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# Will R. Bird fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Will R. Bird fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-367
<b>Date:</b>	1910-1980,1928-1950 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	82 cm of textual records . -- 49 large format scrapbooks. -- 2 boxes of index cards. -- 10 volumes
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], William R. Bird fonds, MS-2-367, Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

William R. Bird was born in East Mapleton, N.S. on May 11, 1891. Born into poverty, he moved to the Canadian Prairies to help harvest crops as a teenager. In 1914, he enlisted in the Canadian Army and served in the trenches with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces (42nd Battalion, Black Watch of Canada) in France and Belgium until 1918. Upon demobilization in 1919, he returned to Cumberland County, N.S., where he married Ethel Sutton with whom he had two children, Stephen and Betty. After a failed general store venture in Southampton, he moved to Amherst with his family and worked at the Post Office.

Winning a story-writing contest in the early 1920s and a love of writing prompted him by 1928 to try making his living by writing. Bird's stories were widely accepted by magazines such as Saturday Evening Post, Maritime Advocate, Toronto Star Weekly, Family Herald and Weekly Star and his first monograph, *A Century at Chignecto*, was published in 1928. During the 1930s, Bird lectured widely across Canada, and in 1933 he joined the staff of the recently established Nova Scotia Tourist Bureau. For the next thirty-three years, he worked in various capacities for the Nova Scotia government. In 1938, he and his family moved to Halifax where he served as Chairman of the Historic Sites and Monuments Advisory Council until his retirement in 1966. Bird died on January 28, 1984.

In 1949 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters by Mount Allison University. He published roughly 25 books and 600 short stories, for which he garnered acclaim for his historical fiction and war stories. Although Bird wrote on many subjects, he was continually fascinated by the early settlers of Nova Scotia and wrote many stories and novels on the topic. His experience during the First World War also became inspiration for much of his work. He twice won the Ryerson All Canada Award for Fiction and served as president of the Canadian Author's Association.

## Custodial history

The complete fonds of Dr. William R. Bird were acquired through purchase by the Dalhousie University Archives on May 23, 1979.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds includes correspondence covering the years 1962-1978; scrapbooks containing clippings, correspondence and photographs (1926-1973); manuscripts for a number of Bird's published and unpublished works-including novels, stories and articles (undated); hardcover novels, fiction and non-fiction published in magazines, journals and newspapers (1928-1975); and miscellaneous documents including reviews, articles about Bird and royalty information (1935-1976).

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

The records within each series are arranged chronologically unless otherwise noted.

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)

- Authors, Canadian--20th century (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Fiction (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Scrapbooks (subject)

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## Collection holdings

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### Series: Correspondence of Will R. Bird

Title: Correspondence of Will R. Bird

Date: 1962-1967, n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains correspondence collected by Bird. Correspondents include fans and contemporaries. Repeat correspondents include Clarke, Irwin and Co., the MacMillan Group publishing company, McGraw-Hill, University of Toronto Press, the Cumberland Publishing Company, and the Banff School of the Arts. Bird's natural order of organizing this correspondence (incoming and copies of outgoing mail stapled together) has been preserved. See also the Scrapbook Series for further correspondence.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

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### File: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 1 - Correspondence regarding manuscript

Title: Correspondence regarding manuscript

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1962-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains letters from archivists and researchers regarding William R. Bird's manuscript on Colonel J.E.W. DesBarres. File also contains correspondence with the University of Alberta and the Banff School of Fine Arts regarding Dr. Bird's acceptance of the University of Alberta's National Award in Letters. File also contains letters from admirers of Dr. Bird's previous monographs.

Physical description: 1 cm

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### File: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 2 - Correspondence with publishers

Title: Correspondence with publishers

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1970-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence with the following publishers: Clarke, Irwin, & Co., McGraw-Hill Ryerson, the MacMillan Company, The University of Toronto Press, and Petheric Press. The correspondence deals with Dr. Bird's work, including An Early Must Have A Wife, Ma's Enlargement, Sunrise for Peter, and Accentuating Angel Cove. File also contains letters from students in University and Junior High requesting information about Dr. Bird's life and work.

Physical description: 1 cm

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### **File: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 3 - Correspondence with publishers**

Title: Correspondence with publishers

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1973-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence with the following publishers: the University of Toronto Press, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, MacMillan of Canada, and Cumberland Publishing Ltd. Correspondence concerns Dr. Bird's publications, including Sunrise for Peter, Ghosts Have Warm Hands, This is Nova Scotia, A Century of Chignecto, The Top of the Hill (autobiography), Angels Cove, Ma's Enlargement, and These Are the Maritimes. File also contains letters from individuals interested in Dr. Bird's works, including High School students.

Physical description: 1 cm

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### **File: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 4 - Correspondence regarding press**

Title: Correspondence regarding press

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a notice from Melrose Press Ltd. regarding Dr. Bird's entry into the Men of Achievement publication. File also contains a letter from the CBC Gazette requesting an interview with Dr. Bird, a memorandum regarding historical places in Nova Scotia, and a gift receipt from the Nova Scotia Provincial Archives.

Physical description: 6 pages

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### **Series: Will R. Bird's scrapbooks**

Title: Will R. Bird's scrapbooks

Date: 1926-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains 56 large format scrapbooks compiled by Bird. Dates of material contained within the scrapbooks are wide ranging and the organization, idiosyncratic and haphazard. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, programmes, playbills, invitations, correspondence, magazine clippings, photographs, birthday cards, obituaries, advertisements, published writings from pamphlets. Dates of materials within the scrapbooks (as far as can be discerned) are provided. When photographs or other salient features appear, they are noted. Also included in this series are two small boxes of index cards created by Bird to give more information about materials included in the scrapbooks.

Physical description: 49 large format scrapbooks. -- 2 boxes of index cards

Arrangement:

Bird made an attempt to number the scrapbooks donated to the archives. Unfortunately, some of these numbers have gone missing as the tags Bird used have in some cases fallen off and gone missing. He numbered the scrapbooks firstly with numbers (1-?). A second set was numbered 55-1, 55-2, etc. Reasons for this numbering system are unknown. Two #42 scrapbooks exist and as such, one has been numbered 42a. The 17 unnumbered scrapbooks have been numbered A-Q. By utilizing Bird's numbering system, natural order has been preserved as much as possible.

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### **File: MS-2-367, Box 9 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 9

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### **MS-2-367, - Volume 3 -**

Title: Volume 3 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1946-1948 (date of creation)

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### **MS-2-367, - Volume 4 -**

Title: Volume 4 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1910 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 5 -**

Title: Volume 5 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1931-1942 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 7 -**

Title: Volume 7 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1934-1960 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 9 -**

Title: Volume 9 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1948 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mostly correspondence.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 10 -**

Title: Volume 10 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1918-1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:



Mostly correspondence.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 11 -**

Title: Volume 11 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1951-1963 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 12 -**

Title: Volume 12 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1963-1967 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 10 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 10

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 13 -**

Title: Volume 13 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1972-1973 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 14 -**

Title: Volume 14 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1931-1961 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 17 -**

Title: Volume 17 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1954 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 20 -**

Title: Volume 20 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1951 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 11 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 11

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 22 -**

Title: Volume 22 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 24 -**

Title: Volume 24 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1948-1949 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 12 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 12

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 25 -**

Title: Volume 25 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1949-1950 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 26 -**

Title: Volume 26 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 27 -**

Title: Volume 27 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1934-1966 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 24 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 24

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 28 -**

Title: Volume 28 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Clippings of people and animals from around the world.

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 13 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 13

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 30 -**

Title: Volume 30 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1945-1946 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 32 -**

Title: Volume 32 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 33 -**

Title: Volume 33 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1966? (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 24 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 24

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 34 -**

Title: Volume 34 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 35 -**

Title: Volume 35 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 36 -**

Title: Volume 36 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 38 -**

Title: Volume 38 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1960-1972 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 39 -**

Title: Volume 39 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1968-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs.

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 14 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 14

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 40 -**

Title: Volume 40 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1965-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 42 -**

Title: Volume 42 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1951-1953 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 15 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 15

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 42a -**

Title: Volume 42a -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1960-1965 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 43 -**

Title: Volume 43 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1952-1953 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 16 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 16

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-1 -**

Title: Volume 55-1 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1926-1934 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-2 -**

Title: Volume 55-2 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1956-1957, 1973 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-3 -**

Title: Volume 55-3 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1960s? (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 17 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 17

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-6 -**

Title: Volume 55-6 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1962? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mostly newspaper clippings.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-8 -**

Title: Volume 55-8 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-9 -**

Title: Volume 55-9 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1949-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Book reviews by Bird.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-10 -**

Title: Volume 55-10 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-11 -**

Title: Volume 55-11 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume 55-14 -**

Title: Volume 55-14 -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1951-1963 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 18 - Scrapbooks**



Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 18

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**MS-2-367, - Volume A -**

Title: Volume A -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1934-1960 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume B -**

Title: Volume B -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume C -**

Title: Volume C -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1932-1960 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume D -**

Title: Volume D -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1944-1948 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 19 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 19

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**MS-2-367, - Volume E -**

Title: Volume E -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume F -**

Title: Volume F -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Travel memorabilia, photos from European holiday.

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 20 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 20

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**MS-2-367, - Volume G -**

Title: Volume G -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1952-1957 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume H -**

Title: Volume H -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1952-1959 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 21 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 21

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**MS-2-367, - Volume I -**

Title: Volume I -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1953-1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume J -**

Title: Volume J -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1953-1969 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 22 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 22

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**MS-2-367, - Volume K -**

Title: Volume K -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1954 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume L -**

Title: Volume L -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1954-1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume M -**

Title: Volume M -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1955-1956 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 23 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 23

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**MS-2-367, - Volume N -**

Title: Volume N -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - Volume O -**

Title: Volume O -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1961-1964 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 25 - Scrapbooks**

Title: Scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 25

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**MS-2-367, - Volume P -**

Title: Volume P -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: ca. 1940s-1960s (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains prints of works by Van Gogh, Rubens, Velasquez, Cassatt, Vermeer, Gauguin, Rousseau, El Greco, Degas, etc.

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**MS-2-367, - Volume Q -**

Title: Volume Q -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1948-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains loose calendar pages, mostly prints of ships.

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 7; Box 8 - Index Cards relating to scrapbooks**

Title: Index Cards relating to scrapbooks

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 7; Box 8

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**Series: Manuscripts of Will R. Bird**

Title: Manuscripts of Will R. Bird

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains manuscripts of seven novels, seven articles, and two manuscripts of plays and pageants.

Physical description: 33 cm of textual records

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**File: Manuscripts of Novels of Will R. Bird**

Title: Manuscripts of Novels of Will R. Bird

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 11; Box 1, Folder 12; Box 1, Folder 13 - "Angel Cove"**

Title: "Angel Cove"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 11; Box 1, Folder 12; Box 1, Folder 13

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 14; Box 1, Folder 15; Box 1, Folder 16 - "An Earl Must Have a Wife" (Draft One)**

Title: "An Earl Must Have a Wife" (Draft One)

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 14; Box 1, Folder 15; Box 1, Folder 16

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**MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 1; Box 2, Folder 2; Box 2, Folder 3 - "An Earl Must Have a Wife" (Draft Two)**

Title: "An Earl Must Have a Wife" (Draft Two)

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 1; Box 2, Folder 2; Box 2, Folder 3

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**MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 4; Box 2, Folder 5 - "Misadventures of Rufus Brody" (Galley Proofs)**

Title: "Misadventures of Rufus Brody" (Galley Proofs)

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 4; Box 2, Folder 5

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**MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 6; Box 2, Folder 7; Box 2, Folder 8 - "Off Trails in Nova Scotia"**

Title: "Off Trails in Nova Scotia"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 6; Box 2, Folder 7; Box 2, Folder 8

Scope and content:

Published as "Off Trail in Nova Scotia."

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**MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 9; Box 2, Folder 10; Box 2, Folder 11 - "Prince Henry the Crusader"**

Title: "Prince Henry the Crusader"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 2, Folder 9; Box 2, Folder 10; Box 2, Folder 11

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 1; Box 3, Folder 2 - "Top of the Hill"**

Title: "Top of the Hill"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 1; Box 3, Folder 2

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**File: Manuscripts of Articles**

Title: Manuscripts of Articles

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 3 - "Expulsion of the Acadians" - 35 pp.**

Title: "Expulsion of the Acadians" - 35 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 3

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 4 - "Fan Mail" - 9 pp.**

Title: "Fan Mail" - 9 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 4

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 5 - "Halifax Has Major Historical Attractions" - 5 pp.**

Title: "Halifax Has Major Historical Attractions" - 5 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 5

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 6 - "Interview - with W.R.B." - 26 pp.**

Title: "Interview - with W.R.B." - 26 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 6

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 7 - "The London Coach in Cumberland County" (2 Drafts) - 13/14 pp.**

Title: "The London Coach in Cumberland County" (2 Drafts) - 13/14 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 7

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 8 - "Story of the Nova Scotia Highways" - pp. 1-58**

Title: "Story of the Nova Scotia Highways" - pp. 1-58

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 8

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 9 - "Story of the Nova Scotia Highways" - pp. 59-141**

Title: "Story of the Nova Scotia Highways" - pp. 59-141

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 9

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 1 - "To the Officers and Men of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders"**

Title: "To the Officers and Men of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 1

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**File: Manuscripts of Plays and Pageants**

Title: Manuscripts of Plays and Pageants

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 11 - "Halifax - 1749. A Musical Play" - 107 pp.**

Title: "Halifax - 1749. A Musical Play" - 107 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 11

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 10 - "The Birth of a City - 1949 - Pageant" - 33 pp.**

Title: "The Birth of a City - 1949 - Pageant" - 33 pp.

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 10

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**Series: Published Non-Fiction of Will R. Bird**

Title: Published Non-Fiction of Will R. Bird

Date: 1927-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:



This series contains Bird's published non-fiction: two articles published in journals; seven articles published in magazines; eight undated articles appearing in the Ypres Times - a war-time 'trench' newspaper; and one published speech given to the Institute of Public Administration.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

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### **File: Articles in Published in Journals of Will R. Bird**

Title: Articles in Published in Journals of Will R. Bird

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 14 - The London Coach in Cumberland County - The Nova Scotia Historical Quarterly**

Title: The London Coach in Cumberland County - The Nova Scotia Historical Quarterly

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 14

Date: June 1971 (date of creation)

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 3 - The Prisoner - Canadian Defense Quarterly**

Title: The Prisoner - Canadian Defense Quarterly

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 3

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### **File: Articles Published in Magazines**

Title: Articles Published in Magazines

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 18 - "Three Centuries of Farming in Maritime Provinces" - The Tea Hour**

Title: "Three Centuries of Farming in Maritime Provinces" - The Tea Hour

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 18

Date: August 1927 (date of creation)

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 17 - "Historic Amherst" - Amherst Nova Scotia Travel Guide**

Title: "Historic Amherst" - Amherst Nova Scotia Travel Guide

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 17

Date: ca. 1949 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 18 - The War Dead of the British Commonwealth and Empire - Beny-sur-mer Canadian War Cemetery**

Title: The War Dead of the British Commonwealth and Empire - Beny-sur-mer Canadian War Cemetery

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 18

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 19 - "Nova Scotia Has Many Lights" - Canadian Geographical Journal**

Title: "Nova Scotia Has Many Lights" - Canadian Geographical Journal

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 19

Date: March 1957 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 19 - "Some Historic Houses of Nova Scotia" - Canadian Geographical Journal**

Title: "Some Historic Houses of Nova Scotia" - Canadian Geographical Journal

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 19

Date: August 1958 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 19 - "Nova Scotia's Historic South Shore" - Canadian Geographical Journal**

Title: "Nova Scotia's Historic South Shore" - Canadian Geographical Journal

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 19

Date: June 1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes map.

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 17 - Excerpts from "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" - Sojourn**

Title: Excerpts from "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" - Sojourn

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 17

Date: June 1975 (date of creation)

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**File: Will R. Bird's Pamphlets**

Title: Will R. Bird's Pamphlets

Date: 1939-1955 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 18 - The War Dead of the British Commonwealth and Empire: Beny-sur-mer Canadian War Cemetery**

Title: The War Dead of the British Commonwealth and Empire: Beny-sur-mer Canadian War Cemetery

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 18

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Uncredited introduction, "The War in France," possibly written by Bird.

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**File: Articles published in the Ypres Times**

Title: Articles published in the Ypres Times

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 9 - "And We Go On"; "Impressions of Passchendale"; "Salient Patrols"; "The Prisoners Who Cannot Escape"; "Vignettes from Passchendale"; Various other unsigned articles**

Title: "And We Go On"; "Impressions of Passchendale"; "Salient Patrols"; "The Prisoners Who Cannot Escape"; "Vignettes from Passchendale"; Various other unsigned articles

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 9

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: Published Speech**

Title: Published Speech

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 4 - "This Canada of Ours" - Institute of Public Administration**

Title: "This Canada of Ours" - Institute of Public Administration

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 4

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

2 copies.

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**Series: Miscellaneous Documents of Will R. Bird**

Title: Miscellaneous Documents of Will R. Bird

Date: 1935-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains miscellaneous documents pertaining to Bird: three academic works about Bird; seven reviews of works by Bird; six articles about Bird; one file of royalty documents with Clarke and Irwin and Co. and McClelland and Stewart; one file of undated tour notes; one file of undated personal notes and a file of miscellaneous memorabilia.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records; 2 volumes

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**File: Theses and School Projects of Will R. Bird**

Title: Theses and School Projects of Will R. Bird

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 1 - Matthews, Lillian Hunter. "The Life and Works of Dr. Will Bird." Acadia University**

Title: Matthews, Lillian Hunter. "The Life and Works of Dr. Will Bird." Acadia University

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: August 1953 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 1 - Mahn Keyworth, Vida. "The Regional Novels and Travel Books of Will R. Bird." University of Montreal**

Title: Mahn Keyworth, Vida. "The Regional Novels and Travel Books of Will R. Bird." University of Montreal

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: 1960 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 20 - Eagles, M.W.S. "Will R.Bird - Canadian Literature"**

Title: Eagles, M.W.S. "Will R.Bird - Canadian Literature"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 20

Date: January 1958 (date of creation)

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**File: Reviews of works by Bird**

Title: Reviews of works by Bird

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "Maid of the Marsh" from the Legionary**

Title: Review of "Maid of the Marsh" from the Legionary

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: November 1935 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "Angel Cove" from the Chronicle Herald**

Title: Review of "Angel Cove" from the Chronicle Herald

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: April 8, 1972 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "Angel Cove" from the Ottawa Citizen**

Title: Review of "Angel Cove" from the Ottawa Citizen

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Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: June 10, 1972 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "These are the Maritimes" from the Vancouver Sun**

Title: Review of "These are the Maritimes" from the Vancouver Sun

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: April 25, 1975 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" from the Kingston Whig-Standard**

Title: Review of "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" from the Kingston Whig-Standard

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: January 5, 1976 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" from the Lethbridge Herald**

Title: Review of "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" from the Lethbridge Herald

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: January 23, 1976 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5 - Review of "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" from CKCO TV (transcript)**

Title: Review of "The Misadventures of Rufus Brody" from CKCO TV (transcript)

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 5

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**File: Articles about Bird**

Title: Articles about Bird

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6 - "Will Be Anniversary Speaker at Church" - The Citizen**

Title: "Will Be Anniversary Speaker at Church" - The Citizen

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: May 28, 1975 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6 - "Fine Arts Award for Dr. Bird" - source unknown**

Title: "Fine Arts Award for Dr. Bird" - source unknown

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6 - "St.Stephen 50th Anniversary" - Trinity**

Title: "St.Stephen 50th Anniversary" - Trinity

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6 - "Whatever happened of Will R. Bird?" - source unknown**

Title: "Whatever happened of Will R. Bird?" - source unknown

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6 - "Will R. Bird - Author of 'This is Nova Scotia'" - Canadian Life**

Title: "Will R. Bird - Author of 'This is Nova Scotia'" - Canadian Life

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 12 - "Maritime Writer's Breakout" - Axiom**

Title: "Maritime Writer's Breakout" - Axiom

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 12

Date: August/September 1975 (date of creation)

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**File: Royalty Documents of Will R. Bird**

Title: Royalty Documents of Will R. Bird

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 7 - Agreements and statements between Bird and Clarke, Irwin and Co. and McLelland and Stewart -**

Title: Agreements and statements between Bird and Clarke, Irwin and Co. and McLelland and Stewart -

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1967-1972 (date of creation)

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**File: Tour Notes**

Title: Tour Notes

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 8 - Handwritten and typed listings of locations of Bird speaking engagements**

Title: Handwritten and typed listings of locations of Bird speaking engagements

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: Notes**

Title: Notes

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 9 - Typed notes for various of Bird's projects**

Title: Typed notes for various of Bird's projects

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 9

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Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: Miscellaneous**

Title: Miscellaneous

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**MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 10 - Press releases, advertisement, book-jacket blurb, report on St. Matthew's church and Candian Author's Association event programme; "The Quality of Life in Atlantic Canada," advertisement for speaking engagement**

Title: Press releases, advertisement, book-jacket blurb, report on St. Matthew's church and Candian Author's Association event programme; "The Quality of Life in Atlantic Canada," advertisement for speaking engagement

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: Dr. and Mrs. Will R. Bird**

Title: Dr. and Mrs. Will R. Bird

Date: March, 21, 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w ; 12.5 cm x 17.8 cm

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**Series: Published Fiction of Will R. Bird**

Title: Published Fiction of Will R. Bird

Date: 1928-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains published fiction including 5 stories published in journals; 20 stories published in magazines; 8 stories published in newspapers; 8 hardcover first editions of novels; one published play; 12 stories published in the Spectator/Advertiser , an annual advertisement publication from Kentville Nova Scotia; 35 undated stories published in the Busy East most likely dating from between 1927 and 1932; 52 undated stories published in the Maritime Advocate and Busy East most dating from between 1933 and 1948; 6 stories appearing in Canadian War Stories ; and 34 stories published in The Legionary .

Physical description: 31 cm of textual records. -- 8 volumes

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Arrangement:

Items are arranged chronologically.

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**File: Stories Published in Journals**

Title: Stories Published in Journals

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 3 - "When Yorkshire Came to Nova Scotia" - Dalhousie Review**

Title: "When Yorkshire Came to Nova Scotia" - Dalhousie Review

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 3 - "Sleep" - Whirligig**

Title: "Sleep" - Whirligig

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: circa 1930s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 3 - "When a Moment Seems an Eternity" - Whirligig**

Title: "When a Moment Seems an Eternity" - Whirligig

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: circa 1930s (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 5 - "The Kaiser's Birthday" - Reveille**

Title: "The Kaiser's Birthday" - Reveille

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 5

Date: May 1934 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 5 - "Sleep" - Reveille**

Title: "Sleep" - Reveille

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 5

Date: December 1939 (date of creation)

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**File: Stories Published in Magazines**

Title: Stories Published in Magazines

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "The Old Man's Mascot" - Carry-On Magazine**

Title: "The Old Man's Mascot" - Carry-On Magazine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: November 1928 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 6 - "Private Elemental" - MacLean's**

Title: "Private Elemental" - MacLean's

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 6

Date: May 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "The Wisdom of the Major" - [unknown]**

Title: "The Wisdom of the Major" - [unknown]

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: October 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "Courage" - Forty Stories Magazine**

Title: "Courage" - Forty Stories Magazine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: circa 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "One Dark Night in '18" - The Veteran**

Title: "One Dark Night in '18" - The Veteran

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Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: circa 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 6 - "Fundy Fog" - The New Goblin**

Title: "Fundy Fog" - The New Goblin

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 6

Date: September 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 6 - "Beyond the Wire" - Collier's**

Title: "Beyond the Wire" - Collier's

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 6

Date: April 1931 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 7 - "Pro Tem" - Maclean's**

Title: "Pro Tem" - Maclean's

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 7

Date: October 1931 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 4 - "The Love of Bride Crowdy" - Chatelaine**

Title: "The Love of Bride Crowdy" - Chatelaine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 4

Date: April 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 7 - "Grammy's Art" - Canadian Home Journal**

Title: "Grammy's Art" - Canadian Home Journal

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 7

Date: December 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 7 - "The Reward" - The Farmer**

Title: "The Reward" - The Farmer

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 7

Date: April 1934 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8 - "From The Things That Are to The Things that Were" - The Canadian Veteran**

Title: "From The Things That Are to The Things that Were" - The Canadian Veteran

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: September 1934 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8 - "The Substance of Content" - The Canadian Magazine**

Title: "The Substance of Content" - The Canadian Magazine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: January 1935 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "Champion of the Driving Dam" - Nova Scotia Fishing and Game**

Title: "Champion of the Driving Dam" - Nova Scotia Fishing and Game

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: May 1936 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8 - "Home Pastures" - The Canadian Magazine**

Title: "Home Pastures" - The Canadian Magazine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: April 1938 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "The Dory Builder" - The Canadian Magazine**

Title: "The Dory Builder" - The Canadian Magazine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: December 1938 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17 - "Sit Down Strike" - The Canadian Magazine**

Title: "Sit Down Strike" - The Canadian Magazine

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: February 1939 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8 - "A Homesteader Needs A Wife" - Canadian Home Journal**

Title: "A Homesteader Needs A Wife" - Canadian Home Journal

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: September 1942 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 9 - "There's Gold on Oak Island" - Mayfair**

Title: "There's Gold on Oak Island" - Mayfair

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 9

Date: June 1947 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 9 - "The Money Belt" - National Home Monthly**

Title: "The Money Belt" - National Home Monthly

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 9

Date: May 1948 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 9 - "Halifax" - Echoes**

Title: "Halifax" - Echoes

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 9

Date: Spring 1949 (date of creation)

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**File: Stories Published in Newspapers**

Title: Stories Published in Newspapers

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "Impressions of Paschendale" - Ypres Times**

Title: "Impressions of Paschendale" - Ypres Times

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: October 1923 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "The Night Watchman" - Sunday Leader**

Title: "The Night Watchman" - Sunday Leader

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: December 1923 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "Ma's Enlargement" - The Standard**

Title: "Ma's Enlargement" - The Standard

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: ca. 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "A Man Who Knows What He Sees" - The Standard**

Title: "A Man Who Knows What He Sees" - The Standard

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: ca. 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "Pearly Without Price" - The Standard**

Title: "Pearly Without Price" - The Standard

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: ca. 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "The House of Mystery" - Bridgewater Bullet**

Title: "The House of Mystery" - Bridgewater Bullet

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: August 1935 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "Jerome, Mystery Man of Digby County" - Digby Corner**

Title: "Jerome, Mystery Man of Digby County" - Digby Corner

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: September 1949 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5 - "The Chignecto Ship Railway" - Amherst Daily News**

Title: "The Chignecto Ship Railway" - Amherst Daily News

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: June 1967 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-367, Box 4 - Novels**

Title: Novels

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 4

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**MS-2-367, - "Thirteen Years After," The Maclean Publishing Company, Limited: Toronto, ON -**

Title: "Thirteen Years After," The Maclean Publishing Company, Limited: Toronto, ON -

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "Here Stays Good Yorkshire," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON**



Title: "Here Stays Good Yorkshire," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "Sunrise for Peter and other stories", The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON**

Title: "Sunrise for Peter and other stories", The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "The Passionate Pilgrim," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON**

Title: "The Passionate Pilgrim," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "This is Nova Scotia," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON**

Title: "This is Nova Scotia," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1950 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "To Love and to Cherish" (signed), The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON**

Title: "To Love and to Cherish" (signed), The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "Tristram Salvation," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON**

Title: "Tristram Salvation," The Ryerson Press: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, - "An Earl Must Have a Wife" (signed), Clarke, Irwin and Company:  
Toronto, ON**

Title: "An Earl Must Have a Wife" (signed), Clarke, Irwin and Company: Toronto, ON

Reference code: MS-2-367,

Date: 1969 (date of creation)

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**File: Published Plays**

Title: Published Plays

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 13 - "The Baronets of Nova Scotia"**

Title: "The Baronets of Nova Scotia"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 13

Date: June 15, 1939 (date of creation)

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**File: Stories published in the Advertiser/Spectator**

Title: Stories published in the Advertiser/Spectator

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 10 - "For A Peaceful Life"**

Title: "For A Peaceful Life"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 10

Date: May 1944 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 10 - "Let us Live in a House on the Hill"**

Title: "Let us Live in a House on the Hill"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 10

Date: May 1946 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 10 - "The Prisoner"**

Title: "The Prisoner"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 10

Date: May 1952 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15 - "Uncle Egbert and Bessie"**

Title: "Uncle Egbert and Bessie"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: May 1956 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15 - "Wedding on the Green"**

Title: "Wedding on the Green"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: May 1958 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15 - "Diana Keeps a Diary"**

Title: "Diana Keeps a Diary"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: May 1959 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15 - "The Decoy"**

Title: "The Decoy"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: May 1961 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15 - "Bride Crowdey"**

Title: "Bride Crowdey"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: May 1962 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16 - "The Gold Laced Hat"**

Title: "The Gold Laced Hat"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16

Date: May 1964 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16 - "Bachelor Brother"**

Title: "Bachelor Brother"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16

Date: May 1965 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16 - "Fort Orders"**

Title: "Fort Orders"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16

Date: May 1966 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16 - "The Substance of Content"**

Title: "The Substance of Content"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 3, Folder 16

Date: May 1968 (date of creation)

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**File: Stories published in Busy East**

Title: Stories published in Busy East

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 14 - "Clear Crystal"; "Clothes Make the Man"; "Far Lands"; "Forty-Seven Dollars Worth of Life"; "Ghosts and Haunted Places"; "Governor Charles Lawrence"; "Jonah and the Wail"; "Legacy"; "One Night at Pin Tickle"; "Outwitted"; "Personal"**

Title: "Clear Crystal"; "Clothes Make the Man"; "Far Lands"; "Forty-Seven Dollars Worth of Life"; "Ghosts and Haunted Places"; "Governor Charles Lawrence"; "Jonah and the Wail"; "Legacy"; "One Night at Pin Tickle"; "Outwitted"; "Personal"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 14

**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 15 - "Priscilla's Private"; "Simple-Minded"; "Take Your Choice"; "That Astute Mr.Bannerman"; "The Attractions of Annapolis"; "The Courtesies of War"; "The Future of the Maple"; "The Golden Lure of Pirate Treasure"; "The Judgment of the Hawk of Fundy"; "The Matchmaker"; "The Mecca of the Maritimes"; "The Message"; "The Nightshirt Exchange"; "The Preacher and the Bear"**

Title: "Priscilla's Private"; "Simple-Minded"; "Take Your Choice"; "That Astute Mr.Bannerman"; "The Attractions of Annapolis"; "The Courtesies of War"; "The Future of the Maple"; "The Golden Lure of Pirate Treasure"; "The Judgment of the Hawk of Fundy"; "The Matchmaker"; "The Mecca of the Maritimes"; "The Message"; "The Nightshirt Exchange"; "The Preacher and the Bear"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 15

**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 16 - "The Secret of the Wooden Bear"; "The Stranger at the Landing"; "The Widow Muroy"; "The Wizard's Thumb"; "To Have and to Hold"; "Trapper Joe"; "Two Pioneers of Cumberland County"; "Umpty-Ump"; "When Ships Were to Cross Chignecto by Rail"; "White Magic"**

Title: "The Secret of the Wooden Bear"; "The Stranger at the Landing"; "The Widow Muroy"; "The Wizard's Thumb"; "To Have and to Hold"; "Trapper Joe"; "Two Pioneers of Cumberland County"; "Umpty-Ump"; "When Ships Were to Cross Chignecto by Rail"; "White Magic"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 16

**File: Stories Published in Maritime Advocate and Busy East**

Title: Stories Published in Maritime Advocate and Busy East

**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 10 - "A Man's Place"; "A Soldier's Place"; "Acquaintance"; "Angel's Faith"; "Buried Treasure"; "Captain Jonas Wintell, Curiosities"; "Don't Let them Call you Sweetheart"; "Escape"; "Fish is Brain Food"; "Full of Bounce"; "Grand Finale"; "Green Mouth"**

Title: "A Man's Place"; "A Soldier's Place"l Acquaintance"; "Angel's Faith"; "Buried Treasure"; "Captain Jonas Wintell, Curiosities"; "Don't Let them Call you Sweetheart"; "Escape"; "Fish is Brain Food"; "Full of Bounce"; "Grand Finale"; "Green Mouth"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 10

**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 11 - "Grip of Circumstance"; "Henry Meets Adventure"; "Hero from Spain"; "Home Pastures"; "In Memory of a Gentleman"; "In Time of Flood"; "Love and Water Find a Level"; "Leather Pants"; "Looking In"; "Love and Water Find a Level"; "Married on Tuesday"; "Magic Chariot"; "One Year Married"; "Queen of Value"; "Rainbow's End"; "Red Brush"**

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Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 11

**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 12 - "Red Cupid"; "Remember the Blond Man"; "Return"; "Safely Through"; "Storm Child" (two copies); "Sundown at Dagett's Brook"; "The Axe"; "The Courtship of Mary Belle"; "The Dory Builder"; "The Hired Man"; "The Lady Shed Tears"; "The Last Letter"; "The Night of the Full Moon"**

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Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 12

**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 13 - "The Proving of Corporal Flynn"; "The Recovery of Joe Peters"; "The Romantic Scarf"; "The Russian Coat"; "The Saga of a Poet"; "The Shot-Out Part"; "The Soldier's Place"; "The Third Letter"; "The Thoroughbred"; "The Widow's Right"; "The Willow Whistle"; "The Woman with Three Daughters"; "Under Cover"; "Voice of Adventure"; "When Losers Win"; "When Williams Smiled"; "Witchery"; "Words with Music"**

Title: "The Proving of Corporal Flynn"; "The Recovery of Joe Peters"; "The Romantic Scarf"; "The Russian Coat"; "The Saga of a Poet"; "The Shot-Out Part"; "The Soldier's Place"; "The Third

Letter"; "The Thoroughbred"; "The Widow's Right"; "The Willow Whistle"; "The Woman with Three Daughters"; "Under Cover"; "Voice of Adventure"; "When Losers Win"; "When Williams Smiled"; "Witchery"; "Words with Music"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 13

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### **File: Stories published in Canadian War Stories**

Title: Stories published in Canadian War Stories

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2 - "The Coal Dust Twins"**

Title: "The Coal Dust Twins"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: September 1929 (date of creation)

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2 - "Spotted!"**

Title: "Spotted!"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: October 1929 (date of creation)

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2 - "Boots!"**

Title: "Boots!"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: November 1929 (date of creation)

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2 - "The Tired German"**

Title: "The Tired German"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: December 1929 (date of creation)

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#### **MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2 - "Bones and Skulls" (?)**

Title: "Bones and Skulls" (?)

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: January 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2 - "You Don't Know my Officer"**

Title: "You Don't Know my Officer"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: February 1930 (date of creation)

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**File: Stories published in The Legionary**

Title: Stories published in The Legionary

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "His Deputy"**

Title: "His Deputy"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: July 1927 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "The Major's Prisoner"**

Title: "The Major's Prisoner"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: March 1928 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "June Reminiscences"**

Title: "June Reminiscences"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: June 1928 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "A Turn of the Wheel"**



Title: "A Turn of the Wheel"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: August 1928 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "When Knights Were Bold"**

Title: "When Knights Were Bold"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: October 1928 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "The Night Hawk"**

Title: "The Night Hawk"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: January 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "No Man's Land"**

Title: "No Man's Land"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: March 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "Sunshine"**

Title: "Sunshine"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: June 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "The Dead Germans"**

Title: "The Dead Germans"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: June 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "Wire Overhead"**

Title: "Wire Overhead"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: September 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "If You Were Me"**

Title: "If You Were Me"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: October 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6 - "Merry Christmas"**

Title: "Merry Christmas"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: December 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "Slightly Shell Shocked"**

Title: "Slightly Shell Shocked"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: January 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "Mechanical Matthew"**

Title: "Mechanical Matthew"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: March 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "Tin Targets"**

Title: "Tin Targets"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: May 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "You Don't Know My Officer"**

Title: "You Don't Know My Officer"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: May 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "Eyes! Eyes! Eyes!"**

Title: "Eyes! Eyes! Eyes!"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: June 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "The Creeping Phantom"**

Title: "The Creeping Phantom"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: September 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "The Spy Catcher"**

Title: "The Spy Catcher"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: February 1931 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "The Laughing Jackass"**

Title: "The Laughing Jackass"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: November 1931 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7 - "The Finer Instincts"**

Title: "The Finer Instincts"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: December 1931 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "White Collars Part I"**

Title: "White Collars Part I"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: February 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "White Collars Part II"**

Title: "White Collars Part II"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: March 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "Vimy - Before April 9, 1917"**

Title: "Vimy - Before April 9, 1917"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: July 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "What Price Liberty Part I"**

Title: "What Price Liberty Part I"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: July 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "What Price Liberty Part II"**

Title: "What Price Liberty Part II"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: August 1932 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "'Midnight Visitations' on the Western Front"**

Title: "'Midnight Visitations' on the Western Front"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: November 1933 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "The Night Before Christmas"**

Title: "The Night Before Christmas"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: December 1933 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "Was it Yesterday"**

Title: "Was it Yesterday"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: July 1935 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "Dear Mother, I am Now at Vimy..."**

Title: "Dear Mother, I am Now at Vimy..."

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: August 1935 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "Nobody Missing"**

Title: "Nobody Missing"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: April 1936 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "The Three Maskoteers"**

Title: "The Three Maskoteers"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: July 1936 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "To Secure Prisoners for Identification"**

Title: "To Secure Prisoners for Identification"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: August 1939 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8 - "Ask Will Bird"**

Title: "Ask Will Bird"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: August 1939 (date of creation)

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Title: Stories Published in Toronto Star Weekly

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2 - "Auntie Abdul"**

Title: "Auntie Abdul"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: August 3, 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2 - "Aristocrat"**

Title: "Aristocrat"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: November 30, 1929 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2 - "Jo John's Joe"**

Title: "Jo John's Joe"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2

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Date: August 30, 1930 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2 - "The Little Yorkie"**

Title: "The Little Yorkie"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: February 25, 1950 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2 - "Fort Orders"**

Title: "Fort Orders"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: April 14, 1951 (date of creation)

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**MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2 - "The Making of a Man"**

Title: "The Making of a Man"

Reference code: MS-2-367, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: November 8, 1952 (date of creation)

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