

University of Victoria Special Collections

Lunn, Bernard Charles, b. 1889

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Title

Bernard Charles Lunn fonds

Dates

1918-1971

Extent

3 cm of textual records

1 map

Biographical Sketch

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Military Collections
Sergeant Major Bernard Charles Lunn An Inventory of Personal Records

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Accession Number: 1991 - 030.

Series I. 50th Anniversary of Armistice Day. -- 1968.

2 centimetres of textual records and 1 map.

The series consists of 3 files of regarding Bernard Lunn's trip to the 50th Anniversary of the World War One Armistice Day in Europe. It includes an itinerary of his visit, correspondence pertaining to his selection as a delegate, and ephemera collected on the trip.

The files are arranged alphabetically.

The title is based upon series content.

Series I. File List:

Box. File.

22.33 Correspondence. -- October 1968.

21 leaves of textual records.

The file consists of letters regarding Lunn's selection as the representative of the 16th Battalion at the ceremonies marking the 50th Anniversary of the World War One Armistice.

The title is based upon file content.

22.34 Ephemera from trip to Europe. -- October - November 1968.

8 booklets of textual records and 1 map.

The file consists of programs of various events, and a map of France illustrating "Commonwealth war ceremonies and memorials".

22.35 50th Anniversary of World War One Armistice Day. -- November 1968.

33 leaves of textual records.

The file consists of an itinerary of Lunn's trip to France and Belgium from October to November 1968, reproduced photographs of the ceremonies, a complete list of all unit representatives, and notes on Canada's battlefield memorials.

The title is based upon file content.

Series II. Ephemera. -- 1918 - 1945.

Series II. File List:

Box. File.

22.36 Ephemera. -- 1918 - 1945.
2 booklets of textual records.

The file consists of a book of postcards of Vimy Ridge from World War One and a souvenir program of the 1st Battalion Homecoming in 1945.

The title is based upon file content.

Series III. Hand-Written Diary. -- 1959 - 1966.

Series III. File List:

Box. File.

22.37 Hand-written Diary. -- 1959 - 1966.
.5 centimetres of textual records.

The file consists of a hand-written diary containing notes on regimental activities.
The title is based upon file content.

Series IV. Newspaper Clippings. -- 1916 - 1969.

Series IV. File List:

Box. File.

22.38 Newspaper Clippings. -- 1916 - 1969.
5 leaves of textual records and 1 photograph.

The file consists of articles regarding World War One veterans and photograph of the Canadian Scottish Regiment marching from the Ferry Dock in Ganges.

Series V. Re-Unions. -- 1935 - 1971.

Series V. File List:

Box. File.

22.39 Re-Unions (16th Battalion). -- 1935 - 1971.
11 leaves of textual records.

The file consists of the programs for the 16th Re-union Dinner of the 16th Battalion on 21 March 1935, the 21st Re-union Dinner of the 16th Battalion on 17 February 1940, and the 52nd Re union Dinner of the 16th Battalion on 8 May 1971 with attendance and financial records.