

A.M. Pound, 1869-1932  
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## INTRODUCTION

Alfred Myrick Pound was born on May 7, 1869, at Margate, Prince Edward Island. In his early twenties he dropped his legal studies in order to join the staff of the St. John Telegraph. Around the turn of the century he left for the West, settling in Vancouver. In 1901 he went into law partnership with a Mr. Champion under the firm name Champion & Pound. Nine years later he and Thomas B. May organized the Sterling Trust Company of British Columbia. Pound was also active in other areas of business and was a member of many clubs and organizations. He died in Vancouver in December, 1932.

Throughout his life Pound was interested in all aspects of Canadian Literature. Often he would give generously of his time and money to help Canadian authours. He was a member of the Canadian Authors' Association, the Vancouver Poetry Society, and the Vagabond Club.

Pound himself was not a prolific writer. Only occasionally did he contribute articles to a newspaper or magazine. Almost always, these articles were of a biographical nature. He also did reviews, but his comments were often lacking depth because his enthusiasm often made it impossible for him to criticize.

His library was one of the best private collections in Canada. His poetry section was especially good, as he specialized in collecting the works of his lifelong friends, Bliss Carman and Charles G.D. Roberts. Pound held Carman in very high esteem. Indeed, his papers contain a wealth of articles on, and poetry by, both Carman and Roberts.

The collection was presented to the U.B.C. Library in October, 1945 by Mr. Pound's three daughters.

The Pound papers have been divided into four groups. The first group of papers concern A.M. Pound. They contain his letters, addresses, and criticism. Also included are biographical sketches of others written by Pound. The second group is composed in much the same way, only the subject of the papers is Charles G.D. Roberts. The biographical sketches are of Charles G.D. Roberts, not by him. The third group of papers concern Bliss Carman. The fourth group, General Collections, is a catch-all for things which do not concern the above men in particular, but do concern them generally. This group includes manuscripts of poetry and prose, newspaper and magazine clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, and miscellaneous other items. In short, one should not stop at one group when considering only one man as there may be information elsewhere in the collection pertaining to him. That is, the divisions I have made are logical, but, on the other hand, they are arbitrary and flexible.

<u>Folder No.</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>
<u>LETTERS: INCOMING</u>			
1-1	unidentified 1st page of letter	1921	1
	letter signed " Trede "	1932	1
	Buckley, A.	1916-1918	6
	Bullock-Webster, L.	May 15, n.d.	1
	B       , H.A.	1931	1
	Canadian Authors' Association	1922-1929	4
	Carman, Bliss	1896-1929	19
	C       , Duncan	1929	1
	Clarke, T.E.(Mrs.)	1931	1
	Dalton, Annie Charlotte	1907-1929	3
	Davey, L.H.	1896	1
	Dickie, Francis	1932	5
	Dutton, E.P.(& company)	1924	2
1-2	Elson, John M.	1929-1932	4
	Egan, E.F.	1918	1
	Fewster, Grace	1929	1
	Fewster, Dr.& Mrs.(from Lorne Pierce)	1929	1
	Ganong, W.F.(to Mrs. Pound)	1906	1
	Hammond, M.O.	1927-1932	3
	Howay, F.W.	1932	1
	Kelly, Ethel(including a postcard depicting Kelly)	1930	2
	King, Mary Perry	1922	1
1-3	McCrossin & Howard(lawyers for A.M. Pound)	1915	1
	MacDonald, J.A.	1909	1
	McEvoy, Bernard	1916-1923	3
	MacInnes, T.R.E.	1930	2
	McKowan, Evah(Mrs. H.A.)	1932	1
	MacKay, Isabel Eccelstone (including a printed poem " The Sleeping Beauty ")	n.d.	1
	MacLean's Magazine	1920, 1928	2
	Matsumoto, Eihiro et al(& translation)	1930	1
	Nelson, John	1932	1
	Niven, Frederick	1926	1
	O'Neil, Arthur Barry	1896	1
	Paterson, B.E.	1919	1
	Phillips-Wolley, Clive	1917	2

cont'd 1-3	Pierce, Lorne	1929-1931	6
	(letter to Dr.& Mrs. Fewster)	1929	1
	Roberts, Charles G.D.	1896-1931	5
	Roberts, Theodore Goodridge	1931-1932	2
	Sinclair, Bertrand W.	1932	3
	Steed, Wickham	n.d.	1
	Stephen, A.M.	1930	1
	Stockley, W.F.	n.d.	1
	Vancouver Harbour Commissioners	1929	1
	Wharton, Lewis	1931	2
	Wiksell, Gustave P.	1929	1
	Wrong, George M.	1927	1

LETTERS: OUTGOING

1-4	Templeman, W.	1906	1
	Laurier, Sir Wilfred	1910	1
	Buckley, Alfred	1916	1
	McEvoy, Bernard		1
	Bullock-Webster, L.	1929	1
	Elson, John M.		1
	Hardy, E.A.		2
	Pierce, Lorne C.		1
	Wiksell, Gustave P.		1
	Elson, John M.	1932	1

ADDRESSES, SPEECHES, ECT.

1-5	unidentified article - title page missing - subject: B.C. Literature, n.d.		
	Canada, Western Canada, Yesterday and Today, n.d.		
	Canadian Background of Fiction		
	Canadian Authors(illustrated address before the Vancouver Poetry Society, December 18, 1919; description of slides shown during address)		
	Facilities That Should Be Provided in a Modern Port.		
	Historical Place Names(with accompanying notes).		
	Literature in British Columbia(with notes).		
	My First And Last Days With Bliss Carman.		
	New Brunswick Writers(with notes and illustrative poems).		
	VII Poetry(fragment).		

CRITICISM

1-5	on: <u>The Fool of Joy</u> by Tom MacInnes		
	<u>Collected Poems</u> by Tom MacInnes		

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

- 1-6 Notes, fragments, and complete biographical sketches of Canadian writers by A.M. Pound

Carman, Bliss  
Dickie, Francis  
Higgins, D.W.  
Honeyman, Elspeth  
Johnson, Pauline  
Lampman, Archibald  
MacInnes, Tom  
Phillips-Wolley, Sir Clive (on same page as D.W.Higgins).  
Richardson, John  
Service, Robert.W.

PRINTED MATERIAL

- 1-6 Newspaper Clippings (articles by A.M. Pound)
- " Canadian Literature." The Standard, July 1, 1916.
- " British Columbia Writers." The Vancouver Daily World, December 11, 1920.
- same article as above, paper unidentified.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1-6 (Various notes by Pound on: the reference room of the Carnegie Library, Bliss Carman, and other Canadian writers; autographs; post cards; christmas cards.)

ROBERTS, CHARLES G.D.

Letters: Incoming

Assorted unidentified correspondence marked with initials by a previous researcher.

A.C.A.	1928	2
Alicia C.	1928	2
M.S.C.	1928	1
Kathleen S.	1928	1
" Franimetta "	1927	1
Identified correspondence		
Barradell, Lynne	1928	1
Beaverbrook, Max (telegram)	1927	1
Bennett, Dilys	1928	2

cont'd 1-7	Bennett, E.Francis	1928	1
	Burpee, Lawrence	1927	1
	Cammill, Kay	1927-1928	2
	Carman, Bliss	1928	2
	Chambers, J.A.(Mrs.)	1928	1
	Converse, Harry P.	1928	2
	Cornwall, Ira E.	1928	1
	Costigain, Lotus J.	1928	1
	Cowie, Margaret C.	1928	2
	Crocket, Oswald S.(telegram)	1927	1
	Douglas, Dudley(Dud)	1927	1
	Fraser, Donald A.	1927	1
	Fyckes, Jessie D.	1927	1
	Gates, Frank	1928	2
	Grey, Corris	1928	1
	Hardy, E.A.	1928	3
	Harris, Mabel Arundel	1928	5
	Jarret, Iva E.	1928	1
	Judge, May Perceval	1928	1
	Kirkpatrick, Dorothy	1928	1
	Knister, Raymond	1928	1
	Lebold, Meddie Maze	1928	1
	Leyland, J.B.	1928	1
	Lindley, Lilian(Capt.)(telegram)	1928	1
	McKinnon, Babs	1927	1
	McRae, Walter	1927	1
	Marshall, A.	1928	1
	Merkel, A.D.	1928	2
	Parker, Gilbert	1928	2
	Pierce, Lorne	1928	1
	Pomeroy, Elsie	1928	3
	Roberts, Bill & Goodridge	1928	1
	Roberts, Lloyd	1927	1
	Rutledge, G.S.	1927	1
	Scott, C.A.Dawson	1928	1
	Shant, Percy	1928	1
	Sisley, Beauche	1928	1
	Stephen, A.M.	1927	1
	Stevens, Winifred M.	1928	3



cont'd 1-7	Stoway, F.W.	1928	1
	Wanamaker, Muriel A.	1928	1
	Williams, F.	1927	1
	Wiseman, Carrie	1927	2
	Wurdoman, Audrey	1928	3

Manuscripts: Addresses

1-8            Presidential Address: Canadian Authors' Association, Calgary, July 1928.

Manuscripts: Poetry

1-8            Judith(Ballad of the Backwoods)  
              These Three Score Years(A Song for Canada's Diamond Jubilee)  
              Vagrant of Time

Manuscripts: Prose

1-8            My Religion

Biographical Sketches(see also A.M.Pound)

1-8            " The Father of Canadian Poetry " by Arthur Stringer.

1-8            Bibliography(of C.G.D.Roberts' work)

Printed Material: Magazine Clippings(see also general collections - this collection)

1-8            " Dean of Canadian Letters," Saturday Night, May 2, 1931.

Miscellaneous

1-8            ( individual Liquor Permit; receipt.)

BLISS CARMAN

Manuscripts: Poetry

1-9            The Truce of the Manitou

Manuscripts: Prose

1-9            My Escape Into Poetry

Biographical Sketches(of Bliss Carman)

1-9            " To Mr. Gilder's Office Cat--" by Bliss Carman.  
              " Bliss Carman " by H.S. Anstey.  
              " The Bliss Family " (author unknown).

Printed Material: Articles, Speeches & Addresses

- cont'd 1-9     In the offing: A Tribute to Bliss Carman - booklet - various authors.  
                  " Bliss Carman " by Charles G.D. Roberts; from the Dalhousie Review,  
                  January 1930.  
                  " More Reminiscences of Bliss Carman " by Charles G.D. Roberts; from  
                  the Dalhousie Review, April 1930.

Printed Material: Announcements

- 1-9             of: Bliss Carman poetry readings, Vancouver, Feb. 20, 1924; October 28, [1924].

Printed Material: Programmes

- 1-9             Bliss Carman poetry readings, February 20, 1924; March 7, 1924.

Printed Material: Newsletters

- 1-9             The Bliss Carman Memorial Fund.

Printed Material: Magazine Clippings

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|-----|---------------|-----------|---|
| 1-9 | Miscellaneous | 1922-1931 | 4 |
|-----|---------------|-----------|---|

Printed Material: Newspaper Clippings

- |     |                           |           |    |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|----|
| 2-1 | Miscellaneous             | n.d.      | 5  |
|     | Miscellaneous             | 1921-1928 | 14 |
|     | concerning Carman's death | 1929-1930 | 52 |
|     | concerning Carman's death | [c. 1929] | 8  |

Miscellaneous

- 2-1             (Printed poems: " Vesigia " and " Bethlehem " by Bliss Carman; copy  
                  sheet from an auction in which some of Bliss Carman's books were put  
                  up for bid)

Scrap Book

- 2-2             Newspaper and magazine clippings of: Carman's poems; about Carman's  
                  life; about Carman's death; etc.

GENERAL COLLECTIONS

- 2-3             Manuscripts: Poetry

author unidentified

The Belles of Boston  
 Intercolonial Plover Shooting  
 Paths to Happiness  
 The Red River Voyageur

author identified

[Biness, A.]  
 Steadfastness  
 To My Offspring

cont'd 2-3

Cody, H.A.

Mine Own People

Honeyman, Elspeth

Finis

Rupert Brooke: A Memoir

The Voice of the Fraser

Kerby, G.W.

At the Grave of Pauline Johnson

MacDonald, Wilson

To Pauline Johnson

MacInnes, Loftus

Marble

MacInnes, T.R.E.

For the Crowning of the King, June 26, 1902.

MacInnes, Tom

Plaint of the Lovelorn Lady

MacKay, Isabel Eccelstone

The Homesteader

O'Neil, Father

Judge Not

Pound, Dorothy Reynolds

Red White and Blue

Rainier, J.L.

The Vagabonds Club

Roberts, Theodore Goodridge

Afloat & Ashore, No.'s 1, 2, 4, 5.

Roche, J.J.

The V-A-S-E

Service, Robert W.

Little Moccassins

The Quitter

Sisley, Beauche

For a Slow Boy

Smith, C.Fox

Hastings Mill

2-4

Christiansen, C.H.(including introductory letter to A.M. Pound)

A Dream of Ages

A New ' Psalm of Life '

The Drifter

The Fruit of Thought

The Last Beach-Combers

Nature's Lullaby

Sing to me Forever

cont'd 2-4            Vancouver's Natural Beauty  
                      The Woodsman

Manuscripts: Prose(see also folder 2-6)

2-5            author unidentified

              A Debtor was called.....

              Dickie, Francis J.

              A Chronicle of the Events of a Day at the Vagabonds' Club in Hell,  
              in the year 1986.

              Haliburton, Judge(Sam Slick)

              The Duke of Kent's Lodge

              Rickards, W.B.

              Wise or Otherwise

              Vagabond Club(authors unidentified)

              Fragments of Conversation at the Vagabond Club  
              The Tea Vice

Criticism

2-5            author unidentified

              Every Irishman's heart grows warmer.....

              initials L.B.B.

              We have found your style.....

              initials C.K.S.

              My speech at the Rotary Club.....

              Stephen, A.M.

              Criticism of the Winter's Tale

Manuscripts: Prose

2-6            Marsh, D'Arcy

              The Tragedy of Sir Henry Thornton

Printed Material: Articles, Speeches & Addresses

              unidentified authors

              Has Canada A Historical Background

              Miss J.G. Simo drops a Pinch of Salt(3 copies)

              Onoto Watanna: Novelist & Cattle Rancher

              Beatty, E.W.

              Address to St. James Literary Society, November 27, 1923.

              MacCaulay, [?]

              " Cheer Up! Our Best Times are Still Ahead of Us, " reprinted from  
              the Edinburgh Review, January 1830.

cont'd 2-7

McCready, J.E.B.

" Canada's Diamond Jubilee, " from the Dalhousie Review, 1927.

Printed Material: Pamphlets

The Canadian Monument to General Wolfe at Greenwich.

Constitution and By-Laws: Fellowship of Arts.

A Monument to Louis Hemon.

New Immigration Society to be formed.

Printed Material: Announcements

2-7

Lectures and Recitals by T.G.Roberts, n.d.

Printed Material: Programmes

2-7

University of New Brunswick: Extension Lectures

Salmon Arm Womens' Institute: Programme for 1921.

Fifth Annual Convention Canadian Authors' Association, August 5, 6, 7, 1926(3 copies).

Annual Banquet( of above), August 6, 1926.

National Thanksgiving, July 3, 1927.

Christchurch Cathedral, June 16, 1929.

Canadian Authors' Association Ninth Annual Convention, June 25-28, 1929.

The Vancouver Poetry Society, 1930-1931.

Printed Material: Magazines

2-8

" The Bloodhound, " story from Street & Smith's Detective Story Magazine, n.d.

Acadie, April 15, 1930.

British Columbia Monthly, July, 1925.

August, 1925.

Printed Material: Newsletters

2-8

McClelland & Stewart Literary News Note concerning: Fraser, W.A.

Keith, Marian

Montgomery, L.M.

2-9

The Song Fisherman's Song Sheet:

Number One	October 19, 1928	1 pg.
Number Two	October 25, 1928	2 pgs.
Number Three	November 1, 1928	3 pgs.
Number Four	November 9, 1928	3 pgs.
Number Five	November 21, 1928	4 pgs.
Number Six	December 6, 1928	6 pgs.
Number Seven	January 15, 1929	7 pgs.
Number Eight	February 14, 1929	8 pgs.
Number Nine	March 19, 1929	7 pgs.
Number Ten	April 13, 1929	8 pgs.
Number Eleven	May 2, 1929	10 pgs.
Number Twelve	June 4, 1929	8 pgs.
Number Fourteen	June 23, 1929	12 pgs.
Number Fifteen	July 29, 1929	12 pgs.
Number Sixteen	April 4, 1930	6 pgs.

Printed Material: Newspaper Clippings

Newspaper clippings were kept in the files they were found in and were only arranged chronologically.

3-1	Miscellaneous	n.d.	6
	Miscellaneous	1905-1925	9
3-2	concerning the death of Charles Mair	1927	8
	Miscellaneous	n.d.	4
	Miscellaneous	1911-1929	25
3-3	Miscellaneous	1918-1932	7
3-4	Miscellaneous	n.d.	17
	Miscellaneous	1891-1924	15

Printed Material: Magazine & Newspaper Clippings

3-5	Miscellaneous magazine clippings	n.d.	3
	Miscellaneous magazine clipping	1929	1
	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	n.d.	11
	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1919-1932	28
3-6	Miscellaneous magazine clippings	n.d.	8
	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	n.d.	30
3-7	Miscellaneous magazine clippings	1919-1927	9
	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1908-1932	32
3-8	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	n.d.	8
	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1923-1927	3

Scrap Book

3-9	Containing miscellaneous magazine & newspaper clippings.	1914-1922	25 pgs.
3-10	Concerning Canadian Authors' Association	1921-1927	40 pgs.
4-1	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1921-1927	40 pgs.

4-2

Miscellaneous

( unidentified correspondence addressed to J.L.B.; hand written copy of newspaper article " St. Patricks Day-" from the New York Sun, March 17, 1893; Underhill's " Honeybee Song " by M.C. Ewing and W.H. Underhill; copy of letter written by General De Brisay to his son, 1769; copy of letter from D.F. Crandall to Mr. John W. Dease; T.G. Roberts - bibliography; several book lists; list of plays - Shakespeare - and dates to be performed (theatre unknown); paper recounting vote taken on a Local Option Bill in Vancouver; dictionary definition of literature; printed copies of poems; card with population of Canadian cities, 1913-1914; bookplates; menus; function unknown, St. John, N.B., December 25, 1898; Terminal City Club, Vancouver B.C., February 2, 1906; October 9, 1922; Canadian Authors' Association, May 7, 1927.)

Photographs

4-3	Album entitled " The Vagabond Album." Included are photographs of Margaret Auglui & Robert Watson. Also included are autographs of Tom MacInnes, I.E. MacKay & others.	50 pgs.
4-4	Album of photographs	100 pgs.
4-5	Miscellaneous loose photographs	84
4-6	Miscellaneous loose larger format photographs	13

Oversize

<del>5-1</del>	Photographs of Bliss Carman	3
4-7	and Charles G.D. Roberts	1