

Henry Ralston

An inventory of his fonds

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Henry Ralston. – (1887-1943)

Henry Ralston fonds. – 1915-1919.

12.5 cm textual records.

Biographical Sketch:

Henry Wellington Ralston was born on January 20, 1887 in Birtle, Manitoba. He enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1914, and fought in World War One, where he was severely wounded. As a result of his injuries, Ralston was unable to work at an indoor occupation, and found employment as a driver-salesperson in the bread service industry in Victoria, British Columbia. Henry Ralston died in Victoria in 1943.

Scope and content:

The fonds consists predominantly of correspondence between Henry Ralston and his future wife, Gertrude M. Walker during his military service in World War One. Some correspondence of Gertrude Walker herself is also included, as well other miscellaneous letters. In addition to correspondence, the fonds contains newspaper clippings and broadsheets, cards, and Military and Defence receipts.

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition: The materials were donated by H. Keith and Edith M. Ralston in February of 1992.

Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Finding aids: File list is available.

Accruals: Further accruals are not expected.

FILE LIST

BOX/FOLDER		DATES
1-1	Correspondence (February-December)	(1915)
1-2	Correspondence (February-April)	(1916)
1-3	Correspondence (May-August)	(1916)
1-4	Correspondence (September-December)	(1916)
1-5	Correspondence (January-April)	(1917)
1-6	Correspondence (May-August)	(1917)
1-7	Correspondence (September-December)	(1917)
1-8	Correspondence (January-April)	(1918)
1-9	Correspondence (May-October)	(1918)
1-10	Correspondence (November)	(1919)
1-11	Correspondence (unidentified letters and letter fragments)	[1914-1919]
1-12	Miscellaneous	[1914-1919]