

# 8th Hussars Museum

## Finding Aid - Estate of Mary Bickerton (20.152)

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# Estate of Mary Bickerton

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** 8th Hussars Museum

**Title:** Estate of Mary Bickerton

**ID:** 20.152

**Date:** 1902-2016 (date of creation)

**Language:** English

**Physical description:** This fonds consists of 12 cm of textual records, 5 photographs, and 4 CD's.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Mrs. Mary Bickerton was born on November 14, 1926 in London, England, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Florence (Hazell) Deegan. She came to Canada as a war bride in 1946. Her husband was Sergeant Gordie Bickerton, a member of the 5th Armoured Regiment (8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars). She served for 16 years postwar in the Canadian Army Militia. She was a lifetime member of the Royal Canadian Legion, a past President of the Sussex Branch # 20 as well as the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) Association. Mary served as a director for King's Manor and the Kiwanis Nursing Home. She was a member of the Trinity Anglican Church Choir.

### Custodial history

Mike Bickerton donated these documents to the 8th Hussars Museum from the Estate of Mary Bickerton.

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## Scope and content

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This fonds consists of textual records pertaining to Fox Hill, a register of all members of the 8CH from 1945 to 1962, photographs of Fox Hill, CD's of Regimental Birthdays, a diary from a member of the 8th Hussars from 1902, and Newspaper clippings from the Second World War.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Museum Created

### Physical condition

Good

### Location of originals

8th Hussars Museum Archives

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Box 52

### Other notes

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

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick (place)
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## Collection holdings

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### Series: 20.152-20.152.01 - Diary of Sterling Parlee 1902

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Diary of Sterling Parlee 1902

ID: 20.152-20.152.01

Date: 1902 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of the Diary of Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant Stirling Parlee. It recounts his time as a member of the Canadian contingent at the Coronation of Edward VII in 1902.

Physical description: This series consists of 0.5 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archives

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick (place)
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### **Series: 20.152-20.152.02 - 8CH Nominal Roll**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: 8CH Nominal Roll

ID: 20.152-20.152.02

Date: 1945-1962 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of a register of the personnel who joined the 8th Canadian Hussars from 1946 to 1962.

Physical description: This series consists of 3 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archives

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick (place)
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**Series: 20.152-20.152.03 - Fox Hill**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Fox Hill

ID: 20.152-20.152.03

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of a document outlining the history of the Estate at Fox Hill, originally built by Lieutenant-Colonel John Saunders. It also includes a pamphlet regarding the dedication of the Fox Hill Carin. The documents pertaining to the establishment of the easement for the Carin are also included. There are 12 photographs of the house being restored.

Physical description: This series consists of 0.5 cm of textual records and 12 photographs.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick (place)
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**Series: 20.152-20.152.04 - Personal Correspondence**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Personal Correspondence

ID: 20.152-20.152.04

Date: 1943-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of letters sent to Gordon Bickerton while he was overseas in 1943/1944. Also, there is a log for the birth of Gordon Michael Bickerton, a letter from the Department of Mines regarding immigration of Mrs. Bickerton, and a post card.

Physical description: This series consists of 0.5 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archives

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick, England (place)
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## **Series: 20.152-20.152.05 - Pamphlets**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Pamphlets

ID: 20.152-20.152.05

Date: 1944-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of a series of 'Herbie' cartoons sent from the Front by Corporal Lester Jollymore to his children, Bette, Audrey, Charlotte, Barbara, Lester Junior, and Stephen in 1944; they were presented to the Association in August of 2000. An official programme of the Victory Celebrations 8 June 1946, Map Training 1966, Verses written in the trenches, and War Picture by British Artists.

Physical description: This series consists of 2 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archive

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick, England (place)
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**Series: 20.152-20.152.06 - Newspaper Clippings**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Newspaper Clippings

ID: 20.152-20.152.06

Date: 1940-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of newspaper clippings from the Kings County Record during the Second World War. Included are clippings of weddings, births, and soldiers going overseas. Also, there is a November 1993 Kings County Record.

Physical description: This series consists of 3 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archive

Publication status:



Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick (place)
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**Series: 20.152-20.152.07 - Commemorative Documents**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Commemorative Documents

ID: 20.152-20.152.07

Date: 1945-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of two commemorative documents. The first is the Freedom of the Town of Sussex 1969. The second is the Liberation of Grnningen 1945.

Physical description: This series consists of 0.5 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archive

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick (place)
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**Series: 20.152-20.152.08 - Textual Records**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: Textual Records

ID: 20.152-20.152.08

Date: 1941-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of Regimental Orders for A Squadron 5th Canadian Armoured Regiment 1941, Letters Patent for the incorporation of the 8th Canadian Hussars Association, Minutes of the First Association Meeting, and an autobiography of Princess Louise.

Physical description: This series consists of 2 cm of textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum Archive

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - New Brunswick, England (place)
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## **Series: 20.152-20.152.09 - CD's**

Creator: Mary Frances Bickerton

Title: CD's

ID: 20.152-20.152.09

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of two CD's of the 8th Canadian Hussars birthday celebrations, a copy of the regimental history, and photos of two girls.

Physical description: This series consists of 4 CD's.

Physical condition:

Good

Location of originals:

8th Hussars Museum

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Canada (place)
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