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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Dawn Bell Logan collection on Thomas Need
Reference code:	23-005
Date:	[197-]-2023 (creation)
Date:	1794-2023 (creation)
Physical description:	61 cm of textual records 51 photographs 4 negatives
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dawn Bell Logan is a retired librarian and author with an enduring interest in Canadian local history. She has published work in newspapers, and the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* on Thomas Need. Logan has also authored *By the sound of the mill whistle: sawmilling in Stickney, New Brunswick* (Carleton County Historical Society, 1999) which was based off a newspaper series Logan wrote for the *Hartland Observer* called “Sketches of Stickney.” Logan has also written the books *In those early years: the Petries, Whitts, and Schaffers, ancestors of Phyllis Adele Logan* (Melvin Village, NH : Ian L. Whitmore, [2016]), and *Thomas Need : a settler in the backwoods of Upper Canada* (self-published, 2022).

Custodial history

Collection was in the custody of Dawn Bell Logan before being donated to the Trent University Archives in 2023.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of research materials and notes, modern correspondence, photocopies of historical documentation, and genealogical resources for the Need family as well as other people living in both England and Newcastle District. The historical documentation includes wills, gravesite information, lot and concession records, military records, correspondence. As well as the Need family, there is also biographical information on other families, including the Dunsfords, Langtons, Campbells, and Sawers.

These research materials were accumulated by Dawn Bell Logan and used to write books, articles, and biographical entries about Thomas Need, including *Thomas Need : settler in the backwoods of Upper Canada* (self published, 2022), and the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* entry for Thomas Need (V.

12). Photographs are of some sites in Lincolnshire, U.K, Peterborough, Canada, the Trent Severn Waterway, Thomas Need's descendants, and gravestones of Need family members.

Fonds is organized into four series: Thomas Need journals and correspondence; Research materials and manuscripts; Dawn Logan correspondence; and Files on Dawn Logan's publications.

#Thomas Need Biography

Thomas Need (1808-1895) emigrated from Nottingham, England to Upper Canada in May 1832 and settled in Verulam Township in Victoria County in 1833 around Sturgeon Lake. He had graduated from University College, London, in 1830 and rejected the idea of becoming a member of the clergy. This contributed to his decision to leave England.

While in Upper Canada, Need was a member of the government commission that oversaw the construction of what became the first lock of the Trent-Severn Waterway, founded the Village of Bobcaygeon in 1834, and served as a magistrate for the Court of Requests from 1835 to 1837.

Need anonymously published his book *Six years in the bush* or extracts from the journal of a settler in Upper Canada (London, 1838) on his experiences in Upper Canada. The book was based on his journal entries he made in his personal journal which he called the "Woodhouse Journal." Need returned to Nottingham, England permanently in 1847 and died in 1895. His authorship was confirmed with the publication of John Langton's letters in 1926 and he was subsequently recognized as a contributor to early Canadian literature.

Source: Biography – NEED, THOMAS – Volume XII (1891-1900) – Dictionary of Canadian Biography. http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/need_thomas_12E.html. Accessed 11 Jan. 2024.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the creator of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Collection donated by Dawn Bell Logan in 2023.

Arrangement

Arrangement of material into series roughly follows an initial list provided by the creator.

Location of originals

Original records located at Library and Archives Canada and Archives of Ontario.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

71-006, Huston papers, some of the photocopied materials are from this fonds. Many of the photocopied historical materials are from Library and Archives Canada, and Archives of Ontario.

The following books were included in the donation and are a part of Special Collections

- *_Thomas Need: a settler in the backwoods of Upper Canada_* / Dawn Bell Logan (self published, 2022).
- *_Six years in the bush / Thomas Need,_* 1838, (Bobcaygeon Public Library Committee reprint, n.d.).
- *_The Otonabee school_* / Alex Lucas, (Mansfield Book Mart Ltd.,1977).

- Timber empire : the exploits of the entrepreneurial Boyds_ / Grace Barker, 1997 (Fenelon Falls, Ont.: Dawn Publishing, 1997).

The following publication was added to the Pamphlet Collection

- P1091 _Centennial booklet: Christ Church Bobcaygeon Ontario 1871-1971_, (Bobcaygeon (Ontario) Independent, [1971]).

Note [General]

Dates provided on files reflect the date of original records. In nearly all cases, files contain modern photocopies of these records, created in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Need, Thomas (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Pioneers and Early Settlers (subject)
- Victoria County (place)
- Trent Valley and Canal (place)
- Bobcaygeon, Ontario (place)
- Cobourg, Ontario (place)
- Colborne, Ontario (place)

Series descriptions

Series 1: Thomas Need journals, correspondence

Date: 1832-1877 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of transcripts and photocopies of Need's Woodhouse Journal, which was used to write Six years in the bush_. Files also include correspondence, some between John Langton and Thomas Need. See file listing for more details.

Physical description: 11 cm (6 folders)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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23-005/001(01)	File - Woodhouse essays or collection of notes and thoughts. Includes two photocopies of Thomas Need's diaries	1832-1839	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(02)	File - Thomas Need, correspondence Upper Canada. Some of the correspondence pertains to Bobcaygeon and some is addressed to [N.H] Baird	1838-1845	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(03)	File - Need correspondence. Some correspondence is addressed to Langton	1866-1877	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(04)	File - Woodhouse journal. Includes a copy of the journal of Thomas Need, a transcribed letter (1839), and some notes on the 7th Provisional Battalion of Peterborough from muster rolls	1839, 1845	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(05)	File - Canada correspondence. Includes correspondence between John Langton and Thomas Need	1855	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(06)	File - Transcripts of Woodhouse Journal. Also includes one letter (1837)	1832-1837	1 folder of textual records

Series 2: Research materials and manuscripts

Date: [197-]-2023 [originally created 1794-2023] (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of other resources used by Dawn Logan while researching Thomas Need. Files include correspondence, research notes, newspaper articles, genealogical resources, and biographical information on contemporaries of Thomas Need and his family members, including a family tree. Files on Need cover both his time in Canada and England. Files also include references to other settler families living in Bobcaygeon, Ontario (Verulam Township), and the surrounding area, including Cobourg, Colbourne, and the Bobcaygeon locks. Other families or contemporaries mentioned include the Boyds, Langtons, Nicol Hugh Baird and Thomas Stewart. Series also consists of biographical information for Thomas Need, Reverend William Welfitt, and the Robertson and Junkin families, including wills, newspaper clippings, and correspondence. Series also consists of excerpts of manuscripts and books used to research Thomas Need. The manuscripts are on the topics of Bobcaygeon, Ontario and on the Bick family.

Physical description: 32 cm of textual records (60 folders)

1 photograph

Note [General]: Dates provided on files reflect the date of original records. In nearly all cases, files contain modern photocopies of these records, created in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
23-005/001(07)	File - Biographical; Reverend William Welfitt: grandfather of Thomas Need. Includes photocopies of gravesite	1794-1987	1 folder of textual records

	information, correspondence, and [William] Welfitt's diary		
23-005/001(08)	File - Biographical; Robertson-Junkin. Includes information on the Junkin and Robertson families, including jam recipes, newspaper articles, and photocopied original correspondence (n.d)	1984, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(09)	File - Correspondence. Includes assorted correspondence pertaining to Bobcaygeon, the Welland Canal and other topics.	1839-1858, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(10)	File - Nicol Hugh Baird. Includes correspondence, and budget reports from N.H Baird in regard to the Trent-Severn Waterway locks in Bobcaygeon	1834-1837, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(11)	File - Anne Langton and John Langton, especially AO correspondence after a break in the Langton/Need relationship. Includes correspondence with Kawartha Lakes City Archives, photocopied correspondence, an article on log houses built by John Langton, and a brief on a Royal Ontario Museum exhibit: "Two gentlewomen of Upper Canada" (1977)	1870, 1881, 1977, 2021, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(12)	File - Cobourg Star articles written by Thomas Need anonymously	1834-1839	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(13)	File - Verulam Township. Includes correspondence, business directory (1883) and notes on Verulam Township	1833-1841, 1883, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(14)	File - Verulam, early pioneer families. Includes photocopied newspaper articles written about Verulam Township settlers, including Taylor and Junkin	1951, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(15)	File - Bobcaygeon locks, House of Assembly. Includes copies of Upper Canada legislative documents and notes	1833-1836, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(16)	File - Bobcaygeon locks budget documents. Includes correspondence and budget expenses documents for the building of the locks	1838-1839	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(17)	File - Early Ontario surveyors. Includes a photocopy of the appendix from the book They left their mark: early surveyors and their role in the settlement of Ontario / John L. Ladell	2013	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(18)	File - Probate documents. Includes a copy of the Will of Thomas Walker (1827) and another probate document possibly concerning Reverend William Welfitt (1826)	1826-1827	1 folder of textual records

23-005/001(19)	File - Indexes, Cobourg Star, U.S land petitions. Includes research notes on newspapers and land petitions	n.d.	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(20)	File - St. John's Anglican Church. Includes correspondence, research notes, and research materials on the church. Some notes pertain to members of the Sawars family	[1977]	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(21)	File - Historical sketch, Victoria County. Includes photocopy of a historical sketch and biographical directory of Victoria County	n.d.	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(22)	File - Verulam Township, lot and distribution Boulton, Need, commuted prisoners military . Incudes research notes, photocopied lot maps for Emily, Harvey and Ennismore Townships, and an invoice from Goose Lane Publishing (2023)	[2023], n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(23)	File - The provincial battalion Peterborough. Includes correspondence, and military registrant lists	1838-1841, 1866	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(24)	File - Get well card addressed to Sir John Colborne from citizens of Peterborough and Verulam Township	n.d.	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(25)	File - Commuted pensioners, Upper Canada. Includes a list of pensioners indexed from newspapers and handwritten quote from the Cobourg Star	1835, 1838	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(26)	File - Fraser, Andrew Simon. Includes research notes, correspondence and newspaper articles on Andrew Simon Fraser	1833, 1866	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(27)	File - Hickes, Richard. Includes research notes and correspondence regarding Richard Hickes from Harvey Township	1832	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(28)	File - Forrest, Charles. Includes legal documents on the death of and correspondence regarding Chrls Forrest. Forrest was a one time employee of Thomas Need	1851	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(29)	File - Purdon, Captain Simon. Includes research notes and correspondence	1833	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(30)	File - Jamieson. Includes research notes and photocopied documents pertaining to Robert Jamieson [Jameson] of Fenelon Falls, Ontario	1835-1836, 1852	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(31)	File - Sharp, Major Alex . Includes research notes, newspaper articles,	1833, 1841, 1855	1 folder of textual records

	correspondence and the will of Major Alex Sharp.		
23-005/001(32)	File - Verulam Township survey and Boulton/Huston correspondence. Includes correspondence and Crown Land Papers from Durham County	1820-1821, 1830, 1838	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(33)	File - Gray, William Sgt. Includes 2 pieces of correspondence	1832-1833	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(34)	File - Sawers-Campbell-Hall. Includes newspaper articles, research notes, and correspondence	1833-1845, 1855, 1861, 1976-1977	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(35)	File - McConnell, James . Includes legal documents, newspaper clippings, and research notes	n.d, 1836, 1842, 1915	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(36)	File - Carnegie [family]. Includes research notes and 1 letter on the Carnegies	n.d, 1833	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(37)	File - Hall, John. Includes a photocopied history of the Hall family	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(38)	File - Dr. Ross. Includes legal documents from Bastard Township in Leeds, Ontario	1833-1834, 1838	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(39)	File - Welfitt (Need), Samuel William . Includes 1 photograph of the grave marker of William Welfitt (1775-1844) and Elizabeth Welfitt (1772-1842), a copy of the will of William Welfitt, real estate information on the Pilham Property in Lincolnshire, UK, research notes on William Welfitt and a drawn portrait of him, and information on the Sherman Rangers	n.d, 1844, 2009	1 folder of textual records 1 photograph
23-005/001(40)	File - Hall, Geoffrey Brock. In cludes research notes, newspaper articles, biographical sketches on Dr. Francis Hall and John Hall, and Nanitoke lot and concession maps	n.d, 1844, 2009	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(41)	File - Boyd. Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and research notes	n.d, 1844, 185, 1857, 1883	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(42)	File - Herriott, James . Includes correspondence and research notes	n.d, 1833-1849	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(43)	File - Sir John Colborne. Includes a biography, research note and a newspaper article	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(44)	File - Sawers, John. Includes correspondence, biographical information, and research notes on John Sawers	n.d, 1832, 1836-1837,	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(45)	File - Extracts from diaries of Reverend Joseph Walker Averham (Newark-in-Trent). Dates reflect the diary entries	1856-1895	1 folder of textual records

23-005/001(46)	File - Woodhouse Manor, Nottingham Materials. includes research materials on Woodhouse Manor, the city of Nottingham U.K, and research materials on Need family members	n.d 1828, [1980?], 2009	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(47)	File - Need, Walter. Includes research notes and biographies of Walter and Elizabeth Need, and 1 photograph of Walter and Elizabeth's grave marker. File also includes correspondence, and genealogical resources	n.d, 1809, 1862, 1901	1 folder of textual records 1 photograph
23-005/001(48)	File - Research materials. Includes, research notes, genealogical resources (Sawers, Campbell) , correspondence, and a biography on John Langton.	n.d, 1974, 1977-1978, 1991,	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(49)	File - Roache, Lt. John and Roache A.W . Includes correspondence and research notes. Surname also spelt Roche	1833, [1841]	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(50)	File - Need family tree. Includes research notes and biographies of members of the Need family as well as a family tree for "Need of Arnold, Nottinghamshire" which covers family members born between 1547 and 1823.	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(51)	File - Research materials. Includes a biography on the Walker family, and research notes	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(52)	File - Dunsfords. Includes newspaper clippings and research notes about the Dunsford family	n.d, 2012	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(53)	File - Campbell, David Major. Includes research notes, clippings, and correspondence	n.d, 1832, 1835, 1840, 2019	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(54)	File - Stewart, Thomas. Includes biographical information	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(55)	File - McDonnell, Alexander W. Includes biographical material and research notes.	n.d., 1834	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(56)	File - Fothergill, Charles. Includes research notes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, Newcastle lot information, and research notes on Charles Fothergill. Also includes a pamphlet and a write up for the 1976 Royal Ontario Museum exhibit "Life in Rural Canada"	n.d, 1819, 1976	1 folder of textual records
23-005/001(57)	File - Warren, Peregrine Capt. Includes research notes, military records, and correspondence.	n.d, 1833, 1835	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(01)	File - Atthill, Richard Rev. Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence,	n.d., 1980-1982, 2012,	1 folder of textual records

	biographical information, and research notes.		
23-005/002(02)	File - Boulton, George Strangle . Includes research notes, newspaper clippings, biographical information, and correspondence	n.d. 1833, 1869	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(03)	File - Thomas Need, biographical. Includes a transcript of Boyd, William T. diary (1884), research notes, correspondence, genealogical material for the Need family, and newspaper clippings	n.d., 1884, 1978-1984	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(04)	File - Darcus, John. Includes correspondence, research notes, and newspaper clippings	1838, 1850-1858, 1982, 2009	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(05)	File - Miscellaneous names. Includes biographical information, newspaper clippings and research on various settlers. Some of them include John Colbourne, Richard Atthill, and D'Arcy Edward Boulton, Sameual Street Wilmot and others	n.d., 2012-2013	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(06)	File - Crawford & Sawers. Includes internment records, research notes, correspondence, and biographical records for records of the Sawyer and Crawford family members	n.d. 1834, 1842	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(07)	File - Verulam Townships local government. Includes reports, correspondence, and documents. Some of the places mentioned include Bobcaygeon and Cobourg	1838	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(08)	File - Manuscripts; Story of Bobcaygeon and adjacent parts of Verulam by Dorothe Comber	1950	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(09)	File - Manuscripts; In the footsteps of a coachman by John Bick [photocopied excerpt of the book]	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/004(01)	File - _Nottingham : settlement to city_ / Duncan Gray, (E.P. Publishing Ltd., 1973).	1973	1 volume
23-005/004(02)	File - _Recollections of an Irish doctor_ / Lombe Atthill, 1911 (University of California Libraries reprint, [2012]).	2012	1 volume
23-005/004(03)	File - _A brief history of the Bildworth : including Newstead and Clipstone_ / W. Wild Bildworth, 1972. (Wilfred Wild, 1972).	1972	1 volume
23-005/004(04)	File - _Victorian Nottingham : a story in pictures_ / Richard Iliffe & Wilfred	1974	1 volume

	Baguley, V. 13, 1974. (Nottingham Historical Film Unit, 1974)		
23-005/004(05)	File - "Ontario History" / Ontario Historical Society, V.50 no. 4, 1958 (Toronto: Ontario Historical Society, 1958).	1958	1 volume
23-005/004(06)	File - "Ontario History" / Ontario Historical Society, V.53 no. 4, 1961 (Toronto: Ontario Historical Society, 1961)	1961	1 volume
23-005/004(07)	File - _A history of the family of Need of Arnold, Nottinghamshire_ / Michael L. Walker, (The Research Publishing Company, 1963).	1963	

Series 3: Dawn Logan correspondence

Date: 1976-2002 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of personal and professional correspondence written by Dawn Bell Logan to Need and Sawyer family members while researching Thomas Need. Files also include newspaper clippings, and correspondence written to the Dictionary of Canadian biography as well as historians, libraries, and archives in Canada and England. Files also include several draft biographies of Thomas Need written by Dawn Bell Logan. Files also include photographs of some Need family members taken in Surrey, United Kingdom.

Physical description: 13 cm of textural records (9 folders)

10 photographs

4 negatives

Note [General]: Dates provided on files reflect the date of original records. In nearly all cases, files contain modern photocopies of these records, created in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
23-005/002(10)	File - Correspondence pertaining to the Dictionary of Canadian Biography entry for Thomas Need	1983-1987	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(11)	File - Tony Need. Includes 4 negatives, and 6 photographs and correspondence between Dawn Logan and Tony Need	1978-1987	1 folder of textual records 6 photographs 4 negatives
23-005/002(12)	File - Michael L. Walker. Includes correspondence between Dawn Logan and Michael L. Walker	1978-1982	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(13)	File - Correspondence of Dawn Bell Logan re Thomas Need. Includes correspondence between Dawn Bell Logan and numerous	1976-1984, 2013	1 folder of textual records

	libraries, archives, and historians regarding Thomas Need		
23-005/002(14)	File - Reprints from London newspapers after the death of Margaret Gill. Includes various British newspapers articles written about Margaret Gill (grandniece of Thomas Need) upon her death. Includes 1 photograph of Margaret Gill [1992] from Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey UK	1995	1 folder of textual records 1 photograph
23-005/002(15)	File - Margaret Gill correspondence. Correspondence between Margaret Gill and Dawn Bell Logan. Also includes 6 photographs, 2 of Margaret Gill, and 7 of unidentified buildings, possibly in Surrey, UK.	1976-1992, 2002	1 folder of textual records 6 photographs
23-005/002(16)	File - John Sawers. Includes correspondence on the Sawers family	1976, 1978, 1980, 1983	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(17)	File - Dr. J.W. Johnstone-Need correspondence. Also includes a news article "In search of an Indian princess"	1982-1983, 2013	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(18)	File - Fred Sawers correspondence. Includes genealogical resources on the Sawers family, research notes and correspondence. 9 photographs of Fred Sawers, grave markers, and the lift locks of the Trent Severn Waterway	1976-1977, 1990-1992	1 folder of textual records 9 photographs

Series 4: Files on Dawn Logan's publications

Date: [198-]-2023 [originally created 1838-2023] (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of documents pertaining to the publication of Thomas Need: a settler in the backwoods of Upper Canada, including publisher letters, correspondence, publication invoices, and photographs used in the book. Series also consists of research materials on Thomas Need. These materials were used to write articles about him in different publications including the Kawartha Sun newspaper and the Dictionary of Canadian biography. These files include photocopied book excerpts from different publications, the will of Elizabeth Welfitt, and photocopied historical correspondence.

Physical description: 8 cm (8 folders)
22 photographs

Note [General]: Dates provided on files reflect the date of original records. In nearly all cases, files contain modern photocopies of these records, created in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
23-005/002(19)	File - Illustrations and appendices not included. Includes appendices not included in the book. Also includes a photograph from the Royal Ontario Museum (G. Harvey: Impeded travellers in a pine forest, 1841), and etching of Berry Hill, Notts, printed articles about Northumberland Hall and a biography of Major S.F. Welfitt, and 22 photos, one of which is of an unidentified house, the others are of churches, stained glass and a plaque in a folder titled "All Saints, Pilham, Lincolnshire"	1977-2012	1 folder of textual records 22 photographs
23-005/002(20)	File - Biographical; Thomas Need biography. Includes notes, and typed biography of Thomas Need	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(21)	File - Images used for Thomas Need: a settler in the backwoods of Upper Canada. Includes photocopied maps, and other material used in the book	n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(22)	File - Submissions. Includes correspondence on book publication	2013-2014	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(23)	File - Invoices. Includes book publishing invoices and copying invoices from archives	1979-2023	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(24)	File - Thomas Need research. Includes photocopies of correspondence (1926), copy of "How Englishmen once came to Toronto" by William Renwich Riddell (1922), and a photocopy of an 1838 copy of Six years in the bush (title page, and handwritten note)	1838, 1922, 1926	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(25)	File - Dictionary of Canadian biography. Includes, research notes, correspondence, various drafts of Thomas Need's dictionary entry, and photocopied primary resources (will of Elizabeth Welfitt, as well as gravestone information, and death certificate)	1838, 1895, 1980-1987, n.d	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(26)	File - Kawartha sun. Includes correspondence and a copy of the article written for the Kawartha Sun newspaper on Thomas Need and Bobcaygeon	1981	1 folder of textual records
23-005/002(27)	File - Progress of Peterborough. Includes photocopied excerpts from Literary history of Canada (2nd edition); The history of my life by Rev. Aston Oxenden; From medicine men to medicinal man by William Perkins Bull; Reminiscence of my	[1976]	1 folder of textual records

	life by W.H. Rooper. Also includes excerpts from a book written on [Oxford College]
23-005/002(28)	File - Copy of _Thomas Need : a settler in the backwoods of Upper Canada_ by Dawn Bell Logan (self published, 2022) 2022 1 folder of textual records