

Collection: Joyce Dewar collection

Reference code: C 12

Dates of creation: 1828-2007

Physical description:

4.25 centimeters of textual records
32 volumes of textual records (books)
8 photographs : colour prints
4 photographs : black and white prints
1 artifact : Prince of Wales College class ring
1 artifact : Prince of Wales College lapel pin
1 artifact : Prince of Wales College sweater

Scope and content:

Collection consists of records accumulated by Joyce Dewar, the majority of which concern Prince of Wales College (PWC), educational history, and information regarding the Confederation Bridge.

Textual records include textbooks used and essays written by members of Joyce Dewar's family. Also contains records concerning PWC Principal Frank MacKinnon. Other textual records include articles, a calendar, and paraphernalia related to the construction and opening of the Confederation Bridge.

Photographs include images of Elenore Moore, Bishop Boyle, Dr. Alexander Anderson, the Anne of Green Gables House and images of the opening of the Confederation Bridge during Bridgefest '97.

Artifacts include a PWC lapel pin, class ring, and school sweater.

Biographical sketch:

Joyce Louisa Dewar was born in New Perth, PEI, in 1944 to parents J. Lincoln Dewar and Lois Virginia (Jones) Dewar.

Joyce was educated at Prince of Wales College, obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie, and did two years of graduate study at the University of Alberta. She held careers in business as the owner and manager of The Two Sisters Inc. and Sewco Inc.

Joyce was entrusted with recording the history of Bunbury Farm, the property of Joyce's mother's family in Bunbury, PEI. Her great, great, great-grandfather was John Bovyer, who purchased 1700 acres in lot 48 in 1816. Joyce's grandmother, Katherine (Bovyer) Jones, was the last Bovyer to own the property. Katherine Bovyer married J. Walter Jones, who, with her, took over the management of her father's enterprises. J. Walter Jones was the PEI Premier from 1943 to 1953.

Restrictions on Access:

See series descriptions for further information.

Terms Governing Use:

See series descriptions for further information.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

The records were initially donated by Joyce Dewar in two separate accessions in 2025. An accrual donation was received in 2026.

Related Material:

Hon. J. Walter Jones:

- *Fur-farming in Canada*, 1914.
(SF 403.5 C3J7)
- *L'Élevage des animaux à fourrures au Canada*, 1913.
(SF 403.5 C3J714 1913)

Accruals:

Further accruals may be expected.

Former codes:

UASC2025-010

UASC2025-027

UASC2026-005

How to order:

See series descriptions for further information.

Finding Aid:

See series descriptions for further information.

Authority Record:

Person:

Dewar, Joyce

Biography:

Joyce Louisa Dewar was born in New Perth, PEI, in 1944 to parents J. Lincoln Dewar and Lois Virginia (Jones) Dewar. Joyce was educated at Prince of Wales College, obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie and two years of graduate studies in Political Science from the University of Alberta. She held careers in business as owner and manager of The Two Sisters Inc. and Sewco Inc.

Series Arrangement:

Series:	Series title:
C 12-1	Records related to Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University
C 12-2	Textbooks accumulated by Joyce Dewar
C 12-3	General records accumulated by Joyce Dewar

Series 1: Records related to Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University

Reference code: C 12-1

Dates of creation:

1940-2007

Physical description:

4 centimeters of textual records

3 photographs : black and white prints

1 artifact : Prince of Wales College ring

1 artifact : Prince of Wales College lapel pin

1 artifact : Prince of Wales College sweater

Scope and content:

Series consists of records concerning Prince of Wales College (PWC) and St. Dunstan's University (SDU) that were accumulated by Joyce Dewar.

Textual records consist of a letter concerning Dr. Alexander Anderson, an issue of *The Guardian of the Gulf* newspaper, typed speech written by Frank MacKinnon, review of a book written by Frank MacKinnon, memorial service card for Frank and Daphne MacKinnon and six essays written by Franklin Boyver.

Artifacts include Joyce Dewar's PWC class ring, a PWC lapel pin, and a PWC sweater.

Photographs include images of Elenore Moore, Bishop Boyle, and Dr. Alexander Anderson.

Restrictions on Access:

No restrictions on access.

Terms Governing Use:

There are no restrictions on reproduction for research and private study.

How to:

Consult the online list to identify the records that you require. Order using reference code and container number.

Finding Aid:

File list available.

Notes:

In file C 12-1-1, the letters are in a delicate state. Some items are torn and disintegrating.

Series 2: Textbooks accumulated by Joyce Dewar

Reference code: C 12-2

Dates of creation:

1828-1947

Physical description:

31 volumes of textual records (books)

Scope and content:

Series consists of thirty-one volumes of educational textbooks accumulated and used by Joyce Dewar's family members.

Family members and individuals who signed the textbooks include: Stephen Bovyer; Franklin Bovyer; Hon. J. Walter Jones; Frank MacKinnon; Katherine Bovyer; Anne Bovyer; Lincoln Dewar; and Vimy Jones.

Restrictions on Access:

No restrictions on access.

Terms Governing Use:

There are no restrictions on reproduction for research and private study.

How to:

Consult the online list to identify the records that you require. Order using reference code and container number.

Finding Aid:

File list available.

Notes:

The books in this series are from the family libraries at Bunbury Farm and Dewar Farm in New Perth.

File C 12-2-25: This volume has preservation concerns. The title page is missing, and some pages are tattered and torn.

Series 3: General records accumulated by Joyce Dewar

Reference code: C 12-3

Dates of creation:

1948-1997

Physical description:

.25 centimeters of textual records
8 photographs : colour prints
1 photograph : black and white print

Scope and content:

Series consists of general records created and accumulated by Joyce Dewar.

Textual records include a program for winners of certificates from the Vocational Training School in Charlottetown, a copy of the magazine *Saturday Night* (bound in leather), two copies of *The Link Commemorative* issue 1997, and a file consisting of records pertaining to the building and opening of the Confederation Bridge. Also includes a program from the Charlottetown Festival for the Anne of Green Gables Musical.

Photographs include images of unidentified people taken on May 30/31, 1997, during the weekend of Bridgefest 1997, as well as a photograph of the Anne of Green Gables House in Cavendish, PEI.

Restrictions on Access:

No restrictions on access.

Terms Governing Use:

There are no restrictions on reproduction for research and private study.

How to:

Consult the online list to identify the records that you require. Order using reference code and container number.

Finding Aid:

File list available.

Notes:

File C 12-3-1: Listed on the program is Chairman, L.W. Shaw, Superintendent of Education; and the presentation of certificates, the Hon. J. Walter Jones.