

# **PIERRE BERTON FONDS**

## **1812-2007**

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## Introduction to the City of Vaughan Archives' Finding Aid

The purpose of the City of Vaughan Archives Finding Aid is to provide access to a given body of records by representing those external and internal components of a fonds and its constituent parts brought to light during the analysis of the fonds' characteristics (i.e. during arrangement). A fonds is defined as the totality of records or papers created and/or accumulated and used by an individual, family, or corporate body throughout their existence. The external structure of a fonds consists of contextual information relating to the record creator (i.e. the person, family or corporate body chiefly responsible for the creation and/or accumulation and use of a fonds), that is to say, information relating to the history, organization, functions and activities of a records creator that give shape to the fonds. The internal structure of the fonds is concerned with the latter's documentary nature, or with the actual records themselves: their arrangement, organization, classification, documentary form, etc. The reason for providing data about the external and internal nature of a fonds is to ensure that records can be seen in the context of their creation and so that they can be associated with the actions which brought them into existence in order for them to act as evidence of said actions.

Fonds may have a number of components. In terms of the concept of agent of creation (i.e. the person, family or corporate body responsible for the creation and/or accumulation and use of the fonds), a fonds may be divided into sous-fonds, which represent subordinate record-creating agencies (departments, bureaus, etc.) under the jurisdiction of the larger administrative body responsible for the creation of the fonds as a whole. For example, the fonds of the Vaughan Township Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, the Treasure Branch and General Administration Branch are the constituent sous-fonds. The actual records constituting a fonds (i.e. internal structure of a fonds) are grouped into bodies of like documents called series, with a series being an aggregate of records deriving unity from some common relationship arising out of the records' creation, receipt and use, and relating to the functions and or activities of the records' creator. Series in turn may be further divided into subseries, or even sub-subseries, these being naturally-defined subdivisions of series formed on the basis of a common feature such as documentary form, subject, arrangement in accordance with a filing system (chronological, alphabetical, subject, etc.), etc.

The format utilized to represent the part-to-whole structure of the fonds described in this Finding Aid is based on the Canadian data content standard Rules for Archival Description (RAD). All formal descriptions (i.e. those descriptions above the file level in the Finding Aid) are compiled in accordance with the guidelines outlined in RAD. Lists of files and items are presented as appendixes in the descriptive inventory, without regard to RAD.

Photocopying of documents in the City of Vaughan fonds is permitted except where documents fall under the personal information and privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. In such instances, the researcher is referred to the City Archivist for specific access procedures.

## Part 1: Fonds Level Description

### Pierre Berton Fonds (MG 57)

**Date(s) of creation  
of record(s)** 1886-2004

**Physical Description**

- 4.28 m of textual records
- ca. 1000 photographs : b&w and col.; 25 x 40 cm or smaller
- 2 photograph albums
- ca. 200 objects
- ca. 100 posters
- 7 videocassettes
- 17 audio cassettes
- 4 audio tapes
- 101 VHS tapes
- 35 architectural drawings
- 1 plan

**Biography/History** Pierre Francis de Marigny Berton was a noted Canadian author of non-fiction, especially Canadiana and Canadian history, and was a well-known television personality and journalist. An accomplished storyteller, Berton was one of Canada's most prolific and popular authors. He wrote on popular culture, Canadian history, critiques of mainstream religion, anthologies, children's books and historical works for youth. He was also a founder of the Writers' Trust of Canada, a non-profit literary organization that seeks to encourage Canada's writing community. His childhood home in Dawson City, Yukon, now called the Berton House, is currently used as a retreat for professional Canadian writers.

He was born on July 12, 1920, in Whitehorse, Yukon, where his father had moved for the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush. His family moved to Dawson City, Yukon in 1921, where they lived until moving to Victoria, British Columbia in 1932. His mother, Laura Beatrice Berton (née Thompson) was a school teacher in Toronto until she was offered a job as a teacher in Dawson City at the age of 29 in 1907. She met Frank Berton in the nearby mining town of Granville shortly after settling in Dawson and teaching kindergarten.

Like his father, Pierre Berton worked in Klondike mining camps during his years as a history major at the University of British Columbia where he also worked on the student paper *The Ubysey*. It was here that Pierre met Janet, the senior editor of the Tuesday edition, and they married in 1946. The

Bertons raised eight children, including one adopted daughter and one foster son.

Berton was conscripted into the Canadian Army under the National Resources Mobilization Act in 1942 and attended basic training in British Columbia, nominally as a reinforcement soldier intended for The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. He elected to "go Active" (the euphemism for volunteering for overseas service). He was warned for overseas duty many times, and was granted embarkation leave many times, each time finding his overseas draft being cancelled.

The Bertons moved to Kleinburg ca. 1950. At the age of 31, Pierre was named managing editor of Macleans. In 1957, he became a key member of the CBC's public affairs flagship program, Close-Up, and a permanent panelist on the popular television show Front Page Challenge. That same year, he also narrated the Academy Award-nominated National Film Board of Canada documentary City of Gold, exploring life in his hometown of Dawson City during the Klondike Gold Rush. Berton joined the Toronto Star as associate editor and columnist in 1958, leaving in 1962 to commence The Pierre Berton Show, which ran until 1973.

Berton served as the Chancellor of Yukon College and, along with numerous honorary degrees, received over 30 literary awards such as the Governor General's Award for Creative Non-Fiction (three times), the Stephen Leacock Medal of Humour, and the Gabrielle Léger Award for Lifetime Achievement in Heritage Conservation. He is a member of Canada's Walk of Fame, having been inducted in 1998. He was named a Companion of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest decoration, and was also a member of the Order of Ontario.

In 2004, Berton published his 50th book, Prisoners of the North, after which he announced in an interview with CanWest News Service that he was retiring from writing. On October 17, 2004, the \$12.6 million CAD Pierre Berton Resource Library, named in his honour, was opened in Vaughan, Ontario. A school in Vaughan, Ontario was also named after Pierre Berton in the York Region District School Board in September of 2011.

Berton passed away at Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto, reportedly of heart failure, at the age of 84 on November 30, 2004. His cremated remains were scattered at his home in Kleinburg.

### **Custodial History**

The fonds was donated to the City Archives by the Berton children in 2013 as they attempted to de-clutter and clean the house and prepare it for sale. Pierre passed away in 2004 and Janet moved to a retirement home soon after.

**Scope and Content** The Pierre Berton fonds spans the years 1812-2007 and consists of textual records (correspondence, party lists and invitations to social events, fan mail, articles written by and about Pierre Berton, and newspaper clippings), photographs from 1886-2002, clothing and various other artifacts, awards and certificates, and publicity posters.

**Notes** The fonds title is based on the contents of the fonds.

The fonds is open; further accruals are expected

## Part 2: Series Level Description

### Textual Records (MG 57/I)

**Date(s) of creation  
of record(s)** 1939-2002

**Physical Description** • 64 cm of textual material

**Scope and Content** Series consists of correspondence, party lists and invitations to social events, fan mail, articles written by and about Pierre Berton, and newspaper clippings.

**Notes** Title based on contents of series.

### Photographs (MG 57/II)

**Date(s) of creation  
of record(s)** 1886-2002

**Physical Description** • ca. 500 photographs : b&w and col.; 25 x 40 cm or smaller  
• 2 photograph albums

**Scope and Content** Series consists of images of the Yukon including the gold rush and Dawson City, Pierre as a child, and Pierre working his first job in Middle Dominion, Pierre at work in various offices, publicity photos, book tours and signings, and personal photos of Pierre at home in Kleinburg.

**Notes** Title based on content of series.

### Artifacts (MG 57/III)

**Date(s) of creation  
of record(s)** 1897-2004

**Physical Description** • ca. 200 objects

**Scope and Content** Series consists of awards (figures and statues) and Pierre's clothing including honorary robes, suite jackets and shirts, bow ties, cummerbunds, and his famous top hat.

**Notes** Title based on content of series.

### Awards and Certificates (MG 57/IV)

**Date(s) of creation  
of record(s)** 1960-2004

**Scope and Content** Series consists of various awards and honorary degrees Pierre received throughout his lifetime.

**Notes** Title based on content of series.

## APPENDIX 1: FILE LIST

### M013.3

#### Box 1

1. Correspondence, [n.d.]
2. Correspondence, [ca. 1950-1960]
3. Correspondence, 1966-1977
4. Correspondence, 1980s
5. Correspondence, 1990s
6. Correspondence, 2000
7. Greeting Cards and Postcards, 1984-1999
8. Pierre and Janet Berton Wedding Lists and Replies, 1946
9. Invitations, 1986-1998
10. Party Lists and Maps to Berton House, 1997
11. Christmas Card and Party List, 1984
12. Fan Mail, 1965-1992
13. Fan Mail, 1978-1989
14. Secret World of Og Artwork, 1974-1976
15. Secret World of Og Artwork, 1972
16. Berton Children Artwork, [n.d.]
17. Cookbook Art, [n.d.]
18. Collected Newsletters, 1975-2000
19. Pierre Berton Biographies, 1958
20. Bolton Telephone Directory, 1947 (Includes Kleinburg)
21. Images of Canada: A Nation in Postage Stamps (book), 1990
22. Front Page Challenge (broadcasting book), 1981
23. An Interview with Pierre Berton Re: Heritage Canada, [n.d.]
24. District Court of Ontario Dora Ellis and Canada Trust Co. Ltd., 1986-1988
25. Autographs, 1939
26. Pierre Berton's Korean War ID, 1951 (Press Correspondent)
27. Pierre Berton's Hair, 1926
28. My Ninety Years Martha Louise Black (book), 1976
29. Kid in the Klondike, 1977
30. Pierre Berton Suit Names, [n.d.]
31. Miscellaneous, 1975-2001



**Box 2**

1. Articles on Pierre Berton, 1958-1990
2. Articles on Pierre Berton, 1987-2000
3. Articles on Pierre Berton, 1988-1992
4. Articles on Pierre Berton, 1959-1988
5. Pierre Berton Papers in McMaster University Library, 1974
6. TV Guide and Reader's Digest Featuring Pierre Berton, 1987-1989
7. Toronto Star Stylebook, 1993
8. All About Famous Canadians From the Yukon, 1999
9. The Indefensible Border by Pierre Berton et al, 1967
10. Pierre Berton Draft Book Covers, 1956-2000
11. Cats I've Known and Loved "Interview", 2002
12. Vaughan Public Libraries Non-Fiction Bestsellers, 2001
13. Secret World of Og (9 sections), 1961
14. Story of the Klondike Record, 1957 (audio recording written and narrated by Pierre Berton)
15. Pierre Berton Early Articles and Sketches, [n.d.]
16. Newspaper Clippings By Pierre Berton, 1941-1946
17. Newspaper Clippings By and About Pierre Berton, 1958-1959
18. Newspaper Clippings By and About Pierre Berton, 1962-1963
19. Newspaper Clippings About Pierre Berton, 1973-1977
20. Newspaper Clippings About Pierre Berton, 1988-1989
21. Newspaper Clippings About Pierre Berton, 1991-1999
22. Newspaper Clippings About Pierre Berton, 2000-2001
23. University of Victoria Spring Convocation, 1983
24. University of Waterloo Convocation, 1988
25. University of Alaska-Fairbanks Citation, 1984
26. Order of Canada, 1986-1992
27. CBC Broadcasting Service Award, 1992
28. Editorial Contests First Prize, 1949-1952
29. Beautify Toronto Campaign Certificate of Merit, 1962
30. Foundation for the Advancement of Canadian Letters Certificate, 1987
31. Ontario Chinese Restaurant Association Certificate, 1988
32. Boy Scouts of Canada Certificate, 1974
33. Trans-Canada Airlines Certificate, 1960
34. Boy Scouts of Canada Certificate, 1971
35. Master of the House Certificate, 1967
36. Advertising and Sales Executive Club of Montreal Certificate, 1969
37. CBA Author Ribbon, [n.d.]
38. Klondike Visitors' Association Certificate, [n.d.]

39. Golden Jubilee Medal Certificate, 2002
40. McLean's Honour Roll, 1998-1999
41. Canadian Author's Association Certificate, 1967
42. Pierre Berton Celebration Dinner Programs, 1979
43. Tea Towel with Image of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Dawson City, Yukon, [n.d.]

### **Box 3**

1. North to the Yukon Photo Album, ca. 1935
2. Berton Family Album, Dawson, Yukon, ca. 1920-1930
3. Yukon Photos, ca. 1930-1945
4. Klondike Photos, Dawson City, Yukon, ca. 1886-1900
5. Dawson City Social Clubs, 1902-1916
6. Building Railway Photos, Yukon, 1897
7. Alaska and B.C. Photos, ca. 1900-1941
8. Middle Dominion Creek, Yukon (Pierre's first job with Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation), 1937-1939
9. Yukon Negatives, [n.d.]
10. Arctic Grail Book Tour Photos, 1988
11. Childhood Photos, 1920s-1930s
12. Photos, 1940s
13. Photos, 1950s
14. Photos, 1960s (1 of 2)
15. Photos, 1970s
16. Photos, 1980s
17. Photos, 1990s

### **Box 4**

1. Train Photos, ca. 1970s
2. Secret World of Og Photos, [n.d.]
3. Binder Twine Photos, 1972
4. Photos of Pierre Receiving Honourary Degrees, [n.d.]
5. Publicity Shots, [n.d.]
6. Negatives, [n.d.]

### **Box 5**

Oversize Photos

**Box 6**

Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004 (glass vase)

**Box 7**

Pierre Berton Puppet, [n.d.]

**Box 8**

Award, 1960 (gold cup)

**Box 9**

Award, 1973 (goose statue)

**Box 10**

Artifacts (Great Trekker Award 1190, Railroad Spikes, Medals, Ribbons, Lighthouse Figure)

**Box 11**

Award, 1972 (Inuit Figure)

**Box 12**

Awards, 1972 (Gold Mining Pans)

**Box 13**

*Pierre Berton Fonds – MG 57*



Honourary Degree Robes, First Nations Jackets

**Box 14**

Honourary Degree Robes

**Box 15**

Clothing

**Box 16**

Clothing

**Box 17**

Clothing and Hats

**Box 18**

Clothing

**Box 19**

22 Ties, 6 Cummerbunds, 4 Suspenders

**Box 20**

84 Ties



**Box 21**

Top Hat

**Box 22**

Clothing

**Box 23-26 (Box 26 and other loose items located in Bay 18, Sh 20)**

Certificates, Honourary Degrees, Book and Magazine Covers, Publicity Photos and Posters,  
Oversize items

## APPENDIX 2: FILE LISTS

### Series M013.34A/I: Toronto Star Newspaper Columns

#### Box 1

1. Star Columns: A Columnist's Diary, 1959-1961
2. Star Columns: Adoption, [n.d.]
3. Star Columns: Airlines, 1960-1961
4. Star Columns: Alaska, Yukon, Dawson City, 1962
5. Star Columns: Art of Writing, 1959-1962
6. Star Columns: Arthur Murray, 1959
7. Star Columns: Automobiles, 1959-1960
8. Star Columns: Beefs, 1959-1960
9. Star Columns: Berlin, 1961
10. Star Columns: Bluestein, 1961
11. Star Columns: Books, Catalogues, Almanacs, 1959-1961
12. Star Columns: Browett Health, [n.d.]
13. Star Columns: Canadiana, [n.d.]
14. Star Columns: Cats + Dogs, 1962
15. Star Columns: Charity, Welfare, 1961
16. Star Columns: Christmas, 1958-1960
17. Star Columns: City Hall, 1958
18. Star Columns: Column Results, 1962
19. Star Columns: Comics, 1958-1962
20. Star Columns: Consumer's Reports, 1959-1960
21. Star Columns: Contests, 1959-1960
22. Star Columns: Cooking, 1958-1961
23. Star Columns: Crime, 1960-1962
24. Star Columns: Dawson- Alaska, Yukon, 1959-1964
25. Star Columns: Discrimination, 1959-1962
26. Star Columns: Divorce, 1960-1961
27. Star Columns: Drives, 1959-1961
28. Star Columns: Education, 1958-1961
29. Star Columns: Egypt, 1959
30. Star Columns: Employment, 1959-1960

31. Star Columns: Europe, 1959-1961
32. Star Columns: Fables, 1958-1961
33. Star Columns: Fashions, 1960
34. Star Columns: Fireworks, 1959-1961
35. Star Columns: Flag + Anthem, 1959-1961
36. Star Columns: Footnotes, 1961
37. Star Columns: Funerals, Memorials, Death, 1958-1961
38. Star Columns: General, 1961-1968
39. Star Columns: Grebesville Gazette, 1961-1962
40. Star Columns: Harold King, 1960-1961
41. Star Columns: High Cost of Money, 1962
42. Star Columns: Immigration, 1962
43. Star Columns: Italians, 1959-1961
44. Star Columns: Jails + Prisons, 1959-1961
45. Star Columns: Japan, [n.d.]
46. Star Columns: Letters + Phone Calls, 1959
47. Star Columns: Life Insurance, 1959
48. Star Columns: London, [n.d.]
49. Star Columns: Lonely Hearts, 1959-1961
50. Star Columns: Memories, 1959-1960
51. Star Columns: Mental Health, 1959-1960
52. Star Columns: Mimico, 1961-1962
53. Star Columns: Miscellaneous, 1958-1961

## **Box 2**

1. Star Columns: Mortgages/Finance, 1960-1961
2. Star Columns: Moscow, 1959
3. Star Columns: Moral Re-armament, 1960
4. Star Columns: Note + Comment, 1962
5. Star Columns: News Stories, 1962
6. Star Columns: Panels, 1960
7. Star Columns: Personal, 1958-1962
8. Star Columns: Personalities, 1959-1961
9. Star Columns: Pianos, 1959-1960

10. Star Columns: Politics, Disarmament, Elections, 1959-1962
11. Star Columns: Potpourri, 1960-1961
12. Star Columns: Probes, 1959-1961
13. Star Columns: Pulp Magazine, 1959-1960
14. Star Columns: Question Box, 1960-1961
15. Star Columns: Rackets, 1959-1962
16. Star Columns: Radio/TV Programs, 1959-1961
17. Star Columns: Real Estate, 1959-1962
18. Star Columns: Reflections, 1960-1962
19. Star Columns: Religion, 1961
20. Pierre Berton Responses to Readers, ca.1960
21. Star Columns: Restaurants, Clubs, Entertainment, 1958-1961
22. Star Columns: Royalty, 1959-1960
23. Star Columns: Sequels, 1959
24. Star Columns: Sgt. Robinson, 1961-1962
25. Star Columns: Short Subjects, November 2
26. Star Columns: Social Register, 1959
27. Star Columns: SVEFNAP, 1961-1962
28. Star Columns: Teenagers, Beatniks, 1960
29. Star Columns: Time, Forecasts, New Year, Future, Past, 1958-1961
30. Star Columns: Toronto (Politics- Real Estate- History), 1958-1961
31. Star Columns: Vancouver, Victoria, 1959-1961
32. Star Columns: Workmens Comp., Utilities, 1960
33. Star Columns: York TWP + Vaughan TWP, 1959-1960
34. Newspapers: York, 1959-1962
35. Newspapers: Columns + Column Reprints, 1959-1963
36. Star Columns, Sept-Dec 1958
37. Star Columns, 1958-1959

### **Box 3**

1. Star Columns, Jan-Dec 1959
2. Star Columns, 1960
3. Star Columns, Jan-Dec 1960
4. Star Columns: File Lists, 1961-1962



5. Star Columns, Jan-Dec 1961
6. Star Columns: January 1961
7. Star Columns: February 1961
8. Star Columns: March 1961
9. Star Columns: April 1961
10. Star Columns: May 1961
11. Star Columns: June 1961
12. Star Columns: July 1961
13. Star Columns: August 1961
14. Star Columns: September 1961
15. Star Columns: October 1961
16. Star Columns: November 1961
17. Star Columns: December 1961
18. Star Columns: Mailbag Columns, 1961
19. Star Columns, 1962
20. Star Columns: January 1962
21. Star Columns: February 1962
22. Star Columns: March 1962
23. Star Columns: April 1962
24. Star Columns: May 1962
25. Star Columns: June 1962
26. Star Columns: July 1962
27. Star Columns: August 1962
28. Star Columns: September 1962
29. Star Columns: October 1962
30. Star Columns: November 1962
31. Star Columns: January-November 1962

**Box 4**

1. Star Columns, 1991-1994
2. Star Columns: September 16-December 31, 1958
3. Star Columns: July 2-December 31, 1959
4. Star Columns: Letters, Comments, January-July 1960
5. Star Columns: Letters + Comments, 1960

6. Star Columns: January 4-July 3, 1960
7. Star Columns: July 4-December 31, 1960
8. Star Columns: January 3-June 30, 1961
9. Star Columns: July 3-December, 1961
10. Star Columns: January-June 19, 1962

**Box 5**

1. Star Columns: June 20-November 9, 1962

**Series M013.34A/II: Maclean's Magazine Indexes**

**Box 5**

2. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1950-1951
3. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1953
4. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1954
5. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1955
6. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1956
7. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1957
8. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1958
9. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1959-1960
10. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1960-1962
11. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1963-1966
12. Maclean's Magazine Table of Contents, 1967-1968

**Series M013.34A/III: Other Writings**

**Box 5**

13. Successes of Berton's Columns, [n.d.]
14. Pierre Berton Writings, ca.1936-1990s
15. City + County Home + Garden Article by Berton, [n.d,]
16. Star Columns: Mentions, 1958-1970
17. Other Newspapers: Mentions, 1959-1962

18. Sugar + Spice Columns by Bill Smiley, 1961
19. Pierre Berton's Notebook, 1966
20. Articles Written About Pierre, 1959-1987
21. Berton's Article on Robert Service + Photos, 1974
22. Articles By + About Pierre Berton, 1974-2004
23. Magazine Covers, 1961-1991
24. The Lumber Jack Report: English Canadian Literary Trade Book Publisher Sales, 1963-1972, 1975
25. Contentions: An Analysis of Canadian Literature Curricula, 1976
26. Newspaper Clippings About Pierre Berton, 1979-1985
27. Scripts, 1982
28. Her Weight In Gold Script, 1997
29. A Tribute to Dora Mavor Moore AT The St. Lawrence Centre With Forward By Pierre Berton, 1984
30. All About Famous Canadians From The Yukon, 1999 (2 copies)
31. Karsh Canadians, 1978
32. A Tribute in Maclean's Magazine, 2004

## **Series M013.34A/IV: Awards and Events**

### **Box 6**

1. Convocations, 1979-1986
2. Pierre's Certificates, 1979-1996
3. University of Windsor Honourary Degree, 1981
4. Honourary Degrees, 1984-1985
5. Stephen Leacock Award for Humour, 1985
6. Ceremonies and Events, 1967-2007
7. Expo 67 Passports, 1967
8. Scout Expedition, 1967
9. Osaka Film Expo, 1970
10. Guest Book From Discovery Day, Yukon, 1972
11. Pierre Berton Cartoons, 1976
12. Night Of One Hundred Authors, 1982
13. Pierre Berton Media Passes, 1983
14. Steal and Steam, 1986

15. The Writer's Union of Canada, 1988
16. The Fabulous 50s Sun Province Reunion, 1994

## **Series M013.34A/V: Correspondence**

### **Box 6**

17. Pierre Berton Letters, 1926-1946
18. Pierre Berton Correspondence, 1962-2007
19. Berton Fan Mail, [n.d.]
20. OG Play Photos and Invitation, 1980

## **Series M013.34A/VI: Photographs**

### **Box 6**

21. British Columbia and Yukon Photos, [n.d.]
22. Award Ceremony for Pierre, [n.d.]
23. Photos of Berton Getting Shaved, [n.d.]
24. Young Pierre Photos, 1909-1920s
25. Pierre Berton's Coverage of Korean War Photos, 1951 (1 of 2)
26. Pierre Berton's Coverage of Korean War Photos, 1951 (2 of 2)
27. Booklet with Pictures of Pierre Through the Years, ca. 1950
28. Front Page Challenge Photos, 1966
29. Horse Race Photos, 1974-1978
30. Pierre Photos, 1975
31. Yukon Heritage, 1977
32. Yukon River Heritage Canoe Trip, 1985

## **Series M013.34A/VII: Personal Records**

### **Box 7**

1. Pierre Berton Sketches, [n.d.]
2. Fallen Heroes of '85, 1889
3. Music Folder, 1913-1960

4. Berton Family History, 1925-1978
5. UBC Student Handbooks, 1931-1932
6. Pierre Berton Boy Scouts Notebook, 1936-1937
7. Birthday Collage of Pierre Berton
8. Pierre's Passports, 1959-1972
9. Kleinburg Sideroad Design, 1966
10. Jokes and Comics, 1981-1997
11. Medical Records, 2004
12. Pierre Berton Obituaries, 2004
13. Funeral Guest Book, 2004
14. Funeral Guest Book, 2004
15. Funeral Guest Book, 2004
16. Funeral Guest Book, 2004
17. Memorial Hospital Cards –A, 2004
18. Memorial Hospital Cards –B, 2004
19. Memorial Hospital Cards –C, 2004
20. Memorial Hospital Cards –D, 2004
21. Memorial Hospital Cards –E, 2004
22. Memorial Hospital Cards –F, 2004
23. Memorial Hospital Cards –G, 2004
24. Memorial Hospital Cards –H, 2004
25. Memorial Hospital Cards –I, 2004
26. Memorial Hospital Cards –J, 2004
27. Memorial Hospital Cards –K, 2004
28. Memorial Hospital Cards –L, 2004

**Box 8**

1. Memorial Hospital Cards –M, 2004
2. Memorial Hospital Cards –N, 2004
3. Memorial Hospital Cards –O, 2004
4. Memorial Hospital Cards –P, 2004
5. Memorial Hospital Cards –R, 2004
6. Memorial Hospital Cards –S, 2004
7. Memorial Hospital Cards –T, 2004
8. Memorial Hospital Cards –U, 2004
9. Memorial Hospital Cards –V, 2004
10. Memorial Hospital Cards –W, 2004
11. Memorial Hospital Cards –XYZ, 2004
12. Memorial Hospital Cards –Christmas, 2004

## Series M013.34A/VIII: Artifacts

### Box 9

1. Metal Statue
2. 2 Railroad Spike Art, Mounted On Wood
3. 2 Railroad Spike Statues

### Box 10

1. 2 Train Whistle
2. Temple Sinai Brotherhood Award
3. Ontario Credit Union Gavel
4. Mr. Chairman 'Swordsmen' Gavel
5. CGDI Convention Dollar
6. The Maclean's Honour Roll
7. Canadian Pacific Railway 100 Year Spike
8. UHN Partners for Discover Box
9. Fort George War of 1812 Cannon Ball
10. 3 Candlestick Holders
11. Breakfast Champagne Bottle
12. Buffalo Meat
13. Mustache Wax
14. Poker Deck

### Box 11

1. Charles Kipp + Lynda Sykes "Because We Are Canadians" Box

### Box 12

1. Canadian Pacific Clock
2. Wooden Cannon
3. Phone Directories

**Box 13**

1. \$100 Klondike Coin
2. Boy Scout Badges on Felt
3. Responsibility in Journalism Award
4. Writer's Trust Award
5. Pierre Photo
6. Antarctica Expedition Photos

**Box 14**

1. Edmonton Boy Scouts Plaque
2. Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada Award
3. Salute To The City Award
4. 1050 Chum Forever Award
5. Canada National History Society Award
6. City of Charlottetown + Prince Edward Island: Birthplace of Canada Plaque
7. John Drainie Award

**Box 15**

1. Metal Bowl
2. Metal Bowl with Berton House, Dawson City Painting, 1977

**Box 16**

1. Screen Gems Ltd. 1000<sup>th</sup> Telecast of Pierre Berton Show Award

**Box 17**

1. Headdress

**Box 18**

1. Soldier of the Queen: The Royal Canadian Regiment South Africa



**Box 19**

1. Watches

**Box 20**

1. Business + Personal Cards
2. BT Award
3. Cap Badge
4. Glasses
5. 1 Casette
6. 1 Reel

**Box 21**

1. Button Collection



## APPENDIX 3: FILE LISTS

### Series M013.35A/I: Textual Records

#### Box 1

1. Yukon Stories, [n.d.]
2. Pierre Berton Funeral Guest Book, 2004
3. Pierre Berton Funeral Guest Book, 2004
4. The Great Railway by Pierre Berton, [n.d.]
5. University of Victoria Honourary Degree, 1984
6. Honourary Degree, [n.d.]
7. Lakehead University Honourary Degree, 2002
8. Pierre Berton Press, 1973-2001
9. Royal Family Research, 1954-1955
10. Pierre Berton Newspaper Scrapbook, 1971
11. Pierre Berton Newspaper Scrapbook, 1971
12. Pierre Berton Newspaper Scrapbook, 1961-2000 (includes Vaughan news and events)
13. Correspondence, 1955-1996
14. Louis Riel Research, [n.d.]
15. Notebooks, [n.d.]
16. Photos with Adrienne Clarkson, [n.d.]
17. How to Sketch from Life, [n.d.] (book)
18. Peace Research, 1964
19. The National Dream, The Last Spike Proof Copies, [n.d.]
20. Airplane Thefts Story by Stacy Jones, 1948

#### Box 2

1. Star Column Indexes, 1958-1962
2. Star Columns, 1961-1962
3. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Sep-Dec 1958
4. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jan-Jun 1959
5. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jan-Jun 1959
6. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jul-Dec 1959
7. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jan-Jun 1960
8. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jul-Dec 1960
9. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jan-Jun 1961
10. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jan-Dec 1961

**Box 3**

1. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jan-Jun 1962
2. Star Column Newspaper Scrapbook, Jul-Dec 1962
3. Slides of Artwork, [n.d.]
4. Fleet A/G Wellan Film Reel, [n.d.]
5. Beginnings by Jack Hodgins, 1983 (book)
6. Letters to Salonika, 1983 (book)
7. Canada Studies Foundation, [n.d.]
8. A Brief History of the Modern Funeral Industry, 1965 (speech)

**Box 4**

1. Magazines: By and About Pierre Berton

**Series M013.35A/II: Audiovisual Materials**

**Box 5**

1. Klondike + Gold (VHS Tapes)
2. Interviews + Specials (VHS Tapes)
3. Pierre Berton Show (VHS Tapes + Videocassettes)

**Box 6**

1. Front Page Challenge (VHS Tapes + Videocassette)

**Box 7**

1. Other (Videocassette + Audio Tapes + Audio Cassettes + VHS Tapes)

**Box 8**

1. Awards (VHS Tapes)
2. Books (Videocassette + Audio Cassettes + VHS Tapes)

## Series M013.35A/III: Artifacts

### Box 9

1. Bob Edwards Award, 1983
2. Bio Medical Science Ambassador's Award, 1997
3. Canadian Booksellers Lifetime Achievement Award
4. Mounted Railroad Spike
5. Doctor of Letters Lakehead University, 2002
6. D.E. Burritt Trophy, 1956
7. A Souvenir Of The Cariboo
8. Empty Order of Ontario Box
9. Yukon Order of Pioneers Hat
10. Christening Gowns (2)

### Box 10

1. Shaarei Tefillah Brotherhood Award, 1963
2. Secret World of OG Plaque
3. AAPL Award, 1977
4. Yukon Dawson City Auction House Plaque
5. Pierre Berton Plates
6. Yukon Dawson City Plate
7. Popai Seminar Award, 1969
8. Canadian Booksellers Association Award, 1982
9. Gerrard Kiwanis Club Award, 1973
10. Pierre Berton Canada's Northland Plate

### Box 11

1. University of British Columbia Honorary Degree
2. Harold Meade Photo
3. Pierre Berton Celebration Dinner
4. Newspaper Scrapbook

**Box 12**

1. Order of Canada
2. Canadian Authors Association Literary Award, 1981
3. World War Two Medals
4. Canada Pins

**Box 13**

1. 1980s Typewriter

**Series M013.35A/IV: Artwork**

**Box 14**

1. Pierre Berton's Paintings

**Series M013.35a/5: Oversize Materials**

**Box 15**

1. Pierre Berton Button Plaque
2. Film Reel Canister With Pictures of Pierre Berton + Janet Berton
3. J.V. McAree Memorial Award, 1969-1960
4. Berton House Umbrella

**Box 16**

1. Golden Leaves from Canada's Past Poster, 1967
2. Pierre Berton Posters
3. Lithograph of Sparrow by M.G. Loates, 1966
4. Photo of a Seal Statue
5. Eskimo Poster
6. Canadian History Art Prints
7. Calendar with Canadian Scenes, 1967

8. Globe and Mail Cartoon Sketch, 1974
9. Emily Carr Prints
10. Canadian Landscape Prints
11. Pierre Berton Book Posters
12. Pierre Berton + Janet Berton Cook Book Poster - Canadian Food Guide
13. Berton House Restored on Foam Core, 1996

**Bay 27 Sh. 8**

1. 1950s Typewriter

**Map Cabinet 44**

1. Various Posters

**Bay 19, Shelf 6**

1. The National Dream – The Last Spike, 1975 (heavy rail, mounted)



## APPENDIX 4: FILE LISTS

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#### **Map 45**

35 architectural drawings of the Berton Residence in Kleinburg, 1959-1985

1 Vaughan Plan, 1972