

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Collection

No.:

AU019

TITLE:

Betty Mayfield collection of Anne Pringle Hemstock

CREATOR:

Mayfield, Betty

DATE RANGE:

1911-1989

EXTENT:

0.03 m textual records

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Anne Pringle was born ca. 1893 near Chatsworth, Ontario, to Alexander and Isabelle (Mitchell) Pringle. Her only sibling, John, died at the age of five years as the result of an accident. After obtaining a degree from St. Hilda's College in Toronto, Ontario, in 1918, Anne Pringle married Russel Hemstock and moved to a homestead in Hanna, Alberta, in the summer of 1918. Anne and Russel Hemstock raised a family of three in Hanna, and relocated to Calgary, Alberta, in 1955.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection consists of correspondence bound in book form: *Dear Aunt Nell: Letters (1912-1960) from Anne Pringle Hemstock to Ella Mitchell McClelland* is a series of letters from Anne Pringle Hemstock to her aunt, Ella McClelland, over the period 1912 to 1960, and published in 1989 by R. M. MacLeod. The letters provide, among other things, a description of homesteading in southern Alberta in the first half of the 20th century and a small sampling of images from Anne Pringle Hemstock's life and family. Also included in the collection is a school notebook featuring handwritten recipes and notes on applied Home Economics, written by Anne Pringle during her 1911-12 year while attending Chatsworth Public and Continuation School in Chatsworth, Ontario.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Title taken from the donor of the collection and the contents of the collection.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

The material is in English.

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:

The material in this collection was deposited by Betty Mayfield, granddaughter of Anne Pringle Hemstock, to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections in 2011.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

FINDING AIDS:

File list and digitized material is available.

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2012.006

Further accruals are not expected.

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the biographical sketch was taken from the introductory notes to the published letters in *Dear Aunt Nell*.

Collection description was created by Mike MacLean in 2012.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Homesteading

Rural conditions

Women farmers

World War, 1939-1945