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**Finding aid : GA 387 Bolender Ball
family fonds : 2017 accrual.**

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Bolender Ball family fonds : 2017 accrual. - 1910-1982. - 11 cm of textual records and other material. - 5 photographs : b&w ; 21 x 17 cm or smaller.
Material related to the personal and professional life of the Bolender and Ball families. Includes photographs, a scrapbook and ephemera.
Title from content of the fonds.
Extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space as occupied by the fonds.
Donated in 2017 by Josh Bolender.
Related records can be found in GA 249 and GA 304.

File 1

Bolender family : scrapbook. - 1945-1982.

One large scrapbook about the personal and professional life of the Bolender family. The scrapbook consists of 41 pages containing 97 photographs, b&w and col., and 91 other items including clippings, correspondence, programs, brochures, greeting cards, postcards, a business card, plane and train tickets, patches, ribbon and a napkin.
Item is fragile. Front cover is bound with tape. Contains loose material.

Subject: Bolender, Gordon; Bolender, Doris; Bolender, David; Bolender, Mark; Bolender, Merla; Nigeria; The Salvation Army Grace Hospital; Toronto Grace Health Centre; Waterloo University College; Wilfrid Laurier University; Victoria Public School; Suddaby Public School; Rosemount School; Crestview Public School

File 2

Moyer family : group portrait, by Yost, Kitchener. - [193-]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 17 cm.

One photograph of the Moyer family. Seated, left to right: Reverend William Moyer Sr., William (Bill) Moyer Jr., Olive Moyer [nee Shantz]. Standing, left to right: Ruby Sider [nee Moyer], Marjorie Funk [nee Moyer], Doris Bolender [nee Moyer].

photographer -- Yost

Subject: Moyer, Reverend William Sr.; Moyer, William Jr.; Moyer, Olive; Sider, Ruby; Funk, Marjorie

Added Entries: Yost -- photographer

- File 3 **Shantz family : group portrait, by Green & Co.** - [ca. 1910]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x12 cm.
 One photograph of Olive Moyer [nee Shantz] and possibly her two sisters Nora Shantz and Ella Mae Shantz
 A sticky note that was attached to the back of the photograph indicated that the photograph is of Olive Moyer [nee Shantz] and 2 cousins taken approximately in 1910 in Berlin, Ontario. However, it is likely that the 3 girls in the photograph are sisters rather than cousins.
 Olive Moyer [nee Shantz] had two sisters named Nora and Ella. Their father's name was Aaron E. Shantz. This historical information aligns closely with the notes inscribed on the recto of the photograph.
 Inscribed in pen, recto, top centre: NURAH / OLIVE / ELLA
 Inscribed in pencil, recto, bottom centre: The Aaron Shantz cousins
 photographer -- Green & Co.
 Subject: Moyer, Olive; Shantz, Ella; Shantz, Nora

 Added Entries: Green & Co. -- photographer
- File 4 **Birthday card.** - 1921.

 One birthday card sent to Gordon Bolender by Mrs. W.J. Morley to celebrate Gordon's first birthday.
 Inscribed in pencil, verso, centre: gordon
 Subject: Birthday cards
- File 5 **New Year cards.** - 1941.
 Two handmade New Year cards. It is unclear who made these cards. One card is signed by Gwendoline and the other is signed by Olga.
 Subject: New Year cards
- File 6 **Easter cards.** - [194-].
 Three handmade greeting cards made by Glenn Bolender that were sent to his Aunt Betty and Uncle Jack to celebrate Easter. Glenn Bolender was Gordon Bolender's brother.
 Subject: Easter; Greeting cards
- File 7 **Ball siblings : group portrait, by Yost, Kitchener.** - 1936. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 14 cm.
 One photograph of the Ball family siblings. Left to right: Langdon Ball, Mervin Ball, Doris Snyder [nee Ball].
 photographer -- Yost
 Subject: Ball, Langdon; Ball, Mervin; Snyder, Doris
 Added Entries: Yost -- photographer
- File 8 **Ball, Mervin : photograph.** - January, 1945. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 7 cm.

 One snapshot of Mervin Ball dressed in his military uniform in England, 1945.
 Inscribed in pen, verso, centre: England Jan 1945
 Subject: Ball, Mervin; World War, 1939-1945; United Kingdom; Military uniforms
- File 9 **West Montrose covered bridge : photograph.** - October, 1954. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 13 cm.
 One photograph of the West Montrose covered bridge located in West Montrose, an unincorporated rural community in Woolwich Township in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The West Montrose covered bridge is reportedly the last wooden covered bridge in Ontario and the oldest such bridge in Canada.
 Included with the photograph was a paper with the following information: West Montrose Covered Bridge, also known as the "Kissing Bridge," is a covered bridge in West Montrose, Ontario, within Waterloo Region, the last wooden covered bridge in Ontario and the oldest such bridge in Canada. Wikipedia. Picture from the Ball family Oct. 1954.
 Subject: Bridges--Ontario--Woolwich; Covered bridges
- File 10 **Clippings : Death of King George V of Great Britain and John F. Kennedy.** - 1936-1963.
 One news clipping from the Kitchener-Waterloo Record regarding the death of King George V of Great Britain published in 1936. File also includes two news clippings about the death of John F. Kennedy from an unknown publication with handwritten notes by Judith Collier (nee Ball), age 10. Judith Collier is Josh Bolender's mother.
 Subject: George V, King of Great Britain, 1865-1936; Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

File 11 **Churchill, Winston : postage stamps.** - 1965. - 1 block of postage stamps :
photolithograph, brown, perf. 12.
*One block of four postage stamps featuring an image of Winston Churchill that was
issued by the Canada Post Corporation.
Date of Issue : 12 August 1965
Canada : 5 cents
Subject: Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965; Postage stamps*

File 12 **Churchill, Winston : print.** - [ca. 1965]. - 1 print ; 42 x 29 cm.

*One reproduction print of a charcoal portrait of Sir Winston Churchill, by Tom Hall,
specially commissioned by Rolland Paper Company Limited, and its coated papers division:
Canada Glazed Papers Limited.
Subject: Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965*