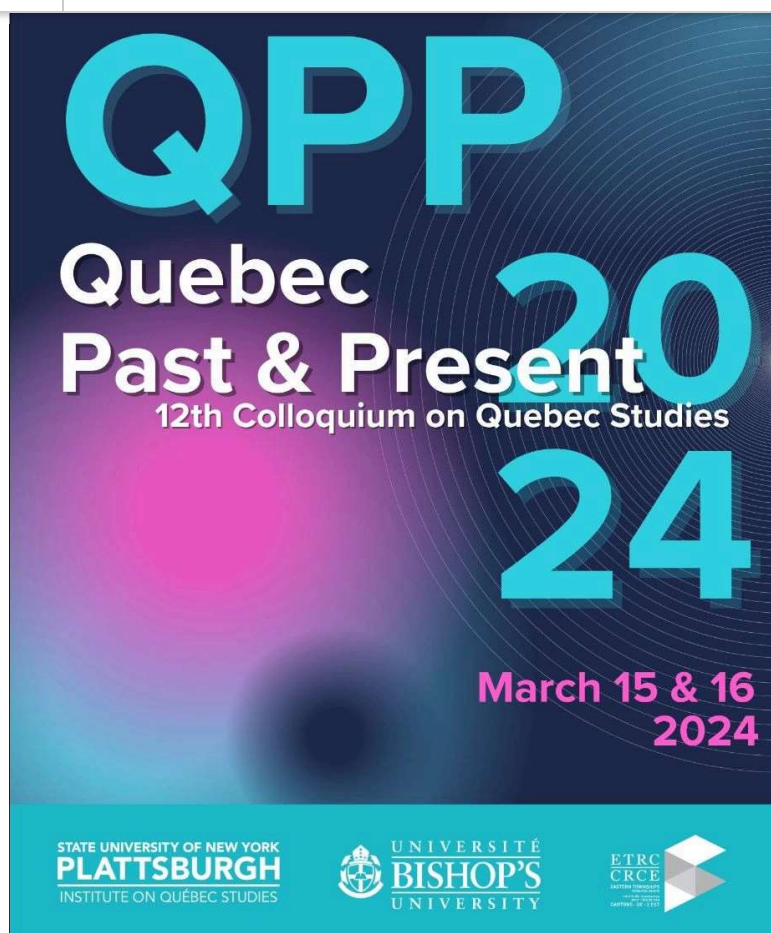


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Coming up next week! Join us for the 12th Colloquium on Quebec Studies to be held at Bishop's University on March 15 – 16, 2024. This is an in-person event. With presentations on research in literature, education, politics, and even sports in Quebec, there is something for everyone!

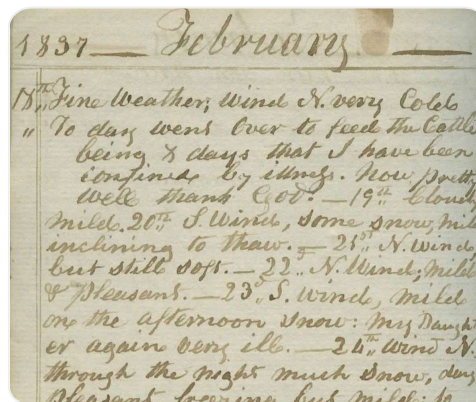
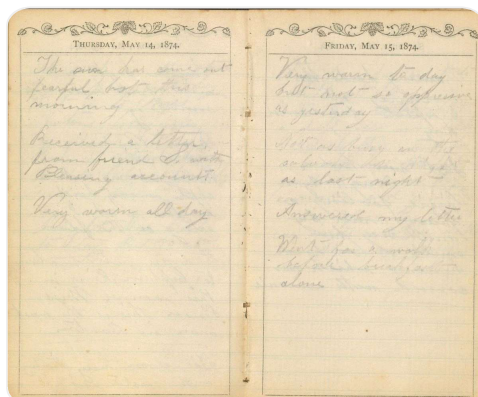


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RECENTLY ON THE ARCHIVES BLOG:

Weather of Years Past

This unusually mild and brown winter has us thinking about the winters and weather of our ancestors in this month's blog post. Join Jazmine as she surveys what some of the journals in the ETRC's collection have to say about weather over a century ago.



**Preliminary Record of Archival Accessions****Acc.No.** 99-031 (October 13, 1999)**Title:** Aleta and Leeman Mackey fonds

- 7 account books from Leeman Mackey General Store and Butcher's Shop in Marbleton
- 1926 Calendar for the butcher shop
- photograph given by Thomas Chapman, 1909
- photo of schoolchildren (including Kathy Mackey), Bishopton School, 1969
- school notebook of Aleta Ainsworth Mackey

Dates: 1879-1969**Extent:** 20 cm. of textual records, 23 photographs**Series Title:** P125 Aleta and Leeman Mackey fonds**A Word from an ETRC Intern**

Hi, I'm Andrée and I am this semester's digitization intern! Twice a week I come to the ETRC to work on digitizing the Archives' accession records prior to the early 2000s. Accession records are the preliminary records about an item when they are first brought to the Archives Department. They tell us, broadly, what the item is, the condition, who donated it, and where it will go once sorted. When digitizing these records I have to make sure that our current records match what is in the original accessions. This involves a lot of cross-referencing and perusing the stacks to find the location of many of these documents. The most satisfying parts of this internship are solving archival mysteries and working in such a lovely team.



- ETRC Textual Records collection (P997). New accrual. – 1916-[197-?]. – 0.04 l.m. of textual records. – 19 photographs : b&w (3 reproductions). – 15 negatives : b&w. – 1 postcard : col.

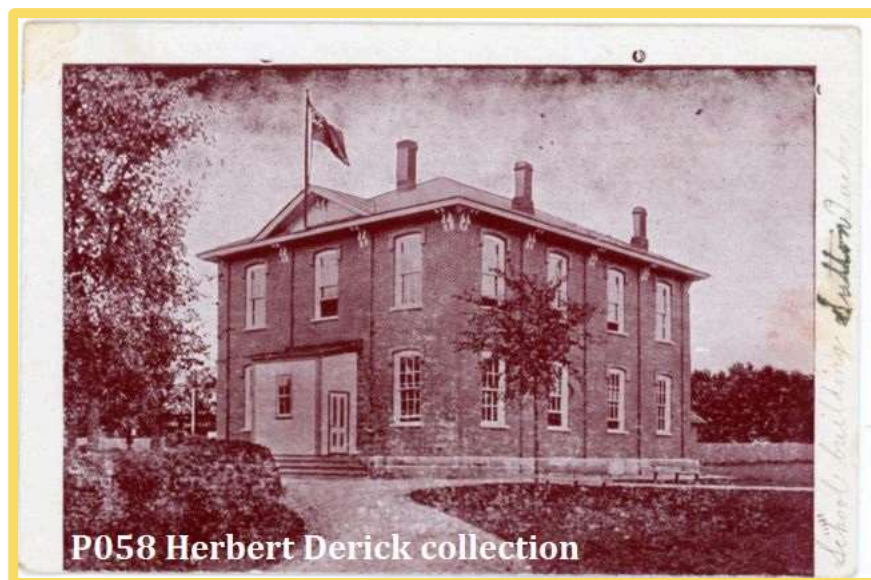
The Société d'histoire du Canton d'Orford facilitated this donation of materials relating to the Moffat and Buzzell families of Cherry River. The donation includes an original diary that Alan Albright and Jane Jenson of the SHCO used in their 2023 publication, [A Year in the Life of Cherry River: John Buzzell, 1916-1917](#)

- [Doris Snowdon fonds \(P138\)](#). New accrual. – [1910?]-[ca. 2010]. – 52 photographs : b&w. – 2 postcards : b&w. – 2 textual records. – 1 film reel (00:24:33).

This accrual underscores the importance of Sally's Pond, near Knowlton, for former Montreal-based artist, Doris Snowdon. The artist's idyllic sketches of her family's cottage are now accompanied by home movies and photographs showing the Snowdon family enjoying the leisure afforded by Townships cottage life.

- [Melbourne Ridge United Church fonds \(UC075\)](#). New accrual. – 1857-[200-?]. – 0.01 l.m. of textual records.

United Churches in the Eastern Townships area. Up until this deposit, we only had photocopies of the Melbourne Ridge United Church's oldest minute books. Thanks to this accrual, we were able to replace the photocopies with the original books, which covered a longer time period than the photocopies.



From the JETS Archives

Journal of Eastern Townships Studies Vol. 3 from 1993 showcased a variety of articles, from education in Brome to music in Magog! Check out Anne Drummond's "Sydney Arthur Fisher and the Limits of School Consolidation in Brome County, 1901-1921." to read about the contentious efforts of MP Sydney Fisher to consolidate the small, rural schools of Brome County.

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Some of the other articles from JETS vol. 3

- ["Le début du canton de Granby, 1788-1831" by Mario Gendron](#)
- ["Activités festives à Magog : Le dynamisme des harmonies de la ville" by Marie-France Saint-Laurent](#)



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