

Belle Kittredge fonds

1891-1892

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Biographical Sketch

Belle Stuart Kittredge was born in 1868 in Strathroy, Ontario , where she was raised and schooled. She also attended school in Toronto. She kept house for her father in Strathroy after age 16 but at age 21, in 1891, left for Port Arthur to work in the office of her uncle, lawyer Frank Keefer. She lived in his house with her cousin, "Birdie", for about seven years after which she took a Master of Arts degree at Trinity College, University of Toronto. She went on to normal school and eventually taught kindergarten for two years. She married in 1904 to Mr. S. Hungerford of London, Ont. and died in 1959.

Scope and Content

Series A 31/1/1 - Diary

The diary of Belle Kittredge, 2 Dec. 1891 to 10 June 1892 concerns her activities in Port Arthur during a period she describes as the most colourful of her life. She was 23 to 24 years of age at the time. The diary includes descriptions of her amusements, such as sailing, camping and dances. An excellent source for understanding the life of a young lady in the 1890s at the Lakehead.

Additional Information

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