

Bell and Fluke Family Papers, 2020

Dates: 1916-2020.

Extent: 1 box (7 cm), 4 mapcase folders

Biographical description: John James (Jack) Fluke (1892-1963) was born in Montreal. He worked as an electro plater. He enlisted in the Canadian armed forces on 27 November 1915. He served as a private in the 7th Battalion. He was injured in battle on 14 April 1917, after he recovered, he was assigned to base duty, and eventually returned to Canada in Nov. 1917.

William James Bell (1874-1943) was born in Forest, Ontario. He enlisted in the Canadian armed forces on 3 May 1915, where he served as a Bandsman in the 56th Battalion of the Calgary Highlanders.

Scope and contents: This collection includes correspondence from John James (Jack) Fluke and William James Bell addressed mainly to Dora Fluke (1897-1743?), wife of John and daughter of William, as well as to other family members. Also included are 4 regimental group photographs from World War 1.

Arrangement:

Contains Series:

Series 1: *John James (Jack) Fluke*

Series 2: *William James Bell*

Series 3: *Photographs*

Custodial History:

This collection was purchased from Lord Durham Rare Books in 2020.

Notes:

Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

A.L.S: Autograph letter signed

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Series 1: Correspondence from John James (Jack) Fluke		
BOX/ FOLDER #:	CONTENTS:	DATES:
1:1	Copy of Attestation Paper from 27 Dec. 1915	8 Dec. 2020
1:2	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France.	28 Jan. 1917
1:3	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke - 1 leaves plus part of envelope with censor notice, from France	6 Feb. 1917
1:4	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France	20 Feb. 1917
1:5	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France	29 Mar. 1917
1:6	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf plus partial envelope, from France	16 Apr. 1917
1:7	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from Scotland National Red Cross Hospital, Glasgow	24 Apr. 1917
1:8	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 4 leaves, from Bellahouston Hospital, Glasgow	15 May 1917
1:9	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf plus envelope, from Ramsgate, England	12 Aug. 1917
1:10	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from Ramsgate, England	19 Aug. 1917
1:11	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from Epsom, England	2 Oct. 1917
1:12	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf plus envelope, from Epsom, England	19 Oct. 1917
1:13	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from London	2 Nov. 1917
1:14	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from Buxton, England	9 Nov. 1917
1:15	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf plus envelope, from Hamilton, Ontario	17 Feb. 1918
1:16	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from Hamilton, Ontario	22 Feb. 1918
1:17	A.L.S. addressed to Aunt Min – 2 leaves, from Western Hanger Camp	23 Aug. 1916
Series 2: Correspondence from William James Bell		
1:18	Copy of Attestation Paper from 3 May 1915	8 Dec. 2020
1:19	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves from envelope, from Schorncliff, England	11 May 1916
1:20	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 3 leaves plus envelope, from London	11 June 1916
1:21	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from Schorncliff, England	25 June 1916
1:22	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from Schorncliff, England	30 June 1916
1:23	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from Schorncliff, England	11 July 1916
1:24	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke and Laura Bell– 3 leaves, from Schorncliff, England	23 July 1916

1:25	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from Schorncliff, England	7 Aug. 1916
1:26	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 3 leaves, from France	22 Sept. 1916
1:27	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France	23 Oct. 1916
1:28	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from France	4 Nov. 1916
1:29	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France	22 Nov. 1916
1:30	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France	14 Dec. 1916
1:31	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from France	18 Jan. 1917
1:32	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from Somewhere in France	30 Jan. 1917
1:33	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from France	8 Feb. 1917
1:34	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke- 2 leaves, from Somewhere in France	22 Feb. 1917
1:35	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from France	8 June 1917
1:36	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 1 leaf, from France	25 Dec. [1917]
1:37	A.L.S. addressed to Dora Fluke – 2 leaves, from Valenciennes, France	15 Nov. 1918
1:38	A.L.S. addressed to his sister (Minnie Baxter) – 8 leaves, from France	26 July 1917
1:39	A.L.S. addressed to Laura Bell – 4 leaves and 1 fragment, from London	23 Mar. 1916
1:40	A.L.S. addressed to Laura Bell – 3 leaves, from France	19 Sept. 1917
Series 3: Photographs		
Mapcase OVS	<p>4 Regimental group photographs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 227th O.S. Battalion (Men of the North) including brass and bugle bands, ["A"?], "B", "C" and "D" Company. Official photograph authorized by the Minister of Militia & Defense by Percy E. McDonald, 45 Walnut St., Hamilton, Ont., 3 March 1917, 174 x 24 cm 2. "C" Section, No. 2 Field Ambulance Depot, London, Ont., April 1916. Made for Geo. Henry Photo, London, Ont. by Panoramic Camera Co., 239 Victoria St., Toronto, 116 x 24 cm 3. Overseas Draft, 76th Battalion [Peel, Dufferin, and Hamilton Regiment?], Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1918, 95 x 20 cm 4. "D" Company, 2nd Depot Battalion, Exhibition Camp Toronto, January 1918, 96 x 24 cm 	1916-1918