RATIONALE, ARRANGEMENT, AND FINDING AID FOR THE ARCHIVES OF THE RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR VICTORIAN PERIODICALS AND VICTORIAN PERIODICALS REVIEW (FORMERLY NEWSLETTER)

Since its founding in 1968 <u>Victorian Periodicals Review</u> has played a central role in the revival of interest in the Victorian period that has been growing steadily since the end of the second world war. In its pages have appeared articles dealing with an extraordinary variety of periodicals. Originally inspired by the late Professor Walter E. Houghton of Wellesley College, and his monumental reference work, <u>The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals</u>, 1824-1900 (Toronto & London, 1966+), <u>VPR</u> itself spawned <u>The Waterloo Directory of Victorian Periodicals</u>, 1824-1900 (Waterloo, Ont., 1977) and the Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, a learned society existing to promote periodicals research and to oversee and publish research projects in the field.

Research upon periodicals of the nineteenth century has focused upon them either as subjects in themselves or as source material for other topics. It has, indeed, become something of a cliché to describe the nineteenth century as "the age of the periodical", when journals of every description were the usual vehicles for the transmission of news, entertainment, ideas, and opinion. For scholars in many disciplines familiarity with periodicals and periodicals research has become a necessary

1. See below, series 9, files 28-29 for research materials and MS. entitled "The Origins and History of VICTORIAN PERIODI-CALS REVIEW, 1954-1984" by N. Merrill Distad, a shorter version of which is to appear in Victorian Periodicals Review XVIII:3 (Fall, 1985).

prerequisite for nineteenth century studies, a kind of tool discipline akin to paleography, epigraphy, and numismatics.²

Now that it is nearing the end of its second decade it is appropriate that some effort be made to organise and preserve VPR's records and archives, along with those of RSVP, its sponsoring agency. The recent death of Walter Houghton (1904-83), doyen of Victorian periodicals scholars, has served to remind us that "our earthly span is but brief", and that efforts must be taken to secure records and archives as the building blocks of future research and histories.

Victorian Periodicals Newsletter³ was founded in 1968 at Indiana University by Professor Michael Wolff, co-founder and editor of the immensely successful journal Victorian Studies (1957+). At first issued irregularly, whenever sufficient copy came to hand, VPN soon led to the formation of the Research Society for Victorian Periodicals (RSVP) at a special session held under the auspices of the Modern Languages Association at its New York City meeting in December 1968. Only nine issues of VPN were produced at Bloomington, Indiana, however, before Wolff's departure for a new post at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, from which, with new colleagues to assist him, he issued a further eleven issues between 1970 and 1973.

In 1973 the journal moved to University College in the University of Toronto under the joint-editorship of Professors

- 2. See Rosemary Van Arsdel & J. Don Vann, eds., <u>Victorian</u> Periodicals: A <u>Guide to Research</u> (NY: MLA, 1978).
- 3. In 1979 the title was changed to REVIEW.

Peter F. Morgan and Hans B. deGroot. The current writer, who began as treasurer and business-manager in 1974, succeeded Morgan and deGroot in 1979 and 1981 respectively (see Appendix 1: Personnel, Toronto). An effort has been made to secure records and manuscripts still in the hands of former editors of the journal and officers of the society. Much has come to hand already in response to widespread pleas and requests, but more remains to be gathered in, and included in the archive. Nonetheless, the time has come for the entire collection of material to be placed on deposit in the University of Toronto Archives, which has undertaken to house it.

The editors of <u>VPN-VPR</u> and the executive officers of RSVP have over two decades generated a considerable bulk of records and manuscripts in their work on the journal and for the society. The similar nature of the work has meant that each incumbent has produced similar types of material, though the filing systems employed by various editors have differed. In deference to the archival principles of <u>provenance</u> and <u>respect des fonds</u>, an archival arrangement has been selected that preserves the chronological order in which the material was generated and the organic unity of function by treating the editorial archives more-or-less as collections of personal papers. An exception to this system of arrangement has been made for mere business records, which are of minimal research value, and are easily filed together in chronological or numerical sequence. These are therefore arranged collectively, without any personal headings.

Though it is not possible to itemize in the finding aid every correspondent to be found in the editorial papers, detailed

lists of editorial personnel and society officers, along with their dates of tenure, have been supplied in appendices 1 and 2 to serve, in part, as an identification device for a large percentage of the writers and recipients, as well as for many of those named in the correspondence preserved in the editorial files. These personnel appendices are followed, finally, by the detailed finding aid to the series and files in the archive.

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APPENDIX 1: EDITORIAL PERSONNEL

Bloomington, Indiana

Michael Wolff Editor, 1968-69

Dorothy Deering Associate Editor, 1968-69

Editor, 1969-70

David Vaprin Editorial Assistant, 1969-70 (named in

correspondence files, but uncredited in

mastheads)

Amherst, Massachusetts

James Ellis Co-Editor, 1970-73

Richard Haven Co-Editor, 1970-73

Michael Wolff Co-Editor, 1970-71

Advisory Editor, 1972-73

Jeannette Sargent Editorial Assistant, 1971 (named in files,

but uncredited in mastheads)

Janice Nyman Editorial Assistant, 1971-72

Diana Diamond Editorial Assistant, 1972

Guiliana Mutti Editorial Assistant, 1972

David Aronson Editorial Assistant, 1972-73

Toronto, Ontario

Peter Morgan Co-Editor, 1973-78

Advisory Editor, 1979-84

Hans de Groot Co-Editor, 1973-80

Associate Editor, 1981-84

Ann Robson Guest Editor, 1978

Stuart Niermeier Business Manager, 1973-74

Merrill Distad Business Manager, 1974-84

Co-Editor, 1979-80 Editor, 1981-84

Associate Editor (Canada), 1985+

Louis James Associate Editor (Great Britain), 1974+

Linda Distad Assistant Editor, 1979-84

Kenneth Mews Editorial Assistant, 1973-75

Advisory Editor, 1976-79

Deborah Hicks Editorial Assistant, 1974-75

David Ellis Editorial Assistant, 1975-77

Carolellen Norsky Editorial Assistant, 1978-79

Michael Wolff Advisory Editor, 1973-84

Richard Helmstadter Advisory Editor, 1973-84

Helene Roberts Advisory Editor, 1974-84

Josef Altholz Advisory Editor, 1974-84

William Brock Advisory Editor, 1975-84

John Robson Advisory Editor, 1976-84

APPENDIX 2: OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY (RSVP) (with most recent academic affiliation)

Honourary President: Wal

Walter Houghton [1904-83] (Wellesley), 1968-83

President:

Michael Wolff (U. Mass/Amherst), 1969-73

Josef Altholz (Minnesota), 1973-75

William Scheuerle (So. Florida/Tampa), 1975-77

Scott Bennett (Northwestern), 1977-81

Rosemary van Arsdel (Puget Sound), 1981-83

Joel Wiener (C.U.N.Y.), 1983-85

Vice-President:

William ("Dick") Fredeman (U. Brit. Columbia), 1969-71

H.W. ("Bert") McCready [d. 1976] (McMaster), 1972-1973

William Scheuerle (So. Florida/Tampa), 1973-75

Dorothy Deering (Purdue), 1975-77

Rosemary van Arsdel (Puget Sound), 1977-81

Joel Wiener (C.U.N.Y.), 1981-83

Barbara Quinn Schmidt (So. Illinois/Edwards.), 1983-85

Vice-President for Great Britain (formerly "British Section chairman"):

Joanne Shattock (Leicester), 1979-85

Secretary:

Joel Wiener (C.U.N.Y.), 1969-71

Maurianne Adams, 1971-73

Rosemary van Arsdel (Puget Sound), 1973-77

Barbara Quinn Schmidt (So. Illinois/Edwards), 1977-1983

J. Don Vann (No. Texas/Denton), 1983-85

Membership Secretary: Basil Crapster (Gettysberg), 1974-76

Treasurer:

Helene Roberts (Harvard), 1970-73

Stuart Niermeier (Centennial College/Toronto),

1973-74

Merrill Distad (Toronto), 1974-84

Bibliographer:

J. Don Vann (No. Texas/Denton), 1970-71, 1973-77

Nicholas Salerno, 1971-72

Larry K. Uffelman (Mansfield), 1977+

Regional Consultants: 4

K.J. Fielding (Edinburgh)

Wm E. Fredeman (Vancouver)

Lionel Madden (Leicester)

Henry & Sheila Rosenberg (London)

Directors [original appointees]:

J. Altholz, R. Altick, G. Basalla, J.O. Baylen, C. Behrman, S. Bennett, R. Colby, H. Daily, D. Deering, D. DeLaura, J. North, J. O'Neill, E.M. Palmegiano, W. Scheuerle, G.B. Tennyson, and R. van Arsdel (others added subsequently in rotation).

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Series 1:

Michael Wolff, English Dept, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Founder and Editor of VPN & RSVP

File:

- 1 Correspondence with Walter Houghton regarding The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals, 1824-1900, 1959-69 [Xeroxes] plus 3 orig. ALS, Dec 1970
- 2 Periodicals research correspondence, 1964-65
- 3 1965 Mid-West Conference on British Studies at Chicago: "Pearls from the Golden Stream: Cultural History and Victorian Periodicals"
- 4 1966 Editorial Problems Conference at Toronto: "Charting the Golden Stream: Thoughts on a Directory of Victorian Periodicals"

Chapelbrook Foundation Grant (\$8,500) & Center for Library Resources Grant (\$2,000)

- 5 Correspondence, 1966-69
- 6 Purchase requisitions
- 7 Payroll information and time sheets
- 8 Michael Wolff's General Editorial Corres, 1968-71
- 9 Launching first issue of VPN, January 1968 Correspondence Printed notices and advertisements, Indiana Univ Central Stores requisitions & invoices
- 10 1968 VPN Volunteer Checklists
- 11 Launching RSVP: 1968 MLA New York City meeting, RSVP founding session, correspondence and agendas
- 12 Launching RSVP: 1969 1st annual RSVP conference, New York City, correspondence, agendas, miscellaneous
- 13 1970 2nd annual RSVP conference, New York City
- 14 1st RSVP-VPN Letterheads

RSVP manifesto offprints from Victorian Studies Box 1 15 Series 1 (July 1970) RSVP statement of purpose flyers and posters 16 James O'Neill's Checklist of Victorian Periodicals and 17 Newspapers in Microform Periodicals articles, offprints, etc. 18 19 Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory reprint project, Correspondence, 1966-67 RSVP Volunteer Projects #1 American Dissertations on Victorian Periodicals/ 20 Philip Landon #2 Leicester Victorian Periodicals Handlist/ Lionel 21 Maddan Leicester Victorian Periodicals Handlists, Parts 22 #2 1 & 2 #3 Dictionary of National Biography project/William 23 Scheuerle #6 Relevant MSS. project/ Bert McCready -- also see below, series #5, H. W. "Bert" McCready, and 24 series #6, Scott Bennett #7 Editorial Bias Project/ John Cassidy 25 Miscellanous VPN corres, sunscription business, 1968-72 26 Bloomington VPN subscription invoice requests, 1968-70 27 VPN subscription renewal pledges, 1969 28 Bloomington subscription corres, 1970 29 30 Amherst Massachusetts files, corres & graphics, 1970-71 Amherst miscellaneous files, corres, 1970-72 31 Notices and announcements 32

Box 3 Series 1

- 33 Amherst editorial corres, 1972-73 [includes letter offering to move VPN to Toronto]
- 34 Amherst to Toronto transition corres, 1972-74

Box 3 Series 2		Dorothy Deering, English Dept, Purdue University, Assoc. Editor and Editor of VPN and Secretary of RSVP
File:	1	General & miscellaneous correspondence, 1967-71
	2	Correspondence with Sheila & Henry Rosenberg, 1967-69
	3	VPN #9 (1970) promotion & sales materials
Box 3 Series 3		Joel Wiener, History Dept, C.U.N.Y., Secretary, Vice- President, and President of RSVP
File:	1	Corres exploring foundation grants, 1969-70
	2	Miscellaneous RSVP correspondence, 1969-70
Box 3 Series 4		Helene Roberts, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Treasurer of RSVP and Advisory Editor of VPN-VPR
File:	1	Membership files corres (principally with Joel Wiener), 1970
ar v		[See also series 1, file 34: "Amherst to Toronto Transition Corres"]
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Box 7 Series 5		H.W. ("Bert") McCready (d. 1976), History Dept, McMaster University, Vice-President of RSVP
File:	1	RSVP correspondence, 1969-72
	2	Xerox of draft: "Towards a Checklist of MS. Resoucres for Victorian Periodicals"
	3	RSVP project #6 (Relevant MSS.) corres [for project #6 see also series 1, Michael Wolff, and series 6, Scott Bennett]
Boxes 4-5-6	4	Project #6 (Relevant MSS.) 3"x5" card files [3 covered boxes]
Box 7 Series 6		Scott Bennett, Northwestern University Library, President of RSVP
File:	1	RSVP general corres, 1968-1975
	2	Presidential correspondence, 1977-79

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Box 7 Series 6	3	Presidential correspondence, 1979-81
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,	5	RSVP Executive Committee Advisory Board corres, 1979-82
	6	RSVP Executive Board corres, 1981-83
	, 7	RSVP Special Projects Committee corres, 1975-77
Box 8	8	RSVP Project #3 corres, 1968-69
Series 6	9	RSVP Project #6 corres, 1968-75
	10	RSVP Project #6 <u>ditto</u> [this file contains Bert McCready's side of the corres. For Project #6 see also series 1, Michael Wolff, and series 5, Bert McCready]
	11	Waterloo Directory Advisory Committee corres, 1977
	12	<u>Ditto</u> , 1978
	13	Richard Fulton's North American Union List of Victorian Periodicals project (NY: Garland Press, 1985), correspondence and progress report, 1981
8.	14	1971 RSVP 3rd Annual Conference, Urbana, Illinois [organiser's own file]
	15	1976 RSVP 8th Annual Conference, Poughkeepsie, New York
¥	16	1977 RSVP 9th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois [organiser's own file]
Box 9 Series 7		Peter F. Morgan, English Dept, University of Toronto, Co-Editor and Advisory Editor of VPN-VPR
File:	1	Editorial correspondence, 1973-78
	2	Notes and querries, 1974-76
Box 9 Series 8		Hans B. de Groot, English Dept, University of Toronto, Co-Editor and Assoc. Editor of VPN-VPR
File:		Journal production files, issue-by-issue, containing edited typescripts, printer's camera-ready, photos, and graphics

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		8	VIII:3 (Sept 1975)	
		9	Supplement to VIII:3 (Sep	t 1975)
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		11	IX:1 (March 1976)	
		12	IX:2 (June 1976)	
		13	IX:3 (Sept 1976)	
		14	IX:4 (Dec 1976)	
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- Editorial Corres completed by Kenneth Mews
- Blurbs, fillers, plus Palmegiano bibliography advance sheets from Garland Publishing
- Book review correspondence, corres regarding 58 book titles, arranged alphabetically
 - de Groot's General Book Review Corres
 - 36 Ann Robson's Book Review Corres
 - RSVP Conference, Washington D.C., 1973 37
 - RSVP Conference, Toronto, 1975: Correspondence, 38 Programme Committee minutes, Local Arranagements Committee minutes, List of participants and miscellaneous
 - 1975 RSVP Nominating Committee minutes 39
 - RSVP Conference, Chicago, 1977 40
 - 41 1977 Leicester Periodicals Conference
- VPR XVIII (1985) edited article tects Series 9 File 22
- Series 9 File 23 Duplicate copies of miscel. articles
- Box 14 Series 9

N. Merrill Distad, University of Toronto Library, Business Manager, Co-Editor, Editor, and Advisory Editor of VPN-VPR and Treasurer of RSVP

File:

Journal production files, issue-by-issue, containing (1) all corres regarding articles and reviews, (2) copy-edited transcript texts and revisions, (3) dummy title-pages, (4) fillers, (5) graphics and photo materials including negatives

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                     REVIEW, 1954-1984", longer version
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Box 18 Series 9	29	RSVP-VPN-VPR History Project, research corres, notes, and interview tape cassette [Helene Roberts & Richard Helmstadter at Le Montreal, 25 February 1984]
	30	Procedures Manuals for VPR editor, business manager, et al.
	31	RSVP Treasurer's Annual Reports, 1974-1984
	32	Richard Fulton's Union List of Victorian Serials project
	33	Distad's "Let Them Eat Monographs, Serials are Too Expensive" a response to the U.S. National Enquiry on Scholarly Communications, 1980
Box 19 Series 9	34	Correspondence with Victorian Studies Centre, University of Leicester [Joanne Shattock, et al.]
	35	Correspondence with RSVP officers and Executive Committee members [see also individual corres files #38-55 below]
	36	Plea to RSVP Executive regarding access to conference papers
	37	Miscellaneous Corres, Editorial and Business
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		Correspondence, alphabetical by name of correspondent
	39	Josef L. Altholz
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	41	Dorothy Deering
	42	Hans B. de Groot
	43	David De Laura
	44	Richard D. Fulton
	45	Fred Hunter
	46	W. Louis G. James
	47	Christopher Kent
	48	Jean H. Slingerland
	49	R.D. Barbara Quinn Schmidt
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Box 22 Series 10		<u>VPN-VPR</u> BUSINESS RECORDS
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Box 23 Series 10	1,	continued: VPR XII-XVII (1979-84) and mfms 1978-79
	2	VICTORIAN STUDIES BULLETIN backfile
	3	LITIR NEWSLETTER backfile
Box 24 Series 10	4	Indiana/Massachusetts membership & subscriber file
Box 25 Series 10	5	Organisation & Publicity files & mailing lists
	6	Miscellaneous subscription & membership lists
	7	Subscription renewal reminders, 1974-84
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	9	Subscription Questionaires, 1973
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Box 26 Series 11:		Financial Records and Correspondence
File:	1	Revenue Canada Corres (including sales tax exemption on printing supplies and services), 1973
	2	Copyright and legal deposit records (ISSN assignments, corres with Library of Congress and National Library of Canada), 1973-84
	3	Copyright Clearance Center Corres
	4	Xerox University Microfilms reprints (corres, contracts, receipts, and annual royalty statements)
	5	Garland Publishing (corres, contracts, and royalty statements for reprints from VPR
	6	Enquiries regarding grant applications for subsidies (Univ of Toronto, Canada Council, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council), 1973

Box 26 Series 11	7	Editorial Assistantship, Department of English, Univ of Toronto
	8	Printers' Bills
	9	Canada Post Office [subsequently "Corp"]: Certificate of second-class mailing status, corres, deposit receipts, mailing receipts, 1973-85
	10	Miscellaneous receipts
	.11	Cash Receipts Journals, 1968-73
	12	VPN Cash Receipts Journals, 1974-84
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	16	Bank Correspondence
	17	RSVP-VPN-VPR Bank Deposit Receipt Books, 1973-85
Boxes 28 & 29	18	Invoices [paid and/or cancelled], 1968-84
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Box 30 file 76 [&c] 1985 (Toronto) RSVP conference material Series 9 [cont.]

Box 30 several unsorted files of editorial correspondence and other material from the De Groot - Morgan era

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- Box 31 Josef L. Altholz, History Dept, Univ of Minnesota; Series 13 President of RSVP (1973-75) and advisory ed. of THE WELLESLEY INDEX
- File 1 Correspondence with Walter & Esther Houghton (1960-62) re THE WELLESLEY INDEX
 - 2 Ditto (1961-69)
 - 3 Ditto (1969-81)
 - 4 Ditto (1970-72)
 - 5 Ditto (1971-74)
 - 6 Correspondence re 1974 (Minneapolis) and 1975 (Toronto) RSVP conferences

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- Box 31 Key Serials Project [see series 1 (Michael Wolff) and 6 Series 14 (Scott Bennett) above]
- File 1 Scott Bennett & Exec Committee on Serials
 Bibliography, corres re Key Serials (1979-81)
 - 2 <u>Ditto</u> corres re Key Serials Manual of Bibliographic Description (1979-82)
 - 3 Scott Bennett, Draft of Key Serials Manual
 - 4 Scott Bennett, corres re Key Serials Manual revision (1980-82)
 - 5 Scott Bennett, NEH Directors' Grant application for Key Serials project
 - 6 Michael Wolff, responses to Key Serials project (1980)

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- Box 31 Joel Wiener, History Dept, C.U.N.Y., President of RSVP Series 15 (1983-85)
- File 1 Corres re 1985 (Toronto) RSVP conference and executive committee meeting

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Box 32 Merrill Distad, Univ cf Toronto Library [now Univ of Series 16 Alberta Library, Edmonton], President of RSVP (1985-87)

- File 1 Miscelaneous presidential corres
 - 2 corres with Maurianne Adams
 - 3 ...Josef L. Altholz
 - 4 ...William J. Baker
 - 5 ...Scott Bennett
 - 6 ... Kathryn Chittick
 - 7 ...David DeLaura
 - 8 ...Francis Fox (re SSHRC funding)
 - 9 ...Richard D. Fulton
 - 10 ...Wyman Herendeen
 - 11 ...Christopher Kent
 - 12 ...Frank M. McClain
 - 13 ...Gordon Martel
 - 14 ...Sally Mitchell
 - 15 ...Patricia Morton
 - 16 ...Gordon Phillips
 - 17 ...Paul Phillips
 - 18 ...Barbara Quinn Schmidt
- Box 33 19 ... Joanne Shattock
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