



Carter Family and Rice Family Collection

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Fonds Description

Title:	Carter Family and Rice Family Collection
Creator(s):	St. Marys Museum
Dates of Materials:	1860 – 2004
Physical Description:	<p>141 Photographs 26cm Textual Records 14 Postcards 7 Books 6 Scrapbooks 2 Cloth Bookmark 1 Cloth Bag</p>
Administrative History/ Biographical Sketch:	<p>Prior to January 2011, the St. Marys Museum created subject collections by combining information from various sources to facilitate research. This often resulted in donations being divided and dispersed to various collections or information/research gathered by Museum staff being added to donations. This led to the creation of impressive and extensive subject collections. While excellent collections were created for the ease of research, there was often no paperwork completed to indicate where the materials came from thus making it difficult to determine their origin. On occasion staff are able to identify and repatriate materials. The creation of subject collections ceased in January 2011.</p> <p>The Carter and Rice families were both prominent during the early settlement of St. Marys. George Carter (1826-1889) was the well known owner and operator of the Carter and Sons Milling Company. Samuel Dwight Rice (1815-1884) was a Methodist minister whose numerous contributions to the St. Marys community included building a Church and acting as minister.</p> <p>Samuel Rice's son, Henry Lincoln Rice (1857-1933), married George Carter's daughter Charlotte (1862-1941) and eventually took charge of the St. Marys Milling Company. As a gift in 1885, George Carter erected an Empire style mansion (today's 236 Jones Street East) for Charlotte and Henry. He also erected three other houses on the same block for himself and his other daughter and son and their families.</p> <p>Charlotte and Henry had two children: Kathleen Rice (1882-1963) and George Dwight Lincoln Rice (1892-1952). George married Katherine Kellehar (1892-1981) and the two had a son named Timothy Henry Lincoln Rice (1920-1997). Both George and Timothy had illustrious military careers while Kathleen followed the uncertain route of a gold prospector.</p>
Custodial History:	<p>This collection was created by staff of the St. Marys Museum by combining donations and gathering research related to the Carter and Rice families until January 2011. The materials were partially arranged and inventoried by Museum staff sometime prior to their formal arrangement and description in June 2011. The basis for the prior arrangement is unknown but many of the partial arrangements were kept during the June 2011 processing to avoid interfering with original order if it existed previously.</p>

	Upon his passing Timothy Rice donated a substantial amount of documents and artifacts to the St. Marys Museum and these materials represent a large portion of the collection.
Scope and Content:	<p>The collection contains materials related to both the Carter and Rice families. Included are publications, correspondence, genealogical information, research notes, photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper articles, newsletters, certificates, diplomas, patents, postcards and materials related to family reunions.</p> <p>Series titles include: Series 1: Carter Family in General Series 2: Rice Family in General Series 3: Reverend Samuel Rice Series 4: Carter and Rice Family Photos as well as Other Contemporaries Series 5: Carter House Series 6: Newspaper Articles Series 7: Lottie's Bible Series 8: Photos from Ted Rice Series 9: Items from Donor 1 Series 10: Army Certificates Series 11: Letter Patent Series 12: Reunion Series 13: 2001 Donation Series 14: Postcards Series 15: Visit of Canadian Students to England in Connection with the Coronation Ceremony Series 16: Framed Photographs Series 17: Books Series 18: Scrapbooks Series 19: Oversized / Miscellaneous Documents</p> <p>Family names in collection include but are not limited to: Carter, Hughes, Kelleher, Maxwell, Miller, Rice, Richardson, Sommerville, and Starr.</p> <p>Businesses in collection include but are not limited to: Methodist Church, The Carter Milling Company, Society of Mayflower Descendants, The United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada, and J.L. Wilson Photography</p>
Restrictions on Access:	None.
Notes:	All plastic sleeves and binders have been removed from the collection for preservation purposes. Metal paperclips have been replaced by Plastiklips. Materials once housed in acidic paper folders and/or envelopes have been removed from them and are now stored in acid free file folders.
Finding Aids:	Collection and Series description available in folder of Series 1 before Series' material.
Access Points:	Gold miners, Gold mining, Housing developments, Methodist churches, Military academies, Military camps, Military decorations, Military life, Military officers, Military personnel, Military service, Millers, Milling trade, Millraces, Mills, Photographs, Scrapbooks, War, Women's liberation
Artifacts Within	982.3.3-50 999.4.1 – 13

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Series Descriptions

Series 1:

Title:	Carter Family in General
Dates of Materials:	1883, 1909
Physical Description:	3 Photographs <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Series contains a diploma from the University of Toronto belonging to George Rice, and a document from the Canadian Surrogate Court regarding the estate of George Carter following his passing. Pictured in the photos are Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.

Series 2:

Title:	Rice Family in General
Dates of Materials:	1926
Physical Description:	5 Photographs 4cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Series contains a letter from the President of the Massachusetts Historical Society addressed to Lincoln Rice, Newspaper Clippings about Lincoln Rice's enlistment as well as an obituary for Lincoln, and correspondence between Rice family members.
Notes:	A Marriage Registry for Lincoln Rice is contained in Oversized Storage Folder 1 (OS1) for preservation purposes.

Series 3:

Title:	Reverend Samuel Rice
Dates of Materials:	1878-1885, 1965
Physical Description:	5 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Series contains an examination of H.L. Rice from Victoria College, two biographical histories, The Canadian Methodist Magazine and several newspaper clippings regarding Samuel D. Rice's ecclesiastical career in Hamilton and later St. Marys.
Notes:	There were two completed biographical histories that were removed from blue duo tangs for preservation purposes. They are now held together with Plastiklips.

Series 4:

Title:	Carter and Rice Portraits as well as Contemporaries
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Dates of Materials:	1868-1914, 1940
Physical Description:	69 Photographs 2 Negatives <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	This series is comprised primarily of photographs depicting the Rice family and their contemporaries at various ages and locations.
Notes:	Some of the photographs in this series were removed from acidic folders and/or envelopes for preservation purposes.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Kathleen Rice
Dates of Materials:	1914
Physical Description:	14 Photographs 2 negatives <1 cm Textual Records,
Scope and Content:	Subseries contains two negatives of Kathleen Rice as well as copies of original photographs.

Subseries 2:

Title:	Charlotte Carter Rice
Dates of Materials:	1868
Physical Description:	11 Photographs
Scope and Content:	The photos in the subseries feature Charlotte Carter Rice at various ages, with the majority having been taken in her youth by St. Marys photographers. All of the photographs in this subseries are original.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Rice Brothers
Dates of Materials:	1896 - 1901
Physical Description:	10 Photographs
Scope and Content:	The photos are of G.D.L. Rice and T.H.L. Rice. This subseries also contains a photo of T.H.L.'s mother, Catherine.

Subseries 4:

Title:	Family Portraits
Dates of Materials:	1883, 1901
Physical	9 Photographs

Description:	
Scope and Content:	Pictured in these photographs are: Mabel Jameson, Kathleen Rice, Lottie Rice, Lincoln Rice, and Henry Rice.

Subseries 5:

Title:	Unidentified Tintypes
Dates of Materials:	Unknown
Physical Description:	14 Tintype Photographs
Scope and Content:	The identities of the individuals remain unknown but presumably most photos feature members of the Rice family and their contemporaries.

Subseries 6:

Title:	Other
Dates of Materials:	1877-1910, 1940
Physical Description:	11 Photographs
Scope and Content:	This subseries contains photographs that do not directly relate to any of the preceding subseries, such as carte de visites of nature scenes that belonged to Lottie Carter as well as photographs of Mabel Jameson and Lizzie Carter Jameson.

Series 5:

Title:	The Carter House
Dates of Materials:	1936
Physical Description:	7 Photographs
Scope and Content:	These photographs depict the interior and exterior of the Carter home on Jones Street
Notes:	This series contains the following photograph numbers (ph): 2502 PH, and 896 PH. The series also contains two additional photographs which have been moved to Oversized Storage Folder 1 (OS1)

Series 6:

Title:	Newspaper Clippings
Dates of Materials:	1889, 1902, 1930-1933
Physical Description:	2 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	These newspaper clippings are primarily obituaries for members of the Rice and Carter families. There are also excerpts from the "People we Meet" section of the St. Marys Journal Argus featuring Lincoln Rice as a young man, as well as articles concerning Kathleen Rice's career as a prospector.

Series 7:

Title:	Lottie's Bible
Dates of Materials:	1883, 1933-1952.
Physical Description:	14 Photographs <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Series contains the Bible gifted to Lottie Rice from her husband, Henry Lincoln Rice, on her 21 st birthday on September 23, 1883. The Bible includes a dictionary, encyclopedia, maps and plates relating to the various aspects of the scripture. Also included in the volume is a "Family Portraits" section at the back where photographs can be inserted. Over time, loose ephemera relating to family and friends were placed between the pages of the Bible, presumably by Lottie herself.
Notes:	<p>The loose materials in the series, including several copies of the Birth register from the Bible, a variety of resources related to the military funeral for Lincoln Rice such as photos and invitations, a wedding invitation for Lottie, a red cloth bookmark embroidered "H.L.R." and several obituaries for other family members were removed from between the pages by Museum staff prior to the 2011 arrangement and description. It is believed that the loose photographs came from the "Family Portraits" section of the Bible. Seven images still remain intact within the Bible itself.</p> <p>Bible accessioned as 999.4.1 and is stored on Shelf 67A.</p>

Series 8:

Title:	Photos from Ted Rice
Dates of Materials:	1894-1936, 1953
Physical Description:	25 Photographs <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Pictured in these photographs are: The Rice Family, several photos of a dinner party hosted by Ted Rice, and several photos taken in 'the barn.' Also included in the series is a program for Victoria College.

Series 9:

Title:	Items from Donor 1
Dates of Materials:	1928, 1943, 1981-1991
Physical Description:	6 cm Textual Records 4 Photographs 1 Framed Photo 1 Book 1 Bookmark
Scope and Content:	This series contains resources that were donated to the Museum by Mrs. Rice. Most of the material relates to the Rice genealogy as it dates back to the time of the United Empire Loyalists.
Notes:	The Mayflower Ancestral Index is currently being stored on shelf 67A. The Gold Framed photograph of Mrs. Rice is stored in Box 2 of this collection.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Society of Mayflower Descendants
Dates of Materials:	1928, 1943, 1981, 1984,
Physical Description:	4 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	There are several copies of the Canadian Mayflower Descendant's Newsletter as well as other materials sent from the society to Lincoln Rice regarding his lineage and membership.
Notes:	The Mayflower Ancestral Index is currently being stored on shelf 67A.

Subseries 2:

Title:	United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada
Dates of Materials:	1989-1991,
Physical Description:	2 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	This subseries contains correspondence between The Elder William Brewster Society and Lincoln Rice, Two booklets published semi-annually entitled The Elder-Brewster Press, and a membership application to the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada.

Subseries 3:

Title:	Miscellaneous Donations
Dates of Materials:	Unknown
Physical Description:	4 Photographs 1 Bookmark 1 Framed Photo 1 Book <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	This series contains a copy of a photograph depicting the exterior of the Carter's Jones Street home. The book is entitled "The Greatest Englishman of History" by Arthur Meighen, and the framed photo is of Fanny Starr.

Series 10:

Title:	Army Certificates
Dates of Materials:	1918, 1935-1945
Physical Description:	2 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	This Series is comprised of documents relating to the Military careers of Thomas Henry Lincoln Rice and George Dwight Lincoln Rice.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Thomas Henry Lincoln Rice
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Dates of Materials:	1940-1945
Physical Description:	1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Subseries contains a news article detailing Timothy Rice's promotion, a certificate of training completion, certificate of discharge, military identity card, and a certificate confirming Timothy's appointment as officer.

Subseries 2:

Title:	George Dwight Lincoln Rice
Dates of Materials:	1918, 1935
Physical Description:	1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Subseries contains a discharge certificate, a letter from the register at Victoria College, and a letter of thanks addressed to GDL Rice.

Series 11:

Title:	Letter Patent
Dates of Materials:	1910, 1970
Physical Description:	2 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	This Series contains two letter patents incorporating The Carter Milling Company Ltd.

Series 12:

Title:	Old Gang Reunion
Dates of Materials:	1967
Physical Description:	1 Photograph <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	This series contains an invitation to a Rice family reunion in St. Marys as well as a photograph of this event.

Series 13:

Title:	2001 Donations
Dates of Materials:	2001
Physical Description:	6 Photographs <1 cm Textual Records
Scope and Content:	Series contains a diploma for Ted Rice, a funeral card for George Dwight Lincoln Rice, and photographs of George Lincoln Rice both in his military uniform and dressed casually.
Notes:	This series was created to adhere to a previously established order that placed these items in one file labeled 2001 donations.

Series 14:

Title:	Postcards
Dates of Materials:	1936
Physical Description:	14 Postcards
Scope and Content:	The postcards depict various scenes from the interior and the exterior of the Harrow school in England. There is also one postcard which features a photograph of the Rice family in their Jones Street home at Christmas.

Series 15:

Title:	Visit of Canadian Students to England in Connection with the Coronation
Dates of Materials:	1937
Physical Description:	1 scrapbook
Scope and Content:	The scrapbook contains photographs, postcards, letters from Timothy to his parents, concert programs, Church programs, Museum guides, Zoo guides, newspaper articles from St. Marys about Timothy's trip as well as general articles from abroad, and materials relating to the Coronation ceremony itself. All of the materials come from England and they provide a general overview of Timothy Lincoln Rice's 1937 visit.
Notes:	This series is stored in folders 23, 24, and 25. The scrapbook was originally contained in plastic binding with metal rings but was removed from this for preservation purposes.

Series 16:

Title:	Framed Photographs
Dates of Materials:	1860, 1880, 1927
Physical Description:	7 Photographs
Scope and Content:	This series is comprised of photographs contained in frames at the time of the collection's arrangement. For the most part the individuals have been identified as Rice family members, and some frames have been removed for preservation purposes.
Notes:	Two framed wedding portraits of Henry Rice and Lottie Carter have been stored on the archival vault wall and have accession numbers of X999.4.5 and X999.4.6.

Subseries 1:

Title:	Preserved in Original Frames
Dates of Materials:	1860
Physical Description:	5 Photographs with Frames
Scope and Content:	Pictured in these photographs are: George Carter (2), Henry Rice, Eliza Rice, Eunice Rice, and an unidentified group of soldiers in uniform. The military photo has an accession number of X999.4.8

Subseries 2:

Title:	Removed from Frames
Dates of Materials:	1927
Physical Description:	2 Photographs
Scope and Content:	Pictured in these photographs are: Henry Lincoln Rice, George Dwight Rice, and Timothy Lincoln Rice.
Notes:	The photos were removed based on the frames condition and early signs of mold. The frames have been wrapped in tissue and stored in this file. It is advised that their condition be monitored from this point on. Accession numbers in this subseries include X999.4.7, X999.4.8, X999.4.10.

Series 17:

Title:	Books
Dates of Materials:	1960
Physical Description:	6 Books
Scope and Content:	Series includes: <i>Poems By A Pioneer</i> by William Johnston, <i>Hymn Book</i> belonging to Lottie Carter, <i>Helps by the Way</i> belonging to Lottie Carter, <i>Arthur Meighen</i> by Roger Graham, and a Holy Bible.
Notes:	The storage location of all the books in this series is Shelf 67A. Accession numbers contained in series: X999.4.1, X999.4.2, X999.4.3, X999.4.4.

Series 18:

Title:	Scrapbooks
Dates of Materials:	1914-1925
Physical Description:	5 Scrapbooks
Scope and Content:	The two identical black scrapbooks contain photographs from Lincoln Rice's personal collection and almost all remain unidentified, presumably several are of Rice family members, including Kathleen as an infant and Lincoln at various stages of his life. The scrapbook labeled X982.3.5 contains materials related to Lincoln Rice's life prior to 1920 such as photographs of himself with his parents as well as newspaper articles and obituaries referring to his father Samuel Rice. The scrapbook labeled X982.3.4 contains materials related to Lincoln Rice including newspaper articles detailing his military involvement, a stamp collection, and several pictures. The scrapbook labeled X982.3.3 is also compiled by Lincoln Rice and deals specifically with World War 1, the materials include correspondence and newspaper clippings chronicling Canada's war involvement at large. Also included in this scrapbook are St Marys Journal Argus clippings which reference Lincoln Rice's absence from the community due to his involvement with the war effort.
Notes:	The two identical black scrapbooks are stored in the second box of the Carter and Rice Collection along with loose photos which were stored within them. The remaining 3 scrapbooks are stored on shelf across from glass plate negatives.

Series 19:

Title:	Oversized and Miscellaneous Documents
Dates of Materials:	1928, 1957
Physical Description:	3 Photographs 1 cm textual records 1 cloth bag
Scope and Content:	This series contains items that did not easily fit into any of the previous series'. They include a photo of Rice lake, a photo of the Coronation tour, a Victoria College diploma for Lincoln Rice, a document acknowledging George Rice's honorable military discharge, 2 unidentified portraits, a cloth bag with the initials THL, and an advertisement for the Carter Mill.
Notes:	The Victoria College diploma has an accession number of X999.4.11 and is contained in medium oversized storage. George Rice's honorable military discharge document has an accession number of X999.4.13 and has been moved to medium oversized storage as well. The cloth bag has an accession number of X999.4.12 and has been preserved in oversized storage. The photo of the 1937 Coronation tour is contained in rolled archival storage.