

**Collection:** Joyce Dewar collection

**Reference code:** C 12

**Dates of creation:** 1828-2007

**Physical description:**

4.25 centimeters of textual records  
31 volumes of textual records (books)  
8 photographs : colour prints  
3 photographs : black and white prints  
1 artifact : PWC class ring  
1 artifact : PWC lapel pin  
1 artifact : PWC sweater

**Scope and content:**

Collection consists of records accumulated by Joyce Dewar, the majority of which concern Prince of Wales College (PWC), educational history, and information regarding the Confederation Bridge.

Textual records include textbooks used and essays written by members of Joyce Dewar's family. Also contains records concerning PWC Principal Frank MacKinnon. Other textual records include articles, a calendar, and paraphernalia related to the construction and opening of the Confederation Bridge.

Photographs include images of Elenore Moore, Bishop Boyle, Dr. Alexander Anderson, and images of the opening of Confederation Bridge during Bridgefest '97.

Artifacts include a PWC lapel pin, class ring, and school sweater.

**Biographical sketch:**

Joyce Louisa Dewar was born in New Perth, PEI, in 1944 to parents J. Lincoln Dewar and Losi Virginia (Jones) Dewar.

Joyce was educated at Prince of Wales College, and also obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie and a two-year graduate degree in Political Science from the University of Alberta. She held careers in businesses The Two Sisters Inc. and Sewco Inc.

Joyce was entrusted with recording the history of Bunbury Farm, the property of Joyce's mother's family in Bunbury, PEI. Her great, great, great-grandfather was John Bovyer, who purchased 1700 acres in lot 48 in 1816. Joyce's grandmother, Katherine (Bovyer) Jones, was the last Bovyer to own the property. Katherine Bovyer married J. Walter Jones, who, with her, took over the management of her father's enterprises. J. Walter Jones was the PEI Premier from 1943 to 1953.

The books in series C 12-2 were from the family libraries at Bunbury Farm and Dewar Farm in New Perth.

**Restrictions on Access:**

See series descriptions for further information.

**Terms Governing Use:**

See series descriptions for further information.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

The records were donated by Joyce Dewar in 2025.

**Associated Material:**

*Hon. J. Walter Jones:*

- *Fur-farming in Canada*, 1914.  
(SF 403.5 C3J7)
- *L'Élevage des animaux à fourrures au Canada*, 1913.  
(SF 403.5 C3J714 1913)

*Frank MacKinnon:*

- *Charlottetown, Birthplace of Confederation*, 1964.  
(FC 2646.3 L49 PEI)
- *A Buffet of True Stories: Politics, Live Wires and Black Sheep*, 1999.  
(PS8575.K456B83 1999)
- *Church Politics and Education in Canada: the P.E.I. Experience*, 1995.  
(LA 418 .P7M32)
- *Honour the Founders! Enjoy the Arts*, 1990.  
(NA 6813.C32C4)
- *1836 and After; A Commemorative Lecture to Mark the Completion of 150 years of Higher Education in Charlottetown*, 1986.  
(LA 418 .P7M23 PEI SPEC)
- *The Politics of Culture in Canada*, 1986.  
(FC95.4 M25 PEI SPEC)
- *Presentation to the Task Force on Canadian Unity*, 1977.  
(JL27 .M33 1977 PEI SPEC)
- *The Crown in Canada*, 1976.  
(JL88 .M35 STACKS)
- *Postures and Politics: Some Observations on Participatory Democracy*, 1973.  
(JC423 .M1585 STACKS)
- *The Government of Prince Edward Island*, 1951.  
(HK215 .M34 1970z STACKS)
- *Relevance and Responsibility in Education*, 1968.  
(LC71 .M25 ARCH SPEC)
- *The Politics of Education: A Study of the Political Administration of the Public Schools*, 1960.

- (LC71 .M26 1960 SPEC)
- *Prince Edward Island*, 1954).  
(FC2617.4 .M33 1954 SPEC)
- Cradling Confederation: the Founding of the Confederation Center of the Arts, 2013.  
(NA6813 .C32C43 2013 SPEC)

**Related Material:**

n/a

**Accruals:**

Further accruals may be expected.

**Former codes:**

UASC2025-010

**How to order:**

See series descriptions for further information.

**Finding Aid:**

See series descriptions for further information.

**Authority Record:**

*Person:*

Dewar, Joyce

*Biography:*

Joyce Louisa Dewar was born in New Perth, PEI, in 1944 to parents J. Lincoln Dewar and Losi Virginia (Jones) Dewar. Joyce was educated at Prince of Wales College and also obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie and a two-year graduate degree in Political Science from the University of Alberta. She held careers in businesses The Two Sisters Inc. and Sewco Inc.

**Series Arrangement:**

| <b>Series:</b> | <b>Series title:</b>                                                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C 12-1         | Records related to Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University |
| C 12-2         | Textbooks accumulated by Joyce Dewar                                    |
| C 12-3         | General records accumulated by Joyce Dewar                              |

**Series 1:** Records related to Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University

**Reference code:** C 12-1

**Dates of creation:**

1940-2007

**Physical description:**

4 centimeters of textual records

3 photographs : black and white prints

1 artifact : ring

1 artifact : lapel pin

1 artifact : sweater

**Scope and content:**

Series consists of records concerning Prince of Wales College (PWC) and St. Dunstan's University (SDU) that was accumulated by Joyce Dewar.

Textual records consist of a letter concerning Dr. Alexander Anderson, an issue of *The Guardian of the Gulf* newspaper, typed speech written by Frank MacKinnon, review of book written by Frank MacKinnon, memorial service card for Frank and Daphne MacKinnon and six essays written by Franklin Boyer.

Artifacts include Joyce Dewar's PWC class ring, lapel pin, and a PWC sweater.

Photographs include images of Elenore Moore, Bishop Boyle, and Dr. Alexander Anderson.

**Restrictions on Access:**

No restrictions on access.

**Terms Governing Use:**

There are no restrictions on reproduction for research and private study.

**How to:**

Consult the online list to identify the records that you require. Order using reference code and container number.

**Finding Aid:**

File list available.

**Notes:**

File C 12-1-1: The letters are in a delicate state. Some items are torn and disintegrating.

**Series 2:** Textbooks accumulated by Joyce Dewar

**Reference code:** C 12-2

**Dates of creation:**  
1828-1947

**Physical description:**  
31 volumes of textual records (books)

**Scope and content:**  
Series consists of thirty-one volumes of educational textbooks accumulated and used by Joyce Dewar's family members.

Family members who signed the textbooks include: Stephen Bovyer, Franklin Bovyer, Hon. J. Walter Jones, Frank MacKinnon, Katherine Bovyer, Anne Bovyer, Lincoln Dewar, and Vimy Jones.

**Restrictions on Access:**  
No restrictions on access.

**Terms Governing Use:**  
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**How to:**  
Consult the online list to identify the records that you require. Order using reference code and container number.

**Finding Aid:**  
File list available.

**Notes:**  
File C 12-2-25: This volume has preservation concerns. The title page is missing, and many pages are tattered and torn.

**Series 3:** General records accumulated by Joyce Dewar

**Reference code:** C 12-3

**Dates of creation:**

1948-1997

**Physical description:**

.25 centimeters of textual records

8 photographs : colour prints

**Scope and content:**

Series consists of general records created and accumulated by Joyce Dewar.

Textual records include a program for winners of certificates from the Vocational Training School in Charlottetown, a copy of the magazine *Saturday Night* (bound in leather), two copies of *The Link Commemorative* issue 1997, and a file consisting of records pertaining to the building and opening of the Confederation Bridge.

Photographs include images of unidentified people taken on May 30/31, 1997, during the weekend of Bridgefest 1997.

**Restrictions on Access:**

No restrictions on access.

**Terms Governing Use:**

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**How to:**

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**Finding Aid:**

File list available.

**Notes:**

File C 12-3-1: Listed on the program is Chairman, L.W. Shaw, Superintendent of Education; and the presentation of certificates, the Hon. J. Walter Jones.