

SAFA 502

**A Guide to the Records of the
Albert William Bannister family fonds
(F 595)**

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**PRIVATE RECORDS
AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION**

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Authority Record**

**Family (PA 109)
Albert William Bannister Family, 1861-**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Albert William Bannister Family, 1861-

Brief Bio./Admin. History Albert William Bannister moved from Staffordshire, England to the North-West Territories in 1883, eventually settling in Regina. He married Ellen Maria Evans, originally from Cheshire, England, and together they had six children: Percy, (Walter) Harvey, Hettie Priscilla, (Albert) William, Nellie Marion, and Edwin.

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History Albert William Bannister was born on December 25, 1861 to Edwin and Caroline Bannister (née Hill) in Hill Ridware, Mavesyn Ridware, Lichfield, Staffordshire, England. In 1879, he was indentured to Henry and George Brown to apprentice as a carpenter and builder. After completion of his apprenticeship, in 1883 he moved from Kings Bromley, Staffordshire, England to the North-West Territories. Bannister initially settled in Long Lake and then Pense, North-West Territories. During the 1885 Rebellion, Bannister drove a transport from Swift Current to Battleford via boat. By 1887, Bannister had visited England and moved to Regina, Saskatchewan to help construct Government House. Bannister also worked as caretaker at the Receiver-General's office from 1919 until his retirement in 1933.

On August 24, 1890, Bannister married Ellen Maria Evans in Regina, North-West Territories. Ellen Maria Evans was born February 9, 1866 to William and Emano Evans (né Blackwall Cantrell) in Hulme Walfield, Cheshire, England. Prior to 1890, the family moved to the North-West Territories, Canada. Together, Albert William and Ellen Bannister had six children: Percy, (Walter) Harvey, Hettie Priscilla, (Albert) William, Nellie Marion, and Edwin. Albert William Bannister, Sr. died in 1947.

A. William Bannister, also known as William Bannister, Albert Bannister, and Bill Bannister, was born on March 21, 1898. He was educated at Victoria School and Central Collegiate in Regina. In 1917, Bannister joined the 77th Battery and went to England as a signaler. Following the war, Bannister played with the Regina Roughriders Rugby Club. He then worked as a salesman for Hudson's Bay

Wholesale and McNull and Co. for 45 years. Bannister continued to reside in Regina as of 1981. Bannister married Jean Green of Medicine Hat, Alberta in May 1924. They had three children: Mildred Lockwood (married name), William Edwin Bannister, and Jean Matchett (married name).

Rule(s) Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s) AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

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About these records:

Unique Identifier	F 595
Title of Records	Albert William Bannister family fonds
Level of Description	Fonds
Descriptive System	Private
Dates of Creation	1891, 1912, 1919, 1945, 1980, Photocopied 1981 [originally created 1879, 1918, 1919, 1923, 1926, 1928, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1947, 1974]
Dates of Accumulation	1879-1981
Physical Description	1.0 cm of textual records 4 photographs 1 audiocassette (60 minutes)
Link to Authority	Albert William Bannister moved from Staffordshire, England to the North-West Territories in 1883, eventually settling in Regina. He married Ellen Maria Evans, originally from Cheshire, England, and together they had six children: Percy, (Walter) Harvey, Hettie Priscilla, (Albert) William, Nellie Marion, and Edwin. See: <u>Albert William Bannister Family, 1861-</u>
Direct Acquisition from Records Creator	Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bannister donated some of these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives in one accession in 1974: 1247 (Photo R) (June 1, 1974). Albert William Bannister loaned some of these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives for copying in one accession in 1980: R80-861 (December 1, 1980).
Custodial History	Caroline Froher collected some of these records during her interview with Albert William Bannister and loaned them for photocopying to the Regina office,

Saskatchewan Archives in one accession in 1981:
R81-193 (May 7, 1981).

Caroline Froher donated some of these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives in one accession in 1981: R81-192 (May 7, 1981).

Scope and Content

This fonds consists of records created, accumulated and used by the Albert William Bannister family during their time in England and Regina, Saskatchewan. The records include a family record of births, marriages and deaths, possibly written by Ellen Maria Bannister, and photocopied articles about Mr. and Mrs. John Dougan (1923, 1926, and 1928).

Records pertaining to Albert William Bannister include photographs of Government House in Regina (no date), damage from the Regina Cyclone (1912), and of himself in Sons of England Lodge regalia (no date). There are also photocopies of original family documents, including: newspaper clippings about Albert William Bannister (1933, 1935, 1940, 1945, and 1947); an official copy of the birth certificate of Albert William Bannister (1918); and Albert William Bannister's record of indenture of apprenticeship (1879).

Records pertaining to A. William Bannister, son of Albert William Bannister, include: photographs of the 1919 Regina Roughriders rugby team (1919); a taped interview of A. William Bannister (1980); and photocopies of his discharge certificate from the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces (May 7, 1918) and a letter from Diefenbaker thanking him for a diamond willow cane he sent (1974).

No series assignment has been applied to the records in this fonds.

Access Restrictions

Records are open for research use.

Terms Governing Use

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Reference Tools

SAFA 502 consists of a fonds level description and item level listings of photographs and is available in paper format. Item descriptions of photographs are also available in Threshold. Item description of sound recording is available in the Regina main card catalogue.

Physical Condition	Records are in good physical condition.
Conservation	Conservation practices in place at time of processing were applied to the records in this fonds.
Accruals	No further accruals are expected.
Source of Description	Content of the fonds.
Former Code(s)	Textual Records: R-E1100 Photographs: R-A21246; R-B7339; R-D1604 Sound Recordings: TAPE R-5688
Consulting the Records	To consult the records, visit or contact the Regina office.
Arrangement Note(s)	No arrangement was applied to the records in this fonds.
General Note(s)	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale

**FOR TEXTUAL RECORDS
IN THIS FONDS
SEE R-E1100**

**FOR SOUND RECORDINGS
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SEE R-5688**

Albert William Bannister, seated with a large Union Jack draped on the chair and a tea set in front of him with a Sons of England banner

Reference Code: R-A21246

Higher-level code: F 595

Level of Description: Item

Dates of Creation: 1945

Physical Description: 1 Print & Negative

Scope and Content: Albert William Bannister, seated with a large Union Jack draped on the chair and a tea set in front of him with a Sons of England banner. Regina.

General Notes: Source: Mr. A.W. Bannister, Regina (son of Albert William Bannister).

Source of Description: Content of the fonds

Subject: Bannister, Albert William
Regina - Citizens
Regina - Clubs

Geographic Location: Regina

Lang. of Description: ENG

Lang. of Material: English

Format: Print & Neg.

Colour: b&w

Early photograph of the brick building.

Reference Code: R-B7339

Higher-level code: F 595

Level of Description: Item

Dates of Creation: ca. 1891

Physical Description: 1 print and negative

Scope and Content: Early photograph of the brick building; Government House in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Subject: Regina - Government House

Geographic Location: Regina

Lang. of Description: ENG

Lang. of Material: English

Format: Print & Neg.

Photographer/Studio: Steele & Wing's

Regina Rugby Club, standing in a line wearing uniforms

Reference Code: R-D1604

Higher-level code: F 595

Level of Description: Item

Dates of Creation: 1919-11-15

Physical Description: 1 print and negative

Scope and Content: Regina Rugby Club, standing in a line wearing uniforms. Played the Calgary Canucks for the Western Rugby Championship, Hugh Ross Trophy. Regina won 13-1, in Calgary. Players identified.

General Notes: Source: A. Wm. Bannister, Regina

Subject: Football
Regina - Sports

Lang. of Description: ENG

Lang. of Material: English

Format: Print & Neg.

Colour: b&w

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R-E1100: H-1284.8.6

R-A21246: Regina Reference Room

R-B7339: Regina Reference Room

R-D1604: DC-1.2.2

Tape R-5688: Regina Audio Cassette Cabinet 20.7.4

Tape R-5688 [Audio Reel]: H-66.8.43