

SAFA 327

**A Guide to the Records of the
Bertha Durrant collection
(F 483)**

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
2007**

PRIVATE RECORDS AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

**Individual (PA 378)
Durrant, Bertha, 1912-1998**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading	Durrant, Bertha, 1912-1998
Biographical Sketch / Administrative History	<p>Bertha W. Durrant (nee Palmer) was born in 1912 in Keeler, Saskatchewan to William Enoch and Leila Palmer. From 1914 to 1918, William Palmer was the manager of the farm in the Tuxford, Saskatchewan district owned by Lieutenant Colonel George S. Tuxford, commanding officer of the 5th Canadian Battalion (Western Cavalry) Saskatchewan Regiment. William Palmer later operated his own farm in the Keeler district.</p> <p>Around 1948, Bertha Durrant moved to Campbell River, British Columbia, where she resided until her death on December 7, 1998.</p> <p>Bertha Durrant was married to Jesse Charles Durrant. They had two children: Kenneth and Muriel. Jesse Charles Durrant, who died in 1976, was the son of Jesse and Rhoda Durrant, homesteaders in the Elbow, Saskatchewan district (NW 23-24-5-W3).</p>
Sources	<p><i>AMICUS Authorities</i> – no entry found</p> <p><i>Campbell River Courier Islander</i></p> <p>Content of the collection</p> <p>Saskatchewan Homestead Index</p>

Archival records linked to this records creator:

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About these records:

Title of Records: Fonds	Bertha Durrant collection
Dates of Creation	[1909?], 1914-1915
Physical Description	1 cm of textual records 3 photographs
Link to Authority	<p>Bertha Durrant (nee Palmer) was born in 1912 in Keeler, Saskatchewan. Around 1948, she moved to Campbell River, British Columbia, where she resided until her death in 1998. Bertha Durrant and her husband, Jesse Charles Durrant, had two children.</p> <p>See: <u>Durrant, Bertha, 1912-1998</u></p>
Direct Acquisition from Records Creator	Bertha Durrant donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives in one accession in 1988: R88-402 (November 21, 1988).
Scope and Content	<p>This collection consists of a small volume of records accumulated by Bertha Durrant, formerly of Keeler, Saskatchewan. The records date from [1909?], 1914 and 1915.</p> <p>This collection consists of a booklet relating to the activities of the 5th Battalion (Western Cavalry) Saskatchewan Regiment ca. 1915 sent to Bertha Durrant's parents by Lieutenant Colonel George S. Tuxford. Also included are two photographs from 1914 and 1915 of the farm owned by George S. Tuxford in the Tuxford, Saskatchewan district and one photograph of Jesse and Rhoda Durrant's sod house in the Elbow, Saskatchewan district.</p>
Access Restrictions	Records are open for research use.
Terms Governing Use	Use, publication and/or reproduction of records subject to terms and conditions of the <i>Copyright Act</i> . Please consult reference archivist for assistance.
Reference Tools	SAFA 327 consists of a collector description and item descriptions of photographs. Item descriptions of photographs available in electronic format. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.

Physical Condition note	The booklet on the 5 th Canadian Battalion is missing some pages, including the cover, and some pages are ragged and torn. The photographs are in good condition.
Conservation note	Photographs were placed in mylar sleeves in 2007.
Accruals	No further accruals are expected.
Source of Description	Content of the collection.
Notes	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale
Former Codes	Textual records: R-E2958 Photographs: R-A33806 to R-A33808
Consulting the Records	To consult the records, visit or contact the Regina office.

**FOR TEXTUAL RECORDS
IN THIS COLLECTION
SEE R-E2958**

F 483 Photos

<i>Call Number</i>	<i>Description of Image</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Date of Image</i>
R-A33806	Jesse and Rhoda Durrant's first sod house. A person stands beside a sleigh in the yard. The Durrant's came to Saskatchewan from London, England, possibly in 1909.	Elbow, SK	[1909?]
R-A33807	A distant view of Tuxford's farm. A woman and children stand in the field, with buildings in background.	Tuxford, SK	1914
R-A33808	A young girl, Freela, and the hired man at Tuxford farm ride on a disc plow in the field.	Tuxford, SK	1915

LOCATIONS:

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