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### What is a Finding Aid?

A finding aid is a document that assists patrons who wish to use a manuscript collection for research. It may be created in different forms. At the W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library at The University of Alabama, we create finding aids as text documents and convert them to PDFs for the web. Finding aids, like manuscript collections, may vary greatly in size. Finding aids at the Hoole Library vary in size from one page to more than 300 pages.

The finding aid should offer a variety of information about the manuscript collection it describes. A researcher should use the finding aid to help him understand the contents of a collection and how it is organized. Researchers should keep in mind that the finding aid is not part of the collection; it merely describes the collection. In addition, the finding aid does not contain actual materials from the collection.

Finding aids at the Hoole Library are *DACS* (*Describing Archives: A Content Standard*) compliant, following the Society of American Archivists' descriptive standards, and offer at the minimum the following information about each collection:

#### **Title:**

Usually includes the creator of the collection along with a basic description of the materials in the collection. If a collection created by Thomas Jones Taylor contains only one type of material, such as letters or diaries, then the collection title will be "Thomas Jones Taylor letters." Many collections contain several types of material such as letters, diaries, financial records, and photographs.

#### **Creator:**

The creator of a collection might be an individual, family, civic organization, business, or other entities. In addition, an individual or organization may have gathered materials created by someone else.

#### **Manuscript collection number:**

Each manuscript collection is assigned a unique four-digit identification number.

#### **Extent or size of the collection:**

Size of a collection is usually expressed in linear feet, unless the collection is quite small, then it's size is described on the item level. For example, we might describe the size of a small collection of letters as "12 items".

#### **Restrictions:**

Access to some collections may be restricted either by donor request or so that the institution may adhere to privacy laws protecting, for example, personal medical history.

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### **Preferred citation:**

The official title, including the library and university name, patrons should use when referencing the collection in a published work.

### **Biographical or Organizational History:**

Usually presented in narrative form, this section of the finding aid provides background information about the creator or creating agency. When possible, the creator's complete biography is included. The biographical or organizational history may include information found in the collection as well as published sources.

### **Scope and Contents Note:**

Describes the contents of the collection and should give the reader an idea of the kinds of materials in the collection. The scope and contents note should highlight the strengths of the collection.

### **Languages used in the collection:**

Lists of all languages represented in the collection.

### **Container List:**

Lists the box, folder number, and folder titles for the collection.

### **Reference Code:**

Includes a code for the country(US), a repository code(ALM), and an identification number for each collection(4-digit number assigned by staff).

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**Ainsworth, J.C., b.1882**

J.C. Ainsworth fonds. - 1877-1892.  
1.5 cm of textual records.

J.C. Ainsworth was born in Springboro, Ohio. He came to Victoria, B.C. as a miner and became an investor and businessman. Ainsworth Hot Springs was named for him.

The fonds consists of a typed transcript of Ainsworth's autobiography written between 1877 and 1892.

**Alcuin Society**

Alcuin Society fonds. - 1965-1979.  
3 m of textual records.

The Alcuin Society was established by Vancouver bookmen as a limited editions book venture to interest book collectors and increase appreciation of fine books. The books were primarily to contain Canadiana, while the actual production of the books would employ local craftsmen. Other objectives of the Society included the promotion of cultural activities, publishing and the encouragement of book construction skills.

The fonds consists of financial records (1965-1979), annual reports (1966-1967) and minutes of meetings (1965-1977).

Inventory [PDF] available.

**Alexander, Ben**

Ben Alexander fonds. - 1931-1970.  
6 cm of textual records.

Ben Alexander was probably band leader of the Nesconlith Indian Reserve, Shuswap, B.C.

The fonds consists of correspondence and legal documentation sent between Ben Alexander and the office of Indian Agent, later the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. The fonds reflects official business such as land claims, financial transactions, and grievances and also deals with Alexander's personal business with the tribe.

**Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists**

Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists fonds. - 1949-1985.  
4.5 m of textual records.

In the 1940s the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada chartered groups of writers and performers in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver called the Association of Canadian Radio Artists. Local 24498 of the Association was located in Vancouver. In 1963 the organization's name was changed to the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists (A.C.T.R.A.). All records were centralized, and a national office was established in Toronto. The B.C. Branch of A.C.T.R.A. was founded in 1963. The organization assumed its present name in 1983.

The fonds consists of minutes (1949-1983), subject files (1952-1984), agreements (1960-1985), constitutions and by laws (1963-1985), membership cards and applications (1963-1984). Also included are records of the Writers' Guild (B.C. Branch) which consist of correspondence (1977-1985), minutes of the B.C. Branch (1980-1984), minutes of the A.C.T.R.A. Writers' Guild national meetings (1977-1985), papers and reports (1979/80) and a Writers Directory (1981).

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**Alvey, A. Alexis. 1904 - 1996.**

A. Alexis Alvey fonds. - 1940-1988.  
4.3 m of textual records.  
1,370 photographs.

A. Alexis Alvey was born in Seattle, Washington and later attended McMaster University in Hamilton (1932/33). She was employed as a special technician in charge of photography at the University of Toronto's School of Medicine. Alvey helped organize the business women's company of the Toronto Red Cross Transport Corps and commanded it for two years. She was chosen as one of the first class of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval



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The screenshot shows the UC San Diego Libraries website. At the top left is the UC San Diego Libraries logo. To the right is a search bar with a 'Go' button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: LIBRARIES HOME, LOCATIONS, HOURS, SERVICES, COURSE RESERVES, CATALOG, MY LIBRARY ACCOUNT, HELP. A breadcrumb trail reads: Libraries Home > Library Locations > Mandeville Special Collections Library > Manuscripts & Archives. On the left is a sidebar for the Mandeville Special Collections Library with a tree view: Collections (with sub-links for Contacts, Events, GOT BOOKS?), Manuscripts & Archives (with sub-links for Alphabetical List of Special Collections Finding Aids, Archive for New Poetry, Melanesian Anthropology and Pacific Ethnography, Mexico Manuscript Collections, Music and Performing Arts, Twentieth-Century Medicine, U.S. & California History, UCSD University Records), Online Resources (with sub-link for Overview), and Services. The main content area has the title 'Finding Aids for Manuscripts & UCSD Archives' and a sub-section 'Searching MSCL Finding Aids'. It contains text explaining that finding aids are available in HTML and SGML, and provides contact information for further information. Below this is a section 'Browse Finding Aids by Collection Title' with an alphabetical index 'A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T U V W Y Z'. Another section 'Browse Finding Aids by Subject' lists subject categories with links: American Poetry, 1945-; Melanesian Anthropology; Mexico, including Baja California; Music and Performing Arts; 20th-Century Science/Medicine, including High Altitude Medicine and Physiology; U.S. History, including California History; and UCSD Archives. A 'Search for Finding Aids using Keywords:' section includes a search box and a 'Go' button. A note mentions 'The Online Archive of California: A EAD union database of finding aids for numerous California repositories...'. At the bottom left is the UC San Diego logo and contact information. At the bottom right is a 'Send us your feedback' link.

The screenshot displays the Georgia Institute of Technology Archives and Records Management website. At the top, the Georgia Tech logo is on the left, and the text "Archives and Records Management" is on the right. Below the logo is a photograph of a building with a bridge. To the right of the main header is a photograph of a library or study area with people at tables.

The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains navigation links under "INFORMATION ABOUT:" and "ONLINE RESOURCES:". The middle column is titled "Finding Aids" and features a search box with a "Search" button and a "Limit to:" section with checkboxes for Title, Creators, Subjects, and Keywords. Below the search box is a "Browse" section with "by Type:" and a list of categories: Faculty Staff and Alumni, Manuscripts, University Archives, and Visual Materials. An alphabetical index is provided, with the letter 'A' selected, showing a list of collections including "75th Anniversary Celebration Committee Records", "A. French Textile Building Architectural Drawings", "A. French Textile Building Specifications", "Academic Honor Code Records", and "William Anderson Alexander Papers". The right column lists online resources: Photograph Database, Georgia Tech History, TPub, and New Collections.

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## Indiana University Finding Aids



### Indiana University Finding Aids

#### What are Finding Aids?

Finding aids are guides to collections held in archives and libraries at Indiana University. Generally, descriptions of items in manuscript collections, such as letters, diaries, and photographs, do not appear in IUCAT (IU's online catalog). Finding aids provide detailed descriptions of manuscript collections, their intellectual organization and, at varying levels of analysis, individual items in the collections.

Access to the finding aid is essential for understanding the true content of a manuscript collection. This website allows you to search and view finding aids.

Finding aids in this system are encoded according to the Encoded Archival Description (EAD) format. For more information on this format, see the [EAD home page](#) at the Library of Congress.

For more information about EAD activities at Indiana University's Digital Library Program (DLP) and documentation about the process used to encode finding aids at IU, visit the [EAD page of the DLP website](#).

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A list of finding aids for University Archives record groups.

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All of the Manuscript Division's online [finding aids](#) are listed below. You may search across all the finding aids and view the full [text](#) of each finding aid returned. [Help](#) and searching tips are available.

When browsing this list of finding aids, please select "**outline view**" to retrieve a table of contents list links to a view which displays a navigation frame with individual sections of the finding aid; the sections may be searched and printed separately. This view will load quickly. You may select "**full view**" to view a single file which may be used for printing or searching within the entire finding aid, or if you encounter difficulty in using frames. A lengthy finding aid may load very slowly in full view. Additionally, you may select "**PDF**" to view and print the finding aid using [Adobe Portable Document](#) format.

The Manuscript Division is one of several Library divisions participating in the effort to develop more fully navigable finding aids using [Encoded Archival Description \(EAD\)](#). One may [search across encoded finding aids](#) for all Library divisions or browse the union list of EAD finding aids from the Library's [EAD Finding Aid page](#).

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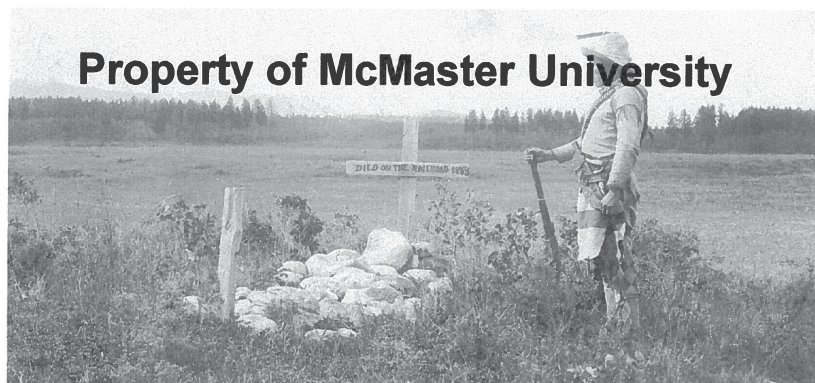
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Archival photograph entitled "A Remembrance Cross" from the [Pauline Johnson](#) fonds (Box 2, file 3)



### **A Note to Researchers**

Most of our finding aids are now available. Only a few finding aids have not yet been put up on our webpage. Some of our fonds and collections have been moved to an offsite storage facility. There will be some delay in retrieval. Please contact the Division of Archives and Research Collections.

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## Archives & Special Collections' Holdings

### What is a "fonds"?

A fonds is all material created or collected by an individual, family or organisation in the course of normal daily activity that is considered permanently valuable based on its historical, fiscal, legal or administrative value.

Click here for information on reproducing archival material.

### Browse the alphabetical listing of fonds and collections:

Individuals are listed by last name, organizations are listed according to their complete name, and University units are listed according to the *descriptive* portion of their name (i.e. the Faculty of Science is listed under "Science"). Within each section, private fonds are listed on the left while University fonds are listed on the right.

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## **Introduction**

The Special Collection Library's Finding Aid website is a collaboration between Special Collections Library archivists, the Bentley Historical Library and the Digital Library Production Service (DLPS) of the University Library, University of Michigan.

The finding aids are encoded using the EAD (Encoded Archival Description) document type definition and stored as XML (Extensible Markup Language) documents, but are delivered to the user as HTML documents, converted on-the-fly from the XML, and thus can be read by standard web browsers such as Netscape or Internet Explorer. The underlying encoding and the HTML display allow the finding aids to be searched and delivered in structured parts, permitting the user to "unfold" and view as much of the finding aid as needed. It also permits several views of the finding aid; a "keyword in context" view, an outline view and a full text view, designed to give the user options in viewing and navigating the finding aids.

## **MIRLYN and the EAD Finding Aids Database.**

Many of the Special Collection Library's archives and manuscript collections are listed in MIRLYN, the University of Michigan on-line catalog. The MIRLYN bibliographic record provides a short description of the collection with a limited number of subject headings. The finding aid for a collection generally provides a more detailed narrative description and a full listing of series and folder headings. The MIRLYN record includes a link to the on-line finding aid for the collection if one exists. Clicking on a link to a finding aid from within MIRLYN Web will open a new browser window to display the finding aid. To return to the MIRLYN search results close the browser window displaying the finding aid.

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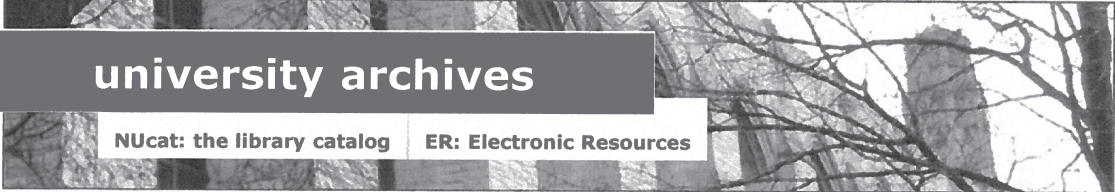
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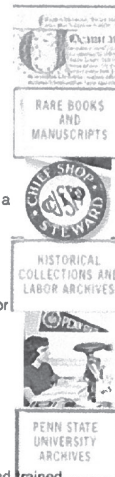
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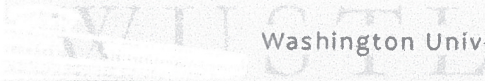
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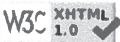
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