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<b>DIARIES</b>			
1	1	Daily Journal	1953
1	2	Daily Journal	1953-1959
1	3	Daily Journal	1955
1	4	Daily Journal	1960
1	5	Daily Journal	1961
1	6	Daily Journal	1962
1	7	Daily Journal	1963
1	8	Daily Journal	1964-1970
1	9	Daily Journal	1972
1	10	Daily Journal (Book Format)	1977
1	11	Daily Journal (Part 1)	1977-1979
1	12	Daily Journal (Includes "Recipes for the House of Tomorrow") (Part 2)	1977-1979
1	13	Daily Journal	1978
2	1	Daily Journal	1981
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2	4	Daily Journal	1987
	5	Daily Journal (Part 1)	1987-1988
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2	6	Daily Journal (Part 2)	1987-1988
2	7	Daily Journal	1989
2	8	Daily Journal (Part 1)	1990
2	9	Daily Journal (Part 2)	1990
2	10	Daily Journal	1991
2	11	Daily Journal (Part 1)	1992
2	12	Daily Journal (Part 2)	1992

#### TRAVEL JOURNALS

2	13	Trip to London. Milan, Portofino and Florence, May 1 to 19, 1980	1980
2	14	Trip to Saudi Arabia (Part 1)	1980
3	1	Trip to Saudi Arabia (Part 2)	1980
3	2	Sailing Trip	1980-1981
3	3	Trip to the Hague, Russia, London and Los Angeles	1981
3	4	Sailing Trip (After Russia)	1981
3	5	Cruise British Columbia, Calgary	June 1983
3	6	Trip Across Canada. Book One May 25 to June 12, 1986	1986
3	7	Trip Across Canada. Book Two June 13 to [July 1] 1986	1986
3	8	Trip Across Canada. May 25th to June 27th 1986	1986
3	9	Motor - Trip to Nova Scotia, Sept. 15th to 30th 1987	1987
3	10	Sailing Trip. Tony	ca. June 1990

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**CANADIAN SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ARTS**

3	11	Notes for Slide-Lecture Presentation for Canadian Society of Decorative Arts	1982
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**DIARIES**

4	1	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 1)	Jan. 5, 1993- Apr. 2, 1993
4	2	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 2)	Apr. 4, 1993- May 13, 1993
4	3	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 3)	May 15, 1993- June 15, 1993
4	4	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 4)	June 16, 1993- July 27, 1993
4	5	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 5)	July 28, 1993- Sept. 23, 1993
4	6	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 6)	Sept. 20, 1993-Oct. 12, 1993
4	7	Personal Diary 1993 (Part 7)	Oct. 15, 1993- Dec. 30, 1993
4	8	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 1)	Dec. 31, 1993- Feb. 13, 1994
4	9	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 2)	Feb. 21, 1994- Mar. 29, 1994
4	10	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 3)	Apr. 3, 1994- May 11, 1994
4	11	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 4)	May 12, 1994- June 6, 1994

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4	12	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 5)	June 8, 1994- July 14, 1994
4	13	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 6)	July 23, 1994- Aug. 20, 1994
4	14	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 7)	Aug. 20, 1994-Sept. 14, 1994
4	15	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 8)	Sept. 15, 1994-Sept. 28, 1994
4	16	Personal Diary 1994 (Part 9)	Oct. 4, 1994- Dec. 25, 1994

#### TRAVEL JOURNALS

4	17	Travel Journals: Sailing Cruises (Part 1)	1975-1989
4	18	Travel Journals: Sailing Cruises (Part 2)	1990-1993

#### CALENDARS

4	19	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 1)	1978
4	20	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 2)	1979
4	21	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 3)	1980
4	22	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 4)	1981
4	23	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 5)	1984
4	24	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 6)	1986
4	25	Engagement/Wall Calendars (Part 7)	1987

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<b>WRITINGS</b>			
5	1	Cansave Christmas 1976 CN Tower "Be An Angel" Fundraiser (Part 1)	Nov. 1976-Jan. 1977
5	2	Cansave Christmas 1976 CN Tower "Be An Angel" Fundraiser (Part 2)	Nov. 1976-Jan. 1977
5	3	Cansave Christmas 1976 CN Tower "Be An Angel" Fundraiser (Part 3)	Nov. 1976-Jan. 1977
5	4	Cansave Christmas 1976 CN Tower "Be An Angel" Fundraiser (Part 4)	Nov. 1976-Jan. 1977
5	5	Cansave Project Manual - Researched, Written and Illustrated by Joan McCurdy	1977
5	6	Compositions (Part 1)	n.d.
5	7	Compositions (Part 2)	n.d.
5	8	Compositions (Part 3)	1965-1994
5	9	"Edith Murphy Reid" Newspaper Article	1989-1993
5	10	"In Touch": Bell Canada ATP Proposal	1979
5	11	"Joey...Warbride": Memoir by Joan McCurdy	n.d.
5	12	"The McCurdy Times" Newsletter (Part 1) - Jan. 16, 1979 (Vol. 1)-Feb. 15, 1979 (Vol. 5)	1979
5	13	"The McCurdy Times" Newsletter (Part 2) - Feb. 27, 1979 (Issue 6)-Apr. 3, 1979 (Issue 10)	1979
5	14	"The McCurdy Times" Newsletter (Part 3) - Apr. 28, 1979 (No. 11)-July 17, 1979 (No. 14)	1979
5	15	Poetry (Part 1)	n.d.-1974
5	16	Poetry (Part 2)	1977
5	17	Poetry (Part 3)	1981-1992
5	18	Published Articles (Part 1)	n.d.-1969
5	19	Published Articles (Part 2)	1975-1990
5	20	"Recipies from Home For The House of Tomorrow"	Dec. 1979, Jan. 1981

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5	21	Diary - 3-31 Jan. 1995	1995
5	22	Diary - 1 Feb.-1 March 1995	1995
5	23	Diary - 1-30 March 1995	1995
5	24	Diary - 31 March - 30 April 1995	1995
5	25	Diary - 30 April - 31 May 1995	1995
5	26	Diary - 2-29 June 1995	1995
5	27	Diary - 7-31 July 1995	1995
5	28	Diary - 31 July - 1 Sept. 1995	1995
5	29	Diary - 3-30 Sept. 1995	1995
5	30	Diary - 1-30 Oct. 1995	1995
5	31	Diary - 1 Nov. - 2 Dec. 1995	1995
5	32	Diary - 3-31 Dec. 1995	1995
6	1	Diary - Fire at 42 Alvin St. - 4 Feb. - 5 March 1982	1982
6	2	Diary - Fire at 42 Alvin St. - 4 Feb. - 5 March 1982 - Pictures	1982
6	3	Diary - 1 Jan. - 1 Feb. 1996	1996
6	4	Diary - 3 Feb. - 31 March 1996	1996
6	5	Diary - 1 April - 5 May 1996	1996
6	6	Diary - 6 May - 30 June 1996	1996
6	7	Diary - 1 July - 29 Sept. 1996	1996
6	8	Diary - 1 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1996	1996
6	9	Diary - 1 Jan. - 24 Feb. 1997	1997
6	10	Diary - 2 March - 15 June 1997	1997
6	11	Diary - 16 June. - 25 Aug. 1997	1997



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6	12	Diary - 26 Aug. - 26 Oct. 1997	1997
<b>WRITINGS</b>			
6	13	"Literacy"	1990
6	14	"Home and School Life" - Memoirs - Rough Draft (1 of 2)	1993
6	15	"Home and School Life" - Memoirs - Rough Draft (2 of 2)	1993
6	16	"The War: 1940-45" - Memoirs - Rough Draft (1 of 2)	[1992-1993]
6	17	"The War: 1940-45"- Memoirs - Rough Draft (2 of 2)	[1992-1993]
6	18	"Tony is Born: 1946-48" - Memoirs - Rough Draft (1 of 2)	[ca. 1992]
6	19	"Tony is Born: 1946-48" - Memoirs - Rough Draft (2 of 2)	[ca. 1992]
6	20	"Town of Mount Royal: 1948-54" - Memoirs - Rough Draft	[1992-1993]
6	21	"Baie D'Urfe Quebec: 1955" - Memoirs - Rough Draft	[1992-1993]
6	22	"Womens' (Trib)ulation" (1 of 4)	[1953-1977]
6	23	"Womens' (Trib)ulation" (2 of 4)	[1953-1977]
6	24	"Womens' (Trib)ulation" (3 of 4)	[1953-1977]
6	25	"Womens' (Trib)ulation" (4 of 4)	[1953-1977]
6	26	"Life at 42" - Manuscript	[1978]
6	27	"The Stream of Love" (1 of 2)	[ca. 1971]
6	28	"The Stream of Love" (2 of 2)	[ca. 1971]
6	29	"A New Life" - Manuscript	[1971-1974]
6	30	"A New Life" - Research Material (1 of 2)	[1971-1974]
6	31	"A New Life" - Research Material (2 of 2)	[1971-1974]
6	32	"Widow's Grief" - Manuscript	[1981?]
6	33	"Widow's Grief" - Interviews	1981
6	34	"Widow's Grief" - Questionnaire & Correspondence	1981
6	35	"Widow's Grief"- Notes	[1981]

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6	36	"Learning About Retirement"	1985
6	37	"Aging & Retirement"	1989-1993
7	1	"Retirement Survival"	[1992]
7	2	"For Those in Peril on the Sea"	1989
7	3	"Facing Forward"	Dec. 1995
7	4	"H.T. "Mac" McCurdy" - Career	1993
7	5	Medieval Fair - (Grace Church on-the-Hill)	1981
7	6	Compositions	[1994-1996]
7	7	Poetry	[1983-1995]
7	8	Loose Material	[1980-1993]

#### CORRESPONDENCE

7	9	Correspondence - Peggy Annan	6 Jan. 1980-27 March 1997
7	10	Correspondence - Sarah Band	19 Dec. 1983 - Dec. 1992
7	11	Correspondence - Tim & Dod Bodiley	16 March 1988 - 14 March 1997
7	12	Correspondence - A.L. "Nan" Care	28 Nov 1983 - 27 Oct 1994
7	13	Correspondence - Betty Care	17 Oct 1980 - 19 Oct 1992
7	14	Correspondence - Betty Care	12 Jan 1993 - 5 Dec 1994
7	15	Correspondence - Betty Care	15 Jan - 27 Sept 1995
7	16	Correspondence - Betty Care	9 Oct - 18 Dec 1995

Container	File	File Title	Date
7	17	Correspondence - Betty Care	15 Jan 1996 - 3 April 1997
7	18	Correspondence - Betty Care	2 Aug - 1 Sept 1997
7	19	Correspondence - Joan & Bill Davies	[1988?]
7	20	Correspondence - Frankie & Gwen Grinsted	31 July 1983 - 7 Feb 1996
7	21	Correspondence - Gwen & Heinz Heinrich	[1982?]
7	22	Correspondence - Olive & Lou Hohenadel	17 Dec 1986 - Dec 1995
7	23	Correspondence - Karen Frith (McCurdy) Iggulden	1978-1996
7	24	Correspondence - Karen Frith (McCurdy) Iggulden	[1978-1996]
7	25	Correspondence - Helen & Arch Jones	Dec 1993 - April 1996
7	26	Correspondence - Jean (Care) Lewis	2 Feb 1982 - 6 April 1992
7	27	Correspondence - Jean (Care) Lewis	9 Jan 1993 - 18 Oct 1994
7	28	Correspondence - Jean (Care) Lewis	2 Jan 1995 - 16 April 1997
7	29	Correspondence - Deb (McCurdy) Martin (1 of 2)	1971-1995
7	30	Correspondence - Deb (McCurdy) Martin (2 of 2)	1971-1995
7	31	Correspondence - Tony McCurdy	[1961-1994]
7	32	Correspondence - Shirley & Harry Care	11 Feb 1991 - 21 May 1996
7	33	Correspondence - Chip & Mary-Jo Pitfield	8 Feb 1981 - 18 Dec 1986
7	34	Correspondence - Celia Rucieman	3 July 1994 - 26 July 1996
7	35	Correspondence - Catherine & Neil McKenty	5 Oct 1981 - 9 April 1993

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7	36	Correspondence - Muriel & Dick Webb	18 Apr. 1983- 30 Aug 1994
7	37	Correspondence - Roger & Meg Wilson	9 Dec 1980 - Nov 1989
7	38	Correspondence - Personal Letters	1974, 1978, 1979
7	39	Correspondence - Personal Letters	1980-1983
7	40	Correspondence - Personal Letters	1984, 1986- 1989
8	1	Correspondence - Personal Letters	27 May 1990 - 11 Dec 1992
8	2	Correspondence - Personal Letters	16 Jan 1993 - 29 Dec 1994
8	3	Correspondence - Personal Letters	3 Jan - 29 Dec 1995
8	4	Correspondence - Personal Letters	18 Jan 1996 - 18 Jan 1997
8	5	Correspondence - Professional Letters	1967-1992
8	6	Correspondence - Professional Letters	1993-1996
8	7	Correspondence - Professional Letters (1 of 2)	[19-]
8	8	Correspondence - Professional Letters (2 of 2)	[19-]
8	9	Correspondence - Greeting Cards (1 of 2)	[1987-1996]
8	10	Correspondence - Greeting Cards (2 of 2)	[1987-1996]

### CALENDARS

8	11	Vancouver Island/ Wall Calendar	1995
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8	12	North American Wildlife/ Wall Calendar	1996
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9	1	Diary - 5 Jan. 1998 - 24 March 1998	1998
9	2	Diary - April 1998 - 26 July 1998	1998
9	3	Diary - 3 August 1998 - 17 September 1998	1998
9	4	Diary - 1 October 1998 - 21 December 1998	1998
9	5	Diary - 1 January 1999 - 31 January 1999	1999
9	6	Diary - 1 Feb. 1999 - 30 March 1999	1999
9	7	Diary - 2 April 1999 - 30 May 1999	1999
9	8	Diary - 1 June 1999 - 11 September 1999	1999
9	9	Diary - 13 September 1999 - 29 December 1999	1999
9	10	Diary - January 2000 - 30 March 2000	2000
9	11	Diary - 1 April 2000 - 27 July 2000	2000
9	12	Diary - 1 August 2000 - 4 October 2000	2000
9	13	Diary - 5 October 2000 - 25 December 2000	2000
9	14	Diary - 26 December 2000 - 21 February 2001	2000-2001
9	15	Diary - 10 March 2001 - 16 April 2001	2001
9	16	Diary - 18 April 2001 - 15 June 2001	2001
9	17	Diary - 18 June 2001 - 6 August 2001	2001
9	18	Diary - 6 August 2001 - 15 November 2001	2001
9	19	Diary - 15 November 2001 - 25 December 2001	2001
9	20	Diary - 1 January 2002 - 2 February 2002	2002
9	21	Diary - 27 February 2002 - 19 May 2002	2002
10	1	Diary - 5 June 2002 - 13 July 2002	2002

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10	2	Diary - 16 July 2002 - 16 August 2002	2002
10	3	Diary - 16 August 2002 - 30 September 2002	2002
10	4	Diary - 2 October 2002 - 4 December 2002	2002
10	5	Diary - 4 December 2002 - 23 February 2003	2002-2003
10	6	Diary - 23 February 2003 - 14 April 2003	2003
10	7	Diary - 15 April 2003 - 23 May 2003	2003
10	8	Diary - 31 May 2003 - 26 July 2003	2003
10	9	Diary - 27 July 2003 - 16 September 2003	2003
10	10	Diary - 18 September 2003 - 2 November 2003	2003
10	11	Diary - 3 November 2003 - 16 December 2003	2003
10	12	Diary - 16 December 2003 - 27 December 2003	2003

#### CALENDARS

10	13	Calendar	1997
10	14	Calendar	1998
10	15	Calendar	2000

#### TRAVEL JOURNALS

10	16	Travel Journal - Africa (Kenya)	1990
10	17	Travel Journal - Bangkok, Thailand, and Bali	1991

#### ENTERTAINING SERIES

10	18	Entertaining Lists Binder (1/5)	1977-1984
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10	19	Entertaining Lists Binder (2/5)	1977-1984
10	20	Entertaining Lists Binder (3/5)	1977-1984
10	21	Entertaining Lists Binder (4/5)	1977-1984
10	22	Entertaining Lists Binder (5/5)	1977-1984

### CORRESPONDENCE

11	1	Correspondence	1997
11	2	Correspondence	1999
11	3	Correspondence (1/6)	2000
11	4	Correspondence (2/6)	2000
11	5	Correspondence (3/6)	2000
11	6	Correspondence (4/6)	2000
11	7	Correspondence (5/6)	2000
11	8	Correspondence (6/6)	2000
11	9	Correspondence	2001
11	10	Christmas Cards	1999
11	11	Christmas Cards	2000

### CUSTOM BASKET DESIGNS SERIES

11	12	Custom Basket Designs - Promotional Album	1985-1987
11	13	Custom Basket Designs - Promotional Album - Loose Material	1985-1988

### DIARIES

12	1	Diary	9 Jan. - 26 Feb. 2004
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12	2	Diary	1 March - 20 May 2004
12	3	Diary	21 May - 27 June 2004
12	4	Diary	28 June - 13 Aug. 2004
12	5	Diary	14 Aug. - 2 Oct. 2004
12	6	Diary	9 Oct. - 31 Oct. 2004
12	7	Diary	2 Nov. - 31 Dec. 2004

#### CORRESPONDENCE

12	8	Correspondence	1998
12	9	Correspondence	1999
12	10	Correspondence (1/2)	2000
12	11	Correspondence (2/2)	2000
12	12	Correspondence (1/5)	2001
12	13	Correspondence (2/5)	2001
12	14	Correspondence (3/5)	2001
12	15	Correspondence (4/5)	2001
12	16	Correspondence (5/5)	2001
12	17	Correspondence	2002
12	18	Correspondence (1/2)	2003
12	19	Correspondence (2/2)	2003
12	20	Correspondence (1/2)	2004
12	21	Correspondence (2/2)	2004
12	22	Christmas cards	2001



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12	23	Christmas cards	2002
12	24	Christmas cards	2003
12	25	Birthday cards	1997, 2002- 2004