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**NORMAN BETHUNE FONDS**

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**P156:** Norman Bethune Fonds

**DATES:** 1911-1991

**EXTENT:** 55 cm of textual records and photographs.

**Biographical Sketch:** Henry Norman Bethune (1890-1939) was born in Gravenhurst, Ontario. Bethune was a medical student at the University of Toronto in 1914 when WWI began and he went to France as a stretcher bearer in 1915. Resuming his studies after a shrapnel shell blast wounded his left leg, Bethune graduated with an MB from the University of Toronto in 1916. In 1917, Bethune returned to Europe as a surgeon sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and later the Royal Navy. In the years after the war, Bethune completed post-graduate studies at West London Hospital and at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Bethune's grandfather (who was also called Norman) was the founder of Toronto's third medical school, the Upper Canada School of Medicine, and was a major influence on Bethune as he started out in medicine.

In 1926, Bethune entered a dark period of his life – diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) and estranged from his wife Frances Penney. It was his recovery from TB that inspired his interest in thoracic medicine. After his convalescence at the Trudeau Sanatorium in Saranac Lake, New York, he moved to Montreal and began working as an assistant to Dr. Edward Archibald of the Royal Victoria Hospital – a leading authority on tuberculosis. Over the next few years, Bethune became famous for his treatment of TB patients at both the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur. From 1928-1936, Bethune perfected his skills in thoracic surgery, and also invented and redesigned more than a dozen surgical instruments including rib shears and a pneumothorax device.

Increasingly disillusioned with the general state of medical practice, Bethune advocated for change in the health care system. In 1936, he volunteered to help the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War, where he organized the first mobile blood-transfusion unit. Two years later, Bethune traveled to China where he provided aid to the Chinese communist Red Army by forming the first mobile medical unit. In 1939, while stationed with the Communist Party of China's Eighth Route Army during the Second Sino-Japanese War, Bethune injured his finger while operating on a soldier and died of blood poisoning.

**Custodial History:** This collection has accumulated from various donations to the Osler Library over many years including accession (acc.) nos. 308, 329, 355, 356, 360, 361, 362, 433, 436, 442/1, 443, 443B (Julie Allan donation), 445, 494, 512, 514, 580, 594, 675, 679, 719, 722, 757, 841, 132, 221, 331, 368, 383, 482, 488, 490, 513, 517, 655, 674, 676, 677, 692, 696, 698, 709, 716, 756, 758, 762, 765, 766, 767, 769, 779; manuscript (ms. & mss.) nos. 442/6, 449, 615, 699, 744, 761. There are also several unaccession (unacc.) items as listed on the box list and inventory.

## Norman Bethune Fonds – P156 – Partial Inventory List

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains Norman Bethune's written correspondences, including numerous letters between him and his former wife Frances Penney. The majority of the fonds consists of material about Bethune: newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, slides and negatives, an original play about his life, a documentary script, various memorabilia (e.g. commemorative stamps, brochures, pamphlets, buttons and pins, posters, fliers), and writings about Bethune's work in Canada, Spain, and China.

**Source of supplied title proper:** Title based on the documents in the fonds.

**Language:** The documents are mainly in English, with some in Chinese.

**Finding Aids:** Inventory list available.

**General Notes:** n/a

**Retrieval Number:** P156

**Subjects:**

Bethune, Norman  
Royal Victoria Hospital  
Tuberculosis

**Box List (7 in total)**

1. **Accession Nos.** 329, 355, 356, 360, 361, 362, 433, 436, 442/1, 443, 443B, 445, 494, 512, 514, 580, 594, 675, 679, 719, 722, 757  
**Unacc. Nos.** 1, 2, 3
2. **Accession Nos.** 308, 841  
**Unacc. Nos.** 1, 2
3. **Mss. Nos.** 442/6, 449, 615, 699, 744, 761  
**Unacc. Nos. (10)**
4. **Accession Nos.** 132, 221, 331, 368, 383, 482, 488, 490, 513, 517, 655, 674, 676, 677, 692, 696, 698, 709, 716, 756, 758, 762, 765, 766, 767, 769, 779  
**Unacc. Nos. (1 – 15 items)**
5. **Accession No.** 436
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## **Box 1**

### **Acc. No. 329 – 8 items**

- Collection of newspaper and magazine clippings about Norman Bethune from *The Varsity*, [University of Toronto]; *Montreal Star*; *Time*; *McGill Daily*. 1970-1971.
- Book jacket of 1<sup>st</sup> ed. of *The Scalpel, the Sword: the Story of Dr. Norman Bethune* by Ted Allan and Sydney Gordon.

### **Acc. No. 355 – 3 items**

- *People's Canada Daily News Release*. Issues for Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 5, 1971, containing the following items:
  - Canadian Friends of China Association organizes nation-wide programmes to commemorate the thirty-second anniversary of the great Canadian internationalist Norman Bethune.
  - CPUF and CRY Comrades visit Gravenhurst, birthplace of Norman Bethune.
  - Windsor students hold mass democracy on Norman Bethune.

### **Acc. No. 356 – 12 items**

- *Norman Bethune Seminar, November 25, 1971, Redpath Hall, McGill University*.
- Collection of newspaper clippings about the Seminar and speakers Dr. Chen Wen-chieh and Dr. Ha Hsien-Wen from the People's Republic of China; from the *McGill Daily*, *Montreal Star*, *McGill Reporter*, *McGill Free Press*.
- Flier; programme; typescript (xerox copy) of schedule of Chien and Ha.
- Press release: "Historical plaque to commemorate Dr. Norman Bethune", Aug. 1972 (with a detailed biography of Norman Bethune); with letter from Archives Ontario about the unveiling of the plaque.

### **Acc. No. 360 – 1 item**

- "Long live the spirit of Norman Bethune!" A Canadian revolutionary song by the McGill Student Movement; typescript (xerox copy). Gift of McGill Student Movement.

### **Acc. No. 361 – 1 item**

- "Doctors arrive for Bethune symposium." Newspaper clipping from *McGill Daily*, Nov. 23, 1971, about Dr. Chen Wen-chieh and Dr. Ha Hsien-wen.

### **Acc. No. 362 – 1 item**

- "Recognition for Dr. Bethune." Newspaper clipping of letter to the editor of the *Montreal Star*, November 20, 1971. Gift of Mrs. H. Siteman.

**Acc. No. 433 [material missing from folder]**

- Typescript (mimeograph) pamphlet distributed at the Norman Bethune exhibit sponsored by the Committee at the Canadian Medical Association convention in Montreal, June 1972.
- Contains list of members of the committee and “Bibliography of Bethune’s medical writings”. Gift of the Bethune Memorial Committee, July 12, 1972.

**Acc. No. 436 [see also boxes 381, 382, 383] – 1 item**

- “Lung Vol. I”; bound volume (12 ½ x 8”) containing records of respiratory function tests administered to Bethune and others; kymograms included with most of these records. [see boxes 381, 382, 383]
- Deposited in the Osler Library on permanent loan, 1968, by Dr. R. V. Christie, Royal Victoria Hospital. Became the property of the library in 1969.

**Acc. No. 442/1 – 35 items**

- Collection of newspaper clippings, about Dr. Norman Bethune, 1971-1974. Inventory available [inquire at Reference Desk].

**Acc. No. 443 – 42 items, photocopied**

- “Bethune material” 1925-1942; includes private correspondence of Bethune and Frances Coleman, and reports on Bethune Hospital and Bethune Memorial Peace Hospital. Gift of Mr. Ted Allan, April 5, 1972. Inventory available [inquire at Reference Desk].

**Accession 443B – 7 folders**

Folder 1

- Letter—(copy) from Miss Kathleen Hall, Sian. Salary and expenses paid by the
- Foreign Auxilliary to return to Dr. Bethune—H.K. \$1200 of drugs given – selected by Miss Hall for Wuitaishan, n.d.
- Letter—(copy) Dear Teddy, Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942. (from Frances)

Folder 2

- Letter—to Bethune from The Federation of Chinese Cultural Associations, February, 1938.
- Letter—from Bethune to Lewis Fraad (part of letter missing), n.d.
- Bethune Statements on Medicine, n.d.

Folder 3

- Pamphlet—Dr. Norman Bethune: The Crime on the Road Malaga – Almeira, circa 1936-39.
- Pamphlet—This is Station EAO, Madrid Spain: Hear Dr. Norman Bethune, Prof. J.B.S. Haldane, Hazen Sise, circa 1937

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Folder 4

- Letter—from Bethune to General Niah, Commanding Officer, Chin-Cha-Chi Military District, December 7, 1938. (A report for the month of November of the Canadian-?American Mobile Medical Unit).
- Letter—from Bethune to Ma--? July 3, 1938.

Folder 5

- Letter—Dear Teddy, December 29, 1942.
- Notes—transcription of my notes (Ted Allen?) after meeting with Frances Coleman, the ex-Mrs. Bethune in 1942 and notes from November 7, 1979.
- Photocopies of handwritten letters that were transcribed and used for (Dear Teddy) notes, 1942.
- Letter—from Oliver Haskell, Director of the China Aid Council to Bethune regarding salary sent to Frances, April 18, 1938.
- Letter—from Bethune to Oliver Haskell, Director of the China Aid Council regarding the council's lack of assistance and support,
- Letter—of resignation from Bethune to Jefe de Sanidad Militar, Madrid, April 19, 1937.
- *Norman Bethune in China*. Foreign Peking: Languages Press, 1975
- Letter—Dear Bill, March 22, 1938.
- Letter—to Mr. J.C. Woodsworth, M.P., Montreal from Bethune regarding proposals made by the Montreal Group for the Security of the People's Health, August 13, 1935.
- Analysis of work from May 1, 1938 to July 20, 38 of the Canadian-American Mobile Medical Unit.

Folder 6

- Newspaper clippings regarding Bethune's work in China, circa 1938-1940.

Folder 7

- *Canadian Magazine* (distributed in Montreal Gazette and other Canadian newspapers), July 5, July 12, 1975. Articles written by Ted Allen regarding Bethune and China.

**Acc. No. 445 – 2 items**

- Dr. Norman Bethune memorial meeting flier. Received 1973 from Bethune Memorial Committee.

**Acc. No. 494 – 1 item**

- "Tale of five generations: from cleric to revolutionary"; newspaper clipping from *The Gazette*, Montreal, Oct. 25, 1974. Mainly concerning Captain John Bethune, -1815, great-great-grandfather of Dr. Norman Bethune. Received Oct. 28, 1974.

**Acc. No. 512 – 4 items**

- “An open letter to all political candidates seeking election in Montreal.” [Montreal, 1936]; mimeographed typescript (1p.).
- Accompanying letter addressed to Dr. Harold Segall; signed by Norman Bethune, secretary of *The Montreal Group for the Security of the People’s Health*. (1p.).
- “Fundamental platform”; original typescript (2p.).
- The principal document is entitled “*Medical Care for the people of Montreal and the province of Quebec*” (7p.); a longer version of the one which appeared in CMAJ: 35, 205-207, 1936.
- Gift of Dr. H. N. Segall, May 3, 1972.

**Acc. No. 514 – 2 items**

- “In memory of Dr. Norman Bethune; a short documentary; synopsis. Produced by The Central Newsreel and Documentary Film Studio, People’s Republic of China” 1962; typescript (photocopy), 9 p.
- Synopsis of film “made of rare documentary shots” gift of Josephine M. Cassie, Research Associate, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Aug. 4, 1972. Synopsis was found in vault of general office of Faculty of Medicine.
- Film & DVD copies located in box 384, photo storage.

**Acc. No. 580 – 1 item**

- Notes of a lecture given by Dr. Norman Bethune, October 3, 1937, at a luncheon at the Berkley Hotel. Gift of Dr. Segall, Oct. 5, 1977.

**Acc. No. 594 – 7 items, photocopied**

- Collection of newspaper clippings about Norman Bethune, collected by Dr. James Lindsay, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa 1964, 1972-1973.
- Includes: “Jean Kovich and Henning Sorenson tell of a man who is still a legend in China; Memories of Dr. Bethune”, *The Province*, Nov. 8, 1972; “Dr. Norman Bethune, Red China’s Canadian Hero”, *Weekend Magazine*, No. 46, 1964; “Outcast hero was no saint”, book review of R. Stewart’s *Bethune* by Barbara Robson, *New Frontiers*, Oct. 25, 1973; “Fund Starts”, *Vancouver Sun*, 1972; “Canada plans Dr. Bethune honor”, *Vancouver Sun*, Aug. 17, 1972; “Chinese look over birthplace of ‘heroic’ Canadian doctor”, *Vancouver Sun*, 1972; “Seeking the real Bethune”, letter to the editor by R. Stewart asking for information about Bethune, *Vancouver Sun*, 1972.
- Gift of Dr. James Lindsay, March 1975.

**Acc. No. 675 – 1 item**

- Handbook 1975-1976 / Bethune College, York University, Downsview (Ontario): Bethune College Council and Office of the Master, [1975?].
- Includes: “Brief irreverent history of Bethune College” by Peter Jarvis, and “Norman Bethune – a great Canadian” by Roderick Stewart.



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- Received Sept. 19, 1975.

**Acc. No. 679 – 1 item**

- Letter of Penney, Michael Campbell in 1975 April 30, Edinburgh to Ronald Christie,  
re: Bethune. [Refers to his aunt Frances Campbell Penney and Norman Bethune.]
- 4 p. on 2 leaves; holograph, signed. Gift of Dr. R.V. Christie, 1976.

**Acc. No. 719 – 2 items**

- Correspondence between Harold N. Segall and David Sherson, 1972.
- Typescript (carbon copy) and holograph, signed. Gift of Dr. Segall, 1978 Apr. 27. Contains reminiscences of Dr. Norman Bethune.

**Acc. No. 722 – 1 item**

- Letter of Norman Bethune to Louis Davidson, 1939 Aug. 15, on the border of North Western Hopei, China, Chin-cha-chi Military District.
- 3 p.; 28cm; typescript (photocopy). Gift of S. Guillaume 197[?].
- “To. Dr. John Kershman” added in MS on p.1, but “good-bye, Louis” in final paragraph, p.3. R. Stewart in Bethune (1973; p. 190, n.158) gives the addressee as J.B. Barnwell but “this was the same letter Bethune sent to Davidson with the exception of his remarks concerning the China Aid Council.

**Acc. No. 757 – 4 items**

- Various material on “Bethune: his times & his legacy”, a conference on Norman Bethune held at McGill University, Montreal, in November 1979, to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death in 1939.
- Includes brochure of programme, schedule of film showings, accompanying letter (typescript) and mailing envelope. Received November 1979.

**Unacc. No. 1 – 11 items**

- Collection of photographs (most of them mounted on cardboard), of Norman Bethune, including: family home in Gravenhurst, Ontario; as a stretcher-bearer during the First World War (2 photos); during the Spanish Civil War (Dec. 1935 - Jan. 1937; 5 photos); in China (2 photos).
- Photocopy of N. Bethune’s admission report to the Trudeau Sanatorium for TB treatment (1926-27).

**Unacc. No. 2 – 1 item**

- A draft book praising Dr. Bethune, written by a Chinese writer, 1991.

**Unacc. No. 3 – 2 items, photocopied**

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- Two short texts about Norman Bethune's work in China, and the People's Mobile Clinics. Origin unknown.

**Box 2**

**Acc. No. 308 – 9 items**

- Miscellaneous photographs (photocopies) and stamps illustrating Dr. Bethune's life in China. Presented to McGill University by the Chinese Medical Association, Beijing, Nov. 23, 1965.

**Ms. No. 841 – 1 item**

- Album of photographs from China showing Bethune at work, living conditions, etc. Described in Chinese. Gift of Chinese ambassador (?) Nov. 29, 1983

**Unacc. No. 1 – 1 item, 14 pages**

- *The Crime on the Road Malaga-Almeria*  
Photocopy of a book by Norman Bethune on atrocities committed during the Spanish Civil War by the Fascist forces; actual photographs by the original illustrator of the book Hazen Sise have been glued onto the photocopies. Includes negatives of photographs.

**Unacc. No. 2**

- Photograph of McGill doctor with two Chinese gentlemen.
- Envelope of negatives (Mr. Weil)
- Postcard from China addressed to Mary Weil, signed Francis.

**Box 3**

**Mss. 442/6 – 1 item**

- “Revolutionary Celebration in Memory of Norman Bethune” poster.

**Mss. 449 – 1 item (3 copies)**

- Book jacket of Roderick Stewart's “Bethune”.

**Ms. 615 – 1 item**

- “Amitié Canada-Chine” badge. Purchased at “Man and His World”. Received in 1978.

**Ms. 699 -- 1 item**

- “Long Live the Spirit of Norman Bethune” badge.

**Ms. 744 – 1 item**

- “Amitié Canado-Chinoise” badge. Received in 1979.

**Ms. 761 – 3 items**

- Norman Bethune pins, made in China. Received in 1977.

**Unacc. – 1 item (4 copies)**

- “Bethune Memorial Seminar” brochure. Seminar held in November 1979, on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Norman Bethune. Organized by the Bethune Foundation.

**Unacc.**

- Slide collection [47 slides]. Gift of Dr. D.G. Bates, Bethune Exchange Professor 1978.

**Unacc.**

- “This is Station EAQ Madrid, Spain”. Copy of radio address by Norman Bethune.

**Unacc.**

- Slide collection, from International Peace Hospital Museum, Shih-Chia Chuang, China.

**Unacc. – 2 items**

- Norman Bethune paper cuts. Purchased in China.

**Unacc. – 3 items**

- Series of postcards from Yenan, China, “sacred seat of the Chinese Revolution” from where Chairman Mao directed “the army and people ... in courageous battles and in winning the great victories of the War of Resistance against Japan and the war of Liberation.”
- Chinese propaganda booklets on Norman Bethune.

**Unacc.**

- Misc. Chinese stamps on Norman Bethune.

**Unacc.**

- Pencil sketch of Norman Bethune from a photograph taken in 1937.

**Unacc.**

- Portrait collection of Norman Bethune – China
- Portrait collection of Norman Bethune – China, on silk
- Portrait collection of Norman Bethune – Spain
- Portrait collection of Norman Bethune – Misc.

**Unacc.**

- Misc. prints and photographs of Norman Bethune.

**Box 4**

**Acc. 132 – 1 item, 8 pages**

- Open letter sent by the “Montreal Group for the Security of the People’s Health” to all political candidates seeking election in Montreal, 1936.

**Acc. 221 – 1 item**

- Letter to Osler Librarian from Alex Sim, reminiscing about Norman Bethune, July 29, 1971.

**Acc. 331 – 1 item, 87 photocopies**

- Transcript of a November 1966 interview with Hazen Sise: the Blood Transfusion Unit in the Spanish Civil War.

**Acc. 368 – 1 item, 6 photocopies pages**

- Copy of letter written by Norman Bethune while in the New Frontier, Spain, May 5, 1937.

**Acc. 383 – 3 items**

- Original letter of Bethune to Norman Lee (1 page) and transcript.
- Agreement to rent Victoria Hall in Westmount for meetings of the Montreal Committee for Medical Aid to the Spanish Republic.

**Acc. 482 – 10 items**

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- Bethune College official opening, January 1974. Various photocopied material.

**Acc. 488 – 1 item**

- “One Man’s Long March: the life-long struggle of Henry Norman Bethune”. Newspaper clipping, McGill Daily, March 1974.

**Acc. 490 – 1 item**

- “How to survive in First Year Medicine.” Clipping about the *Norman Bethune Society* from “McGill Medical Class of ’75.

**Acc. 513 – 1 item**

- Official copy (July 18, 1972) of Norman Bethune’s wedding certificate [1929].

**Acc. 517 – 1 item, 98 pages**

- “Bethune”, by Rod Langley [a play].

**Acc. 655 – 95 items**

- Collection of newspaper clippings on Bethune [Old accession list is included at the end of this document].

**Acc. 674 – 1 item, 2 photocopied pages**

- Copy of a letter by Norman Bethune (Nov. 12, 1911).

**Acc. 676 – 1 item**

- “China, the two superpowers and the threat of world war.” McGill brochure on the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bethune’s death (2 copies).

**Acc. 677 – 1 item**

- Flier to advertise the showing of two documentary films (“Heart of Spain” and “In Memory of Norman Bethune”) on the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bethune’s death (2 copies).

**Acc. 692 – 1 item**

- National Film Board of Canada marketing brochure about the documentary “Bethune”.

**Acc. 696 – 1 item, 9 pages**

- *The Bethune News*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Winter 1977. Published by the Bethune Foundation.

**Acc. 698 – 1 item**

- “A Memorial Hall for Dr. Kotnis.” Clipping from the *Canadian Far Eastern Newsletter*, January 1977.

**Acc. 709 – 1 item**

- Booklet about an auction of a Norman Bethune collection (October 28, 1977).

**Acc. 716 – 1 item, 3 pages**

- Speech by Dr. Wendell Macleod on the occasion of the official opening of the China Pavillion at “Man and His World”, Montreal, July 22, 1977.

**Acc. 756 – 3 pages**

- Chinese newspaper clippings. In Chinese.

**Acc. 758 – 1 item**

- “Bethune: His Times and Legacy” and “The War Surgeon in Spain and China”. Newspaper clipping from the *McGill Daily*. 21 November, 1979.

**Acc. 762 – 1 item, 21 pages**

- “Norman Bethune: the Creative Impulse – Medical Instruments”.
- Paper by David A.E. Shephard read at the conference “Bethune: His Times and His Legacy”, McGill University, November 1979.

**Acc. 765 – 2 items**

- Two (2) fliers of a 1976 talk by professors who visited China.

**Acc. 766 – 1 item**

- Chinese brochure about Norman Bethune, in English. (2 copies)

**Acc. 767 – 2 items**

- Norman Bethune pins, made in China.

**Acc. 769 – 1 item**

- “Bethune: – His Times and His Legacy – Some Thoughts.” Journal article on Norman Bethune from the McGill Medical Journal, Vol. 45, No. 4, January 1980.

**Acc. 779 – 4 items**

- Photocopy of draft of “Reflections on Return” by Norman Bethune.
- “Great Canadian names in the World of Science: Dr. Norman Bethune, 1890-1939.” Advertisement, United Distillers Ltd., printed in the Financial Post, 5 July, 1947.
- “The T.B.’s Progress.” Article by Norman Bethune, published in “The Fluroscope”, Vol. 1, No. 7, August 15, 1932. (8 pages)
- Monthly Bulletin of the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society, April 1936. Bearing “This Book belongs to Norman Bethune and his Friends” bookplate.

**Unacc. 1 – 15 items**

- Norman Bethune clippings.
- “Norman Bethune Week, October 4 to 8.” Flier of various events organized by McGill University’s Osler Society in 19[??].
- “Chinese Science Delegation.” Press release, 16 November, 1972.
- “Dr. Norman Bethune.” Press release of the presentation of the Chinese-made documentary film on Norman Bethune, 14 April, 1980. (2 copies)
- “Tour to Gravenhurst Bethune Museum.” Flier by the Bethune Foundation.
- Copy of a letter taken from P126 [Arthur Vineberg Fonds]. Dr. Vineberg describes the instruments developed by Bethune. (2 pages)
- Bethune calendar. Bethune Foundation. 1980.

**Boxes 5, 6, 7**

**Acc. 436 [see also box 1/10/1]**

- Case records from the Royal Victoria Hospital, mostly cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, containing extensive holograph notes by Norman Bethune. 1930-1931

o. 75259 is a record of Bethune’s own entry into hospital in 1930 for pulmonary T. B. Deposited in the Osler Library on permanent loan, 1968, by Dr. R. V. Christie, Royal Victoria Hospital. Became the property of the library in 1969.

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REFERENCE	TITLE / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATION
	<p>BETHUNE, HENRY NORMAN, 1890-1939            [Collection of newspaper clippings, etc.            concerning Dr. Norman Bethune]            n.d., 1965, 1981            107 items</p> <p>Unpublished guide in the library.</p>	<p>1965-1981</p>	



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1	"Home at last: The Gazette, Montreal, 2 August, 1978. p.C2J, illus, Re Bethune statue.		Fo_lio Boz 40
2/1	"The birthplace of Dr. Henry Norman Bethune..u Sample of notepaper 1118.de for and sold by Clairmont's of Bay in Gravenhurst, Ontario. Illus.		Box j1
2/2	Postcard <sup>11</sup> Birthplace of Dr, Norman Bethunen Peterborough. Post Card Co. Ltd. 2 copies col.		
2/3	Copy 2 of item 2/2 supra.		
2/4	nThe Bethune Memorial House ' Government of Canada, Minister of Supply and Services, 1976. C14Jp., illus., 1 copy- in English; Catalogue no, R 64..85/19.76, 2 copies in Chinese; Catalogue no.. R 64-85/19_76 Cli		
2/5	"Official Opening - Bethune Memorial..ll Gravenhurst, Ont. 30 August, 1976. Programme. C3Jp.	1976	
2/6	<sup>11</sup> "China relief 'adequate' after quake. <sup>11</sup> - article. The :M..ontreal Star, 30 August , 1976. p. A-3. With illus. "Dr. Chang Yeh-sheng, Chinese Vice-Minister of Health, Chang Chih-chiang and Dr. Wang Tao-tsien examine Bethune inventions at McGill <sup>1</sup> SI <sup>11</sup> medical library Ci.e. Osler LibraryJ!•	1976	It
2/7	nChinese exchange <sup>1</sup> trip set." Gazette, CMtl.Ji	1976	"
2/8	"Ch:..... r :: une." The Toronto Star, 30 August, 1976. p. A5	1976	"
2/9	"Chinese pay tribute to Bethune.." The Toronto Star, 30 August, 1976.	1976	"
2/10	"The magic name of Bethune is still bridging a historic gap." by Peter Whelan. The Globe and Mail, (Toronto). 30 August,1976.	1976	"
2/11	"Bethune House dedicated in birthplace of Gravenhurst; National anthems, 15 Chinese diplomats., by Arnold Bruner. The Globe and Mail (Toronto) 31 August,1976, illus.	1976	"

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2/12	t!Chinese Carve Memorial To Bethune!! The Toronto Star, 31 August, 1976, p. A3, illus.	1976	Box j1
2/13	"Dignitaries visit Bethune Birthplace," The Mail-Star (Halifax), 30 August, 1976.	1976	"
2/14	"Bethune immortalized in new Canadian play." The Chronicle-Herald, Halifax 3 September, 1976. p. 16.	1976	"
2/15	"Medical facilities 'adequate'." The Mail-Star: The Chronicle Herald, Halifax, 31 August, 1976. p. 8. Re inauguration of Bethune House in Gravenhurst.	1976	"
3	Photocopy of title-page and fly-leaves of <u>Wheeler's Handbook of Medicine</u> by William R. Jack presented to The Medical Library of McGill University by Royal Victoria Hospital, Call no. 610 W562.5 Ace. No. 82791. Incl. holograph inscription by N. Bethune. Book bought in London, <England, 23 Feb. 1918.	n.d.	"
4	"Some New Thoracic Surgical Instruments" by Norman Bethune. The Canadian Medical Association Journal, December 1936, p. 656, 660. Illus. Photocopy.	1936	n
5	"Canada's Blood Trust in Spain." by Ted Sarah. The Canadian Magazine, August 1937.	1937	rol.io Box 40
6	"Dr. Naughton, M.D." [Francis Naughton?], McGill Medical Journal vol. 9, no. 2, 2 Dec. 1939, p. 4-6. Photocopy.	1939	t Box j1
7	"In Memoriam - Norman Bethune 1890-1939." by Leo Eloesser, plus Editor's Note. Journal of Thoracic Surgery, 1940, p. 460-462. Xerox copy.	1940	
8	'Gift to the Royal Victoria from Mainland China.' Re photograph album of the life		n

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