

Alexander Maitland Stephen, 1882-1942

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INTRODUCTION

Alexander Maitland Stephen (1882-1942), poet and novelist, was born near Hanover, Ontario and obtained part of his educational training at Walkerton Collegiate Institute. A short story, *Fortunes of War*, written at age ten, illustrated his early interest in the literary world. As a young man Stephen went West and pursued various occupations, including cattle ranching, logging, and mining. On his return from Europe after serving in World War I Stephen settled in Vancouver and followed the profession of teaching. Also, he took an active part in the literary, social and political life of Vancouver. Some of the organizations to which he belonged included the Vancouver Poetry Society, Canadian Authors' Association, League of Western Writers, Julian Lodge of the Theosophy Society, Child Welfare Association of British Columbia, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the League Against War and Fascism, and the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy. Well-known nationally for his literary work, Stephen was the author of two novels, four volumes of verse, two volumes of plays, and edited two anthologies of Canadian verse during his lifetime.

For further biographical information on A.M. Stephen, see Canadian who's who, 1936-37, Who's who among North American authors, vol. 5, Draper, S. (ed.) Preliminary Inventory: Additional Manuscripts, No. 2, Vancouver, City of Vancouver Archives, 1974, pp. 6-7, and clippings relating to his death in the A.M. Stephen papers.

The A.M. Stephen papers consisted of manuscript material in typescript form pertaining to his literary work and two scrapbooks, arranged by Mrs. W.I. Stephen, containing letters, clippings, photographs, and related material that reflected Stephen's literary career and various other interests. Printed material and photographs within the scrapbooks have been listed. Letters have been taken from envelopes in the scrapbook and placed in folders. A detailed list has not been made for clippings pertaining to his literary works, social and political activities, as well as his life.

Another scrapbook relating to A.M. Stephen was donated by his wife to the City of Vancouver Archives, December, 1942.

<u>Folder No.</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Nos. of Page</u>
<u>MANUSCRIPTS</u>			
Typescripts were fastened together into folders. Although they have been unfastened, the original order has been kept. Any item that is not a manuscript will be described in the order in which it was fastened. All manuscripts are typescripts with the exception of the item in box 1, folder no. 7. Plays in dramatic form have been listed as poetry.			
<u>Manuscripts: Poetry</u>			
1-1	Atlantis, A Lyric Drama A foreword is added.	n.d.	34 p.
1-2	Dionysus, A Dramatic Poem Hymns to Dionysus	n.d. n.d.	25 p. 5 p.
1-3	Kanikilak, The Wanderer. A Mystery Play of the Pacific Coast Indians by "Tolo Wahna". A foreword and directions for costumes are added.	n.d.	50 p.
1-4	Kanikilak, The Wanderer. A Mystery Play of the Pacific Coast Indians. A foreword and directions for costumes are added. A letter was written by Stephen stating the advantages of staging this play at the Theatre Under the Stars in Stanley Park, Vancouver, together with a prospectus for an Indian Passion Play, n.d., 5 p.	n.d.	50 p.
	Myths of the Coast Indians An essay written by Stephen.	n.d.	7 p.
	A Proposal for Pageant Depicting Development of Sea Commerce and City of Vancouver.	n.d.	2 p.
1-5	The Argonaut and Other Plays The Argonaut The Amazons The Hands of the Virgin A Night in Old Provence	[1930]	10 p. 18 p. 13 p. 8 p.
1-6	Questionnaire Answers only to an unknown questionnaire relating to his literary career.	n.d.	1 p.
	Atlantis, A Reminiscence in Dramatic Form A foreword is included.	n.d.	21 p.
	The Argonaut	n.d.	14 p.

cont'd 1-6 The Troubadour n.d. 8 p.

Manuscripts: Prose

1-7 Fortunes of War 1892 20 p.
A handwritten short story placed in a scrapbook by his wife. Also, the scrapbook contains a critique of A.M. Stephen by his wife and clippings taken from the San Francisco Chronicle relating to drug addiction and world affairs, February, 1967.

1-8 The Relation of Poetry to Life 1923 4 p.
Poetry and the New Age n.d. 10 p.
The Essential Value of Beauty 1928 8 p.
Parnassus in Pink n.d. 16 p.
Puritan and Pagan. [1926 or 21 p.
A Critique of Bliss Carman's Poetry 1927]

1-9 The Relation of Poetry to Life 1923 4 p.
The Essential Value of Beauty 1928 14 p.
The Open Road to Freedom n.d. 15 p.
Puritan and Pagan. n.d. 22 p.
A Critique of Bliss Carman's Poetry
Poetry and the New Age n.d. 10 p.
Contemporary Poetry n.d. 5 p.
Canada's Birthday Greetings to the United States July 4, 11 p.
Transcript of a speech by Leonard W. Brockington 1941

PRINTED MATERIAL

1-10 Stephen, A.M. "The Major Note in Canadian Poetry,"
Dalhousie Review, Vol. IX, no. 1, April, 1929,
pp. 54-67.
Stephen, A.M. "The Fifth Column in Poetry, An
Interlude," Dalhousie Review, Vol. XX, no. 4,
Jan., 1941, pp. 471-479.
Stephen, A.M. "Dr. Samuel Johnson Views Our Poets,"
Dalhousie Review, n.d., pp. 493-506.

- Stephen, A.M. "This Is the Hour," 1939.
Poem printed in a Christmas card sent to his friends.
- Stephen, A.M. "My Canada," 1941.
Poem printed in a Christmas cards sent to his friends.
- Roberts, (Sir) Charles G.D. "Frances Sherman," The Dalhousie Review, Jan., 1935, pp. 419-427.
- Smith, M. Ellwood. "The Lunatic, The Lover, and The Poet," The Shakespeare Association Bulletin, Vol. XVI, no. 2, April, 1941, pp. 77-88.
- Kirkconnell, Watson. "Ta Grammata," Dalhousie Review, Vol. XII, no. 2, July, 1932, pp. 169-179.
- Pratt, Harry Noyes. "Atlantis," University of California Chronicle, October, 1926, pp. 354-361.
- Pratt, Harry Noyes. "The Eucalyptus, n.d. (Copyright 1924)

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Scrapbook

1918-1939

58 p.

Printed material has been glued into both scrapbooks.
The pages have been numbered and the numbers below refer to page numbers in the scrapbooks.

- (p. 2) [Stephen, A.M.] Child Conservation, Vancouver, The Social Services League, n.d. 4 p.
- (p. 5) Program of First Annual Convention of the Child Welfare Association of British Columbia.
- (p. 6) Program for a Concert sponsored by the Child Welfare Association of British Columbia, [1919]
- (p. 8) Brochure advertising a practical course in authorship at the B.C. School of Pharmacy and Science, n.d.
- (p. 18) Brochure advertising A.M. Stephen as C.C.F. candidate for Nanaimo-Alberni in the provincial election of 1937.
- (p. 19) The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (Farmer-Labor-Socialist), a description of the inception, objects and plans of the new Canadian political movement launched at Calgary, Alberta, August 1st, 1932, 4 p.
A reprint from the August [1932] issue of the United Farmers of Alberta.
- (p. 19) The League for Social Reconstruction in Canada, Vancouver, League for Social Reconstruction, Vancouver Branch [1932] 8 p.

- (p. 20) Statement of Committee, n.d., 4 p.
A statement signed by various C.C.F. members regretting the political direction of the party and supporting the reinstatement of A.M. Stephen, who was suspended from the party owing to his activities on behalf of the League Against War and Facsism.
- (p. 20) Program for J.S. Woodsworth Memorial Service, March 29, 1942.
- (p. 21) "Veritas," The Great Betrayal [Vancouver] The Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, n.d., 4 p.
- (p. 21) Stephen, A.M. Hitlerism in Canada, Vancouver, The League Against War and Fascism, 24 p.
- (p. 22) Broad sheet, Japanese Agents Control Local Radio Stations???, n.d. See: Box 1, folder 11.
- (p. 22) Stephen, A.M. War in China ... What it means to Canada, Vancouver, China Aid Council and the National Salvation League, n.d. Foreword by Foon Sien Wong.
- (p. 22) Report of the Pacific Northwest Embargo Conference, held at Vancouver, B.C., April 22 & 23, 1939, 23 p.
- (p. 23) Stephen, A.M. He Died for China on Our Far Eastern Front, n.d., 7 p.
- (p. 25) Spain, New York, American Friends of Spanish Democracy, n.d., 24 p.
- (p. 26) Caricatures pertaining to German domination of Europe, 1938, 4 p.
- (p. 27) British Columbia "Job-Seekers" Journal, Vol. I, no. 1 [1938] 4 p.
- (p. 28) Post Office "Sitdowner's" Gazette, Vol. I, no. 1-3 [1938]
- (p. 28) Victoria Jobless Journal, Vol. I, no. 1 [1938]
Journal is a continuation of the Post Office "Sitdowner's" Gazette.
- (p. 28) Tourist Guide, n.d., 2 p.
A sheet with satirical comments on the beauty of Vancouver.
- (p. 29) A greeting card welcoming the League of Western Writers to Vancouver. Card includes an excerpt from Stephen's poem. "Vancouver."
- (p. 56) Stephen, A.M. In Memory of John Reid, Died April 28th, 1899.
Poem written in memory of a personal friend.

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Scrapbook

Printed material has been glued into both scrapbooks. The pages have been numbered and the number below refer to page numbers in the scrapbooks.

The following brochures were advertisements for Stephen's publications:

- (p. 3) The Rosary of Pan, n.d., 4 p.
- (p. 4) Poetry of the Canadian West, n.d., 4 p.
- (p. 14) The Voice of Canada
- (p. 18) The Lands of Singing Waters
- (p. 32) The Kingdom of the Sun
- (p. 34) The Golden Treasury of Verse
- (p. 37) The Gleaming Archway
- (p. 40) Brown Earth and Bunch Grass
- (p. 51) Verendrye
- (p. 61) Little Folk, Book I, Class Room Plays from Canadian History
Little Folk, Book II, Class Room Plays from Canadian Industry.
- (p. 12) Program of a recital by Stephen presented by the Vancouver Poetry Society.
- (p. 63) Stephen, A.M. Lords of the Air, poems of the present war, Vancouver, The Author [1940]
- (p. 67) Full Tide, vol. 7, no. 1, October, 1942.
- (p. 31, 63, 64, 69) Christmas cards sent by Stephen to his friends and including poems, [1928] 1939, 1940 and 1941.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Although there are many pictures taken from newspapers and periodicals, only prints are included in this list.

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- (p. 21) Balantine Pier during a strike in Vancouver, 1935.
- (p. 21-24) Chinese-Japanese War, 1938-1939
Prints relate to medical care and Japanese activities during the war. 13 prints

(p. 23)	Dr. Norman Bethune and Chow Tsang Ching, leader of 8th Route Army.	1 print
(p. 67)	Family of A.M. Stephen, 1942 & 1964.	5 prints
2-2	<u>Scrapbook</u>	
(p. 12)	Ruohgar, A.	1 print

LETTERS: INCOMING

The letters were taken from envelopes that were glued into the scrapbooks and placed into folders. An asterisk indicates that the letter was glued into a scrapbook and has been left on the designated page number. Page numbers indicate where items were kept in the scrapbook.

		<u>Date</u>
1-11	Scrapbook (box 2, folder 1)	
(p. 17)	Toon, Ben M. Letter pertains to the 1937 provincial election campaign and Toon's political philosophy.	[1937]
(p. 18)	Pearson, G.S. Letter pertaining to Pearson's re-election.	June, 1937
(p. 25)	Marshall, Albert A letter from Spain commenting on the Spanish Civil War.	Aug., 1937
1-12	Scrapbook (box 2, folder 2)	
(p. 8)*	Aberdeen School, Division IV Letter thanks Stephen for a copy of <u>The Rosary of Pan</u> .	Jan., 1924
*	[Nerum, R] The Rectory, Oberbrook, Pa. Letter referring to <u>The Rosary of Pan</u> .	Apr., 1924
	Smith, Mary Letter pertaining to poetry and sponsorship of his tour.	Dec., 1923
(p. 12)	Ruohgar, A. Letter pertaining to his activities as an actor in passion plays.	
(p. 13)*	Cheyney, Ralph Letter referring to Stephen's poetry and style.	n.d.
(p. 14)	Carman, Bliss Letter referring to his forthcoming activities and Stephen's <u>Voice of Canada</u> .	Nov., 1926

- (p. 14) Deacon, W.A. (Saturday Night) Aug., 1926
Letter referring to Voice of Canada and other poems.
Excerpts from letters on The Voice of Canada are
attached. 1 p.
- (p. 15) Anstey, A. Sept., 1926
Writing on behalf of the Provincial Normal School,
Vancouver, B.C., he comments on The Voice of Canada.
- * MacDonald, Wilson Nov., 1926
Permission granted to use his work in The Voice of Canada.
- (p. 16) Roberts, Lloyd Sept., 1926
Letter pertaining to The Voice of Canada.
- (p. 17) Brown, Audrey Alexandra Dec., 1928
Comments on her poetry, Stephen's criticism of her poetry,
poetry in general, The Voice of Canada, and Canadian
nationalism.
- (p. 23) Davidson, True July, 1927
Request for an autographed copy of The Land of Singing
Waters.
- (p. 27) Macdonald, L.N. Montgomery [1927]
Comments on The Land of Singing Waters.
- (p. 28) O'Hagan, Thomas [Feb., 1926]
Comments on Stephen's poetic future.
- Garvin, John W. (editor, Radisson Society of Canada) Aug., 1927
Letter refers to The Land of Singing Waters and Canadian
poets in general.
- Stevenson, Lionel Aug., 1927
Comments on The Land of Singing Waters, and his opinion
about reviews on Appraisals of Canadian Literature.
- Roberts, (Sir) Charles G.D. Sept., 1927
Comments on The Land of Singing Waters, and Wilson
MacDonald's poetry as well as remarks on Roberts'
state of health and his forthcoming year at the
University of British Columbia.
- (p. 29) Willis, S.J. n.d.
Letter asks for the name of Stephen's new anthology
as it will be placed on the Grade IX reading list
and acknowledges copy of The Land of Singing Waters.
Willis was Superintendent of Education, Victoria, B.C.
- Sanger, Margaret [1923]
Letter refers to the formation of a branch of the
League of Western Writers in Vancouver.

- King, H.B. July, 1926
Comments on "The Land of Singing Waters." King was principal of a Vancouver high school
- Carman, Bliss [1923] [1923]
A Christmas greeting including the poem - "In Excelsis."
- Carman, Bliss Sept. 1925
Letter reviews Carman's activities and acknowledges a poem and article sent by Stephen.
- (p. 30) Carman, Bliss 1926
A Christmas greeting card including a poem - "The Dreamer."
- Carman, Bliss June, 1929
Comments on poetry published in Western Tribune, edited by Stephen, and the future of Canadian poetry.
- O'Hagan, Thomas Jan., 1926
Comments on Stephen's poems, "Canada," and "Vancouver."
- (p. 34) Macdonald, L.N. Montgomery Dec., 1927
Comments on The Kingdom of the Sun.
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(p. 36) Crawford, Margaret E.A. Dec., 1927
Comments on The Voice of Canada, The Land of Singing Waters, The Golden Treasury of Canadian Verse, and poetry in general. Crawford was a member of the Women's University Club of Seattle.
- (p. 38) Sahu, L.N. Aug., 1929
Letter asking for a copy of The Gleaming Archway for review purposes in a journal for The Servants of India Society.
- Moorehouse, H. (Editorial Department, Vancouver Sun) Sept., 1930
Comments on Stephen's poetry.
- (p. 41)* Clay, Charles (Literary Department, Winnipeg Free Press) Mar., 1932
Comments on Brown Earth and Bunch Grass.
- (p. 42) Bruun, Geoffrey Oct., 1931
Comments on Brown Earth and Bunch Grass and Bruun's visit to Vancouver in the summer of 1928.
- Murphy, Emily F. Nov., 1931
Comments on Brown Earth and Bunch Grass.
- (p. 51) Quebec. Department de L'Instruction Publique Sept., 1935
Letter from superintendent referring to Verendrye.
- Scott, Duncan Campbell Sept., 1935
Comment on Verendrye.

- (p. 51) Roberts, (Sir) Charles G.D. Sept., 1935
Comments on Verendrye. Roberts suggests other poetry
that Stephen should read.
- (p. 52) Phelps, Wm. Lyon Sept., 1935 &
Letter stating that he will be pleased to read Verendrye
and another one enclosing his review of the epic poem .
Nov., 1935
- (p. 53)* Dougall, John (Advertising Manager of World Wide) Oct., 1936
Letter asking whether Stephen wishes to advertise his
works in the forthcoming issue.
- Tweedmuir, John Buchan, Governor-General of Canada Jan., 1936
Letter referring to Verendrye.
- (p. 54)* Deacon, William Arthur Aug., 1935
Letter commenting on the Native Sons, John Mitchell
(Paddy Slater), and Stephen's remarks about "My Vision."
- * Deacon, William Arthur Jan., 1936
Letter referring to the ability of The Globe to print
more literary reviews the The Mail and The Globe's review
of Verendrye.
- (p. 58) Moore, Irene (Regina Leader-Post) Aug., 1935
Comments on Verendrye.
- Roy, Camille (Laval University) Sept., 1935
Comments on Verendrye.
- Murray, (Father) Athol (Notre Dame College, Wilcox, Sask.)
Comments on Verendrye and suggestions for future books.
- (p. 59) Calder, M.E. (Canadian Red Cross Society, Nanaimo Branch) n.d.
Letter congratulating Stephen on the publication of
Verendrye.
- Dalton, A.C. Sept., 1930
Comments on the poem, "Vancouver."
- Hackwood, H. (Corporation of the City of Nanaimo) Aug., 1935
Letter offering congratulations to Stephen on the
publication of Verendrye.
- MacInnis, Tom Sept., 1930
Comments on the poem, "Vancouver."
- _____, E.P. Dec., 1938
Comments on his attitude toward poetry and life in general.
- Brown, Gilmore (Pasadena Community Playhouse Association) Oct., 1927
Letter stating the inability of the Association to produce
the play, Kanikilak, The Wanderer.

- (p. 59) Gassner, John W. (American Playreader) Nov., 1932
Letter stating the impossibility of The Theatre Guild,
New York to produce Kanikilak, The Wanderer.
- Morgan-Powell, S. (Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Montreal Daily
Star) Sept., 1935
Acknowledgement of a copy of Verendrye.
- Trent, Lucia Sept., 1935
Comments on Verendrye. Letter refers to Stephen's fight
against Fascism and the "social vision" poetry of Ralph
Cheney.

LETTERS: OTHER

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Scrapbook (box 2, folder 1)

- (p. 7)* Truesdale, Walter E. (Greater Vancouver Peace Celebration) Aug., 1919
to E.W. Stevens.
Letter refers to assistance given during the celebration.

Scrapbook (box 2, folder 2)

- (p. 66) Matthews, J.S. Dec., 1942
Letter to Mrs. Stephen acknowledge the donation of a
scrapbook to the Vancouver City Archives.

COVERS

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Manuscripts in 1-4, 1-6, 1-8 and 1-9 were fastened into these covers.

<u>Folder No.</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
2-4	<u>SCRAPBOOK</u>	1928-1963	86

This Scrapbook was initially included with the A.M.Pound papers. It was felt that since the Scrapbook was about A.M.Stephen(compiled by him, and after his death, by his wife, Irene Stephen)it should be included with the Stephen papers. The Scrapbook covers the time from 1928, when Stephen made his much publicized tours of Western Canada, to 1963, when Stephen's last edition of poems(compiled by his wife) was published. The Scrapbook includes newspaper articles, book reviews, letters(mainly to Mrs. Stephen), and other assorted memorabilia.
(Robert Gore)

- (p. i) Portrait of A.M.Stephen(photographic reproduction).
- (p. 1) Program for a recital featuring A.M.Stephen reading his poems, Vancouver, March 13, 1928(and accompanying newspaper article).
- (pgs. 2-3) " The Legend of Siwash Rock " by A.M.Stephen. Willisons Monthly, September 1927, 2 pgs.
- (pgs. 4-35) Newspaper Clippings concerning A.M.Stephen: His recital tours in Western Canada, his poetry readings in Vancouver, his views on Canadian Literature, his books(book reviews),ect.
- (p. 33) Copy of A.M.Stephen's entry in Canadian Who's Who, [1937].
- (p. 36) Letter from Charles G.D.Roberts to A.M.Stephen, March 1942; letter accompanied by two poems: " A Song For Victory Delayed " and " The Sweet O' The Year."
- (p. 36) Copy of letter from A.M.Stephen to Charles G.D.Roberts, March 1942.
- (p. 36) Photograph of Mr.&Mrs. A.M.Stephen, C.G.D.Roberts, and Elsie Pomeroy outside the C.P.R. Hotel, Victoria, 1931.
- (p. 37) Letters from: Roderick Kennedy, March, 1942.
Allan McKeith, February, 1942.
May P. Judge, May, 1942.
Amabel King, February, 1942.
E.J.Pratt, February, 1942.
- (p. 37) Copy of letter from A.M.Stephen to E.J.Pratt, February, 1942.
- (p. 37) Letters of sympathy to Mrs. Stephen on A.M.Stephen's death from: Elsie Pomeroy
Eric F. Gaskell
Canadian Daughters' League: Past President's Club
- (p. 38) Moods by John Lamb(booklet of poems).
- (pgs. 38-43) Newspaper Clippings concerning A.M.Stephen's readings in Bellingham, Seattle, and Tacoma(with accompanying programmes).

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- (p. 43) Newspaper Clipping concerning Scottish Pageant in Fayetteville, N.C.; letter to the editor(Vancouver Province)by A.M.Stephen stating that he is not a communist.
- (p. 44) Brochure from A.M.Stephens " School of Expression."
- (p. 45) Handwritten manuscript " Sketch of Alexander de Soto and his work " by A.M.Stephen, 1898.

Letters of sympathy to Mrs. Stephen on A.M.Stephen's death from:

- (p. 46) Mrs. C.L.Kuo(unless otherwise stated the letters are dated July, 1942)
- (p. 47) Alwyne Buckley, Joan, and Elsie.
- (p. 48) cards of sympathy from various people.
- (p. 49) Charles G.D.Roberts
E.W.King
- (p. 50) Moore Whaun
- (p. 51) Louisa Jarman
cards of sympathy from various people
- (p. 52) Ernest Winch, M.L.A.
- (p. 53) Margaret Baccheas
- (p. 54) cards of sympathy
- (p. 55) Duncan Scott
Lionel Stevenson
cards of sympathy
- (p. 56) Telegrams from: Charles G.D.Roberts
Lorne Pierce
Ida
Tory
Anita Sarich-Anderson
Dorothy Prosser
cards of sympathy
- (p. 57) George Lam
Mary E. Colman
Irene Moore
- (p. 58) cards of sympathy
- (p. 59) Review of A.M.Stephen's Brown Earth and Bunch Grass by Lionel Stevenson, Canadian Bookman, October 1931.

- (pgs. 59-63) Miscellaneous newspaper clippings concerning the Second World War and Canadian Literature; various printed poems and a Christmas card from Duncan Campbell Scott.

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- (p. 64) Notes for The Canadian Author and Bookman concerning Vancouver Branch Meetings, n.d.
- (p. 65) Review of A.M.Stephen's The Land of Singing Waters by Lionel Stevenson, The British Columbia Monthly, [1927].
- (p. 66) Letter of sympathy from Eric F. Gaskell, National Secretary, Canadian Authors' Association, July, 1942.
- (p. 67) " Canadian Literature as a Nation Builder, " magazine article by A.M. Stephen, magazine unidentified, n.d., 5pgs.
- (p. 68) Printed poems by Charles G.D.Roberts.
- (p. 69) Printed poems by Charles G.D.Roberts; photographs of C.G.D.R.
- (p. 70) Photograph of Bliss Carman.
- (p. 71) Printed poem " Vesigia " by Bliss Carman; photograph of Bliss Carman.
- (pgs.
72-73) Photographs of, and concerning, Ernest Winch.
- (p. 74) Newspaper clipping concerning E.P.Fewster(on his death); cards from Grace and Ernest Fewster.
- (p. 75) Newspaper clipping: Book Review of The Book of Days - a book relating the history of the Vancouver Poetry Society.
- (pgs.
76-77) Book jacket for Songs For A New Nation by A.M.Stephen.
- (p. 78) Letter to Mrs. Stephen from Lionel Stevenson, February, 1963.
- (pgs.
78-79) Printed poems by Lionel Stevenson; biographical information on Robert Louis Stevenson and Lionel Stevenson.
- (pgs. 80-
81,83) Newspaper clippings concerning A.M.Stephen(on his death).
- (p. 81) Lords of the Air; Poems of the Present War by A.M.Stephen, 16 pgs.
- (p. 82) Book reviews and announcements of Songs For A New Nation, A.M.Stephen's last poetry compiled and edited by his wife in 1963.
- (p. 84) Newspaper clipping concerning W.Gordon Stephen(on his death) and programme for funeral service.
- (pgs.
84-85). Printed poems by A.M.Stephen; other information concerning Stephen; biographical information on Norman Whittaker.
- (p. 86) Memorial(cardboard plaque with poem) to A.M.Stephen's father; army induction certificate, A.M.Stephen; fragment of magazine article on A.M.Stephen, November,1942.

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(p. ii) Baptismal record for Alexander Stephen(A.M.Stephen's father) and his wife.

ADDENDUM #1

Manuscripts: Poetry

3-1	The Amazone. A Play in One Act. see 1-5	n.d.	18 p.
	Atlantis, A Lyric Drama. A foreword is added. see 1-1	n.d.	34 p.
	The Bride of the Wind, A Phantasy	n.d.	14 p.
3-2	Dionysus, A Dramatic Poem An argument is added. see 1-2	n.d.	17 p.
	Dionysus, A Dramatic Poem A foreword and a letter to Mr. Button is added. see 1-2	1927	27 p.
3-3	The Hands of the Virgin. A Play in One Act see 1-5	n.d.	11 p.
	Kilikilak, the Wanderer. A Mystery Play of the Pacific Coast Indians. Aforeword and directions for costumes are added. see 1-3	1926	50 p.
	The Troubadour. A Play in One Act see 1-6	n.d.	8 p.
3-4	Canadian Festival Plays	n.d.	
	An introduction is added, stipulating the plays in this book form the third collection in Stephen's series "Canadian Dramas for Little Folk".		
	A Masque for New Year's Day		8 p.
	Red and White		14 p.
	A Pageant for Labour Day		6 p.
	Near Bethlehem		6 p.
	The Piper of Dreams		10 p.
	Famous Mothers		7 p.
	Empire Day		8 p.
	St. Valentine's Day		5 p.
	St. Valentine's Day		6 p.
	Snowdrop and the Ghosts		7 p.
	When the Sun Turns Northward		4 p.
	A Play for Armistice Day or Peace Day		5 p.
	Harvest Moon		5 p.
	A Little Son of the Raven		8 p.
	Wolfe at Quebec		4 p.

<u>Folder No.</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Nos. of Pages</u>
3-(5-6)	Canadian Voices and Others. Poems Selected for the Class Room by A.M. Stephen. 2 copies. A table of contents, notes on poems and biographical notes are added. The first copy has a bibliography.		
3-7	Anchored off Tomorrow A table of contents is added.	n.d.	
3-8	42 Poems, Carbons and Later Typed Copies. (Unpublished poetry)	n.d.	
3-9	Poems(Unpublished)	n.d.	
<u>Manuscripts: Prose</u>			
4-1	Canadian Poets and the War.	1942	9 p.
	Canadian Poets and the War. A foreword is added	n.d.	12 p.
	Poetry and the New Age	n.d.	10 p.
	The Indian Passion Play. Prospectus	n.d.	4 p.
	Expressionism in Modern Drama	n.d.	8 p.
	Public Health Past and Present A foreword and a glossary are added	n.d.	80 p.
<u>Letter: Outgoing</u>			
4-2	Letter to Gordon Stephen	August 1916	
<u>Printed Material</u>			
4-2	Stephen, A.M. "From the Canadian West." <u>The Lariat</u> , April 1926, pp. 171-172		
	Stephen, A.M. "From the Canadian West." <u>The Lariat</u> , June 1926, pp. 262-263		
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	Brown Earth and Bunch Grass...	n.d.	4 p.
	Canadian Daughters' League(list of addresses)		
	Chapter Officers League of Western Writers(list of addresses)	n.d.	13 p.
	Northwest Writers of the States of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington(list of addresses)	n.d.	11 p.
	List of Prospects for Recital Tickets	n.d.	5 p.
	Addresses from Junior Art League	n.d.	1 p.
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	Lords of the Air. Copies for Review to...	n.d.	1 p.
	Fifth Column N Poetry sent to...	n.d.	1 p.
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	List of People to Whom Circular About Christmas Books should be sent	n.d.	19 p.

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Brochures, newspaper article and photographs:

- 5-1 Brochure for a Recital Tour given by A.M. Stephen
- 5-2 Portrait of A.M. Stephen from brochure, enclosed in vinyl case
- 5-3 Newspaper article in Vancouver Daily Province containing portrait of A.M. Stephen with other writers.

Photographs:

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- BC1843/1 Group picture of the Western League of Writers, 5th Annual Convention, Vancouver B.C. 1931
- BC1843/2 "Poets of the Pacific Coast" assembled at Western League of Writers 5th Annual Convention, Aug 7/1931