



## MG 587 – E. Priest fonds

**Dates:** 1881-1885

**Extent:** 1 journal

**Biography:** E. Priest of Carnarvon, England was a teacher and governess until her marriage to Mr. Edward Jones, whereupon the couple immigrated to Canada, beginning their own homestead in Moosomin Saskatchewan. Her sister opened the first school in Moosomin.

**Scope and Content:** This diary spans four eventful years of Ms. Priest's life, touching on her activities as a teacher, her wedding, holiday trips to England and Wales, and early years homesteading in Canada. Personal and philosophical thoughts are also explored within the diary. Many flowers pressed in diary.

**Custodial History:** This collection was purchased by the University Library in 2016 from M. Benjamin Katz of Toronto.

**Keywords:** dog cart, copper mines, shale quarries, Birmingham, Gloucester, London, Harborne, Sutton, Goldfield, Smethwick, Dublin, Lands End, Cardiff, Bryngwyn, Holyhead, Oldbury, Menai Bridge, Puffin Island, Jewish, Agnes Zimmerman, Agnes Marie Jacobina Joachim, Joseph Maas, Forest of Dean, Morpeth's point, River Severn, harvest, orchard, storms, lace making, painting, Dublin Zoological Gardens, Phoenix park, Frederick Charles Cavendish, Thomas Henry Burke, Irish Nationalists, O'Connell's Monument, Nelson's Monument, India, wedding, Quebec, infant death.

**Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on access.