The following finding aid relates to Bay Roberts and the surrounding areas of French’s Cove, Coley’s Point, Shearstown, Country Road and Mercer’s Cove and Butlerville. Some entries mention other outports in Newfoundland. The entries are listed chronologically by year, with the most recent listed first. Due to the large amount of Folklore Survey Cards mentioning Bay Roberts, they have placed at the end of the finding aid by accession numbers.

1. Accession #: 2012-005
Collector: Badcock, Robert
Title: Folklore Collection Project
Physical description: 19 pages of typed manuscript. Single typed pages containing collections of various topics.
Description of contents: Page 12: Nonsensical short story, in tall tale form, from Bay Roberts composed and told by collector’s father.
Page 13: Collector recounts tail of his grandfather hunting for turr. The collector believes it to be a tall tale recounted for his father as a child.
Page 17: Story how Jones’ Head received its name. “Old man Jones slipped of the cliff and when they found him he was decapitated” Told by the collectors mother, Gloria Badcock.
Page 18: Naming of the boat ‘Bob N’ Around, ‘after generations of Roberts born to the Badcock family. Collector sees this as part of traditional naming ritual and a rite of passage.
Topics: Foodways
    Hunting
    Jones’ Head
    Boats
    Naming traditions
Area: Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year collected: 2012

2. Accession #: 2012-007
Collector: Drover, Michael.
Title: Folklore Collection Project.
Physical Description: 20 page typed manuscript.
Description of contents: Page 2, “It is said that on the stretch of road on Central Street, between the entrance to Shearstown and Harbor Front, in Bay Roberts, a ghost is seen in full mummering attire that can be seen wandering the street early on Christmas morning.” This is
believed to be linked to early twentieth century death of a young man mummering on Christmas day.

**Topics:** Ghosts
  - Mummering

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Year:** 2012

3. **Accession #: 2012-010**

**Collector:** Fisher, Travis

**Title:** Folklore collection project.

**Physical description:** 21 page typed manuscript.

**Topics:** Language
  - Beliefs
  - Legend
  - Foodways
  - Supernatural

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Year:** 2012

4. **Accession #: 2005-091**

**Collector:** Letto, Heather (student collector)

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: beliefs and their practice.

**Physical Description:** Collection consists of 10 folklore survey cards.

**Description of contents:** Card 1: “When I was a young girl my mother would get really mad when I got the hiccups...since that wasn’t proper for a young lady. To cure the hiccups she always told me to think of someone who you haven’t seen in a while.” Card 2: A teaspoon of sugar to cure hiccups. Card 4: Holding breath for hiccups. Card 5: Water to cure hiccups. Card 6: paper bag to cure hiccups.

**Topics:** Medical
  - Hiccups
  - Cures

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Beliefs**

**Year:** 2005

5. **Accession #: 2005-292**

**Collector:** Crummey, Kristian

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.

**Physical Description:** Collection consists of 12 folklore survey cards.

**Description of contents:** Card 3: “Back in 1925 in Spaniard’s Bayt, punishment for any crime was extremely severe.” One man who was caught stealing from the mayor was crammed head-first into a large barrel. The barrel was then pierced with thirty blades and the filled with boiling hot tar and thrown over a cliff. Later he was hanged as a reminder of the crime.
**Topics:** Punishment

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Year collected:** 2004

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6. **Accession #:** 2005-294

**Collector:** Earle, Angela (student collector)

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore Survey: various subjects.

**Physical Description:** Collection consists of 14 folklore survey cards.


**Topics:** Foodways

- Medicine
- Household
- Animal Husbandry
- Fisheries

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7. **Accession #:** 2005-317

**Collector:** Mercer, Andrew (student collector)

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.

**Physical Description:** Collection consists of 15 folklore survey cards.

**Description of contents:** Card 2: “The word “pook” was used to refer to a mound of hay piled up in the meadows.” Card 3: Net knitting and conversation. Card 4: “The Poker” was a song sung while pulling in boats. Card 5: “An old expression that was used to refer to the weather clearing up is, “When the winds are felling off, the calms are longer the dwigh.” Card 7: Jannying in Bay Roberts as a young boy. They would go up to a door and knock and ask if, “any jannies allowed in tonight?” The first question they would ask when in the house is, “is there any dirty cake?” (Dark cake) Card 10: People dressed in their good clothes for church on Sunday and wore them for the rest of the day. Card 11: The “nod and wink” is a traditional way of saying hello and how’s it going? If you did not do this you were thought to be stuck up. Card 12: Collectors grandmother remembers meals were scheduled at certain times. If you did not make it, you did not eat.

**Topics:** Nets

- Song
Weather
Jannying
Food ways
Sunday
Traditional greetings
Children’s Rhymes
Children’s games

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 2005

8. Accession #: 2005-300
Collector: Glidden, Erin
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical Description: 0.4 cm of textual records
Scope and Content: Collection consists of 14 folklore survey cards.
Description of contents: Card 11: Locals believe that a naturally formed path in Upper Island Cove as being a “fairy path.” One young man in the early 20th century saw two small beings hoppin’ around and screaming.” When they came closer they saw they were deformed ugly little men, who chased them out of the area. Other stories about Upper Island cove concern, ugly faces looking in the windows of two-leveled houses, little girls laughing in the back yard of people’s homes, and then vanishing upon investigation. A man who built his home over a fairy path had his pets and plants die; sever money troubles and family illness, until he was forced to move.
Topics: Ghosts
Fairies
Fairy paths

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 2003

Collector: Smith, Kerilynn (student collector)
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical Description: Collection consists of 12 folklore survey cards.
Description of contents: Card 1: When you pick one gray hair seven will grow back in. Card 2: If you nose inches you will soon be kissed by a fool. Card 3: If your right ear itches someone is speaking good of you, if your left ear itches someone is speaking bad of you. Card 5: To predict the sex of a baby, suspend a wedding band held by a piece of thread over the palm of the pregnant woman. If the ring swings in an oval or circular motion, then the baby will be a girl. If the ring swings in a straight line, then the baby will be a boy.
Topics: Beliefs and their practice
Pregnancy
Body lore

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Country Road, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
10. Accession #: 2005-301  
**Collector:** Gregory, Rebecca (student collector)  
**Title:** Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects  
**Physical Description:** Collection consists of 15 folklore survey cards.  
**Description of contents:** Card 1: If you take a gold ring a rub it on your face and it leaves a gold mark it means you have low iron. Card 2: Traditional saying “you’re as slow as cold molasses.” Card 3: (Spaniard’s Bay) When someone knocked on your back door and nobody was there when you opened it, it signified a death. Card 4: If you have a ringing in your left ear means you will receive bad news. If you have a ringing in your right ear you will have good news. Card 6: “If you turn a boat into the sun, or facing the sun, it signifies you will have bad luck for that trip. Card 7: “If one end of the rainbow was in fresh water and the other end was in the ocean, then someone is going to die within the twenty-four hours. A rhyme concerning seeing crows: One for sorrow, two for joy, three for a girl and four for a boy. Card 8: As a young boy the informant was told to, “always wear odd socks, or something red, and carry bread in your pocket when going into the woods, then no fairy would get you.” Card 10: The student collector’s father recounts, “When I was growing up (Spaniard’s Bay) there was a man we referred to as “Ben Fairy”. It was widely believed that the small brook that runs beside his house was a place fairies came to play. People believed that if you crossed the brook using the stepping stones after dark you would be carried away by the fairies. I was also believed that the fairies took the people and disorientated them.” Card 15: A folk remedy for a sore throat was made by simmering on the stove a mixture of molasses, kerosene oil and honey. It was removed and left to harden and broken in to pieces to suck on.  
**Topics:** Beliefs and their practice, Medicine, Language, Tale, Rhymes, Death, Fairies  
**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Spaniard’s Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Year:** 2004

11. Accession #: 2005-255  
**Collector:** Mercer, Kelly  
**Title:** Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects  
**Physical Description:** Collection consists of 12 folklore survey cards.  
**Description of contents:** Card 9: A folklore practiced by the collector’s friend and his family at someone’s birthday is “putting by butter on the nose of the person with a birthday.”  
**Topics:** Birthday Customs  
**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Year:** 2004
12. Accession #: 2005-256
Collector: Mercer, Suzanne
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects
Physical Description: Collection consists of 12 folklore survey cards.
Description of contents: Card1: “If you have warts, count them and then pick up the same number of small rocks and put them in a bag and tie the up. Throw them away and if someone picks them up, they will get the warts and you will clear up” Card 2: “If you have a toothache, put a potato on a string and your toothache will go away.” Card 3: “If you have a sore throat mix a few drops of kerosene oil with molasses in a soon and swallow it to make it go away.” Card 4: If a baby has a diaper rash brown some flour in a pan and put it on the rash to make it clear up.” Card 5: “Rub cod oil on your chest to make a flu go away.” Card 6: “To get rid of a sore throat, step and drink the liquid of a blackcurrant.” Card 7: “To treat hemorrhoids, heat up the cover from a pork barrel in the oven and sit on it.” Card 8: Put the sap from a tree on a cut to close it up and stop it from bleeding.” Card 10: Bread Poultice; put a slice of bread in water in a saucer on the stove and mash it with a fork to make a paste. Then lace it on a clean cloth, and then put it on an open cut or sore to draw out the infection.”
Topics: Beliefs and their practice
Foodways
Medicine
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year collected: 2003

13. Accession #: 97-391
Collector: Hedd, Sheena Joy (student collector)
Title: Jack and the talking animals: A storytelling.
Organization/Arrangement: MUNFLA F28964c (audio tape).
Physical description: 15 page typed manuscript. 1 audio cassette.
Description of contents: Collector recounts the story told to her by a local Bay Roberts’s man, Jack and the talking animals.
Topics: Language
Traditional story telling
Folktale
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1993

14. Accession #: 96-774
Collector: Dyckson, Bob (student collector)
Title: A Housewife's Life in the Outport of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland
Finding Aids: Collector’s manuscript table of contents included.
Physical Description: Collection consists of a manuscript.
Subject: Mercer, Geraldine (informant)
Description of contents: MUNFLA is unable to locate manuscript.

Topics: Women's work
Children's work
Life history
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Material culture and work techniques (major subject)
Year: 1980

15. Accession #: 96-773
Collector: Dawe, Robert Lewis
Title: Boat Building
Finding Aids: Manuscripts table of contents included.
Physical Description: 32 page hand written manuscript.
Description of contents: Hand written, in vernacular language, the steps taken to build a boat from scratch. The informant is the collector's father. The manuscript was written in the 1980's and is a little hard to read, but worth the trouble if the reader's interest lies in boat building in Bay Roberts.
Topics: Boats and ships
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Oral history
Year: 1980

16. Accession #: 96-719
Collector: Snow, Allison
Title: Traditional naming patterns of cod trap berths, fishing grounds, herring and salmon net berths of: Part I: Bonavista Bay Part II: Bay Roberts.
Physical Description: 8 page typed manuscript.
Description of contents: Part two of the paper contains information on the names of Cod Trap Berths; Earle's Bite and Mad Rock, in Bay Roberts. Names for fishing grounds are also mentioned, as well as herring and salmon net berths.
Subject: Oral history
Topics: Material culture and work techniques
Fisheries
Place names
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Oral history (major subject)
Year: 1978

17. Accession #: 96-861
Collector: May, Robert (student collector)
Title: Cod Trap Berths
Physical Description: 16 pages handwritten manuscript, including 1 map hand-drawn.
Description of contents: Informant is a sixty-five year old fisherman from Bay Roberts. The topic is names given to Cod Trap berths; White Point Berth, Banett's Cove Berth, Jug handle

**Topics:** Fisheries
  - Place names

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,** Newfoundland and Labrador

**Year:** 1981

18. **Accession #: 95-041**

**Collector:** Parsons, Terry (student collector)

**Title:** Christmas: family traditions

**Physical Description:** 10 page typed manuscript.

**Description of contents:** One family’s (Parson’s) Christmas traditions in Bay Roberts.

**Topics:**
  - Christmas
  - Gender
  - Foodways
  - Chores
  - Material culture and work techniques
  - Ritual
  - Religion
  - Boxing Day
  - Mummering

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,** Newfoundland

**Calendar Custom**

**Year:** 1993

19. **Accession #: 95-029**

**Collector:** Jenkins, Less (student collector)

**Title:** Supernatural Narratives and Beliefs

**Physical Description:** 10 page typed manuscript.

**Description of contents:** Page 2: Informant tells a story from Bay Roberts concerning an unidentified house where the ghost of a fisherman in a yellow rain jacket and hat, walked through the kitchen then disappeared, scaring the informant.

**Topics:**
  - Beliefs and their practice
  - Supernatural
  - Ghosts

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,** Newfoundland

**Personal Experience Narrative**

**Year:** 1993

20. **Accession #: 94-203**

**Collector:** Bradbury, Linda (student collector)
**Title:** Shrove Tuesday Celebration Otherwise Known as 'Pancake Night' in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.

**Physical Description:** 17 pages typed manuscript and 2 pages Xeroxed articles

**Description of contents:** Collector interviewed three informants; Raymond Mercer, George Thoms and Marina Bradbury concerning their knowledge of Shrove Tuesday and “pancake night.” Collector gives a brief biography of each informant (context) as well as a description of the history of Shrove Tuesday. The collector passed out a questionnaire to see how people celebrate pancake Tuesdays in Bay Roberts. She found that the younger generation’s knowledge contrast greatly with the older generations, and that it is no longer seen as a religious holiday. Recommended reading for those interested in past and present foodways and calendar customs in Bay Roberts. Includes two Xeroxed newspaper articles; “Religious symbolism in the pancake meal many eating today” and Feast before fast: why we gorge on Shrove Tuesday.”

**Topics:** Calendar customs
- Holidays
- Belief and their practices
- Foodways

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Oral history**

**Year:** 1991

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21. **Accession #: 94-202**

**Collector:** Bessey, Stephanie (student collector)

**Title:** The Function of Mummering in Newfoundland Culture

**Physical Description:** 21 pages of handwritten manuscript.

**Description of contents:** Starting on page eight, the collector interviews Edmund Mercer concerning mummering as a young man in Bay Roberts. Paper does not contain a lot of information that really pertains to Bay Roberts—very generalized.

**Topics:** Mummering
- Jannying
- Costume
- Entertainment

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**

**Oral history**

**Year:** 1992

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22. **Accession #: 94-219**

**Collector:** Russell, Wayne (student collector)

**Title:** Folk Narratives: past events

**Physical Description:** 16 pages of handwritten manuscript

**Description of contents:** Collector interviews Wilber Sparks former Mayor of Bay Roberts. The narratives consist of his past personal experiences playing hockey, working for the mill owner (Shepard’s mill) as a young boy, mummering and the Mercer mummering trial. The writing is somewhat hard to make out and the stories, except for the one on hockey, are generalized.

**Topics:** Oral history
Children’s work
Sports
Place names
Mummering

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**

Personal experience narratives

**Year collected:** 1994

23. Accession #: 93-050

**Collector:** Mercer, Nicole (student collector)

**Title:** Description and Analysis of Guy Fawkes: Bonfire Night.

**Organization/Arrangement:** MUNFLA F27706c/C18728 (audio tape)

**Physical Description:** 13 page typed manuscript, 1 audio cassette.

**Topics:** Bonfire night
Beliefs and their practice
Pranks
Oral history
Sex roles
Entertainment

**Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland**

Custom

**Year:** 1993


**Collector:** Badcock, Stephanie (student collector)

**Title:** Christmas Customs

**Organization/Arrangement:** MUNFLA F16361c/C14767c (audio tape).

**Physical Description:** 35 page handwritten manuscript, 1 audio cassette.

**Description of contents:** Collector interviews informant Arthur Badcock on Christmas custom. Contents of manuscript contain a brief biography of Mr. Badcock, cultural and social context of Bay Roberts, Christmas trees, Christmas day and dinner, gifts, mummering, caroling and church.

**Topics:** Mummering
Calendar customs

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**

Christmas custom

**Year:** 1992

25. Accession #:91-409

**Collector:** Benson, Todd (student collector)

**Title:** Christmas Customs in our Family.

**Physical Description:** 29 page of typed manuscript.

**Description of contents:** Collector interviews family (The Bensons) on Christmas childhood traditions from different generations. This is an informative paper, beginning with his grandmother and grandfathers experience of Christmas as children. On page seven the
collector gives an account of this grandfather and father’s childhood experiences of Christmas in Bay Roberts.

**Topics:** Christmas  
Foodways  
Times  
Mummering  
Religion  
Ritual

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**  
Custom  
**Year collected:** 1990

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**26. Accession #: 91-279**  
**Collector:** Maidment, Madonna  
**Title:** Mummering in Newfoundland  
**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of one essay, 8 pages handwritten.  
**Description of contents:** Page 5 briefly mentions the Mercer murder. This is a short, generalized paper on mumming.

**Topics:** Janneying  
Tradition  
Calendar custom  
Christmas  
Folk drama  
Mummer's play  
Song

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
Custom/ mummering  
**Year:** 1988

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**27. Accession #: 91-102**  
**Collector:** Houlden, Penny  
**Title:** "Just a Common Man": The Strong Man in Newfoundland Narrative Tradition  
**Description of contents:** 34 page typewritten manuscript.

**Topics:** Strongman tales

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
Oral history  
**Year:** 1978

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**28. Accession #: 91-101**  
**Collector:** Hornby, James J.  
**Title:** Bound down from Labrador: Some Narratives of Nautical Peril  
**Physical Description:** Collection consists of one essay, 22 pages typewritten.  
**Description of contents:** There is a story on page 13 believed to come from Bay Roberts ca. 1920’s, concerning a ship that was blown off course from Labrador and ended up in Scotland.
There is a young girl in the story who keeps singing the same song (Loch Lomond) which is believed to have given the ship bad luck. Also mentioned is a fortuneteller who predicts they will return by Christmas. Name of the ship is not given.

**Topics:** Ships
- Sailing
- Wrecks
- Ballad

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,** Newfoundland and Labrador

**Beliefs/legend**

**Year:** 1978

29. **Accession #: 92-157**

**Collector:** Mercer, Sonya

**Title:** Three Stories Relevant to the Newfoundland Experience

**Physical Description:** 4 pages of typed manuscript.

**Description of contents:** The collector tells stories she has heard from her grandparents. Her grandfather grew up in Shearstown and tells a story of two butchers who get in a fight. Both had weapons such as meat hooks and icepicks. They were hauled off and tried. Both pleaded not guilty and claimed self-defense. They were tried by a jury and when asked for the verdict they replied “We would have been only too glad to pay ten dollars each to watch that fight, your honor.” Another Bay Roberts story concerns a young man caught stealing from a house. His lawyer argued that since he reached in through an open window it wasn’t his whole body that was guilty of theft, but just his arm. The judge passed sentence by stating that his arm must go to jail, assuming the young man would be accompanying his arm too. The young man laughed and unscrewed his “cork arm” and left with his lawyer, leaving his arm to serve the sentence for him.

**Topics:** Humor stories

**Shearstown, Conception Bay,** Newfoundland and Labrador

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,** Newfoundland and Labrador

**Personal experience narrative**

**Year:** 1978/1991

30. **Accession #: 90-169**

**Collector:** Simon, Anna (student collector)

**Title:** Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects

**Physical Description:** 10 folklore survey cards

**Scope and Content:** Folklore 2500/MJL/Winter 1990

**Subject:** Blason populaire

**Topics:** Names
- Rhymes
- Proverbs and proverbial expressions
- Language
- Anecdotes
- Childlore
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1990

31. Accession #: 90-130
Collector: Russell, Deborah (student collector)
Title: Christmas Customs: Past and Present.
Organization/Arrangement: F25403c/C16932 (audio tape)
Physical Description: 42 page handwritten manuscript and 1 audio cassette.
Subject: Calendar custom
Topics: Anecdotes
   Christmas
   Mummering
   Women’s work
   Alcohol
   Foodways
   Sex roles
   Religion
   Oral history
   Family
   Material culture and work technique

Coley's Point, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1990

32. Accession #: 90-174
Collector: Tilley, Dorothy (student collector)
Title: Newfoundland folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical Description: 10 folklore survey cards
Scope and Content: Folklore 2500/Martin Lovelace/winter 1990
Topics: Proverbs

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1990

33. Accession #: 89-036A
Collector: Mercer, Sandra
Title: Forms of Narrative in the Life of Eric Mercer.
Organization/Arrangement: Tape: MUNFLA F24838c/C16721: P13751-94
Physical Description: 47 handwritten manuscript, 1 audio cassette, and 43 photos
Subject: foodways
Topics: Material culture and work techniques
   Gardening
   Seasonal work patterns
   Education
   Military
University life
Sports
Transportation
Children’s work
Great depression
Medicine

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Oral History
Year: 1989

34. Accession #: 89-474
Collector: Smith, Darlene
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical Description: 10 folklore survey cards
Topics: Proverbs
Riddles and conundrums
Blaisons populaire
Legend
Language

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1989

35. Accession #: 89-434
Collector: Janes, Wayne
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical Description: 12 folklore survey cards
Subject: proverbs and proverbial sayings
Topics: Riddles and conundrums
Jokes
Legend
Blaisons populaire
Rhymes
Song

Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1989

36. Accession #: 89-462
Collector: Hoddinott, Geoff
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical Description: 10 folklore survey cards.
Topics: proverbs
Beliefs and their practices
Blaisons populaire
Riddles and conundrums
Weather
Legend
Song
Medicine
Witches
Jokes
Bay Roberts, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1989

37. Accession #: 89-021B
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical description: 30 Folklore survey cards.
Topic: Custom
Tale
Beliefs and their practice
Childlore
Language
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1988

38. Accession #: 89-045B
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Survey: various subjects.
Physical description: 30 Folklore survey cards.
Topics: Childlore.
Language
Beliefs and their practice
Proverbs and proverbial expressions
Custom
Foodways
Legend
Tale
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1988

39. Accession #: 88-320
Title: Interview Concerning 'Times' in Bay Roberts.
Organization/Arrangement: Tape: F17787c C15063
Physical Description: T 1 AVX60 cassette.
Subject: Mercer, William; Barrett, Edward.
Topics: Custom
Times
Christmas
Mumming
Alcohol
Religion
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1988

40. Accession #: 88-168
Title: Reminiscences of Times and the Supernatural from Coley's Point.
Physical description: 49 page handwritten manuscript, and two T2 AVX90 cassettes.
Subject: Kingsley, Isaac; French, Myra; Murrin, Marilyn.
Topics: Custom. Beliefs and their practice Times Calendar customs Christmas Mummering Concerts Religion Garden parties Alcohol Halloween Supernatural Ghosts Fairies Death
Coley's Point, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1988

41. Accession #: 89-036B
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Scope and Content: Folklore 2300, winter 1988.
Physical description: 30 folklore survey cards.
Topics: Custom. Language Beliefs and their practice Childlore Tale Ireland
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1988

42. Accession #: 88-230
Collector: Tilley, Dwight
Title: The Role of Songs and Singing in the Life of Austin Roberts, Bay Roberts, Conception Bay.
Organization/Arrangement: Tapes: MUNFLA F24768c/C16643

Physical Description: 18 page manuscript, typed and 1 audio cassette

Topics: Music
- Religion
- Popular culture
- Commercial recordings
- Professional singing/music

Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1988

43. Accession #: 86-058
Collector: Parsons, Brenda
Title: Newfoundland Inshore Fishery.
Physical Description: 15 pages typed manuscript, one map- page 14.

Scope and Content:
Topics: Fishing
- Work techniques

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1986

44. Accession #: 86-045
Collector: Winsor, Shelley Fey
Title: The Role of Tradition in the Personal Life History of Ben Bishop.
Physical Description: 30 page handwritten manuscript and 30 folklore survey cards.

Description of contents: The collector recounts stories of her great uncle Ben Bishop of Coley’s Point. Page 13 recounts school days in Bay Roberts. Page 16, the collector recounts a ghost story told by her uncle Ben. On Short Beach, situated between Coley’s point and Bareneed, there is a reef. Many years ago there was a storm and a schooner ran aground on the reef and all hands were lost. It is said by the older people that on stormy nights a black dog comes out of the ocean and wanders Short Beach. It moves from one end of the beach to the other, creating quite a scene. It is believed that the dog was an only survivor from the wreck and still haunts the area. Page 25 recounts pulling the shades when a person dies and leaving them down for six months after the death. Funerals were dealt with in a particular way. People would receive an invitation edged in black. On the day of the funeral people would file in as their name was called. The status of the individual to the deceased was noted by the place they held in the line. This could cause hurt feelings due to individuals feeling slighted. Recommended reading.

Subject: biography
Topics: General lifestyle
- Legend
- Ghost stories
- Death customs
- Funerals

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Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Personal Experience Narrative
Year: 1986

45. Accession #: 86-094
Collector: Reid, Kimberly
Title: The Role of the Police Work in the Life of Mr. Frank Mercer.
Organization/Arrangement: Tapes: MUNFLA F8474c-75c/C8474-75.
Physical Description: 62 manuscript page typed and handwritten, 2 audio cassettes.
Subject: Personal experience narrative; Newfoundland Ranger Force, Newfoundland Constabulary, RCMP, Commission Government, Rev. Walter Perrett, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Inuit of Labrador
Topic: Anecdote
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1986

46. Accession #: 84-289A
Collector: Hutchings, Gertrude
Title: Folk Medicine A particular Focus on Thomas Edward Holmes, My Grandfather as a practitioner in Shearstown, Conception Bay.
Physical description: 18 page handwritten manuscript.
Description of contents: Well written manuscript concerning the collectors’ grandfather, Tom Holmes who acted as a healer for Shearstown. Examples include; how to cure ulcers using Snake Root; a purgative made from the fir tree and curing colic by boiling ground juniper twigs and adding sugar. Other cures included, Blueberry shrubs and raspberry bushes boiled together to make a tonic for diarrhea, and bread poultices applied to infected cuts or sores. Recommended reading for those interested in traditional Newfoundland cures.
Topics: Beliefs and their practice
       Traditional medicine
       Veterinary medicine
Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1984

47. Accession#: 84-521
Collector: Fagan, Wayne
Title: Towards Ethnography of the Times: Newfoundland Party Traditions, Past and Present in the Community of Coley’s Point, Conception Bay.
Organization/ Arrangement: F13582c, C12144, P9964-9967.
Physical description: 31 page handwritten manuscript, T1C60 Cassettes, 2 color photos and 2 black and white prints.
Description of contents: The collector begins the paper with a discussion of the Avalon Coal and Salt Co. His primary informant is Allan Dawe Sr. from Coley’s Point. Page 13, Mr. Dawe recalls sailing up to abrader during the summer of 1930. Page 17 he talks warmly of the Labrador people and how musical they were. Mr. Dawe tells of the various dances he would

**Topics:** Times
- Dances
- Entertainment
- Music
- Labrador
- Alcohol

*Coley's Point, Conception Bay,* Newfoundland Labrador

*Year: 1984*

**48. Accession #: 84-030**
**Collector:** Winsor, Shelley (student collector)
**Title:** Calendar Customs.
**Physical Description:** 64 page handwritten manuscript.
**Description of contents:** The collector gives a brief geographical background of Bay Robert’s. The bulk of the paper concerns interviews with her grandmother describing holiday customs from her childhood.
**Topics:** Religion
- Calendar customs

*Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,* Newfoundland and Labrador
Beliefs and their practice

*Year: 1984*

**49. Accession #: 84-135**
**Collector:** Snow, Jennifer (student collector)
**Title:** Newfoundland Party Traditions, Past and Present, Bay Roberts, Conception Bay.
**Organization/Arrangement:** MUNFLA F12547c-12548c/C11258-11259 (audio tape).
**Physical Description:** 36 page handwritten manuscript, 2 audio cassettes.
**Description of contents:** The collector’s informant is Audrey May Snow from Bay Roberts. First part of the paper is a general discussion of her life in Bay Roberts. The second half of the paper focuses on theater, dances and church times in the area.
**Topics:** Life history
- Theatre
- Dance
- Mummering
- Church times
- Custom

*Bay Roberts, Conception Bay,* Newfoundland and Labrador

*Year: 1984*

**50. Accession #: 84-564**
**Collector:** Hart, Susan (student collector)
**Title:** "They’d Rather Go Back to the Bay." How Three MUN Students Feel about their Outport
Homes.

**Physical Description:** 29 page typed manuscript.

**Topic:** Family relations
- Social relations
- Drinking/resettlement
- Language
- Religion
- Social change

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Year:** 1984

51. **Accession #: 83-054**

**Collector:** Butt, Barry Donald

**Title:** The Role of Singing in the Life of Calvin Butt, Bay Roberts, Conception Bay

**Physical Description:** 23 pages of typed manuscript. Single pages containing collections of various topics, 1 audio tape, F11073c/C10393, 1 photo P9590.

**Topics:**
- Songs by Calvin Butt
- Newfoundland country songs

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Caplin Cove, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Year:** 1983

52. **Accession #: 83-204**

**Collector:** Howard, Patrick Gerard

**Title:** Violence and Mummering in Newfoundland History.

**Physical Description:** 11 page typed manuscript, 38 folklore survey cards.

**Topics:**
- Mummering
- Calendar customs
- Christmas
- Catholic and Protestant Conflicts
- Custom
- Folk Religion

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Year:** 1983

52. **Accession #: 83-103**

**Collector:** Snow, Wilfred

**Title:** Personal Reminiscences of Augustus Menchions of French's Cove, Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

**Physical Description:** 23 pages of typed manuscript.

**Topics:**
- Community history
- Occupational history –
  - Inshore fishery, Labrador fishery, seal fishery
- Poetry: Clara Badcock
Marine disasters
Custom
Schooling,
Christmas
Daily work routine
Bay Roberts East (French’s Cove), Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Area: Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1983

53. Accession #: 82-334
Collector: Hillyard, Natalie (student collector)
Title: Captain John Parsons: His Lifetime Experience in Bay Roberts.
Physical Description: 65 page handwritten manuscript. One photocopy of a photo of subject: Capt. J. Parsons.
Subject: community history: important events in community and their effects
Anecdotes.
Topics: Sealing
Shipwrecks
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Personal Experience Narrative
Year: 1982

54. Accession #:81-345
Collector: Caravan, Heather (student collector)
Title: Raymond Bradbury: Cod Fisherman in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.
Physical Description: 18 pages handwritten manuscript.
Subject: Description and history of Bay Roberts.
Topics: Fishing
Dories
Curing fish
Caplin
Orangemen’s Parade
Recipe for pudding
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Material Culture and Work Techniques
Year: 1981

55. Accession #: 81-463
Collector: Crane, Gilbert P.
Title: The Cast Away of Fish Rock, Solomon French, and the Loss of the Huntsman.
Physical Description: 27 pages handwritten manuscript, 1 audio cassette; F10029c/C8929, 30 folklore survey cards.
Topics: Folk narratives
Language
Rescue operations on the ice
Story of the "Huntsman"
Shipwrecks and survivors
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Oral History
Year: 1981

56. Accession #: 81-549
Collector: Butt, Barry Donald
Title: The Role of Tradition in the Personal Life History of Calvin Butt, Bay Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Education.
Physical Description: 43 pages handwritten manuscript, 1 audio cassette F10175c/C9569, 1 photo, P10470.
Subject: Community life past and present
Topics: Christmas socials
Functions, description
School involvement
Preparations for home brew
Santa Claus
Fights
Dance
Orange lodge
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Custom
Year: 1981

57. Accession #: 81-551
Collector: Fry, Yvette W. (student collector)
Title: Calendar Customs.
Physical Description: 32 pages handwritten manuscript, 1 audio cassette; F10176/C11322.
Subject: Calendar customs: Christmas, Lent.
Topics: Easter
Thanksgiving
Halloween
Valentine's Day
Remembrance Day
St. Patrick's Day
Canada Day
Victoria Day
Bonfire night
Work experiences: teacher
Shearstown, Newfoundland and Labrador
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Custom
Year: 1981

58. Accession #: 80-010  
Collector: Caravan, Heather Joyce (student collector)  
Title: Folklore in the Life of Walter Caravan, Bay Roberts.  
Physical Description: 9 page handwritten manuscript.  
Subject: biography  
Topics: Labrador fishery  
Work history  
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Year: 1980

59. Accession #: 79-223  
Collector: Hearn, Diane  
Title: Superstitions of Bay Roberts.  
Physical Description: 29 page handwritten manuscript.  
Subject: good and bad luck  
Topics: Weather  
Numbers  
Dreams  
Tokens  
Cures and charms  
Wedding beliefs  
Boogieman  
Rhymes  
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador  
Year: 1979

60. Accession #: 79-282  
Collector: Burke, Anne  
Title: A Collection of Folksong.  
Organization/Arrangement: MUNFLA F4887c/C4329  
Physical Description: 17 typed and handwritten page manuscript, 1 audio cassette.  
Topics: folk songs  
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador  
Folk song  
Year: 1979

61. Accession #: 79-260  
Collector: Watson, Paul J.  
Title: Henry Thomas Gordon Snow; A Newfoundland Woodcarver.  
Physical Description: 31 handwritten pages manuscript.  
Topics: Genealogy
Work techniques
Folk art
Material culture
Carving
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Material culture and work techniques
Year: 1979

62. Accession #: 79-455
Collector: Quinlan, Margaret
Title: Fairies: Some Stories About Them.
Physical Description: 29 page handwritten manuscript.
Topics: Fairies
Folk beliefs
Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1979

63. Accession #: 79-624
Collector: Mercer, Jim
Title: Boatbuilding.
Physical Description: 48 handwritten page manuscript, 1 audio cassette.
Subject: Work techniques: boatbuilding
Topics: Sails
Models
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Material culture and work techniques
Year: 1979

64. Accession #: 79-625
Collector: Mercer, Keith J.
Title: A Brief History in the Evolution of Folk House Styles in the Two Communities of Bay Roberts and Harbour Grace.
Physical Description: 14 typed page manuscript, 2 photos (P7886-P7892).
Subject: Folk architecture
Topics: House types
Community history
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Material culture and work techniques
Year: 1979

65. Accession #: 78-420
Title: Mummering from Bonavista Bay to Conception Bay.
Physical description: 18 page typed manuscript.
Subjects: Delaney, Leo. Ryan, Patrick.
Topics: Custom.
  Calendar customs
  Christmas
  Mummering
  Times

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year 1978

66. Accession #:78-082
Collector: Mercer, Jerry
Title: The Town of Bay Roberts
Physical Description: 42 handwritten page manuscript and 5 Xeroxed photographs, 1 audio cassette F5246c/C4182. 2 printed documents; Atlantic cable laying clippings and a team picture.
Subject: Regional history of Bay Roberts. Recommended general reading.
Informants: Clara Badcock
Topics: Fishermen
  Mummering
  Fishing
  Early history
  Telegraph station
  Huntsman disaster
  Sealing
  Political figures

Bay Robert, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
French’s Cove, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1978

67. Accession #: 78-185
Collector: O’Keefe, Angela
Title: The good old days in Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland
Physical Description: 51 page handwritten manuscript.
Subject: oral history
Topic: material culture and work techniques
  Custom
  Foodways
  Folk language
  Legend

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1978

68. Accession #: 78-317
Collector: Noble, Marie
Title: The Ditty - A Short Simple Song.
Physical Description: 18 page handwritten manuscript.
Topics: folksong
    Children’s song
    Chants

Coley's Point Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Bay Roberts Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Childlore (major subject)
Year: 1978

69. Accession #: 77-019
Collector: Myers, Derrick Roy
Physical Description: 22 page manuscript, 2 oversized items (22-24), 3 drawings, 2 questionnaires.
Subject: biography
Topics: School teaching in outports
    Family history
    Oral history
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1977

70. Accession #: 77-226
Collector: Mercer, Yvonne Ernestine
Title: Traditional Gardening in Bay Roberts.
Physical Description: 16 page manuscript, 1 photo.
Topics: Gardening
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1977

71. Accession #: 76-118
Collector: Ash, Georgina
Title: Leo Delaney; Jack of all trades, master of many.
Physical Description: 37 page manuscript, 50 folklore survey cards, 1 audio cassette F2224/C2457.
Subject: Town of Bay Roberts. Recommended reading.
Informants: Mr. Leo Delaney
Topics: Town history
    Religion
    Poetry
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1976

72. Accession #: 76-217
Collector: Delong, David
Title: Rebecca Mercer: An Account of the Labrador fishery and Life in Bay Roberts in the Early 1900's.

Physical Description: 38 page manuscript. Recommended reading.
Informant: Rebecca Mercer

Topics: Early life in Bay Roberts
- Fishing
- Labrador
- Religion
- Western Union

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1976

73. Accession #: 76-234
Collector: Morgan, Clifford Harold
Title: Origin of Community Names and Nicknames of Local Fishermen, of Port-de-Grave and Bay Roberts.

Physical Description: 62 page manuscript.

Topics: Place names

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1976

74. Accession #: 75-066
Collector: Yetman, Joy Louise
Title: A collection of Games from the Bay Roberts Area Including Counting-out and Choosing; Ball bouncing; Rope Skipping; Singing Games; Non-singing games (without equipment); Games with Equipment.

Physical description: 62 page handwritten manuscript.
Topics: Childlore
- Games
- Play

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1975

75. Accession #: 75-216
Collector: Jones, Vincent W.
Title: History of the Society of United Fishermen in Newfoundland and in Bay Roberts.

Physical description: 21 page typed manuscript.
Topics: Oral history
- Fishing

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1975

76. Accession #: 74-186
Collector: Sparkes, Carole Anne
Title: Religion As It Used to Be as Remembered by Mrs. C. Badcock.
Physical Description: 28 page manuscript.
Subject: Badcock, "Aunt" Clara
Topics: folk legend
Oral history
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Oral history
Year: 1974

77. Accession #: 73-129
Collector: Moores, Roberta Christine
Title: Terms of Speech, Dialect Patterns and Specific Accents in Bay Roberts East, Bay Roberts Center, Bay Roberts West, Coley's Point Front, Coley's Point Back, Shearstown, with comparisons and contrasts of Port de Grave and Upper Island Cove; all of Conception Bay.
Organisation/Arrangement: MUNFLA F1510c/C1503
Physical Description: 49 page manuscript, 1 audio cassette, 55 folklore survey cards, 48 questionnaires.
Subjects: Barrett, Annie; Bradbury, Thomas; Bussey, Elizabeth; Campbell, Diane; Churchill, Marina.
Topics: Speech
Accent
Dialect
Bay Roberts Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Coley's Point Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1973

78. Accession #: 73-002
Collector: Henderson, M. Carole
Title: Interview on 20/7/72 w/ Leo & Elizabeth Delany of Bay Roberts: Stories, jokes, recitations, beliefs, and customs. B.C. Material: Legendary explanations made to children.
Physical Description: 2 page manuscript, audio cassettes; F129-1295/C1835-1836, 2 folklore survey cards.
Topics: folk beliefs
Folk poetry
Recitations
Rites of passage
Storytelling
Ghost stories
Jokes
Subject: Legends told to children
Bay Roberts Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1973

79. Accession #: 72-271
Collector: Young, Frances Bernadette
Title: Storytelling and Christmas
Physical Description: 36 page handwritten manuscript, 2 audio cassettes F1268-1269/C1466-
1467 and 5 folklore survey cards.
Topics: Christmas
Bay Roberts Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1972

80. Accession #: 72-258
Collector: Parrott, Ellen Salina
Title: Some of Leo Delaney’s Poems, Stories and Songs from Bay Roberts.
Physical Description: 45 page manuscript, 2 audio cassettes F1261c-1262c/C2096, 7 folklore
survey cards, 1 photograph.
Subject: Leo Delaney
Topics: Songs
Poems
Personal history
Bay Roberts Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Subject: Brooking, Gertrude
Year: 1972

81. Accession #: 72-057
Collector: Kennedy, Gloria
Title: Belief: Death Omens, Supernatural Stories and Good and Bad Luck in Conception Bay.
Physical Description: 60 page handwritten manuscript.
Topics: Death
Foodways
Ghosts
Anecdotes
Household
Supernatural
Humour
Marriage
Shrove Tuesday
Harbour Grace, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Northern Bay, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Subject: Beliefs and their practice
Year: 1972

82. Accession #: 71-117B
Collector: Richards, Eric
Title: Newfoundland Folklore Furvey: various subjects.
Physical Description: 46 folklore survey cards.
**Topics:** Childlore
Language
Custom
Tale
Foodways
Legend
Song
Beliefs and their practice
Oral history
Games
Place names
Boxing Day
Death
Nightmares
Weather
Supernatural
Anecdotes
Humour
Railways
Business
Garden parties
Shanty
Rites of passage
University life
Autograph verses
Riddles and conundrums
Material culture and work techniques

**Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**

**Year:** 1971

83. **Accession #:71-113A**

**Collector:** Parsons, Robert

**Title:** Nicknames and Place Names from the Conception Bay Area.

**Physical Description:** 75 page handwritten manuscript, 1 audio cassette, F974/C1031-1032/A1172-1173.

**Subject:** Place names

**Topics:** Names
Games
Christmas
Jokes
Humour
Alcohol

**Upper Island Cove, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**

**Shearstown, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador**
Butlerville, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1971

84. Accession #: 69-018C
Title: Examples of customs and Foodways in Newfoundland and Scotland.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a larger collection (69-018A-F) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 35 page handwritten and typed manuscript.
Subject: Legge, Daphne.
Topics: Custom.
   - Rites of passage
   - Marriage
   - Courtship
   - Calendar customs
   - Times
   - Mummering
   - Christmas
   - Foodways

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1969

85. Accession #: 69-020A
Title: Bay Roberts and Foxtrap, Conception Bay: Oral History, Personal Reminiscences and Fieldwork Report.
Scope and content: Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a larger collection (69-20A-C) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 10 page handwritten manuscript.
Subjects: Mercer, Sam, Mercer; Raymond; Mercer, Alice. Recommended reading.
Topics: Oral history
   - Geography
   - History
   - Holidays

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1969

86. Accession #: 69-31A
Title: Death Customs and Rituals of Bay Roberts, Conception Bay.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: This collection has been divided in two for ease of indexing. The collector withdrew before finishing the course.
Physical Description: 7 page handwritten manuscript.
Subject: Dawe, Mrs. Wilfred.
Topic: Custom.
   - Death
Religion

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1969

87. Accession #: 68-022D
Title: Calendar, Social and Burial Customs.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-022A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 15 page typed manuscript.
Subject: King, Ralph; Badcock, Mrs. Thomas; Martin, Edward.
Topics: Place name
        Custom
        Calendar customs
        Rites of passage
        Death
        Times

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1967

88. Accession #: 68-022F
Title: Newfoundland Regional Speech: Words for 'Any' and Samples of Dialect.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-022A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 26 page typed manuscript.
Subject: Stratton, Arthur.
Topics: Language.
        Anecdotes
        Humour
        Custom

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1968

89. Accession #: 68-023D
Title: Stories, Jokes and Anecdotes.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-023A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 24 page handwritten manuscript.
Subject: Dollimount, John; Mercer, Earl.
Topics: Tales
        Jokes
        Tall tales

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1967
90. Accession #: 66-005B
Collector: Dawson, John M. (student collector)
Title: The Anatomy of Religious Bigotry in a Newfoundland Outport and Other Less Serious Anecdotes.
Physical Description: 14 page manuscript.
Topic: Religious conflict
Humorous
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Spaniard's Bay, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1966

91. Accession #: 66-005A
Collector: Dawson, John M. (student collector)
Title: Background of Collecting.
Physical Description: 4 page manuscript.
Topic: Biography
Description of communities
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1966

92. Accession #: 66-010A
Collector: Lear, William Henry
Title: Newfoundland Christmas Customs.
Physical Description: 21 page manuscript.
Subject: mummering
Topics: Christmas
   Sandy Claus
   Parades
   Orangeman's Lodge
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1966

93. Accession #: 64-005DM
Collector: Russell, Wayne (student collector)
Title: Assignment on Proverbs.
Physical Description: 1 page manuscript, plus 6 folklore survey cards Scope and Content.
Topic: Proverbs
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1964

94. Accession #: 63-001A
Collector: Abbott, Margaret (student collector)
Title: Newfoundland Expressions.
Physical Description: 4 page hand written manuscript, plus 7 folklore survey cards.
Topic: Expressions
    Weather lore
    Language
    Beliefs

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1963

95. Accession #: 63-001Z
Collector: Dawson, John M. (student collector)
Title: Miscellaneous Information.
Physical Description: 6 page manuscript, 15 folklore survey cards.
Topic: Rhymes
    Games
    Dialect
    Riddles
    Death omens
    Beliefs
    Folk medicine
    Fairies
    Devil at the dance

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1963

96. Accession #: 63-001N
Collector: Coates, W. Harry (student collector)
Title: Miscellaneous Information
Physical Description: 5 page manuscript plus 8 folklore survey cards.
Topic: Song
    Childlore
    Legend
    Proverbs
    Folk Medicine
    Toys
    Sea Shanty
    Anecdotes

Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1963

97. Accession #: 63-001D
Collector: Blackwood, Calvin L. (student collector)
Title: Miscellaneous Information.
Physical Description: 3 page manuscript, plus 12 folklore survey cards.
Topic: Language
Beliefs and their practice
Customs
Proverbs
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1963

98. Accession #: 63-001F
Collector: Brown, Dennis (student collector)
Title: Miscellaneous Information.
Physical Description: 5 page manuscript plus, 20 folklore survey cards.
Topic: Belief
    Supernatural sayings
    Riddles
    Proverbs
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
Year: 1963

Folklore Survey Cards

Areas for future research: The following accession numbers contain information based on Folklore Survey cards. These survey cards have information that pertains to Bay Roberts; however, it is mixed in with other outports and their folklore.

Accession #: 90-169
Collector: Simon, Anna (student collector)
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects
**Physical Description**: 10 folklore survey cards  
Year: 1990

**Accession #: 90-174**  
**Collector**: Tilley, Dorothy (student collector)  
**Title**: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects  
**Physical Description**: 10 folklore survey cards  
Year: 1990

**Accession #: 89-474**  
**Collector**: Smith, Darlene  
**Title**: Newfoundland Folklore survey: various subjects  
**Physical Description**: 10 folklore survey cards.  
Year: 1989

**Accession #: 89-434**  
**Collector**: Janes, Wayne  
**Title**: Newfoundland Folklore survey: various subjects  
**Physical Description**: 12 folklore survey cards.  
Year: 1989

**Accession #: 89-462**  
**Collector**: Hoddinott, Geoff  
**Title**: Newfoundland Folklore survey: various subjects  
**Physical Description**: 10 folklore survey cards.  
Year: 1989

**Accession #: 89-045B**  
**Title**: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Scope and Content**: Folklore 2300, winter 1988.  
**Physical description**: FSC 30 survey cards.  
Year: 1988

**Accession #: 89-036B**  
**Title**: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Scope and Content**: Folklore 2300, winter 1988.  
**Physical description**: FSC 30 survey cards.  
Year: 1988

**Accession #: 89-021B**  
**Title**: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Scope and Content**: Folklore 2300 Fall 1988.  
**Physical description**: FSC 30 survey cards  
Year: 1988
Accession #: 84-341
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Scope and Content: Folklore 3400, summer 1984.
Physical description: FSC 31 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1984

Accession #: 84-340
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Scope and Content: Folklore 3400/ summer 1984.
Physical description: 40 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1984

Accession #: 84-340
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Physical description: 40 folklore survey cards
Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Newfoundland Labrador
Year: 1984

Accession #: 71-117B
Collector: Richards, Eric
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects
Physical Description: 46 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1971

Accession #: 70-009B
Collector: Badcock, Leonard
Title: Newfoundland and Ontario folklore survey: various topics.
Physical Description: 135 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1970

Accession #: 69-27D
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a larger collection (69-27A-D) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 133 folklore survey cards
Year: 1969

Accession #: 69-018F
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a larger collection (69-018A-F) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 148 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1969
**Accession #:** 69-20C  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:** Part of a larger collection (69-20A-C) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.  
**Physical description:** 159 folklore survey cards.  
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #:** 69-31B  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:** This collection has been divided in two for ease of indexing. The collector withdrew before finishing the course.  
**Physical description:** 33 folklore survey cards.  
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #:** 69-42D  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey, various subjects.  
**Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:** Part of a larger collection (69-42A-D) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.  
**Physical description:** 135 folklore survey cards.  
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #:** 69-018F  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:** Part of a larger collection (69-018A-F) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.  
**Physical description:** 148 folklore survey cards.

**Accession #:** 69-27D  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:** Part of a larger collection (69-27A-D) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.  
**Physical description:** 133 folklore survey cards.  
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #:** 69-20C  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.  
**Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:** Part of a larger collection (69-20A-C) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.  
**Physical description:** 159 survey cards.  
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #:** 69-005I  
**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (69-005A-I) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.

**Physical description:** 103 folklore survey cards.
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #: 68-025N**

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-025A-N) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.

**Physical description:** 158 folklore survey cards.
**Year:** 1968

**Accession #: 68-023G**

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-023A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.

**Physical description:** 149 folklore survey cards.
**Year:** 1968

**Accession #: 68-005H**

**Title:** Newfoundland and Ontario folklore survey: various subjects.

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-005A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.

**Physical description:** 424 folklore survey cards.
**Year:** 1968

**Accession #: 69-31B**

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: This collection has been divided in two for ease of indexing. The collector withdrew before finishing the course.

**Physical disruption:** 33 folklore survey cards.
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #: 69-42D**

**Title:** Newfoundland folklore survey, various subjects.

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a larger collection (69-42A-D) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.

**Physical description:** 135 folklore survey cards.
**Year:** 1969

**Accession #: 68-042B**

**Collector:** Halpert, Herbert.

**Title:** Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and international folklore survey: various subjects.

**Physical description:** 27 folklore survey cards
Year: 1967

Accession #: 67-016B
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a collection (67-016A-B) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 151 survey folklore cards
Year: 1967

Accession #: 67-017G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Physical description: 37 folklore survey cards
Year: 1966

Accession #: 67-021G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (67-021A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 175 Folklore survey cards
Year: 1967

Accession #: 68-022H
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-022A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 170 survey cards.
Year: 1968

Accession #: 68-022H
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-022A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 170 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1967

Accession #: 69-005l
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (69-005A-I) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Finding Aids: Place names
Physical description: 103 folklore survey cards plus 128 folklore survey cards.
Part of a larger collection, (69-001A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Year: 1969.
Accession #: 68-005H
Title: Newfoundland and Ontario folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-005A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 143 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1968.

Accession #: 68-009G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-009A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 141 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1968

Accession #: 68-009G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-009A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 141 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1968

Accession #: 67-017G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (67-017A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 37 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1966

Accession #: 84-378B
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Physical description: 33 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1984

Accession #: 68-025N
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-025A-N) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 158 survey cards.
Year: 1968

Accession #: 68-023G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-023A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 149 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1968

Accession #: 68-022H
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (68-022A-H) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 170 folklore survey cards.
Year: 1968

Accession #: 67-016B
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a collection (67-016A-B) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
Physical description: 151 folklore survey cards
Year: 1967

Accession #: 67-021G
Title: Newfoundland folklore survey: various subjects.
Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: Part of a large collection (67-021A-G) which has been subdivided for ease of indexing.
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