

**MUNFLA Collection  
Bay Roberts  
Archival Finding Aid**

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 tale 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 collector's 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 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 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

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

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

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

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

**Description of Contents:** Card 1: Recipe for Blueberry pound cake (Shearstown).

Card 2: Recipe for "Flobby Dobbs" or dumplings (Shearstown). Card 3: Cure for a cut from an axe using turpentine (Shearstown). Card 4; Cure for "Salt pups" using a blessed bracelet. Card 5: Cure for "chill blanes" by walking in sea water after the caplin roll in. Card 6: Using a box cart to load wood for the winter. Card 7: Using pickled juice to cure horse's feet. Card 8: Using Vaseline and black shoe polish to clean horse tackle. Card 9: Black cotton tied for each wart and buried in the garden, and when it begins to rot your warts will disappear. Card 10: Salting fish. Card 11: Home remedies for tooth ache, sore throat, headaches. Card 12: Molasses, vinegar and kerosene oil and liniment taken by spoon cures the flu. Card 13: Using milk to get iodine out of clothes. Card 14: Using a string and a key to cure nosebleeds.

**Topics:** Foodways

Medicine

Household

Animal Husbandry

Fisheries

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

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

**Year:** 2003

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

**9. Accession #: 2005-268**

**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**

**Year: 2003**

**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: 2003

**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 readers 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

Berth, Salmon Island, Mad Rock Berth, The Three Sisters Berth, Mad rock cove Berth, Deep Berth, Slag Rock Berth, Deep Berth, White Rock Berth, Bunch O' Pears Berth, White Point Cove Berth, Scones Cove Berth, Hartan's Point Berth, The Green Patch Berth, Rusty Cove Berth, Gull Head Berth, Southern Island Berth, Green Point Berth.

**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

Mumming

**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**

## **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**

**Year: 1992**

## **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

Mumming

**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**

**24. Accession #: 92-108**

**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, mumming, caroling and church.

**Topics:** Mumming

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**

**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 mummering.

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

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

Custom/ mummering

**Year: 1988**

**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**

**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

Mumming

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  
 Mummering

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.

**Organization/Arrangement:** F17862-63cC15137-38 (tapes).

**Physical description:** 49 page handwritten manuscript, and two T 2 AVX90 cassettes.

**Subject:** Kingsley, Isaac; French, Myra; Murrin, Marilyn.

**Topics:** Custom.

Beliefs and their practice

Times

Calendar customs

Christmas

Mumming

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

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

**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

Life history

**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 Holms 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

attend in Port de Grave and Bay Roberts. Page 22. he mentions house parties, dancing and traditional music. Recommended reading.

**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

Mumming

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

Mumming

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

Mumming

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
- Mumming
- 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**  
Miscellaneous  
**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

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**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 #: 69-005I**

**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.

**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.

**Physical description:** 175 folklore survey cards  
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