

Rick Bell Family fonds

1844 -2009, n.d. [non-inclusive]

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- Creator:** Bell, Sloman, Johnson, Smith, Taylor, Tyrell, Gains, Butler, Hall, Jones families
- Extent:** 312 b&w photographs, incl. 27 tintypes, ca. 1870-1950, 26 col. Photographs
1 handcoloured photograph printed on acidic paper (40x50cmm)
7 cm of textual material
- Abstract:** This archive contains materials relating to the Bell and associated families, some of whom include former Black slaves from the United States. The archive includes a significant number of 19th century tintypes, as well as cabinet card and modern size photographs.
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- Acquisition Info.:** This archive was in the possession of Iris Sloman Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont. Her son, Rick Bell, rescued the materials from her attic on her request. They remained in Mr. Bell's possession until November 2010 and March 2016 when they were donated to the Brock University Archives.
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**Administrative/
Biographical
History:**

Lewis Tyrell married Jane Gains on August 31, 1849 in Culpeper Court House, Virginia. Jane Gains was a spinster. Lewis Tyrell died September 25, 1908 at his late residence, Vine St. and Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont. at the age of 81 years, 5 months. Jane Tyrell died March 1, 1886, age 64 years. Their son? William C. Tyrell died January 15, 1898, by accident in Albany, NY, age 33 years, 3 months.

John William Taylor was married to Susan Jones in St. Catharines, Ont. on August 10, 1851 by William Wilkinson, a Baptist minister.

On August 9, 1894 Charles Henry Bell (1871-1916), son of Stephen (1835?-1876) and Susan Bell, married Mary E. Tyrell (b. 1869?) daughter of Lewis and Alice Tyrell, in St. Catharines Ontario. By 1895 the Bell's were living in Erie, Pennsylvania where children Delbert Otto (b. 1895) and Edna Beatrice (b. 1897) were born. By 1897 the family was back in St. Catharines where children Lewis Tyrell (b. 1899), Gertrude Cora (b. 1901), Bessie Jane (b. 1902), Charles Henry (b. 1906), Richard Nelson (b. 1911) and William Willoughby (b. 1912) were born. Charles Henry Bell operated a coal and ice business at 67 North Street, directly behind the BME church. In the 1901 Census for St. Catharines, the Bell family includes the lodger Charles Henry Hall.

Charles Henry Hall was born ca. 1824 in Maryland, he died in St. Catharines on November 11, 1916 at the age of 92. On October 24, 1889 Charles Hall married Susan Bell (1829-1898). The 1911 Census of Canada records Charles Henry Hall residing in the same household as Charles Henry and Mary Bell. His relationship to the householder is listed as step-father.

In 1939, Richard Nelson Bell, son of Charles Henry and Mary Tyrell Bell, married Iris Sloman. Iris (b. 22 May 1912 in Biddulph Township, Middlesex, Ontario) was the daughter of Albert (son of Joseph b. 1870 and Elizabeth Sloman, b. 1872) and Josie (Josephine Ellen) Butler Sloman of Niagara Falls, Ont. Josie (b. 1891) was the daughter of Everett Richard and Elizabeth McCarthy (or McCarty) Butler, of Lucan Village, Middlesex North. According to the 1911 Census of Canada, Albert, a Methodist, was a porter on the railroad. Residing with Albert and Josie were Sanford and Sadie Butler and Sidney Sloman, likely siblings of Albert and Josephine. The Butler family is descended from Peter Butler, a former slave, who had settled in the Wilberforce Colony in the 1830s.

Rick Bell b. 1949 in Niagara Falls, Ont. is the son of Richard Nelson Bell. In 1979, after working seven years as an orderly at the St. Catharines

General Hospital while also attending night school at Niagara College, Rick Bell was hired by the Thorold Fire Dept. He became the first Black professional firefighter in Niagara. He is a founding member of the St. Catharines Junior Symphony; attended the Banff School of Fine Arts in 1966 and also performed with the Lincoln & Welland Regimental Band and several other popular local groups. Upon the discovery of this rich archive in his mothers' attic he became passionate about sharing his Black ancestry and the contributions of fugitive slaves to the heritage of Niagara with local school children. He currently resides in London, Ont.

Scope and Content: The fonds contains materials relating to the Bell family and associated family members. The associated family members include the names Sloman, Johnson, Smith, Taylor, Tyrell, Butler, Gains, Hall and Jones. The bulk of the materials are photographs. Also included in the archive are marriage records and pages removed from family bibles recording vital statistics. The majority of the identified photographs are individuals from the Sloman and Bell families and have been placed in a separate enclosure. Separate folders have been created for photographs taken in locations other than St. Catharines; these include Ontario, United States, and unknown locations. All the tintype photographs have been kept together and placed in a separate folder. Some clippings are mounted on "magnetic" photo album pages. The 2016 accrual includes detailed numbered key created by Rick Bell to aid identification of individuals in the photographs. The details provided by Mr. Bell include personal recollections.

Organization: The records were arranged into two series:

Series I, Genealogical records and clippings, 1874-1875, 1879, 1884, 1886, 1888-1889, 1896, 1898, 1910, 1943, 1945, 1956, 1979, 1981, 2004, 2008, n.d.

Series II, Photographs, 1909-1960s, n.d. [non-inclusive]

Inventory:

Series I, Genealogical records and clippings, 1874-1875, 1879, 1884, 1886, 1888-1889, 1896, 1898, 1910, 1943, 1945, 1956, 1979, 1981, 2004, 2008, n.d.

- 1.1 Address of a minister to his parishioners on prayer, no. 99, n.d.
- 1.2 BME Church tithing receipts, 1874-1875, 1879, 1884, 1886, 1889 [7 items]
- 1.3 Clippings, 1896, n.d.; includes US election results and ships of war for various countries
- 1.21 Clippings, 1943, 1956, 1979, 1981, 2004, 2008, n.d. ; includes Col. Charles Young, Capt. W.D. Hakers, Capt. Bean, and Capt. Atwood of the United States Army, Rick Bell interviews and talks to local groups, Rick Bell personal clippings, Private Robert L. Bell
- 1.22 Clippings, 1940, 1945, 1983-1984, n.d.; includes Clinton Ontario railway car school on wheels
- 1.24 Correspondence, 1945, 1949-1950, 1955, 2009 [see Appendix A for complete listing]
- 1.25 Documents, 1911, 1917, 1925-1927, 1938, 1950-1957, 1965-1974; includes adoption order, birth registration, school certificates, marriage certificate for Richard Nelson Hamilton Bell and Iris Elizabeth Sloman, Department of Labour Certificate of Qualification, Maintenance Electrician, St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit vaccination and Baby Clinic records [see Appendix A for complete listing]
- 1.26 Ephemera, 1844, 1863, 1886, 1888, ca1920, 1969, n.d.; includes blank postcards, handwritten notes, The St. Catharines Ice & Fuel Co. Limited blank monthly statement, prayer card, Sarah Taylor death notice, religious tracts, arbor day pamphlet, receipts, coupon, voting notice, concert ticket [see Appendix A for complete listing]
- 1.4 Family Bible pages and obituary notice for Edna Bell Johnson, n.d.; includes names Tyrell, Gains, Taylor, Bell, Hall, Johnson [5 items]
- 1.5 Marriage certificates, 1851, 1889, 1918; includes a certified copy of 1894 marriage. Includes names John Wm. Taylor, Susan Jones, Charles Henry Hall, Susan Bell, Charles Henry Bell, Mary E. Tyrell
- 1.23 Printed materials, programmes and publications, 1966, 1968, 1971, 1983, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2003, 2006, 2008, n.d. [see Appendix A for complete listing]
- 1.6 Receipts, 1888, 1898, 1945; includes W.W. Tyrill, Dr. S.H. McCoy, Hulse Funeral Home private ambulance service [3 items]
- 1.7 St. Catharines Public Schools certificate for Bessie Bell, 1910

- 1.8 William Still's Boarding House advertisement, n.d.; includes marginalia referring to St. Catharines

Series II, Photographs, 1909-1960s, n.d. [non-inclusive]

- 1.9 Arthur and Georgina Smith, Guelph, n.d. [2 b&w]
- 1.10 Rev. and Mrs. Wright, to Mrs. Mary Bell, n.d. [1 b&w]
- 1.11 Sloman and Bell family, 1909?, 1939, n.d. [38 b&w]
- 1.12 Tintype photographs, unidentified, n.d. [27 tintypes]
- 1.13 Unidentified photographs, location unknown, n.d. [4 b&w]
- 1.14 Unidentified photographs taken by St. Catharines photographers, n.d. [5 b&w]; photographers include Edwin Poole, R.F Uren, C. Arthur
- 1.15 Unidentified photographs taken by other Ontario photographers, n.d. [9 b&w]; photographers include J.S. Thom, J.W. Cole, Shorey, Cook, The Dominion, J.H. Lewis, W.J. Rea, G.A. Hemstreet, John Cooper. Two women appear in photographs wearing a pin; one "Ruth", the other "Charlotte".
- 1.16 Unidentified photographs taken by photographers in the United States, n.d. [11 b &w]
- 1.17 Identified family photographs, ca 1920-1930; includes Bell and Sloman family members [32 photographs] [See Appendix A for a numbered key for identification of individuals]
- 1.18 Identified family photographs, ca 1930-1940s; includes Bell and Sloman family members [41 photographs] [See Appendix A for a numbered key for identification of individuals]
- 1.19-1.20 Identified family photographs, ca 1950s-1960s; includes Bell and Sloman family members [168 photographs] [See Appendix A for a numbered key for identification of individuals]
- 1.27 Mary Tyrrell Bell, ca 1800s; handcoloured photograph printed on acidic paper (40x50cm)

610 Bell family.
650 Blacks -- Ontario -- St. Catharines -- History -- Sources.
650 Blacks -- Ontario -- History -- 19th century.
650 Black Canadians -- Ontario -- History.
650 Underground railroad -- Ontario -- St. Catharines.
651 St. Catharines (Ont.) -- History -- Sources.

Added Entries:

710 Sloman family.
710 Johnson family.
710 Smith family.
710 Taylor family.
710 Tyrell family.
710 Gains family.
710 Butler family.
710 Hall family.
710 Jones family.

Appendix I

March 2016 accruals

Clippings

Col. Charles Young, Capt. W.D. Hakers, Capt. Bean, Capt. Atwood, United States Army, sailing for Liberia, n.d.

Rick Bell interviews and talks to local groups, 2004, 2008, n.d.

Rick Bell personal clippings, 1956, 1979, 1981, n.d.; includes in the classroom at Prince of Wales School, advertisements for The Brass Tacs Orchestra, hiring announcement for Thorold Fire Department, St. Catharines Brass Club outdoor concert at Ridley College, embarrassing invitation from a Standard reader, firefighters attend to a motorcycle crash, Thorold fire fighters help raise funds for muscular dystrophy

Private Robert L. Bell, grandson of Mrs. Charles Bell of St. Catharines qualifies for army paratrooper wings, St. Catharines Standard, April 10, 1943

Clinton Ontario railway car school on wheels, 1940, 1945, 1983-1984; includes Celebration of the 70th birthday of No. 15089 CNR school on wheels” and gold spike ceremony programme, twelve clippings. Features the efforts of Fred and Cela Sloman to provide education to children in remote areas without access to schools

Correspondence

Margaret Robertson, Marshville Heritage Festival Chair to Rick Bell, 20 October 2009

Laurence C. Jones, The Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Mississippi, to the Sloman Family, Niagara Falls, Ontario, 24 February 1955

Baby shower invitation, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Flowers, in honour of Richard Bell, Jr, Friday, June 2 [1950?]

Birth announcement card, Richard (Ricky) Bell, November 8, 1949 to parents Richard & Iris Bell

3 telegrams – August 22-23, 1945 addressed to Richard Bell, Mrs. Charles Bell, Rev. D. O. Bell, on the occasion of the passing of Mrs. Johnson

Sermon notes written by Delbert Bell, n.d.

Documents

Adoption order, 12 March 1952, Lester McKinny [Richard Albert Bell] to Richard Nelson Hamilton Bell and Iris Elizabeth Sloman Bell

Province of Ontario – Vital Statistics, Registration of live birth, Richard Nelson Bell, 19 March 1911

Lower School Examination certificate, Richard N. Bell, 1926-1927 [2 certificates]

Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools of Ontario certificate for admission for Lewis Bell, 30 June 1917

Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools of Ontario certificate for admission for Richard Bell, 8 July 1925

Marriage certificate, Richard Nelson Hamilton Bell and Iris Elizabeth Sloman, 22 May 1938; certificate issued 18 May 1938

Department of Labour Certificate of Qualification, Maintenance Electrician, 1965-1974 [2 certificates]

St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit vaccination and Baby Clinic records, 1950-1957 [4 items]

Printed materials, programmes and publications

Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Change of Command Ceremonial Parade and inspection of the Regiment, 7 February 1971

Introducing... St. Catharines Junior Symphony Orchestra, ca 1966

The Niagara Symphony Orchestra, February 24-25, 1968 [features Richard Bell on trumpet]

Niagara Black History Association 2006 calendar

Protection Hose Co. No. 1 Thorold Volunteers, 150 Years 1853-2003 [Richard Bell was the first Black member]

The Niagara movement, n.d.

The Story of Confederation, printed for the T. Eaton Co. Limited., n.d.

Doors Open Ontario, 2008

What's up Niagara magazine, October 1993

Niagara's Freedom Trail, Owen A. Thomas, 1995

Charles Henry Bell funeral programme, January 15, 1983; include obituary

Historic Otterville brochure, n.d.

Chronology of Important Events in Canadian Black History, 1604-1998

Song sheet, Gospel Chorus, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Lacy and the Cleveland Colored Quintet, n.d.; includes music for "Every Moment of the Hour" words and music by Paul Coleman, "My Heart is Singing" arranged by Helan Coursin, author unknown and featured by the Cleveland Colored Quintette. [Richard Bell's sister Bessie Bell Parker was a member of this ensemble]

Ephemera

Postcard, poodle, n.d.

Postcard, Christmas, Louis Bell, n.d.

Postcard, Best Wishes, n.d.

Postcard, "And ye shall seek me, and find me..." , n.d.; on reverse: Louis T. Bell Part I writing

The St. Catharines Ice & Fuel Co. Limited, monthly statement, blank, ca1920; on reverse, handwritten "The women are the first missionary. Mary Magdalene was a devoted follower...."

Prayer card, "I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised", n.d.; on reverse: for dear Jessie with ? love

Death notice, Sarah Taylor, wife of William Taylor, age 120 years, Louth Township, 15 February 1886

The Siberian leper religious tract, [ca 1844]

The Sydenham Palace: to the working classes, religious tract, 18??

St. Catharines Monthly Visitor, Number 2, June 1863, "Past Feeling", published for The St. Catharines Tract Society, at the Constitutional Office

Arbor Day pamphlet, McLaren & Co, Ltd, St. Catharines, Ontario, n.d.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company receipt, Mrs. ?, March 19, 1888

S.T. Britten, Toronto coupon, n.d.

C.H. Bell and Mary T Bell electoral voting notice, n.d.

Concert ticket, The Brass Tacs, April 19, 1969

Photographs

Identified family photographs, ca 1920-1930

1. Iris Bell and friends, 1915
2. Bell relative
3. Unknown
4. Josie [Josephine] Sloman, Albert Sloman, Josie's sister in law, Iris Bell, Josie's brother Sam Butler, Richard Bell, unknown
5. Iris Bell with mother and father Josephine and Albert Sloman
6. Unknown, Iris Sloman, Helen Sloman
7. Josie and Albert Sloman, with Iris Sloman and unknowns
8. Helen Sloman [Beatty]
9. Helen Sloman, Unknown, Iris Sloman
10. Iris Sloman
11. Josie Sloman, Iris Sloman, unknown
12. Unknown Bell relative [school picture of small boy]
13. Albert Sloman, Josie Sloman, Iris Sloman
14. Iris Sloman
15. Shirley Sloman [Johnson] with unknown others
16. Unknown twin babies in carriage
17. Robert Bell, son of Lewis Bell [significant tear across centre]
18. Helen Sloman [with oars] and unknown
19. Bessie Bell ?
20. Unknown, ca 1800s?
21. Helen Sloman
22. Helen Sloman and first husband
23. Shirley Sloman and sister Helen
24. Unknown gentleman [tin type in "french ivory" plastic frame]
25. Three unknown young women
26. Mary (Tyrell) Bell, son Richard with fiance Iris Sloman
27. Mary (Tyrell) Bell, son Richard with fiancé Iris Sloman
28. Mary (Tyrell) Bell, unknown couple
29. William Bell Jr and mother?
30. Unknown couple
31. Mary (Tyrell) Bell
32. Iris Sloman at Maple Street School, Niagara Falls, Ontario

Identified family photographs, ca 1930-1940s

1. Richard Bell, with dog, St. Catharines, Ontario
2. Iris Sloman Bell, Lizzy Sloman (Albert's Sister) Josie Sloman
3. Richard Bell, Iris Sloman Bell, Lizzy Sloman, Albert Sloman [reverse of photograph identifies Lizzy Sloman as Mildred Sloman]

4. Georgina Sloman Smith, Arthur Smith
5. Unknown, Richard Bell, Iris Sloman Bell, unknown [Richard and Iris Bell's wedding day, 22 May 1938]
6. Bessie Bell
7. Iris Sloman Bell
8. Robert Bell, October 27, age 19 months [see also image number 15 in this group]
9. Richard Bell, Iris Sloman Bell, Albert Sloman, Josie Sloman, Helen Sloman Beatty
10. Albert Sloman, Josie Sloman, unknown, unknown, Bert Sloman, Iris Sloman Bell, Sam Butler (Josie's brother), unknown, unknown
11. Richard Bell's sister [Bessie]
12. Richard Bell, Iris Sloman Bell wedding day, 22 May 1938
13. Richard Bell's sister Bessie and husband, Cleveland, Ohio
14. Iris Sloman Bell
15. Robert Bell with WWII group [see reverse of identification of individuals]
16. Helen Sloman Beatty
17. Richard and Iris Sloman Bell wedding day, 22 May 1938
18. Iris Sloman Bell
19. Sam Butler's daughter [on reverse: C.A. Love, Druggist, February 22 1944, Ingersoll, Ontario]
20. Richard Bell, Albert Sloman, Iris Sloman Bell, Lizzie Sloman, Josie Sloman, Helen Sloman, unknown
21. Abner Robinson, wife Lizzy Sloman Robinson, Albert Sloman, Josie Sloman, Richard Bell
22. Josie Sloman, Iris Sloman Bell, Mildred Sloman, unknown, unknown, Albert Sloman
23. Arthur Smith, son of Georgina Sloman Smith, Port Credit, May 1942 [little Arthur, 8 months old]
24. Charles Bell, Josie Sloman Richard Bell, Iris Sloman Bell, Mary Tyrell Bell, Albert Sloman, wedding day 22 May 1938
25. Richard Bell
26. Iris Sloman Bell
27. Helen and Iris Sloman
28. Iris Sloman, unknown, unknown
29. Sam Butler's wife and daughter
30. Iris Sloman
31. Josie Sloman
32. Unknown
33. Unknown, Rick Bell
34. Delbert Bell, brother of Richard Bell
35. Unknown
36. Mary Tyrell Bell, Rick Bell
37. Iris Bell, Rick Bell
38. Shirley Sloman, Helen Sloman?
39. Rick Bell with father Richard Bell
40. Iris Sloman Bell, unknown, unknown
41. Richard Bell with girlfriend Iris Sloman, August 6, 1937

Identified family photographs, ca 1950s-1960s

1. Teaching staff, Prince of Wales Public School
2. New duds for Easter, Rick Bell with friend Dave Cheese, 1957
3. OPPS! [?], Iris Sloman Bell with son Rick Bell, "A Souvenir from Loblaws, 1954"
4. Mom [Iris Sloman Bell] and Dad [Richard Bell], Parry Sound
5. Mom [Iris Sloman Bell] and Dad [Richard Bell], 25th wedding anniversary
- 5b. Mom [Iris Sloman Bell] and Dad [Richard Bell], 25th wedding anniversary
6. Lunch break, taking me to Ontario Youth Music Camp in Orillia [includes Helen Sloman, Josie & Albert Sloman, Richard Bell, unknown, Iris Sloman Bell]
7. Grandma [Josie] Sloman and Aunt Helen [Sloman Beatty] kept me [Rick Bell] playing
8. I [Rick Bell] was supposed to be "The One"!
9. Emma and Harry Talbot to Iris Bell, 1973
10. 1950s, Irish Catholic, Irish Protestant, English, Black & Mohawk Indian. All family and never a harsh word uttered. [Includes Richard Bell, Iris Bell, Helen Sloman Beatty, Albert Sloman, Josie Sloman, Arthur Smith, Rick Bell, Josie Johnson?]
11. Arthur Smith, son of Georgina Sloman Smith, Guelph
12. Me [Rick Bell] taking my grandparents [Josie and Albert Sloman] for a cruise
13. Grandma [Josie] and Grandpa [Albert Sloman], Parry Sound
14. Rick Bell, age 6, Grade 1, [first row, second from left], Miss Cairns, Prince of Wales Public School
15. Mom [Iris Sloman Bell] and Dad [Richard Bell]
16. Easter finery! Me [Rick Bell, left] with Blanche [centre] and David [right] Cheese, 1957
17. [Rick Bell] Another 50s [1950s image]
18. Cousin Josie Johnson with Iris Sloman Bell and Rick Bell
19. Interlake Christmas party [Rick Bell with gift]
20. Rick Bell, 1956
21. Emergency Services training, prep for fire department? [Rick Bell], 1958
22. Rick Bell, [age 12?, Grade 6?, third row, far right], Miss Dawson, Prince of Wales Public School, 1962
23. Richard and Iris Bell, Paper Mill dance
24. Trumpet in tow! [Rick Bell]
25. Dad [Richard Bell] and I [Rick Bell]
26. Memorial [Remembrance?] Day, cenotaph, St. Catharines, 1965. Left to right, Kim Weaver, Dave Spence, Bill Wallace, Rick Bell, Bill Horbanuck (sp) with Bob Welch, MPP, Mayor Johnson
27. Rick Bell, 2nd row, seventh from left], Prince of Wales Public School
28. Rick Bell, 2nd row, fourth from left], Prince of Wales Public School
29. Paper mill Christmas party [Rick Bell with gift]
30. [Backyard], Prospect Avenue [home]
31. Dad [Richard Bell] in the garden
32. Mom [Iris Sloman Bell] and Dad [Richard Bell] 25th wedding anniversary, [1963]
33. Paper mill Christmas party [Rick Bell with gift]

34. First Boy Patrol, Prince of Wales Public School, 1962 [Rick Bell, 3rd row, first on left]
35. Prince of Wales Public School staff
36. Rick Bell, [4th row, seventh from left], Prince of Wales Public School, 1963
37. Rick Bell with puppy
38. Rick Bell, age 5 ½ [2nd row, third from left], teacher Miss Williams, Prince of Wales Public School, [1955]
39. Mom [Iris Sloman Bell] and Dad [Richard Bell], [Paper] mill Christmas party
40. Rick Bell, Mom & Dad's 25th wedding anniversary, [1963]
41. Mom & Dad's 25th wedding anniversary, [1964]
42. Josie Sloman with sister in law Elsie Sloman at school car in Clinton, Ontario, 1985
43. Iris Sloman Bell, in backyard
44. Brass Tacs promotional shot, left to right: Joe Colonna, Ron Grecco, ? Grecco, Rick Bell, Paul Martinea, Pete Wackett
45. St. Catharines Junior Symphony Orchestra, 1966 [Rick Bell with trumpet, rear row, fourth from the left]
46. Helen Sloman Beatty, Bert Sloman, Josie Sloman [seated], Iris Sloman Bell, Bert's wife
47. Iris Sloman Bell, Helen Sloman Beatty, Shirley Johnson [front], Josie Sloman
48. Helen Sloman Beatty, Iris Sloman Bell, Rick Bell, Josie Sloman [seated]
49. Grandma [Josie] Sloman, Iris Sloman Bell, Jason Bell,
50. Rick Bell [in Thorold Fire Dept uniform], Jessica Bell [front]

Identified family photographs, ca 1950s -1960s

1. Rick Bell and cat
2. Sam Butler [Josie Sloman's brother], daughter and wife
3. Mary Bell, Bessie Bell and husband J.W. Parker, unknown, Cleveland, Ohio
- 4a. Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
- 4b. Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
5. Harry Talbot, Iris Sloman Bell, Mary Bell, Richard Bell
6. J.W. Parker, Mary Bell, Bessie Bell Parker, 1953
7. Helen Sloman Beatty with Rick Bell
8. Mary Bell with son Richard Bell, 1956
9. Emma Talbot, unknown Dorsey?, Iris Sloman Bell, Gertrude Dorsey
10. Albert & Josie Sloman 50th anniversary news clipping
11. Cornell Smith, Blanche Cheese, Rick Bell, Dave Cheese
12. Sid Sloman?
13. Shirley Sloman Johnson, Josie Sloman, Albert Sloman, Iris Sloman Bell, Georgina Smith, Helen Sloman Beatty, Rick Bell
14. Josie Sloman, Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
15. Rick Bell
16. Unknown Dorsey, Mrs. Dorsey, unknown, Iris Sloman Bell
17. Emma Talbot, Iris Sloman Bell, Mary Bell, Richard Bell
18. Rick Bell
19. Neighborhood kids, including Sandra, Lynne, Rick, Janet
20. Rick Bell, 1 year [1950]

21. Unknown [Iris Sloman Bell with baby Rick Bell?]
22. Mary Bell with Rick Bell
23. Mary Bell with Rick Bell and dog
24. Rick with Mother Iris Sloman Bell and Father Richard Bell, 1956
25. Rick Bell
26. Iris Sloman Bell with puppy and Rick Bell
27. Rick Bell
28. Rick Bell, [6] Hampstead Place, St. Catharines [ca 1950]
29. Rick Bell
30. William Bell Jr, Toronto, 15 May 1959; on reverse: evening of the prom, waiting for guest to arrive (at home)
31. Rick Bell with aunt Georgina Smith, and Iris Sloman Bell
32. Iris Sloman Bell, Georgina Smith, Rick Bell, Arthur Smith Sr, Richard Bell, Arthur Smith Jr
33. Children of Georgina and Arthur Smith, Guelph
34. Richard and Iris Sloman Bell, Interlake Tissue Mills dance
35. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
36. Rick Bell
37. Iris Sloman Bell with Rick Bell, [6 Hampstead Place, St. Catharines, ca 1950]
38. Unknown with Rick Bell
39. Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
40. Rick Bell
41. Rick Bell
42. Bert Sloman, Richard Bell, Iris Sloman Bell, Helen Sloman [Richard and Iris Bell's wedding day, 22 May 1938]
43. Albert and Josie Sloman
44. Richard Bell with son Rick Bell, [6 Hampstead Place, St. Catharines, ca 1950]
45. Georgina and Arthur Smith's daughter with Rick Bell
46. Interlake Tissue Mill Christmas party, 1956
47. Interlake Tissue Mill Christmas party, 1956
48. Rick Bell, 1 year old, 1950
49. Hampstead Place, St. Catharines
50. Backyard, Prospect Avenue
51. Richard Bell with Rick Bell, [6 Hampstead Place, St. Catharines, ca 1950]
52. Iris Sloman Bell with Rick Bell
53. Richard Bell with Rick Bell, [6 Hampstead Place, St. Catharines, ca 1950]
54. Richard Bell with Rick Bell, [6 Hampstead Place, St. Catharines, ca 1950]
55. Rick Bell, 6 months [ca 1950]
56. Helen Sloman Beatty with Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
57. Unknown [Georgina and Arthur Smith's daughter?]
58. Rick Bell
59. Shirley Sloman Johnson, Roy Johnson, Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
60. Rick Bell [on reverse: always was a fireman]
61. Rick Bell
62. Rick Bell on miniature pony
63. Rick Bell
64. Iris Sloman Bell

65. Rick Bell on miniature pony
66. Richard and Iris Sloman Bell
67. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
68. Iris Sloman Bell with unknown, ca 1930s?
69. Iris Sloman Bell with Rick Bell [at Grandma Sloman's in Niagara Falls]
70. Rick Bell, in front of Grandma Josie Sloman's house in Niagara Falls
71. Rick Bell on miniature pony, ca 1955-56
72. Rick Bell
73. Rick Bell
74. Rick Bell with first puppy
75. Rick Bell
76. Rick Bell with neighbourhood kids, one identified as Carol
77. Rick Bell
78. Rick Bell
79. Rick Bell, Kimberley Clarke Christmas party
80. Rick Bell, Kimberley Clarke Christmas party, 1958
81. Rick Bell
82. Grandma Mary Bell with Rick Bell
83. Rick Bell with first puppy
84. Rick Bell, age 6 months, with Iris Sloman Bell, 1950
85. Rick Bell, in front of Grandma Josie Sloman's house in Niagara Falls
86. Rick Bell, Hampstead?
87. Richard Bell with Rick Bell
88. Grandma Josie Sloman with Rick Bell, Richard Bell
89. Grandpa Albert Sloman, Grandma Josie Sloman with Rick Bell
90. Aunt Shirley Sloman Johnson with Rick Bell
91. Rick Bell at Hampstead Place, St. Catharines?
92. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
93. Richard and Iris Bell with Rick, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
94. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue
95. Iris Sloman Bell [on reverse: Iris unable to have children of her own]
96. Interlake Tissue Mill Christmas party, 1957
97. Rick Bell with neighbourhood kids, identified as Kevin, Teddy, Roger, Francis, Sharon
98. Rick Bell, at Grandma Josie Sloman's in Niagara Falls
99. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
100. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
101. Rick Bell, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
102. Rick Bell, Richard Bell in rear, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
103. Aunt Helen Sloman Beatty, with husband Andy Beatty, Rick Bell and puppy, Prospect Avenue, St. Catharines
104. Rick Bell with dad Richard Bell, 1962 [taken in Guelph at Aunt Georgina Smith's home, see photograph number 108 in this series] [on reverse: Father and son wonderful!]
105. Iris Sloman Bell, Richard Bell, Rick Bell
106. Rick Bell, at 6 Hampstead Place, St. Catharines
107. Gertrude Dorsey's daughter
108. Iris Sloman Bell, Richard Bell, Rick Bell, at Aunt Georgina [Smith], Guelph

109. Rick Bell and David Cheese, Queenston Heights, 1954
110. Opps! Iris Sloman and Richard Bell, wedding day, 1939
111. Cousin Arthur Smith, [on reverse: Trailer Camp, 1385 Dundas St., London, July 1943]
112. Aunt Georgina [Smith] boys, Guelph
113. Rick Bell, Prince of Wales School, [March 2], 1956, St. Catharines Standard photograph by Don Sinclair
114. Iris Sloman Bell and Richard Bell's 25th anniversary [1963]
115. Mrs. Dorsey's daughters graduation
116. Iris Sloman Bell with Rick Bell
117. Rick Bell

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SEPARATION SHEET

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Accession Number: RG 63 **Separation Date:** June 2016

Accession Title: Rick Bell family fonds

Type of item (document, photograph, map, artifact, etc.) :

Printed hand coloured photograph on acidic paper

Description of item:

40x50 cm printed photograph of Mary Tyrrell Bell on acidic paper. Item includes severe paper loss and damage making it fragile. Requires careful handling.

Item originally filed in (name and code number of collection, series, file, etc.)

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Item now filed with (photograph storage, map case, special display, etc.)

Large format storage cabinet 6-6-5

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