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Biographical Sketch:

Before moving to Canada Nicholas (Nick) Russell was a cub reporter on a British weekly, where he worked in radio, TV, magazines, and for the Canadian Press. He holds a BA (Hons) English from McGill; M.A. (Medieval English) from the University of London; and a Ph.D. (Journalism Ethics) from the University of Cardiff.

In 1968 he took over the journalism program at Vancouver Community College, which he built into a thriving career program. In 1983, he moved to Regina where he taught journalism for 15 years at the School of Journalism at the University of Regina, he is well known for conducting ethics and editing workshops for working journalists and is the winner of numerous heritage awards.

Russell is interested in heritage development and the restoration of historic homes throughout the Canadian West, he is currently president of the Hallmark Society, speaking for heritage in Victoria's Capital Regional District where he currently lives.

Nick Russell has written *Morals and the Media*, Canada's first study of journalism ethics (UBC Press 1994) in 1999 he co - authored *Page 1*, an anthology of fine Canadian newspaper writing. He has also written a unique collection of archeological essays with photograph, *Victoria Underfoot: Excavating a City's Secrets*. In 2006, a second edition of *Morals and the Media* was published.

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Scope and Content: This collection consists of approximately 65 centimetres of textual records. It ranges in date from 1901 to 2014 and contains 5 oversize posters, 30 oversize items in various folders throughout the collection 51 photographs and wire photographs, 16 inkjets and 1 contact print.

The papers relate to professional activities carried out by Nick Russell during the years 1988 to 2007 and the research and writing of his publication *Morals and the Media Ethics in Canadian Journalism, (Second Edition)*.

The newspaper clippings were photocopied for preservation purposes. There are no closures on the material which was deposited in the Archives and Special Collections in September 2014.

Related Accessions: 86-23, 87-23, 87-35, 98-30, 99-41 and 2003-17.

Posters (Oversize)		
Box 1	1	Replacement Sheet - 5 Oversize Posters in Oversize Folder #1/1
		#1) "Cardiff Dog Dies in Bonfires Horror" South Wales Echo
		#2) "Closing Prices - Terror of Wives at Blast Barracks"
		Evening Standard
		#3) "London's Enemy by Police Chief" the Standard
		#4) "Maggie Quilts as MP - Official" Evening Standard
		#5) "Shock Therapy for Duchess" Daily Express
n.d.		
Closed Professional Activities		
(Expert Witness Cases Where Russell Participated)		
	2	Calgary Television Ltd. (CFAC) Case (asking tough questions)
		1988, 1989
	3	Christianson vs. National Post
		2001, 2004, 2005
	4	Christie and Cameron Publishers
		1994 - 1995
	5	Columnist vs. Reporters
		1997
	6	Conflict Thunder Bay
		2002, 2003
	7	Dufour vs. Saskatchewan Star Phoenix Group Incorporated
		2004, 2007
	8	Milgaard Inquiry
		n.d.
	9	Nanaimo Columnist
		1995
	10	Search Warrants
		2002
	11	Stadnyk vs. Canada (Employment and Immigration)
		1995
	128	Talk Radio - Freedom of Speech
		2000
	13	Thomas vs. McMullan
		2000
Research Material for Writing <i>Morals and the Media - Ethics in Canadian Journalism</i> (Second Edition)		
Ethics		
Box 2	14	Defined - Sources - What is News
		n.d., 1943, 1969, 1994,
		1996, 2000, 2002, 2003,
		2007, 2009
	15	Changing Values
		n.d. 1993-94, 2000,
		2002, 2006, 2008
	16	Truth and Accuracy (includes section on Kohlberg /
		5Ws / Red/Green)
		n.d., 1985, 1987, 1989,
		1991 - 1993, 1995, 2003
	17	Journalism as a Profession
		n.d., 1981, 1986, 1989,
		1990, 1993, 1995, 2000,
		2003, 2007
	18	Good News / Bad News / Hard News / Soft News
		n.d., 1969, 1970,
		1973, 1982, 1984, 1986,
		2014
	19	Ethics and Law
		n.d., 1979, 1980, 1983,
		1992, 1993, 1997, 2004,
		2007
	20	Credibility
		(includes oversize #6)
		1985, 1993, 1997, 1998,
		2002, 2003,
	21	Objectivity (see public journalism)
		(includes oversize #7)
		n.d., 1984 - 1986, 1990,
		1996, 2014,
	22	Freedom of Speech / Press
		n.d., 1914, 1984, 1986,
		1987, 1991, 1998, 1999
	23	Plagiarism
		n.d., 1989, 1992, 1994,
		1995, 1999, 2003, 2004
	24	Cheque Book Journalism
		n.d., 1983 - 1985, 1994,
		1996, 1997, 2002, 2003,
		2009,

	25	Junket Journalism	n.d., 1974, 1980, 1983 - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2013
	26	Conflict of Interest (includes oversize #8)	n.d., 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 2004,
	27	Economic Pressures (includes oversize #9, #10)	n.d., 1973, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1991 - 2003, 2010, 2011,
Box 3	28	Management Interference / Chains Convergence - Ownership / Can West	n.d., 1999, 2001 - 2004, 2012
	29	Plagiarism (Kitchener)	1985, 2004 - 2007
	30	Correction and Apologies	n.d., 1984, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2003, 2004
	31	Subterfuge	n.d., 1985 - 1990, 1992 - 1995, 1997, 2001 - 2003
	32	The Rubbery Public	n.d., 1970, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2004, 2010,
	33	Community Press	n.d., 1983, 1992 2003
	34	Faking Pictures	n.d., 1982, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2003
	35	Online	n.d., 1995 - 2005, 2007
	36	Public Relations	n.d., 1996, 1997,
	37	Civic Public Journalism and Role and Responsibility (includes oversize #11, 12)	n.d., 1969, 1983, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001 - 2003
	38	News Managing - overt	n.d., 1982 - 1984, 1986 - 1988, 1991 - 1993, 2003, 2010
Box 4	39	News Managing - covert	n.d., 1980, 1983 - 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2001 - 2003, 2005, 2012,
	40	News Managing – subtle (include contact print #1 (includes photographs #1, # 2	n.d., 1980, 1983, - 1985, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2002,
	41	Pack Journalism	n.d., 1984, 1995
	42	Celebrity Journalism	n.d., 1984 - 1986, 1995, 1997
	43	Hoaxes (includes oversize #13)	n.d., 1970, 1975, 1979, 1983 - 1986, 1988, 1995 - 1998, 2002, 2003
	44	Naming Names / Protecting Sources	n.d., 1983, 1986, 1989 - 1994, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2011, 2013
	45	Cooperating with Authorities / News Room Searches	n.d., 1970, 1972, [1977], 1978, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1993 - 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2007
	46	Privacy (includes oversize #14, 15) (includes photographs #3)	n.d., 1975, 1977, 1983 - 1996, 1999, 2001 - 2003, 2005,
	47	Language (includes photographs #4)	n.d., 1977, 1983, 1986 - 1991, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, ,
Box 5	48	Pornography (includes oversize #16, 17, 18, 19)	n.d., 1955, 1974, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987,

		1993 - 1996, 1999, 2000 - 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2014
49	Violence (includes oversize #20) (includes photographs #5, 6,7,8,9)	n.d., 1964, 1978, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1989 - 1991, 1993 - 1996, 2000 - 2003
50	Pictures With-held (include Photographs #10, 11,12,13,14,15, 16, 17) (includes Wire Photographs #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13,14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32) (includes Inkjet Photographs #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)	n.d., 1940 - 1994
51	Sensationalism (see also Violence) (includes oversize, #21, 22) (includes photographs #18, 19)	n.d., 1936, 1971, 1983, 1987, 1988 1990 - 1995, 1997, 1998, 2002 - 2004, 2007, 2010
52	Sensationalism (A Case Study) (includes oversize #23, 24,25)	n.d., 1993, 1995
53	Censorship	1993, 2001, 2003
54	Watchdogs - What the Public Can Do (includes oversize #26)	n.d., 1975, 1981 1983, 1984 - 1987, 1989, 1990 - 1992, 1995, 1997,
55	Watchdogs - What the Media Should Do (includes oversize #27,28,29,30)	n.d., 1983 - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2001 - 2004, 2006
56	Codes	n.d., 1972, 1985, 1986, 1988 - 1991, 1995, 1997, 2003,