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British War Brides – Second World War

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CANADIANS IN BRITAIN, 1939-1944

The Canadians in Britain, 1939-1944 / [compiled and written by the Historical Section of the General Staff, Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain]; with a foreword by Lieutenant-General J. C. Murchie, Chief of the General Staff, Canada. - 2nd ed. - Ottawa : King's Printer (printer), n.d. - 172p.: ill., col. frontis., ports. ; 23cm.

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=71)

Our Accession No.: 22121

COLLINS, MARTIN

Letters for victory / by Martin and Frances Collins. - Studley, Warwickshire : Brewin Books, 1993. - v, 201p.: ill., facsim., ports. ; 25cm. - bibl. p.200-201 - index.

ISBN 1-85858-016-1 (pbk.)

Our Classification: 02(73).7581 [1 Base Post Office]/5

Our Accession No.: 94 / 843

FOX, ANNE L.

My heart in a suitcase / Anne L. Fox. - London : Vallentine Mitchell, 1996. - xiii, 170p.: ill., ports. ; 23cm. (Library of Holocaust testimonies).

ISBN 0-85303-311-0 (pbk.)

Our Classification: 23(=43)/5 [Fox, Anne L.]

Our Accession No.: 96 / 2195

FROM ROMANCE TO REALITY

From romance to reality / edited by Peggy O'Hara. - Cobalt, Ontario : Highway Book Shop, 1983. - viii, 312p.: ill., facsim., ports. ; 23cm.

ISBN 0-88954-285-6

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=71)-2

Our Accession No.: 84 / 1542

GARDINER, JULIET

'Over here': the GIs in wartime Britain / Juliet Gardiner. - London : Collins and Brown, 1992. - 224p.: ill., figs., ports. ; 25cm. - bibl. p.214-218 - index.

ISBN 1-88585-019-2

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=73)

Our Accession No.: 92 / 273

LATTA, RUTH

The memory of all that: Canadian women remember World War II / compiled and edited by Ruth Latta. - Burnstown, Ontario : General Store Publishing, 1992 (1993 printing). - 226p.: ill., ports. ; 23cm.

ISBN 0-919431-64-X (pbk.)

Our Classification: 32(71).42/5-2

Our Accession No.: 94 / 166

LONG, VERA A. CRACKNELL

From Britain with love: World War II pilgrim brides sail to America / Vera A. Cracknell Long. - rev. ed. - New Market, Virginia : Denecroft Publishing (Post Box 1155, New Market, VA 22844, USA), 1999. - xix, 227p.: ill., facsim., ports. ; 22cm. - bibl. p.216-218 - index.

ISBN 0-9645977-0-5 (pbk.)

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=73)

Our Accession No.: 99 / 1060

LONGMATE, NORMAN

The G.I.s: the Americans in Britain, 1942-1945 / by Norman Longmate. - London : Hutchinson, 1975. - xv, 416p., 24p. of plates: ill., port. ; 25cm. - index.

ISBN 0-09-124120-0

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=73)

Our Accession No.: 79587

MACLAY, MARK

Aldershot's Canadians: in love and war 1939-45 / by Mark Maclay; foreword by The Hon. Roy MacLaren PC, High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom. - Farnborough, Hampshire : APPIN Publications, 1997. - 351p.: ill., maps, ports. ; 21cm. - bibl. p.331 - index.
ISBN 1-901873-00-5 (pbk.)

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=71)

Our Accession No.: 98 / 27

MURPHY, JOHN

Dorset at war / John Murphy. - Sherborne : Dorset Publishing, 1979. - 302p.: ill., facsim., ports. ; 23cm. - index.

ISBN 0-902129-33-3

Our Classification: 36(423.3)/5

Our Accession No.: 79 / 3708

NEWMAN, JILL

Rain, rain go away: story of a G.I. bride / Jill Newman. - Braunton, Devon : Merlin, 1991. - viii, 201p. ; 22cm.

ISBN 0-86303-519-1

Our Classification: 23(=41)/1 [Newman, Jill]

Our Accession No.: 91 / 1373

REYNOLDS, DAVID

Rich relations: the American occupation of Britain, 1942-1945 / David Reynolds. - New York : Random House, 1995. - xxx, 555p., 16p. of plates: ill., maps, ports. ; 25cm. - bibl. p.473-479 - index.

ISBN 0-679-42161-0

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=73)

Our Accession No.: 95 / 626

SHUKERT, ELFRIEDA BERTHIAUME

War brides of World War II / Elfrieda Berthiaume Shukert [and] Barbara Smith Scibetta. - Novato, California : Presidio Press, 1988. - x, 302p., 24p. of plates: ill., facsim., ports. ; 24cm. - bibl. p.291-294 - index.

ISBN 0-89141-309-X

Our Classification: 33(1).4/5(=73)

Our Accession No.: 88 / 2061

SNELLING, STEVE

Over here: the Americans in Norfolk during World War Two / Steve Snelling. - Derby : Breedon Books Publishing, 1996. - 204p.: ill., figs., ports. ; 31cm.

ISBN 1-85983-066-8

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=73)-2

Our Accession No.: 97 / 1394

STACEY, C.P.

The half-million: the Canadians in Britain, 1939-1946 / C.P. Stacey and Barbara M. Wilson. - Toronto, Ontario : University of Toronto Press, 1987. - xii, 198p.: ill., facsim., ports. ; 18x26cm. - index.

ISBN 0-8020-5757-8

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=71)

Our Accession No.: 88 / 616

VIRDEN, JENEL

Good-bye, Piccadilly: British war brides in America / Jenel Virden. - Urbana : University of Illinois Press, 1996. - xii, 177p.: ill., facsim., ports. ; 24cm. - bibl. p.169-172 - index. (Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island centennial series).

ISBN 0-252-02225-4

Our Classification: 33(41).4/5(=73)

Our Accession No.: 00 / 11

WICKS, BEN

Welcome home: true stories of soldiers returning from World War II / Ben Wicks. - London :
Bloomsbury, 1991. - xii, 189p., 16p. of plates: ill. ; 24cm.

ISBN 0-7475-1035-0

Our Classification: 33(41).8/5-2

Our Accession No.: 91 / 2114

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<http://uk-pages.net/Guestbook/warbrides.html>

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/9710/WarBrides.html>

www.canadianwarbrides.com/