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		Restriction Notes		
		Due to the fragility of the diaries, researchers are asked to first consult the abridged transcripts. If more information is needed, consult the Reference Archivist for access to the original diaries.		
		The original 1930 diary has been restricted due to preservation needs; an access copy is available.		
		BACKGROUND & DIARY TRANSCRIPT		
1	1	Family History - includes: - background of Capling family and transcript of obituary for Mary Capling Hyde; - list of Hyde and Capling family members (parents and siblings of Matthew Hyde and Mary Capling); - note on background of Capling family migration to Canada; - transcript of letter written by John Capelain (ancestor of Mary Capling) describing the journey from England to Canada in 1832 - photocopy of partial article from Edmonton Journal "Dying Soldier Sends Photos", 30 Oct 1916	2004	by Joyce Marchak (granddaughter of Mary Capling Hyde)
	2	Diary Introduction - includes: - note on Mary Capling and the Hyde family move from Oxdrift, Ontario to Edmonton, Alberta; - note on the parameters of the diary transcripts (what was omitted from the transcripts) and on how to understand some of the diary entries - list of persons identified in Mary Capling Hyde's diaries	2004	by Joyce Marchak (granddaughter of Mary Capling Hyde)
	3	Diary Transcript - Book 1	1900-1921	by Joyce Marchak (granddaughter of Mary Capling Hyde)
	4	Diary Transcript - Book 2	1922-1945	by Joyce Marchak (granddaughter of Mary Capling Hyde)
		ORIGINAL DIARIES		
2	5	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jun 1900 to 31 Dec 1901 - back pages have child drawings, done by son David in 1907	1900-1901	brittle, edges of cover tearing, crumbling; page loose in middle
	6	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1902 to 31 Dec 1903 - some pages in middle with different handwriting, possibly daughter Alice - back pages of book include a poem or story and "Baby's Diary" [sic], for David Louis Hyde	1902-1903	brittle, cover in two pieces, unattached; page edges torn, crumbling
	7	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1904 to 31 Dec 1904	1904	nb: turn pages up, not to left no binding, loose pages
	8	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1905 to 31 Dec 1905 - back page has count of wood sold; - page near back has child drawings and note of whooping cough, cows and new team 1907	1905, 1907	brittle, cover in two pieces, unattached; first page unattached; edges of cover and first pages torn, crumbling
	9	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1906 to 30 Apr 1907, 1 May 1907 to 31 Dec 1902 - back page has child notes, likely by son David; also note on spring 1907 by Mary	1906-1907	hand sewn repair on cover
	10	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1908 to 31 Dec 1908 - back pages have child notes by David and Alice, and handwriting exercise by David	1908	
	11	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1909 to 30 Jun 1909, 1 Jul 1909 to 31 Dec 1909	1909	

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	12	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1910 to 6 Jun 1910, 1 Apr 1911 to 30 Jun 1911 - the family is separated for awhile as Matt goes off to Swift Current with cows and horses; Mary and her children Alice and David go to Mary's parents in eastern Canada, a third child Johnny is born but dies 6 months later; Matt returns in March 1911, the family is reunited but decides to move west, begin Oxdrift to Edmonton car trip 27 Apr 1911	1910, 1911	
	13	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jul 1911 to 31 Dec 1911 - first few pages are school exercise notes written by David,	1911	hand sewn repair on cover, spine breaking,
	14	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1912 to 31 Jul 1912, 1 Aug 1912 to 31 Dec 1912 - includes newsclipping on visit of King and Queen of England to Washington	1912	
	15	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1913 to 30 Apr 1913, 1 May 1913 to 31 Dec 1913	1913	some pages loose, some crumbling on page edges
	16	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1914 to 17 Jun 1914, 18 Jun 1914 to 16 Oct 1914, 17 Oct 1914 to 31 Dec 1914	1914	back pages cut out, possibly blank or school book exercises
3	17	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1915 to 30 Jun 1915, 1 Jul 1915 to 27 Feb 1916 - Matt enlisted in the Great War 7 Jul 1916, becomes member of 66th Overseas Battalion;	1915-1916	
	18	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 28 Feb 1916 to 31 Jan 1917 - the 66th Battalion leaves Edmonton 21 Apr 1916; Matt arrives in England 9 May 1916; Matt in France 13 Jul 1916; Matt killed in war 26 Sep 1916	1916-1917	
	19	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Feb 1917 to 30 Jun 1917	1917	front cover unattached
	20	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jul 1917 to 19 Nov 1917	1917	cover in two pieces, unattached
	21	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 20 Nov 1917 to 29 Apr 1918	1917-1918	cover unattached
	22	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 May 1918 to 31 Dec 1918	1918	cover in two pieces, unattached
	23	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1919 to 31 Jul 1919, 1 Aug 1919 to 31 Dec 1919 - synopsis of family and life in 1919 by Mary at end of diary - several front pages are school mathl exercises, few back pages school geography pages, likely by David	1919	very acidic, colour transfer; oose pages, page edges crumbling; cover coming apart
	24	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1920 to 12 May 1920, 13 May 1920 to 7 Dec 1920 - beginning pages are notes from Mary's work for the Red Cross, include minutes for Red Cross meetings 1918, with sock, cap and bandage counts, Mary was recording secretary	1918, 1920	very acidic, colour transfer, loose pages, loose cover, cover and page edges crumbling
	25	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 8 Dec 1920 to 31 Dec 1920	1920	pages pinned inside previous diary, very fragile, removed and encapsulated
	26	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1921 to 29 Apr 1922	1921-1922	hand sewn repair on cover, spine breaking, pages torn, some edges crumbling
	27	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 May 1922 to 31 Aug 1922 - beginning pages are notes from Mary's work for Red Cross, includes dues for Circle 152 paid by members 1917	1922	cover in two pieces, unattached; pages torn or unattached
	28	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Sep 1922 to 16 Mar 1923	1922-1923	cover in two pieces, unattached; pages torn
	29	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 17 Mar 1923 to 12 Oct 1923	1923	cover coming away from book

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	30	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 13 Oct 1923 to 31 Jan 1924, 1 Feb 1924 to 26 Jul 1924, 1 Aug 1924 to 31 Dec 1924	1923-1924	hand sewn repair in book
	31	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1925 to 20 May 1925, 21 May 1925 to 17 Aug 1925, 18 Aug 1925 to 8 Dec 1925, 9 Dec 1925 to 28 Feb 1926	1925-1926	
4	32	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Mar 1926 to 10 Jun 1926, 11 Jun 1926 to 30 Sep 1926	1926	
	33	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Oct 1926 to 30 Apr 1927	1926-1927	front cover unattached; hand sewn repair on spine; some pages loose
	34	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 May 1927 to 29 Feb 1928, 1 Mar 1928 to 30 Sep 1928	1927-1928	
	35	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Oct 1928 to 31 Mar 1930	1928-1930	hand sewn repair on cover
	36	Day Book of Mary Hyde - Apr 1930 to 30 Jun 1931 - note at the beginning of the book: This book was in a fire that was in our kitchen Oct 21, 1930 at half past 1 AM. Providence and Laddie the dog woke us up. All would have been burnt - how thankful we were we got it put out - Robbie and Mary alone.	1930-1931	fire damage, some pages at front, middle and back scorched, pieces missing, very fragile > use access copy
	37	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jul 1931 to 30 Sep 1932	1931-1932	hand sewn repair in book, cover coming unattached, crumbling
	38	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Oct 1932 to 31 Mar 1933	1932-1933	hand sewn repair in book, few pages in back cut out
	30	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Apr 1933 to 31 Dec 1933	1933	edges of cover and pages torn, page at back loose
	40	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1934 to 16 Jul 1935	1934-1935	page in back cut out
	41	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 17 Jun 1935 to 31 May 1936, 1 Jun 1936 to 31 Dec 1936	1935-1936	hand sewn repair on back cover
5	42	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Jan 1937 to 7 Jun 1937, 8 Jun 1937 to 30 Sep 1937	1937	one booklet says 1931 on cover, but the entries are 1937
	43	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Oct 1937 to 16 Nov 1938	1937-1938	cover coming away from book slightly
	44	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 17 Nov 1938 to 15 Dec 1939	1938-1939	cover coming away from book, torn
	45	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 17 Dec 1939 to 18 Nov 1940	1939 -1940	
	46	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 19 Nov 1940 to 13 Jun 1941	1940-1941	
	47	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 14 Jun 1941 to 30 Jan 1942	1941-1942	
	48	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Feb 1942 to 30 Nov 1942	1942	
	49	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Dec 1942 to 12 Nov 1943	1942-1943	
	50	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 13 Nov 1943 to 31 Aug 1944	1943-1944	
	51	Day Book of Mary Hyde - 1 Sep 1944 to 14 Mar 1945 - different handwriting in the last entries of the book, done by members of Mary's family as Mary became ill and failing, last entry is a dedication to Mary after her death 14 Mar 1945	1944-1945	
6		Restricted file - original 1930 diary - use access copy (reproduction) in file 36.		

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