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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Kennel Club Archives
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## Club and Breed History Note

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Dr. Charles J. McAnulty and Anne and Anthony Neary organized the first meeting of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America (BTCA) on May 28th, 1932, held at the Morris & Essex Kennel Club dog show in Madison, New Jersey. First on the agenda was the election of officers. Colonel M. Robert Guggenheim and Ethel Blake were elected president and vice president respectively. Anna Neary was elected as a second vice-president. Rounding out the executive officers was Dr. McAnulty, elected as the club's secretary-treasurer. The club was admitted as a member to the AKC in 1936.

Throughout its history the BTCA has maintained a healthy relationship with foreign Bedlington clubs such as the National Bedlington Terrier Club (England) and participated in Terrier specialty shows such as Montgomery County Kennel Club's dog shows.

The development of the club historian position during the 1970s signaled the club's commitment to protect its history. On the health front the club, along with the assistance of the Canine Health Foundation and other institutions, has provided an immense amount of progress on variety of genetic disorders, diseases and the dog genome sequence.

By the 1990s the club was on the cutting edge of technology. As one of the first parent clubs to participate, the listserv became one of the most important tools to connect members, in real time, who would not otherwise have an opportunity to do so. Today, the club maintains three listservs on various topics such as agility.

The breed's history is part biblical folklore. It is said that as the Magi set out towards the north star, one left his puppy to watch over his flock of sheep. Upon his return he found the puppy lying wounded next to a dead mountain lion. He replied, "You are only a little black puppy - but you obeyed me and saved my flock - so I tell you that from now on you will change and grow to look more and more like a sheep."

<sup>1</sup> Appropriately enough the breed is, at times, referred to as the Christmas dog. However, the breed's ubiquitous mantra referencing its sheep-like looks is "Head like a sheep – but heart like a lion."

Biblical story aside, it is commonly believed that the breed originated in 18th century England. Some evidence suggests that the breed dates as far back as 1702. On a visit to the region of Rothbury, England, a Hungarian aristocrat writes,

"Today we hunted...On the way [home] we passed a gypsy encampment...These people had small Agar [Hungarian greyhound] like dogs with hair like that of a lamb. Lord Charles told me they were great dogs for hare and rabbit..." <sup>2</sup>

There is further evidence to support its gypsy origin. James Allan, born in 1720, lived in the same region among the Roma (gypsy). He became one of the most celebrated Northumberland pipers, but more importantly, he is credited with owning the first true Bedlington Terrier. His father William Allan kept terriers. "[He called them] Rodberry (Rothbury Terriers) Terriers, and were the ancestors of the present

day Bedlingtons. Two of [William] Allan's were Peachem and Pincher, names appearing among later dogs; and we find the name of Piper...borne by the first Bedlington Terrier..."<sup>3</sup>.

One century later, Ned Coates, the Bedlingtonshire vicar's son, acquired a Rothbury bitch named Phobe. After Mr. Coates' death, Joseph Ainsley<sup>4</sup> acquired the dog and mated her with Anderson's Piper. The offspring, Anisley's Piper, whom is believed to be the patriarch of all leading contemporary Bedlingtons, is considered the first true Bedlington Terrier. In 1845, Mr. Ainsley gave the breed its name as we know them today.

Thomas Pickett, the Duke of Bedlington, is credited with popularizing the breed in England. Pickett describes the breed as a, "farmer's friend and country's gentlemen. [Its qualities include] stamina, fire, courage, and resolution."<sup>5</sup> He bred some of the most well-known dogs including Tear'em, Tyne, and Tyneside, the latter of which was the subject of a painting by George Earl.

By 1880, America had its first Bedlington imports. J.W. Blythe of Iowa imported two bitches which were shown at a St. Louis dog show. His bitch Young Topsy was the top dog in the breed division of the Rough Haired Terrier Class. The first Bedlington registered in America was Tynesider II in the American Kennel Register Volume I, 1883. In 1886, Ananias (4,475), owned by Canadian W.S. Jackson, became the first Bedlington Terrier registered with the American Kennel Club's Stud Book.

The breed's arrival in the United States marked a change in the breed's form to reflect the mountainous regions, particularly the Adirondacks. This generation of Bedlingtons were hardier, more rough and rugged. By this time the breed's image was that of an aggressive dog and a fighter. However, this changed during the 1940s with Colonel M. Robert Guggenheim's dynasty of dogs.

By the 1890s William H. Russell of Manhattan and upstate New York, an expert on the breed, owned the first Bedlington Terrier champion, Tick Tack (20,699). He also bred the first American-bred champion, Qui Vive (20,756). It was Mr. Russell's work that led the way for other breeders.

By the early 1920s Colonel Guggenheim opened his Firenze Kennels where he bred Firenze Babylon Blue Beauty (384,385), considered the matriarch of one of the oldest American-bred Bedlington Terrier bloodlines. At the 1927 Westminster Kennel Club dog show his Bedlingtons dominated their class. During that same year his import Ch. Deckham O'Lad of Firenze took the breed's first Best in Show in the country. By now Col. Guggenheim was, unequivocally, the Bedlington breeder of the time.

Other notable breeders included Dr. Charles J. McNulty and his wife, who acquired Warrior of Leeds (487,725) and imported Caroline (55,035). Subsequently they founded Tyneside Kennels which produced some of the most well-known champion dogs of all time.

During the 1930s Rowanoaks kennels, owned by Col. Mitchell and Connie Willemsen, was a leading producer of champion Bedlingtons. Its most famous dog, Ch. Tarragona of Rowanoaks, produced a slew of champions and a legendary bloodline.

William A. Rockefeller's kennel, Rock Ridge, produced one of the most notable dogs in Bedlington history, Ch. Rock Ridge Night Rocket. He took Best in Show at the 1947 and 1948 Morris & Essex Kennel Club dog show. The dog's success continued in 1948 when he took Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show. With his success, the breed's registration numbers skyrocketed.

In 1948 the Bedlington ranked as the AKC's 56th most popular breed (out of 111 AKC recognized breeds). By 1949 it jumped six places in the AKC registration standing. The total registrations continued to increase with its apex in the early to mid-1960s. Today the breed's registration numbers are not as strong as in the past. However, owners are no less dedicated to protecting the breed's viability. And why not? Bedlingtons possess great qualities that make them wonderful show dogs and pets. The breed is intelligent, inquisitive and affectionate. Their clown-like personalities and need to please their owners make them fun-loving family pets. The breed's coat can range in color from blue, sandy, liver or a combination thereof, but the blue coat is the most popular color in the show ring today. Their unique appearance stands out in the show ring or on the street. The breed's physique is a juxtaposition of divergent features; they are graceful and light on their feet, yet remarkably muscular, quick and sturdy dogs.

In the 1970s and 1980s copper toxicosis, an inherited autosomal recessive disease, plagued the Bedlington community. This potentially fatal disease strikes adolescent dogs and bitches and produces subtle symptoms. Scientists like Dr. Larry P. Thornburg and institutions such as University of Michigan began researching this disease in the 1980s and by 1995 a landmark DNA marker test identified the first non-carrier of the disease.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The collection is a great resource on Bedlington Terriers and the breed's representative club The Bedlington Terrier Club of America. The majority of the collection consists of publications, particularly those produced by the club, which shed light on the history of the breed, the breed's standard, health issues, and the workings of the club throughout the years. Other information of this nature can also be found in the collection's **Club Files**, **Correspondence**, and **Magazines and Articles**.

The collection reflects the concern of the Club and many Bedlington Terrier owners over the common health concerns of the breed. One can find within the collection many resources on research, findings, and DNA testing for Bedlington Terrier related diseases, particularly copper toxicosis. Materials of this nature can be found in the **Publications**, **Club Files**, **Correspondence**, and **Magazines and Articles** series.

The collection also contains some invaluable and one-of-a-kind resources on the breed, like the index cards of prominent Bedlington Terriers from the 1920s to the 1950s, scrapbooks produced by club members, a small assortment of photographs (primarily from shows), and an assortment of ephemeral items like club produced calendars.

## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into the following seven series:

- 1 Publications, 1945-2001
- 2 Meeting Minutes, 1949-1996
- 3 Correspondence, 1947-2001
- 4 Articles, 1938-1975
- 5 Photographs and Ephemera, 1947-1996
- 6 Scrapbooks, 1960-1968
- 7 Index Cards, 1953-1964

The Publications series is further broken down into the following sub-series: (1) The Bulletin, (2) Tassels & Tails, (3) The Manual, (4) Magazines, (5) Pamphlets, and (6) Miscellaneous.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Kennel Club Archives

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### Provenance

Collection was a gift of Diane Stille (President, 2010), Vicki Petris (Historian, 2008) and Linda Freeman (member, 2008) on behalf of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America in 2008 and 2010.

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Bedlington Terrier Club of America.

### Genre(s)

- Black-and-white photographs
- Books
- Breed standards
- Bylaws (administrative records)
- Color photographs
- Constitutions
- Correspondence
- Minutes
- Newsletters
- Pamphlets
- Pedigrees
- Scrapbooks

### Personal Name(s)

- Freeman, Linda
- Petris, Vicki
- Stille, Diane

### Subject(s)

- Bedlington terrier
- Bedlington terrier--Liver toxicosis
- Dogs--Health
- Terriers (group)

**Subject Uniform Title(s)**

- Tassels & Tales

**Series 1: Publications**

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## Collection Inventory

**Series 1: Publications 1945-2001, 3.25 Linear feet in 8 document boxes.**

### Arrangement

The series is divided into three sub-series, **Bedlington Terrier Club of America Newsletters and Books**, **Catalogs and Premium Lists**, and **Other Publications**. See the arrangement notes for each sub-series for their individual arrangements.

### Scope and Contents Note

The **Publications** series contains a variety of material, some of it published by the Bedlington Terrier Club of America itself. The bulk of the series consists of the club's newsletters and magazines. Catalogs and premium lists from important dog shows are in this series as well as an assortment of books related to Bedlington Terriers and dogs in general. For more detailed scope and content see the individual Scope & Content Notes for each sub-series.

**Sub-Series 1: Bedlington Terrier Club of America Newsletters and Books 2.5 Linear feet in 6 document boxes.**

### Arrangement

The series begins with an alphabetical arrangement of the club's newsletters and magazines. Following that are the club's published books, **The Bedlington Terrier** and *The Manual of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America*.

### Scope and Contents Note

**Sub-Series 1: Bedlington Terrier Club of America Newsletters and Books**

The sub-series of BTCA publications includes *Tassels & Tales*. First published as *The Bulletin* in 1945 and initially a monthly publication (but currently a quarterly one), it is the strongest part of the collection. The publication includes meeting minutes, constitutions and by-laws, breed standards, articles, photos, financial information, and other information on both the breed, related owners and breeders and the actions of the club itself. The newsletters also include a later *Wellness Bulletin* which focused on liver problems in the breed.

*The Bedlington Terrier* contains useful information on the breed's history, top winning dogs and anecdotal pieces.

*The Manual*, published first in 1964 with a second edition in 1970, contains breed history in England and America, registration numbers and photographs.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1945-1948	1	1
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1955	1	2
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1956	1	3
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1957	2	1
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1958	2	2
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1959	2	3
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1960	2	4

## Sub-Series 1: Bedlington Terrier Club of America Newsletters and Books

<i>The Bulletin</i>	1961	2	5
<i>The Bulletin</i>	1962	3	1
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Fall 1963	3	2
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Spring 1964	3	3
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Summer 1964	3	4
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Fall 1964	3	5
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Winter 1964-1965	3	6
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Winter 1965	3	7
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Spring 1965	3	8
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Winter 1966	4	1
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Spring 1966	4	2

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<i>The Bulletin</i>	Summer 1966	4	3
<i>The Bulletin</i>	Fall 1966	4	4
<i>The Bedlington Bulletin</i>	Nov 1999	4	5
<i>Bedlington Terrier Newsletter</i>	1993	4	6
<i>Bedlington Terrier Newsletter</i>	1995	4	7
<i>Bedlington Terrier Newsletter</i>	1997, 2001	4	8
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1982	4	9
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	Winter 1985	4	10
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	Summer 1985	4	11
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1986	4	12
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1987	4	13

## Sub-Series 1: Bedlington Terrier Club of America Newsletters and Books

<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1991	4	14
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1992	4	15
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1992-1993	4	16
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1994-1995	5	1
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1996	5	2
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1997	5	3
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	1998-1999	5	4
<i>Tassels &amp; Tales</i>	2000-2001	5	5
<i>Wellness Bulletin</i>	1990-1994	5	6
<i>Wellness Bulletin, liver cirrhosis</i>	1997	5	7
<i>The Bedlington Terrier</i>	1982	5	8
<i>The Bedlington Terrier</i>	1982	5	9

**Sub-Series 2: Catalogs and Premium Lists**

	1950	6	1
<i>The Manual of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America</i>			

	1964	6	2
<i>The Manual of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America</i>			

	1964	6	3
<i>The Manual of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America:</i> Correspondence and Drafts			

	1969	6	4
<i>The Manual of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America</i>			

**Sub-Series 2: Catalogs and Premium Lists 0.5 Linear feet in 2 document boxes.**

**Arrangement**

Materials are arranged alphabetically by hosting/publishing kennel club. Specialty show premium lists are at the end of the sub-series.

**Scope and Contents Note**

The **Catalogs and Premium Lists** sub-series includes dog show catalogs from a variety of shows, particularly specialty shows of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America and the Associated Terrier Clubs.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Associated Terrier Clubs: Their Specialty Shows	1960	6	5
Associated Terrier Clubs: Their Specialty Shows	1975	6	6

**Sub-Series 3: Other Publications**

Atlanta Kennel Club: 100th Anniversary Show	1980	6	7
Bedlington Terrier Club of America: Specialty Shows	1976-1977	6	8
Great Lakes Terrier Association	1978	7	1
Intermountain Kennel Club	1960	7	2
Kandasaga Kennel Club	1973	7	3
Montgomery County Kennel Club	1980	7	4
Montgomery Count Kennel Club	1981	7	5
North Country Kennel Club	1969, 1972	7	6
Reno Kennel Club	1961	7	7
Riverhead Kennel Club	1971	7	8
Specialty Show Premium Lists	1941, 1996	7	9
<b>Sub-Series 3: Other Publications 0.25 Linear feet in 2 document boxes.</b>			

## Sub-Series 3: Other Publications

**Arrangement**

Materials are arranged alphabetically by title.

**Scope and Contents Note**

The **Other Publications sub-series** contains several pamphlets and other small publications collected by the club. Some of these items are playful in nature, such as the pamphlet on enjoying dog shows and the coloring book on dog care. Other publications in this sub-series are more relevant to the breed, such as the BTCA informational pamphlet and the guidt to trimming the bedlington terrier. *A Visual Interpretation of the Bedlington Terrier*, published in 1982, is a compendium of standards, among other things. It includes the earliest recorded standard for the breed from 1839.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
<i>All About A Dog Show</i>	circa 1965	7	10
<i>BTCA Wants You To Know</i>	circa 1968	7	11
Bedlington Terrier Club of the West Bulletin	1951, 1965	7	12
<i>The Bedlington Terrier Grooming</i>	1965	7	13
<i>Color Your Dog With Love</i> , coloring book	1983	7	14
<i>Enjoy a Show</i>	circa 1965	7	15
<i>Inherited Copper Toxicosis in the Bedlington Terrier</i>	1986	8	1

**Series 2: Club Files**

	circa 1965	8	2
<i>Trimming the Bedlington Terrier</i> , with fold-out chart			

	circa 1982	8	3
<i>Visual Guide to Interpreting the Standard of the Bedlington Terrier</i>			

**Series 2: Club Files 1949-1996, 0.25 Linear feet in 1 document box.**

**Arrangement**

The Club Files are arranged alphabetically by description.

**Scope and Contents Note**

The **Club Files** include files relevant to the structure and functioning of the Bedlington Terrier Club of America. Important items include the By-Laws, the Code of Ethics, and the Meetings Minutes. The meeting minutes of October 5, 1996 include a wellness report and a report from VetGen, a veterinarian genetic disease research company, on the DNA test findings for copper toxicosis.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
By-Laws	1965	8	4
Code of Ethics	2001	8	5
Meeting Minutes	1949-1953, 1984, 1996	8	6

**Series 3: Correspondence**

Member Rosters	Undated, 1991-1992, 1999	8	7
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**Series 3: Correspondence 1947-2001, 0.25 Linear feet in 1 document box.**

**Arrangement**

Correspondence files are arranged alphabetically by subject. Some general correspondence comes at the end of the series.

**Scope and Contents Note**

The Correspondence series contains some of the subject specific correspondence of the BTCA. The majority of the subjects are health related, such as the files on issues of Blindness, Genetic Defects, Liver Malfunction, and the Canine Health Conference. Other folders pertain to issues particular to the club such as its membership lits, the by-laws, and the club Historian.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Blindness	1964	8	8
Breed Specific Law	1947	8	9
By-Laws	1964	8	10
Canine Health Conference	1999	8	11

## Series 3: Correspondence

Genetic Defect Survey	1995	8	12
Health	1986	8	13
Historian	1978	8	14
Historian's Report	1978	8	15
Kunca, Adolph	8	16	
Liver Malfunction (Bedlington Terrier Club of Greater Chicago)	1975-1978	8	17
Membership Application	1997	8	18
Membership List	1947-1948	8	19
Montgomery County Dog Show	1997	8	20
National Bedlington Terrier Club (England): Centenary Show	1997	8	21
Trophies	1949	8	22

**Series 4: Magazines and Articles**

Trophy List	1952	8	23
General Correspondence	1949, 1991, 1996, 2001	8	24

**Series 4: Magazines and Articles 1938-1975, 0.5 Linear feet in 2 document boxes.****Arrangement**

The series begins with some cover shots and cover stories of Bedlington Terriers in general dog magazines. Following that articles are arranged alphabetically by title and description.

**Scope and Contents Note**

The Magazines and Articles series includes clippings and magazine cover-shots related to Bedlington Terriers. Several of the articles are related to the health of Bedlington Terriers including liver malfunctions and the problem of inherited copper toxicosis. Some articles are breed profiles that give some information on the history of the breed while others focus on particular Bedlington Terriers.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Cover shot, <i>Dog World</i>	1947	8	25
Cover shot, <i>Leash and Collar</i>	1952	8	26

## Series 4: Magazines and Articles

Cover shot, <i>Terrier Type</i>	1998	8	27
"Bedlington Front"	circa 1955	9	1
"Bedlington Rockets to Fame", <i>The Kennel Crier</i>	Feb 1948	9	2
"The Bedlington Terrier"	1905	9	3
"The Bedlington Terrier"	1963	9	4
"The Breed in Brief: No. 63, The Bedlington Terrier", <i>American Kennel Gazette</i>	June 1947	9	5
"How Important Can It Be?"	circa 1950	9	6
"Inherited Copper Toxicity"	1982, 1983	9	7
"The Lamb That Barked" and "Eliminating Copper Toxicosis", <i>Today's Breeder</i>	2001	9	8
"I Wonder"	1955	9	9
"Is There A Wirehaired Whippet?"	circa 1955	9	10

**Series 5: Graphic Materials and Ephemera**

	1975-1979	9	11
Liver Malfunctions (general clippings file)			

	circa 1952	9	12
"Vetrinary Examinations at Dog Shows," <i>American Kennel Gazette</i>			

**Series 5: Graphic Materials and Ephemera 1947-1996, 0.25 Linear feet in 1 document box and 1 record carton.**

**Arrangement**

The Graphic Materials and Ephemera series begins with a variety of ephemera arranged alphabetically by description. Following this are illustrations and photos that are arranged alphabeetically by description.

**Scope and Contents Note**

The **Graphic Materials and Ephemera series** contains an assortment of visual materials and ephemeral items. The Calendars function as both as they include many candid photos of Bedlington Terriers and puppies. Most of the photographs are from dog shows, particularly the National Specialty Show. The series also includes some illustrations of Bedlington Terriers and an example of an award certificate.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Calendars	1971, 1981-1983	9	13
Calendars	1997-1998	9	14

## Series 5: Graphic Materials and Ephemera

Calendars	2000-2001	9	15
Calendars	2002-2003	9	16
Calendars	2005-2006	9	17
Calendars	2007-2008	9	18
Fun and Family Dog Show: Calendar and Forms	1993	9	19
Guest Book	1982	10	1
Photo Contest Flyer	1999	10	2
Postcard: Boriska Bedlingtons	1963	10	3
Trophies	Undated, 1947	10	4
Illustrations	Undated	10	5
Photos: General	1966, 1972	10	6
Photos: Montgomery Kennel Club	circa 1995	10	7

**Series 6: Scrapbooks**

Photos: National Specialty Show	Apr 1996	10	8
Photos: National Specialty Show, Regular Classes	Apr 1996	10	9
Photos: National Specialty Show, Puppy Sweeps	Apr 1996	10	10
Photos: National Specialty Show, Veteran Sweeps	Apr 1996	10	11
Win Shots	1978	10	12

**Series 6: Scrapbooks 1960-1968, 0.25 Linear feet in 1 record carton.****Scope and Contents Note**

The scrapbooks contain various photographs, notes, and other ephemera on Bedlington Terriers, their owners and breeders. The Ivy McQuesten scrapbook focuses on McQuesten herself who owned and bred Bedlington Terriers for two decades and includes notes to McQuesten, drawings, and photos of her and her champion dogs.

**Arrangement**

Scrapbooks are arranged alphabetically by description. It should be noted that the General Scrapbook has been modified from its original form.

**Dates****Box****Folder**

**Series 7: Index Cards**

General Scrapbook	circa 1960s	10	13
	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Ivy McQuesten, "Heart Of A Lion", Scrapbook	circa 1915-1969	10	1

**Series 7: Index Cards 1923-1964, 0.5 Linear feet in 1 record carton**

**Scope and Contents Note**

Two types of cards make up the **Index Cards series**. The first type is a file of cards, contributed to the club by Rowanoaks Kennels, containing the names of all registered Bedlington Terriers that produced registered litters from 1923 to 1953. The cards include pedigree and progeny information for each dog and the cards include some of the most well-known dogs of their time. The other cards are ballots from the Bdlington Terrier Club of America for their votes on the breed standard and club by-laws.

**Arrangement**

The index cards are seperated into two different containers depending on type. The index cards on dogs are arranged alphabetically by dog name. The index cards on club votes are unarranged.

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Registered Bedlington Terriers that produced registered litters: Aberstwyth through Young's Blue Tango	circa 1923-1953	10	2
Standard and By-Laws Votes	1960s	10	3