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O 1960.039.003 Oxshoe	Oxshoe, half-circle, heavy, one extra, brown in colour. 13.5 X 5 cm.	Fair	OK	GVM
				
O 1960.052.001 Shoe, Animal	Two pairs of oxen shoes.	Good	OK	GVM
				
O 1964.007.027 Spike, Letter	Letter spike, raised lettering, oval with heart shape cut out centre. Natural in colour. 11 cm X 7.3 cm. Model Name: The Climax Transfer File. Spike has broken off and is lost.	Poor		GVM
				
O 1968.053.001 Cup	No makers name. Cup and saucer. Both have ground glaze in white. The saucer has only a faint and worn gold branch pattern, but the cup has an elaborate and in part slightly raised pattern of flowers and scrolls in dark blue, green, gold and pink on a yellow background.	Poor	OK	GVM
				






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O 1969.038.077 Horseshoe	Mule-shoe, iron, somewhat rusty, 8.8cm long wide and 0.95 cm thick.	Fair	OK	GVM
				
O 1970.018.001 Horseshoe	Horse, Shoe.	Good	OK	GVM
				
O 1970.018.002 Horseshoe	Horse shoe		OK	GVM
				
O 1971.110.006 Bottle, Ink with box	Ink box bottle, rectangular box, round bottle with lid, for permanent marking of garments, instruction sheet, rolled tape inside. Printed pattern. Black, blue, gold, white and natural colour. 8 cm x 6.5 cm X 3 cm, 2.4 cm dia. Model Name: Old Colony Indelible Ink.	Fair	OK	GVM
				
O 1973.058.001 Horseshoe	Mule shoe from Yale. Narrower, more rectangular than a horseshoe. Has ice flanges. 7" long, 4" wide. 4 nail holes one side, 5 on the other. Somewhat rusty		OK	GVM
				


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O 1973.087.095 Horseshoe 	One horseshoe. Used in the winter, painted gold. (No other information given.)	Not Rated	OK	GVM
O 1973.087.155 Protector, Cheque 	Cheque protector, embossed design on handle, rectangular base, 2 serrated plates controlled by push down lever. Embossed pattern. Black in colour. 10.4 cm X 6.9cm X 8 cm.	Good	OK	GVM
O 1974.005.001 Bill Holder	<p>Oct'24: MISSING 2</p> <p>Retail store, handtools, bill holders, 3.</p> <p>Clip holders for bills. Two were made by the McCaskey Register Co. and one by American Case &amp; Register Co., both from Alliance, Ohio. They are the same size and much alike. Sheet steel finished in black enamel, 19.05cm. long x 8.89-10.16cm. wide. Square across bottom, rounded at top with hole for hanging. Raised rim on all sides except top for 0.63cm. deep. Each has a spring that holds bills in, but this is different in the two designs.</p> <p>Donor: Ken Ellison, Oyama</p>		OK	GVM
O 1975.038.004 Bottle 	"Pearless Liquid Paste" bottle, Clarke & Stuart Co., Vancouver. Standard bottle with a screw top metal lid.	Not Rated	Review	GVM

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O 1977.125.007 Colander 	Ironware strainer, enameled in pale grey marbled with black. In shape an asymmetrical 3 sided pyramid, the pierced side the largest and curved while the other two sides are solid and meeting at a right angle. The stand is U-shaped in white, bent to a right-angle and inserted in tubes soldered to the side of the body. The rim of the body is reinforced by bending it over a wire.	Poor	OK	GVM
O 1980.008.005 Stapler, Paper 	Stapler, raised lettering on base, rectangular base with large arm attached at one end and a round push down handle. Red in colour. Model Name: Hotchkiss Wire Stapler. 21.2 cm X 6.3 cm X 13.5 cm high.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1980.070.002 File, Document 	2 Bill holders, printed instruction on front, "McCaskey Register Co. Hamilton, Canada", rectangular plate, rounded at one end and hole for hanging spring loaded wire to hold papers, black in colour. 9.5 cm X 20.8 cm.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1981.099.001 Paperweight 	Paper weight, rectangular, painted scene of bay with ships and building on shore, polished surface. Scenic pattern. Brown and green in colour. 11.5 cm X 7.6 cm X 2.5 cm.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1983.280.003 Opener, Letter 	Letter opener, oblong, tapered handle. Ivory in colour. 25.5 cm x 2.5 cm.	Fair	OK	GVM


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O 1983.301.001 Shoe, Horse	Manufactured rubber shoe, M&W Dexter #3. "Morgan & Wright Pads are Good Pads." Rasied heel and canvas backed.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1983.302.001 Horseshoe	Rubber horseshoe made by Revere Rubber Co. #3, Air cushioned pad, Pat OCT.1899. Leather backing.	Not Rated	OK	GVM
				
O 1985.292.013 Punch, Paper	Business, general, office, paper punch Paper punch, simple design elements painted on base, rectangular base, lever action cuts 2 holes. Brown and gold in colour. 16.5 cm X 12 cm.	Fair	OK	GVM
				
O 1986.094.001 Stapler	Stapler, lettering scribed on handle, rectangular base with arm and round push down handle. Chrome in colour. Serial No: 402. Model Name: Pilot. 16.2 cm X 4.9 cm X 8.5 cm high.	Good	OK	GVM
				
O 1989.083.001 Jar, Glue	Round bottle/jar with red, black, and yellow label and lid "Lepage's semi-solid paper paste". 2 FL. OZS.	Fair		GVM
				





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O 1990.035.001 Punch, Paper 	Paper punch, rectangular base, "Y" shaped handle. Dark green in colour. 16 cm x 8.5 cm X base X 18 cm. Mode Name: Bates Perforator #2	Good	OK	GVM
O 1990.058.014 Pen, Nib 	Pen, turned piece at end of bone handle, slender, metal nib. Off-white and black in colour. 12.3 cm.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1991.053.002 Inkwell 	Cylindrical metal container, flip up lid, half round glass container set inside lid, has Canadian O & S Furn. Co. Preston Ontario. In raised lettering.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1991.053.003 Inkwell	Cylindrical metal container with flip up lid, half round glass container set inside, lid has O & S Furn. Co. Preston Ontario in raised lettering.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1991.062.001 Bottle, Ink 	Clear red round bottle, narrow neck red cap, horizontal ribbing on bottle, yellow & blue label. 32 oz, 1/3 full of ink.	Good	OK	GVM

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O 1994.065.020 Bottle 	A. Small amber glass bottle, round, distinct shoulder, narrow neck, rounded lip, embossed lettering on sides. B. Rubber stopper with glass applicator. Model Name: Ink-out.	Good		GVM
O 1996.012.002 Punch, Paper 	2 hole paper punch "U" shaped handle for lever action that cuts 2 holes, not adjustable, mounted on a slab of oak wood, small metal plate on bottom that slides open to empty out paper residue. Depth 12.5	Good	OK	GVM
O 1996.022.001 Holder, Bill 	Small flat metal plate, rectangular with 2 narrow edges at sides & loop of wire, spring loaded, attached at bottom to hold paper bills. Hole at top for hanging up. Black label on front.	Good	OK	GVM
O 1998.022.085 Punch, Hole 	Metal 2-hole punch, painted green symbol of insect. Rectangular base.	Fair	OK	GVM
O 1999.028.001 opener, letter 	Letter opener with mother of pearl handle which contains a jack knife blade as well. Has long shiny metal blade for letters. Donor unknown.	Good	OK	GVM

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O 2006.003.030 Inkwell	Clear glass, round inkwell. Embossed on the bottom "For a hole 1 7/8 in. (inches)	Good	OK	GVM
				
O 2006.016.050 Pencil, mechanical	Blue coloured metal case w/ extra heavy pencil lead, metal clip for holding in a pocket.	Good	OK	GVM
O 2007.098.008 Stamp. Remittance	<p>Bank remittance stamp, molded cast iron base, grey, elevated mechanism w/ adjustable figures and plunger type handle on top.</p> <p>On Feb 3rd 2023 Collections Registrar Carolyn Ben spoke with Judy Albrecht over the phone about her 2007 donation of items from the local CN office. Judy was not sure about the exact dates she worked in Vernon, she said 1959 to 1946 but later she said she worked there for 25 years.</p> <p>Judy loved her job. Back then people did not have phones like they do today, growing up if she wanted to make a phone call she went to the grocery store. So things went through the CN office. She took bids (people applying for jobs) death notices, special announcements and such. To help explain how the process worked she was asked to explain how Carolyn Ben could send her resume in for a job. She said Carolyn could come in person, or call her on the phone. Judy would take the sender info and the address and the content, then she would decide what sort of telegraph she needed. There was the RX telegraph which meant urgent, which Judy would do for a death or a bid. There was a regular telegraph that went during the day, which Judy would probably use for Carolyn's resume. But there was also the night telegraph which went during the night and was the cheapest. Judy felt that sending telegrams in general was fairly affordable. One year here in Vernon they did a program where adults could send telegrams to children as if they came from Santa.</p>	Fair	OK	GVM
				



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	<p>But in the last few years of her time there she felt a sense that the era of the telegraph was coming to an end. Less messages were being sent, and BC Tel (now TELUS) had a huge room of computers which let people send messages right to Victoria without needing to use a telegraph machine. She sent her last telegram in the early 60s (maybe).</p> <p>Judy liked her job because she liked the people, the coworkers and customers. They were like her family. There were not to many people in the office, for a while they shared it with the ticket agent for the train, then it was just telegraphs. There was a manager, who for many years was Frank Williamson ( he also worked for City Council), the book keeper and the telephone operator. Men and women worked as operators. When asked about the make-up of the staff she said that the man who fixed the machines, Ed Tanka, was Japanese. Judy felt that race did not matter as much back then, that it was not something she ever thought about like we do today.</p> <p>Vernon was, she explained, much smaller then. Everyone knew everyone, if you walked the street you recognized everyone. Because of her job at the office she knew all the gossip but felt instinctively that she was sworn to secrecy. However, when asked about a telegraph that stood out she was willing to share that once a mother came into the office. The woman had no husband and her son had been killed by a truck while biking home from school. She was there to send a message to her relatives on the coast telling them about the death her son. Judy remembered that she was a very sweet lady.</p> <p>When asked how she ended up with the office supplies she said she heard they were closing down and they were going to be taken to the dump, and knew her kids would like playing with them so she took it.</p>			
O 2010.020.083 Bottle, ink	<p>Large glass bottle of ink in original cardboard carton. Bottle has plastic pouring spout on screw-on cap. 32 ounces Blue-Black. For use in fountain pens and straight pens.</p> <p>Box missing</p>	Good	OK	GVM
				

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O 2010.020.093 Holder, Marking Stamp 	Metal stand, round base, central column with radiating spokes that will hold rubber stamps.	Good	OK	GVM
O 2011.056.004 Set, pen 	Fountain pen and mechanical pencil set, grey with metal tops, gold clip and metal pencil lead fitting.	Good	OK	GVM
O 2014.015.025 Stamp, numerical 	Metal case 'U' shaped, holds rows of numbers that can be adjusted. Wooden handle/nob on top of a metal post. Pushing down sets the rows of numbers in motion. "EL-VIGGO" 'Set 1 consecutive, Set 2 Duplicate, Set 3 Repeat'	Good	OK	GVM
O 2014.020.005 sharpener, Pencil 	Wall or counter mounted manual pencil sharpener. Metal frame with turning handle that activates the cutting cylinders. Has a metal framed plastic housing that holds the pencil residue. 'C-12-R 4'.	Fair	OK	GVM

**Total Items:41**