

BLANDFORD, Lillian May Reynolds (1909 – 1996):

Lillian May Reynolds was born September 21, 1909 in St John's, Newfoundland. A busy career woman who enjoyed teaching Sunday School, making her own clothes and indulging in amateur dramatics. May was a Research Clerk in the Taxation Department of the Sun Life Assurance Company. A native of St. John's, Newfoundland. May graduated from high school and then studied at



Memorial University College and



Dalhousie Law School in Halifax. May was unable to finish her degree following the death of her father and the onset of the great depression. She also took a shorthand and typing course before joining the Sun Life. Painting in oils became May's major hobby when she discovered she had some artistic ability. She took a trip through Ontario to try and put some of nature's beautiful autumn colours on her canvas. May has traveled quite

extensively on this continent and in Europe and as an amateur photographer made movie records of most of her trips. Bowling, skiing and golf were her favorite sports and was active in two bridge clubs. In later years with the onset of arthritis she gave up most of her hobbies, however she continued as a volunteer at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital well into her eighties. May never married and lived most of her adult life in Montreal. She continued to work for the Sun Life until she retired in 1969 after completing 39 years of service.