

## Part 7 Clippings

Bring together collections of clippings using the Publications feature in VITA. Clippings are generally not stand alone objects, and so can be gathered together under their shared Publication title.

For information about Publications, see Part 9 of the VITA Data Management Manual.

If you expect to be uploading clippings and creating publication records, have the site administrator add Publications as a Media Type and Clippings as an Item Type so they display in the checklists during data management. For more information about customizing checklists, see the VITA Site Administration Manual.

**To add a clipping, go to the Main Menu...**

### Step 1: Add Record

**Choose between 1) Without a file or 2) With a file**

#### 1) Clippings with no scanned image

To create a clipping record without an associated file, click “Add record without a file”

- Add title of clipping
- Begin typing the publication name and select correct title from the drop down list. The ID# will populate the input box.

Add Record without file upload

Title	Proton Township Girl Shoots Father
Publication Title	Mark Markdale Standard (1883 , Markdale, Ontario): ID: 251
Publication Date	m: 20111011 (YYYYMMDD).
Media type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Newspaper <input type="radio"/> Audio <input type="radio"/> Website <input type="radio"/> Genealogical Resource

Add record Clear Form

**Note:** If the publication title has not been added, click on the link in the screen help statement and add the publication title and metadata about that publication before returning to add any clippings associated with it. You'll have to navigate back to the main menu after creating the Publication record to add the associated clipping.

**Add Record without file upload**

<b>Title</b>	Proton Township Girl Shoots father
<b>Publication Title</b>	sun Use this field when the record being entered belongs to a Publication, e.g. a newspaper clipping or an individual article from a serial publication. If the title of the publication isn't available <b>add it here first</b>
<b>Media type</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Image <input type="radio"/> Text <input type="radio"/> Video <input type="radio"/> Audio <input type="radio"/> Publication

- Add date of publication **of the clipping**
- Finally, select Media Type: Text and “Add Record”

**Add Record without file upload**

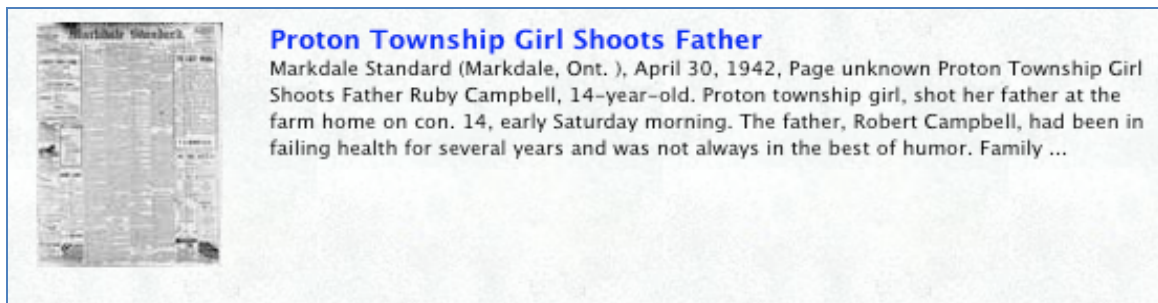
<b>Title</b>	Proton Township Girl Shoots Father
<b>Publication Title</b>	251 Use this field when the record being entered belongs to a Publication, e.g. a newspaper clipping or an individual article from a serial publication. If the title of the publication isn't available <b>add it here first</b> .
<b>Publication Date</b>	19420430 <b>Publication Date</b> is intended to be a real date and <b>should</b> be entered in the form: 2
<b>Media type</b>	<input type="radio"/> Image <input checked="" type="radio"/> Text <input type="radio"/> Collection <input type="radio"/> Video <input type="radio"/> Object <input type="radio"/> Auc <input type="radio"/> Newspaper

## Display

The display for Clippings without an associated image will be the default icon for Media Type “Text”...



**If you have associated a masthead image with the Publication, the results display with Publication image is something like this:**



## 2) Clippings with a scanned image

To include the scanned image of the clipping, choose “Add record and upload file” from the main menu

- Add title of clipping
- Select Media Type: “Text”
- Category: Choose “Thumb + Regular” (If you do not choose Thumbnail, the default publication thumbnail will be associated in results sets)
- Label: unnecessary for this display category
- Change file size: Choose default “Yes”
- Split PDF: Choose according to file type and content
- Click “Add file” and browse for image file
- Click “Start upload”
- Wait for 100% status then click Continue

**Add Record**

<b>Title</b>	Proton Girl Shoots Father
<b>Templates</b>	[Select one of the options below]
<b>Media type</b>	<input type="radio"/> Image <input checked="" type="radio"/> Text <input type="radio"/> Collection <input type="radio"/> Video <input type="radio"/> Object <input type="radio"/> Audio <input type="radio"/> Publication <input type="radio"/> Genealogical Resource <input type="radio"/> Newspaper
<b>Category</b>	Thumb+Regular
<b>Label</b>	
<b>Image resize</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>Split PDF</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

**Select File**

Ruby_Campbell_Markdale_Standard.jpg	32.80 KB
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## Results display with Scanned image

	<p><b>Proton Township Girl Shoots Father</b></p> <p>Markdale Standard Proton Township Girl Shoots Father Ruby Campbell, 14-year-old. Proton township girl, shot her father at the farm home on con. 14, early Saturday morning. The father, Robert Campbell, had been in failing health for several years and was not always in the best of humor. Family quarrels are said to...</p>
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## Step 2: Create Clipping Record

Complete as many fields as possible and desired in the Descriptive and Administrative data screens. For information about creating records, see the Data Management Manual.

Important and unique components of any clippings records are the Item Type (Clippings), Publication, Pagination, Dates, and Full Text:

**Media Type** [Help](#)

**Text**  
This value determines a number of other options for this record. To change it [click here](#).

**Secondary Media Types** [Help](#)

Image  Collection  Video  Object  Audio  Website  
 Genealogical Resource  Newspaper

**Item Type** [Help](#)

Books  Clippings  Documents  Leaflets   
 Newspapers  Scrapbooks

Enter item type:

**Title** [Help](#)

Proton Township Girl Shoots Father

**Publication Title** [Help](#)

Enter publication:   
 Use this field when the clipping or an individual is available [add it here](#) max.

**Pagination** [Help](#)

Section:  Page:

**Dates** [Help](#)

**Sortable Date**  
**Sortable Date** is intended to be a real date and **must** be entered in the form: 20111011 (YYYYMMDD).  
 If the date is unavailable the year/month can be entered in the form: 201110 (YYYYMM).  
 If only the year is available, enter in the form: 2011 (YYYY).  
 If the date is a season or a quarter, enter in the month form using the first month of the season or the quarter: 201103.  
 Otherwise, if there is not a Date of Original, this will be displayed in the appropriate form: 11 Oct 2011 or Oct 2011 or 2011.

**Date of Original**  
**Date of Original** is intended to be a user friendly description of the date. One example of a useful entry in this field would be **Spring 2011**. If filled in, this value will be the one displayed to the user. Otherwise, if there is a sortable date, it will be displayed instead in the form: 11 Oct 2011.

**Date of Event Depicted/Described**  
**Date of Event Depicted/Described** is intended to refer to a second date if the object is referring to events at a different time than previous dates. An example would be a column or a painting referring to events 50 years in the past.

**Earliest Year**  
 **Latest Year**  
**Earliest/Latest year** Use this when the dates are ambiguous (e.g. between 1900 and 1914, but the object wasn't dated), or where the events spanned a number of years (e.g. obituary of someone who lived between 1815 and 1891).

**Full Text** [Help](#)

Proton Township Girl Shoots Father

Ruby Campbell, 14-year-old. Proton township girl, shot her father at the farm home on con. 14, early Saturday morning. The father, Robert Campbell, had been in failing health for several years and was not always in the best of humor. Family quarrels are said to have been frequent and the shooting followed on Saturday morning. Ruby ran upstairs during the argument and returned with a [?] rifle and ordered her father from the house, with the warning that if he did not go she would shoot. She is now held in Owen Sound charged with murder. The tragedy is one of those unfortunate affairs which befall communities at times and too much publicity should not be given. We know it is usually the endeavour of most newspapers to take advantage of the opportunity for big headlines and

[Update Record](#)

## ***Publication Title***

If the Publication title is not already carried forward from the add record screen, start typing the desired publication title and select from the drop-down list. If the publication title is not available, use the link in the screen note “add here first” to create a publication record first and then return to the clipping record.

Once a clipping is associated with a Publication (either from the Add record screen or by adding the publication in the Descriptive data screen), the Publication record information is inherited by the clipping and will form part of the clipping display:

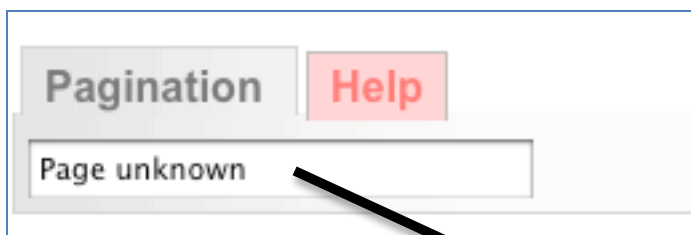


The screenshot shows a clipping record display. At the top, the title "Proton Township Girl Shoots Father" is displayed in a bold, black font. Below the title, the word "Publication:" is followed by the text "Markdale Standard (Markdale, Ont. ), April 30, 1942". At the bottom of the display, there are two buttons: "Details" and "Comments (0)".

## ***Pagination***

The information in this field identifies the number of pages associated with the object being described or the page of a serial publication on which a text fragment occurs.

Enter the page number, span of pages, or any other identifying information about where in the publication this clipping originates. The information will appear after the publication data in the public display.



The screenshot shows a pagination field. At the top, there are two buttons: "Pagination" and "Help". Below the buttons, there is a text input field containing the text "Page unknown". A black arrow points from the text input field towards the bottom right of the page.

## Proton Township Girl Shoots Father

**Publication:**

*Markdale Standard* (Markdale, Ont. ), April 30, 1942, Page unknown

Details

Comments (0)

### **Dates**


For detailed field descriptions and input recommendations, see the VITA Data Management Manual.

The *Date of Publication* field is designed to help sort multiple text fragments associated with one publication. It is necessary for the date to be entered in the following format: YYYYMMDD or YYYYMM or YYYY depending on how much information is known about the clipping's publication. This will not be publicly displayed.

The *Date of Original* is where you can enter a "friendly" version of the date of publication, e.g. Weekday, Month DD, YYYY. This is intended for public display.

The *Date of Event Depicted* allows you to identify distinctly when an event took place, even if the publication of the news about that event is different (as they often are). This is intended for public display.

*Earliest and Latest Dates* are entered in YYYY format and are designed to help date searches for objects on the user side of VITA. This will not display in the public record.

Dates  [Help](#)

**Sortable Date of Publication**

**Sortable Date of Publication** is intended to be a real date and **must** be entered in the form: **20090501** (YYYYMMDD).  
 If the date is unavailable the year/month can be entered in the form: **200905** (YYYYMM).  
 If only the year is available, enter in the form: **2009** (YYYY).  
 If the publication is seasonal or quarterly, enter in the month form using the first month of the season or quarter.  
 Otherwise, if there is not a Date of Original, this will be displayed in the appropriate form: **1 May 2009** or **May 2009** or **2009**.

**Date of Original**

**Date of Original** is intended to be a user friendly description. One example of a user entry in this field would be **Spring 2009**. The value will be the one displayed to the user. Otherwise, if there is no date, it will be displayed in the form: **1 May 2009**.

**Date of Event Depicted/Described**

**Date of Event Depicted/Described** is intended to refer to a date when the article is referring to events at a different time than previous. An example would be a column referring to events 50 years in the past.

**Earliest Year**

**Latest Year**

**Earliest/Latest year** Use this when the dates are ambiguous (e.g. 1900 and 1914, but the clipping wasn't dated), or when the exact number of years (e.g. obituary of someone who lived between 1900 and 1914, but the clipping wasn't dated), or when the exact number of years (e.g. obituary of someone who lived between 1900 and 1914, but the clipping wasn't dated).

**Media Type:**  
Text

**Item Type:**  
Clippings

**Date of Original:**  
April 30, 1942

**Date of Event depicted:**  
April 26, 1942

**Subject(s):**  
Families  
Fathers & children



## Full Text

Derive the text from your clippings by manual transcription, associating OCR files with the record (see Part 5 for details about OCR processing), extracting text from a PDF (see Part 3), or copying and pasting into the Full Text input box.

The Full Text entered here forms a large part of the clippings display, so formatting the text should take place before the item is made public. Full text is styled to mimic the “look and feel” of the clipping itself. The difference is that the full text display is likely more legible than the original and will be full text searchable. Use simple keyword controls or simple HTML to format the text for public display.

### Simple formatting:

To establish paragraph returns in the display you can simply place your cursor in the full text input box and click “Enter” or “Return” twice (2x) on your keyboard.

The image shows a web interface with a 'Full Text' input box and a corresponding display. The input box has a 'Full Text' tab and a 'Help' button. The text in the input box is as follows:

Proton Township Girl Shoots Father

Ruby Campbell, 14-year-old. Proton township girl shot her father at the farm home on con. 14, early Saturday morning. The father, Robert Campbell, had been in failing health for several years and was not always in the best of humor. Family quarrels are said to have been frequent and the shooting followed on Saturday morning. Ruby ran upstairs during the argument and returned with a [?] rifle and ordered her father from the house, with the warning that if he did not go she would shoot. She is now held in Owen Sound charged with murder.

The tragedy is one of those unfortunate affairs which befall communities at times and too much publicity should not be given. We know it is usually the endeavour of most

The display shows the same text with proper paragraph formatting:

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### Simple HTML formatting:

For information on basic HTML, see the W3C tutorials online at <http://www.w3schools.com/html/DEFAULT.asp>.

Use basic HTML tags to format your text, such as:

`<b>Bold</b>` = **bold** font

`<i>Italic</i>` = *italic* font

`<u>Underline</u>` = underline font

`<br/>` break = line break

`<p>Paragraph</p>` = identifies paragraph bodies and indents first lines

**Note:** if you use HTML, it will eliminate any formatting already done using keyboard controls (i.e. 2 x "Return" or "Enter"); use one or the other methods.

The image shows a side-by-side comparison of HTML code and its rendered output. On the left, a text area contains the following HTML code: `<b>Proton Township Girl Shoots Father</b>`, `<p>Ruby Campbell, 14-year-old. Proton township girl, shot her father at the farm home on con. 14, early Saturday morning. The father, Robert Campbell, had been in failing health for several years and was not always in the best of humor. Family quarrels are said to have been frequent and the shoot on Saturday morning. Ruby ran upstairs during the arg and returned with a [?] ri and ordered her father from house, with the warning th did not go she would shoot now held in Owen Sound cha with murder.</p>`, and `<p>The tragedy is one of t affairs which befall commu publicity should not be given. We kn it is usually the endeavou: newspapers to take advanta`. A black oval highlights the first line of code. On the right, the rendered output is shown on a light beige background. The first line is **Proton Township Girl Shoots Father**, with a black oval around it. The following text is rendered in a standard serif font, matching the code's content.