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Ardeth Holmes Collection

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Summary information

Repository: Charlotte County Archives

Title: Ardeth Holmes Collection

Reference code: MC 717

Date: 1907-1966 (creation)

Physical description: 21cm textual material

Language: English

Scope and content

4 folders containing correspondence during WW1+2 to and from friends and family. A black cookbook is filled, majority are sweets and deserts with a small red notebook of names and ingredients for meals. A red, tall address book with alphabetical sorting, at least one name on every page. Two paperback booklets Province of New Brunswick – The Motor Vehicle Law 1915 and Amendments and Seventy Sixth Annual Report from the Bank of Nova Scotia (Now Scotiabank). 1 large Empire Scrapbook in folder with obituaries, stories, letters, and advertisements from both WW1+2. Large oversized black hardcover scrapbook with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on back of cover and first page, followed by clippings of the Royal Family, song requests, and obituaries. Documents and receipts from Sheriff Gordon Mines. 3 red accounting books with varying thickness.

Notes

Title notes

• <u>Source of title proper</u>: Title given after collector/donor.

Note [General]

Empire Scrapbook has a large, unfold-able clipping of over 500 names, ranks, hometowns, units, and regiment numbers, all individuals from Charlotte County.

Other notes

Publication status: Published

Level of detail: PartialStatus description: Final

Access points

- Ardeth Aileen (Emerson) Holmes (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- St. Andrews (place)
- Charlotte County (place)
- United Kingdom (place)

Collection holdings

Series: MC 717-1 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MC 717-1

Date: 1945-1954 (date of creation)

<u>Scope and content</u>: Anniversary card, letter from Ray to a friend in the Army a Watford University. A letter from Bill in the Canadian Army deployed in England, 1945. Letter, possibly between brothers, about life back home. Loving letter from from wife overseas to husband (Irvin Ingall). Letter from Aunt Grace to Irvin Ingall. A letter to war veterans deployed D-Day from the Canadian Legion Grand Manan Branch for the 10th Anniversary.

Physical description: 0.5cm letters

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

Series: MC 717-2 - Personal Books

Title: Personal Books

Reference code: MC 717-2

Date: 1939-1942 (date of creation)

<u>Scope and content</u>: Red, tall address book with alphabetical organization. Black-covered recipe book containing over 120 recipes with a table of contents on first 2 pages and from and back cover. Large Empire Scrapbook with military and WW2 newspaper clipping, obituaries, articles, and MIA* cases.

Large oversized black hardcover scrapbook with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth** on back of cover and first page, followed by clippings of the Royal Family, song requests, and obituaries.

Physical description: 8.5cm textual material

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: "*": Missing In Action.

"**": Not Queen Elizabeth I or Her Majesty and daughter, Queen Elizabeth II.

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

Series: MC 717-3 - Public Entity Publications

Title: Public Entity Publications

Reference code: MC 717-3

Date: 1907-1915 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Seventy Sixth Annual Report for the Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotiabank). The Motor

Vehicle Law and amendments 1915 – Province of New Brunswick.

Physical description: 1.5cm booklets

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC 717-4 - Sheriff Gordon Mines

Title: Sheriff Gordon Mines

Reference code: MC 717-4

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Documents, letters, receipts, invoices and statements for Sheriff Gordon Mines for R.

E. Steeves, Esq.

Physical description: 11 sheets textual material

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on intellectual connection.

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC 717-5 - Accounting Books

Title: Accounting Books

Reference code: MC 717-5

Date: 1907-1912 (date of creation)

<u>Scope and content</u>: Small, flaking red book with the year written on the cover. Tall, large red hardcover with Journal on spine that is from or belonged to Harry L. Wall, Bookseller and Stationer. Large black hardcover with Journal on spine.

Physical description: 8.5cm textual material

Language of the material:

English

<u>Arrangement</u>: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Large red hardcover's spine stains cloth brown, handle with care.