

8th Hussars Museum

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Summary information

Repository: 8th Hussars Museum

Title: Camp Sussex

ID: 09.07.00

Date: 1880-1978 (date of creation)

Language: English

Physical description: 1 cm photocopied photographs; 5.5 cm folder of papers: training documents, orders; 6 maps; 1 cm of letters

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Between 1868 to 1876, John Saunders trained his men at his home in Fox Hill. Camps were held there every other year. In 1881 stables were build on the grounds which were to become Camp Sussex. In 1883 the officers built a home. It was called the Cavalry Club House and became the first officer's mess. In 1893 the Federal government purchased the grounds outright and created a permanent military camp. In that year there was a large camp held with both the Infantry and Cavalry participating. In 1936 they became a motorized cavalry unit. In 1937 a mechanized cavalry unit and in 1938 they became a divisional cavalry unit. In 1940 they switched to motorcycles and became the 4th Canadian Motorcycle Regiment. In January of that year they were given the order to mobilize and 415 men trained in Sussex that year. In March 1941, they became the 5th Armoured Regiment and were sent to Camp Borden, in Ontario to train. Later they went to Debert, Nova Scotia and then went overseas in November 1941. In 1946 the Regiment came home. The train arrived in Sussex on January 27, 1946. The 8th Hussars were back at summer camp that August for the first time since 1940. During the 1950's training became more concentrated. Twice a year the Regiment conducted concentrated courses to top off their local training. These courses included skills in trades such as driving and maintenance, wireless and gunnery. In the late 1950's changes were made. The Regiment was moved to CFB Gagetown and Camp Sussex as such was no more. There are still some Militia and Cadets here.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of Photocopies: of photocopied photos of Officers, Personnel and Squadrons, Training in and around Camp Sussex Photos: 5.5 cm of original photos taken at Camp Sussex Some of these photos are labeled with names and dates. 9 sleeves of photographs taken at Camp Sussex 1940-1941. Orders: 5 cm total. 2 cm in first folder of Regimental Orders 1940-1941.. Second folder has 3 cm of files - 5 mm of Standing Orders from 1927-1935; 1 cm of Regimental Orders 1927-1935 and 1952; 10

pages Orders and Instructions for Officers 1929-1934; 3 pages Intern Orders October 6, 1929; and 2 pages Movement Orders October 6, 1929 Maps: 6 photocopies (11 x 17) Aerial Maps of Camp Sussex plus 3 original maps . First- Manoeuvre Map dated 1929 and there are two Vicinity of Sussex maps dated 1905. Correspondence: 1 cm of letters written at Camp Sussex by various authors 1929, 1933-1936, 1939-1940. Also includes a 2 page Syllabus of Training June 27-July 4, 1933; 1 page Small Arms Training Return 1934; 1 page Armourers Report for 1932, 1 page for 1934 and 1 page for 1935; 4 pages Annual Regimental Meeting June 1930; 4 pages Annual Regimental Meeting June 1933. Militia: 1 handwritten copy of training program for 8th Hussars. 1 copy of notes made for Camp Summer 1939. 1 page Annual Drills Pay List for June 25, 1940 and 1 page for July 16, 1940. Training: 2 cm. 1 page Policy of Training

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Museum Created

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)
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Collection holdings

Series: 09.07.00-09.07.01 - Photocopied Photos

Creator: Camp Sussex

Title: Photocopied Photos

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.01

Date: 1880-1940 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photocopied photographs of Officers, Personnel and Squadrons, Training in and around Camp Sussex.

Physical description: 1 cm of photocopied photographs

Language of the material:

English

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.03 - Orders

Creator: Camp Sussex

Title: Orders

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.03

Date: 1927-1935,1940-1941, 1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a folder of Regimental Orders 1940-1941.. Second folder has 3 cm of files - 5 mm of Standing Orders from 1927-1935; 1 cm of Regimental Orders 1927-1935 and 1952; 10 pages Orders and Instructions for Officers 1929-1934; 3 pages Interm Orders October 6, 1929; and 2 pages Movement Orders October 6, 1929.

Physical description: 5 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.04 - MapsCreator: Camp SussexTitle: MapsID: 09.07.00-09.07.04Date: June 1893, 1905, 1929 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of 6 photocopies (11" x 17") Aerial Maps of Camp Sussex plus 3 original maps . First- "Manoeuvre Map" dated 1929 and there are two "Vicinity of Sussex" maps dated 1905.

Physical description: 6 photocopies and 3 originalLocation of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.05 - CorrespondenceCreator: Camp SussexTitle: CorrespondenceID: 09.07.00-09.07.05Date: 1929, 1933-1936, 1939-1940 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of letters written at Camp Sussex by various authors 1929, 1933-1936, 1939-1940. Also includes Training materials "Syllabus of Training" June 27-July 4, 1933; a "Small Arms Training Return" 1934; a "Armourer's Report" for 1933, 1934 and 1935; Also included is a "Annual Regimental Meeting" June 1930 and a "Annual Regimental Meeting " June 1933.

Physical description: 1 cm of Textual Records and 14 pages of training textLanguage of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.06 - Militia

Creator: Camp Sussex

Title: Militia

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.06

Date: 1939-1940 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a handwritten copy of training program for 8th Hussars , a copy of notes made for Camp Summer 1939, a Annual Drills Pay List for June 25, 1940 and 1 page for July 16, 1940.

Physical description: 4 Pages of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.07 - Training

Creator: Camp Sussex

Title: Training

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.07

Date: 1921-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of training materials “Policy of Training” 1934, “Syllabus of Training’ 1937 and “Squadron Competition” 1938. pa“Unit Training Directives” 1959; , “Report of Inspection of Equipment and Clothing” 1931 and 4 pages for 1933; 2 pages “Issue Order for 1930 and 1 page for 1929; 1 page “Cash Debit Voucher for 1932, 2 for 1933 and 2 for 1934; and pages of vouchers for “Returning Stores for 1928 and 1935. Also material on “Annual Inspection for Arms” 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934; , “Marshaling Exercise” April 1959; and “Medical Stores” plus 1 cm of Miscellaneous Documents.

Physical description: 2 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.08 - Black Watch

Creator: Camp Sussex

Title: Black Watch

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.08

Date: 1951-1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Photographs of Sgt. L. S. Kennedy in Black Watch uniform. Training Certificates, Mess passes 1951, 1953-1963. 3 photographs of the regiment at Camp Sussex, 3 leave passes and 1 cartoon.

Physical description: photographs, memorabilia

Language of the material:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.09 - Personnel

Creator: Camp Sussex

Title: Personnel

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.09

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 1 page obituary of Milton Gregg who had been a Commanding Officer at Camp Sussex.

Physical description: 1 obituary

Language of the material:

English

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: 09.07.00-09.07.10 - DVD's Camp Sussex

Title: DVD's Camp Sussex

ID: 09.07.00-09.07.10

Date: 1893 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series Consists of a DVD of Camp Sussex Footage and Camp Sussex Plan with Drawing from 1983, 1941 and 1945.

Physical description: 2 DVD's

Location of originals:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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