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Guy Collings fonds

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Access: Open.

Guy Collings fonds

Textual, Cartographic

ca. 1900s-1920s

0.01 meters

Title: Guy Collings fonds

Dates of Creation: ca. 1900s-1920s

Physical Description: 5 textual records and 2 maps

Biographical Sketch:

Guy Collings was born in Chudleigh, England, on July 18, 1890, the son of Charles John and Melora Collings. When Guy and his brother were teenagers the family emigrated to Canada, landing first in Sicamous, B.C., before spending a brief period in Kelowna. At the behest of Charles John Collings' interest in the Seymour Arms Fruit Lands, the family soon settled in Seymour Arm, where they would build a Tudor style mansion and cultivate a lavish English-style estate on their homestead. Guy and his brother worked at various occupations in Seymour Arm, including logging, construction, bee keeping, and running a fruit cannery as the Collings Bros. Guy would also become a skilled furniture maker, and is credited with constructing the majority of the furnishings for their mansion. Guy also served with the CEF during World War I. Later in life Guy would give historical tours of the family property, and would attempt to have it made into a local museum. Guy Collings died in 1976.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two maps of the area near Seymour Arm and labels from jam packaged by Collings Bros.

Custodial History:

Accession 0.3079 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in 1961 by R.B.A. Cragg for Guy Collings.

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Notes:

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

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Finding aids: File list is available for this collection.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
0.3079.001	Seymour Arm Fruit Lands, Seymour Arm, B.C., Plan of Portion of Fruit Lands – File contains a map showing the Seymour townsite, Seymour Arm, and lots. – 1 map	[ca. 1900s]	1
0.3079.002	Plan of Seymour, B.C. – File contains a map showing lots in Seymour and Shuswap Lake. – 1 map	[ca. 1900s]	2
0.3079.003	Seymour Arm brand jam labels – File contains labels for jam varieties grown and packaged by Collings Bros. in Seymour Arm. – 5 textual records	[ca. 1920s]	3