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128th Battalion fonds. – [textual records]. – 1916, 1922. – 0.50 cm of textual records.
Box V-191

Administrative history

The 128th Battalion, sometimes referred to as the Moose Jaw Battalion or the Bull Moose, was made up of men from Moose Jaw and the surrounding areas. Lieutenant-Colonel F. Pawlett was their commander. On August 10, 1916 the battalion left Camp Hughes to begin their journey to England. In March 1917, the battalion was split up to supply reinforcements for other battalions fighting in France. Over 800 men of the original battalion became casualties of the war.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of mementos of the 128th Battalion. It includes a programme of their performed music, a Christmas card, menus from their travels and a reunion programme.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and refolded in 2012.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

The donor of this material is unknown.

Associated materials

There is a vertical file in the archive for the 128th Battalion, filed under 'Armed Forces – 128th Infantry Battalion'. Photocopies of this material are available in this file.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

001 – Menus from Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Allan Line Steamship Co. – 1916.

002 – Programme of Music Performed by the 128th (Moose Jaw's) Canadians Band. – 1916.

003 - 128th Battalion Christmas Card. - 1916.

004 - Fourth Annual Reunion of the 128th Battalion. - 1922.