

MJ-187

Bill and Ann Heselton fonds. – [textual record, graphic material, object]. – [195-?]-2012. – 54.0 cm of textual records. – 250 photographs: 161 colour, 64 b&w, 14 slides, 11 printed. – 2 objects.

Boxes V-291 - V-293, V-308, V-347, H-126

Biographical sketch

Bill Heselton was born and raised in Moose Jaw. He worked for thirty years as a teacher and school administrator in Moose Jaw. Ann was born in The Hague, Holland and in 1952 her family moved to Moose Jaw. She managed a desktop publishing business.

The Heseltons share a passion for history, and particularly collecting railway memorabilia. This led to the publication of a historical account of the electric railway in Moose Jaw, entitled *“Not to exceed 10 miles per hour”: The story of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway 1910-1932 and Public Transportation in Moose Jaw to 2003*. They have also published a book entitled *Windows to the past: historical notes: Moose Jaw Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd. & building at 960 Home Street West, 1906 to 2010*.

Recently, they have conducted research on Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly, a significant codebreaker and military innovator during the Second World War who grew up in Moose Jaw.

Scope and content

This fonds reflects the research conducted by Bill and Anne Heselton about the Moose Jaw Electric Railway, Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly, The Empress of Ireland, and Moose Jaw Transit.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and refolded in 2013.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

The first accrual was donated to the archives by Bill and Ann Heselton in 2010.

Accession 48.2017 was donated to the archives by Bill and Ann Heselton on July 24, 2012.

Accession 23.2018 was donated to the archives by Bill and Ann Heselton on September 3, 2016.

Accession 25.2018 was donated to the archives by Bill and Ann Heselton on October 3, 2016.

Associated materials

"Not to exceed 10 miles per hour": The story of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway 1910-1932 and Public Transportation in Moose Jaw to 2003 by Bill and Ann Heselton (Can 338.46 Hes).

Series scope and content

MJ-187/1 Electric Railway. – [textual record]. – [200-]. – 18.0 cm of textual records. Boxes V-291 - V-293.

This series contains copies of articles from the Moose Jaw Evening Times and The Railway and Marine World periodicals, which are organized by year. Many articles are highlighted and there is a legend to indicate the meanings of the different colours. The Heseltons have summarized the articles and their drafts are found throughout these files. This research was conducted in preparation for their book, entitled *"Not to exceed 10 miles per hour": The story of the Moose Jaw Electric Railway 1910-1932 and Public Transportation in Moose Jaw to 2003*.

MJ-187/2 Benjamin de Forest "Pat" Bayly. – [textual record, graphic material]. – 2009-2012. – 9.00 cm of textual records. – 37 b&w photographs. Box V-308.

This series contains research on Benjamin de Forest "Pat" Bayly including notes, photocopies, ancestry records, and company records. The subjects of research revolve around Benjamin de Forest "Pat" Bayly, Camp-X, the RCMP, the municipal government of Ajax, Ontario, and Bayly Communications Inc.

MJ-187/3 Empress of Ireland. – [textual record]. – [20--]. – 6 p. of textual records. Box V-347

This series contains research on the Empress of Ireland, including newly printed text from Moose Jaw Evening Times articles on the sinking of the ship, accounts of locals, and photocopies of articles.

MJ-187/4 Moose Jaw Transit. – [graphic material, textual record, object]. – [195-?]-[20--]. – ca. 130 p. of textual records. – 213 photographs: 161 colour, 27 b&w, 14 slides, 11 printed. – 2 objects. Boxes H-126, V-347

This series contains a scrap book consisting of annotated photographs of bus drivers and busses, as well as records of Moose Jaw Transit. Also included is a City of Moose Jaw transit review booklet, and Moose Jaw Transportation Co. Limited fares.

Accruals

Further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-187/1 Electric Railway. – [textual record]. – [200-]. – 18.0 cm of textual records.

Box V-291

001 – News Articles: Moose Jaw Evening Times 1910-1922. – 1992-[200-]. – 4.00 cm

Box V-292

002 – News Articles: Moose Jaw Evening Times 1923-1931. – 1992-[200-]. – 5.00 cm

003 – News Articles: Moose Jaw Evening Times 1932-1934. – 1992-[200-]. – 1.00 cm

004 – News Articles: Moose Jaw Evening Times 1910-1921. – 1992-[200-]. – 4.00 cm

Box V-293

005 – News Articles: Moose Jaw Evening Times 1923-1932. – 1992-[200-]. – 3.00 cm

006 – News Articles: The Railway and Marine World 1911-1932. – 1911-1932. – 1.00 cm

MJ-187/2 Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly. – [textual record, graphic material]. – 2009-2012. – 9.00 cm of textual records. – 37 b&w photographs.

Box V-308

001 – Research: Camp-X (Part 1). – 2011-2012. – 112 p.

001 – Research: Camp-X (Part 2). – 2011-2012. – 112 p.

001 – Research: Camp-X (Part 3). – 2011-2012. – 112 p.

002 – Research: Spies. – 2011-2012. – 37 p.

003 – Research: Bayly Communications Inc. – [2011?]. – 25 p.

004 – Research: George McClellan. – 2012. – 14 p.

005 – Research: Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly Genealogy. – 2012. – 23 p. – 37 b&w photographs.

006 – Research: Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly (Part 1). – 2012. – 104 p.

006 – Research: Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly (Part 2). – 2012. – 104 p.

006 – Research: Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly (Part 3). – 2012. – 104 p.

006 – Research: Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly (Part 4). – 2012. – 104 p.

007 – Research Notes of Bill & Ann Heselton for Benjamin de Forest “Pat” Bayly, July, 2011.
– 2009-2012. – 21 p.

008 – The Life and Times of Benjamin de Forest (Pat) Bayly. – 2009-2010. – 21 p.

009 – Purchases. – 2009-2012. – 4 p.

010 – Correspondences. – 2011. – 22 p.

MJ-187/3 Empress of Ireland. – [textual record]. – [20--]. – 6 p. of textual records.

Box V-347

001 – Empress of Ireland. – [20--]. – 6 p.

MJ-187/4 Moose Jaw Transit. – [textual record, graphic material, object]. – [195-?]-[20--]. –
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– 2 objects.

Box H-126

001 – Photo Album. – [20--]. – ca. 70 p. – 213 photographs: 161 colour, 27 b&w, 14 slides,
11 printed.

Box V-347

002 – City of Moose Jaw Moose Jaw Transit Review. – October 1, 2002. – ca. 60 p.

003 – Moose Jaw Transportation Co. Limited bus fares. – [195-?]. – 2 objects.