



MG 547 - Jack Lydiard Photograph Album

Dates: 1926-1930.

Extent: - 209 b&w, sepia photographs

Biographical note: John Munro ("Jack") Lydiard attended the University of Saskatchewan between 1926 and 1930, earning a BSc in 1930. During his college years, Jack was an avid photographer, and was dedicated to student athletics. As a math teacher at Bedford Road Collegiate in Saskatoon he also took on coaching duties for the (then) Bedford Road Redmen football team (now the Bedford Road Redhawks). In 1948 he became the founding president of the Saskatoon High Schools Athletics Association, and in 1949 he brokered an arrangement with the Saskatoon Hilltops Football Club to create the Saskatoon Track and Field Club.

He later moved to Vancouver where he wrote the Grade 13 math textbook that was used throughout BC, beginning in 1965.

In retirement, he travelled throughout South America, Africa and Asia. Jack died on 2 May 1981.

Scope and content: This album contains images of University students involved in various activities; interiors of residence rooms; the university campus; and Saskatoon, taken between 1926 and 1930. The majority of images were taken by Jack Lydiard; most of the individuals are identified.

Custodial History: The album remained in the custody of the family until it was transferred to the archives.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Title based on provenance.

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