



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	150
ACCESSION NUMBER	2011.81
TITLE	Sheldon Brooks fonds
DATE(S)	1924-1935
EXTENT	45 photographs – 1 piece of sulphite pulp
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>Sheldon (Sam) Brooks (1878-1946) was from the United States of America and was the son of one of the founders of the Powell River Company mill, Dwight Brooks. He worked for the Brooks-Scanlon Company at Minneapolis, Minnesota; Scanlon, Mississippi and Kentwood, Louisiana. He traveled on inspection trips to Oregon, Louisiana, Florida and the Bahamas. In 1911 he joined the staff of the Powell River Company and took over log buying and the management of the railway and timbering operations at Kingcome Inlet and all other camps owned by the Company. During this time the subsidiary, Kingcome Navigation Company, was founded and Brooks supervised this as well. In 1933, Brooks became president of the Powell River Company and in 1940 he became chairman of the board. (from WestEndVancouver: Vancouver West End History https://westendvancouver.wordpress.com/biographies-a-m/biographies-b/brooks-sheldon-dwight-1878-1946/, retrieved February 12, 2020) In 1912 he married Greta McDonald of Vancouver, the daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice W.A. McDonald. The couple had three children and lived in Vancouver. Brooks owned the yacht the 'Greta M'. He died in Victoria, British Columbia.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	Not known
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>The fonds consists of a piece of sulphite pulp made by the Powell River Mill and a photograph album of 45 images of the Powell River Mill and surrounds.</p> <p>Title based on contents of collection.</p> <p>Series 1: Photographs Date(s): 1924-1935 Extent: 45 photographs (tinted)</p> <p>The bound leather album with the images was donated to Mr. Brooks by the staff of the Vancouver head office of the Powell River Company in 1935. The images were taken by Rod LeMay and Maud Lane of Powell River and Leonard Frank of Vancouver. The images are pasted on a single page and include images of the Powell River pulp and paper mill, Powell Lake, and homes in the Townsite.</p>



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	<p>Title based on contents of series. Series 2: Sulphite Pulp Date(s): 1935 Extent: 1cm thickness</p> <p>This piece of pulp has been embossed with the Powell River Company stamp.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
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