



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	105
ACCESSION NUMBER	
TITLE	John Campbell fonds
DATE(S)	1900-1972
EXTENT	4cm of textual records – 180 photographs
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>John Campbell (1955 -) was born and raised in Powell River. His paternal grandfather R.H. Campbell came to Powell River in 1921 and was the first principal of the Powell River High School. His maternal grandfather R.J. (Bob) Southcott first worked for the Powell River Company in 1915 as a carpenter in the Townsite and moved his family to Powell River in 1927. His parents Winnifred (née Southcott) and Ernie Campbell had two other children.</p> <p>John Campbell worked in the mill, achieved a Second Class Power Engineering certificate and retired in 2010. He is married and has one child. An avid industrial historian, he wrote a book under the auspices of Norske Canada: "HULKES, The Breakwater Ships of Powell River "in 2003. He has also written a number of articles for mill and other publications.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	Not known
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>The collection consists of photographs of family members including the Southcott family, Michigan Landing (now known as Willingdon Beach) the Townsite, Maple Avenue and others and of a sous-fonds of Ernie Campbell.</p> <p>Title based on contents of fonds.</p> <p>Series: Photographs Date(s): 1900-1972 Extent: 180 photographs</p> <p>The series consists of images of the Campbell, Southcott and Smith families, Palm Beach, parades, the Powell River Pipe Band and local buildings.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Ernie Campbell sous-fonds Date(s): 1945-1959 Extent: 2cm of textual records</p> <p>Ernie Campbell (1910-1991) was born in Charlottetown, PEI. He served in WW II as a gunner in the Air Force and as an artillery gunner. He worked for the Powell River Company in</p>



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	<p>the offices as an accountant, paymaster, and as personnel manager and between 1962-1975 he managed the Pipe Band. He married Winnifred Southcott and they had three children.</p> <p>The sous-fonds consist of personal records of Ernie Campbell.</p> <p>Title based on contents of sous-fonds.</p> <p>Series 1: Veterans' Land Act Date(s): 1945-1954 Extent: 1.5cm of textual records</p> <p>Series consists of statements, correspondence, and receipts pertaining to Campbell's qualification for benefits under the Veterans' Land Act.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 2: Financial record Date(s): 1959 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>Series consists of an application and agreement for payment with the Powell River Television Company Ltd for one TV set and connections.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
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