



# POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

## FONDS DESCRIPTION

<b>FONDS NUMBER</b>	100
<b>ACCESSION NUMBER</b>	2011.43 Accrual 2015.97
<b>TITLE</b>	William (Bill) Cole fonds
<b>DATE(S)</b>	1962-1974
<b>EXTENT</b>	15.5cm of textual records – 2 maps – 12 technical drawings
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH</b>	William (Bill) Cole (1933-2009) was born in Quesnel, BC. The family moved to Powell River when Bill was a youngster and they settled in Riverside. In school Bill was active in the Air Cadets and through them learned to fly. He also worked part-time for the Powell River Company and, after graduating from Brooks High School, he continued working for them. At the end of his career he was the maintenance supervisor of the Thermo-Mechanical Pulp Department. He became a commercial pilot and at one time flew float planes from Powell Lake. He was part-owner of a Cessna 172 and took his family on many adventures. He married Shirley and they had two sons, Randy and Derek. He was a founding member of the Mt. Diadem Ski Club and the Myrtle Point Gold Club and enjoyed many other activities such as curling, fishing, hunting, hiking, motorcycling, and travelling in his RV. He was a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Powell River Branch 164.
<b>CUSTODIAL HISTORY</b>	
<b>FONDS DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The fonds consists of personal records of Bill Cole and includes an application, maps and technical drawings.</p> <p>Title based on contents of fonds.</p> <p>Series 1: Application Date(s): 1973 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of an application to the BC Department of Commercial Transport to install a rope tow for the Mount Diadem Ski Club.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 2: Maps and Technical Drawings Date(s): 1962-1947 Extent: 14 drawings and maps</p> <p>The series consists of maps depicting where the Mt. Diadem Ski Club in the Stillwater area was proposed and where it eventually came to be. The technical drawings were done by</p>

	<p>Ted Carlson. They include drawings of the ski cabin and later alterations and the rope tow construction.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 3: Personal Records  Date(s): 1951-1959  Extent: 15cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of correspondence, permits pertaining to pilot's licence, Air Cadet information and badges worn, Powell River Company and MacMillan Bloedel correspondence regarding apprentice graduation amongst others, pins and lists, Brooks High School sports badges, a 1951 Brooks Annual and a 1997 School Reunion place mat, sports memorabilia and Masonic Lodge certificate and booklet and a badge of the Mount Diadem Ski Lodge.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 4: Photographs  Date(s): 1952,1962  Extent: 8 photographs</p> <p>The series consists of images of the building of the Mount Diadem ski lift, Bill Cole when he was an Air Cadet and the graduating class of the Apprentice Programme for MacMillan Bloedel.</p> <p>Title based on content of series.</p>
<b>NOTES</b>	