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FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	208
ACCESSION NUMBER	1985.2.414 2007.11.461 2007.11.462 2013.19
TITLE	Errico family
DATE(S)	1914-1962
EXTENT	2cm of textual records
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>Guiseppe Errico (1881-1950) was born in Salerno, Italy to Francesco (1857 – 1925) and Rosa (née Dimatto or De Santis) (?-?). He arrived in Canada during the early 1900s. It is not known to when he moved to the Powell River area but possibly about 1911 or 1912. He had a farm in the Townsite near Maple Avenue and Hawthorn Street. Siblings seem to have joined him at some point: his stepbrother, Giovanni (1880-1940) and his brothers George (1893-1944) and Michele (Mike) (1894-1962). In 1913, Guiseppe applied for a Crown Grant for District Lot 4726 in the Powell Lake area. He pre-empted it in 1914. By 1920 he had made the improvements and was granted a Certificate of Improvement. In 1922 he purchased the land for \$1. Guiseppe was granted a Certificate of Naturalization in Canada in March 1920. He farmed the land, built a home and sold produce to the citizens of Powell River.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>Fonds consists of legal documents, correspondence, and a blueprint.</p> <p>Series 1: Legal Documents Date(s): 1914-1962 Extent: 1cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of application for a Crown Grant of Lot 4726, Certificate of Indefeasible Title for Lot 4725 and 4726. Certificate of Naturalization 1920, Certificate of Pre-Emption, Certificate of Improvement for Lot 4726, and Death Certificates for Guiseppe, Michele, George, Francesco and Giovanni (John) Duricco.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 2: Correspondence Date(s): 1932-1933 Extent: 1cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of correspondence between Giovanni (John) and HL Swan, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, BC</p>



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	regarding developing a road from District Lots 4724 and 4725 to Powell Lake.
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