



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	206
ACCESSION NUMBER	2014.89
TITLE	Reg Gaudet
DATE(S)	1942-1944
EXTENT	.5cm of textual records
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>Reg Gaudet was born in Powell River in 1921 to Carl and Vera Gaudet. He had one brother, Bernard. The family lived in Cranberry. Reg went to Henderson School and graduated from Brooks High School. In 1940 he donated money to help raise funds for a trainer plane in Powell River as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. He left in March, 1941 for military training with the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) (his serial number was J/89118. In 1942 he was earned the Wireless Air Gunners Badge at No 4 Wireless School, RCAF in Guelph, Ontario. He arrived in Great Britain and served with the RCAF 407 Squadron. He died March 11, 1944, when the plane he was in crashed into the sea in pursuit of a U-boat. His body was never recovered. He is commemorated at the Runnymede Memorial in Surrey, United Kingdom.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>Fonds consists of correspondence.</p> <p>Title based on author of fonds.</p> <p>Series: Correspondence Date(s): 1942-1944 Extent: .5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of letters written to George Gustafson.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
NOTES	Previous fonds description refers to "Fonds 206 (Box 102)"