



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	143
ACCESSION NUMBER	2011.60
TITLE	Bert Grundle
DATE(S)	1929; 1941-1947
EXTENT	1.5cm of textual records
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>Albert (Bert) E. Grundle (November 1, 1920-October 4, 2010) was born in Coleman, Alberta. His family moved to Powell River when he was five. After graduation from high school he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force during WW II and served in North Africa.</p> <p>Bert married Jean McAlpine right after the war. They had three children: Sharyn, Ken and Doug. Jean died in 1977, and Bert remarried Lou Hall, who had two sons.</p> <p>After the war he applied for and received a Certificate of Qualification for a house in the Lot 450 Group 1 veteran housing area in Cranberry. The house address is 6658 Drake Street and consists of Lot 7, which is the front property that is on Drake Street, and Lot 14, which is the back lot. Dover Street divides the two lots.</p> <p>Grundle worked for the Powell River Company in the laboratory and when MacMillan Bloedel took over the Mill he was transferred to Vancouver head office. He was co-ordinator of sales and manufacturing requirements at Powell River. His job was establishing quality control standards for new and existing groundwood paper grades, standards that are based on pressroom requirements.</p> <p>He spent years in pressrooms throughout the US in both technical sales service and customer service for MacMillan Bloedel. If there was problem with the newsprint that was sold to companies he would go and find out what the problem was and how to solve it. He retired in 1985.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>The fonds consists of records obtained by Mr. Grundle. It includes records pertaining to the purchase of a house post-WW II and certificates of achievement.</p> <p>Title based on provenance of fonds.</p> <p>Series 1: 6658 Drake Street Date(s): 1946-1947 Extent: 1 cm of textual records</p>

	<p>The series consists of records pertaining to 6658 Drake Street which was in DL 450, Group 1, plan 7173, Lots 7 & 14, Blk.54, New Westminster District. Grundle qualified for a house under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series 2: Certificates Date(s): 1929; 1941 Extent: .5 cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of a 1929 Roll of Honour Certificate from Brooks School, for regularity and punctuality, and a Certificate of Competency of Minor To Operate a Motor-Vehicle.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
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