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Fonds Meade family

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Summary information

Repository: Coaticook Historical Society
Title: Fonds Meade family
ID: F011
Date: [189-?]-[1963?] (date of creation)
Language: English

Physical description: * 62 photographs
* 3 textual records
* 1 object: pin
* 2 postcards

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Joseph Meade (1843-1910) emigrated from England in 1880, settling with his family in the Coaticook area. He was married to Lydia Timson and together they had 6 children, including Frank (1871-1943) – a manager at Belding-Corticelli from 1922 to 1939 – and Sydney A. – a surveyor and engineer.

Sydney A. Meade (1882-1961) first married Pearl Johnson (1884-1918) in 1909 and together they had two children: Sydney (b. 1911) and Cecil (b. 1916). Following the death of Pearl, Sydney married second Eva Jane Robinson in 1920. Sydney A. Meade was admitted to the Quebec Order of Surveyors on 19 December 1908. He was active in the Coaticook and Sherbrooke areas.

Cecil Meade (1916-1998) was born in Coaticook on 24 December 1916. After studying at Coaticook High School and Bishop's University, he worked as a surveyor's assistant with his father, Sydney, for a few years before beginning serious study of music at the Toronto Conservatory. This was followed by military service overseas during World War II and study of music at McGill University, and a number of varied work pursuits. He received a Bachelor of Music from McGill University in 1957 and spent much of his life working in different countries and on various musical projects.

Scope and content

Fonds contains information on the activities of the Meade family in Coaticook from about the 1890s to 1963. It is also a source of information on the Anglican churches, Boy Scouts, and the hydro dam in Coaticook. It consists of photographs, a programme, postcards, and an annual report. The fonds is composed of the following series: Churches, Sports and leisure, Hydroelectric dam, Views of Coaticook, Music.

Notes

Title notes

- **Variations in title:** Previously known as Fonds Michael Meade.
- **Source of title proper:** Title based on donor of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds donated by Michael Meade and Marguerite Gravel.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Coaticook (Quebec) (place)
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Collection holdings

Series: F011-S001 - Churches

Title: Churches

ID: F011-S001

Date: [190-?]-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series illustrates some of the religious history of Coaticook from about 1900 to 1930. It consists of two exterior photographs and one interior photograph of Christ Church (Anglican, also known as north Coaticook church), located on St-Marc Street in Coaticook, as well as an annual report and history, two interior photographs, and a Sunday school pin for St. Stephen's Anglican Church, located on Cutting Street.

Physical description: * 5 photographs: b&w

* 1 textual record

* 1 object: pin

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S001-001 - Christ Church Anglican, Coaticook

Title: Christ Church Anglican, Coaticook

ID: F011-S001-001

Date: [191-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Christ Church Anglican, which was located on St-Marc Street in Coaticook, from about the 1910s.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Series: F011-S002 - Sports and leisure

Title: Sports and leisure

ID: F011-S002

Date: 1925-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series illustrates the activities of the Coaticook Boy Scouts, hockey and softball teams from 1925 to 1941. It consists primarily of photographs from the Boy Scouts camp on Lake Lyster in 1925 and 1926. Also represented among the photographs are a photograph of goalie Syd Lovell for the Coaticook Arrows hockey team in 1926, two photographs of the Rovers hockey team in 1926, women's hockey team BCAAA in 1930, and the Belding-Corticelli softball team (industrial league champions) in 1914.

Physical description: 21 photographs: b&w

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

Photographs glued to cardboard with typed captions

Access points:

- Sports, recreation and leisure (subject)
 - Lac Lyster (Quebec) (place)
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Item: F011-S002-006 - Coaticook Boy Scouts

Title: Coaticook Boy Scouts

ID: F011-S002-006

Date: 1925 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph showing members of the Coaticook Boy Scouts at Lake Lyster camp in 1925. Pictured in the photograph are: Welman Smith, H. Fraser, A.S.M. Elford, and Cecil Howett.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S002-005 - Coaticook Boy Scouts

Title: Coaticook Boy Scouts

ID: F011-S002-005

Date: 1925 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Sam Green and Doc Cromwell, camp comedians, from the Coaticook Boy Scouts while in camp at Lake Lyster in 1925.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S002-004 - Coaticook Boy Scouts

Title: Coaticook Boy Scouts

ID: F011-S002-004

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of some Coaticook Boy Scouts swimming in Lake Lyster with Mount Pinnacle in the background in 1926.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S002-002 - Coaticook Boy Scouts

Title: Coaticook Boy Scouts

ID: F011-S002-002

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Coaticook Boy Scouts swimming in Lake Lyster in 1926.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S002-007 - Belding-Corticellii AAA Girls' hockey, Coaticook

Title: Belding-Corticellii AAA Girls' hockey, Coaticook

ID: F011-S002-007

Date: 1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the members of the Belding-Corticelli Girls' hockey team in 1930. Pictured are back (l-r): Blanche Carbonneau, Adelaide Andrews, Irene Giroux, Carolyne Andrews, Anita Scott, Evelyn Shaw, and Dorothy Meade. Front (l-r): Georgiana Fecteau, Sylvia Andrews, Florence Carbonneau, Cécile Côté, and Maria Ritchie.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S002-001 - Goalie Johnnie Fraser

Title: Goalie Johnnie Fraser

ID: F011-S002-001

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Johnnie Fraser, goalie for the Coaticook Rovers hockey team, in 1926.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S002-003 - Coaticook Rovers, hockey team

Title: Coaticook Rovers, hockey team

ID: F011-S002-003

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph the Rovers hockey team in Coaticook at Danny Moyles' rink in 1926. Pictured are (l-w): L. Akhurst, L. Armatage, C. Kennedy, H. Mayhew, R. Smith, J. Fraser, Capt. Bryan, W. May, and M. Hurd.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Publication status:

Published

Series: F011-S003 - Hydroelectrical dam

Title: Hydroelectrical dam

ID: F011-S003

Date: 1926-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series illustrates the building of the hydroelectrical power dam in Coaticook from 1926 to 1927. It consists of photographs and postcards showing the process of the construction of the hydro power dam (built by Nelson River Construction Company) and turbines, as well as the old Belding and Hopkins' dams.

Physical description: * 34 photographs: b&w

* 2 postcards: col.

* 1 textual record

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

Photographs glued to cardboard with typed captions

Access points:

- Industries (subject)
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Item: F011-S003-001 - Construction of Coaticook dam

Title: Construction of Coaticook dam

ID: F011-S003-001

Date: [1927?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the opening of the new hydro-electrical dam in Coaticook, probably taken in 1927.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S003-004 - Construction of Coaticook dam

Title: Construction of Coaticook dam

ID: F011-S003-004

Date: [1926?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of workers drilling test holes for the hydro-electrical dam in Coaticook from about 1926.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S003-002 - Construction of Coaticook dam

Title: Construction of Coaticook dam

ID: F011-S003-002

Date: [1926?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph workers using a cement mixer during the construction of a hydro-electrical dam in Coaticook from about 1926.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S003-005 - Hopkin's dam, Coaticook

Title: Hopkin's dam, Coaticook

ID: F011-S003-005

Date: [1927?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the Hopkin's dam on the Coaticook River in Coaticook from about 1927.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S003-006 - Surveyor Sydney A. Meade

Title: Surveyor Sydney A. Meade

ID: F011-S003-006

Date: 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Sydney A. Meade with eldest son, Sydney, and possibly his younger son Cecil, at the site of the Coaticook dam in 1926. Also pictured are surveying and construction equipment.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Publication status:

Published

Item: F011-S003-003 - Construction of Coaticook dam

Title: Construction of Coaticook dam

ID: F011-S003-003

Date: [1927?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the Coaticook hydro-electrical dam from about 1927.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w

Publication status:

Published

Series: F011-S004 - Views of Coaticook

Title: Views of Coaticook

ID: F011-S004

Date: [189-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of two photographs of Coaticook from about the 1890s, one showing a panoramic view of Coaticook North and one of two commercial buildings, possibly located on Child or Main (Principale) Street.

Physical description: 2 photographs: col.

Publication status:

Published

Series: F011-S005 - Music

Title: Music

ID: F011-S005

Date: [1963?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a programme for a musical evening with Cecil Meade, including a biographical sketch, from about 1963.

Physical description: 1 textual record

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Arts and culture (subject)
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