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Summary information

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| Repository: | Eastern Townships Resource Centre |
| Title: | Paul Desruisseaux fonds |
| Reference code: | P012 |
| Date: | 1928-1984 (creation) |
| Physical description: | 0,45 m of textual records. - 9 photographs. - 3 prints. - 1 map. |
| Dates of creation, revision and deletion: | 28 janvier, 2016 |

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Lawyer, businessman, and public figure Paul Desruisseaux was born in Sherbrooke on 1 May 1905 to Geoffrey Desruisseaux and Sarah Gauthier. In 1945, he married Céline Duchesne. They had four children. Paul Desruisseaux studied at the École du Sacré-Coeur and the Séminaire St-Charles-Borromée in Sherbrooke, the law school of Université de Montréal, the Babson Institute, and Harvard University. In 1934, he was admitted to the Quebec Bar. The following year, he opened an office in Sherbrooke and practised law there until 1961. Desruisseaux was also a businessman who founded and managed many companies. In 1955, he and Alphée Gauthier bought La Tribune Ltée, which owned La Tribune newspaper, radio stations CHLT and CKTS, and CHLT television station. In 1966, after many strikes and conflicts, La Tribune Ltée was sold to Québec Télémedia Inc. The same year, Desruisseaux was appointed to the Senate by Governor-General Georges Vanier at the request of Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson. Paul Desruisseaux sat on the boards of many humanitarian organizations such as the Canadian Red Cross Society in Sherbrooke and the Canadian Association for Retarded Children. In 1964, Desruisseaux was awarded an honorary doctorate of law by Université de Sherbrooke. Paul Desruisseaux died in 1982, two years after retiring from the Senate, following a lengthy illness.

Scope and content

The fonds contains source material on Paul Desruisseaux's career as a lawyer, senator, businessman, and humanitarian from 1950 to 1980 and on his wife Céline's volunteer activities. It consists of documentary materials of various kinds, including correspondence, statistics, declarations, speeches, financial statements, press clippings, publications, subject files, annual reports, press releases and photographs. It is comprised of the following series: La Tribune Ltée ([195-]-1970), Senate (1966-1980), Université de Sherbrooke (1955-1984), Civil Code (1928), Canadian Association for Retarded Children (1967-1969), Kennedy

Foundation (1965-1969), Press Clippings (Economy, Politics, Journalism ([195-?]-1981), Photographs (1962-197-?)), and Miscellaneous Documents (1928-1983).

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:**

Accruals

No more accruals are expected.

Note [General]

Title based on contents of fonds.

The documents were donated in 1983 by Céline Desruisseaux, wife of Paul Desruisseaux.

The documents are in English and in French.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Collection holdings

Series: P012-001 - La Tribune Ltee

Title: La Tribune Ltee

Reference code: P012-001

Date: [195-]-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on Paul Desruisseaux's involvement with La Tribune Ltee from approximately the 1950s to 1970. It contains the following files: CHLT-TV (1951-1953), Miscellaneous Documents ([195-]-[196-]), and 60th Anniversary (1970).

Physical description: 0,03 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.

The documents are in French and English.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-001-D001 - CHLT-TV

Title: CHLT-TV

Reference code: P012-001-D001

Date: 1951-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on Desruisseaux's involvement with CHLT-TV from 1951 to 1953. It includes information on the history of La Tribune, and the development of beginnings of CHLT-TV in Sherbrooke. It contains an historical sketch, a report on the City of Sherbrooke, and correspondence.

Physical description: 0,01 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.

The documents are in French and English.

Publication status:

Published

Item: P012-001-D001-001 - M. Duplessis to Jacob Nicol

Title: M. Duplessis to Jacob Nicol

Reference code: P012-001-D001-001

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The item contains information on Paul Desruisseaux's professional life. It is a letter from Duplessis to Senator Jacob Nicol about the establishment of a television channel in Sherbrooke.

Physical description: 1 textual record

Language of the material:

French

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Arts and culture (subject)
 - Sherbrooke (Quebec) (place)
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File: P012-001-D002 - Miscellaneous Documents

Title: Miscellaneous Documents

Reference code: P012-001-D002

Date: [195-]-[196-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on CHLT-TV and La Tribune from approximately the 1950s and 1960s. It contains an advertisement for CHLT-TV, code of contact for publicity and journalism, salary statistics for media work, statistics of the employees of La Tribune Ltee, a declaration of the president of La Tribune Ltee, and a financial statement for the year end 1964 for Telegram & Publishing Co., Ltd.

Physical description: 0,01 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French and English.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-001-D003 - 60th Anniversary

Title: 60th Anniversary

Reference code: P012-001-D003

Date: 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains a copy of the 60th anniversary edition of La Tribune from 1970.

Physical description: 1 textual record.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The document is in French.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-002 - Senate

Title: Senate

Reference code: P012-002

Date: 1966-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on Paul Desruisseaux's involvement with the Senate of Canada from 1966 to 1980. It contains the following files: Speeches (1966-1980), Information for Senators ([196-?]), Inflation ([1973?]), Federal Transfers [1978?], Housing ([197-]), Textile Industry (1980), and Miscellaneous Documents (1970-1980).

Physical description: 0,07 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D001 - Speeches

Title: Speeches

Reference code: P012-002-D001

Date: 196-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the speeches and debates of the Senate of Canada from 1966 to 1980. It contains transcripts and details of the debates.

Physical description: 0,04 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D002 - Information for the Senators

Title: Information for the Senators

Reference code: P012-002-D002

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the Senate of Canada from approximately the 1960s. It contains a document entitled, "Information Prepared for Members of the Senate of Canada". It contains information on officers and chiefs of principal branches, customs and practices, indemnity, allowances and benefits, and services of the senate.

Physical description: 0,02 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D003 - Inflation

Title: Inflation

Reference code: P012-002-D003

Date: [1973?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on inflation produced by the liberal caucus from approximately 1973. It contains a report on inflation.

Physical description: 0,01 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D004 - Federal Transfers

Title: Federal Transfers

Reference code: P012-002-D004

Date: [1978?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains a document on federal transfers to the province of Quebec from the liberal caucus of Quebec from approximately 1978.

Physical description: 1 textual record.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D005 - Housing

Title: Housing

Reference code: P012-002-D005

Date: [197-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains a report on Canadian housing statistics from approximately the 1970s.

Physical description: 1 textual record.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D006 - Textile Industry

Title: Textile Industry

Reference code: P012-002-D006

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the textile industry in Canada from 1980. It contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, and a study of the Canadian Textile Industry .

Physical description: 7 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-002-D007 - Miscellaneous Documents

Title: Miscellaneous Documents

Reference code: P012-002-D007

Date: 1970-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains various information relating to the Senate of Canada from 1970 to 1980. It contains correspondence about the Tariff Board Act, letterhead for the Senate, a notice for a science lecture, an appendix listing the senators, the committees, and other employees of the senate, and statistics on food prices.

Physical description: 9 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-003 - University of Sherbrooke

Title: University of Sherbrooke

Reference code: P012-003

Date: 1955-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on the Desruisseaux's involvement with the University of Sherbrooke from 1955 to 1984. It contains the following files: Annual Reports (1959-1984),

General Library (1965-1975), Office of Research and Bursaries, Art Gallery (1967), Convocation (1964), and Miscellaneous Documents (1955-1980).

Physical description: 0,04 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.

The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-003-D001 - Annual Reports

Title: Annual Reports

Reference code: P012-003-D001

Date: 1959-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the University of Sherbrooke from 1959 to 1984. It contains annual reports.

Physical description: 0,04 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.

The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-003-D002 - General Library

Title: General Library

Reference code: P012-003-D002

Date: 1965-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the University of Sherbrooke general library from 1965 to 1975. It contains a bibliography of resources around the national identity of French Canada, an alphabetical list of periodicals, users' guides, and a bibliography of resources on the fine arts in Quebec.

Physical description: 0,02 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.

The documents are in English.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-003-D003 - Office of Research and Bursaries

Title: Office of Research and Bursaries

Reference code: P012-003-D003

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the office of research and bursaries of the University of Sherbrooke from 1976. It contains directories of bursaries and scholarships for advanced studies, and an application form.

Physical description: 0,01 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-003-D004 - Art Gallery

Title: Art Gallery

Reference code: P012-003-D004

Date: 1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the University of Sherbrooke Art Gallery from 1967. It contains artist names and piece information for artworks in the collection, newspaper clippings about openings and works of art, a notebook and lists of contact information for various people, press releases regarding a grant received, a receipt for artwork, a message to the members, and a blank loaning of artwork form.

Physical description: 20 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-003-D005 - Convocation

Title: Convocation

Reference code: P012-003-D005

Date: 1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the University of Sherbrooke's convocation from 1964. It contains the programme, and notes on the proceedings.

Physical description: 2 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-003-D006 - Miscellaneous Documents

Title: Miscellaneous Documents

Reference code: P012-003-D006

Date: 1955-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the University of Sherbrooke from 1955 to 1980. It contains a telephone directory, an alumni journal and a report on the comité de révision des structures, an annual report for the centre de recherche en aménagement régional, a student produced journal, an agenda, a booklet listing the co-op programs, directories for the faculty of commerce, an historical sketch of the University of Sherbrooke, the constitution of the general association of students of the University of Sherbrooke, and a working document on the academic structures of the University of Sherbrooke.

Physical description: 0,08 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in French.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-004 - Civil Code

Title: Civil Code

Reference code: P012-004

Date: 1928 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains a book of the civil code of Quebec from 1928.

Physical description: 1 textual record.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.
The document is in French.

Physical condition: The binding of the book is broken.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-005 - Association for Retarded ChildrenTitle: Association for Retarded ChildrenReference code: P012-005Date: 1967-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on the Canadian Association for Retarded Children from 1967 to 1969. It contains a brochure for the Montreal branch, handwritten notes, contact information for members of the Committee for the Galaxie Internationale for the Mentally Retarded, , a report on recent developments, a meeting notice, minutes, a programme, and correspondence.

Physical description: 9 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-006 - Kennedy FoundationTitle: Kennedy FoundationReference code: P012-006Date: 1965-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on the Kennedy Foundation from 1965 to 1969. It is comprised of the following files: Kennedy International Awards(1968), Gala Sherbrookois (1965), and Miscellaneous Documents (1965-1969).

Physical description: 0,02 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.
The documents are in French and English.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-006-D001 - Kennedy International AwardsTitle: Kennedy International AwardsReference code: P012-006-D001

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the Kennedy International Awards from 1968. It contains information on the award that the Canadian Association for Retarded Children won. It is comprised of correspondence, programs, and newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 10 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-006-D002 - Gala Sherbrookois

Title: Gala Sherbrookois

Reference code: P012-006-D002

Date: 1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the Sherbrookois Gala for the Canadian John F. Kennedy 'Memorial Evening for the Mentally Retarded from 1965. It contains information on the gala evening, and primarily information on 'Les Feux Follets'. It contains invitations, programmes, and newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 55 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-006-D003 - Miscellaneous Documents

Title: Miscellaneous Documents

Reference code: P012-006-D003

Date: 1965-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the Kennedy foundation from 1965 to 1969. It includes information primarily on those involved in the foundation including Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy . It is comprised of newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 9 textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-007 - Press Clippings

Title: Press Clippings

Reference code: P012-007

Date: [195-?]-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on Paul Desruisseaux's business life. It is comprised of the following files: Economy (1956-1981), Journalism ([195-?]), and Politics (1957-1980).

Physical description: 0,03 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-007-D001 - Economy

Title: Economy

Reference code: P012-007-D001

Date: 1956-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains press clippings and other publicity on the economy from 1956 to 1981. It contains various clippings regarding the state of the economy and business on various locations in North America and elsewhere with many on the Sherbrooke area.

Physical description: 0,005 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-007-D002 - Journalism

Title: Journalism

Reference code: P012-007-D002

Date: [195-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on journalism and publicity primarily in the Eastern Townships from approximately the 1970s. It contains a copy of "La Radio Diffusion" by Alphonse Ouimet, articles on new ways to publicize, and the state of advertisement and journalism at the time.

Physical description: 0,01 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

File: P012-007-D003 - Politics

Title: Politics

Reference code: P012-007-D003

Date: 1957-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The file contains source material on the state of politics in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and Canada from 1957 to 1980. It contains newspaper clippings primarily about separatism in Quebec.

Physical description: 0,015 m of textual records.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of file.
The documents are in English and French.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-008 - Photographs

Title: Photographs

Reference code: P012-008

Date: 1962-[197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains photographs of a maquette for the Desruisseaux's home in Knowlton, as well as photographs of a Catholic event in Sherbrooke. from approximately the 196s to the 1970s.

Physical description: 6 photographs.

Note [generalNote]: Title is based on contents of series.

Publication status:

Published

Series: P012-009 - Miscellaneous Documents

Title: Miscellaneous Documents

Reference code: P012-009

Date: 1928-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains source material on various topics pertaining to the activities of Paul Desruisseaux. It includes, business cards, brochures for various organizations, a résumé of Paul Desruisseaux, confederate states dollars, extracts of British North America Act, a commemorative book given to new Canadians, correspondence, a yearbook from Babson Institute, finances for La Presse, a programme, a yearbook of the Duquesne Club, a commemorative 100th anniversary paper for the Séminaire St-Charles Borromée, and the charter and list of members of the Mount Royal Club.

Title is based on contents of file.

The documents are in English and French.

Physical description: 0,09 m of textual records.

Publication status:

Published
