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A. Burke Doran collection

PF11

Summary

The "A. Burke Doran collection" Fonds contains:

0 Subgroups or Sous-fonds

1 Series

0 Sub-series

0 Sub-sub-series

5 Files

0 File parts

0 Items

0 Components

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A. Burke Doran collection. -- 1927-1976. -- 2.5 cm of textual records

Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History

A. Burke Doran (1937-) is a prominent Toronto lawyer.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of records acquired by A. Burke Doran. The collection contains four pages removed from the guest book of the Black Bay Duck Club, a hunting club located near Ottawa. The pages were used as exhibits in the 1946 hearings of the Royal Commission to Investigate the Facts Relating to and the Circumstances Surrounding the Communication, by Public Officials and Other Persons in Positions of Trust of Secret and Confidential Information to Agents of a Foreign Power. The Royal Commission resulted from the 1945 defection of Igor Gouzenko, a cipher clerk for the military attache, Colonel Nikolai Zabolin, of the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa. The pages bear the signature of Colonel Nikolai Zabolin and several other Soviet officials. Also included are correspondence between the legal branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Department of Justice, as well as J.J. Heeney, an original owner of the Black Bay Duck Club. The collection also contains two dictaphone wartime relocation certificates, and three samples of law firm letterhead.

Provenance

In 1976, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police returned the pages from the guest book to J.J. Heeney, one of the original owners of the Black Bay Duck Club. In 1983, the pages and related correspondence were donated to the Law Society by A. Burke Doran, nephew of one of the owners of the club. The other records in the collection were acquired by the archives from A. Burke Doran in 1984.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on collector of the material.

PF11-1 Correspondence, guest book pages, and certificates. -- 1927-1976. -- 2.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

Series consists of four pages removed from the guest book of the Black Bay Duck Club, related correspondence, as well as two dictaphone wartime relocation certificates issued to the law firm Lang & Michener, and three samples of law firm letterhead.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the series.

984022-1-1 Dictaphone wartime relocation certificates. -- 26 Jan. 1943

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

984022-1-2 Law firm letterheads. -- 1939-1944

Scope and Content

File contains letterhead for Berkinshaw, Barrett & Kennedy; Macdonell & Boland; and, W.H.L. Cane, Sheriff, County of York.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

984022-001 Law firm letterheads. -- 1927-1971. -- 2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

File consists of approximately 110 law firm letterheads accumulated by A.Burke Doran. The items in this file range in date from 1927 to 1971 and document primarily Ontario law firms.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

984040-1-1 Black Bay Duck Club guest book pages. -- 1944-1946. -- 4 p.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.

984040-1-2 Correspondence re: Black Bay Duck Club. -- 1975-1976

Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Title Notes

Title based on contents of the file.