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DESCRIPTION OF THE FONDS

Peter Mann fonds (accrual files). 1872-1998, predominant 1957-1986. 22 cm of textual records, 3 cm of philatelic records, 4 drawings, 2 photographs, 4 medals, 2 plaques, 4 audio reels.

Biographical sketch

Peter McGeary Mann was born in London (Ontario). He served in the Canadian Army at the end of the Second World War. When he returned to Canada, he studied in zoology at the University of Western Ontario from which he completed graduate degrees. He lives in Guelph (Ontario).

He was first interested in philately in 1936 for a short period of time. He came back to the hobby again nearly 25 years after. He has been involved in many philatelic activities and organizations. He joined the Guelph Stamp Club in 1957 where he held many executive positions. He was the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada chapter representative and the Grand River Philatelic Association delegate. He became director, secretary-treasurer and president of the latter association. In 1969, he became the first editor of its newsletter *The Grand News*. Since 1964 he was the editor of the Guelph Stamp Club newsletter.

He was also a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and served as a director for several years. He retired in 1987. He is now a life member. With his experience in editing, publishing and distributing he became editor of *The Canadian Philatelist* until 1982. Under the leadership of Peter Mann, the magazine won several international prizes in philatelic literature.

In 1986, he acted as Canadian Commissioner for the international philatelic exhibition in Stockholm. He does collect stamps but he prefers attractive ones mainly from British Commonwealth countries. He likes to build model airplanes (he is the archivist for the National Association for Model Airplanes) and to collect classical and jazz music CDs

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records related to Peter Mann and Frank W. Campbell's philatelic activities.

Personal documents of Peter Mann's activities include correspondence with Quarterman Publications, Inc. and Frank W. Campbell. Also included is the Guelph Stamp Club Newsletter from 1957 to 1959, records on Guelph postal history, Grand River Valley Philatelic Association, papers on philately of which "Petroleum in Philately" published in *Imperial Oil Review*, vol. 34, no. 2 around 1951 and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada by-laws. Some files contain postal stationery items, postal covers, postcards, postage stamps and labels.

The fonds documents the participation of Peter Mann to some philatelic exhibitions: Hintonpex from 1977 to 1979, Rocpex Taipei'78 and Philaserdica'79. These files includes

one postcard, panes of labels and photographs.

The fonds contains sound recording interviews (4 audio reels) recorded from 1971 to 1975 at philatelic meetings and philatelic exhibitions such as Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society, Grand River Valley Philatelic association, Guelphpex'72, Guelphpex'73, Stampex in Toronto in 1973 and Royal Oak in Guelph in 1973 and Michigan in 1974. Among introducing speakers and guest speakers: Peter Mann, Fred Jarrett, Pete Wiedemann, J.W. Holmes, S.W. Shelton and Frank W. Campbell. The latter comments in 1975 the typewritten copy of the Quartermann edition of the Canadian Postal History book.

The fonds contains several medals and plaques awarded to Peter Mann as editor of The Canadian Philatelist and for his contribution to philately. These awards were received at Capex'78, Rocpex Taipei'78, Philaserdica'79 and Espamer'81.

Finally, the fonds documents philatelic activities of Frank W. Campbell. It includes articles and notes written by Campbell, correspondence (including 6 postal covers from 1872 to 1973), the 1958 and 1875 versions of his Canadian Postal history.

Immediate source of acquisition

Records were given by Peter Mann to Library and Archives Canada on October 8, 2002 and on June 4, 2003.

Access restriction

All files are open. No restriction on any support.

Finding aid

The finding aid CPA-238 is a file list in alphabetical order divided into subjects.

On-line research tool

Please consult the on-line database Film, Videos and Sound for more information about sound recordings.

<i>Vol./ item</i>	<i>File</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Peter Mann fonds			
volumes 1-9, item numbers 341813, 341820 and 341823			
Personal activities related to philately			
1	1	Advert. correspond. Quaterman: [Correspondence with Quaterman Publications Inc.]	1974-1981
1	2	Cartoons on philatelic matters. <i>4 cartoons</i>	1971-1973
1	3	Correspondence with F.W. Campbell (1/2) <i>File includes 4 postal stationery items, 7 postal covers, 3 postcards, 1 strip (4 postage stamps), 16 labels</i>	1971-1973
1	4	Correspondence with F.W. Campbell (2/2) <i>File includes 4 postal stationery items, 7 postal covers, 3 postcards, 1 strip (4 postage stamps), 16 labels</i>	1971-1973
1	5	Grand River Valley Philatelic Association: [general information]	ca. 1998
1	6	Guelph postal history	1977
1	7	Guelph Stamp Club Newsletter, vol. 1, no.1 (Aug. 1957) to vol. 13 nos. 7 & 8 (Mar.-Apr. 1959) (1/2)	1957-1959
1	8	Guelph Stamp Club Newsletter, vol. 1, no.1 (Aug. 1957) to vol. 13 nos. 7 & 8 (Mar.-Apr. 1959) (2/2)	1957-1959
1	9	Imperial Oil Review, vol 34, no.2. "Petroleum in Philately"	June-July 1950
1	10	Papers on philately: [Perfins, pharmacy]	ca. 1951
1	11	Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, by-laws	1960, 1974
Philatelic exhibitions			
1	12	Philaserdica'79 <i>File includes 1 postcard and 2 panes of labels</i>	1978-1979
1	13	Rocpex Taipei'78: [catalogues]	1978
1	14	Steen, Piet: Hintonpex 1977 to 1979 <i>File includes 2 photographs</i>	1977-1986
Documents related to F.W. Campbell's activities			
1	15	Articles and notes: [written by Campbell] (1/2)	1971-1975
1	16	Articles and notes: [written by Campbell] (2/2)	1971-1975
1	17	Correspondence, Campbell, F.W. no.2 <i>File includes 6 postal covers from 1872 to 1973</i>	1872, 1959-1973
1	18	Canadian Postal History, Campbell 1958 (1/2)	1958
1	19	Canadian Postal History, Campbell 1958 (2/2)	1958
1	20	Canadian Postal History, Campbell 1958, rev. version 1975 (1/3)	1975
2	1	Canadian Postal History, Campbell 1958, rev. version 1975 (2/3)	1975
2	2	Canadian Postal History, Campbell 1958, rev. version 1975 (3/3)	1975

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Interviews (4 audio reels)			
341813		Tape no. 1. [Philatelic recordings] – Interviews with Fred Jarret, Pete Wiedemann, J.W. Holmes et S.W. Shelton	1971-1972
341820		Tape no. 2. [Philatelic recordings] – Interviews with F.W. Champbell	1973
341823		Tape no. 3 and 4. [Philatelic recordings] – Interviews with F.W. Champbell	1973-1975
Awards and honours			
3	1	Capex'78. [Exhibition souvenirs] presented to Peter Mann in appreciation of his services as editor, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada during Capex'78 – <i>One frame</i>	1978
4	1	Capex'78 Toronto. Canadian international philatelic exhibition – <i>Silver medal</i>	1978
4	2	[Philatelic] '79 – <i>Silver medal</i>	1979
4	3	Espamer'81. Exposición filatelic de Americas España y Portugal, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13 Al. 22-XI-1981 – <i>Silver medal</i>	1981
4	4	Espamer'81. Exposición filatelic de Americas España y Portugal, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13 Al. 22-XI-1981 – <i>Plaque</i>	1981
4	5	Rocpex Taipei'78. Award to The Canadian Philatelist, P. M. Mann, editor – <i>Grand silver medal</i>	1978
4	6	Rocpex Taipei'78, Award to The Canadian Philatelist, P. M. Mann, editor – <i>Plaque</i>	1978