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EDWARDS, William Sprague (1861-1926). Mining Financier and Executive.

Originals, 1907-1929. 40 cm. Finding Aid No. 145.

W.S. Edwards (1861-1926) was an American brass manufacturer from Chicago. In 1908 he hired Jack Wilson, a Canadian prospector, to look for gold in the Porcupine area of Ontario, and in 1909 Wilson discovered the Dome gold field. Dome Mines Company was established in 1910, with Edwards as Vice-President. Subsequent discoveries in the same area led to the establishment of Dome Extension Mines Company (1911), Mulholland Mines Company (1911) and Mammoth Porcupine Mines (1922), with Edwards as President both of Dome Extension and of Mammoth Porcupine. Edwards also financed exploration at Kirkland Lake, Matachewan Lake and other areas.

Presented in 1974 by Louise Ouroussova Bryant, New York, N.Y.

Maps relating to mining areas & mining properties in Ontario were transferred to the National Map Collection. Photographs, mostly concerning mining operations, were transferred to the National Photography Collection.

Finding Aid No. 145 is a file list.

Personal material, n.d. 1 cm (volume 1).

Birth, wedding and death records of Edwards and some of his family; postcards; memorandum on an invention by Edwards.

Subject files, 1908-1929. 25 cm (volumes 1-2).

Correspondence, legal material and financial material primarily relating to Edwards's mining interests in the Porcupine area of Ontario. Mining companies involved include Dome Mines Company, Dome Extension Mines Company, Mammoth Porcupine Mines and Mulholland Mines Company; there are also prospectuses or reports for Hermina Mining Company, Daly-Taylor Porcupine Mines, Mammoth Mountain Gold Mines and other companies.

General correspondence, 1907-1926. 14 cm (volume 2).

Business correspondence primarily concerning Edwards's Ontario mining interests; arranged chronologically. Correspondents include H.C. Anchor, C.W. Geddes, T.N. Jamieson, Ambrose Monnell, George Monteith and J.S. Wilson.

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PERSONAL MATERIAL

1	1	Edwards, William S. - Birth, Wedding and Death Records	n.d.
	2	Edwards, William S. Light Socket Invention - Statement	n.d.
	3	Edwards, William S. - Photographic Postcards of Chicago Residences	n.d.

SUBJECT FILES

	4	Agreements. Agreements Between W.S. Edwards, T.N. Jamieson and John S. Wilson to Form W.S. Edwards and Company	6 May, 1909
	5	Agreements. W.S. Edwards and Company with C.A. Campbell, Frank N. Campbell, H.A. Preston and George Burns for Services	19-20 May 1909
	6	Agreement. W.S. Edwards and Company with J.S. Wilson for Wilson's Services	22 May 1909
	7	Agreements. W.S. Edwards, J.S. Wilson et al. Appointing Edwards as Trustee of Properties	18 October 1909
	8	Agreements. W.S. Edwards, T.N. Jamieson and J.S. Wilson Enumerating Properties of W.S. Edwards and Company	12 November 1909
	9	Agreement. W.S. Edwards and T.N. Jamieson Regarding Money for Assessment Work	16 November 1909

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	11	Agreement. Option Agreement Between W.S. Edwards et al. and Ambrose Monell Regarding Dome Mines company	12 March 1910
	12	Agreement. W.S. Edwards et al., Establishing Dome Mines Company	11 April 1910
	13	Agreement. W.S. Edwards et al. with David Fasken Concerning Establishment of Dome Extension Mines Limited	23 November 1910
	14	Agreements. George Monteith, P.C. Thompson with W.S. Edwards Concerning Dome Extension Mines Company Limited	17 February 1911
	15	Agreements. G.W. Mulholland and W.S. Edwards Regarding Establishment of Mulholland Mines Company	22-23 February 1911
	16	Agreements. Court Settlements Relating to Mulholland Mines Company	March, April, 1911
	17	Agreement. H.N. Kittson, J.J. Williams, H.C. Small and W.C. Coe with W.J. Edwards Concerning Sale of Mining Claim in Township of Lorraine	1 June 1911
	18	Agreement. H.N. Kittson with W.S. Edwards Concerning Option to Purchase Land	14 January 1916
	19	Agreement. John S. Wilson, Renouncing Interest in W.S. Edwards and Company	11 December 1922

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	22	Campbell, Jack - Letter Describing Discovery of Porcupine Mining Area	n.d.
	23	Cash Book and Journal	1922-1926
	24	Cemetery Plot at Porcupine - Correspondence	1911-1912
	25	Company Claims (Company Unspecified) - Lists Showing Allocation of Shares to W.S. Edwards and His Partners	ca. 1910
	26	Desmarais, Charles (Inventor) - Picture of Invention	1909
	27	Dome Extension Mines Company, Limited - Prospectus	1911
	28	Dome Extension Mines Company, Limited - Report on Mining Property	1911
	29	Dome Extension Mines Company, Limited - Shareholders List	1916
	30	Dome Mines Company Limited - Cancelled Cheques, Miscellaneous Receipts, Financial Notes	1911
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	35	Edwards Mine Claim, Lot No. 7, Tisdale Township - Title Search Certificate	1921
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	37	Fasken, Robertson, Chadwick and Sedgewick, Law Firm - Invoices	1917-1926
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Photographs of W.S. Edwards, his wife and his home in Toronto, ca. 1924.

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