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McCRRORY, James Alexander (d. 1967). Engineer.

Originals, 1930-1960. 10 cm. F.A. No. 1258.

James Alexander McCrory, an American by birth, graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1907 he worked for the Crucible Steel Company and then the Pittsburgh Filtration Plant. He moved to Canada in 1910 where he worked in Toronto and Montreal. In 1916 he joined Shawinigan Water and Power Comapny as an assistant engineer. Two years later McCrory became office engineer for the Shawinigan Engineering Company and remained with them throughout his career in various positions including Chief Engineer, President and Chairman of the Board.

Presented in 1980 by Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Reynolds, Toronto, Ont.

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Addresses relating to the LaTuque hydroelectric power development on the St. Maurice River in Quebec. Other items deal with various honours and awards received by McCrory, including an honorary Doctor of Science degree from McGill University.

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BIOGRAPHICAL		
1.1	Pennsylvania State College <u>The Great Class of 1907</u> . 12 p., mimeographed <u>autobiographical sketches</u> (see p. 6 for McCrory)	
1.2	<u>Penn State Aulumi News</u> , (see pp. 2-3 for McCrory)	April 1953
1.3	In Memoriam pamphlet for James Alexander McCrory, died January 12, 1967	
1.4	Bereavement card from Mr. Jean Drapeau, Mayor of Montreal, unsigned	January 14, 1967
HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT		
1.5	J.A. McCrory, "Construction of the Hydro Electric Development at La Tuque", typescript, 30 p., Montreal,	January 4, 1940
1.6	J.A. McCrory, La Tuque and the St. Maurice River, typescript of talk presented to Ottawa Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada lacks illustrations, pp. 16	November 17, 1940
1.7	J.A. McCrory, "The Development of La Tuque", typescript of talk, presented to St. John Branch. Engineering Institute of Canada, lacks illustrations, pp. 24	January 15, 1941
1.8	"N.B. Engineers Elect Officers... Special Speaker Heard", undated newspaper clipping referring to speech by J.A. McCrory,	[January 1941?]
1.9	J.A. McCrory, "Construction of the Hydro Electric Development at La Tuque" advance proof of paper presented to Engineering Institute of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario,	February 1941

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1.10	<u>Engineering Journal</u> , Vol. 24, No. 2, see pp. 54-63 for J.A. McCrory "Construction of Hydro Electric Development at La Tuque"	February 1941,
1.11	J.A. McCrory, "Power Development", incomplete typescript of talk presented to London Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada, pp. 13	March 13, 1941
1.12	J.A. McCrory, "Power Development" typescript of talk presented to Border Cities Branch. Engineering Institute of Canada, pp. 28, lacks illustrations	March 14, 1941
1.13	J.A. McCrory, "Construction of La Tuque Development" typescript of illustrated lecture, 9 p., lacks illustrations,	n.d.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1.14	Letter of December 12, announcing awarding of "Engineering Institute of Canada Julian C. Smith" medal "for achievement in the development of Canada" To be presented to J.A. McCrory	December 12, 1949
1.15	McGill University, Convocation, programme and platform seating plan, Conferring the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science on J.A. McCrory	October 6, 1950
1.16	Correspondence regarding Pennsylvania State College Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2 letters	February 1, February 4, 1953
1.17	Pennsylvania State College, <u>Program for Honors Day April 27, 1953</u> . Distinguished Alumnus Award presented to J.A. McCrory	

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1.18	Telegraph to Dr. J.A. McCrory announcing honorary membership in Engineering Institute of Canada.	
CARTOON		
1.19	Cartoon "I want you boys to meet our new man in charge of field note interpretations", blueprint copy	
PHOTOGRAPHS		
1.20	Four photographs accompanying note, taken on occasion of conferring Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science of J.A. McCrory, McGill University,	October 16, 1950
1.21	Unidentified photograph, probably board of Shawinigan Water and Power Co.	
1.22	3 unidentified group photographs from public relations and advertising department Shawinigan Water and Power Company Montreal	
1.23	2 photographs Shawinigan Water and Power Co. drafting department [Engineering Department?]	
1.24	2 Hydro Electric Power site photographs, unidentified probably La Tuque	

MEDALS

1. Engineering Institute of Canada, Julean C. Smith Medal, founded 1939, awarded to James A. McCrory, 1949, for Achievement in the Development of Canada.

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	2. Pennsylvania State College, Distinguished Alumnus Award presented to James A. McCrory whose personal life, professional achievements and community service exemplify the objectives of the Pennsylvania State College, 1953.	

PUBLICATIONS

1. Shawinigan Engineering, Shawinigan Engineering A Quarter Century of Achievement. Montreal [1944/
2. Shawinigan Water and Power Company, The Shawinigan Water and Power Company Province of Quebec 1891-1936. Montreal 1936.

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