

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival Description

Title: Fonds Laurent Guindon (LG)

Dates: 1961, 1966, 1969, 1979-1981.

Extent of descriptive unit: 0.04 m of textual documents.

Administrative history or biography: Laurent Guindon was born in Opatatika, on November 17, 1939. In 1954, he registered at Le Petit Séminaire de Hearst, now l'Université de Hearst, where he completed his secondary and undergraduate studies, and was part of the institution's first group of university graduates. He then furthered his studies at the College of Optometry of Toronto, which conferred him a doctorate in 1966. In 1964, he married Rita Vaillancourt, a young school teacher from Hearst. The couple settled in Hearst, where, seconded by his wife, he opened an optometry practice, in 1966. His career in optometry sprang from 1966 to 2006. He then sold his practice to his son Thierry. During that period, Laurent Guindon also offered optometric services in the surrounding area: Hornepayne (1967-1969), Kapuskasing (1969-1978) and Longlac from 1995. Laurent Guindon died on August 8, 2012.

Scope and content: The fonds consists of textual documents related to Laurent Guindon's career as an optometrist and of documents linked to the creation of the organization *Les Amis du Collège de Hearst* now *Les Amies et Amis de l'Université de Hearst*.

The fonds contains two series :

Vie professionnelle;
Les Amies et Amis de l'Université de Hearst.

Sources of information: Rita Guindon.

Physical description: The fonds consists of one box of textual documents.

Immediate source of acquisition: The Centre d'archives de la Grande Zone argileuse acquired the fonds from Rita Guindon, widow of Laurent Guindon.

Language: The majority of the documents are in French except for a few documents written in English or in Latin.

Restriction on access : No restriction imposed by the donor.

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Finding aids: A research tool is available.

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

General Note: A short biography prepared by Rita Guindon is available.

Descriptors : Laurent Guindon

Optometry Hearst

Université de Hearst

see also Petit Séminaire de Hearst

see also Les Amis du Collège de Hearst

see also Les Amies et les Amis de l'Université de Hearst

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