

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival Description

Title: Fonds Maurice Gagnon

Dates: 1955-1969.

Extent of descriptive unit: 0.13 m of textual records and other.

Administrative history and biography: Born in 1904, Napoléon Gagnon arrived in Mattice in 1928, where he established, soon afterwards, the Napoléon Gagnon Company, a small lumber company that became Mattice Lumber. Its lumber site was located north of Mattice, on the western and then on the eastern side of the Missinaïbi River. In 1969, the company was sold to Lévesque Lumber of Hearst.

The donor, Maurice Gagnon, Napoléon Gagnon's son, occupied a variety of positions within his father's company for many years. He was a trucker, organizer of the lumber camps, office clerk and administrator.

Scope and content: The fonds consists of textual and photographic records related to the donor's family and the activities of the Mattice Lumber Company Limited created by Napoléon Gagnon.

The fonds contains six series:

- Administration générale;
- Gestion des immobiliers;
- Gestion de matériel;
- Gestion des finances;
- Gestion des ressources humaines;
- Documents personnels.

Physical description: One box.

Accompanying material: Series of interviews with Maurice Gagnon carried out by Danielle Coulombe on May 28th and June 4th 2008.

Immediate source of acquisition: The Centre d'archives de la Grande Zone argileuse acquired the fonds from Maurice Gagnon in 2008.

Arrangement: The records were organized by the archivist once acquired.

Language: The majority of the records are in English; one is in French.

Originals and reproductions: The original photographs were returned to the donor.

Availability of other formats: Digitized copies of the photographs exist. These documents are not available online.

Restrictions on access: The document entitled “Registre du personnel” found in folder A-1MG-5-08 contains personal information and is not accessible as long as privacy laws apply.

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Finding aids: A finding aid and a detailed inventory of the textual and photographic records are available.

Accruals: No further accruals expected.

Descriptors: Gagnon, Maurice
Gagnon, Napoléon
Mattice Lumber Company Limited
see also Napoléon Gagnon Company
Mattice (Ont.)
Forestry – Ontario, Northeastern

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