

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE  
Archival description

**Title:** Fonds Ernest Gosselin.

**Dates:** 1922-1971.

**Extent of descriptive unit:** 0.12 m of textual, photographic and cartographic documents.

**Administrative history or biography:** Ernest Gosselin was born in Disraeli, QC, on May 2, 1894. Before moving to Ontario, he was a lumber merchant and owned a sawmill in La Sarre, Abitibi. In 1942, he travelled to the Hearst area, purchased Arthur Lecours' sawmill in Carey Lake and founded the company Ernest Gosselin Lumber Manufacturer. His 10 children gradually joined him and worked in the mill, the forest, the cookhouse and the company's store and office. In 1950, he sold the sawmill to his sons who founded Gosselin Brothers, which later became Gosselin Lumber, in Calstock. Ernest Gosselin then settled in Geraldton, where he invested in a hotel, an outfitter camp and bought several land properties. He died on December 23, 1965.

**Scope and content:** The fonds contains records of the businesses founded by Ernest Gosselin in northern Ontario. Most of the documents relate to the various properties that belonged to him in the Geraldton area.

**Sources of information:** Guy Catellier.

**Physical description:** The fonds contains one box including textual, photographic and cartographic documents.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** The fonds, a donation from his daughter Mariette Langevin, and from his great-granddaughter Annie Campeau, was acquired in 2013.

**Arrangement:** The documents, once acquired, were organized by the archivist.

**Language:** English and French.

**Restriction on access:** No restriction imposed by the donors.

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**Finding aids:** A research tool is available.

**Associated materials:** Fonds Guy Catellier.

**Accruals:** No further accruals expected.

**General Note:** The photos must be handled with care. Researchers must wear gloves to handle them.

**Descriptors:** Calstock, ON  
Carey Lake, ON  
Ernest Gosselin Lumber Manufacturer  
Geraldton, ON  
Gosselin Brothers  
Gosselin, Ernest  
Gosselin, Léonie  
Gosselin Lumber  
Hearst, ON  
Henry Selin Forest Products  
Industrie forestière  
Industrie minière  
Lecours Lumber  
Ontario, Nord de l'  
Penner, Keith  
Scieries  
*voir aussi*  
Moulin à scie

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