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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Thomas Brenton Smith was born in 1893 in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, the son of William Henry Smith and Francinia Lavinia (Hicks). He served as a Staff Sergeant with Liverpool's No. 2 Clearing Hospital, a Canadian Militia Unit that merged with a Toronto-based unit to become the No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station during World War I. After returning from overseas he worked as an accountant with the Mersey Paper Company.

Smith was active in the Canadian Legion and as an amateur genealogist, compiling information about the families of Queens County. He died in 1955.

Custodial history

Manuscript was accessioned by the Archives in 1981; custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

File consists of one bound typescript of "Clearing, the Tale of the First Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F., 1914-1919," inscribed by Smith to R. Robart, V.D.

Notes

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Related material

Library and Archives Canada holds what may be a duplicate copy of the typescript in addition to photographs of the First Canadian Casualty Clearing Station (see Thomas Brenton Smith Collection, R2346-0-4-E).

Nova Scotia Archives holds the Thomas Brenton Smith fonds, which contains records documenting Smith's genealogical research of Queens County families as well as typed excerpts from the newspaper Liverpool Advance.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station.
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Authors, Canadian--20th century (subject)
- Canadian literature (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- World War, 1914-1918--Medical care--Canada (subject)

Bibliography

Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management. "Thomas Brenton Smith fonds." ArchWay. 9 August 2006 < <http://www.councilofnsarchives.ca/archway/>>.

Collection holdings
