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McCurdy Printing Company fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	McCurdy Printing Company fonds
Reference code:	MS-4-139
Date:	1930-1997, predominant 1930-1978 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	93 cm of textual records 5 photographs 2 maps

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

McCurdy Printing Co. was a Halifax printing firm operating from about 1906 to 1999. It was established by John Archibald McCurdy and was later taken over by his son, William Hue McCurdy, who assumed the position of president. William McCurdy also established Petheric Press, one of the first small publishing companies in Nova Scotia, which specialized in Nova Scotia historical works and was active from about 1967 to 1984.

McCurdy Printing saw a variety of owners after McCurdy sold the business in the late 1970s. It was first purchased by Doug McCallum and two other entrepreneurs who sold the business again in 1988. The company was then owned by Brunswick Capital Group Ltd. and the Annapolis Basin Group before Newfoundland Capital Corporation Ltd. acquired the company in 1999. In the same year, Newfoundland Capital merged McCurdy with Atlantic Nova Print to form Print Atlantic.

Custodial history

Fonds was donated by William McCurdy in three accessions. Job books were donated in 1980 and 1986 while the other records were donated in 1997.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of documents related to McCurdy Printing. While the company's job books make up the majority of the fonds, it also contains some miscellaneous photographs and maps.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Finding aids

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Related material

Petheric Press fonds MS-4-244.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Cartographic material (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Account books (documentary form)
- Business records (subject)
- Family business (subject)
- Printing (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

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