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Summary information

Repository:	Eastern Townships Resource Centre
Title:	William G. Clark collection
ID:	P031
Date:	[1897?]-2003 (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.50 m of textual records. - 277 photographs. - 15 postcards. - 1 architectural plan.
Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents of collection. The documents are in English and in French.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William G. Clark was born in Aberdeen, Scotland on 29 October 1902. His family immigrated to Melbourne, Quebec in 1907 and then moved to Asbestos in 1908. He went to school in Asbestos and Richmond and began work with the Canadian Johns-Manville Corporation in 1922 as an apprentice in the machine shop. He remained with Johns-Manville until his retirement in 1967 and he died in Richmond on 17 August 1999. Over the years, William G. Clark collected printed material and many photographs on the history of the Asbestos region.

Scope and content

The collection contains source material on the history of the Asbestos region and on the development of the asbestos industry in the 19th and 20th centuries; it is also a source of information on the Johns-Manville Corporation, the life of William G. Clark, and includes an architectural sketch of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Asbestos from 1945. Among the materials are memoirs written by William G. Clark on his life and the town of Asbestos. The collection is comprised of the following series: Le Citoyen Historical Sections (1971-1980), Periodicals (The Asbestos Producer and Johns-Manville News Pictorial) (1948-1976), Photographs ([1897?]-1981), Miscellaneous Documents (1940-1971), and William G. Clark ([197-?]-2003).

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:**

Immediate source of acquisition

The documents were donated in 1986 by William G. Clark. Additional documents were donated in 2016 and in 2018 by John Millen.

Location of originals

Negatives: 97-2 to 97-04.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Industries (subject)
 - Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Collection holdings

Part: P031-001 - Johns-Manville Pictorial, cover

Title: Johns-Manville Pictorial, cover

ID: P031-001

Date: 1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is the cover of the Johns-Manville Pictorial News from October 1950, an issue that profiled the company in Asbestos, Quebec.

Physical description: 1 textual record.

Language of the material:

English

French

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Industries (subject)
 - Labour (subject)
 - Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: ETRC-P031-Johns-Manville Pictorial-Oct-1950_001.jpg

Title: ETRC-P031-Johns-Manville Pictorial-Oct-1950_001.jpg

Publication status:

Published

Part: ETRC-P031-Johns-Manville Pictorial-Oct1950_pg12.jpg

Title: ETRC-P031-Johns-Manville Pictorial-Oct1950_pg12.jpg

Publication status:

Published

Part: P031-001 - Asbestos hockey team

Title: Asbestos hockey team

ID: P031-001

Date: [ca. 1912] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is photograph of the Asbestos Hockey Team, Asbestos hockey team, ca. 1912. Front row, L-R: Joseph McCabe, Gordon Clark, Archie Fales. Second row, L-R: Unknown, Jack MacLeod, Unknown, Charlie Stata, Harry Gifford, Harry Wilson, Unknown, Louis Dunsmore.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sports, recreation and leisure (subject)
 - Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-002 - Employees of Asbestos and Asbestic Company Ltd.

Title: Employees of Asbestos and Asbestic Company Ltd.

ID: P031-002

Date: 1904 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of employees of the Asbestos and Asbestic Company Ltd., Asbestos, 1904. Included in the photo are: (front, L-R): Gordon Clark, Ted Walsh, Regis Leprise, George Smith, Tom Lefebvre, Unknown, Unknown, Harry Williams (General Superintendent). (second row, L-R): M. Lizotte, David Roy, Unknown, Pierre Champagne, Omar Champoux, James Clark (foreman), Lizotte, Unknown, Johnny Morris, Wilbrod Boisclair. Back: Ed Boucher.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Industries (subject)
 - Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: Sample of asbestos

Title: Sample of asbestos

Date: [ca. 1960] (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Part: P031-album 002 - Asbestos pit

Title: Asbestos pit

ID: P031-album 002

Date: [190-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph showing part of the pit at the mines in Asbestos around 1910.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 003 - Jeffrey Mine workers in Asbestos

Title: Jeffrey Mine workers in Asbestos

ID: P031-album 003

Date: 1905 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph showing miners at the Jeffrey Mines in Asbestos around 1905.

Physical description: 1 photograph. b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 004 - Town of Asbestos and Jeffrey Mines

Title: Town of Asbestos and Jeffrey Mines

ID: P031-album 004

Date: 1909 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph showing the town of Asbestos with a view of Jeffery Mines in 1909.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 005 - Jeffrey Mines, Asbestos, QC

Title: Jeffrey Mines, Asbestos, QC

ID: P031-album 005

Date: [191-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Jeffrey Mines asbestos pit in Asbestos around the 1910s.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 006 - Steam shovel and miners, Asbestos, QC

Title: Steam shovel and miners, Asbestos, QC

ID: P031-album 006

Date: [1928 or 1929] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph showing a steam shovel and miners, including one identified as Tharé Connolly, Johns-Manville mine in Asbestos in 1928 or 1929.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: ETRC-P031-photographs-p64_007.jpg

Title: ETRC-P031-photographs-p64_007.jpg

Publication status:

Published

Part: P031-album 008 - Views of town of Asbestos, QC

Title: Views of town of Asbestos, QC

ID: P031-album 008

Date: 1897-1912 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Part is an album page of five photographs showing a view of the town of Asbestos from 1897 to 1912.

Physical description: 5 photographs: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Photographs also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 009 - Laurier Street, Asbestos, QC

Title: Laurier Street, Asbestos, QC

ID: P031-album 009

Date: [191-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a postcard showing a view of Laurier Street in Asbestos around the 1910s.

Physical description: 1 postcard.

Language of the material:

English

French

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 010 - King Street, Asbestos, QC

Title: King Street, Asbestos, QC

ID: P031-album 010

Date: [191-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a postcard showing King Street in Asbestos around the 1910s by photograph V. Dubois.

Physical description: 1 postcard: b&w.

Language of the material:

English

French

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 011 - Canadian Johns-Manville snow plow

Title: Canadian Johns-Manville snow plow

ID: P031-album 011

Date: [1929 or 1930] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of a snow plow owned by Canadian Johns-Manville at Asbestos in 1929 or 1930.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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Part: P031-album 007 - Canada Day float, Asbestos, QC

Title: Canada Day float, Asbestos, QC

ID: P031-album 007

Date: 1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the Canadian Johns-Manville parade float, Asbestos, Canada Day, 1929, showing: Alfred Lefebvre, Bob Grimard, Nova Blais, Alphonse Poirier, Joseph Lalancette, Edmond Bergeron, and Bertrand Poirier, as well as the Dubois photograph studio in background.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w.

Alternative form available:

Item also available in digital format.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Community life (subject)
 - Asbestos (Quebec) (place)
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