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# **INTRODUCTION**

The John Wilson McConnell Fonds and Finding Aid were prepared over the summer and fall of 2004 by Shannon Hodge, Contract Archivist and Gordon Burr, Senior Archivist and Records Manager, McGill University.

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# **FONDS DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: JOHN WILSON McCONNELL FONDS

DATES: ca1898-1980

EXTENT: 13.6 m [textual]; 206 photographs; 7 moving images [4 16mm; 400', 1 16mm;

2000', 2 VHS cassettes]

### **Biographical Information**

Beginnings in Business

John Wilson McConnell was born in Muskoka, Ontario 01 July 1877 to John McConnell and Margaret Anne (née Wilson) McConnell, both immigrants to Canada of Ulster-Scots origin. McConnell spent his childhood and early teenage years helping on the family farm until ca1891; at which point he moved to Toronto to join an older sister already living in that growing city. The remainder of McConnell's siblings and his parents soon followed to Toronto in ca1894.

Two characteristics of McConnell's personality are obvious even from the little information on his early working years in Toronto. First, he held himself to 'clean' living and always attempted to present himself well, an influence of following Methodist teachings. Second, and most significant to McConnell's later success, he was a diligent and meticulous worker who was always quick to observe and adapt to change and opportunity. In a letter to his wife Lily, McConnell stated that his new personal motto would be, "All things come to those who hustle while they wait."

While in Toronto, McConnell quickly moved up in employment, first starting as a delivery boy for Fleming's flower shop (1891/1892) followed by varied positions each of which elevated 'Jack' a little further in education and goals: baker at Christie, Brown's Biscuit Company (1895/1896); entry clerk and bookkeeper at G. Goulding and Sons, a millinery and fancy dry goods wholesaler (1895/1896-1899); salesman at G. Goulding and Sons (1899); travelling salesman at the Standard Chemical Company (1899-1907).

It was at the Standard Chemical Company that McConnell began to shine and climb upwards in the business world. It was also the Standard Chemical Company that sent McConnell to Montreal, the city which became McConnell's home until his death in 1963. By 1901, McConnell was so successful promoting the products of Standard Chemical – the company sold the byproducts of hardwood waste such as acetone which was particularly important in the manufacturing of explosives – he was promoted to manager of the Montreal office and then additionally later put him in charge of the Cookshire, Quebec plant. In 1904, McConnell was again promoted to the manager of the eastern division of Standard Chemical and also became the second vice-president of the company.

Also in 1904, McConnell made his first trip to England and Europe, travelling through the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Belgium. This particular trip, McConnell was charged with the promotion of product and stock of Standard Chemical to British officials in the hope of winning contracts for the Canadian company. McConnell returned hugely successful and managed to win meetings with the likes of Lord Strathcona (Canadian High Commissioner to Britain), Sir Hiram Maxim (inventor of the first fully automatic machine gun), and Joseph Chamberlain (British parliamentarian and social reformer). To show their gratitude for his excellent work in selling shares, Standard Chemical presented a commemorative booklet to McConnell in 1905. The booklet contained copies of the lists of subscribers to the Standard Chemical Company that McConnell gathered. The booklet also contained an extract from the minutes of the company indicating bonuses in the form of shares as well as a \$500.00 cash wedding present for Jack and Lily. McConnell resigned from Standard Chemical Company in 1907, ready to concentrate on new business ventures.

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From ca1907-1914, J.W. McConnell put all his efforts and business acumen into 'promotion'. McConnell, while still often operating on his own, joined in partnership with Hudson Allison and George Franklin Johnston. The resulting partnership of Johnston, McConnell, Allison promoted stock but also delved into insurance sales, land speculation and investments in resources such as timber and timber products.

Over the next five years McConnell and his partners travelled separately and together extensively in England and western Canada. The results from these trips and investments were more or less successful for McConnell but by 1912, the year the partnership came up for renewal, McConnell decided not to continue his business association with Johnston. Allison, in fact, had already died in April 1912 aboard the *Titanic* and certainly the end of the partnership with Johnston and Allison freed McConnell to concentrate on business dealings of more interest and larger returns.

McConnell's next big step in the business world concerned the take-over of Montreal Street Railway. In 1910, McConnell, along with E.A. Robert and additional investors, bought out control of the Montreal Street Railway later re-naming it Montreal Tramways Company. The company was then merged with the Canadian Light and Power Company and held under the Montreal Tramways and Power Company. The deal was to secure demand for the power produced at the Beauharnois power station owned by Canadian Light and Power. The take-over resulted in a great deal of controversy as the Montreal Street Railway had held the franchise for public transit in the city of Montreal. Robert and his associates were also accused of stock watering the Montreal Tramways Company in order to boost the less-substantive Canadian Light and Power and thus also Montreal Tramways and Power. McConnell remained as vice-president of Montreal Tramways until 1911 and vice-president of Montreal Tramways and Power until 1924. By 1925, Tramways and Power was broken up due to opposition against E.A. Robert and his supporters and their handling of the companies.

Prior to 1912, McConnell and others investors acting through the Imperial Trust had already purchased the majority of shares in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company re-creating the company as the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. In 1914, McConnell and his supporters had managed to purchase the majority of shares from St. Lawrence president Alfred Baumgarten and other investors. McConnell became president of the company in 1915 and remained so until his retirement in 1953. Also in 1915, after the sinking of the *Lusitania* and with the Great War causing increased resentment against German nationals, Baumgarten resigned his title of honorary president. McConnell led the sugar company through both good and lean years, such as the depression of commodities during the Depression, and at one point had to use his personal portfolio as collateral for a bank loan for the company in 1921. McConnell used the pledging of his own assets to save the company to secure complete ownership of St. Lawrence by 1924. McConnell managed the refinery profitably over the ensuing years and the company remained a family-owned business well past McConnell's death.

McConnell's best remembered endeavour, however, was the purchase of the Montreal Star Company, Ltd. and its newspapers; the *Montreal Daily Star*, the *Standard*, the *Weekend* and the *Family Herald*. McConnell purchased the majority in the company in 1925 from one of the paper's founding partners, Hugh Graham, Lord Atholstan. McConnell was prevented from taking complete control of the paper though by purchasing conditions which dictated that Atholstan would remain as president until his eventual death or severe illness. When Atholstan died in 1938, McConnell was elected as president of the company and also named his second-eldest son John as the publisher of the *Herald*. Upon taking over, McConnell resigned from the boards of numerous companies in which he was involved. In all, McConnell resigned from the boards of: The Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway, International Nickel Company, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, Sun Life, The Borden Company (both of New York and Canada), Canada Steamships, Dominion Bridge, Dominion Rubber, Royal Trust, Holt Renfrew,

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and Canadian and Foreign Investment Fund. McConnell acted as president of the *Montreal Daily Star* until his retirement in 1953. At this time his son John became president of the publishing company. The *Star* passed out of McConnell family hands in 1973 when it was sold to F.P. Publications. The newspaper eventually stopped publication in 1979 due to a diminished English-language readership in Montreal and an inability to compete with the Southam-owned *Montreal Gazette*.

### Philanthropy and Fundraising

In addition to his numerous business conquests, McConnell was known, and somewhat feared, for his ability to fundraise. From very early on and even before wealth afforded him the ability to donate large sums of money himself; McConnell was involved in social and charitable institutions. Most especially, McConnell was dedicated to the YMCA. During McConnell's long career in fundraising and philanthropic works, he was recognized as an indefatigable and formidable figure in reaching campaign goals and extracting donations out of both companies and individuals. In 1937, McConnell also established a charitable organization that would eventually become the J.W. McConnell Foundation. The Foundation was funded through profits of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and the Montreal Star Company, Ltd. and was yet another outlet for McConnell's generous spirit. His fundraising and philanthropic works were numerous and most marked among them included:

- Chairman of the Montreal Victory Loans Committee, 1918
- Chairman of the One Day's Pay campaign as part of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, 1915-1916
- Personal donation of cobalt bombs for cancer treatment to Montreal hospitals and additionally to Quebec City and London in 1955
- Running of campaign to raise money for 'Wings for Britain' during WWII plus a
  personal donation of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of Spitfires for the Royal Air Force
  (these Spitfires would later become 'McConnell's Squadron')
- Donations for the improvement of the Montreal Neurological Institute (Donation in 1934, along with Sir Herbert Holt, Mr. Walter Stewart and other anonymous donors, for the opening of the MNI and later in the 1950s, donation of funds to build the new wing of the MNI)
- Chairman of the Princess Alice Fund for the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, 1944/45
- Donation of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People and in memoriam, the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing of the Griffith-McConnell home, 1961,1963
- Continuous support (monetary and time) of all of Quebec's major universities, all of Montreal's hospitals, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the Combined Jewish Appeal, and numerous other campaigns
- Chairman of the \$5,000,000 campaign for McGill University, 1943/44

McConnell was also heavily involved with McGill University. McConnell acted as a governor of the university for numerous years and also donated extensively to both student scholarship funds and building needs. McGill went so far as to offer McConnell both the Chancellorship and an honorary doctorate; both of which he turned down. When McConnell retired from the Board in 1958, McGill honoured him by naming him the first Governor Emeritus of the school. In that same year, McConnell donated an additional \$2,000,000 for scholarships in science and engineering; the McConnell Scholarships were originally created in 1946 to honour Canadians returning from World War II.

Additionally, over his long involvement with McGill, McConnell bought and donated or supplied funds for new construction projects for the University<sup>1</sup>:

- Purvis Hall (1941) McConnell purchased the residence of former McGill University governor Arthur B. Purvis after Purvis' death in 1941. The building was donated to the University in memory of Purvis.
- Chancellor Day Hall (1948) Once the former residence of the Ross family, McConnell purchased the mansion and gave it to McGill to be used by the Faculty of Law and named in honour of Chancellor Day.
- McConnell Winter Stadium (1956) McConnell provided the funding for the Winter Stadium which is still used as a hockey arena by the University.
- McConnell Engineering Building (1959) The construction of this building was part of a larger \$4,500,000 donation by McConnell which also supplied scholarships in engineering and science.
- Morrice Hall (1961) Formerly the Presbyterian College, McConnell purchased and donated the building to the University once the College moved on to different guarters.

#### Personal and Social

On 11 May 1905, McConnell married Lily May Griffith (b.13 Sept. 1880; d. 10 Oct. 1972), daughter of the Rev. Thomas Griffith, a man whom McConnell deeply respected for his strong Methodist beliefs. Griffith was the minister of the Douglas church which McConnell attended and also taught Sunday School. McConnell met Lily at a tea party and courted her for several years before marrying. By all accounts, the couple were deeply devoted to each other and relied heavily on their partnership in marriage to build their successful places in society. Together John and Lily McConnell had four children, Wilson Griffith (b.03 Mar 1908; d.12 Jan 1966), John Griffith (b.06 Dec. 1911; d.12 Jul. 1974), Kathleen Griffith (b.06 July 1918) and David Griffith (b.16 Oct. 1923; d.17 Mar. 1963).

The McConnells were good friends with several Governors General of Canada and in particular Viscount Willingdon, Earl of Bessborough, Lord Tweedsmuir, the Earl of Athlone, Viscount Alexander and the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey. The McConnells were frequent visitors at Government House both for personal social calls and official functions such as the unveiling of the War Memorial in 1939. The McConnells in turn hosted numerous gatherings at their Val David home at which Governors General, their aides and other friends were in attendance. The McConnells' Val David home was referred to as Saran Chai and was fashioned after the huge log structures of Norway. The home was named by King Rama VII of Siam when he and his royal entourage stayed there with the McConnells in 1934.

The McConnells also travelled frequently to England to visit with friends and in 1936, during their cruise around the world, the McConnells stopped in India to visit Lord Willingdon who was near the end of his term as Viceroy. To the McConnells, 'high society' was not just a world seen in the society pages of newspapers but very much part of their everyday lives.

Most particular of note were the interactions the McConnells had with members of the British royal family. In 1937, both Lily and Kathleen McConnell were present in London during the coronation year of King George VI. In 1951, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip stayed at Saran Chai during their Canadian tour. In 1952, the McConnells were invited to Westminster Abbey for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. McConnell, however, chose to watch the coronation on television from his hotel room in the Dorchester while Lily attended the service in Westminster. McConnell also supported the charities of the royal family and assisted in numerous projects such as the building of the chapel at the University College of the West Indies led by Princess Alice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Canadian Architecture Collection, "Virtual McGill: Campuses and Buildings" <a href="http://cac.mcgill.ca/campus/">http://cac.mcgill.ca/campus/</a>.

John Wilson McConnell died November 06, 1963 after a lengthy battle with leukaemia. Upon his death, much of McConnell's vast fortune was granted to his favourite charities and institutions to build endowment and pension funds and especially to McConnell's own J.W. McConnell Foundation which was originally created in 1937. Today the Foundation exists as the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and continues to fund social and educational projects throughout Quebec and Canada which encourage the betterment and prospects of community. For more information on the McConnell foundation, please visit: <a href="http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca">http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca</a>

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# **Scope and Content Note**

This Fonds contains records and supplementary material covering all three major aspects of the life of John Wilson McConnell: business and finance, social and philanthropic commitments, and family life. The records covering these subjects stem mainly from ca1898 to the time of McConnell's death in 1963. Additional financial records exist past this date into the early 1970s due to the trusts administered by McConnell's legacies. The nature of the records is reflected in the following series: 1) Correspondence; 2) Scrapbooks, Journals and Address books; 3) Personal and Family records; 4) Philanthropy; 5) High society; 6) Business commitments. The records in Series 4 and 5 are further subdivided into subseries: Philanthropy and Fundraising (Hospitals and Health Care; Higher Education; War Efforts); Business Commitments (Promotion; Commercial Trust Co.; Montreal Star; St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries; Property Holdings).

### **Custodial History**

The records contained within this Fonds were obtained from several sources over the course of ten years. All of the records were collected by Dr. William Fong, biographer of J.W. McConnell and Mr. Nicolas McConnell, great-grandson of McConnell. Records were sought and taken from McConnell family members as well as from the holdings of the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and records stored at the McConnell home on Pine Avenue. All of the records in the Fonds were directly deposited into the McGill University Archives by Dr. Fong and Mr. McConnell. The business records in the *Business and Professional Commitments* series are scattered and not complete in terms of McConnell's full activities. This is because McConnell periodically destroyed or had destroyed his various business records.

Please note that many pieces of correspondence, journals, scrapbooks and address books contain notes in pen or pencil not original to that item. These notes were written by Dr. Fong while the records were in his possession prior to 2004. The notes do not necessarily reflect the complete contextual information of the item.

#### Languages

All material is in English.

#### **Format**

Textual records (13.6m) 216 Photographs 7 Moving Images

#### Title

Fonds title and file titles are derived from the content of the Fonds.

# Finding Aid

Filing unit description.

# **Access**

The following material is restricted from public access until further notice: Containers 11,12,13 (*Files 226-333*) and Containers 15,16,17 (*Files 353-358*) Please refer to the Senior Archivist for more information.

# **Arrangement Note**

The majority of the material is intellectually organized thematically or by originating function such as the business or fundraising records. Arrangement of the material was originally performed by Dr. Fong following his research into McConnell. All correspondence was compiled into bundles by Dr. Fong.

### Series/Subseries Description

# 1. Correspondence, ca1898-1973

Ctn. 019, File 360

Ctn. 034, Files 434; 438-447; 455-463

Ctn. 047 - Ctn. 58, Files 567-630; 634, 644-652

Correspondence is organized by 'bundle' according to specific recipient/author of the letters or by theme (e.g. Condolence letters) and period of time. The majority of correspondence is in-coming but there does exist some copies of out-going letters. Correspondence bundles from specific persons include:

- J.W. McConnell to his wife Lily, letters are mostly from McConnell to Lily. Subject
  material covers McConnell's early work in promoting businesses and his travels to
  England in 1904 and throughout western Canada and South America as well as his
  courtship of Lily May Griffith prior to their marriage in 1905. Also includes some letters
  from Lily Griffith's father and sister. These bundles date from ca1898-1918. (Files 567581,628)
- Letters originating from the McConnell children, Wilson, John, Kathleen, and David, to their parents, 1919-1945. The correspondence consists of letters from Wilson and John as youths to letters from all four children into adulthood. A great number of the letters are from and to Kathleen McConnell Laing. Most of the letters are to the McConnells while they were away from Montreal or while their children were travelling abroad. (Files 592-597)
- Personal correspondence to the McConnells from specific friends<sup>2</sup>:
  - Lord and Lady Bessborough (majority of letters from Lady Bessborough during World War II and regard family life during the war), 1930-1950 (Files 600-602)
  - Governors General of Canada: Willingdon, Tweedsmuir, Alexander and Massey, ca1926-1957 (Files 603,605)
  - o HRH Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent, 1950ca (File 604)
  - o HRH Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, 1941-1960 (File 607)
  - Lady Gweneth and Edward Cavendish regarding the World War II, 1940-1941ca (File 613)
  - o Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper and family, 1940-1953ca (File 614)
  - o Colonel Eric Mackenzie. 1933-1951 (File 608)
  - o Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, 1941-1970 (File 607)
  - o Baron Robert Silvercruys, 1936-1962 (File 612)
  - o Dan and Grace Freeman, 1944-1956 (File 617)
  - o Robin Scott and the Kelseys, 1936-1941 (File 610)
  - Letters from various servicemen during World War II thanking the McConnells for their hospitality (File 606)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The majority of the correspondence from specific persons was sent to both J.W. and Lily McConnell or just to Lily.

# (Correspondence con't)

Correspondence bundles organized by subject theme include:

- Condolence letters and cards to Lily and the McConnell family upon the death of J.W. McConnell, November 1963 (Files 588-590)
- Correspondence regarding the fire at the McConnell's Val David home, 1952 (File 598)
- Golden Wedding Anniversary, 1955 (File 599)
- Buckingham Palace communications and social engagements during visits to England, 1933-1959 (Files 607,616)
- Charitable donations made by Lily McConnell from 1951-1964 (Files 620,629)
- Letters of praise and thanks to McConnell regarding his donation of \$1,000,000 to the Royal Air Force, 1940 (File 609)
- Congratulatory letters regarding McConnell becoming the publisher of the *Montreal Daily Star*, 1938 (File 618)
- Christmas cards, ca1933-1957 (File 619)

# 2. Journals, Scrapbooks and Address Books, ca1902-1963

Ctn. 038

Ctn. 040 - Ctn. 46

Ctn. 058, Files 656, 658

Ctn. 059, File 666

Ctn. 064, File 667

Ctn. 065, File 668

This series contains journals, scrapbooks and numerous agendas and address books belonging to both J.W. McConnell and his wife Lily. This series also includes an agenda used by Kathleen McConnell Laing.

The journals written by J.W. McConnell and his wife were almost all started before a major trip (e.g. the Coronation trip taken in 1952) but do not contain detailed narratives and were never continued for any lengthy period. The notes and entries that were recorded discuss both business and personal/family observations.

McConnell created many scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings and letters concerning his business interests, accomplishments, the Montreal Star and family members. The McConnells also kept many articles and ephemera on British Royal Family members and the McConnells' involvement in Montreal society and fundraising efforts. There also exists a significant scrapbook compiled after J.W. McConnell's death containing obituaries from Canadian and international newspapers.

# 3. Personal and Family Records, 1898-ca1970

Ctn. 010, File 215-216

Ctn. 019, Files 360-363; 365-379; 380-395

Ctn. 020-30

Ctn. 058, Files 629, 639, 644,

Ctn. 059, File 661, 663

Photographs: 30; 34; 38-86; 102-110; 112-118; 135; 136; 146-154; 157-161; 164;

166-207

Moving Images: 3-7

This series contains personal and family records of the McConnells from 1898-ca1970. Included in the records are:

- Copies of the McConnell family tree ca1977 (File 398)
- Household and property expenses, e.g. receipts and bills from landscaping companies, clothing and household furnishings retailers, employee pay stubs and lists of household costs (Files 216, 380-393,623-625,627)
- Guestbook from Saran Chai, Val David 1931-1951 (File 396)
- Photographs of family vacations at Saran Chai, the McConnells' Golden Wedding anniversary, and individual portraits or scenes of J.W. and Lily McConnell and friends (see listing above)
- Moving images of McConnell family vacations in Canada and trip to England, late 1930s (see listing above)
- Special events such as the wedding of Kathleen McConnell to Peter Laing (Files 367,368)
- Additional personal mementos such as passports and McConnell's Hymnary (Files 379,395)
- Christmas cards [193-]-[196-] (Files 619, 644-652)

# 4. Philanthropy and Fundraising, 1916-1960

1. Hospitals and Health Care, 1922-1960

Ctn. 034, Files 451-463 Ctn. 036, Files 470 Ctn. 058, File 638

Photographs: 87-101; 119-134; 144

2. Higher Education, 1933-1960

Ctn. 034, Files 433-451 Ctn. 035, Files 464-466 Ctn. 037, File 471 Ctn. 059, File 664

Photographs: 36; 46; 155; 156; 162; 165; 166

Artefacts: 282-285

3. War Efforts (World War I and World War II), 1916-1949

Ctn. 033, Files 413-432 Ctn. 035, Files 467-469 Ctn. 058, File 637, 659, 660 Ctn. 059, File 665

Photographs: 1-25; 145

The records were divided into specific subseries (Hospitals and Health Care; Higher Education; War Efforts) to reflect the work of McConnell to meet the different needs of Montreal and abroad. The records consist of fundraising correspondence and requests from McConnell, photographs, artefacts, financial reports and statements from the McGill campaign and ephemera related to fundraising including a set of index cards that McConnell used to organize the McGill fundraising campaign (*File 436*).

This series contains records of J.W. McConnell, and in some instances additional members of his immediate family, and his involvement in numerous fundraising and philanthropic works:

- McGill \$5,000,000 Campaign 1943/1944 (Files 434-447)
- Montreal Joint Hospital Campaign 1927 (File 452)
- Victoria Order of Nurses Pension Fund 1944/1945 (Files 454-462)
- Victory Loan Campaign, 1917-1918 (Files 413-416)
- 'Wings for Britain' Campaign and McConnell's personal donation of \$1,000,000 to create the McConnell Squadron of Royal Air Force Spitfires, 1941-1946 (Files 417-432)

# 5. High Society, ca1930-1959

Ctn. 019, Files 377-378

Ctn. 039

Ctn. 058, File 654

Photographs: 26-29; 31-33; 35; 41-42; 44-45; 49; 51; 57; 85; 112; 135; 137-140; 155-156; 166

This series contains ephemera and related photographs reflecting the McConnells' elevated status in society and the various persons of royalty and in government with whom they socialized. The ephemera in the series was collected by the McConnells, mainly by Lily, from events in London, Canada and the United States which they attended. The material in the series is extensive and includes records with the McConnells' names listed as well as souvenirs from royal functions such as coronations (King George VI and, later, Queen Elizabeth II) and official dinners and galas.

These interactions are reflected in numerous ephemera kept by the McConnell's, including:

- Place cards from dinners and luncheons [1937-195-] (File 378)
- Invitations and calling cards for social engagements in London 1937ca (File 532)
- Souvenir booklets and programmes of the coronation and royal visit of King George VI -1936-1939 (Files 525, 533-543)
- Souvenir booklets, menus, correspondence and programmes of the coronation and royal visits of Queen Elizabeth II 1951-1959 (Files 522-524, 527, 529, 544-556)
- Crests of families of the peerage, on envelopes n.d. (File 532)

# 6. Business and Professional Commitments, 1904-1980

1. Company Promotions, 1900-1938

Ctn. 001-003 Ctn. 019, *File 364* Ctn. 058, *File 653* 

2. Commercial Trust (CONTAINS RESTRICTED MATERIAL), 1905-1980

Ctn. 010-018

3. The Montreal Star Company, 1925-1971

Ctn. 007-009 Ctn. 019, File 371

Ctn. 058, Files 633, 640, 643

Ctn. 059, File 665 Photograph: 164

4. St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd., 1912-1977

Ctn. 004-006 Ctn. 031-032

Ctn. 058, Files 642, 645, 655, 657

5. Property Holdings (St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries), 1917-1962

Ctn. 003, Files 17-20

Ctn. 006, Files 78-88; 90-93

Ctn. 058, File 641 Ctn. 059, File 662

This series contains records of the various business ventures of J.W. McConnell. The records are broken down into five subseries according to function. Each subseries contains: *Company Promotions*, 1900-1930<sup>3</sup>

- Ledgers and record books of various companies in which McConnell was involved
- Personal ledgers used by McConnell for his finances
- Charter and Minute extracts from Standard Chemical Company
- Financial and bank statements

#### Commercial Trust, 1936-1972

- Income tax and financial statements of trusts
- Memos and correspondence regarding taxation (interleaved with tax statements)
- Ledgers
- Minutes of the executives and minutes of the investment committee, ca1939-1971

### Montreal Star, 1925-1971

- Federal and provincial income tax statements and annual statements, 1926-1971
- Memos and correspondence regarding tax and editorial content; specifically political events and discourse such as the arrest of Mayor Camillien Houde in 1940 and the rise of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and F. R. Scott in Canadian politics, 1938-1971
- Minute books of the executive, 1925-1971

# St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, 1912-1977

- Federal and provincial income tax statements and annual statements, 1924
- Minute books of the executive and general meetings, 1912-1977

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The records of the *Company Promotions* are scattered and do not substantially reflect McConnell's full role in the various companies during this period.

# **FILE LISTING BY CONTAINER**

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#### **CONTAINER 001**

### Container 001, File 00001

### Company Share Sales. – 1908. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of handwritten tallies of company shares promoted by McConnell. Companies promoted include the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company, Wood Products Company of Canada Limited, and the British Canadian Asbestos Company.

### Container 001, File 00002

# Stock Ledger, Trenton Cooperage Mills Limited. – 1909-1915. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of records of transfer of stocks from the Trenton Cooperage Mills Limited to investors for 1909-1915.

### Container 001, File 00003

# Stock Book, Mount Royal Bond Company. – 1913. – one folder of textual material.

This item contains statements of shares of the Mount Royal Bond Company. Also included is a handwritten copy of the letters of patent for the company, names of shareholders and directors, ledger sheets indicating value of shares and amounts, as well as transfer certificates for company shares.

# Container 001, File 00004

# Minute Book, Mount Royal Bond Company. - 1913. - one folder of textual material.

This item contains the minutes for the first meeting, directors' meeting and general meeting of the Mount Royal Bond Company as well as six subsequent directors' meetings.

# Container 001, File 00005

# Stock Book, Western Engineering Company, Limited. – 1909. – one folder of textual material.

This item contains the letters patent and minutes of the Western Engineering Company, Limited as well as the by-laws of the company. The minutes of only three meetings are recorded: the first general meeting, the first directors' meeting and a special general meeting all held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1909. The remaining section of the stock book reserved for recording stock transfers is blank.

### Container 001, File 00006

# Record of Securities, J.W. McC. - 1913-1926. - one folder of textual material.

This item contains handwritten records of company shares bought and sold by McConnell both to individuals and companies from 1913-1926. Companies listed include Ogilvie Flour Mills, McGill Building Limited, and the Manitoba Land and Timber Co., Ltd.

# CONTAINER 002 (OVERSIZED)

# Container 002, File 00007

# Commemorative booklet, Standard Chemical Company of Toronto. – 1904. – one folder of textual material.

Booklet produced by the SCC to pay tribute to McConnell's success in selling shares in England. Includes copies of signatures of new shareholders as well as a typed copy of a motion from the board to provide bonuses to McConnell for his success in the form of shares as well as a \$500.00 cash wedding present for him and Lily.

Share Certificates, Mount Royal Bond Company. - 1913. - one folder of textual material.

This item contains share certificates for the Mount Royal Bond Company issued to Frank Knox, C.H. McLean, Ross Sims, D. Smith, and Louise Lawrence.

### Container 002, File 00009

Share Certificates, Canadian Neon Lights Limited. – 1925ca. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of blank share certificates for Canadian Neon Lights Limited.

#### Container 002, File 00010

Ledger, Mount Royal Bond Company Limited. - 1923ca. - one folder of textual material.

This item consists of a stock ledger of the Mount Royal Bond Company Ltd. Contains only a few share certificates filled out in full.

# Container 002, File 00011

Personal Ledger. – 1911-1924. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of purchase, profit/loss and dates of stock purchases made by McConnell of various companies from 1911-1924. The ledger includes a handwritten index prepared by McConnell with the names of 33 companies and individuals that McConnell either invested in or invested for. Investments recorded include banks and insurance companies but also, in the majority, resource companies in the areas of lumber, mining and land speculation.

### **CONTAINER 003**

#### Container 003, File 00012

Letters Patent, Canadian Neon Lights Limited. - 1925. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the letters patent for Canadian Neon Lights Limited.

### Container 003, File 00013

Charter, Organization Minutes, Bylaws The Mount Royal Bond Company Ltd. – 1923. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the charter, bylaws and organization minutes of the Mount Royal Bond Company for 1923.

#### Container 003. File 00014

Bank Statements - Mount Royal Bond Company Ltd. - 1932. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Bank of Montreal statements on the cash assets of the Mount Royal Bond Company for 1932.

#### Container 003. File 00015

Minute Extracts – Mount Royal Bond Company Ltd. – 1932. – one folder of textual material. This file contains extracted minutes of the Mount Royal Bond Company for 1932 regarding the appointment of the executive (J.W. McConnell as president).

#### Container 003, File 00016

Share Certificate – Manitoba Land and Timber Co. Ltd. – 1914. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one share certificate dated 1914 for the Manitoba Land and Timber Co., Ltd. made out to the executors of the late Lucius Henry Packard.

Release and Discharge – J.W. McConnell and Sir Herbert Holt et al. – 1917. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a legal agreement between Sir Herbert Holt et al and J.W. McConnell dated 1917. The agreement is in regard to the release and discharge of payments made against a sale made by R.H. Barron in 1917.

#### Container 003, File 00018

Agreement – J.W. McConnell and Arthur William Miles. – 1935. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a legal agreement between Arthur William Miles and J.W. McConnell dated 1935 regarding the discharges of a mortgage held by McConnell and granted to Miles.

#### Container 003, File 00019

Lease – Department of Public Works to J.W. McConnell. – 1921. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the lease agreement for a garage on McTavish Street owned by the Department of Public Works and leased to J.W. McConnell in 1921.

### Container 003, File 00020

**Deed of Sale – J.W. McConnell to A. Payne and Co. – 1924. – one folder of textual material.** This file contains the deed of sale of property in Montreal West owned by J.W. McConnell to A. Payne and Co.

#### Container 003. File 00021

Declaration of Trust - Robert Wilson. - 1930. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Declaration of Trusteeship for the estates of Lady Mary Ann Browning, widow of Major General Sir David Watson, Mildred J. Watson and Mary Browning Watson by Robert Wilson, 08 May 1930.

#### Container 003. File 00022

Financial Statement – The Wood Products Company of Canada Limited. – 1914. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the financial statement for 1914 for the Wood Products Company of Canada Limited.

#### Container 003, File 00023

Correspondence – Montreal Tramways Company. – 1925-1928. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence from the Montreal Tramways Company regarding a shared wall between that company and land owned by J.W. McConnell. Correspondence starts in September 1925 and ends in November 1928.

### Container 003, File 00024

Report – Montreal Tramways Company. – May, 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a copy of a report released in May 1944 by the Montreal Tramways Company entitled. 'A Report on a Subway Plan for Montreal'.

### Container 003, File 00025

Letters Patent – Western Engineering Company, Limited. – 1909. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the letters patent for the Western Engineering Company as well as additional records of notices of shareholder meetings, stock agreements, and lawyer interviews. Records run from January to April 1909.

Published Reports and Meetings – McDougalls Trust. – 1934-1936. – one folder of textual material

This file contains published reports and synopses of meetings from McDougalls Trust (a holding company of flour mills which made McDougalls Self-Rising Flour), 1934-1936. Published by *The Times* in serial form.

#### Container 003, File 00027

Published Reports and Meetings – Spillers Limited. – 1932-1936. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains published reports and synopses of meetings from Spillers Limited (Flour Millers and Distributors), 1932-1936. Published by *The Times* in serial form.

#### Container 003, File 00028

Published Reports and Meetings – Ranks Limited. – 1935-1936. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains published reports and synopses of meetings from Ranks Limited (Flour Millers, Corn Merchants and Dealers in Feed Stuffs), 1935-1936. Published by *The Times* in serial form.

### Container 003, File 00029

Published Reports and Meetings – Hovis Limited. – 1931-1936. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains published reports and synopses of meetings from Hovis Limited (Makers of Bread Flour), 1931-1936. Published by *The Times* in serial form.

#### Container 003, File 00030

Published Company Profiles – Various Companies. – 1933-1936. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains published profiles from 1933-1936 on companies which chiefly manufactured or dealt in flour milling and by-products.

### **CONTAINER 004**

# Container 004, File 00031

Minute Books – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1912-1941. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes of the general meetings of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for 1912-1941.

#### Container 004, File 00032

Minute Books – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1912-1941. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes of the meetings of the directors of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for 1912-1941.

# Container 004, File 00033

Minute Books – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1941-1960. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes of the general and directors' meetings of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for 1941-1960.

# Container 004, File 00034

Minute Books – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1961-1969. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes of the annual general meeting of shareholders and meetings of the Board of Directors of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for 1961-1969.

### Minute Books - SLSR Holdings, Ltd. - 1969-1970. - one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes of the general meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors for SLSR Holdings, Ltd. (formerly St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.) for 1969-1970. Also includes the bylaws of the company printed in the front pages of the volume.

### Container 004, File 00036

# Minute Book - SLSR Holdings Limited. - 1971-1977. - one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes of the general meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors for SLSR Holdings (formerly St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.) for 1971-1977.

### Container 004, File 00037

### Bylaws - St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the bylaws of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, typed and bound in one volume.

#### **CONTAINER 005**

#### Container 005, File 00038

Income Tax Returns – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Dominion of Canada. – 1924-1929. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal tax statements, arranged chronologically, from St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries to the Dominion of Canada from 1924-1929. Each statement also includes typed calculations of taxable income and deductions.

# Container 005, File 00039

Income Tax Returns – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Dominion of Canada. – 1930-1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal tax statements, arranged chronologically, from St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries to the Dominion of Canada from 1930-1939. Each statement also includes typed calculations of taxable income and deductions.

### Container 005, File 00040

Income Tax Returns – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Dominion of Canada. – 1940-1946. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal tax statements, arranged chronologically, from St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries to the Dominion of Canada from 1940-1946. Each statement also includes typed calculations of taxable income and deductions.

#### Container 005, File 00041

Income Tax Assessments – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1942-1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal income tax assessments for 1942, 1943, and 1944 for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd.

# Container 005, File 00042

Federal Annual Summaries – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. –1918-1929. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual summaries to the federal government, arranged chronologically, concerning the finances of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

# Container 005, File 00043

Federal Annual Summaries – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1930-1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual summaries to the federal government, arranged chronologically, concerning the finances of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

Federal Annual Summaries – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1940-1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual summaries to the federal government, arranged chronologically, concerning the finances of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

### Container 005, File 00045

Federal Annual Summaries – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1950-1962. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual summaries to the federal government, arranged chronologically, concerning the finances of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

### Container 005, File 00046

Quebec Companies Tax – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1918-1935. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains detailed statements to the Quebec provincial government, arranged chronologically, of corporation tax from St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

#### Container 005, File 00047

Quebec Provincial Summaries – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. – 1950-1962. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual summaries to the Quebec provincial government, arranged chronologically, concerning the finances of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

#### Container 005. File 00048

Quebec Provincial Summaries – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. – 1932-1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual summaries to the Quebec provincial government, arranged chronologically, concerning the finances of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

# Container 005, File 00049

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1914. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a summary statement of the corporations tax of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries due to the Ontario provincial government for 1914.

# Container 005, File 00050

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1916. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a summary statement of the corporations tax of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries due to the Ontario provincial government for 1916.

# Container 005, File 00051

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1917. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a summary statement of the corporations tax of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries due to the Ontario provincial government for 1917.

### Container 005, File 00052

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and official documents, all arranged chronologically, in respect to the tax assessment for St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries 1951 tax return. Correspondence and documents range from 1951 to 1954. Correspondence originates from both St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. officers and the Ontario government (Department of Treasury, Office of Comptroller of Revenue).

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1957. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and official documents, all arranged chronologically, in respect to the tax assessment for St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries 1957 tax return. Correspondence originates from both St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. officers and the Ontario government (Department of Treasury, Office of Comptroller of Revenue).

#### Container 005. File 00054

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Ontario Corporations Tax return for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. for 1958 as well as some typed correspondence and figures.

### Container 005, File 00055

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1959. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Ontario Corporations Tax return for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. for 1959 as well as some typed correspondence and figures.

# Container 005, File 00056

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1960. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Ontario Corporations Tax return for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. for 1960 as well as some typed correspondence and figures.

#### Container 005. File 00057

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Ontario Corporations Tax return for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. for 1961 as well as some typed correspondence and figures.

### Container 005, File 00058

Ontario Corporations Tax Assessment – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1962. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Ontario Corporations Tax return for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. for 1962 as well as some typed correspondence and figures.

#### Container 005. File 00059

Security Transfer Tax - St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. - 1952. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and official documents relating to the Security Transfer Tax applicable to the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for 1952.

# Container 005, File 00060

Security Transfer Tax - St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. - 1953. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and official documents relating to the Security Transfer Tax applicable to the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for 1953.

### **CONTAINER 006**

#### Container 006, File 00061

Comparative Data for Sugar Production – St. Lawrence and Acadia Refineries. – 1897-1913. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of handwritten figures and schedules comparing the sugar production between St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and Acadia Refineries between 1897 and 1913. Sugar production values are recorded monthly for each individual refinery.

# Container 006, File 00062

Report, Decolourizing Agent 'Karbos', St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1917ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a report on 'Karbos' a "sand-free" decolourizing agent used for refined sugar. The report was prepared by the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for possible use in their own refineries and also contains a typed notice of general meeting for shareholders.

#### Container 006, File 00063

Profit and Loss Account 1915 – St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. – 1915. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a schedule of profit and loss for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. for 1915. Also includes statements of assets and liabilities.

# Container 006, File 00064

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, John Wilson McConnell. – 1921. – one folder of textual material

This item contains statements of J.W. McConnell's personal assets and liabilities as of December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1921. Includes notes on loan guarantees by the Bank of Montreal and City Bank of New York for St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries.

### Container 006, File 00065

Memorandum of Investments, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1929. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a typed schedule of investments made by the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. as of March 23, 1929. The schedule includes columns reporting the name of the company invested in, value of the stock and actual value to St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

# Container 006, File 00066

Transfer Agreement – J.W. McConnell to St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the notarized transfer agreement between J.W. McConnell and St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. in 1941. The transfer involved lands owned by J.W. McConnell including those bought from A. Baumgarten, former owner of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., known as the Decarie and Lemieux farms. Also includes correspondence and documents indicating location and dimensions of additional transferred property.

### Container 006, File 00067

Historical Sketch of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company. – 1879-1932. – one folder of textual material.

This folder contains a prepared report of the history of the refinery operations of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company (later St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Co., Ltd.) from 1879-1932. The majority of the information contained within the report concerns the state of sugar markets, the technical and scientific processes used by the refineries as well as the development of the physical grounds of the refinery. Includes table of contents, index and a map of the refinery buildings.

# Correspondence, Transfer of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. Stock. – 1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains specific correspondence which records the transfer of stock owned by J.W. McConnell of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. to the Commercial Trust Company Limited. This transfer was effected in 1940. Topics in the correspondence include options for resale of the common stock as well as tax provisions on the transfer. Also includes a listing of the correspondence arranged by date.

# Container 006, File 00069

# Pension Receipts – St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1969-1970. – one folder of textual material.

This item contains pension receipts for the employees of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for the 1969-1970 fiscal year.

# Container 006, File 00070

# Memo – Merging of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and Ogilvie Flour Mills. – 1966. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a confidential memo to John Griffith McConnell from Peter Marshall Laing regarding the possibility of merging St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and Ogilvie Flour Mills in 1966. The memo is based on a conversation that took place between Laing and Jack Tait, president of Ogilvie Flour Mills.

### Container 006, File 00071

# Court Documents – Crown v. St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries et al. – 1950, 1954, 1973. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a typed summary of lawsuit against St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for commodity price-fixing in 1950 and 1954 as well as the statement of charges from the Quebec Department of Justice on the same charges for 1973.

# Container 006, File 00072

# Report on Raw Sugar Purchases & Related Trading Procedures – Sucronel Limited. – 31 July 1974. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a report, typed, entitled "Report on Raw Sugar Purchases & Related Trading Procedures" prepared by D.I. Wanklyn and N.R. Davis of Sucronel Limited and Price Waterhouse & Co. for 31 July 1974.

# Container 006, File 00073

#### Memo: Sucronel Limited. - 1974. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains a typed memo, 19 pgs. with diagram, on the financial difficulties of Sucronel Limited during the 1973 fiscal year.

### Container 006, File 00074

# Auditors' Reports - Sucronel Limited. - 1975. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and auditors' reports, all typed in chronological order, on Sucronel Limited (issue of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Limited marketable assets and held by Starlaw Investments Limited) for 1973-1975.

### Container 006, File 00075

#### Auditors' Reports – SLSR Holdings. – 1974. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and auditors' reports, all typed and in chronological order, regarding the financial and year-end position of SLSR Holdings Limited (formerly St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and held by Starlaw Investments Limited) for the year ending 1974.

### Auditors' Report - SLSR Holdings Limited. - 1972, 1975. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and auditors' reports, all typed in chronological order, on SLSR Holdings Ltd. (issue of the operational assets of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. and held by Starlaw Investments Limited) for 1972 and 1975.

### Container 006, File 00077

# Deeds of Sale – St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co./St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1912. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains two deeds of sale: one transmitting ownership of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company to John Wilson McConnell in 1912 and a second ownership transfer of land owned by McConnell unto the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries again in 1912.

#### Container 006, File 00078

# Correspondence, Deeds of Sale. – 1930-1951. – one folder of textual material. Ogilvie Property, Fisher Scientific Company, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

This file contains correspondence and memorandums regarding the mortgage on the 'Ogilvie Property', purchased by the Fisher Scientific Company, held by the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. All correspondence and records are in chronological order.

# Container 006, File 00079

Deeds – Rachel Street Property, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1864-1912. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains deeds of sale and ownership from 1864-1912 for property on Rachel Street.

### Container 006, File 00080

# Correspondence and Deed of Sale – Bell Canada, Sale of Rachel Street Property. – 1946-1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence between Bell Canada and St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. from 1946-1951, arranged chronologically. Also includes the original deed of sale of property of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries to Bell Canada 1946.

### Container 006, File 00081

# Deed of Sale – Rachel Street Property to Steinberg's. – 1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the deed of sale of the Rachel Street Property owned by St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries to Steinberg's Limited in 1958. Also included in the file is additional earlier correspondence used in the sale of the property.

#### Container 006, File 00082

# Correspondence – Sale of Rachel Street Property, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. to Shelldale Holdings. – 1961-1962. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and copies of correspondence between St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and Shelldale Holdings regarding the sale of St. Lawrence's Rachel Street Property to Shelldale.

#### Container 006, File 00083

# Correspondence, Rachel Street Property Inquiries. – 1949-1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence between St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries and various companies regarding the possible sale of property on Rachel Street. Correspondence spans from 1949-1961 and is arranged chronologically.

### Rachel Street Property Plans. - 1955. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains records on the dimensions of the Rachel Street Property owned by St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

#### Container 006. File 00085

# Appraisal Report, Rachel Street Property – Westmount Realties for Steinberg's Ltd. – 1956-1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the property appraisal report prepared by Westmount Realities for Steinberg's Limited in 1956.

# Container 006, File 00086

### Correspondence, Interboro Realities, Ltd. - 1947-1953. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence, arranged chronologically, between Interboro Realities, Montreal Industrial Land Co., Ltd. and St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. between 1947 and 1953.

# Container 006, File 00087

# Correspondence, Interboro Realities, Ltd. – 1954-1957. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence, arranged chronologically, between Interboro Realities, Montreal Industrial Land Co., Ltd. and St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. between 1954 and 1957.

### Container 006, File 00088

# Notices of Annual Meetings and Summaries, Interboro Realties. – 1948-1954. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains notices of annual meetings and summaries of Interboro Realties from 1948-1954.

### Container 006, File 00089

# Correspondence, Loan to G. H. McAllen, Esq. – 1939-1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts of payment and correspondence between Mr. G. H. McAllen and the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. regarding the loan to Mr. McAllen arranged by J.W. McConnell and administered by that company. The correspondence is typed and handwritten and arranged chronologically.

# Container 006, File 00090

# Insurance Policies, 50 Belvedere Place, F. Earle Walker. – 1939, 1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the insurance policies on 50 Belvedere Place, as mortgaged by St. Lawrence Sugar, for 1939 and 1947, insured by the Imperial Insurance Office, Toronto.

### Container 006, File 00091

# Receipts, F. Earle Walker Mortgage – 50 Belvedere. – 1945-1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts of payment by F. Earle Walker and later by his son against the mortgage on 50 Belvedere Place held by the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. All receipts are arranged chronologically.

#### Container 006, File 00092

# Correspondence – Walker Mortgage. – 1930-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and copies of correspondence regarding the replacement of a mortgage held by J.W. McConnell through the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for land in the possession of Frank Earle Walker.

# Correspondence, F. Earle Walker Mortgage – 50 Belvedere Place. – 1929-1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence, typed and handwritten, concerning the mortgage held by St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries for the house of F. Earle Walker. The correspondence spans from 1929-1951 and is from Mr. Walker, and his son after Mr. Walker's death, as well as officials at the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. All correspondence is arranged chronologically.

#### **CONTAINER 007**

#### Container 007, File 00094

# Financial Statements and Schedules, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1938-1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains financial statements and schedules, typed and handwritten, prepared on the Montreal Star Co., Ltd. from 1938-1949. Information within the statements and schedules provides figures on revenue and expenses as well as the depreciation of newspaper equipment.

# Container 007, File 00095

# Federal Income Tax, Dividends, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1926-1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains statements to the Dominion of Canada regarding the corporation dividends of the Montreal Star Company paid during the applicable year from 1926-1939.

### Container 007, File 00096

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1926-1929. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal income tax statements for the Montreal Star Company for the years 1926-1929. Each tax return includes statements of net and gross income as well as typed schedules of expenditures, depreciations of newspaper and delivery equipment and receipts of income tax payable. Some returns also include correspondence and memorandums, typed and handwritten, both within the Montreal Star Company and with the Department of National Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00097

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1930-1934. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal income tax statements for the Montreal Star Company for the years 1930-1934. Each tax return includes statements of net and gross income as well as typed schedules of expenditures, depreciations of newspaper and delivery equipment and receipts of income tax payable. Some returns also include correspondence and memorandums, typed and handwritten, both within the Montreal Star and with the Department of National Revenue.

### Container 007, File 00098

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1935-1938. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal income tax statements for the Montreal Star Company for the years 1935-1938. Each tax return includes statements of net and gross income as well as typed schedules of expenditures, depreciations of newspaper and delivery equipment and receipts of income tax payable. Some returns also include correspondence and memorandums, typed and handwritten, both within the Montreal Star and with the Department of National Revenue.

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1939-1942. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal income tax statements for the Montreal Star Company for the years 1939-1942. Each tax return includes statements of net and gross income as well as typed schedules of expenditures, depreciations of newspaper and delivery equipment and receipts of income tax payable. Some returns also include correspondence and memorandums, typed and handwritten, both within the Montreal Star and with the Department of National Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00100

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains federal income tax statements for the Montreal Star Company for the years 1943-1944. Each tax return includes statements of net and gross income as well as typed schedules of expenditures, depreciations of newspaper and delivery equipment and receipts of income tax payable. Some returns also include correspondence and memorandums, typed and handwritten, both within the Montreal Star and with the Department of National Revenue.

#### Container 007, File 00101

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1945. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1945. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

#### Container 007, File 00102

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1946. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1946. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00103

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1947 Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

### Container 007, File 00104

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1948. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1948. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1949. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00106

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1950. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1950. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

#### Container 007, File 00107

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1951. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

#### Container 007, File 00108

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1952. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00109

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1953. – one folder of textual material

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1953. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00110

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1954. – one folder of textual material.

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# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1955. – one folder of textual material.

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# Container 007, File 00112

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1956. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1956. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

#### Container 007, File 00113

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1957. – one folder of textual material

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1957. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

#### Container 007, File 00114

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1958. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00115

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1959. – one folder of textual material

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1959. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00116

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1960. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1960. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Federal Income Tax Statements, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the federal income tax return for the Montreal Star Company for the year 1961. Statement includes notice of assessment of taxes, cancelled cheques and receipts from the National Department of Revenue, schedules of revenue, expenses, and depreciations (both typed and handwritten), records of charitable donations, as well memorandums from within the Montreal Star and to the National Department of Revenue.

# Container 007, File 00118

# Income Tax and Annual Summaries, Star Building Limited. – 1957. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax statements for Star Building Limited for the year 1957 as submitted to the Canadian and Quebec governments. Also included are the annual corporate summaries for the same year.

#### Container 007, File 00119

# Quebec Provincial Income Tax Statements, Star Building Limited. – 1954-1956. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Quebec provincial income tax statements as reported by Star Building Limited for the years 1954-1956. Also included in the file are copies and originals of correspondence indicating the transference of Star Building Limited shares from Mr. J.A. Weldon to John Griffith McConnell.

# Container 007, File 00120

# Auditors' Report, F.P. Publications Limited. - 1973. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1973 auditors' report on F.P. Publications Limited. The report is indicated as being presented to all shareholders and included schedules on expenditures, revenue, assets and liabilities.

# Container 007, File 00121

# Annual Report and Resolutions, Montreal Star Holdings Limited. – 1973. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual report of Montreal Star Holdings Limited for 1973 as presented to the Quebec provincial government. Also included with the annual statement are excerpts of resolutions of the Montreal Star Holdings Limited indicating a merger with the National Trust Company and Montreal Star Co., Limited.

#### Container 007. File 00122

# Auditors' Report, Commercial Trust Co., Starlaw Investments Limited and Subsidiary Companies. – 1968. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report on the holdings and financial positions of the Commercial Trust Company, Starlaw Investments Limited and subsidiary companies for 1968. Also included with the report are notes, memorandums and correspondence all related to the auditors' report.

### Container 007, File 00123

### Financial Reports, Commercial Trust Co. - 1967-1969. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains audited financial reports for the following companies: British American Publishing Co., Ltd.; Canada Wide Feature Service Ltd.; Infocor Ltd.; The Montreal Standard Publishing Company Ltd.; The Montreal Star Company Ltd.; The Montreal Star (1968) Ltd.; and Star Building Ltd.

# Auditors' Report and Annual Report, Montreal Star Holdings Limited. – 1974-1975. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1975 auditors' report (includes duplicate copies) for Montreal Star Holdings Limited as well as the 1974 annual report for the same company as presented to the Quebec provincial government. Also included are printed account statements for the companies held by the Commercial Trust Company.

#### Container 007. File 00125

# Auditors' Report and Annual Report, MCFT Holdings Limited. – 1974-1977. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report of MCFT Holdings, Ltd. (formerly Montreal Star Holdings Limited) for 1974 as well as the annual summaries of the company for 1975 as presented to both the Canadian and Quebec governments. Also included in the file are additional correspondence and printed account reports of MCFT Holdings, Ltd. and its downsizing of holdings during the period of 1974-1977.

#### **CONTAINER 008**

### Container 008, File 00126

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1938. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1938 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporation taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00127

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporate income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1939 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets and corporation taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes typed copies of correspondence, arranged chronologically, between the Montreal Star Company to the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00128

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1940. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1940 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets and corporation taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes typed copies of correspondence, arranged chronologically, between the Montreal Star Company to the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00129

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1946. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1946 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1947. – one folder of textual

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1947 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00131

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1948. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1948 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

#### Container 008, File 00132

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1949 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

#### Container 008, File 00133

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1950. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1950 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00134

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1951 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00135

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1952 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1953. – one folder of textual material

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1953 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00137

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1954. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1954 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

#### Container 008, File 00138

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1955. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1955 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

#### Container 008, File 00139

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1956. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1956 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00140

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1957. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1957 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00141

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1958 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1959. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1959 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

# Container 008, File 00143

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1960. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1960 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

#### Container 008, File 00144

# Corporation Tax, Province of Quebec, Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporation income tax return of the Montreal Star Company for 1961 as presented to the Province of Quebec. The return presents the Montreal Star's capital and assets, expenditures, depreciations on equipment and corporate taxes paid to Canadian government and province of Ontario. Also includes brief correspondence between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

### Container 008, File 00145

Corporation Tax Guides, Province of Quebec. – 1937, 1947. – one folder of textual material. This file contains two guides (1937 and 1947) on the Corporate Tax Act of Quebec. Guides were produced and released by the Quebec Revenue Office.

### Container 008, File 00146

# Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1931. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1931 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00147

# Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1932. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1932 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Also includes an Ontario Corporation Tax Guide.

# Container 008, File 00148

# Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1933. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1933 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1934. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1934 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00150

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1935. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1935 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Also includes copy of the Ontario Corporations Tax Act with amendments for 1935.

#### Container 008. File 00151

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1936. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1936 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario as well as two additional "amended" returns. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Also includes copy of the Ontario Corporations Tax Act with amendments for 1936.

#### Container 008, File 00152

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1937. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1937 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00153

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1938. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1938 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Also includes a notice of amendment to the Corporations Tax Act by the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00154

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1939 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Also includes return statements for dividend payments and taxable security transfers of the Montreal Star.

#### Container 008, File 00155

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1940. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1940 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Also includes a notice of assessment for the 1940 tax year dated from 1946.

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1947 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00157

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1948. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1948 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00158

Corporation Tax 1949, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1949 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00159

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1950. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1950 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00160

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1951 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008. File 00161

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1954. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1954 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### **Container 008, File 00162**

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1957. – one folder of

This file contains the 1957 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00163

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1958 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1959. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1959 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00165

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1960. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1960 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00166

Corporation Tax, Province of Ontario, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1961 corporate tax statement of the Montreal Star Company as presented to the Province of Ontario. The file also includes correspondence, original and copies, between the Montreal Star Company and the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

#### Container 008, File 00167

Employee Retirement Pension Plan, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – 1948-1953. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains schedules of payments into pension plans for Montreal Star Company employees from 1948-1953. The schedule was created for tax purposes and the file also contains copies and originals of correspondence from the National Revenue Department and the Ontario Treasury Department regarding tax credit on pension contributions.

#### Container 008, File 00168

Revenue, Expenditures, Advertising Accounts, Montreal Star Company, Ltd. – Herald Division. – 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains schedules and statements, typed and handwritten, of the revenue, expenditures and state of advertising accounts for the Herald Division of the Montreal Star Company for 1952.

#### Container 008. File 00169

Advertising and Newsagents, Debts and Balances, Montreal Star Company, Ltd.-Herald Division. – 1952-1955. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains schedules and statements, typed and handwritten, of the advertising and newsagents' debts and balances for the Montreal Star Company-Herald Division.

#### Container 008. File 00170

Index to the Minute Book – The Montreal Star Company Limited. – 1925-1936. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the index for the Montreal Star Company minutes books from 1925 to 1936.

#### Container 008, File 00171

Correspondence and Documents – Management and Editorial Policy of the Montreal Star Co., Ltd. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one piece each of correspondence and report from John Griffith McConnell to J.W. McConnell regarding the management and editorial policy of the Montreal Star Company in 1944.

Correspondence and Documents – Consolidation of Montreal Star Operations. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and documents regarding possible solutions for consolidating the operations of the Montreal Star Company (*Montreal Daily Star*, *Family Herald*, *Weekend*, *Standard*) in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Documents all in alphabetical order.

#### Container 008, File 00173

Editorials – Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.) and the Montreal Star. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains editorials published by the Quebec Provincial Section of the C.C.F. in 1944 concerning the *Montreal Star* and perceived attacks or lack of coverage by the paper on the C.C.F. The Montreal Star editorial included consists of a carbon copy of the type used to print the paper's response.

#### Container 008, File 00174

Manuscript – Anecdotes of Lord Atholstan. – 1955. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a manuscript for anecdotal stories of Lord Atholstan, former owner of the Montreal Star Company directly prior to J.W. McConnell. The stories were written by an employee of the *Montreal Star* that had worked closely with Atholstan before his death and sent to "John" (probably John Griffith McConnell) at the *Daily Star*, August 3, 1955.

#### **Container 008, File 00175**

Minutes re: Organization Proceedings – The British American Publishing Company, Limited. – 1919. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes regarding organization proceedings of the British American Publishing Company, Limited from 1919.

#### Container 008, File 00176

Extract from Minutes – The British American Publishing Company, Limited. – 1938, 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains extracts of minutes from three meetings of the British American Publishing Company.

#### **CONTAINER 009**

#### **Container 009, File 00177**

Minute Book – The Montreal Star Company Limited. – 1925-1932. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes the meetings of the directors of the Montreal Star Company from 1925-1932. The minutes discuss editorial and management policy as well as financial decisions made. The by-laws of the company are printed in the front pages of the minute book and there are also hand-written notes as to amendments made to the by-laws at later dates. The minute books are indexed in a separate volume.

# Container 009, File 00178

Minute Book – The Montreal Star Company Limited. – 1932-1951. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes the meetings of the directors of the Montreal Star Company from 1932-1951. The minutes discuss editorial and management policy as well as financial decisions made. There are also hand-written notes as to amendments made to the by-laws at later dates. The minute books are indexed in a separate volume.

# Minute Book – The Montreal Star Company Limited. – 1952-1967. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes the meetings of the directors of the Montreal Star Company from 1952-1967. The minutes discuss editorial and management policy as well as financial decisions made. The by-laws (as amended of the company are printed in the front pages of the minute book.

#### Container 009. File 00180

# Minute Book – The Montreal Star Company Limited. – 1968-1971. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the minutes the meetings of the directors of the Montreal Star Company 1968-1971. The minutes discuss editorial and management policy as well as financial decisions made. The by-laws (as amended of the company are printed in the front pages of the minute book.

#### **CONTAINER 010**

#### **Container 010, File 00181**

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1948. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1948 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments. Also contains audited statements produced by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson accountants.

#### Container 010. File 00182

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1949 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments. Also contains audited statements produced by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson accountants.

#### **Container 010, File 00183**

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1950. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1950 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Container 010. File 00184

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1951. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1951 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Container 010, File 00185

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1952. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1952 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1953. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1953 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Container 010, File 00187

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1954. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns, Canada and Quebec, for the 1954 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Container 010, File 00188

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1955. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns, Canada and Quebec, for the 1955 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Container 010, File 00189

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. - 1956. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns, Canada and Quebec, for the 1956 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### **Container 010, File 00190**

#### Income Tax Return, Gift Trusts. – 1957. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains information and income tax returns for the 1957 year on the Gift Trusts established for the children of John Wilson McConnell (Wilson Griffith, John Griffith, Kathleen Griffith, and David Griffith). The statements include gross and net incomes as well as any allowable deductions and statements of investments.

#### Container 010. File 00191

#### Correspondence, Declaration of Commercial Trust. – 1942. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence to and from the Commercial Trust Co. indicating declaration of the creation of the Trust.

#### **Container 010, File 00192**

## Income Tax, Family Trust. – 1936-1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the income tax returns, Dominion of Canada, for the Family Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co., Ltd for 1936-1947. The returns particular indicate net income from investments in Canada Bonds.

#### **Container 010, File 00193**

#### Income Tax, Family Trust. – 1948-1957. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the income tax returns, Dominion of Canada, for the Family Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co., Ltd for 1948-1957. The returns particular indicate net income from investments in Canada Bonds.

#### Income Tax, Commercial Trust. - 1939-1943. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada, for 1939-1947. The returns indicate gross and net income as well as taxable 'excess profit.' Also includes hand-written figures of balance sheets for the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 010, File 00195

#### Income Tax, Commercial Trust. - 1944-1947. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada, for 1944-1947. The returns indicate gross and net income as well as taxable 'excess profit'. Also includes hand-written figures of balance sheets for the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 010, File 00196

#### Last will and testament, John Wilson McConnell. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the last will and testament of John Wilson McConnell as notarized in 1961.

#### Container 010, File 00197

#### Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1967. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1967-68 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds.

#### Container 010, File 00198

#### Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1968. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1968-1969 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds. Also includes bank statements and hand-written balance sheets.

#### **Container 010, File 00199**

## Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1969. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1969-1970 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds. Also includes bank statements and hand-written balance sheets.

#### Container 010, File 00200

#### Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1971. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1971-1972 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds. Also includes bank statements and hand-written balance sheets.

#### Container 010, File 00201

#### Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1972. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1972 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds. Also includes bank statements and hand-written balance sheets.

#### Container 010, File 00202

# Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. – 1973. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1973 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds. Also includes bank statements and hand-written balance sheets.

#### Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. – 1973/1974. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1973/1974 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds.

#### Container 010, File 00204

# Income Tax-Estate, John Wilson McConnell. – 1975. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax returns, Dominion of Canada and province of Quebec, for 1975 on the estate of John Wilson McConnell. The returns indicate net and gross income on the estate as well as distribution of funds.

#### Container 010, File 00205

#### Last Will and Testament, Mrs. L.G. McConnell. - 1966. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the first codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. J.W. McConnell, 1966. The file also includes a copy of her Last Will and Testament.

#### Container 010, File 00206

#### Bank/Financial Statements. - 1954-1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains bank and financial statements for the estate of Mrs. J.W. McConnell.

#### Container 010, File 00207

#### Income Tax-Estate, Mrs. J.W. McConnell. - 1972. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax return, Canada, on the estate of Mrs. J.W. McConnell as well as assessment for the dispersing of legacies to beneficiaries. Includes audited statements and receipts.

#### Container 010. File 00208

#### Income Tax-Estate, Mrs. J.W. McConnell. - 1973. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax return, Canada and province of Quebec, on the estate of Mrs. J.W. McConnell. Also includes listing of assessment of jewellery, furniture and artwork at time of death.

#### Container 010. File 00209

#### Income Tax-Estate, Mrs. J.W. McConnell. - 1973/1974. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains income tax return, Canada and province of Quebec, on the estate of Mrs. J.W. McConnell. Includes statement of balance of dispersion to beneficiaries as well as income earned and taxable on the estate.

#### Container 010, File 00210

# Succession Duty Returns – Estate, Mrs. J.W. McConnell. – 1972ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains ledger copies, hand-written figures and audited statements on the succession duty on the estate of Mrs. J.W. McConnell. Also includes correspondence on behalf of the Commercial Trust Co.

# Container 010, File 00211

#### Assessment - Estate, Mrs. L.G. McConnell. - 1973. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains financial assessment of the estate of Mrs. J.W. McConnell as of her death on 10 October 1972. The file also contains a copy of the last will and testament of Mrs. Lily G. McConnell and an obituary clipping from the Montreal Gazette.

#### Container 010, File 00212

#### Assessment - Estate, Mrs. L.G. McConnell. - 1974. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains financial assessment of the estate of Mrs. Lily G. McConnell as of 1973-1974. The file also contains a copy of the last will and testament of Mrs. Lily G. McConnell. .

## Last Will and Testament, Mary F. Clarke. - 1971. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Last Will and Testament of Mary F. Clarke, long-time secretary to the McConnell family. Clarke's estate was administered by a Commercial Trust Co. subsidiary trust.

#### Container 010. File 00214

#### Estate, Mrs. J.W. McConnell - Employee Earnings. - 1972. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and statements confirming McConnell employee earnings during 1972 up to the death of Mrs. J.W. McConnell.

#### **Container 010, File 00215**

# Property – 1485 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, Sale of. – 1963-1965. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and statements concerning the sale of 1485 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval from 1963-1965. The property was administered under the McConnell estates by the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 010, File 00216

# Property – 1485 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, Deeds of Sale. – 1965ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the deeds of sale of 1485 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval between the Commercial Trust Co. and Madame Marie Beliveau.

#### **Container 010, File 00217**

# Corporations Tax Act, Province of Quebec. – 1939, 1940, 1946. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the corporations tax returns of the Commercial Trust Co. for 1939, 1940, and 1946. Includes statement of balance of accounts and investments for 1946.

#### Container 010, File 00218

# Annual Summary – Companies Tax Act, Dominion of Canada. – 1940-1948. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual summaries of the Commercial Trust Co. 1940-1948 as reported to the Canadian government. The statements include information on the capital of the trust, the shares issued as well as the directors of the trust.

#### **Container 010, File 00219**

# Annual Summary – Companies Information Act, Province of Quebec. – 1940-1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual summaries of the Commercial Trust Co. 1940-1947 as reported to the Quebec provincial government. The statements include information on the capital of the trust, the shares issued as well as the directors of the trust.

#### **Container 010, File 00220**

# Legal Interpretation of Trusts, Estates 1975 – California Trust, Family Trust, Gift Trust-David G. McConnell. – 1975. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a summary report and audit of the trusts, estates known as California Trust, Family Trust and the Gift Trust of David G. McConnell as prepared by the law firm of Laing, Weldon, Courtois, Clarkson, Parsons & Tétrault.

# Container 010, File 00221

#### Will Review – Family Trust. – 1954-1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains photocopies of correspondence regarding the review of the will of Mr. J.W. McConnell and his intentions concerning the dispersion of benefits to legacies.

#### Family Trust, Financial Details. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains miscellaneous financial statements, audit reports, and memorandums from the directors of Commercial Trust Co. regarding the Family Trust and additional subsidiary companies.

#### Container 010, File 00223

#### Family Trust, Correspondence. – 1963-1978. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains miscellaneous correspondence regarding the administration and dispersing of shares and funds to beneficiaries of the Family Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co. All correspondence arranged chronologically.

#### Container 010, File 00224

#### Family Trust, Correspondence. – 1940-1948. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains miscellaneous correspondence regarding the administration and valuation of securities of the Family Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co. All correspondence arranged chronologically.

#### Container 010, File 00225

# Trust Company Registration Renewal. – 1940-1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the Province of Quebec renewal forms for registration of the Commercial Trust as a trust company from 1940-1947. The file also includes brief memorandums and correspondence related to the renewal applications.

#### **CONTAINER 011**

#### Container 011. File 00226 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1939 Quebec. - 1939. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1939 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00227 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1939 Canada. - 1939. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1939 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00228 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1940 Quebec. - 1940. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1940 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011. File 00229 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1940 Canada. - 1940. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1940 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

# Container 011, File 00230 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1941 Quebec. - 1941. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1941 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00231 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1941 Canada. - 1941. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1941 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00232 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement 1941. - 1941. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1941 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00233 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1942 Quebec. - 1942. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1942 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00234 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1942 Canada. - 1942. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1942 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00235 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1943 Quebec. - 1943. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1943 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

### Container 011, File 00236 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1943 Canada. - 1943. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1943 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00237 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1943. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1943 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00238 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1944 Quebec. - 1943. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1944 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011. File 00239 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1944 Canada. - 1944. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1944 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00240 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1944. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1944 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00241 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1945 Quebec. - 1945. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1945 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00242 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1945 Canada. – 1945. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1945 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

## Container 011, File 00243 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1945. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1945 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00244 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1946 Quebec. - 1946. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1946 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00245 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1946 Canada. - 1946. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1946 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00246 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1946. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1946 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

### Container 011, File 00247 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1947 Quebec. - 1947. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1947 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00248 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1947 Canada. - 1947. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1947 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

## Container 011, File 00249 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. – 1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1947 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011. File 00250 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1948 Quebec. - 1948. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1948 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00251 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1948 Canada. - 1948. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1948 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00252 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1948. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1948 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00253 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

## Annual Statement 1949 Quebec. - 1949. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1949 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 011, File 00254 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1949 Canada. - 1949. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1949 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00255 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1949. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1949 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00256 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1950 Quebec. - 1950. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1950 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

## Container 011, File 00257 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1950 Canada. - 1950. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1950 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011, File 00258 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1950. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1950 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00259 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1951 Quebec. - 1951. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1951 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

## Container 011, File 00260 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1951 Canada. - 1951. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1951 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 011. File 00261 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1951. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1951 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 011, File 00262 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Security Transfer Tax, Commercial Trust Co. – 1945. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a completed duplicate form for the Security Transfer Tax 1945, Department of Revenue, Canada. Handwritten notes on bottom of page.

#### **CONTAINER 012**

#### Container 012, File 00263 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1939. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1939 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00264 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1940. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1940 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

## Container 012, File 00265 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1942. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1942 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012. File 00266 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1952 Quebec. - 1952. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1952 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012, File 00267 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1952 Canada. - 1952. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1952 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012. File 00268 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. – 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1952 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00269 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1953 Quebec. - 1953. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1953 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012, File 00270 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1953 Canada. - 1953. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1953 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

## Container 012, File 00271 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. – 1953. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1953 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012. File 00272 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1954 Quebec. - 1954. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1954 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012, File 00273 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1954 Canada. - 1954. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1954 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012. File 00274 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. – 1954. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1954 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00275 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1955 Quebec. - 1955. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1955 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012, File 00276 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1955 Canada. - 1955. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1955 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012. File 00277 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1955. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1955 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00278 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1956 Quebec. - 1956. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1956 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012. File 00279 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1956 Canada. - 1956. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1956 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

### Container 012, File 00280 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. - 1956. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1956 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00281 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1957 Quebec. - 1957. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1957 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

## Container 012, File 00282 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1957 Canada. - 1957. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1957 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012. File 00283 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1957. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1957 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00284 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1958 Quebec. - 1958. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1958 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012, File 00285 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1958 Canada. - 1958. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1958 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

## Container 012. File 00286 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. – 1958. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1958 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00287 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1959 Quebec. - 1959. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1959 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012. File 00288 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1959 Canada. - 1959. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1959 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012, File 00289 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1959. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1959 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants. Also includes statements on the estates and trusts under administration of the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, California Trust, Wilson G. McConnell "G.T." Account, John G. McConnell "G.T." Account, Kathleen G. Laing "G.T." Account, David G. McConnell "G.T." Account and the Insurance Trust.

#### Container 012, File 00290 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1960 Quebec. - 1960. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1960 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

# Container 012, File 00291 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1960 Canada. - 1960. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1960 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012, File 00292 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. – 1960. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1960 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants. Also includes statements on the estates and trusts under administration of the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, California Trust, Wilson G. McConnell "G.T." Account, John G. McConnell "G.T." Account, Kathleen G. Laing "G.T." Account, David G. McConnell "G.T." Account and the Insurance Trust.

#### Container 012, File 00293 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1961 Quebec. - 1961. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1961 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

## Container 012, File 00294 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statement 1961 Canada. - 1961. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1961 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012, File 00295 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

## Financial Audit and Statement. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1961 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants. Also includes statements on the estates and trusts under administration of the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, California Trust, Wilson G. McConnell "G.T." Account, John G. McConnell "G.T." Account, Kathleen G. Laing "G.T." Account, David G. McConnell "G.T." Account and the Insurance Trust.

#### Container 012, File 00296 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1962 Quebec. - 1962. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1962 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012. File 00297 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1962 Canada. - 1962. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1962 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012, File 00298 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1962. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1962 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants. Also includes statements on the estates and trusts under administration of the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, California Trust, Wilson G. McConnell "G.T." Account, John G. McConnell "G.T." Account, Kathleen G. Laing "G.T." Account, David G. McConnell "G.T." Account and the Insurance Trust.

#### Container 012, File 00299 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1963 Quebec. - 1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 012, File 00300 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statement 1963 Canada. - 1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 annual statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as presented to the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 012, File 00301 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Statements, David G. McConnell "G.T." Account. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial statements for David G. McConnell's Gift Trust Account as prepared by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00302 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Statements, Kathleen G. Laing "G.T." Account. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial statements for Mrs. Kathleen G. (née McConnell) Laing's Gift Trust Account as prepared by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson chartered accountants. Restricted material.

#### Container 012. File 00303 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Statements, John G. McConnell "G.T." Account. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial statements for John G. McConnell's Gift Trust Account as prepared by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00304 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Statements, Wilson G. McConnell "G.T." Account. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial statements for Wilson G. McConnell's Gift Trust Accountant as prepared by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00305 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Statements, California Trust. - 1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial statements for the California Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co., prepared by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson chartered accountants.

#### Container 012. File 00306 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Statements, Family Trust. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial statements for the Family Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co., prepared by Creak, Cushing and Hodgson chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00307 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Financial Audit and Statement. - 1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1963 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 012, File 00308 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Memorandum, Insurance Trust. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a memorandum of the financial position of the Insurance Trust as administered by the Commercial Trust Co.

#### **CONTAINER 013**

#### Container 013, File 00309 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Statements (Quebec). - 1964. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 013. File 00310 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statements (Canada). -1964. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Canadian federal government

#### Container 013, File 00311 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

## Financial Audit and Statement. - 1964. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1964 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants. Also includes statements on the estates and trusts under administration of the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, California Trust, Wilson G. McConnell "G.T." Account, John G. McConnell "G.T." Account, Kathleen G. Laing "G.T." Account, David G. McConnell "G.T." Account and the Insurance Trust.

#### Container 013, File 00312 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statements (Quebec). – 1965. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 013, File 00313 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Statements (Canada). – 1965. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Canadian federal government

#### Container 013, File 00314 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Audit and Statement. – 1965. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1965 financial audit statement of the Commercial Trust Co. as prepared by Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, chartered accountants.

#### Container 013, File 00315 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Financial Statements – Estates, Trusts and other accounts under administration. – 1965. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1965 financial audit and statement for the various estates, trusts and other accounts under the administration of the Commercial Trust Co. These other trusts and accounts include: California Trust, Family Trust, Gift Trust Accounts, and additional personal accounts.

Container 013, File 00316 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Financial Statements – Estates, Trusts and other accounts under administration. – 1966. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1966 financial audit and statement for the various estates, trusts and other accounts under the administration of the Commercial Trust Co. These other trusts and accounts include: California Trust, Family Trust, Gift Trust Accounts, and additional personal accounts.

#### Container 013, File 00317 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Statements (Quebec). - 1966. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 013, File 00318 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Statements (Canada). -1966. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 013, File 00319 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Statements (Quebec). - 1967. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 013, File 00320 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Statements (Canada). - 1967. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence on finances of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 013. File 00321 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Financial Statements – Estates, Trusts and other accounts under administration. – 1967. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1967 financial audit and statement for the various estates, trusts and other accounts under the administration of the Commercial Trust Co. These other trusts and accounts include: California Trust, Family Trust, Gift Trust Accounts, and additional personal accounts.

#### Container 013, File 00322 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Statements (Quebec). - 1968. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence for the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 013, File 00323 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Statements (Canada). - 1968. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains annual report and related correspondence of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 013, File 00324 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Report – Estates, Trusts and Other Accounts under Administration. – 1968. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1968 annual report on estates, trusts and other accounts under administration of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 013, File 00325 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Report – Personal Accounts under Administration. – 1968. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1968 annual report on personal accounts under the administration of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 013, File 00326 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Annual Report (Quebec). – 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1969 annual report and related correspondence of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Quebec provincial government.

#### Container 013, File 00327 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Annual Report (Canada). - 1969. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1969 annual report and related correspondence of the Commercial Trust Co. prepared for the Canadian federal government.

#### Container 013, File 00328 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Report – Estates, Trusts and Other Accounts under Administration. – 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1969 annual report on estates, trusts and other accounts under administration of the Commercial Trust, Co., Ltd.

#### Container 013, File 00329 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Report – Starlaw Investments, Ltd. and subsidiary companies. – 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1969 annual report on Starlaw Investments, Ltd. and its subsidiary companies.

#### Container 013, File 00330 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Report – Personal Accounts under Administration. – 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1969 annual report on personal accounts under administration by the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 013, File 00331 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Annual Report – Income and Dividend Review, Family Trust. – 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1969 annual report on income and dividends of the Family Trust, administered by the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 013, File 00332 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Financial Statements, California Trust. – 1975. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the 1975 financial statements of the California Trust, administered by the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 013, File 00333 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Auditors' Reports - Starlaw Investments Limited. - 1973. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and documents (interim reports and auditors' reports) for companies and trusts relevant to Starlaw Investments Limited particularly Sucronel Ltd. and Star-Standard Publications Ltd. as well as summary information on the Commercial Trust.

#### **CONTAINER 014**

#### Container 014. File 00334

#### Minute Book, Commercial Trust Co. - 1939-1963. - one folder of textual material.

First minute book of the Commercial Trust Co. Includes the letters patent as well as amendments to the by-laws of the company and minutes from general and special meetings.

#### Container 014, File 00335

# Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Feb. 1964-Dec. 1964. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1964 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

## Container 014, File 00336

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Jan.1965-Dec. 1965. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1965 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00337

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Jan. 1966-Nov. 1966. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1966 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00338

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Jan. 1967-Dec. 1967. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1967 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014. File 00339

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. 1968–Dec. 1968. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1968 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00340

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Jan. 1969-Dec. 1969. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1969 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00341

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Jan. 1970-Dec. 1970. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1970 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00342

#### Minutes, Commercial Trust Co. - Jan. 1971-Dec. 1971. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1971 directors' meetings as well as the annual general meeting and any special meetings of the Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00343

# Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. Ltd. – June–Dec. 1964. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1964 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1965. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1965 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00345

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1966. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1966 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00346

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1967. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1967 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00347

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1968. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1968 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014. File 00348

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1969 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00349

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1970. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1970 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00350

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1971. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1971 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00351

Minutes, Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co. – Jan. – Dec. 1972. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the minutes, arranged chronologically, of the 1972 meetings of the Investment Committee, Commercial Trust Co.

#### Container 014, File 00352

Records of Unit, McConnell Investment Trust. – 1965-1980. – one folder of textual material. This file contains the handwritten record of unit shares redeemed and/or distributed to and from members of the McConnell family and holding, foundation and trust interests such as the J.W. McConnell Foundation Inc. and Ashburton Holdings Limited.

#### **CONTAINER 015 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 015, File 00353 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Ledger, Commercial Trust Co. - 1942-1953. - one folder of textual material.

This item contains handwritten figures of investment activity from the trusts under administration by the following headings: Company Accounts, Family Trust Account, Gift Trust-Wilson G. McConnell, Gift Trust-John G. McConnell, Gift Trust-Kathleen G. McConnell, Gift Trust-David G. McConnell, California Trust and Insurance Trust. Each account has an index to indicate major investments and any dates of maturity for bonds, etc.

#### **CONTAINER 016 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 016, File 00354

#### Minute Book, Commercial Trust Co. – 1905-1939. – one folder of textual material.

This item contains typed minutes of the Commercial Trust Co. from 1905-1939. The minutes cover the earliest period of the Trust before the McConnells obtained control and direction of the company.

#### Container 016, File 00355 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

#### Journal, Commercial Trust Co. - 1939-1949. - one folder of textual material.

This item contains handwritten figures of investment activity from the trusts and accounts under administration by the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, Gift Trusts, California Trust and the Insurance Trust. The Gift Trusts are identified by the initials of the trust holders (e.g. W.G. for Wilson Griffith McConnell).

#### **CONTAINER 017 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 017. File 00356 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Cash Book and Journal, Commercial Trust Co. – Gift Trust. – 1950-1954. – one folder of textual material.

This item contains handwritten figures of monetary flow and investment activity for the Gift Trusts under administration by the Commercial Trust Co. The Gift Trusts are identified by separated columns under the holders (W.G. McConnell, J.G. McConnell, K.G. (née McConnell) Laing, and D.G. McConnell).

#### Container 017. File 00357 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Journal, Commercial Trust Co. – 1939-1952. – one folder of textual material.

This item contains handwritten figures of investment activity from the trusts and under administration by the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, Gift Trusts, and the California Trust. The journal also contains figures on the Commercial Trust Co. itself.

## Container 017, File 00358 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

# Cash Book, Commercial Trust Co. - 1939-1954. - one folder of textual material.

This item contains handwritten figures of monetary flow from the trusts and accounts under administration by the Commercial Trust Co.: Family Trust, Gift Trusts, and the Insurance Trust. The Gift Trusts are identified by the initials of the trust beneficiary (e.g. W.G. for Wilson Griffith McConnell).

# **CONTAINER 018 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 018, File 00359

## Flow-chart Boards, Commercial Trust Co. - [1960-1970ca]. - oversized graphic material.

This item consists of 8 flow-chart boards which show the holdings and subsidiaries of the Commercial Trust Co. Other boards illustrate the specific shareholders of the Commercial Trust Co. Date of the boards is unknown, ca. late 1960s early 1970s.

#### **CONTAINER 019**

#### Container 019. File 00360

# Correspondence, Monck Municipal Council. – 1893. – one folder of textual material.

Copy of letter from the Monck Municipal Council to John McConnell, John Wilson McConnell's father, on his resignation from the Monck Municipal Council before he moved the family to Toronto, 01 May 1893.

#### Container 19. File 00361

# Prenuptial Contract, J.W. McConnell and Lily May Gornall Griffith. – 1905. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one original and one official copy of a prenuptial contract between J.W. McConnell and his wife Lily Griffith entered into prior to their marriage in 1905.

#### Container 019. File 00362

#### Birth Certificate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1934. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains a birth certificate for John Wilson McConnell issued by the Province of Ontario for March 1934.

#### **Container 019, File 00363**

# Listings – Property of J.W. McConnell. – 1913-1947. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains documents and correspondence listing properties owned or sold by J.W. McConnell in Quebec from 1913 to 1947.

#### Container 019. File 00364

# Vanity Publication – 'The Odyssey of the Gentlemen Adventures Travelling into the Brazils'. – 1928. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the narrative prose written by Andrew T. Thompson, a business associate of J.W. McConnell, to commemorate a business trip to Brazil concerning the Brazilian Traction Company in 1928. The prose includes details of McConnell during the trip and was published by Thompson through a small press.

#### Container 019, File 00365

## Cruise Programmes. - 1936. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the seating list and menu for the R.M.S. Queen Mary for a 1936 cruise that was taken by the Lily McConnell.

#### Container 019, File 00366

# Confirmation Certificate – David Griffith McConnell. – 1940. – one folder of textual material. This file contains the certificate of confirmation of David Griffith McConnell, John Wilson McConnell's youngest son, into the Church of England by St. Mark's Chapel, Bishop's College School.

# Container 019, File 00367

# Wedding Invitation – Kathleen Griffith McConnell to Peter Laing. – 1945. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a wedding invitation to the marriage of Kathleen Griffith McConnell, J.W. McConnell's third child and only daughter, to Peter Marshall Laing on May 12, 1945.

#### Container 019, File 00368

# Wedding Book – Kathleen Griffith (née McConnell) Laing. – 1945. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a wedding planning book used by Kathleen McConnell to record gifts received for her May 12, 1945 wedding to Peter Marshall Laing.

## Memorabilia, Menu-R.M.S. Empress of Canada. - 1947. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains one memorabilia menu from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada dinner celebrating the reinstitution of trans-Atlantic Ocean crossings after the end of World War II.

#### Container 019. File 00370

#### Auction List - 'Painting is a Pleasure' Exhibition. - 1953. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auction list of paintings on exhibit for the 1953 'Painting is a Pleasure' Exhibition. All of the exhibitors were amateur artists and members of high society, including Lily May (née Griffith) McConnell, Mrs. Ian Fleming, The Duke of Marlborough and La Baronne Guy de Rothschild.

#### Container 019, File 00371

#### McConnell Biography. – n.d. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a manuscript of a biography or speech on the life of J.W. McConnell. Possibly written by staff of the Montreal Star during McConnell's presidency of that publication. Date unknown.

#### **Container 019, File 00372**

#### Last Will and Testament - John Wilson McConnell. - 1936. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains a typed copy of the last will and testament of John Wilson McConnell from 1936.

#### Container 019, File 00373

#### Bequeath to the McConnell Foundation, Inc. - 1956. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains a copy of a written bequeath made by J.W. McConnell of his possessions to the McConnell Foundation, Inc. as of 1956. A written note above the statement declares it 'cancelled' due to an altered will made in 1959.

#### Container 019, File 00374

# Funeral Certificates and Conveyance – Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell. – 1963, 1972. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains funeral certificates for J.W. McConnell in 1963 and Lily May McConnell in 1972. Also included is the conveyance certificate for the McConnell plots in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

#### **Container 019, File 00375**

# Memorial Programme – John Wilson McConnell. – 08 Nov. 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the programme for the funeral held in honour of John Wilson McConnell on November 8, 1963. Includes details of the service, names of persons donating flowers as well as signatures of guests who called on the family.

#### Container 019. File 00376

#### Floral Cards. - November 1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains floral cards sent to the McConnell family by friends and family members upon the death of J.W. McConnell on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1963.

#### Container 019, File 00377

#### Dinner/Dance Cards. – 1937. – one folder of textual material.

Heavy cotton dinner cards with attached pencil. Embossed with "McC[?], November Nineteenth 1937". From Birks. All blank inside. Blue and silver on ivory.

#### Place Cards. - 1930-1950ca. - one folder of textual material.

Place cards from various dinners held by the McConnells. In particular, the silver-edged rectangular cards were used for the luncheon held in honour of Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent and her daughter Princess Alexandra on the occasion of Princess Marina's presentation of an honorary degree from McGill University in 1954. Also includes place cards saved by McConnells from functions they attended.

#### Container 019. File 00379

# Passports. - 1942-1962. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains five passports belonging to John Wilson McConnell and Lily McConnell with dates of issuance from 1942-1962. All the passports save one were issued by the Dominion of Canada government. The last passport was issued by the Government of the Bahama Islands for J.W. McConnell in 1946.

#### Container 019, File 00380

#### Employee Cheques. – check dates. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains cancelled paycheques for employees of the McConnell family and their three households. Cheques are in alphabetical order.

### Container 019, File 00381

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – William Ewing Company, Ltd. – 1945-1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from the William Ewing Company Ltd. (a lawn and garden company) for items or services purchased by the McConnell family (mainly J.W. McConnell or his wife Lily McConnell) from 1945-1949. Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Container 019, File 00382

Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Claridge Accounts. – 1936, 1938. – one folder of textual material. This file contains receipts and bills from Claridges in London, England for items or services purchases by Lily McConnell and J.W. McConnell during their trips to London in 1936 and 1938.

## Container 019, File 00383

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Sheridan Nurseries. – 1943-1948. – one folder of textual material. This file contains receipts and bills from the Sheridan Nurseries (a lawn and garden company) for items or services purchased by the McConnell family (mainly J.W. McConnell or his wife Lily McConnell) from 1943-1948. Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Container 019, File 00384

# Expenses – Val David February. – 1943. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a schedule of household expenses, mainly groceries, for the McConnell's Val David home for February 1943.

#### Container 019, File 00385

#### Receipts, Bills, Invoices - Holt, Renfrew and Co. - 1940ca. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from Holt, Renfrew and Co. for the 1940s for items or services purchased by the McConnell family (mainly Lily McConnell). Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Container 019, File 00386

#### Receipts, Bills, Invoices - Holt, Renfrew and Co. - 1940ca. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from Holt, Renfrew and Co. for the 1940s for items or services purchased by the McConnell family (mainly Lily McConnell). Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Fur Storage - Holt, Renfrew and Co. - 1953-1963. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and listings concerning the storage of fur clothing and rugs by the McConnell family. Value of fur pieces as well as insurable amounts on pieces are also included in the listings.

#### Container 019, File 00388

#### Receipts, Bills, Invoices – T. Eaton Co. – 1930-1940. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from the T. Eaton Co. from the 1930s – 1940s for items or services purchased by the McConnell family (mainly Lily McConnell). Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Container 019, File 00389

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Dupuy and Ferguson. – 1930-1940ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from Dupuy and Ferguson (Lawn and Garden) for items or services purchased by the McConnell family for their three properties. Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### **Container 019, File 00390**

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Henry Gatehouse and Son, Inc. – 1940. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from Henry Gatehouse and Son, Inc. (Grocers) from the 1940s for items or services purchased by the McConnell family. Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Container 019. File 00391

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Henry Gatehouse and Son, Inc. – 1940ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from Henry Gatehouse and Son, Inc. (Grocers) from the 1940s for items or services purchased by the McConnell family. Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

## Container 019, File 00392

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Ley and McAllan, Ltd. – 1940ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts and bills from Ley and McAllan (Florists) from the 1940s for items or services purchased by the McConnell family. Receipts within the files reflect the nature of household accounts within the McConnell family.

#### Container 019, File 00393

# Receipts, Bills, Invoices – Pharmacists/Chemists. – 1930ca. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts, bills and invoices concerned with the purchase of various items from pharmacists or chemists during the 1930s by the McConnell family. The majority of the bills reflect visits in London, England during the late 1930s.

#### Container 019, 00394

#### Charitable Donation Receipts. - 1939-1950. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains receipts for charitable donations made by members of the McConnell family towards various charities and institutions from 1939-1950. Some receipts are accompanied by additional notes of appreciation from the issuing agencies. All receipts are in alphabetical order.

#### Hymnary. - 1930ca. - one folder of textual material.

This item consists of a Hymnary used by J.W. McConnell, the cover being inscribed with his name. The Hymnary is the 1930 edition of the first Old and New Testament compilation by the United Church of Canada.

#### **CONTAINER 020 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 020. File 00396

# Guestbook, Saran Chai. – 1934-1952. – one item of textual and graphic material.

This item served as the guest book and quasi photo album for 'Saran Chai', the McConnell's Laurentian (Val David) home where friends and noted guests were often entertained. Saran Chai, or 'Serene Happiness', was named by the visiting King Rama VII of Siam. Saran Chai's most noted guest was the then Princess Elizabeth and her husband Prince Philip. Saran Chai was destroyed by fire in 1952. Includes signatures and some black and white photographs.

#### **CONTAINER 021 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 021, File 00397

Life Insurance Policies, J.W. McConnell and Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. – 1916-1942. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains life insurance policies for John Wilson McConnell and Lily (née Griffith) McConnell from the period 1916-1942. The policies are from various companies and also included with the policies are typed lists of additional policies that McConnell held during his lifetime.

#### **CONTAINER 022 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 022, File 00398

Descendants of John McConnell and Margaret Anna Wilson [family tree]. - 1977ca. - oversized textual material.

This item consists of a detailed listing of the descendants of John McConnell and Margaret Anne Wilson. Covers four generations (1834-1977) of descendants of the seven children of John and Ana McConnell (John Wilson McConnell being the youngest).

#### **CONTAINER 023 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 023, File 00399

## Personal Ledger. – 1937-1938. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries of stock investment by J.W. McConnell from 1937-1938.

#### Container 023. File 00400

# Transfer Private Ledger, J.W. McC. – 1938. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries of transfers of stock from J.W. McConnell's private account for the year 1938.

#### **CONTAINER 024 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 024, File 00401

#### Cash Book. – 1940-1952. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of recorded entries of cheques issued and deposited for personal expenses of John Wilson McConnell. Entries include employee wages for the McConnell's three properties as well as presents and support of charities or campaigns. Entries also include household expenses and other entries often contain a small note to indicate the context of deposit or issue.

#### **CONTAINER 025(OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 025, File 00402

## W.G. McConnell, Cash Book and Journal. – 1942-1952. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries on stock investment, profit and loss made by Wilson Griffith McConnell, eldest son of John Wilson McConnell, from 1942-1952.

#### Container 025, File 00403

# Mrs. P.M. Laing, David G. McConnell – Cash Book and Journal. – 1942-1952. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries on stock investment, profit and loss made by Mrs. J.W. McConnell, Mrs. P.M. Laing (née Kathleen Griffith McConnell), and David Griffith McConnell from 1942-1952.

#### Container 025, File 00404

#### Personal Journal. - 1943-1954. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of records of the personal expenses and in-coming finances of J.W. McConnell from 1943-1954. Entries include household and property expenses as well as bank transactions and the maturing of certain investments such as Victory Loans. Entries are coded in some columns but no other information exists on the codes.

# **CONTAINER 026 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 026, File 00405

#### Private Ledger, J.W. McC. – 1943-1953. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries on personal expenses and donations of J.W. McConnell for 1943-1953. Also includes expenses on income tax, etc.

# **CONTAINER 027 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 027, File 00406

## Ledger, Wilson G. McConnell. - 1942-1954. - one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries on personal investments of Wilson Griffith McConnell, eldest son of John Wilson McConnell, from 1942-1953.

#### **CONTAINER 028 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 028, File 00407

#### Personal Accounts – Transfer. – 1943-1950. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries of stock investment for J.W. McConnell and also his family members: Mrs. L.G. McConnell, Mrs. P.M. Laing, David G. McConnell, Wilson G. McConnell, as well as the Family Trust Accounts for 1943-1950.

#### **CONTAINER 029 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 029. File 00408

# Personal Ledger, Mrs. P.M. Laing – David G. McConnell. – 1946-1962. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of recorded entries of investments made and matured for Mrs. J.W. McConnell, Mrs. P.M. Laing (née Kathleen Griffith McConnell) and David G. McConnell from 1946-1962. Includes entries on Victory Loan purchases as well as companies such as Canada Cement Co., and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

#### **CONTAINER 030 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 030. File 00409

# Personal Ledger, Mr. J.W. McConnell. – 1947-1962. – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries for the expenses of Mrs. J.W. McConnell from 1947-1962. All entries are handwritten and small notes interspersed throughout the pages. Includes cheque numbers as entries as well as dates and prices.

#### Container 030. File 00410

## Cash Book Distribution, JW McConnell. – 1953-1954. – one item of textual material.

This item contains handwritten figures of the personal expenses of John Wilson McConnell for 1953 and 1954. The distribution of cash is categorized as: General, Wages, Upkeep, Services, Car, Provisions, Personal, and Sundry.

#### **CONTAINER 031 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 031, File 00411

## Private Ledger, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1943-1959 – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries on investments made, expenditures on profits and losses for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries from 1943-1959.

### **CONTAINER 032 (OVERSIZED)**

#### Container 032, File 00412

# Investment Ledger, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Limited. – 1939-1953 – one item of textual material.

This ledger consists of entries on investments made, expenditures on profits and losses for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries from 1939-1953.

#### **CONTAINER 033**

#### Container 033, File 00413

# Political Cartoon, 'Victory Loan Champagne 1918'. – 1918. – one folder, graphic material. Cartoon satirizing the members of the 1918 Victory Loan Committee. Includes a frame of J.W. McConnell procuring loan funds from the City of Montreal.

#### Container 033, File 00414

#### Report, Canada's Victory Loan Montreal. – 1917. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a bound report of the Montreal Victory Loan Committee to the Minister of Finance in 1917. Also includes pictures of the Loan Committee and the Women's Committee as well as summary reports by the fundraising teams throughout Montreal.

#### Container 033, File 00415

# Address, 'Sacrifice – The Price of Victory' by Captain Frank Edwards. – 1918. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a copy of an address entitled 'Sacrifice – The Price of Victory' by Captain Frank Edwards of the Royal Fusiliers as delivered to the convention of Minnesota Bankers Association on July 28, 1918. The address was re-issued by the Director of Public Information, Ottawa.

#### Container 033, File 00416

#### Address, 'Canada at War' by Mr. T.B. Macaulay. - 1918. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains an advanced copy of an address entitled 'Canada at War' by Mr. T.B. Macaulay, President of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, as presented to the International Convention of Life Underwriters September 4-6, 1918.

#### Container 033, File 00417

Receipt Book, Wings for Britain Campaign, World War II. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a receipt book for the Wings for Britain Campaign, incorporated in 1941, which was led by J.W. McConnell in Montreal during World War II.

# Container 033, File 00418

Letterhead, Wings for Britain Campaign, World War II. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains blank sheets of letterhead as well as a business card and blank receipts from the Wings for Britain campaign, incorporated in 1941.

#### **Container 033, File 00419**

Pamphlets, Wings for Britain Campaign, World War II. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains information pamphlets regarding the Wings for Britain campaign, incorporated in 1941, led by J.W. McConnell in Montreal during World War II. Information included in pamphlet describes the major goals of the campaign as well as the members of the executive and general committees.

#### Container 033, File 00420

Letters Patent, Wings for Britain 1941. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the letters patent incorporating Wings for Britain as an official charity in 1941 according to Canadian law. The letters list the founding members of authority of the charity including J.W. McConnell and McGill University principal F. Cyril James.

#### Container 033. File 00421

Report and Accounts for the period from inception of the fund to December 31, 1941, Wings for Britain. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report on the accounts of the Wings for Britain campaign as of December 31, 1941. Statements in the report provide details on the net amounts received in donation to the campaign as well as amounts donated to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and moneys received for the sale of Wings for Britain merchandise.

#### **Container 033, File 00422**

Reports and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1942, Wings for Britain. – 1942. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report on the accounts of the Wings for Britain campaign as of December 31, 1942. Statements in the report provide details on the net amounts received in donation to the campaign as well as amounts donated to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and moneys received for the sale of Wings for Britain merchandise.

#### Container 033, File 00423

Reports and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1943, Wings for Britain. – 1943. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report on the accounts of the Wings for Britain campaign as of December 31, 1943. Statements in the report provide details on the net amounts received in donation to the campaign as well as amounts donated to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and moneys received for the sale of Wings for Britain.

#### Container 033, File 00424

Reports and Statement of Contributions for the year ending December 31, 1944, Wings for Britain. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report on the contributions received, including profits from the sale of Wings for Britain merchandize such as women's attire, as well as any transfers of moneys to the Royal Air Force or the Wings for Britain Benevolent Fund.

#### Container 033, File 00425

Reports and Statement of contributions for the period January 1, 1945 to May 30, 1946 (date of winding up), Wings for Britain. – 1946. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the auditors' report on the accounts of the Wings for Britain campaign from January 1, 1945 to May 30, 1946, the period in which the campaign was brought to close. Statements in the report provide details on the net amounts received in donation to the campaign as well as amounts donated to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and moneys received for the sale of Wings for Britain merchandise.

#### Container 033, File 00426

#### Official Document, Wings for Britain. – 1941. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the annual summary of Wings for Britain as presented to the federal government for 1941, a certificate indicating official charity status of Wings for Britain for 1941 and a statement of accounts of the charity for 1941.

#### Container 033, File 00427

# Illuminated Script, Certificate of Appreciation from Princess Elizabeth. – n.d. – one folder of graphic material.

This file contains one illuminated script of a letter of appreciation from Princess Elizabeth to those Canadians who accepted British children into their homes during the heaviest bombing of Britain by German forces. No date attached to script.

#### Container 033, File 00428

# Examination Papers, McGill University Contingent – Canadian Officers Training Corps. – 1939. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains documents concerning procedures and exams of the McGill University Contingent Canadian Officers Training Corps for approximately 1939.

#### Container 033, File 00429

# Booklet, 'Suggested Organization for Fourth Liberty Loan'. – n.d. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a booklet entitled 'Suggested Organization for Fourth Liberty Loan' released by the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee of the Second Federal Reserve District.

#### Container 033, File 00430

# Commemorative Book, 'Canadian Aid to Russia Fund'. – check date. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one commemorative book published by the National Council of Jewish Women, Montreal Section in support of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund by a charity concert. The book contains messages from the leaders of Britain, China, the United States, Russia as well as Canada and Montreal. J.W. McConnell is listed on the Advisory Committee for the Canadian Aid to Russian Fund.

#### Container 033, File 00431

# 'Information Bulletin', Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains editions of the 'Information Bulletin' from August to November 1944 published by the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Each edition is designed to emphasize the importance of victory by Soviet and allied forces against Germany. Includes black and white images of soldiers at the front and in Russia.

#### Container 033, File 00432

Certificate of Honour – Second Victory Loan, Government of the Dominion of Canada. – February-March 1942. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one 'Certificate of Honour' from the Government of the Dominion of Canada presented to those persons investing in the Second Victory Loan from February-March 1942. The certificate is blank.

#### **CONTAINER 034**

#### Container 034, File 00433

Convocation Address – Doctor of Laws (honoris causa), Peter Marshall Laing. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a typed and signed copy of the convocation address written by Stanley B. Frost to present Peter Marshall Laing an honorary doctorate in Law from McGill University.

#### Container 034, File 00434

Fundraising Correspondence, 1943 Fundraising Campaign for McGill University. – 1943. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains two copies of correspondence between J.W. McConnell and the Department of National Revenue from October-November 1943 concerning corporate tax deductions for charitable donations. McConnell used the correspondence as a means of persuading businesses the benefits of monetarily supporting McGill University.

#### Container 034, File 00435

Donation Forms, McGill University Fundraising Campaign. – 1943. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the donation forms used for indicating support for the 1943 fundraising campaign for McGill University. The campaign was led by J.W. McConnell from his position on the Board of Governors.

#### Container 034, File 00436

Index cards, McGill University Fundraising Campaign. – 1943. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains index cards used by J.W. McConnell to organize the 1943 McGill University fundraising campaign. Each index card, arranged alphabetically, contains the contact information for Montreal businesses as well as their taxable profits and tax provision allowed for maximum donations. Includes notes on each card written by McConnell.

#### Container 034. File 00437

Book of Record, Special \$5,000,000 Fund, McGill University. – 1943. – one folder of textual material.

This file consists of special reports and fundraising figures as presented to the McGill University Board of Governors by J.W. McConnell in 1943-1944 during the \$5,000,000 campaign. The report also includes a complete list of donating corporations and amounts given. Included with the report are the copied correspondence and cheques from corporations donating to McGill

#### Container 034, File 00438

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Algoma Steel Corporation – Belding-Corticelli, Ltd. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00439

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Bell Telephone Co. of Canada – Canada Starch Co., Ltd. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00440

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Canadian Bank of Commerce – Canadian Industries, Ltd. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00441

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Canadian Ingersoll-Rand – Dominion Bridge Company. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00442

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Dominion Engineering Works, Ltd. – Drummond, McCall & Co. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00443

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Eaton Company – Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00444

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Herschorn, H.F. – Lake of the Woods Milling Co. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00445

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, L'Air Liquide – Montreal Cottons Limited. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00446

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated – Royal Bank of Canada. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00447

Fundraising Correspondence, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund, Royal Trust Company – Webster, Colin W. – 1943-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains copies of correspondence and cheques sent by various corporations as donations towards the 1943 McGill University \$5,000,000 Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00448

Manuscript, The Otolaryngological Institute of the Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University by Dr. W.J. McNally. – 28 Sept. 1960. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a manuscript copy of a report entitled "The Otolaryngological Institute of the Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University" by Dr. W.J. McNally. Notes indicate that the manuscript was prepared at the request of the Board of Governors. The copy is signed in appreciation by Dr. McNally to J.W. McConnell.

#### Container 034. File 00449

Commemorative Programme, James McGill Celebrations. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file consists of a commemorative programme of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of James McGill as celebrated at the Founders' Day Dinner on 06 October 1944.

#### Container 034. File 00450

Convocation Programme, McGill University. – 06 Oct. 1933. – one folder of textual material. This file contains the convocation programme for McGill University, 06 October 1933.

#### Container 034, File 00451

Report, The Teaching Hospitals of McGill University. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one interim report on the teaching hospitals of McGill University 1949. The report was prepared at the request of the Joint Hospital Committee in order to examine the hospital programme needs of English Montreal. The report also includes diagrams illustrating possible services and population distribution.

#### Container 034. File 00452

# Pamphlet, \$4,000,000 Joint Hospital Campaign. – 1927. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one pamphlet from the \$4,000,000 Joint Hospital Campaign of 1927 led by J.W. McConnell as the Campaign Chairman. File also contains blank subscription sheets for donations and lists of donators, donation amounts and campaign team members' names.

#### **Container 034, File 00453**

## Christmas Card – J.W. McConnell. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains text of a 1944 Christmas card from J.W. McConnell reprinted for distribution by the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

#### Container 034, File 00454

Bulletin, The Forum – Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, November. – 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains an edition of The Forum, the bulletin for the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. The bulletin is stamped as coming from the office of the president which, during 1944, was J.W. McConnell. Also includes a donation form for the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund which McConnell led from 1944-1946.

# Container 034, File 00455

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, American Locomotive Company – Imperial Oil Company. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00456

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Imperial Tabacco Company – Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00457

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Lawson & Jones Ltd. – Mersey Paper Company Ltd. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00458

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company – Noranda Mines, Ltd. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### **Container 034, File 00459**

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, North American Life Assurance Company – Powell River Company, Ltd. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00460

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Price Brothers & Co., Ltd. – Safeway Stores, Ltd. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00461

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Shawinigan Water and Power Co. – Swift Canadian Co. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

#### Container 034, File 00462

Fundraising Correspondence, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Taylor, A.C. – York Knitting Mills, Ltd. – 1944-1945. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of negative copies of correspondence to J.W. McConnell and the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, from 1944-1945, during their endowment fundraising campaign, the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund.

Programmes and Correspondence, Griffith-McConnell Home for the Elderly. – 1961-1963 – one folder of textual material.

This file contains material dealing with the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for the Elderly and the Griffith-McConnell Infirmary Wing: two programmes for each opening in 1961 and 1963; a thank-you letter from Mrs. Mae McKay, Chairman of the Board; an invitation to the 1961 opening with Premier Jean Lesage; typed programme for the opening of the Parkhaven Home for Senior Citizens.

#### **CONTAINER 035**

## Container 035, File 00464

Illuminated Inscription, James McGill Celebrations. – 06 Oct. 1944. – one folder of graphic material.

This item consists of an illuminated certificate of appreciation awarded to J.W. McConnell by The Graduates' Society of McGill University, 06 October 1944, during the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the birth of James McGill.

#### Container 035, File 00465

# Illuminated Inscription, The Love of Books. - 1948. - one folder of graphic material.

This item consists of an illuminated inscription originally written by Richard of Bury, Bishop of Durham, England. The text was presented to J.W. McConnell in December 1948 on behalf of the United Theological College, Montreal in recognition of McConnell's contributions to the College's endowment fund.

#### Container 035, File 00466

Certificate of Appreciation, Athletics Board of McGill University. – 14 Mar. 1957. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of a certificate of appreciation presented to J.W. McConnell by the Athletics Board of McGill University for his outstanding contributions to student athletics. Presented to McConnell on 14 March 1957. Includes letter of appreciation tacked at the back of the certificate.

#### Container 035, File 00467

Certificate, Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. – 1945ca. – one folder of textual material.

Certificate of appreciation to J.W. McConnell for his dedication to the war effort from 1939-1945. Signed by the Quebec provincial president and lieutenant of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

#### Container 035, File 00468

Commemorative Posters, Quebec Conference Convocation. – 16 Sept. 1944. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of two commemorative posters containing the presentation speeches of the special convocation of McGill University at which Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt were presented with honorary degrees.

#### Container 035, File 00469

Minute Extract – Parish of All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower. – 1949. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of a stylized extraction of minutes from the Parish of All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower. The minutes indicate gratitude towards J.W. McConnell for his gift of replacing the bells of the Church, damaged during the bombing raids of England in World War II.

#### **CONTAINER 036**

#### Container 036, File 00470

# Presentation of Appreciation, Victorian Order of Nurses – Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund. – 1946. – one poster of graphic material.

This item consists of a presentation board given to J.W. McConnell in appreciation of his leadership in fundraising for the Princess Alice Million Dollar Fund from 11 May 1944–12 February 1946. Signed by Lord and Lady Athlone as well as members of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

#### **CONTAINER 037**

#### Container 037, File 00471

## Convocation Degree, Laval University. – 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of the honorary doctorate awarded to J.W. McConnell by Laval University, 08 October 1952.

#### **CONTAINER 038**

#### Container 038, File 00472

## Diary - Rev. Thomas Griffith. - 1887. - one item of textual material.

This diary contains an account of the European tour taken by J.W. McConnell's father-in-law, Reverend Thomas Griffith in 1887. Rev. Griffith's descriptions cover the ocean crossing on the Dominion as well as travels in Preston, Ulverston, Glasgow and Edinburgh, Brussels, Cologne, Paris and then again London.

#### Container 038. File 00473

#### Diary – Lily May Griffith. – 1900. – one item of textual material.

This journal contains descriptions by Lily M. Griffith of her oceanic voyage to England as well as her stay in London with her sister Agnes in 1900. The journal also includes fake accounts of wages, filled out in jest in Lily Griffith's name as well as papers of discharge.

#### Container 038, File 00474

# Address Book – J.W. McConnell. – 1904ca. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of an address book used by J.W. McConnell most likely in the early 1900s.

#### Container 038, File 00475

# Address Book – J.W. McConnell – 1904ca. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of an address book used by J.W. McConnell most likely in the early 1900s during McConnell's first trip to England to promote the Standard Chemical Company of Canada.

#### Container 038. File 00476

# Journal – J.W. McConnell. – 1904-1928. – one item of textual material.

This item contains observations of travels and business written by J.W. McConnell between 1904 and 1928.

#### Container 038, File 00477

# Ledger – J.W. McConnell. – 1909ca. – one item of textual material.

This ledger contains entries by J.W. McConnell concerning shares purchased from various companies, donations made to charities and purchases such as china.

## Container 038, File 00478

# Journal - J.W. McConnell. - 1910ca. - one item of textual material.

This journal contains entries by J.W. McConnell possibly the promoting of various companies and shares of those companies sold.

### Daily Agenda - Lily McConnell. - 1912ca. - one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lily McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1912.

#### Container 038, File 00480

#### Log book, Lily McConnell. – 1928. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of a 'log book' or journal from the White Star Liner *Homeric*. Mrs. McConnell and her two eldest sons, Wilson Griffith and John Griffith, travelled aboard the Homeric on a cruise in 1928. Mrs. McConnell did not actually use the log book to record details of her trip aboard.

#### Container 038, File 00481

### Diary, Lily McConnell. – [193-]. – one item of textual material.

Diary contains addresses, lists of clothes, presents and meals, and notes of social engagements. Very little detail included with notes. Diary may have been used during the late 1930s during Mrs. McConnell's time in England and Europe.

#### Container 038, File 00482

# Daily Agenda - Lily McConnell. - 1933ca. - one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lily McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1933.

#### Container 038, File 00483

## Diary, Lily McConnell. - 1936. - one item of textual material.

This journal contains brief descriptions of the start of the McConnell's 1936 cruise. Contains descriptions of travelling to New York by train, the beginning of the cruise, and arrivals at the Canary Islands, Cape Town and Table Mountain, and Durban, South Africa. Entries in journal only from January 05, 1936 – February 01, 1936.

# Container 038, File 00484

# Journal - J.W. McConnell. - 1936. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of a journal/notebook used by J.W. McConnell circa 1936 to record observations, purchases, cash balances.

#### Container 038. File 00485

# Diary, J.W. McConnell. - 1936. - one item of textual material.

Diary contains descriptions of the McConnells' 1936 trip to India with stops at additional destinations, such as South Africa, along the way. Entries include brief descriptions of the ship voyage and entertainment, the passing of King George V, and their stay at the Vice Roy's House. Diary entries only continue until the end of February.

#### Container 038, File 00486

#### Agenda, Lily McConnell. – 1938. – one item of textual material.

Address book used by Lily McConnell ca. 1938. Includes personal friends as well as services such as beauty treatment centres and antique stores.

## Container 038, File 00487

# Journal - J.W. McConnell. - 1939. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of a journal/notebook used by J.W. McConnell circa 1939 to record observations, purchases, cash balances.

#### Container 038, File 00488

# Journal – J.W. McConnell. – 1942. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of a journal/notebook used by J.W. McConnell circa 1942 to record observations, purchases, cash balances.

### Telephone book, Mr. J.W. and Lily McConnell. – [194-]. – one item of textual material.

Telephone book used by both Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell starting circa late 1940s. Contains both personal and some business contacts.

#### Container 038. File 00490

#### Diary, Lily McConnell. – 1944-1945. – one item of textual material.

Diary contains very few entries by Mrs. McConnell, only from December 25, 1944 – January 23, 1945. Mostly concerns the comings and goings of visitors to Val David or Montreal and visits that Mrs. McConnell made to others. No details in entries.

## Container 038, File 00491

# Diary, J.W. McConnell. - 1945. - one item of textual material.

Diary pages ripped out most likely by J.W. McConnell. Notes are written in scribbled manner.

#### Container 038. File 00492

#### Journal, J.W. McConnell. – 1942. – one item of textual material.

Journal used by J.W. McConnell ca. 1942 to record observations and ideas especially for the Victoria Order of Nurses for Canada pension fund.

# Container 038, File 00493

## Diary, Lily McConnell. – 1944. – one item of textual material.

This item contains entries of social engagements and functions attended by either Lily McConnell alone or with J.W. McConnell during 1944. Also contains some phone numbers and addresses of contacts.

#### Container 038. File 00494

#### Daily Agenda – Lily McConnell. – 1946ca. – one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lily McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1946.

# Container 038, File 00495

#### Daily Agenda - Lily McConnell. - 1946ca. - one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lily McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1948. Engraved with Lily McConnell's initials.

#### Container 038, File 00496

# Daily Agenda – Lily McConnell. – 1949ca. – one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lily McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1949.

#### Container 038. File 00497

# Daily Agenda - Lily McConnell. - 1950ca. - one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lil McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1950.

#### Container 038, File 00498

## Daily agenda, Lily McConnell. - 1950ca. - one item of textual material.

1950. Daily agenda. Partially used by Lily McConnell to record social engagements during trip to England in 1950 during February and March and later a trip to Toronto and additional visits from friends in November. Also contains the telephone numbers of London friends, such as Lord Illife, in the back pages.

### Daily agenda, Lily May (née Griffith) McConnell. – 1951. – one item of textual material.

1951, Daily agenda. Blank, except phone numbers on back cover page. Probably belonged to Lily McConnell.

#### Container 038. File 00500

## Daily Agenda - Lily McConnell. - 1951-1952ca. - one item of textual material.

This item contains entries by Lily McConnell concerning daily meetings and social engagements, circa 1951-1952. Also includes some addresses at the back of the agenda.

#### Container 038, File 00501

# Daily Agenda – J.W. McConnell. – 1952ca. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of two pages of notes by J.W. McConnell regarding books and authors. The remainder of the agenda was not used.

# Container 038, File 00502

### Daily agenda, Lily McConnell. – 1953. – one item of textual material.

1953. Daily agenda. Partially used by Lily McConnell during the 1953 Coronation Trip taken by the McConnells. Used for recording daily meetings with friends and members of English upper society.

#### Container 038, File 00503

# Daily agenda, Lily McConnell. - 1953. - one item of textual material.

1953. Daily agenda. Partially used by Lily McConnell during the 1953 Coronation trip taken by the McConnells. Used for recording daily meetings with friends, business associates and members of English upper society.

#### Container 038, File 00504

#### Address book, J.W. McConnell. – 1953. – one item of textual material.

1953. Address and telephone book containing London addresses, used by McConnell during the 1953 trip to view the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

#### Container 038, File 00505

# Daily agenda, J.W. McConnell. – 1953. – one item of textual material.

1953. Daily agenda used by McConnell during the McConnell's 1953 trip to London. Contains entries of social engagements, including Lord and Lady Bessborough, in and around London.

## Container 038, File 506

#### Telephone book, Lily McConnell, – 1953ca. – one item of textual material.

Book used by Lily McConnell probably during the 1953 trip taken by the McConnells to observe the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Contains written lists and descriptions of clothes worn by Mrs. McConnell.

#### Container 038, File 507

# Diary, Lily McConnell. – 1953. – one item of textual material.

Diary contains descriptions of the McConnell's 1953 trip to London to observe the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Diary is only partially written but does contain notes of visits with friends in England as well as a description of the coronation ceremony as well as the McConnell's presentation to the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 038, File 508

## Diary, J.W. McConnell. – 1953. – one item of textual material.

J.W. McConnell's travel journal to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. Describes several engagements with English dignitaries (Princess Alice, Ashley Cooper, Iliffes, various cabinet ministers) and some Canadian (Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent). Ends on June 4<sup>th</sup> with visit to Tate and Lyle Refineries.

### Daily agenda, Lily McConnell. - 1958. - one item of textual material.

1958. Daily agenda. Partially used by Lily McConnell for 1958. Contains mostly directions for trees on McConnell properties, written in pencil.

#### **Container 038, File 00510**

#### Address Book- J.W. McConnell. - 1962ca. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of an address book used by J.W. McConnell circa 1962.

# Container 038, File 00511

## Telephone book, Lily McConnell. – 1947-1955. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of random telephone numbers (all crossed out in ink) and lists of Christmas presents given and received between approximately 1947 and 1955.

#### **Container 038, File 00512**

# Address book, Mrs. Kathleen Griffith (née McConnell) Laing. – 1956. – one item of textual material.

Address book which belonged to Kathleen Laing and was used to prepare a list of guests for a Christmas party held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1956. Guests first and last names as well as telephone exchange numbers are included.

#### **Container 038, File 00513**

# Address and daily journal 1957, Lily McConnell. – 1957. – one item of textual material.

Address and daily journal for 1957 courtesy of the WM. B. Joyce & Co. Insurance Company and inscribed with "Mr. J.W. McConnell". Book was actually used by Lily McConnell as a scrap paper for writing Christmas present lists for family, friends and staff. Lists dated for 1963, 1964 and 1967 but are very random and unorganized.

#### Container 038, File 00514

# Telephone book, Lily McConnell. – n.d. – one item of textual material.

Telephone book belonging to Lily McConnell. Written in pencil and ink and also containing miscellaneous notes such as a martini recipe.

### Container 038. File 00515

#### Address and telephone book, Lily McConnell. – n.d. – one item of textual material.

Address and telephone book belonging to Lily McConnell. Names, addresses and telephone numbers are both typed and handwritten. Some entries also have additional information such as the title of the person (e.g. night nurse). Notes scribbled inside book by researcher has indicated that the book is circa 1970s however it was most likely in use earlier as it contains phone numbers of persons who died prior to 1970.

#### Container 038. File 00516

# Address and telephone book, J.W. McConnell. - n.d. - one item of textual material.

Address and telephone book belonging to J.W. McConnell, contains very few addresses and two pages of miscellaneous notes discussing paper quality (possibly for the Montreal Star) and a list of calls to make on the back pages. Date unknown.

## Container 038, File 00517

# Index Book, Kathleen G. McConnell. – 1937-1938. – one item of textual material.

Index book used to plan guest list, record addresses and seating plan of party for Kathleen Griffith McConnell, third child of J.W. McConnell(1937-1938).

#### Container 038, File 00518

# Address Book, Lily McConnell. - n.d. - one item of textual material.

Address and telephone book used by Lily McConnell, date unknown. Most names and addresses were crossed out either in ink or pencil.

## Journal, J.W. McConnell. - n.d. - one item of textual material.

This journal originally intended for record-keeping of investments, used by J.W. McConnell to record general observations and thoughts.

#### **CONTAINER 039**

#### Container 039, File 00520

Royal Memorabilia – Programme, Jubilee Procession of King George V. – 1937. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains souvenir programmes of the Jubilee Procession and coronation of King George V in 1937.

#### Container 039, File 00521

Royal Memorabilia – HRH Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent. – 1934. – one item of textual material.

This file contains news and magazine clippings concerning the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

#### **Container 039, File 00522**

Royal Memorabilia – Menu, HRH Princess Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh. – 1951. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the menu for a dinner held by the City of Montreal in honour of the royal visit of HRH Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1951.

#### Container 039, File 00523

Royal Memorabilia – 'Canada West Indies Magazine.' – 1951. – one item of textual material. This file contains two copies of the 'Canada West Indies Magazine' and their edition in honour of the royal visit of HRH Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1951.

# Container 039, File 00524

Royal Memorabilia - Copies, Royal Portraits. - [195-]. - one item of textual material.

This file contains three small copies of portraits of the royal family done by Margaret Lindsay Williams ca. 1950s.

#### Container 039. File 00525

Royal Memorabilia - Programme, Chateau de Ramezay. - 1939. - one item of textual material.

This file contains the programme for a gala dinner hosted by the Chateau de Ramezay in honour of the royal visit by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1939.

#### Container 039. File 00526

Royal Memorabilia – Souvenir, Queen Mary's Carpet. – 1950. – one item of textual material. This file contains a souvenir booklet regarding the making and selling of Queen Mary's Carpet in 1950. J.W. McConnell was instrumental in the purchase of the carpet by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Canada.

## Container 039, File 00527

Royal Memorabilia – The Dorchester Hotel. – 1953. – one item of textual material.

This file contains a glossy booklet advertising the Dorchester Hotel in London, England.

## Container 039, File 00528

Royal Memorabilia – Funeral Service, Lord Tweedsmuir. – 14 Feb. 1940. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the funeral service for Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada 1935-1940, who died while serving in Canada. Lord Tweedsmuir was a close friend of the McConnells.

Royal Memorabilia – Menu, H.M.Y. Britannia. – 1959. – one item of textual material.

This file contains a menu from Her Majesty's Yacht Britannia from 1959.

#### **Container 039, File 00530**

Royal Memorabilia – Booklet, the College Chapel-The University College of the West Indies. – 1952. – one item of textual material.

This file contains an informational booklet regarding the College Chapel of the University College of the West Indies. The chapel's patroness was HRH Princess Alice, close friend of the McConnells.

# Container 039, File 00531

Royal Memorabilia – Programme, the College Chapel-The University College of the West Indies. – 1952. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the programme for the opening of the College Chapel of the University College of the West Indies. The chapel's patroness was HRH Princess Alice, close friend of the McConnells.

#### **Container 039, File 00532**

Royal Memorabilia – Crests. – n.d. – one item of textual material.

This file contain crests from envelopes collected by Lily McConnell.

#### Container 039, File 00533

Royal Memorabilia – King's Plate Day 1939, Ontario Jockey Club. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the programme, betting book and day pass for the King's Plate Day at the Ontario Jockey Club in honour of the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 039, File 00534

Royal Memorabilia – Narrative, Interdepartmental Committee on the Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the published narrative of scheduled events for the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 039, File 00535

Royal Memorabilia – Narrative of Royal Visit 1939, Montreal Board of Trade. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains a commemorative narrative with pictures of the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth as published by the Montreal Board of Trade.

# Container 039, File 00536

Royal Memorabilia – Parliamentary Dinner, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the menu and seating plan of the Parliamentary Dinner held in honour of the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 039, File 00537

Royal Memorabilia – Correspondence, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains one piece of correspondence regarding passes for the McConnells as entry to the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial by HM King George VI.

# Container 039, File 00538

Royal Memorabilia – Invitation and Instructions, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains an invitation and instructions for guests regarding the dinner held in honour of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth held by the national assembly of Quebec.

Royal Memorabilia – Menu, City of Montreal dinner, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the menu for the dinner held by the City of Montreal in honour of the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 039, File 00540

Royal Memorabilia – Royal Visit 1939, Royal Train/CNR Menu. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the menu for the royal train for the 1939 visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 039, File 00541

Royal Memorabilia – Press Arm Badge, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains the cloth press arm badge worn by J.W. McConnell during the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 039, File 00542

Royal Memorabilia – Tickets, War Memorial Unveiling, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains tickets for seats to the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial performed by HM King George VI during the royal visit in 1939.

#### **Container 039, File 00543**

Royal Memorabilia – Invitation, Royal Visit. – 1939. – one item of textual material.

This file contains an invitation for Lily McConnell to attend a garden party at Government House in Ottawa in honour of the 1939 royal visit of HM King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Container 039. File 00544

Royal Memorabilia – Port of London Docks Map. – 1953. – one folder of cartographic material.

This file contains a map to the Port of London Docks, 1953. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell were taken on Lord Waverly's official yacht for a tour of the docks during their 1953 visit to see the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

#### Container 039, File 00545

Royal Memorabilia – Queen's Birthday Parade Tickets. – 11 June 1953. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains two tickets to seats for the Queen's Birthday Parade, 11 June 1953. The McConnells observed the parade as part of the 1953 trip to see the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

#### Container 039. File 00546

Royal Memorabilia – Postcard Portrait, H.M. Queen Elizabeth II. – n.d. – one folder of graphic material.

This file contains a black and white postcard portrait of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

# Container 039, File 00547

Royal Memorabilia – Postcards, Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II. – n.d. – one folder of graphic material.

This file contains three black and white postcards of the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II as well as two colour postcards depicting the Queen in profile and the royal family.

Royal Memorabilia – Invitation and Instructions, Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II. – n.d. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains invitation and instructions for guests regarding the entrance and seating in Westminster Abbey to view the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II in June 1953.

#### Container 039, File 00549

Royal Memorabilia – Invitations, Coronation Visit. – 1953. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains various invitations and calling cards from members of British society for Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell during their London visit of 1953 to view the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

#### Container 039, File 00550

Royal Memorabilia – Souvenir Programme, Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II. – 1953. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a souvenir programme of the June 1953 coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

#### Container 039, File 00551

Royal Memorabilia – Certificate of Appreciation, City of Montreal. – 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a certificate of appreciation from the city of Montreal to J.W. McConnell for his assistance in the city's preparation for the 1951 royal visit of HRH Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

#### Container 039. File 00552

Royal Memorabilia – Invitation, City of Montreal Dinner for HRH Princess Elizabeth. – 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one invitation for Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell to attend a diner held in honour of the 1951 royal visit of HRH Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

#### Container 039. File 00553

Royal Memorabilia – Charity Donation, J.W. McConnell. – 02 Nov. 1951. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a copy of a commitment of £10,000 by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell for the Special Charities of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth.

# Container 039, File 00554

Royal Memorabilia – Detailed Program of the Visit in Montreal of Their Royal Highnesses The Princess Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh. – 1951. – one folder of textual material. This file contains the a typed program of events, including ceremonies, dress for guests and dignitaries, for the visit of HRH Princess Elizabeth to Montreal during the 1951 royal visit.

#### Container 039, File 00555

Royal Memorabilia - Notes on the royal visit. - 1951. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains four pages of handwritten notes, including the rough copy of a telegram to the royal couple wishing them a safe voyage home, by J.W. McConnell concerning the 1951 royal visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

### Container 039, File 00556

Royal Memorabilia – Menu, Claridges. – 1953. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a menu from Claridges prepared on the birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II, June 11, 1953.

#### **CONTAINER 040**

#### **Container 040, File 00557**

# Scrapbook, Wings for Britain. - 1941ca. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of newspaper clippings and articles on the fundraising activities of Canada's Wings for Britain' fund which raised cash for the purchase of new planes and equipment for the Royal Air Force.

#### **CONTAINER 041**

#### Container 041, File 00558

#### Scrapbook, J.W. McConnell. – 195-. – one item of textual material.

This item consists of newspaper clippings and articles collected by J.W. McConnell during the early 1950s. Articles and clippings cover topics which included McConnell as a subject such as the awarding of a degree to Sir Anthony Eden by McGill University. McConnell also collected articles on topics of interest or concern to him such as the massive fire in the Matapedia village of Padoue, the 1951 royal visit of Princess Elizabeth, and tributes to King George VI upon his death.

#### **CONTAINER 042**

#### Container 042. File 00559

# Scrapbook. – June 1913-November 1917. – one item of textual material.

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings on various articles of interest to McConnell. In the majority are articles dealing with the attempt of Canadian Light and Power to extend the franchise of Montreal Street Railway. Articles also focus on World War I and the Victory Loan campaign which was chaired in 1917 by McConnell.

#### **CONTAINER 043**

# Container 043, File 00560

#### Scrapbook. – October 1910-May 1913. – one item of textual material.

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings mainly on the Montreal Street Railway takeover and its holding with Canadian Light and Power Company and McConnell's role in the appropriation.

#### Container 043, File 00561

# Scrapbook. - June 1909-July 1910. - one item of textual material.

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings on various business opportunities in stock and land prospects. The scrapbook was initially indexed by the main subject of the newspaper article and McConnell's interest in it. Some clippings concern McConnell's main business activities in this period including Canadian Light and Power Company and the Montreal Street Tramways. There are also articles which mention McConnell specifically.

# Container 043, File 00562

#### Scrapbook, Duke and Duchess of Kent. - 1934. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of newspaper and magazine clippings of the wedding and honeymoon of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Kent in 1934. Also includes an envelope of torn envelopes and letterheads with various crests addressed to McConnell.

#### **CONTAINER 044**

#### Container 044, File 00563

Scrapbook, J.W. McConnell and Montreal Star and Royal Air Force. – 1938-1940. – one item of textual material.

This scrapbook contains newspaper articles covering J.W. McConnell's take-over of the Montreal Star in 1938 as well as his fundraising activities and efforts for the Royal Air Force during World War II.

#### **CONTAINER 045**

# Container 045, File 00564

Scrapbook, J.W. McConnell Obituaries and Tributes. – 1963. – one item of textual material. This item contains copies of obituaries and tributes to John Wilson McConnell from newspapers around Canada and Britain including an extensive biography from the Montreal Star. Also included with the scrapbook is the *Montreal Daily Star* obituary for Wilson McConnell, eldest son of JW and Lily McConnell, who died 12 January 1966.

#### Container 045, File 00565

Scrapbook, J.W. McConnell Obituaries and Tributes. – 1963. – one item of textual material. This item contains copies of obituaries and tributes to John Wilson McConnell from newspapers around Canada and Britain including an extensive biography from the Montreal Star. Also included with the scrapbook is the Montreal Star obituary for Wilson McConnell.

#### **CONTAINER 046**

#### Container 046. File 00566

Scrapbook, J.W. McConnell Obituaries and Tributes. – 1963. – one item of textual material.

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings (mainly supplied by the Canadian Press Clipping Service) on the life and death of John Wilson McConnell. The tribute stories consist of a rather detailed release from the *Montreal Daily Star* as well as from newspapers from across Canada and London and New York.

### **CONTAINER 047**

#### Container 047, File 00567, Bundle 1

J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith. - 1898-1901. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains miscellaneous correspondence from friends and business associates dated from 1898-1901 as well as one letter from Rev. Thomas Griffith, J.W. McConnell's father-in-law, to his daughters Agnes and Lily, McConnell's future wife.

## Container 047, File 00568, Bundle 2

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith. - 1902. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship. Correspondence directly after McConnell's first marriage proposal to Griffith is included (September 6, 1902) as well as the illness and death of McConnell's sister Susan (December 1902). The correspondence also reflects McConnell's travels in Canada and the United States promoting the stock and products of the Standard Chemical Company and other ventures.

#### Container 047, File 00569, Bundle 3

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith. – 1903. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship. Narratives in this bundle reveal details of McConnell's travels throughout Canada and the northern United States on promotional tours for the Standard Chemical Company.

## Container 047, File 00570, Bundle 4

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith (1). - 1904. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle continues correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship. During this correspondence, McConnell continues to travel throughout Canada on promotional tours for the Standard Chemical Company. A vast number of letters originate from McConnell's stays in Toronto but also in the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

#### Container 047, File 00571, Bundle 5

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith (2). - 1904. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle continues correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship. Narratives in this bundle reveal McConnell's continued travels throughout Canada on promotional tours for the Standard Chemical Company. Letters from this bundle also originate from McConnell's travels to Scotland, Ireland, and England. These letters from Britain include descriptions of McConnell's meetings with Lord Strathcona, then Canadian High Commissioner in London.

#### Container 047, File 00572, Bundle 6

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith (3). – 1904. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle continues correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship. This correspondence also continues letters originating from McConnell's time spent in Britain promoting the products of the Standard Chemical Company to British investors and the War Office. McConnell includes descriptions of meetings with Lord Strathcona as well as other potential investors and politicians of British society such as Joseph Chamberlain.

#### Container 047. File 00573. Bundle 7

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith (4). - 1904. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle continues correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship and during McConnell's time abroad in Britain promoting the Standard Chemical Company of Canada. Also includes correspondence from additional European countries from McConnell's travels such as France, Belgium and Germany.

# Container 047, File 00574, Bundle 8

#### J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith (5). - 1904. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle continues correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship and during McConnell's time abroad in Britain promoting the Standard Chemical Company of Canada.

## Container 047, File 00575, Bundle 9

#### J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith (6). - 1904. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle continues correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during their courtship. The correspondence also relates McConnell's return to Canada from Britain and Europe where he was promoting the Standard Chemical Company of Canada. Also includes a lesson plan of McConnell's for teaching Sunday School.

#### **CONTAINER 048**

#### Container 048, File 00576, Bundle 10

## J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith. - 1905. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily Griffith during 1905, the year the couple married. Also contains one business-related letter to McConnell regarding the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers Association and additional letters from Lily McConnell to her new husband and from Rev. Thomas Griffith, Lily's father.

#### Container 048, File 00577, Bundle 11

# J.W. McConnell/Lily Griffith. - 1906. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to Lily McConnell but also from Rev. Thomas Griffith and Agnes, Lily's father and sister. Additional correspondence from Lily's niece Bessie and miscellaneous acquaintances. This bundle also covers the period of McConnell's life when he was promoting investment and land prospects in western Canada including Winnipeg and Calgary.

#### Container 048. File 00578. Bundle 12

# J.W. McConnell/Lily McConnell (1). - 1907 (January-May). - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to his wife Lily from January 1907 to May 1907. The letters originate from Winnipeg and Calgary. Other correspondence is from Lily's mother, her father Rev. Griffith, sister Agnes and niece Bessie. Bundle also contains a handwritten copy of a letter of resignation by J.W. McConnell to the Standard Chemical Company, Toronto as well as a business letter originating from McConnell's real estate and financial agency: Johnston, McConnell, Allison.

# Container 048, File 00579, Bundle 13

# J.W. McConnell/Lily McConnell (2). – 1907 (June-October). – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to his wife Lily from June 1907 to October 1907. The correspondence originates from business trips in Toronto, St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota, as well as from in Montreal. Also includes letters from Lily McConnell's sister Agnes and from Lily's father, Rev. Griffith.

#### Container 048. File 00580. Bundle 14

# J.W. McConnell/Lily McConnell. - 1918. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to his wife Lily over the period of 1917-1918. The correspondence originates from business trips as well as trips to Ottawa where McConnell served on the War Trade Board.

# Container 048, File 00581

#### **Bundle 15**

#### J.W. McConnell/Lily McConnell. - 1928-1963. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell to his wife Lily from 1928-1963.

#### Container 048, File 00582, Bundle 16

# Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. - 1918ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to Lily McConnell from various friends and family over the period of 1918. The letters refer to the birth of Kathleen McConnell and also family trips and the events leading up to and after the end of World War I.

#### **CONTAINER 049**

# Container 049, File 00583, Bundle 17

# Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. – 1940-1944. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to and from Lily McConnell to various friends and family over the period of 1940 – 1944. Arranged chronologically.

### Container 049, File 00584, Bundle 18

#### Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. - 1945-1949. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to and from Lily McConnell to various friends and family over the period of 1945 – 1949. Arranged chronologically.

# Container 049, File 00585, Bundle 19

# Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. – 1930-1960. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to and from Lily McConnell to various friends and family over the period of 1930 – 1960. Arranged chronologically.

#### Container 049, File 00586, Bundle 20

## Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. – n.d. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to and from Lily McConnell to various friends and family.

# Container 049, File 00587, Bundle 21

#### J.W. McConnell. - 1911-1950. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to and from J.W. McConnell and various persons including American President Harry S. Truman. The letters cover a date range from 1911 to [195-]. Arranged chronologically.

#### **CONTAINER 050**

## Container 050, File 00588, Bundle 22

#### Condolence Letters (1). – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence to Mrs. McConnell and the rest of the McConnell family on the occasion of John Wilson McConnell's death in November 1963. Contains cards, letters and telegrams.

#### Container 050, File 00589, Bundle 23

# Condolence Letters (2). – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence to Mrs. McConnell and the rest of the McConnell family on the occasion of John Wilson McConnell's death in November 1963. Contains cards, letters and telegrams.

### Container 050, File 00590, Bundle 24

# Condolence Letters (3). – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence to Mrs. McConnell and the rest of the McConnell family on the occasion of John Wilson McConnell's death in November 1963. Contains cards, letters and telegrams.

#### **CONTAINER 051**

# Container 051, File 00591, Bundle 25

# Lily (née Griffith) McConnell. – 1919-1962. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence to and from Lily McConnell and various friends and family over miscellaneous periods.

#### **CONTAINER 052**

# Container 052, File 00592, Bundle 26

# Wilson Griffith McConnell/David Griffith McConnell. – 1919-1945ca. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Wilson Griffith McConnell, eldest son of the McConnells, and David Griffith McConnell, youngest son, from ca1919-1945. All correspondence is to J.W. and Lily McConnell.

#### Container 052, File 00593, Bundle 27

# John Griffith McConnell and Peggy McConnell. – 1930-1950ca. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from John Griffith McConnell, second son of J.W. McConnell, and John's first wife Peggy from ca1930-1950. Correspondence covers John and Peggy's honeymoon and time living in London as well as work for the Montreal Star and World War II.

# Container 052, File 00594, Bundle 28

# John Griffith McConnell and Peggy McConnell. – 1930-1940ca. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from John Griffith McConnell, second son of J.W. McConnell, and John's first wife Peggy, from ca1930-1940s.

#### Container 052, File 00595, Bundle 29

## Kathleen Griffith McConnell/Laing. - 1930-1940ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence between J.W. and Lily McConnell and their daughter Kathleen Griffith McConnell, later Laing, from ca1930-1940s. Correspondence covers Kathleen's time spent in Europe for finishing school and also her presentation to King George VI in 1937 and her marriage to Peter Marshall Laing in 1945.

#### Container 052, File 00596, Bundle 30

# Kathleen Griffith McConnell/Laing. - 1930-1940ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to Kathleen Griffith McConnell, daughter of J.W. and Lily McConnell, from various family and friends. Correspondence includes letters from friends and associates of J.W. McConnell such as Prime Minister R.B. Bennett. Also includes cards of good wishes for Kathleen's wedding in 1945 to Peter Marshall Laing.

#### Container 052, File 00597, Bundle 31

# Kathleen Griffith McConnell/Laing. – 1930ca. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence to Kathleen Griffith McConnell, daughter of J.W. and Lily McConnell, from various family and friends. Correspondence covers Kathleen's stay at finishing school in Europe and her presentation at court, ca1936-1937.

#### Container 052, File 00598, Bundle 32

#### Fire at Val David. – 1952. – one folder of textual material.

This binder covers letters sent to the McConnell's in regards to the 1952 fire that completely destroyed "Saran Chai", the McConnell's Laurentian estate.

#### Container 052, File 00599, Bundle 33

# Golden Wedding Anniversary. – 1955. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers telegrams sent to the McConnell's congratulating them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Included is a telegram sent by Queen Elizabeth II, which was originally framed in the collection.

#### **CONTAINER 053**

## Container 053, File 00600, Bundle 34

# Bessborough (1). - 1930-1940ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence between Lady Bessborough and Lily McConnell from the early 1930s through World War II (mostly from Lady Bessborough). Specifically, letters concern the McConnell's care of the Bessborough's son during the worst of the bombing of England during World War II.

#### Container 053, File 00601, Bundle 35

# Bessborough (2). - 1940-1943ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence between Lady Bessborough and Lily McConnell through World War II (mostly from Lady Bessborough). Specifically, letters concern the McConnell's care of the Bessborough's son during the worst of the bombing of England during World War II as well as descriptions of life in London during the war.

#### Container 053, File 00602, Bundle 36

# Bessborough (3). - 1943-1950ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle covers correspondence between Lady Bessborough and Lily McConnell through World War II and into the 1950s and describes their life in England during the war and also the period before and after the death of Lord Bessborough in 1956.

# Container 053, File 00603, Bundle 37

#### Governor Generals of Canada. - 1926-1957ca. - one folder of textual material.

This binder contains correspondence, arranged chronologically, to the McConnells from Lord and Lady Willingdon (Governor General of Canada 1926-1931), Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir (Governor General of Canada 1935-1940) and the Rt. Hon. Vincent and Mrs. Massey (Governor General of Canada 1952-1959). The Willingdon letters, 1928-1941, originate from their time at Government House in Ottawa as well as letters from England and from Willingdon's time spent in India as Viceroy (1931-1936). The Tweedsmuir letters cover 1938-1951 from both Government House in Ottawa and residences in England. The Massey letters, which contain numerous letters from Alice Massey, cover the period 1940-1957 and are mostly from Massey's service as the Canadian High Commissioner to London.

## Container 053, File 00604, Bundle 38

#### Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent. - 1950ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence between Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent and J.W. and Lily McConnell during the 1950s. The correspondence contains details of the McConnell's support of Princess Marina's charities.

# **CONTAINER 054**

# Container 054, File 00605, Bundle 39

#### Earl and Countess Alexander of Tunis. - 1951-1969. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Lord and Lady Alexander to the McConnells as well as letters from their two elder children, Shane, Lord Rideau and later the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl Alexander of Tunis, and Lady Rose. Lord Rideau, Lady Rose and their younger brother Brian all attended school for a time at McGill University. Correspondence covers Lord Alexander's time in Ottawa as Governor General (1946-1952) as well as residence in England.

#### Container 054. File 00606. Bundle 40

# War Letters from Servicemen. - 1917-1943. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence, arranged chronologically, from British and Canadian service men during World War I and World War II. Usually the letters were sent in appreciation for hospitality or gifts extended by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson McConnell. Several of the letters are from the sons of family friends.

#### Container 054, File 00607, Bundle 41

# Additional Royal and Official Correspondence. – 1941-1970. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Princess Alice Mary, Countess of Athlone (1941-1960), Rt. Hon. Malcolm McDonald, O.M. (1941-1970) High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Ottawa and Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia, the Duke and Duchess of Richmond, and the Duchess of Kent. Also included is additional correspondence of various persons from a 1936 trip that took the McConnells to South Africa and India as well as a thank-you letter from then Princess Elizabeth regarding HRH and Prince Philip's stay at the McConnell's Laurentian home, Saran Chai, in 1951.

# Container 054, File 00608, Bundle 42

# Eric Mackenzie. - 1933-1951. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Colonel Eric Mackenzie, a friend of the McConnells who served as Comptroller of Government House in Ottawa from 1931-1935. Mackenzie and the McConnells shared mutual friends such as Lord and Lady Bessborough and Baron Robert Silvercruys. Correspondence arranged chronologically.

## Container 054, File 00609, Bundle 43

# Royal Air Force Donation. – 1940. – one folder of textual material.

This file consists of telegrams and letters of thanks and congratulations relating to McConnell's one million dollar donation towards new Spitfires for the Royal Air Force. The Spitfires were purchased and organized under the name of 'McConnell Squadron'. The letters to McConnell were authored by members of high society as well as citizens of Canada, Britain, the United States and additional commonwealth countries.

#### Container 054, File 00610, Bundle 44

## Robin Scott and the Kelseys. – 1936-1941. – one folder of textual material.

This binder contains correspondence from Robin Scott, former comptroller of Government House, mainly during World War II and his various stations on the HMS Rosemary and later the HMS Greyhound. Correspondence contains narratives by Scott of the war and his duties, letters of appreciation by Scott and his parents the Kelseys for the McConnell's care of Scott's younger stepsister Rosalind during the bombing of England, and letters from the Kelseys immediately following the death of Robin Scott aboard the HMS Greyhound during the evacuation of Crete in 1941.

## Container 054, File 00611, Bundle 45

# Buckingham Palace Correspondence. - 1933-1959. - one folder of textual material.

This binder contains correspondence, arranged chronologically, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson McConnell over various periods from persons associated with Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace and Marlborough House. Correspondence includes letters, invitations and telegrams for official royal events. Includes letter from Queen Mary (1950) thanking McConnell for his assistance in fundraising for the purchase of the Queen's carpet.

# Container 054, File 00612, Bundle 46

# Baron Robert Silvercruys. - 1936-1962. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Baron Robert Silvercruys, former Belgian ambassador to Canada and a friend of the McConnells. Also includes correspondence from Sylvia Silvercruys. The majority of the correspondence is to Lily and concerns general narratives on health, work and family. Also includes Silvercruys' acceptance speech upon receiving an honorary degree from McGill University and a narrative to the radio broadcast encouraging French-Canadians to enlist in the army during World War II. Arranged chronologically.

#### Container 054, File 00613, Bundle 47

## Lady Gweneth and Edward Cavendish. - 1940-1941ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Lady Gweneth Cavendish and her son Edward Cavendish. Correspondence concerns the care of Edward Cavendish and his schooling at Bishop's College School during the worst of the bombing of England in World War II. Majority of letters to Lily.

#### **CONTAINER 055**

# Container 055, File 00614, Bundle 48

# Sir Patrick Ashley Cooper and Family. – 1940-1953ca. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from Sir Patrick and Lady Ashley Cooper as well as their son James (Jim) to Jack and Lily McConnell from 1940-1953. The majority of the correspondence covers events of World War II as well as James Ashley Cooper's time spent in Canada with the McConnells and at Bishop's College School. Majority of letters to Lily.

#### Container 055, File 00615, Bundle 49

# Government House/Ladies-in-Waiting. – 1938-1946ca. – one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from members of Government House such as Joan Pape, lady-in-waiting to Lady Tweedsmuir, from ca1938-1946. Correspondence is general in nature and covers topics of work, the war and family and friends. Majority of letters to Lily.

# Container 055, File 00616, Bundle 50

## Coronation Visit to England. – 1937. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence to Lily and Kathleen McConnell received during their stay in London, England for the 1937 coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Also includes calling cards and invitations to social events as well as one week's social calendar.

#### Container 055, File 00617, Bundle 51

# Grace and Dan Freeman. – 1944-1956. – one folder of textual material.

This binder contains correspondence from Dan and Grace Freeman to Lily May McConnell from 1944-1956. The correspondence contains narratives of visits to Montreal and New York as well as general topics of health, work and family and friends.

#### Container 055, File 00618, Bundle 52

#### Montreal Star. - 1938. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle consists of a scrapbook of correspondence to J.W. McConnell congratulating him on his assuming control of the Montreal Star in 1938. Includes handwritten index to authors of correspondence.

# **CONTAINER 056**

#### Container 056, File 00619, Bundle 53

# Christmas Cards. - 1933-1957ca. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle consists of Christmas cards for the McConnells dating from ca1933-1957. Indexed.

# **CONTAINER 057**

### Container 57, File 00620, Bundle 54

#### Charity Correspondence. – 1951-1964. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains chronologically ordered, both typed and handwritten, correspondence requesting donations of time or money from various charities or institutions. Copies of typed responses from either Lily May McConnell or her secretary Mary F. Clarke are included sporadically throughout. Many of the donation requests include a handwritten note indicating how much of a donation was given by Mrs. McConnell.

# Postcards from Mrs. Peter M. Laing. - May 1960. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains three postcards sent by Kathleen (nee McConnell) Laing to her mother LM McConnell. Two of the postcards are from Greece and the other from Italy, all from May 1960.

#### **Container 057, File 00622**

#### Lily McConnell. - 1939-1964. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence to Mrs. McConnell, typed and handwritten from both individuals and institutions.

#### **Container 057, File 00623**

# Correspondence, Property. - 1957-1961. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence to the McConnells regarding the trees and grounds of their properties. The vast majority of the correspondence originates from The Canadian Shade Tree Service.

#### Container 057, File 00624

# Correspondence, Homologation of Pine Avenue Property. – 1961. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence, chronologically ordered, regarding the homologation of the Pine Avenue property with Cedar Avenue. Correspondence is both to and from government officials and officers of the Commercial Trust. File also includes map of the area to be affected by homologation.

#### Container 057. File 00625

# Correspondence, Property Valuation. - 1953-1962. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains assessments and correspondence on the valuation of property owned by McConnell and later the Commercial Trust specifically on Pine Avenue.

### Container 057, File 00626

# Correspondence, Estate Transfers. - 1964-1975. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence to and from the Commercial Trust and later The McConnell Foundation regarding the legal transferring of the McConnell estate from one body to the other.

#### Container 057, File 00627

#### Correspondence, Zoning of Mount Royal Park. – 1963. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and copies of city by-laws regarding the zoning of Mount Royal Park and the ensuing affect on McConnell property on Pine Avenue.

#### **CONTAINER 058**

#### Container 058, File 00628, Bundle 55

# J.W. McConnell 1908. - 1908. - one folder of textual material.

This bundle contains correspondence from J.W. McConnell and additional family members to Lily Griffith McConnell written over 1908. Letters from McConnell originate from across Canada from various business trips.

## Container 058, File 00629

# Household/Charity Receipts. – 1912-1955. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains household and charity receipts and correspondence from 1912-1955.

# Correspondence, Memorandums and documents of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1912-1966. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence, memorandums and documents in regards to the running of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. The majority of the documents originate from the earlier years of the refinery.

#### Container 058, File 00631

# Original Shareholders, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – 1879. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a subscription listing for the original shareholders of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. Dated 1879.

### **Container 058, File 00632**

#### Speech on Dr. Chaim Weizmann. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains a speech, apparently written by J.W. McConnell, regarding Dr. Chaim Weizmann and his discovery of a new method of producing acetone quickly for use by allied forces in World War II.

#### Container 058, File 00633

# Memorandums, Editorial from Montreal Star. – 1941ca-1968. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains memorandums from John G. McConnell to J.W. McConnell regarding editorials and Montreal Star business (in particular, an editorial on Premier Duplessis' treatment of F. Cyril James and a memo on the expansion of Montreal Star circulation). The file also contains an editorial regarding John Bassett's concern over censorship in the press and the arrest of Camillien Houde for sedition during World War II.

#### Container 058, File 00634

### Correspondence, Royal. – 1936-1954. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains additional correspondence originating from the British crown or from organizers of agenda's of royalty from 1937-1954. The majority of the correspondence focuses on the use of the McConnell's Val David house by their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Also includes lists of guests for a dinner in honour of the Prime Minister [King] (26 Oct. 1936) at Hyde Park Garden and a dinner for the Canadian legation in Tokyo (1936).

## Container 058, File 00635

# Memorabilia, Royal. - 1931-1958. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains memorabilia saved by the McConnells regarding royal social activities. File includes the agenda of the official visit of the King and Queen of Siam

in 1931. The agenda includes mention of the royal couples stay with the McConnell's at their Laurentian home. Also includes large number of passes and programmes from the 1937 coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

#### Container 058. File 00636

# Eulogy for Morris Wilson. – 1946. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the handwritten statement on the life of Morris Wilson, president of the Royal Bank and former chancellor of McGill University, written by J.W. McConnell. The statement was included in an 'In Memoriam' booklet published by the Royal Bank.

#### Container 058, File 00637

## Fundraising documents, Canadian Patriotic Fund. – 1916. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the fundraising letter and sign-up sheet for the "One Day's Pay" campaign of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. J.W. McConnell was the chairman of said fund.

## Survey, Hospital Situation in Montreal. - 1922-1923. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and a survey summary of the situation of hospitals in Montreal. The survey was prepared by the American Hospital Association and also includes recommendations for the hospital campaign committees.

#### Container 058, File 00639

#### Poetry, J.W. McConnell. – 1933-1952. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains eight poems written by J.W. McConnell on various subjects. The majority of the poems are satirical on such subjects as Lord Atholstan but were also written in honour of the work of a Mr. McFarlane, who covered McGill University for the *Montreal Daily Star*, as well as another poem written during McConnell's hand surgery at Passavant Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Also includes envelope of 'special quotations' with Minnie Haskins' poem, 'God Knows' enclosed inside.

## Container 058, File 00640

# Correspondence and Memorandums, Taxation Dispute – Montreal Star and Herald. – 1931-1950. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains correspondence and memorandums within the Montreal Star Company and from the National Revenue department in Ottawa regarding appeals and disputes over taxation of the *Star* and *Herald* regardless of the losses incurred by the Herald.

#### Container 058, File 00641

#### Agreement, J.W. McConnell et al. – 1940. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the original agreement between J.W. McConnell, financier and Frank J. Knox, William K. Trower and John T. Hackett regarding the sale and transfer of property on Dorchester Street in 1940.

#### Container 058, File 00642

# St. Lawrence Sugar News. - 19 April 1947. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains a copy of a satirical newspaper produced for the employees of St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1947.

### Container 058. File 00643

# Commemorative Publication, The Montreal Star – One hundred years of growth, turmoil and change 1869-1969. – 16 January 1969. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains one copy of a *Montreal Star* publication commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of that newspaper. Includes a general history of the *Star* as well as an overview of the importance of commerce to the newspaper as well as articles on women's pages, art in the newspaper, use of photography, sports and entertainment and the future of the newspaper.

#### Container 058. File 00644

# Christmas Card Lists. - 1935-1962. - one folder textual material.

This file contains lists used by Lily McConnell to send Christmas Cards over periods from 1935-1962.

#### Container 058, File 00645

# Christmas Cards, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. – n.d. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains blank Christmas cards produced for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

# Container 058, File 00646

#### Christmas Cards. - 1930-1940. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends over the 1930s and 1940s.

#### Christmas Cards. - 1950-60. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends over the 1950s and 1960s.

#### Container 058, File 00648

#### Christmas Cards. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends.

#### **Container 058, File 00649**

## Christmas Cards. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends.

## Container 058, File 00650

#### Christmas Cards. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends.

# Container 058, File 00651

#### Christmas Cards. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends.

#### **Container 058, File 00652**

#### Christmas Cards. - n.d. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains Christmas cards sent to the McConnells from various acquaintances and friends.

# Container 058, File 00653

# Canadian Neon Lights, Charter and Letters of Resignation. – 1925/1926. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the original charter of the Canadian Neon Lights Co. as well as letters of resignation of shareholders and executive members.

# Container 058, File 00654

# Programme of Visit of Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra. – 1954. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains the schedule and programme of the royal visit of HRH the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra to Montreal in 1954. Also includes the menu for a luncheon held at the McConnell's Dorval home.

#### **Container 058, File 00655**

# Press Release, St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Ltd. - ca1915. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains the press release from St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries announcing that the company was no longer controlled by "German interests".

#### Container 058, File 00656

# Journal (Account). - 1925-1926. - one item of textual material.

This file contains a journal used by J.W. McConnell ca1925-1926. Journal was labelled in McConnell's hand as 'Dalton Ranch' and contains written accounts for supplies and expenses.

# Deposition, J.W. McConnell, Muller-Fox Brokerage Co. v. St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries. – 1922. – one folder of textual material.

This file contains a typed deposition from J.W. McConnell regarding a lawsuit brought against St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries by the Muller-Fox Brokerage Co. of New York. The deposition consists of questioning of McConnell regarding embargoes on export of sugar out of Canada during1920-1922.

#### Container 058. File 00658

## Journal. - 1946. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of a journal used briefly by J.W. McConnell during 1946. Contains brief sentences on skiing in the Laurentians and a business letter.

#### Container 058, File 00659

# International Corporation of Canada, Brig-Gen. R. Brutinel. – 1918. – one folder of textual material.

This folder contains a letter of introduction and explanation as well as a memorandum concerning a post-war reconstruction scheme involving the International Corporation of Canada, a corporation created by Brigadier General Raymond Brutinel. Contains J.W. McConnell's signature as a subscriber to the corporation.

#### Container 058, File 00660

# Victory Loan Campaign Documents. - ca1914-1944. - one folder of textual material.

This file contains documents regarding the Victory Loan Campaigns of Canada for both world wars. Documents include an information broadsheet for the 1918 campaign, a blank application form for the sixth Victory Loan (1944), a promotional news clipping regarding contributors dated 1914, and a pamphlet listing the Dominion totals for Victory Loans 1919.

#### **CONTAINER 059 (OVERSIZED)**

## Container 059, File 00661

# Burial Monument Sketches. - 1963ca. - one folder of graphic material.

This file contains three sketches of burial monuments for John Wilson McConnell as well as David Griffith McConnell.

#### Container 059. File 00662

# Blueprints, Rachel Street Property. - n.d. - one folder of technical drawing.

This item consists of blue prints for the Rachel Street property owned and administered by St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd.

# Container 059, File 00663

## Certificate, John Wilson McConnell. - 1928. - one item of textual material.

This item consists of a fake certificate proclaiming John Wilson McConnell a citizen of the domain of Neptune, 'Great God of all the High Seas'.

# Container 059, File 00664

# Illuminated script, McGill University Board of Governors. – 1944. – one item of graphic material.

This item consists of an illuminated extract from the minutes of the Board of Governors of McGill University, dated 09 February 1944. The extract thanks McConnell for his leadership in campaigning for funds to establish the university's endowment fund. Signed by Morris Wilson, Chancellor and F. Cyril James, Principal.

# Home-Front News. - 1941-1945. - one folder of textual and graphic material.

This folder contains Christmas editions of the *Home-Front News* published by the Montreal Star for Canadian soldiers serving overseas. Contains messages from J.W. McConnell and additional members of the editorial board and staff.

#### Container 059, File 00666

#### Scrapbook. – ca1919-ca1930. – one folder of textual material.

This item consists of scrapbook pages of newspaper clipping from ca1919 to ca1930. Articles concern the McConnells as well as business ventures in which McConnell was involved or interested.

#### CONTAINERS 060, 061, 062, 063 - PHOTOGRAPHS, LISTING FOLLOWS

### **CONTAINER 064 (OVERSIZED)**

## Container 64, File 00667

# Scrapbook. - ca1914-ca1926 . - one container of textual material.

This item consists of scrapbook pages from ca1914 to ca1926. Articles concern the McConnells, World War I as well as business ventures in which McConnell was involved or interested.

# **CONTAINER 065 (OVERSIZED)**

# Container 65, File 00668

# Scrapbook, Wings for Britain. - ca1939 - 1945. - one container of textual material.

This item consists of scrapbook pages from ca1939 to ca1945. Articles concern the 'Wings for Britain' fundraising campaign efforts and additional allied efforts during World War II.

# **CONTAINER 060 (PHOTO LISTING)**

- 1. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: John Wilson McConnell et al 1918
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- 3. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: John Wilson McConnell et al 1918
- 4. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: John Wilson McConnell et al 1918
- 5. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 6. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Float, "Girls National Service, Farmerettes" 1918
- 7. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 8. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Sandwich board, "How High Will You Go? Lend the Limit" 1918
- 9. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Decorated automobile 1918
- 10. Scene Victory Loan Parade (2), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 11. Scene Victory Loan Parade (2), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 12. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 13. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 14. Scene Victory Loan Parade (3), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 15. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 16. Scene Victory Loan Parade (3), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 17. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 18. Scene Victory Loan Parade (2), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 19. Scene Victory Loan Parade (3), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 20. Scene Victory Loan Parade (2), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 21. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats on St. Catherine Street 1918
- 22. Scene Victory Loan Parade (2), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 23. Scene Victory Loan Parade (2), Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 24. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 25. Scene Victory Loan Parade, Montreal: Crowd watching floats 1918
- 26. Scene Lady Margaret Alexander, wife of Governor General Alexander 1952

- 27. Portrait Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor n.d.
- 28. Scene Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell being presented to their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip by F. Cyril James (McGill University, Arts Building) 1951
- 29. Scene Mrs. Clementine Churchill and John Wilson McConnell (3)(Quebec Conference) 1944
- Portrait John Wilson McConnell, clerk at Goulding's in Toronto? 1895ca
- 31. Scene Quebec Conference Convocation (John Wilson McConnell, Winston Churchill, F.D. Roosevelt, Governor General Athlone, F. Cyril James) 1944
- 32. Portrait Copy of portrait of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey
- 33. Portrait Copy of portrait of Earl Alexander of Tunis
- 34. Group portrait Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with children (2)– 1955
- 35. Scene Mrs. Lily McConnell and Governor General Massey 1955
- 36. Scene J.W. McConnell addressing McGill University Graduates' Society (2) 1944
- 37. Portrait J.W. McConnell in costume for ball aboard the S.S. Empress of Britain (2) 1936
- 38. Portrait J.W. McConnell (6) n.d.
- 39. Scene Malcolm F. at Saran Chai, Val David 1930ca
- 40. Scene Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McConnell with gathering at Saran Chai, Val David 1934ca
- 41. Scene Lord Bessborough, Ray Alderson, Mrs. Arthur James, Lily McConnell at Saran Chai. Val David 1934
- 42. Scene Lord Bessborough and Lily McConnell 1934
- 43. Scene Norman Dawes at Saran Chai 1935
- 44. Scene Lord Bessborough, Ruth McMaster at Saran Chai, Val David Aug. 1935
- 45. Scene Robin Scott, former aides-de-comptes at Government House, unknown location 1939ca
- 46. Scene Lewis Douglas, Peggy McConnell, Ruth McMaster and J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai 1939ca
- 47. Scene Hugh and Enid Owen at Saran Chai, Val David 1939

- 48. Scene David G. McConnell and Wilson G. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1939
- 49. Scene Kathleen Cooper, Angela Bruce (wife of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario), Patrick? Cooper, Maxwell Bruce (Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario), Cynthia Cooper at Saran Chai, Val David 1939
- 50. Scene Cynthia Cooper and J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1939
- 51. Scene Lady Campbell in back, waiter, Robert Walker at Saran Chai, Val David 1939
- 52. Scene Unidentified persons playing in snow at Saran Chai, Val David 1939ca
- 53. Scene Lily McConnell and Joan Pape skiing with Eddie the dog at Saran Chai, Val David 1940
- 54. Scene J.W. McConnell, Elizabeth Morgan, Cleveland Morgan, Kathleen McConnell, Lady Margaret Campbell, Robert Walker at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 55. Scene J.W. McConnell, Robert Walker, Lady Margaret Campbell, Elizabeth Morgan at Saran Chai, Val David 1939
- 56. Scene Robert Walker, Gerald Campbell, J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1939
- 57. Scene Lord Edward Cavendish, Malcolm Barclay, Charles(?), James Ashley Cooper, David G. McConnell, Lord Nicholas Gordon-Lennox, George Ponsonby swimming at Saran Chai, Val David 1940
- 58. Scene Guests swimming at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 59. Scene Guests (George Ponsonby and Edward Cavendish) playing at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 60. Scene Edward Cavendish at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 61. Scene David G. McConnell, James Ashley Cooper, Edward Cavendish, Charles, Nicholas Gordon-Lennox, George Ponsonby at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 62. Scene Guests at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 63. Scene "The Three Pages" Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 64. Scene Gail Lucas, Royal, Mr. Page, Tommy Page?, Mrs. Page, J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 65. Scene Richard de la Roziere and Kathleen G. McConnell shooting archery at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 66. Scene Alice Hunt, Lawrence Hunt and Jack Watson at Saran Chai, Val David 1943ca
- 67. Scene Ariel Baird and Malcolm MacDonald skiing at Saran Cha, Val David 1943ca

- 68. Scene Hugh Walker, ?, and Kathleen G. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1943ca
- 69. Scene A. Sidney Dawes, Lily McConnell, J.W. McConnell, Gyneth McLennan at Saran Chai, Val David 1944ca
- 70. Scene Smoke house at Saran Chai, Val David 1947ca
- 71. Scene David G. McConnell and David Steel at Saran Chai, Val David 1949ca
- 72. Scene Grace Freeman, Joan Pape, Lily McConnell, Peter Laing at Saran Chai, Val David 1950ca
- 73. Scene Dan Freeman skiing at Saran Chai, Val David 1950ca
- 74. Scene Grace Freeman, ?, Joan Pape, Kathleen (McConnell) Laing at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 75. Scene Grace Freeman and Lily McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 76. Scene J.W. McConnell and Grace Freeman at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 77. Scene New Year's Eve guests at Saran Chai, Val David 1950ca
- 78. Scene New Year's Eve guests at Saran Chai, Val David 1950ca
- 79. Scene New Year's Eve guests at Saran Chai, Val David 1950ca
- 80. Scene New Year's Eve guests at Saran Chai, Val David 1950ca
- 81. Scene Miss Cooley and Murdoch Laing (grandson of J.W. McConnell) at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 82. Scene David Laing (grandson of J.W. McConnell) at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 83. Scene Kathleen (McConnell) Laing, Murdoch Laing, Miss Cooley, David Laing at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 84. Scene David Laing and Murdoch Laing at Saran Chai, Val David 1951ca
- 85. Scene HRH Princess Elizabeth, J.W. McConnell, HRH Prince Philip and Lily McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 11/02/51
- 86. Portrait Kathleen Griffith McConnell 1930ca
- 87. Scene Lily McConnell, J.W. McConnell, Premier Jean Lesage at the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961
- 88. Scene ?, Mrs. Gordon McKay at the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961
- 89. Scene ?, Mrs. Gordon McKay, Premier Jean Lesage at the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961

- 90. Scene Mrs. Gordon McKay and Premier Jean Lesage at the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961
- 91. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961
- 92. Scene Premier Jean Lesage, Lily McConnell, J.W. McConnell at the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961
- 93. Scene Mrs. Gordon (Mae) McKay and Premier Jean Lesage at the opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 1961
- 94. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, conference room 1961
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- 96. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, private room 1961
- 97. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, dining room 1961
- 98. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, game and television room 1961
- 99. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, private room 1961
- 100. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, exterior 1961
- 101. Scene Opening of the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People, corridor 1961
- 102. Portrait Marcell Heslop, nanny to David G. McConnell 1930ca
- 103. Scene Hon. Mrs. Rodney (Sadie), daughter of Lord Greenwood 1957ca
- 104. Scene Culworth Hall, exterior 1941ca
- 105. Portrait J.W. McConnell 1904ca
- Portrait Wedding cake of Kathleen Griffith McConnell and Peter Marshal Laing, Dorval – 12/05/45
- 107. Scene House in England sent by Charles A. Ritchie, exterior 1917ca
- 108. Landscape rural Quebec? From file on Frank E. Walker mortgage 1940ca
- 109. Portrait Curtis family, Christening of Theresa Mary Readman 16/08/47
- 110. Portrait Haruy (pony) and Carmen n.d.
- 111. Landscape rural Quebec? From file on Frank E. Walker mortgage 1940ca

- 112. Portrait Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent; Edward, Duke of Kent; Princess Alexandra; Prince Michael of Kent from Christmas card to the McConnells 1950ca
- 113. Portrait Manley ? Brown(?) from letter to J.W. McConnell 30/08/40
- 114. Scene John G. McConnell and Elspeth (Bagg) McConnell signing marriage register in Las Vegas n.d.
- 115. Scene Mrs. Rita Flower and unknown man in riding clothes 1930ca
- 116. Scene Walmer Castle, exterior 1936
- 117. Scene Montreal Day Nursery, children on playground 1935ca
- 118. Portrait Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie(?) 1917ca
- 119. Scene Reverend J.R. Mutchmor, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 120. Scene John G. McConnell in crowd at the dedication of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 121. Scene John G. McConnell in crowd at the dedication of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 122. Scene Dedication of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People (Lily McConnell in background) 13/10/65
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- 124. Scene Reverend J.R. Mutchmor, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People – 13/10/65
- 125. Scene Reverend J.R. Mutchmor, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 126. Scene Lily McConnell and Mrs. Gordon (Mae) McKay at the dedication of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 127. Scene Dedication plaque, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People (2) 13/10/06
- 128. Scene Dedication of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 129. Scene Mrs. Gordon (Mae) McKay, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People (John G. McConnell and Lily McConnell in background) 13/10/65
- 130. Scene Mrs. Gordon (Mae) McKay et al, Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65

- 131. Scene John G. McConnell and Lily McConnell, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 132. Scene Lily McConnell and Mrs. Gordon (Mae) McKay, J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 133. Scene Ribbon cutting of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 134. Scene Dedication of the J.W. McConnell Memorial Wing at the Griffith-McConnell Home for Elderly People 13/10/65
- 135. Portrait Son of Lady Gweneth Cavendish or Mark Baring? Royal Air Force portrait 1941ca
- 136. Portrait Larry Hunt age 21 months 12/1942
- 137. Portrait Queen Mary's carpet 1950ca
- 138. Scene President Dwight D. Eisenhower and guide Don Cameron fishing at Parmachenee Lake 1955
- 139. Scene Lawrence Whittemore, President of the Brown Company and President Dwight D. Eisenhower at Parmachenee Lake 1955
- 140. Scene President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lawrence Whittemore et al at Parmachenee Lake 1955
- 141. Scene Duplex, exterior, unknown location, Interboro Realities n.d.
- 142. Scene J.R. Crawford accepting honorary degree from Mount Allison University n.d.
- 143. Scene J.R. Crawford et al, Ditchley Park, England 11/17/1964
- 144. Portrait Series on J.W. McConnell's hands prior to surgery 193-
- 145. Portrait Photographic copy of oil painting of J.W. McConnell, by Alphonse Jongers 1945
- 146. Specimen Photographic copy of illuminated script presented to J.W. McConnell by the Graduates Society of McGill University 1944
- 147. Group portrait David G. McConnell and Lily McConnell (seated right hand side end of table) with friends at the Belgian Restaurant, New York World's Fair 1939
- 148. Group Portrait Miss Cooley, David Laing, Murdoch Laing at Saran Chai ca1951

#### **CONTAINER 061 (PHOTO ALBUMS)**

- 149. Photo album 25 black and white photographs of the installation of the first Cobalt bomb for cancer treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Also includes three press clippings from the Star, Gazette and La Presse. June 1955
- 150. Photo album 21 black and white photographs mounted on cardboard of McConnell's Squadron of Spitfires, Royal Air Force 1941ca

# **CONTAINER 062 (OVERSIZED PHOTOGRAPHS)**

- 151. Portrait J.W. McConnell (2) 1912ca
- 152. Portrait J.W. McConnell 1912ca
- 153. Group portrait Earl of Bessborough, J.W. McConnell, Lily McConnell, Countess of Bessborough (McConnell's Dorval home) 1955ca
- 154. Group portrait Mrs. Lily McConnell and Countess of Bessborough (McConnell's Dorval home) 1955ca
- 155. Group portrait Mrs. Lily McConnell and Countess of Bessborough (McConnell's Dorval home) 1955ca
- 156. Group portrait Mrs. Lily McConnell, J.W. McConnell and Lady Bessborough (McConnell's Dorval home) 1955ca
- 157. Portrait Lord Bessborough (McConnell's Dorval home) 1955ca
- 158. Portrait copy of oil painting of J.W. McConnell (4) n.d.
- 159. Portrait copy of oil painting of J.W. McConnell n.d.
- 160. Scene McConnell, Princess Alice, Anthony Eden (McGill Convocation) 1941
- 161. Scene Winston Churchill receiving honorary degree, F.D. Roosevelt, Earl of Athlone (Quebec Conference Convocation) 1944
- 162. Portrait Lily May (née Griffith) McConnell 193-ca
- 163. Portrait J.W. McConnell (photograph by Dupras and Colas) 1930ca
- 164. Portrait J.W. McConnell 1940ca
- 165. Portrait J.W. McConnell n.d.
- 166. Group portrait copy of photograph of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity 1935ca
- 167. Portrait J.W. McConnell at a McGill convocation 194-ca
- 168. Scene Photo reproduction of first Montreal Star offices, 64 St. James Street original photograph from 1869
- 169. Portrait Photo reproduction of McConnell family portrait original photograph from 1890ca
- 170. Portrait Tinted portrait of J.W. McConnell in convocation robes n.d.
- 171. Portrait "The Little Dancer", 2 photographs of bronze statue by Jacob Epstein
- 172. Portrait Black and white portrait of J.W. McConnell in convocation robes n.d.

## **CONTAINER 063 (OVERSIZED PHOTOGRAPHS)**

173. Scene – F. D. Roosevelt being capped at the Quebec conference convocation, J.W. McConnell, Winston Churchill, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Governor General Athlone and F. Cyril James - 1944

#### **CONTAINER 020 (SARAN CHAI GUESTBOOK)**

- 174. Scene David Griffith McConnell in small plane 1935ca
- 175. Scene David Griffith McConnell sledding at Saran Chai, Val David 1930ca
- 176. Scene Marg Watson at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 177. Scene Kathleen Griffith McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 178. Scene Saran Chai, Val David April 1940
- 179. Scene Wilson Griffith McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 180. Scene Ruth Marter, J.W. McConnell, Helen Hodgson, Lily McConnell, Charlie Hodgson (Saran Chai, Val David) 1930ca
- 181. Scene J.W. McConnell with friends at Saran Chai, Val David 1930ca
- 182. Scene Ross, J.W. McConnell, Lily McConnell, Charlie and Helen Hodgson, Ruth Marter (Saran Chai, Val David) 1930ca
- 183. Portrait J.W. McConnell, King Rama VII of Siam, Lily McConnell, Queen Rambai Barni of Siam 1930ca
- 184. Scene Geoffrey Waustall skiing at Saran Chai, Val David 1933
- 185. Scene Geoffrey Waustall at Saran Chai, Val David 1933
- 186. Scene Wilson Griffith McConnell skiing at Saran Chai, Val David 1933ca
- 187. Scene Marjory and Wilson G. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1935
- 188. Scene J.W. McConnell with two guests at Saran Chai, Val David 1936
- 189. Scene Col. Eric Mackenzie at Saran Chai, Val David June 1936
- 190. Scene Col. Eric Mackenzie at Saran Chai, Val David June 1936
- 191. Scene David Griffith McConnell 1936ca
- 192. Scene D. Ross McMaster at Saran Chai 1937
- 193. Scene Jim Eccles, Kathleen McConnell, J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1936
- 194. Scene Shirley Walker at Saran Chai, Val David 1938
- 195. Scene David McConnell, J.W. McConnell and Wilson McConnell, Val David 1939
- 196. Scene Fred McKenzie and Kathleen G. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 197. Scene Lily McConnell, Ruth McMaster, Mary Clarke? at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca

- 198. Scene Shirley Walker at Saran Chai, Val David 1938ca
- 199. Scene David McConnell, J.W. McConnell, Wilson McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David – 1939ca
- 200. Scene Fred McKenzie and Kathleen G. McConnell canoeing at Saran Chai, Val David – 1940ca
- 201. Scene Lily McConnell, Ruth McMaster and Mary Clarke? at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 202. Scene Laurette Stevenson, Lily McConnell, Harold?, Sheila MacDonald, Vera Grenfell, ?, J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 203. Scene Kathleen G. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 204. Scene Dizzie Deane(?) and Shirley Walker at Saran Chai, Val David -1941ca
- 205. Scene ?, Richard de la Roziere (Belgian ambassador to Canada), J.W. McConnell, Malcolm MacDonald, Hazel Hastings, Kathleen G. McConnell, Sheila(?) at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 206. Scene George Ponsonby fishing off dock at Saran Chai, Val David 1940ca
- 207. Scene George Ponsonby and Kathleen G. McConnell canoeing at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 208. Scene Kathleen G. McConnell, George Ponsonby and Ross(?) at Saran Chai, Val David 1941ca
- 209. Scene Lilla Cabot Moffat at Saran Chai, Val David 1942ca
- 210. Scene Dizzie Deane and Lord Shuldham at Saran Chai, Val David 1942ca
- 211. Scene Jimmy Craig, Lil McConnell, Ruth McMaster, Gail Lucas, J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai. Val David 1943ca
- 212. Scene Ruth McMaster, Gail Lucas and Lily McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1943ca
- 213. Scene J.W. and Lily McConnell meeting their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in Arts Building, McGill University Nov. 1951
- 214. Scene J.W. McConnell and Lily McConnell meeting their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in Arts Building, McGill University Nov. 1951
- 215. Scene J.W. McConnell at Saran Chai, Val David 1952ca
- 216. Scene Grace Freeman and Dan Freeman at Saran Chai, Val David 1952ca
- 217. Scene George Black at Saran Chai, Val David 1952ca

#### **MOVING IMAGES**

- 1. INCO Promotional Film (16mm; 2000'; col.) "The INCO Ore Production" 195?
  This image consists of a promotional film for the International Nickel Company and the ore production at the Sudbury mine.
- 2. INCO Promotional Film, migrated from 16mm film (VHS) "The INCO Ore Production" [date of migration unknown].

This image consists of a promotional film, migrated from the 16 mm. film onto VHS cassette, for the International Nickel Company and the ore production at the Sudbury mine.

3. Restigouche River: McMasters, Jack Watson, Granny-Grandad, Jimmy Alford and Fred Wires-Guides (16 mm; 400'; b&w) – n.d.

This image consists of scenes from a McConnell family vacation salmon fishing on the Restigouche River. Label indicates the following shots: McMasters; Jack Watson; Granny-Grandad; Jimmy Alford and Fred Wires (Guides).

4. Illife Yacht (16 mm; 400'; b&w) - n.d.

This image consists of scenes from a trip to England by the McConnells, possibly for the coronation of King George VI in 1939. Includes scenes of Lord Illife's yacht and its crew, an unknown English manor and garden, Lily McConnell walking in garden with friends, a ceremonial changing of the guard, shots of an English village.

5. [Family vacation] (16mm;400';col.) - n.d.

This film consists of scenes of family gathering (possibly Christmas) as well as summer vacation scenes. Includes scenes of a ship named *Princess Helene*.

6. Undescribed film in square can (16mm; 400') – n.d.

This film consists of scenes from a family vacation in the mountains, possibly on a ranch. Also includes scenes of horse races. Unknown persons.

7. Migrated film footage of holiday and vacation gatherings with family and friends (VHS) – [date of migration unknown].

This image consists of scenes of family gatherings (possibly Christmas) as well as summer vacation scenes. Includes scenes of a ship named Princess Helene and the wedding of Honore Mercier in 1935. Migrated from 16 mm. film.

#### **ARTEFACTS**

#### ARTEFACT #282

# Convocation Medallion, Laval University. – [object]. – 1952.

Presented to J.W. McConnell at the time of his honorary doctorate from Laval University in 1952. Also accompanies the official diploma. Cased in red leather presentation case.

#### **ARTEFACT #283**

Binder casing, Book of Record, McGill University Special \$5,000,000 Fund. – [object]. – 1943.

Commemorative binder engraved with J.W. McConnell's name. Used to hold copies of fundraising correspondence sent to McConnell during the 1943 fundraising campaign for McGill University. McConnell was the chairperson of the Fundraising Committee for the Board of Governors.

#### ARTEFACT #284

### Degree tube, Laval University. - [object]. - 1952.

This item is an engraved tube which held the honorary degree presented to J.W. McConnell by Laval University in 1952.

#### ARTEFACT #285

Plaque of appreciation, "Recording the timely appreciation of sixteen champions, May 1931". – [object]. – 1931.

Silver-plated plaque with sixteen signatures including John Bassett, Norman Dawes, and Cleveland Morgan. Plaque was reportedly given to McConnell because of his loaning of his Pine Avenue tennis court to friends.