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Whimster's Hardware fonds. - [textual record]. - 1935-1944. - 6.00 cm of textual records.
Box V-82

Administrative history

Whimster's Hardware was established in Moose Jaw in 1923 on 61 River St. W. by Murdo F. Whimster. Before coming to Moose Jaw, Mr. Whimster went into the hardware business in 1902 in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. In 1906 he moved to Calgary. In 1916 he established a hardware business in High River, Alberta. After two years on River Street, in 1925 Mr. Whimster relocated his hardware store to 23 Main St. N. In 1937 he turned the business over to his son Donald J. Whimster and moved to California. In 1944 Donald J. sold the business to long time employee Austin T. Ellis, and Les Turner. Both Murdo and Donald finally settled in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of financial and employee records of Whimster's Hardware in Moose Jaw from 1935 to 1944. There are instructions for employees, as well as letters from a former employee instructing an employee on a few job procedures.

Physical description

There are some newsprint sheets that are very brittle and tattered.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the Archives by Austin T. Ellis.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

001 - Financial Ledger 1935-1938

002 - Financial Ledger 1938-1940

003 - Financial worksheets

004 - Receipts 1943

005 - Employee Payroll Records 1942-1943

006 - National Revenue Employee Forms 1942-1944

007 - Correspondence 1941, 1943

008 - Job Instructions

009 - Letters 1942

010 - Telephone book cover