



Canadian Jewish Heritage Network



Allan Raymond Collection

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Collection: Allan Raymond Collection
Description Level: Fonds
Material Format: multiple media
Physical Description: 16 linear metres of multiple media

Scope and Content:

Consists of numerous series and sub-series from individuals, families, organizations and businesses from within the Jewish community of Montreal. Includes various forms of records such as correspondence, photographs, artefacts and ledgers.

Fonds No.: 1034

Storage Location: JPL

History Biographical:

Allan Raymond (1922-) was born in Lithuania and came to Montreal in 1928. He is a researcher and lecturer of Canadian Jewish history and an avid collector of Canadian Judaica. Raymond also considered himself a romantic poet. He had a successful career as an insurance broker in Montreal and during World War II served overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Amongst his varied community activities he served as public relations director of the Westmount Historical Association, Montreal Jewish Historical Society, St. James Literary Society, One Parent Families Association, Parents Without Partners Association, the YMHA Chaverim Group, Avant Garde Singles Group and S-Group. Mr. Raymond conducted research for the Montreal Gazette's "Great Montreal Walks" as well as for the television documentary "Six Decades." Many of his historical documents and photographs were exhibited at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Universite de Montreal, Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, Shaar Hashomayim Congregation and the Jewish Public Library. He has delivered a series of illustrated lectures dealing with Canadian Judaica at the former Saidye Bronfman Centre among other institutions. This collection was accumulated by Allan Raymond over a period of thirty-five years. Most of the collection held at the Jewish Public Library was donated in 1993 and again in 1999. Mr. Raymond continues in his collecting as well as donations of material to the Jewish Public Library Archives to this day.

Language: English
Yiddish
French
Hebrew

Custodial History: Received by the Jewish Public Library by Allan Raymond in 1993 and 1999.

Arrangement: Each series arranged individual to the specific family, person, institution, business or organization. Also includes materials arranged based on format such as "artefacts."

Access Restriction: Some restrictions may apply due to Privacy legislation.

Reproduction Restrictions: Some restrictions may apply due to Copyright legislation.

Finding Aid: Original finding aid available in JPL-A.

Subjects: Abramowitz, Herman
Abramowitz, Tess (nee Bokar)
Montreal (Quebec) - Buildings, structures, etc.
Montreal (Quebec) - Street scenes

Archival /
Genealogical: Archival Descriptions

Repository: Jewish Public Library Archives