

John Donald McIntosh fonds

1929-1963, 24 films

Scope and Content:

Short films taken as home movies by Dr. McIntosh. Other documents all pertain to his schooling.

Series A 73/1/1 - 24 Films (8 mm)

- 1) Arrival of SS *Sinbad* by rail and its launching in the Kam River, May 1959, colour
- 2) Black Bay bridge, Chippewa zoo, Port Arthur docks, log booms of Provincial Paper Co., boats, c.1935, B/W
- 3) North shore of Lake Superior, excursion boats, Jackfish?, kids swimming, windmill, Royal Edward Hotel billboard, Chippewa Park zoo, to Silver Islet, SS *Coastal Queen*, c.1935, B/W
- 4) Air trip from Fort William to Toronto, 1950, colour
- 5) Trip to Florida, 1963, colour
- 6) SS *Sinbad*, pleasure boat, 1961, colour
- 7) Chicago World's fair, 1933, B/W
- 8) Kam River, Jackknife bridge, boats, waterskiing, plane wreckage by CNR A & B elevators, aerial view of St. Paul, Minnesota, airfield, c.1935, B/W
- 9) Companions, chained bear cub, Kakabeka Falls, Kam Power plant?, c.1929, B/W
- 10) Royal yacht *Britannia* at Port Arthur, CNR A & B elevators, 3 warships #258, #236, #F83, 1959, colour
- 11) Trip to Washington, D.C., 1950, colour
- 12) Plane search for Dr. E. Klasen, Port Arthur dentist lost in bush, c.1950, colour
- 13) Party on power boat, Silver Islet dock, SS *Coastal Queen* in Port Arthur harbour, c.1948, B/W
- 14) Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, c.1935, B/W
- 15) Baltimore, Statue of Liberty, freighters at work, c.1950, colour
- 16) Boat, kids on dock, Duluth?, aerial views, amphibious plane from Northwest Airways, automobiles, unidentified U.S. city, c.1935, B/W
- 17) Power boat, dock, people at Wild Cove, train trip showing UGG elevator, scenery, Nipigon River, tunnel, White River station and beach; Piper II boat; drying fishing nets; Rossport station; Silver Islet; SS *Waubic*; Thunder Cape; dock and boaters, c.1937, colour and B/W
- 18) Aerial views of unknown subject; waterfront showing sailboats, possibly on east coast of Canada; one the yacht *Stephen Taber* showing boating, swimming, playing with lobster; La Guardia airport, New York; SS *Keewatin* trip showing CPR Kam docks, coal docks, *Paterson* freighter, Port Arthur harbour, the tug *James Whalen*, log booms, the Soo locks, RCMP vessel *Carnduff*, Abitibi tug *Magpie*, SS *Assiniboia*, SS *Algosteel*, SS *Reserve*, seagulls, Port McNicoll's CPR station, and steam locomotive 1221, c.1955-1956 colour
- 19) 4TH Field ambulance exercises, and military vehicles and activities at Camp Dundern, Sask; militia activities in Fort William, including views of armoury, Central School, Westfort, Red River Road, Bren Gun carrier, Snowshoe hike, vehicles, 1951-1953, colour.
- 20) Road trip from Thunder Bay to Arlington Cemetery, including views along the way; part of New York Yankee game, c.1933, B/W
- 21) Cruising on the SS *Bud* with views of Thunder Bay harbour, Rossport, and launching

of the *SS Paterson*, c.1953-1954, colour

22) Horne elevator fire, 1936; regatta; swimming; schooner; camping; Duluth harbour; canoeing, c. 1930s, B/W

23) Rossport fish derby; ships in Thunder Bay harbour; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co.; *SS Coastal Queen*; warships; St. Lawrence Seaway; U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center, 1952-1953, colour

24) United Grain Growers elevator; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co.; Fort William views; *James Whalen* tug in Kam River; skiing behind car; ships and tugs on Kam River and Lake Superior; locomotive; powerboat *Bobjock*, c.1935, B/W

A 73/2/1-21: Schooling, 1920-1948, 16cm

A variety of schooling and education related documents, most pertaining to education in Thunder Bay, though some documents related to McIntosh's time at the University of Toronto. Covers various school assignments from primary school through to graduation and a somewhat less thorough sampling of university projects. Below is an itemized list copied from an inventory in the collection:

1) *No. 2 Elementary, Drawing Book Published by Reeves & Sons Ltd. London.* Contains various specimens of wild vegetation collected by J.D. McIntosh. Each has a brief description and scientific name.

2) *The Fort William Public Schools Exercise Book.* Used at Central School. Dated to 1923. Contains paragraphs and spelling practice.

3) Exercise book used at the Fort William Central School. Spelling and writing exercises. 1923. Contains a bookmark.

4) Exercise book containing French notes and practice exercises.

5) *Ontario Blank Drawing Book* with various sketches and paintings done while at Central School.

6) Upper School Zoology Examination Booklet

7) *A Zoology Upper School Examinations for Entrance into the Faculties of Education and Honour and Scholarship Matriculation.* Contains list of questions from 1903 to 1922.

8) Homework Book. Used for Math and Spelling practice while at Central School.

9) Notebook used at F.W.C.I., botany related.

10) Progress Report Booklet from F.W.C.I., marks from 1925-1929 school years.

11-12) Two kindergarten workbooks from 1920 containing art projects.

13) Latin notebook.

14) 1924 school notebook covering history, math, and English notes while at Central School.

15-18) Four exercise books for 1923-1924 containing notes on geography, math, and writing composition. Also from Central School period.

19) A folder containing 27 drawings, paintings, or maps.

20) A folder containing 33 medical histories from the Toronto General Hospital. (Probably part of university studies.)

21) A folder containing documents such as report cards, notes on loose pages, and other items which are less durable than booklets.

A73/3/1-3: Miscellaneous, 1925, 1944, 3cm

1) Notebook by J.D. McIntosh's father Lyndon regarding Canadian History, literature, and botany.

2) 1925 Wesley United Church bulletin collection.

3) Two documents, one an undated *Rules and Regulations Governing Resident Doctors* and a 1944 publication regarding the 7th Victory Loan drive.

Biographical Sketch:

J.D. McIntosh M.D. (1912-1995) was born in Fort William and educated there and at the University of Toronto. He started practicing medicine with his father in Fort William in 1936 and later took over the practice on his own. Joined the 4th Field Ambulance Corps in 1936 and was mobilized at the outbreak of World War II and fought overseas throughout the war. Achieved the rank of Captain. He was an ardent boater from youth and a long-time member of the Thunder Bay Yacht Club, the Lakehead Power and Boat Squadron, and the Thunder Bay Historical Society.

Additional Information

Custodial History - Donated directly to museum by Dr. McIntosh shortly before his death.