

# Alfred Coombs fonds

1914-18, 1922, 1937, 1947-48, 1978

27 cm of textual records

## *Biographical Sketch*

Alfred Coombs was a Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force during World War I and later an engineer with the Fort William city engineering department. By 1925 he was a City Inspector in the same department.

## *Scope and Content*

**Series A 8/1/1-12** - Miscellaneous papers - 27cm - 1914-1978

1-2) Notebook on construction of Fort William Street Railway, Chippewa Park section, 1922.

3) Field Service pocket book, 1914 (290 p.)

4) Notebook on aircraft weaponry, ca.1914-18.

5) Book, "Practical Flying" by W.G. McMinnies (1918)

6) R.A.F. Flying Training Manual, 1937, Pt. 1 -- Landplanes.

7-8) Royal Flying Corps loose leaf notebook belonging to Coombs as a cadet at Brasenose College, 1917.

9-10) "The Aviation Pocket Book", by R. Borlase Matthews (1916 and 1918 editions)

11) Letter Wilf (Coombs?) to A. Coombs, 15 Oct. 1918

12) Misc. fragments - army pass, letter, receipts, 1947-1948, 1978

## *Additional Information*

*Custodial history* - Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 979.57.2-9