

Bernard Rogan Ross fonds

1845

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Biographical Sketch

Bernard Rogan Ross became a Chief Trader of the Hudson's Bay Co. and was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He was a naturalist (naming Ross's Goose), an anthropologist and a contributor of specimens to the Smithsonian Institute and the British Museum. He wrote this "newspaper" at the age of 18. His daughter married George A. Graham, lumber merchant and mayor of Fort William.

Scope and Content

Series A 50/1/1 - Manuscript - 11 p.

Manuscript entitled "The Athabasca Journal and English River Inquirer" written by Ross giving an account of his trip up the English (Churchill) River towards Methy Portage and the fellow travelers and fur traders around him. It was written in the style of a popular newspaper of the period. Dated 8 Aug. 1845.

Additional Information

Custodial History - Previously catalogued under museum artifact number 972.122.199. This collection has been recatalogued, having once been erroneously part of the Hudson's Bay Co. Collection, B 4/7/2.

Alternate Physical Form - Microfilmed (B 4/7/2). Has also been transcribed and published in Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society, *Papers and Records*, XVI (1988).