

E.A. Carpenter fonds

1894

2 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch

E.A. Carpenter first appears in local directories in 1892 as a contractor. By 1894 he operated Carpenter and Co., timber and tie contractors, out of his home on 249 Main St.. He took over and operated the Oliver-Davidson Sawmill on the banks of the Kam river. The company appears in the 1902 telephone book as existing on Simpson St. but by 1904 it has disappeared from the records. Carpenter was a member of the Liberal Association.

Scope and Content

Series A 15/1/1 - Diary - 427 p.

E.A. Carpenter's daily record of his activities during the year 1894. This handwritten account contains mostly business details such as settling of accounts, hiring workers, hauling and cutting wood, rails and ties and a description of his travels to various worksites. Also contains notes of his social and family activities and of local events of importance. Contains references to many of Fort William's notables such as the McKellars, J.T. Horne, Mr. McLaurin, and George A. Graham.

Additional Information

Custodial History - Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 972.122.233