

Taylor Family fonds

1850-[196?]

1 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch

Adelaide Taylor (died 1986) was born and raised in York Factory. Her father, Ashton Alston, was Hudson's Bay Co. factor at the post there and her uncle, Archdeacon Richard Faries, was missionary. She married Charles Taylor and moved to Port Arthur where she was a columnist for the local newspapers. She also wrote articles in various publications and children's stories as well as poems.

J.H. George Taylor (born Cardiff, S. Wales, 1886, died Fort William 1964) moved to Fort William in 1905 and joined the Fort William police force the following year. He took over from Angus McLellan as Chief Constable of Port Arthur in 1920 and retired in 1951.

Thomas Richards was steward of the Hudson's Bay Co. post at Fort William in the 1870s. Mary Richards was his wife.

Scope and Content

The miscellaneous papers of members of the Taylor family as well as material that originated with Mary F. Richards and Thomas Richards, steward of the Hudson's Bay Co. post Fort William at the end of the nineteenth century. Deals with subjects of police work, Mayor C.W. Cox and social activities.

Series A 30/1/1-3 - Files - 1cm.

1) Misc. papers of Adelaide Taylor including manuscripts of stories, poems and articles, and correspondence, mostly from the 1960s. Includes a copy of the Selkirk High School student newspaper, 1962

2) Misc. papers (1905-1952) of J.H. George Taylor including letters of recommendation, clippings, correspondence and police reports pertaining to the case of Mayor C.W. Cox and Eileen Flanagan in 1937. Also contains books "Church of St. John the Evangelist" (1959) and "Plan of Offices in the Whalen Building" (ca.1913)

3) Account, correspondence and land deeds mostly of Mary F. Richards of Fort William, 1850-1914

Additional Information

Related Material - See TBHMS biographical file for Thomas Richards