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George Metcalfe fonds.

1802-1958, n.d..

42.6 cm of textual records, 19 photographs : b&w, 67 stencils, 43 volumes

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History

George Metcalfe: George F. Metcalfe was born in 1858 in Ohio, United States to English immigrants, Jabez (Jabus) and Eliza Metcalfe. He had several siblings. He moved to London, Ontario and married Letitia Ann Walker in 1882. They lived at 529 South Street and belonged to the Church of England. Metcalfe worked in cabinetry.

He was also involved with the 8th Boy Scouts Troop in London, Ontario. Metcalfe joined the troop on December 1, 1910, the same day it was officially formed. The 8th Troop originally comprised only of boys from Dundas Street United Church but later became non-denominational and included boys from across London. Metcalfe was appointed Assistant Scoutmaster in 1910, but was not sworn in until November, 1911.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of the business records created or acquired by George Metcalfe for his cabinetry business, including stencils, books and business documents. Also consists of records of the 8th Boy Scouts Troop of London, including books, photographs and clippings, correspondence and test information.

Series Descriptions

AFC 478-S1 8th Troop Records.

1910-1944, n.d..

21.2 cm of textual records, 10 volumes

Scope and Content

Series consists of records of the 8th Boy Scouts Troop of London. Includes books, correspondence, newspaper clippings, test and competition results, and membership lists.

AFC 478-S1-F1 Badge records and register. -- 1910-1940. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/1

AFC 478-S1-F2 Badge records and register. -- 1910-1940. -- 2.3 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/2

AFC 478-S1-F3 [Correspondence]. -- n.d.. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/3

AFC 478-S1-F4 [Correspondence]. -- n.d.. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/4

AFC 478-S1-F5 [Correspondence]. -- n.d.. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 477-1/5

AFC 478-S1-F6 Test information and results. -- 1928-1944. -- 2 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/8

AFC 478-S1-F7 Test information and results. -- 1928-1944. -- 2 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/9

AFC 478-S1-F8 Test information and results. -- 1928-1944. -- 3 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 477-1/10

AFC 478-S1-F9 Test information and results. -- 1928-1944. -- 3 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/11

AFC 478-S1-F10 Competition results. -- 1914-1933. -- 1.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/16

AFC 478-S1-F11 Rough plan of 8th troop headquarters. -- 1944. -- 0.3 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/17

AFC 478-S1-F12 8th troop: "letters from felloes on active service". -- 1939-1944. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/19

AFC 478-S1-F13 8th troop: "letters from felloes on active service". -- 1939-1944. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/1

AFC 478-S1-F14 8th troop vouchers. -- 1928-1935. -- 0.3 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/5

AFC 478-S1-F15 8th Troop Newspaper Clippings. -- n.d.. -- 0.8 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/6

AFC 478-S1-F16 Membership lists. -- 1922-1928. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/7

AFC 478-S2 Reference Material.

1872-1934, n.d..

21 volumes

Scope and Content

Series consists of books relating to cabinetry, boy scouts and leisure reading.

AFC 478-S2-F1 The workshop [Part 1 and 3]. -- n.d.. -- 2 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/3

AFC 478-S2-F2 The workshop [Part 5,7 and 8]. -- n.d.. -- 3 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/4

AFC 478-S2-F3 The workshop [Part 9 and 11]. -- n.d.. -- 2 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/5

AFC 478-S2-F4 Books. -- n.d.. -- 2 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/6

AFC 478-S2-F5 [County of Elgin Gazetteer and Directory]. -- 1872. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/7

AFC 478-S2-F6 [The Mystery's of Free Masonry]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/8

AFC 478-S2-F7 [Shelley's Poems]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/9

AFC 478-S2-F8 [Sangster's National Arithmetic]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/10

AFC 478-S2-F9 [First Aid to the Injured]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/11

AFC 478-S2-F10 [Butterflies of America]. -- 1934. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/12

AFC 478-S2-F11 [Field Service Pocket Book]. -- 1914. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/13

AFC 478-S2-F12 [Idle Thoughts on an Idle Fellow]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/14

AFC 478-S2-F13 [The Canadian Accountant]. -- 1903. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/15

AFC 478-S2-F14 [Scouting for Boys]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/16

AFC 478-S2-F15 [How Plants Grow]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/16

AFC 478-S2-F16 [L.Woodhull]. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/16

AFC 478-S3 Business Records.

1802-1935.

7.4 cm of textual records, 4 stencils, 11 volumes

Scope and Content

Series consists of business records created or acquired by George Metcalfe's cabinetry business. Includes store inventory, log books, cash and account books and cabinetry publications.

AFC 478-S3-F1 Quartermasters - store inventory. -- 1930. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/6

AFC 478-S3-F2 Library (record of Books Lent). -- 1930. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/7

AFC 478-S3-F3 Log books. -- 1924-1930. -- 3 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/12

AFC 478-S3-F4 Log books. -- 1927-1935. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/14

AFC 478-S3-F5 Cash and account books. -- 1917-1935. -- 2 volumes. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/14

AFC 478-S3-F6 Cash and account books. -- 1917-1935. -- 0.3 cm of textual records, 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/15

AFC 478-S3-F7 Real property assessment roll of London. -- 1910. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/11

AFC 478-S3-F8 Crown deed for 1750 acres of land. -- 1802. -- 0.1 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/13

AFC 478-S3-F9 Cash book [D.W. McIntyre]. -- 1859-1881. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/17

AFC 478-S3-F10 Account book [Peter Metcalfe]. -- 1888-1978. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/18

AFC 478-S3-F11 The cabinet-makers assistant, updated. -- n.d.. -- 5 cm of textual records, 4 stencils. -- Box Number AFC 478-4/2

AFC 478-S4 Clippings and Photographs.

1880-1958.

14 cm of textual records, 19 B&W photographs, 11 stencils, 1 volume

Scope and Content

Series consists of newspaper clippings and photographs relating to the 8th Boy Scouts Troop and cabinetry.

AFC 478-S4-F1 Photographs. -- n.d.. -- 6 B&W photographs. -- Box Number AFC 478-1/18

AFC 478-S4-F2 Correspondence, newspaper clippings and miscellaneous. -- 1928-1958. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/2

AFC 478-S4-F3 Correspondence, newspaper clippings and miscellaneous. -- 1928-1958. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/3

AFC 478-S4-F4 Correspondence, newspaper clippings and miscellaneous. -- 1928-1958. -- 2.5 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/4

AFC 478-S4-F5 Newspaper clippings and photographs. -- 1937-1948. -- 2 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/8

AFC 478-S4-F6 Newspaper clippings and photographs.

1937-1946.

1.5 cm of textual records

AFC 478-S4-F7 London Free Press [May 26]. -- 1881. -- 3 cm of textual records. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/10

AFC 478-S4-F8 Photographs. -- n.d.. -- 1 volume. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/12

AFC 478-S4-F9 Photographs of manufactures . -- 1880. -- 11 stencils, 12 B&W photographs. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/19

AFC 478-S4-F10 [Photograph of man, woman and horse]. -- n.d.. -- 1 B&W photograph. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/20

AFC 478-S5 Forms and Stencils.

n.d..

52 stencils

Scope and Content

Series consists of the stencils created by George Metcalfe for his cabinetry business.

AFC 478-S5-F1 Forms and stencils. -- n.d.. -- 7 stencils. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/14

AFC 478-S5-F2 Forms and Stencils. -- n.d.. -- 18 stencils. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/15

AFC 478-S5-F3 Forms and stencils. -- n.d.. -- 1 stencil. -- Box Number AFC 478-2/16

AFC 478-S5-F4 Forms and stencils. -- n.d.. -- 15 stencils. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/1

AFC 478-S5-F5 Forms and stencils. -- n.d.. -- 6 stencils. -- Box Number AFC 478-3/2

AFC 478-S5-F6 Wooden stencils [five]. -- n.d.. -- 5 stencils. -- Box Number AFC 478-4/1