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699

Neil Grainger fonds.

1976-1987.

24 cm of textual records.

Administrative/Biographical History

Neil Grainger first conceived of a project to recognize and commemorate soldiers who had died during the second world war. Co-sponsored by the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society and Branch No. 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Grainger organized a series of expeditions to mountain peaks, streams and lakes named in memory of men from Chilliwack, Aggasiz, and Hope. The project became known as the Mountain Project.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of files on each of the servicemen.

Notes

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Record in Acc. Database

2001 28

Finding Aid

Inventory available.

Location

C 2 5

Subject(s)

Grainger, Neil
Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society
Royal Canadian Legion. Branch No. 4
Mountain Project
World War II

THE MOUNTAIN PROJECT

COLLECTED AND ARRANGED BY

NEIL GRAINGER.

CHILLIWACK MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1989

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Neil Grainger first conceived of the Mountain Project in 1976, when he climbed Grainger Peak, named after his brother Frank, who had perished during World War 11.

Co-sponsored by the Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society and Branch 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Project involved a series of expeditions to mountain peaks, streams, and lakes named in memory of men from Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Hope killed during the War. Another aspect of the Project was to collect biographical information on the men for the Chilliwack Archives, in order to ensure that "they will be remembered".

The completion of the Project was marked on November 11, 1987 with an exhibition at the Chilliwack Museum and a banquet at Evergreen Hall in Chilliwack.

