



Jim Davies fonds

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Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 37

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Accession Number: 6024, 7769

Reference Code: M37

GMD: Textual record
Corporate record
Poster
Published record

Date Range: [ca.1950]-1980, predominant 1972-1980

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Jim Davies, helicopter pilot and artist, lives at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Davies was a pioneer in the development and execution of mountain rescue techniques particular to the needs of the mountain parks. With alpine specialist Peter Fuhrmann of Canadian National Parks, he developed the helicopter sling rescue technique. Intermountain Helicopters was established in 1972 by James M. Davies in order to purchase a Bell 206B helicopter for use in the mountains. Davies operated out of Banff under the charter of Bow Helicopters and when Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. purchased Bow Helicopters Ltd. in 1977?, it bought out Davies as well. Davies continued to fly as their employee until 1991, when he retired to pursue a career as an artist.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of corporate records of Intermountain Helicopters, including financial and legal papers concerning purchase and acquisition of Bell 206B helicopter, 1972-1973; expense report regarding mountain rescue conference, 1974; journey log for Bell 206B helicopter, 1973-1977; and Al Gaetz advertising poster for Inter Mountain Airways, pre-1953.

Name Access: Davies, Jim
Gaetz, Al
Intermountain Helicopters Ltd.

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