



### David McDougall fonds

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Part Of: David McDougall fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 557

V 779

Sous-Fonds: M557

V779

Accession Number: 2017.8667

Reference Code: M557 / V779

GMD: Painting

Textual record

Blueprint

Private record

Published record

Date Range: 1845-1947

Physical Description: 39cm of textual records. – 1 painting

History /

Biographical:

David McDougall, son of George Millward McDougall and Elizabeth Chantler McDougall, was born on May 14, 1845 in Owen Sound, Ontario. David had four siblings: John, Eliza, Lubby, and Nellie. David married Annie McKenzie in 1871 in Manitoba. Together, they had six children, including their daughter named Georgina (Georgie) Elizabeth McDougall (1872-1965). Georgina was the wife of Norman Luxton and an active member in Banff and the mother of Eleanor Georgina Luxton (1908-1995).

David was an early pioneer of Calgary and Banff, who helped build both community life and their economies. While David's father and brother were both members of the clergy and did missionary work in Morley, Alberta, David became a successful businessman. He established a general merchant store in Morley where he was a dealer in cattle, horses, furs, and curios. In addition to managing his own business block in Calgary, David also owned properties in Edmonton and Calgary. In Banff, David and Annie owned the Mount Royal Hotel for six years until they sold it to Jim Brewster in August 14, 1913.

David died in December 6, 1927 and Annie died in 1939.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of six series: 1. Business Correspondence; 2. Cheques, Receipts, Invoices; 3. Personal Documents; 4. Miscellaneous; 5. Blueprints; 6. Painting.

Series 1 consists of business related correspondence to various companies, individuals, and two branches of the Canadian Government. Government correspondence pertains to taxes and by-laws for McDougall's properties. Series 2 contains invoices, receipts, cheques, and bank statements pertaining to McDougall's business and properties. Series 3 contains personal letters and legal documents. Materials includes handwritten letters, property transactions and proof of ownership on properties. Series 4 contains cheque books, Dominion Travellers' Hotel Guide, event program featuring Commissioner Coombs and "Safety First Guarantee" slip. Series 5 contains blueprints of Mount Royal Hotel and McDougall business block, Calgary 1911. The last series consist of a painting of George Noble photograph of Banff Ave, 1929.

Name Access: McDougall, David

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities  
Commerce and industry  
Communications  
Family and personal life  
Government  
Labour  
Land, settlement and immigration  
Law and justice

Access Restrictions: No restriction on access. Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply.

Language: Language is English

Related Material: See Luxton Family fonds

Creator: McDougall, David

Biographical Source Notes: Luxton, Eleanor G. Latch String Out. Banff: Summerthought Publishing, 2015.  
  
"The Morleyville Story." McDougall Stoney Mission Society.  
[http://www.mcdougallstoneymission.com/docs/The\\_Morleyville\\_Story.pdf](http://www.mcdougallstoneymission.com/docs/The_Morleyville_Story.pdf)

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