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Robin B. Burns fonds. - [197-]-[199-]. - 2 m of textual records and other documents.

Biographical sketch:

Robin B. Burns was Professor of History at Bishop's from 1976 to 1997. Prior to coming to Bishop's he taught for 30 years at Sir George Williams University focussing on Canadian, Irish-Canadian, Anglo-Quebec and Eastern Townships history. A scholar and a researcher, Robin Burns was one of Canada's foremost experts on the life of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the subject of his doctoral thesis. At Bishop's he was the founder of the Eastern Townships Research Centre, and was also a supporter of local historical societies throughout Quebec and gave many lectures and presentations. He died in 1998 in his 54th year.

Scope and content:

Lecture notes, office files and personal research material. This fonds still requires some appraisal, and proper arrangement and description. A complete inventory of the papers is available.

Physical description: The fonds also contains 3 microfilms, 1 photograph and 5 computer diskettes.

Immediate source of acquisition: Bishop's University , 1998.

General note: A preliminary file list is available (424 files); books from the library of Robin Burns were donated to Bishop's University Library. A listing was made followed by a selection of books to be added to the university library.

Location: CS, BUA.

Internal file number: 98-027.