

# MG 610 Alban Elfred James fonds

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of photographs of Provincial Training School (1923-1964) Alberta School Hospital (1965-1976) / Michener Centre (1977 to present) / Deerhome and a small selection of personal photographs.

Most images have been described at the item level. Some are duplicates or copies.

## Date of Records

1945-1985

## Physical Description

157 photographs : prints, slides ; col., b&w

0.117 m textual records

## Material Types (GMD)

Graphic material

## Creator Information

**Authority Name** Alban Elfred James

**Authority History** Alban Elfred James was born October 1, 1927 in Drumheller, Alberta to his parents John and Mary James.

He married Ruth Maetche in 1947 and they had daughter Patricia in 1952 and a son Randy in 1954.

Alban James started at the Provincial Training School (later Alberta School Hospital, Deerhome / Michener Centre) in 1947 and trained on site for three years to become a mental deficiency nurse. He served as a unit supervisor from 1969 to 1983 when he retired after 36 years of employment. His wife Ruth was also a nurse at the centre graduating in 1948 and retiring in 1987 after 35 years of employment.

Alban James passed away on February 25, 2005.

## Notes

### Finding Aids

File list available

### Physical Condition

Good

### Arrangement

Original order is maintained.

### Custodial History

Records were transferred in one accession in 2016 from estate of the creator.

### Accruals

No further accruals expected

### Accession Numbers

2016-205

Accession #	Box #	File #	File Title	Date Range	Extent (cm)	Restrictions	Description
2016-205	1	1	Training Books	1932, 1947	2.2		Manual for Mental Deficiency Nurses (1947) - includes names of people who used the book and newspaper clippings Does History Repeat Itself? (1932) - stamped Red Deer Military Hospital
2016-205	1	2 (1 of 2)	[Safety and Fire]	1975-1978	1.2	FOIP	Fire training; Committee for Fire, Safety, Search and Rescue and Parking; Safety Committee; Copy of Worker's Accident report (restricted); Supervisors' Accident Prevention Training Course
2016-205	1	2 (2 of 2)	[Safety and Fire]	1975-1978	2.2	FOIP	Fire training; Committee for Fire, Safety, Search and Rescue and Parking; Safety Committee; Copy of Worker's Accident report (restricted); Supervisors' Accident Prevention Training Course
2016-205	1	3	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Ward Manual of Nursing Procedures	1956	4.0		Includes training
2016-205	1	4	[Paperwork]	1961-1998	0.9		Includes Civil Service Association, Alberta Mental Health Deficiency Nurses Association, insurance certificate, Holger Nielsen Method, training certificates, training information and exams
2016-205	1	5	[Publications]	1968, 1985, 1996	0.4		Civil Service Bulletin (March 1968), Michener Messenger (June 1985), Red Deer Life newspaper clipping (October 27, 1996), Branch #35 Legion News (Vol. 1, No. 1) - article about General Sir Arthur Currie Commander highlighted

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2016-205	1	6	[Photographs]	1947-1959	4 photographs : b&w, col.		Photos of individuals in the 1940s ("To Elfred from Johnny" and Marg Kursway), PTS School graduation 1948, photo of trees entered in a photography contest
2016-205	1	7	[Fire School Photographs]	1980	1 photograph : b&w 3 slides : col.		Alberta School Hospital fire engine; Snaps of Fire School and Deerhome Vermilion (firefighters)
2016-205	1	8	[Alberta Fire School Photographs]	197-?	19 photographs : b&w, col. 24 slides : col.		Photos of fire fighter training
2016-205	1	9	[Photographs]	1947-2003	ca. 150 photographs		Pay cards for A.E. James (1953-1956), Helen Kriese funeral card (2003), photographs of staff (1968-1987, most 1970s) and some residents and staff (1947-1955)
2016-205	1	10	[Photographs]	1946-1972	13 photographs : col., b&w		Nurses and residents of PTS / AHS
2016-205	1	11	[Canadian Army Training]	1948-1956	0.3		Training pamphlet, phonetic alphabet, drills