

Automatic ID 83

Title Proper Ray Heard fonds

GMD Textual Records
Graphic Materials

Level of description Fonds

Identifier - MG-RG MG 282 Ray Heard fonds

Actor Name Authority Heard, Ray

Event Type Creation

Physical Description 0.047 m of textual records
2 photographs

Place Red Deer, Alberta
Germany

Date 1938-1996, predominantly 1941-1945

Start 1938

End 1996

Custodial History Records were transferred in 2 accessions in 1989 and 1996.

Scope and Content The fonds consists of Ray Heard's prisoner of war diary and transcript, and an autobiography focusing on his experiences as an immigrant in Alberta in the 1950s. Also contains 2 photographs and newspaper clippings related to the Air Cadets.

Physical condition Diaries are fragile. All other records in good condition.

Arrangement Original order maintained.

Language of Material English

Script of Material English

Availability formats Digital copy of biography available; transcripts of diaries available. Diaries were published in 2003 by the Central Alberta Historical Society.

Restrictions_Access Access to the original war diaries is restricted due to fragile condition; a transcript is available; copyright restrictions apply

Finding Aids File list available.

Accruals No further accruals expected.

Subject_Access_Point Communications
Family and Personal Life
Military

Place_Access_Point Red Deer, Alberta
Germany

Genre_Access_Point Diaries
Clippings
Manuscripts
Photographs
Transcriptions

Name_Access_Point Ray Heard

Rules or conventions RAD

Status Final

Level of Detail Partial

Dates_CreateRevise 2024-07

Sources Contents of the fonds; obituary of Ray Heard.

Accession Number 1989-029
1996-030

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Accession #	Box #	File #	File Title	Date Range	Extent (cm)	Restrictions	Description
1996-030	1	1	Ray Heard Autobiography	1996	0.3	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent	
1996-030	1	2	Ray Heard Diary Transcripts	1938-1989	1.6	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent	Excerpts.
1996-030	1	3	Ray Heard POW Diary	November 16, 1941	0.2	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	
1996-030	1	4	Ray Heard POW Diary	January 1, 1942 - February 16, 1942	0.2	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	

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1996-030	1	5	Ray Heard POW Diary	February 17, 1942 - June 17, 1942	0.4	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	
1996-030	1	6	Ray Heard POW Diary	1942-1943	0.9	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	
1996-030	1	7	Ray Heard Diary, First Part	[19-]	0.2	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	
1996-030	1	8	Ray Heard POW Diary	May 7, 1943 - June 1944	0.7	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	

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1996-030	1	9	Ray Heard Military News Releases	1945	0.1	No publication or commercial use without expressed consent.	Typed copies handwritten