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Summary information

Repository:	Maritime Museum of British Columbia
Title:	Litster Family Fonds
Reference code:	2024.006
Date:	1916 - 1943 (creation)
Physical description:	0.2 cm of textual records (13 leaves) 38 photographs : b&w
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	03 July 2024

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Walter was born in 1886 in Scotland. In 1917, he obtained his third class engineer license. He worked on the S.S. Camosun in 1918. He invented and obtained a patent for a safety device for burners in 1925. He was married to Bertha Claribel (Belle), nee Grant.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Francis Jupp was born in 1902. He served as the chief engineer of the cable ship Restorer for 27 years, starting in 1916. His career ended in 1943, when he collapsed from a stroke on the ship, after full speed ahead to avoid a submarine in Alaskan waters. He died in 1950.

His first wife was Lillian Jupp. After her death, he married Ursula Jupp (author and historian).

Scope and content

Material related to the early maritime families of Victoria, the Litsters and Jupps. Fonds includes records and photographs concerning the CS Restorer, SS Camosun, and B.C. shipwrecks.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Glenda Perry

Restrictions on access

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- CS Restorer (Ship) (subject)
- SS Camosun (Ship) (subject)
- SS Princess Sophia (ship)
- SS Prince Robert (ship)
- RMS Empress of Canada (ship)
- RMS Empress of Japan (ship)
- Royal Canadian Navy
- Seafaring Life (subject)
- World War I, 1914-1918 (subject)
- Transportation and Utilities (subject)
- Shipwrecks (subject)
- Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (place)
- Midway Island, United States (place)
- Guam, United States (place)

Series descriptions

Series 2024.006.0001-0011: Walter Litster CS Restorer Series

Creator: Walter Wolston Litster

Date: 1927-1937 (creation)

Scope and content: Material related to Walter Litster's career on the CS Restorer, including Certificates of Discharge from 1927-1935, and a radiogram to his wife sent from Guam in 1937.

Physical description: 0.1 cm of textual records (11 leaves)

Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- CS Restorer (Ship) (subject)
- Seafaring Life (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)

- Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (place)
- Guam, United States (place)

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Publication status:

Published

Series 2024.006.0012-0013: Walter Litster Wartime Records Series

Creator: Walter Wolston Litster

Date: 1917 (creation)

Scope and content: Certificates related to Walter Litster's service with the Royal Canadian Navy in World War One.

Physical description: 0.1 cm of textual records (2 leaves)

Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- SS Camosun (Ship) (subject)
- Royal Canadian Navy
- World War I, 1914-1918 (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition: Glenda Perry

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Publication status:

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Series 2024.006.0014-0016: Francis Jupp CS Restorer Series

Creator: Francis Jupp

Date: 1916-1943 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of two black and white photographs related to Francis Jupp's career on the CS Restorer and one photographic postcard of the CS Restorer with a handwritten message to his wife Lillian Jupp.

Physical description: 3 photographs : b&w

Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- CS Restorer (Ship) (subject)

- Seafaring Life (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition: Glenda Perry

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Publication status:

Published

Series 2024.006.0017-0049: Walter Litster Photograph Series

Creator: Walter Wolston Litster

Date: 1917 - 1943 (creation)

Scope and content: Series contains photographs and photographic postcards of B.C. shipwrecks, vessels, and one travel postcard. Some of the vessels are identifiable as Mariposa, SS Princess Sophia, SS Prince Robert, SS Princess May, Burrard Chief, Walronda, RMS Empress of Canada.

Physical description: 32 photographs : b&w

Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- SS Prince Robert (ship)
- SS Princess Sophia (ship)
- SS Princess May (ship)
- RMS Empress of Canada (ship)
- Canadian Pacific Railway Company
- Correspondence (subject)
- Shipwrecks (subject)
- Midway Island, United States (place)

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