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Summary information

Repository: Saanich Archives

Title: Lewis Family Collection

Reference code: PR-311

Date: [186-] to [1993] (creation)

Physical description: 24 cm textual records; 3 photograph albums; 37 photos; 5 war medals; 1 coin purse; 1 metal order of elks membership card; 1 mini notebook; 3 license

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Arthur Eben Lewis (1866-1947) was born in Hasting, Ontario. He married Silena Hull (1873-1957) in Cardston, Alberta in 1895, before coming to live at 1145 Rock St, Saanich. Silena and Arthur had five children together: Mary Louisa (1896-1978), Ethel Kathleen (1897-1899), Frederick Roberts (1899-1924), Arthur Eben Jr. (1900-1984) and Ella Elizabeth (1905-1993). Arthur Eben Jr. attended Queen's university, where he studied medicine and was an avid football and rugby player. Frederick was a teacher at Princeton, but died young in a train incident in 1924. Mary Louisa was a teacher who taught in England between 1935-1940, before coming back and marrying William H. Muncy of James Bay. Ella Elizabeth (donor's mother) was a teacher who taught at Lansdowne and Richmond Ave Elementary.

Scope and content

Fonds consist of material relating to the Lewis family and immediate relations. Fonds include photographs, personal letters, and personal documents, focusing primarily on their lives in Ontario, Alberta, and Saanich.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Material given to Saanich Archives by family member in 2024.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Albums (documentary form)
- Portraits (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Families (subject)
- Saanich (B.C.) (place)