

Fonds ID77 - Emmerson general store

Title proper	Emmerson general store
General material designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Textual record
Title notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Source of title proper: Title based on contents.
Level of description	Fonds
Repository	New Brunswick Museum
Reference code	CA MNBM ID77
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[ca. 1840]-1917 (Creation)
	Creator Emmerson, John
Physical description	70 cm of textual records
Name of creator	Emmerson, John (1801-1867) Biographical history: John Emmerson (1801-1867) operated a general store, trading company, and way station in Little Falls, Edmundston, New Brunswick. He had arrived in the area in 1818 and was in business before 1851. His operation was a commercial centre in the northwestern part of the province, selling to local residents, supplying lumber camps, and outfitting fur traders and Boundary Commission agents. Emmerson was involved with the Victoria County Agricultural Society and other family members appear to have been involved in the Edmundston Park Driving Association. After Emmerson's death, his brother-in-law, John T. Hodgson, was named as agent for the Emmerson estate, handling business until Emmerson's sons Thomas (b. 1851) and William (b. 1848) took over.
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Custodial history	Information about the custody of these records prior to acquisition is incomplete.
Scope and content	This fonds consists of the financial and other business records of the store including correspondence, ledgers, journals, account books and records of stock. Also included are Bytown Telegraph Co., articles of association, 1851 (this company was in ... <input type="button" value="»"/>
Immediate source of acquisition	Five volumes of this fonds were the gift of Mrs. John Emmerson (Edmunston) in 1962; some letters, receipts, postcards etc. were purchased in 1965 and the remaining items were donated by the Norma Mae Emmerson estate, 1965.
Language of material	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Location of originals	This fonds has been microfilmed and is available on interlibrary loan
Restrictions on access	No restrictions
Finding aids	Brief summary of fonds available
Associated materials	The Provincial Archives of New Brunswick houses MC1582 Emmerson and Hodgson

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Subject access points

- Business and commerce

Place access points

- Provinces and Territories (Canada) » New Brunswick » Edmundston