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Summary information

Repository:	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
Title:	George Washington Stephens, Jr. fonds
ID:	F0710
Date:	[ca. 1927] (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.14 m of textual records 48 photographs : b&w ; 17 x 22.5 cm
Note [generalNote]:	Stephen's Report on British and continental ports, with a view to the development of the port of Montreal and Canada transportation, written with Frederick W. Cowie (London, 1908), is held by the Clara Thomas Archives & Special Collections, call no. 15729. The report is inscribed to Charles Calquhoun Ballantyne, a fellow harbour commissioner in Montreal, "To whose generous sacrifice and co-operation this report owes its existence."

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

George Washington Stephens, Jr. was born in Montreal on 3 August 1866, and was educated at McGill University and the universities of Geneva, Marburg, and Hanover. He worked for several firms before becoming president of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, and vice-president of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. Stephens served as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec from 1905 to 1908, and was president of the Montreal Harbour Commission from 1907 to 1912. He was appointed to the League of Nations and the Governing Commission of the Saar in 1923, and served as the commission's president from 1924 to 1926. Stephens died in Los Angeles in 1942.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of two leather-bound albums likely presented to Stephens after his resignation as president of the Saar Governing Commission.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Acquired from the Ballantyne estate, Oakville, through Hugh Anson-Cartwright, Toronto, May 2015.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Related material

Other records of George Washington Stephens, Jr. form part of the Musée McCord Museum, Stephens Family fonds, P020/I.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings

File: 2017-016/001(1) - Diplomatic relations : George Washington Stephens, president, Saar Governing Commission, 1926-1927

Title: Diplomatic relations : George Washington Stephens, president, Saar Governing Commission, 1926-1927

ID: 2017-016/001(1)

Date: [ca. 1927] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists a leather-bound album containing business and holiday greeting cards received by Stephens from diplomats and politicians involved with the Saar Governing Commission, as well as correspondence that includes letters from Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, and Austen Chamberlain.

Physical description: 1 album : 32 x 27 x 7.5 cm

Publication status:

Published

File: 2017-016/002(01) - Dem scheidenden präsidenten herrn G.S. Stephens, überreicht van den Landräten des Saargebietes dem oberbürgermeister der stadt Saarbrücken

Title: Dem scheidenden präsidenten herrn G.S. Stephens, überreicht van den Landräten des Saargebietes dem oberbürgermeister der stadt Saarbrücken

ID: 2017-016/002(01)

Date: [ca. 1927] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists a leather-bound album containing 48 black-and-white photographic prints showing urban, industrial, and pastoral landscapes and buildings in the territory of the Saar Basin, mounted on heavy stock, signed, and titled.

Physical description: 1 album : 33 x 41 x 6.5 cm
48 photographs : b&w ; 17 x 22.5 cm

Publication status:

Published
