

Robert Conners Merchant Records

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Shelf List Number: UF-0183

Collection Overview

Creator

Robert Connors[?]

Dates

1875-1880;

1902;

1919-1923

Extent

3 copies of a microfilm.

Provenance

The record books of Robert Connors were borrowed from Mrs. Romeo Bernier of Connors, Madawaska County, New Brunswick around 1978 to be copied on microfilm by the New Brunswick Provincial Archives Microfilm Service.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

In viewing the microfilm, it's evident that the handwritten accounts are sometimes hard to decipher.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions

Physical: No restrictions

Technical: A microfilm reader is necessary to view this collection

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Robert Connors was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia on December 18, 1829. He moved to Upper Saint Francois, Madawaska County, New Brunswick as a youth and began his varied business career there.

In the community, which was renamed “Connors” in his honor, he established a general store. The railway store served as a railway depot at the end of the branch line of the Temiscouata Railway. His other facilities for the railway included lodging houses for the builders and work crews. Robert Connors was also a lumber merchant, caring on business with such companies as the Saint John firm of Murray & Gregory. He also built a church for the use of all denominations in the community.

Robert Connors died on March 9, 1895 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA.

Scope and Content

The Robert Connors Merchant Records Ledger spans the years 1875-1923 and transactions were handwritten as they took place in the general store at the time. All transactions were written in English asn items sold at the store consist of kitchenware, hardware, clothing, footwear, groceries, tobacco products, grains, logs, lumber, etc. These documents shed light on how and what transactions were done in years past.

Arrangement

1 use copy of the microfilm with the accession number ‘MCC-00147’ and shelf list number ‘UF-0183’ is housed in the microfilm cabinet in the Acadian Archives preservation room for patrons to use. The other two copies are also housed in the preservation room with the same accession number and shelf-list number ‘SF-147.’

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Business enterprises--New Brunswick
Connors, Robert, 1829-1895
Merchants--New Brunswick
New Brunswick--Business

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

Book	Description	Date(s)
Book B	Robert Connors Acc.;	1875-1876
	George Bernier Inventory	1919-1923
Book D	Robert Connors Acc.	1877-1880

Book 2

Mill Construction Acc.
Accounts, possibly G. Bernier
George Bernier Inventory

1892-1893
1893-1896
1902