

Fonds 4

Title: Albert Hope (1879-1953) fonds

Creator: Albert Hope

Dates of material: 1887-88, c. 1914

Physical description: c 1 cu ft

Repository: Trent Valley Archives

Reference number: Fonds 4

Scope and content:

Architectural plans and drawings, c 1914, for a few houses designed and built by Albert Hope, Peterborough builder, together with several coloured plates and details that appeared in the *Scientific American, Architects and Builders Edition*, 1887-88, which were used for developing his plans. Clients included James McMilnan, K.S. Scherlies, G. Ruth, Frank MacDonald, Peterborough Hardware Store, Dr Hewitt Amys, and L. Yeotes. The papers have extra interest as the *Scientific Americans* were clearly passed on from another builder who had valued these materials. They provide insight into the ways in which the most ubiquitous style of local Victorian architecture was introduced and refined.

Access Conditions:

Open to researchers.

Finding aids:

Available on site.

Accruals:

None expected.

Custodial history:

The papers were found in the attic of a home on the avenues in Peterborough and were donated through Elwood Jones.

Biographical sketch / Administrative history

Albert Hope (1879-1953) was briefly a builder in Peterborough who later taught manual training in Peterborough schools. During the time that the fonds was created he was living at 704 George Street, Peterborough, and later lived chiefly at 219 Stewart Street.

Access points