

## William Carl Tyack Collection

**Dates of Creation:** [1935 - 1961]

**Physical Extent:** 5p. textual records; 1 photograph album. – 313 photographs (b&w)

**Biographical History:**

William Carl Tyack was born on September 1, 1896, in Glen Allan, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tyack. He married Grace Kenning in 1931 with whom he had a daughter, Carol Kenning Tyack.

W. Carl Tyack was a member of the RCMP for 30 years until his retirement in 1953. He worked as a quartermaster and was in charge of purchases for the Arctic. This included supplying the St. Roch crew with food, clothing and hardware for their trip through the Northwest Passage. Tyack was also personnel friends with Larson and members of the crew, as well as their superior officer.

After his retirement, Tyack worked for Economical Mutual Insurance Co. in Kitchener, Ontario. He was active in the Ontario Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Westbank, BC, and was a life member of Cascade Masonic Lodge, Banff, AB. In Kitchener, he was an elder of Rosemount United. Tyack passed away at the Kitchener Waterloo Hospital on April 30, 1961.

**Scope and Content:**

Collection consists of textual and graphic materials related to the life and work of W. Carl Tyack, a member of the RCMP who supplied the St. Roch. The album depicts Tyack's personal and professional life. Accession also contains Tyack's obituary and 6 photos taken of the St. Roch by a member of the expedition from Weyburn, SK and may have been processed by Tyack.

**Notes:**

*Source of Title:* Title based on contents.

*Immediate Source of Acquisition:* Source of materials is unknown, possibly from Carol Kenning Tyack, daughter of William Carl Tyack. Accession number LM001.003

*Accruals:* No further accruals are expected.

*Finding Aid:* A file list is available.

*Conservation:* Scrapbook pages are loose (no binding), photos of various sizes. 4 photographs are loose.

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### Box / File List

#### Box 1

- File 1        *The Globe and Mail* Obituary for W. Carl Tyack (May 1, 1961)
- File 2        Correspondence (1935-1948)
- File 3        RCMP map and handmade RCMP Christmas card (n.d.)
- File 4        R.M.S. "Nascopie" dinner menu card (August 21, 19--)
- File 5        Photograph album, vol. 1
- File 6        Photograph album, vol. 2