

P189 Kunkel Family Collection
ca. 1926-1992
112 photographs and 2 textual documents

Biographical Sketch: Grace and William (Bill) Kunkel, along with their two sons, Hugh and Jim (James) Kunkel and their grandmother, Leah, lived in Sudbury during the 1930s. Hugh and Jim Kunkel were born in Sudbury and later moved to North Bay during their teen years. Jim Kunkel (1929-2005) eventually moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta to pursue his radio broadcasting career at CHAT radio (1950), and later at CFAC radio (1953) in Calgary, where he resided until his passing in 2005.

Scope and content: The collection contains original, as well as a few copies of photographs depicting daily activities of the Kunkel family in Sudbury and in North Bay. While the majority of the photographs depict Bill and Grace Kunkel with their two boys, there are a few others of a football game and a telephone service center, for example. Although some of the individuals in the photographs are identified, most of the photographs are not dated, nor identified. The photographs are of various sizes and there are a total of 110 black and white photographs and 2 color photographs. We also find 2 newspaper clippings: one of the Sudbury Star and the other of the North Bay Nugget.

Note : Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was sent to the Archives of Ontario in Toronto by Ms. McCallum and then transferred by A.O. to the Laurentian University Archives.

Availability of other formats: Some photographs are digitized.

Accruals: This collection was received in March 2011. No more accruals are expected.

Associated material: The CFAC Radio fonds at the Glenbow Museum may contain complementary information.