

**P042 Robert Boudignon fonds**  
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**Biographical sketch:** Robert Fernand Boudignon (1917-2001) was born in Cheptainville, France. He moved to Toronto, Canada in 1923. Boudignon served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps from 1940-1946, and the Canadian Army Reserve from 1950-1968. He married in 1948 and moved to Sudbury the same year. Boudignon worked for INCO until his retirement in 1982. Due to his interest in history, he participated in compiling information for a book on the history of French River.

**Scope and content:** The Robert Boudignon fonds consists of correspondence and research papers for the book on the history of French River. The documentation consists of notes, booklets, leaflets, copies of maps, photographs, drawings and articles. The different activities and topics of the early years and also recent years of the French River area, such as fur trade, timber, tourism, and ecology are well documented.

**Note: Immediate source of acquisition:** Robert Boudignon donated his fonds in 1997

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