Vancouver Maritime Museum Library

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Opening Times
Mon-Fri 9am - 9pm
Open to public
Accessibility
- Fully wheelchair accessible
- Audio descriptions

Services
Research services

Reproduction services
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Public areas
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History
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Mandates/Sources of authority
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Predominant Dates: 1900s

Identifier: VMM

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Type: Museum, Library, Archives
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Predominant Dates: 1900s

Identifier: MVM
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Type: Museum, Library, Archives
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Series consists of photographs relating to Ray Williston’s life from childhood to recent times, air photographs of Prince George, photographs of Bangladesh, and a listing of photographs slated for use in Mr. Williston’s biography “Forests, power and policy: the legacy of Ray Williston” written by Eileen Williston and Betty Keller.
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