

F 0042 – Jules Robinet fonds

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This bilingual (French/English) fonds contains financial records, daily journals, and a short family history created by Jules Robinet over more than six decades of business, family, and community life in Sandwich and Tecumseh. Since Robinet employed and/or entered business partnerships with many family members and neighbours, the records document intertwined elements of both his personal and professional activities. The journals in particular capture elements of daily life within a large Franco-Ontarian family during an eventful half-century of war and economic depression. Also included is a book of biographies about notable men in Essex County, inscribed by the author to Robinet, and a modern article about Robinet's local significance as a winemaker and Francophone community figure.

Files:

1. Jules Robinet, Sr., "History of the Robinet Family," 1936 (typescript) (*in English)
2. Wage book – Curry & Robinet brickyard, Sandwich, Ontario. 1887-1888 (*in English)
3. Ledger book of household expenses, 1893-1895; 1902 (*in French)
 - Also contains "List of subscribers to Lives of the Saints" in Sandwich, Walkerville, and Tecumseh
4. Personal finance account book, 1937 (*in English)
5. Daily journal, 1902-1915 (*in French)
6. Daily journal, 1915-1917; 1920-1921 (*in French)
7. Daily journal, 1918-1919 (*in French)
8. Daily journal, 1929-1937 (*in French)
9. Daily journal, 1938-1942 (*in French)
10. Francis X. Chauvin, *Men of Achievement – Essex County*, 1927 edition. Tecumseh ON, [s.n.]: 1927. (*in English)
 - This copy signed by the author, inscribed to Jules Robinet, 30 May 1929
11. Jack Cecillon, "The World of Jules Robinet: Pioneer Winemaker," (2018)
 - Published in *Ontario History*