

# George J. Spencer fonds

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# Fonds Description

**George J. Spencer fonds.** – 1914-1965.

92.5 cm of textual records.

## Biographical Sketch

George Spencer (1888-1966) was born in Yercaud, in southern India. He received his education there, at the same time developing an intense interest in insects and snakes. He took his B.S.A. at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph and then served overseas during World War I. He received his M.Sc. from the University of Illinois in 1924 and joined the University of British Columbia as an assistant professor of zoology. He taught general zoology, histology, and, most importantly, entomology at the University for the next thirty years or more. Spencer considered himself an applied entomologist and his research focused on practical investigations on ants, earwigs, carpet beetles, stored-product insects, and household and garden pests of the Vancouver area. Spencer died in 1966.

(Information taken from: *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*. Vol. 60 No. 3, pp. 710-711. (May 1967)).

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists primarily of Spencer's incoming and outgoing professional correspondence (1925-1965). This correspondence provides significant information about Spencer's research at the University as well as the study of entomology in British Columbia. In addition, the fonds also includes copies of student examinations (1924-1955), recommendations (1936-1959) and printed material.

## Notes

File list available.

Some restrictions may apply.

## Series Descriptions

**Correspondence series.** -- 1925-1965.

70 cm of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and copies of outgoing correspondence pertaining to Spencer's professional and personal activities. Series contains three subseries: professional, personal, and family subseries.

Professional subseries is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Outside dates of letters in each file in the professional subseries have been noted in brackets.

**Examinations series.** -- 1924-1939.

21.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of student examinations and recommendations pertaining to Spencer's teaching activities at UBC. Series also includes correspondence and a list of materials pertaining to Alice MacDougal Aphid Collection.

Some restrictions may apply.

**Printed Material.** – 1914-1960.

1 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of U.S. government leaflets and British Columbia provincial government entomological circulars pertaining to pest control.

# File List

BOX 1

## CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

### Professional Correspondence

- 1-1 Adams, F.F. (1935-1940)
- 1-2 Adams, J.A. (1931-1951)
- 1-3 Aldrich, J.M. (1932)
- 1-4 Alexander, C.P. (1930-1949)
- 1-5 Asher, C.R. (1930-1937)
- 1-6 Baird, A.B. (1929-1952)
- 1-7 Barker, J.W. (1931-1953)
- 1-8 Banks, Nathan (1939)
- 1-9 Bates, Marston (1933)
- 1-10 Beall, Geoffrey (1929-1942)
- 1-11 Bequaert, J.C. (1935-1958)
- 1-12 Bird, R.D. (1933-1943)
- 1-13 Bishopp, F.C. (1930-1946)
- 1-14 Blackmore, E. (1929-1934)
- 1-15 Brittain, W.H. (1927-1942)
- 1-16 Brown, A.W. (1945-1953)
- 1-17 Buckell, E.R. (1929-1941)
- 1-18 Buckell, E.R. (1942-1951)
- 1-19 Caesar, L. (1948-1951)
- 1-20 Carl, Clifford (1941-1952)
- 1-21 Cassino, S.E. (1931-1932)
- 1-22 Chapman, Royal L. (1933)
- 1-23 Clarke, J.F. Cates (1933)
- 1-24 Clay, Teresa (1960-1963)
- 1-25 Clemens, W.A. (1927-1948)
- 1-26 Coleman, L.C. (1946-1949)
- 1-27 Cooley, R.A. (1939)
- 1-28 Cowan, Ian M. (1936-1951)
- 1-29 Crawford, H.G. (1927-1951)
- 1-30 Cumming, A.C. (1955)
- 1-31 Cusing, E.C. (1936)
- 1-32 Downes, W. (1924-1957)

1-33 Eastham, W.J. (1932-1947)  
1-34 Emerson, K.C. (1948/49)  
1-35 Essig, E.O. (1945-1949)  
1-36 Ewing, H.E. (1936-1940)  
1-37 Fraser, C.M. (1947/48)  
1-38 Finlay, A.W. (1934)  
1-39 Folsom, J.W. (1933-1935)  
1-40 French, O.E. (1943-1947)  
1-41 Gibson, Arthur (1926-1942)  
1-42 Gibson, W.C. (1941)  
1-43 Glendenning, R. (1928-1951)  
1-44 Graham, Ken (1932-1945)  
1-45 Gregson, J.D. (1939-1953)  
1-46 Guppy, Richard (1952/53)  
1-47 Gurney, A.B. (1949)  
1-48 Hall, David (1935-1942)  
1-49 Handford, R.H. / Neilson, C.L. (1948-1952)  
1-50 Hartnack, Hugo (1941-1944)  
1-51 Hatch, M.H. (1941-1956)  
1-52 Hearle, Eric (1925-1948)  
1-53 Hickerson, A.M. (1939)  
1-54 Holland, G.P. (1937-1964)  
1-55 Hopping, George (1934-1948)  
1-56 Hopping, Ralph (1929-1938)

## BOX 2

2-1 Hubbard, A. (1938-1951)  
2-2 Hockett, H.C. (1929-1934)  
2-3 Jellison, W.J. (1935-1951)  
2-4 Jacob, J.K. (1934-1942)  
2-5 Johannsoen, O. (1931/32)  
2-6 Kamloops – Dept. of Agriculture Entimology Lab. (1930-1958)  
2-7 King, K. (1946-1948)  
2-8 Kohls, G.M. (1937-1948)  
2-9 Kseneman, M. (1933)  
2-10 Laing, H.M. (1938)  
2-11 Lazorko, W. (1952)  
2-12 Leech, H.B. (1944-1953)  
2-13 Leech, H.B. (1931-1957)

2-14 Letson, H.F.C. (1940)  
2-15 Llewellyn-Jones, J.R. (1943-1954)  
2-16 Llewellyn-Jones, J.R. [Estate] (1954/55)  
2-17 Luyat, G.A. (1931)  
2-18 MacNamara, Charles (1931)  
2-19 McDunnough, J. (1925-1943)  
2-20 McLaine, Leonard (1933-1943)  
2-21 McNab, J.A. (1940)  
2-22 Mail, Alan (1937-1951)  
2-23 Marshall, James (1940-1953)  
2-24 Munro, J.A. (1934-1946)  
2-25 Neal, M. (1940-1943)  
2-26 Olds, H.F. (1939-1948)  
2-27 Parker, R.R. (1933-1943)  
2-28 Peters, Harold (1928-1935)  
2-29 Prebble, M.L. (1941-1956)  
2-30 Racey, K. (1936-1952)  
2-31 Radford, C.D. (1936-1937)  
2-32 Richmond, H. (1945-1947)  
2-33 Riley, Bill (1933/34)  
2-34 Ross, H.H. (1928-1951)  
2-35 Ross, W.A. (1944-1948)  
2-36 Ruhmann, Max (1938-1943)  
2-37 Satterthwait, A.I. (1932)  
2-38 Silvestri, Phillip (1940-1947)  
2-39 Shelford, V. (1928-1954)  
2-40 Sommerman, K. (1943-1947)  
2-41 Strickland, E.H. (1933-1946)  
2-42 Stace-Smith, G.G. (1947-1957)  
2-43 Stanley, John (1927-1953)  
2-44 Steinhaus, E.A. (1947)  
2-45 Strang, Ian (1960-1965)  
2-46 Stwardo, Carlos (1935/36)  
2-47 Swaine, J.M. (1929-1934)  
2-48 Thompson, G.B. (1933-1949)  
2-49 Usinger, R.L. (1940/41)  
2-50 Uvarov, B.P. (1940-1952)  
2-51 Wardle, R.A. (1929-1946)  
2-52 Walker, E.M. (1931-1948)  
2-53 Wearne, H. (1935-1948)

- 2-54 Wellington, W. (1942-1952)
- 2-55 Whitehouse, F.C. (1948-1952)
- 2-56 Williams, A. Bryan (1933/34)
- 2-57 Winson, J.W. (1932-1953)
- 2-58 Wygodzinsky, P. (1941-1944)
- 2-59 Sherman Collection - Correspondence (1952)
- 2-60 Systematists (1955-1959)

Personal Correspondence

- 2-61 1927-1953

Family Correspondence

- 2-62 1928-1934

EXAMINATIONS SERIES (including some student grade lists)

- 2-63 1924-1929
- 2-64 1930-1934
- 2-65 1935-1939

BOX 3

- 3-1 1940-1943
- 3-2 1944-1949
- 3-3 1950-1955
- 3-4 Recommendations (1936-1959)
- 3-5 Alice MacDougal Aphid Collection - Correspondence and listing of material re: thesis and species list (1952/53)

PRINTED MATERIAL

- 3-6 Technical Information - British Columbia. Dept. of Agriculture
- 3-7 Technical Information - United States. Dept. of Agriculture
- 3-8 Technical Information - Utah State