

John Gibbard fonds

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Fonds Description

John Gibbard fonds. - 1937-1986.

19.5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

After obtaining his B.A. from the University of British Columbia in 1924, John Gibbard (1901- 1990) embarked on a teaching career that lasted almost thirty years at McGee High School. In 1937, he completed his M.A. thesis on the history of the Fraser Valley. Gibbard obtained his B.Ed. in 1946 and nine years later returned to UBC to serve as special lecturer in the Faculty of Education. He retired in 1966 but remained active in the faculty for some time.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of research notes for Gibbard's M.A. thesis, "The History of the Fraser Valley, 1808-1885" (ca. 1937), copies of his book reviews (1974-1986), a typescript of "Living Together in Our Modern World" and other material collected by Gibbard.

Notes

File list available.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List

Box 1

- 1-1 Research notes for Gibbard's MA thesis (ca. 1937)
- 1-2 Correspondence re: MA thesis (1957-1973)
- 1-3 Book reviews by Gibbard and associated correspondence (1974-1986)
- 1-4 Manuscript - "Agricultural Settlement of the Fraser Valley" (n.d.)
- 1-5/7 Typescript - "Living Together in Our Modern World" - Written by Gibbard with F.C. Boyes, Eric Kelly, and A.A. Webster (n.d.)
- 1-8 Letter from James D. Douglas (1952)
- 1-9 Macgee High School - European Course Outline (n.d.)
- 1-10 Copies of correspondence of Ellett D. MacInnis (1959-1980)
- 1-11 "Vancouver's Early Newspapers" - Address to B.C. Historical Association by D.A. McGregor (1961)
- 1-12 Printed material - Cascade Wilderness
 - "The Proposed Cascade Wilderness" by H.R. Hatfield
 - "Brief for the Creation of a Wilderness Conservancy" by Okanagan Similkameen Parks Society (1979)
 - "Cascade Wilderness Study - Options" (n.d.)