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Fonds description

Simpson Family fonds. – 1906-2009, predominant 1920-1979.

3m of textual records and other materials

Biographical sketches

Stanley Merriam Simpson (b.10 August 1886, d. 20 March 1959), also referred to as Stanley M. Simpson, or S. M. Simpson, and was born in Chatsworth, ON. He arrived in Kelowna in 1913 at the age of 27. Here, he plied a carpentry trade and eventually established a screen door manufacturing company (S. M. Simpson Sash & Door, later S. M. Simpson Ltd., established 1916). Throughout his career, he established a box factory, a veneer plant, and a sawmill, all centered in the Kelowna, BC area. He also owned mill operations in Peachland, Lumby, and Malakwa, and operated a tree farm on the west side of Okanagan Lake.

In 1916, he married Bertha Birch, (b. 1885, d. 17 April 1917). A son, Horace Birch Simpson (b. 17 March 1917, d. 20 September 1994) was born.

On 25 November, 1944, following a series destructive mill fires, S. M. Simpson was approached by the city of Kelowna and asked to give the City of Kelowna an option to purchase the parcel of land damaged in the fire on Kelowna's waterfront on Okanagan Lake. S. M. Simpson agreed, but only under particular terms of sale governing the exclusive civic or community use of the land, and conditions of resale, which precluded any subsequent commercial uses of the land. A total of nearly eight acres was purchased by the City for \$55,000. The City acknowledged that the purchase price was considerably less than it would have been if it were purchased for the purpose of subdivision and commercial use. This agreement would come to be known as "The Simpson Covenant" and/or "The Simpson Covenants," and/or "The Kelowna Sawmill Covenants."

Horace Birch Simpson (b. 17 March 1917, d. 20 September 1994), also referred to as Horace Simpson, Horace B. Simpson, or H. B. Simpson, was the eldest son of S. M. Simpson. He married Joan Katherine Jennens on 17 November, 1937. A daughter, Sharron J. Simpson, was born.

From a young age, H. B. frequently spent time at his father's mill. After graduation he joined the mill as part of its workforce. In the 1940s, he became assistant general manager, and later, general manager. He transitioned to president at the time that his father was incapacitated by stroke, in 1955.

H. B. was instrumental in the launch of the new S. M. Simpson Ltd. Plywood plant in 1957 and made the decision to sell S. M. Simpson Ltd. and its subsidiaries to Crown Zellerbach in 1965. He stayed on as general manager for one year. He died in September of 1994.

Sharron J. Simpson was born and grew up in Kelowna. After attending university, Sharron Simpson resided in Vancouver, Montreal, and Toronto before returning to Kelowna in 1984. Her occupations have included social worker, stockbroker, politician, and teacher.

Sharron J. Simpson has been actively engaged in advocacy for the preservation of family and community heritage and led the successful 2007 court challenge of the City of Kelowna's proposed dissolution of the Simpson Covenant which was put in place by her grandfather, Stanley Merriam Simpson.



Custodial history

Custody of materials transferred from S. M. Simpson Ltd. offices and succeeding businesses to Sharron J. Simpson, who donated these aggregations as well as her own materials to UBC Okanagan Library in 2014.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of two separate streams of documentation. The first consists of documents, photographs, and artifacts pertaining to the operations of a succession of sawmills and wood manufacturing plants founded by Stanley Merriam Simpson and assumed by his son, Horace B. Simpson in the Okanagan area.

The second stream consists of the materials generated by Sharron J. Simpson. Sharron J. Simpson's records within this aggregation are primarily in relation to legal proceedings against the City of Kelowna in pursuit of the maintenance of the Simpson Covenant. In the 2000s, the City sought to dissolve the Covenant; Sharron J. Simpson founded the Save the Heritage Simpson Covenant Society to challenge this initiative.

In total fonds consists of approximately 2,600 photographs in various forms, including some duplicates. Textual records provide documentation of legal proceedings, finances, operations, safety initiatives, administration, civic engagement, publicity, and labour relations relating to mill business, general family research, and writing samples. Artifacts include exemplars of production and souvenir materials.

Notes

Source of title proper

Title based on the content of the fonds and on the information supplied by the donor.

Finding aids

Sous-fonds descriptions available.

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Sous-fonds descriptions

S. M. Simpson Ltd. sous-fonds. – ca. 1904-1994, predominant 1924-1965.

2m of textual records

ca. 1,070 photographs

30 artifacts

Administrative history

S. M. Simpson Ltd. incorporated in 1924. Prior to this S. M. Simpson operated a series of sole proprietorships between 1913 and 1924. Some businesses, including a sash and door factory on Abbott Street (established 1916) operated in downtown Kelowna and were subsumed by S. M. Simpson Ltd. The sash and door factory operated until 1948. Other businesses, such as his portable sawmills held variously independently or in partnerships, were located in areas including Winfield and Ellison.

S. M. Simpson Ltd. purchased land at Manhattan Beach along the lakeshore in Kelowna's north end in 1930, where he began constructing a sawmill. In 1933, a box factory and a veneer plant were added to the site.

S. M. Simpson Ltd. purchased The Kelowna Sawmill in 1942, but the company was first established in 1892 by Bernard Lequime, who subsequently sold it to David Lloyd-Jones in 1901. S. M. Simpson operated it until it was destroyed by fire in 1944. The corporate Kelowna Sawmill Co. Ltd. was maintained and became the retail arm of S. M. Simpson Ltd. until 1956, when retail operations ceased.

The Province of British Columbia created Forest Management licenses in 1951, and S. M. Simpson Ltd. was awarded Tree Farm Licence #9. Following this, S. M. Simpson Ltd. created S&K Ltd. to add a plywood manufacturing facility to the Manhattan site. It began operations in 1957.

In the following years S. M. Simpson Ltd. purchased other sawmills and logging operations, including Trautman Garraway in Peachland (1955), Peachland Sawmill & Box (1955), McLean Sawmills (1957), Lumby Timber Co (1959), Ferguson Brothers Lumber (1962), Stave Lumber (1962) Eagle Pass Lumber (1963), R&L Lumber (1964).

In 1965, H. B. Simpson sold S. M. Simpson Ltd. and its several associates and subsidiaries to the Canadian instance of Crown Zellerbach Corporation: Crown Zellerbach Canada. It continued operating as the S. M. Simpson Division of Crown Zellerbach Canada for several years until the name was changed to simply Crown Zellerbach Canada. In 1969, Crown Zellerbach purchased several more sawmills in the region, including Armstrong Sawmills operations in Armstrong, Enderby, Vernon and Falkland, as well as Ponderosa Pine Lumber Co. in 1970.

In 1981 Crown Zellerbach Canada was purchased by Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. The entity's name was changed to Crown Forest, and in 1987 the name changed again to Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. The company was then subsequently purchased by Riverside Forest Products in 1992. In 2004 Riverside Forest Products was purchased by Tolko Industries Ltd. which operated until 2020.

Scope and content

The S. M. Simpson Ltd. sous-fonds consists predominantly of the records of the corporation of S. M. Simpson Ltd., which included operational subdivisions such as the Kelowna Sawmill Co. Ltd. (retail), S&K



Ltd. (plywood), Tree Farm Licence #9, and others. It also includes records generated by Stanley Merriam Simpson before the corporate life of S. M. Simpson Ltd. The sous-fonds also includes materials dating to after the sale of S. M. Simpson Ltd. 1965.

The sous-fonds consists of a photographic record that documents the wood processing entity established by S. M. Simpson across iterations of corporate ownership, as well as business records relating to substantial operations, labour relations, safety programs, legal proceedings, and administration.

Notes

Source of title proper

Title based on the predominant content of the sous-fonds and on the information supplied by the donor.

Finding aids

Series descriptions available.

Sources

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Simpson, Sharron J., personal interviews, 2015, 2020.

Sharron J. Simpson sous-fonds. – ca. 1988-2011, predominant 1994-2011.

1m of textual records and other materials

Scope and content

Sous-fonds consists of records of Sharron J. Simpson's activities and is predominantly concerned with Sharron J. Simpson's leadership in the Simpson Covenant court case in 2007 and 2008, as well as the compilation of her personal family research and a few writing samples. In addition, an aggregation of photographs related to her activities is also included.

Notes

Source of title proper

Title based on the content of the sous-fonds.

Physical description

Includes: ca. 260 photographs, 21 audio cassettes, 1 VHS cassette.

Finding aids

Series descriptions available.



Series descriptions

S. M. Simpson Ltd. sous-fonds.

Series 1: S. M. Simpson Ltd. and predecessors. – 1906-1965.

1.5m of textual records and other materials

9 oversize bound volumes and ledgers

35 artifacts

Scope and content

Series consists of records generated by the business activities S. M. Simpson and the corporation he founded, S. M. Simpson Ltd., including its subsidiaries. Series consists of records of wood processing, forestry and harvesting, business administration, and retail. Includes an extensive collection of artifacts, robust photographic record, and company records.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.

General notes

Series descriptions within this sous-fonds continue at 1.2: Crown Zellerbach Canada.

Series 1-1: S. M. Simpson Ltd. photographs. – 1910-1965.

45cm of photographic material

Notes

Physical description

Includes: ca. 1,070 photographs pending separation.

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 1-2: S. M. Simpson Ltd. legal files. – 1939-1934.

2cm of textual records

1 oversize bound volume

Scope and content

Subseries consists of legal records including contracts, briefs, land titles, licenses, patents created by S. M. Simpson Ltd.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



Series 1-3: S. M. Simpson Ltd. financial files. – 1906-1920, 1944-1957.

6cm of textual records

2 oversize bound ledgers

Scope and content

Subseries consists of financial records describing the debits and credits of S. M. Simpson and S. M. Simpson Ltd. Includes banking records, invoices, company financial reports, and payroll & remittances to Workman's Compensation (currently known as WorkSafe BC).

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 1-4: S. M. Simpson Ltd. operations files. – 1909-1965.

10 cm of textual records and other materials

2 oversize bound volumes

Scope and content

Subseries consists of contractor information, mill operations specifications and rules, notes, reports, customer and sales information, compiled descriptions of forestry sites, strategic planning, and geographical resources.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 1-5: S. M. Simpson Ltd. administration files. – 1939-1964.

6cm of textual records

1 oversize bound volume

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of the auxiliary functions of S. M. Simpson Ltd. carried out in support of substantive mill and wood processing operations. Includes correspondence, meeting minutes, organizational chart, and document register.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



Series 1-6: S. M. Simpson Ltd. civic engagement files. – 1957.

2cm of textual records

Scope and content

Subseries contains records of S.M. Simpson's Freedom of the City of Kelowna award in 1957. Includes declaration, speaking notes, and other documents. Related photographs available in Series 1-1: S. M. Simpson Ltd. photographs.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 1-7: S. M. Simpson Ltd. publicity files. – 1957.

33cm of textual records

Scope and content

Subseries consists of newspaper clippings, copies of newspaper clippings, and tear sheets from publications which provide press coverage of the activities of S. M. Simpson Ltd. and which were published during the operational tenure of the business.

Subjects covered include the opening of the plywood plant in 1957, labour union disputes and strikes, mill fires, land sales, news of the acquisition of S. M. Simpson Ltd. by Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd., and various advertisements placed by the company.

Related retrospective press coverage written and published recently, particularly in reference to the Simpson Covenant can be found in the Simpson Covenant series of the Sharron J. Simpson fonds.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 1-8: S. M. Simpson Ltd. labour relations files. – 1933-1965.

16cm of textual records

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of the interactions between S. M. Simpson Ltd. and its workforce. Includes union documents featuring collective agreements, union charters, and legal records of dispute, seniority lists, wage lists, payroll records, and pension plan documents.

Notes

Restrictions on access

This subseries is restricted to researchers who have signed a research agreement.

Finding aids

File list available.



Series 1-9: S. M. Simpson Ltd. plywood plant. – 1957-1959.

16cm of textual records and other materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of compiled records, photographs, and memorabilia commemorating and documenting the development, launch, and reception of the S. M. Simpson Ltd. plywood plant between the years 1957 and 1959.

Notes

Physical description

Includes: 1 design drawing, 85 photographs, 3 artifacts.

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Item list [available](#).

Series 1-10: S. M. Simpson Ltd. retrospectives. – 1960?-1999.

16cm of textual records and other materials

3 oversize bound volumes

Scope and content

Subseries consists of various compiled manuscripts and informally published materials either relating directly to the historical narrative of S. M. Simpson Ltd. or to aspects of its operations. Date range extends beyond the corporate existence of S. M. Simpson Ltd but is included in the series and parent series because of its pertinence to the company.

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Series 1-11: S. M. Simpson Ltd. artifacts. – [1940?]-[1965?].

27 artifacts

Scope and content

Subseries consists of various artifacts in wood, metal, fabric, paper and other materials, generated in the normal pursuit of business by S. M. Simpson and/or deliberately created as souvenirs.

Notes

Finding aids

Item list [available](#).



Series 2: Crown Zellerbach Canada. – 1959-1981.

35cm of textual records and other materials

Scope and content

Series consists of documentary record generated by the business activities of Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd, also doing business as Southern Interior Wood Products. Series also includes older materials from mills acquired at the same time as S. M. Simpson Ltd., but which may not have been affiliated with S. M. Simpson Ltd.

For several years after the acquisition of S. M. Simpson Ltd., those holdings taken over from S. M. Simpson Ltd. were referred to the S. M. Simpson Ltd. Division of Crown Zellerbach Canada.

In 1973, the name was changed to Crown Zellerbach Canada, and the corporation embarked on a modernization program, documented in this series. In 1981, it was purchased by Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. and the company name was changed to Crown Forest.

Series contains documentation of sawmills located in Kelowna, Lumby, Enderby, Armstrong, Falkland, and Monte Lake, British Columbia.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

General notes

Series descriptions within this sous-fonds continue at 1.3: Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. / Crown Forest.

Series 2-1: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) photographs. – 1959-[1981?].

965 photographs

Scope and content

Subseries consists of photographs created or acquired by Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. This aggregation consists of photographs concerning the former S. M. Simpson Ltd. mills as well as other mills purchased by Crown Zellerbach Canada at the same time.

The majority of these images are contact prints of aerial photographs from commercial photography studios, commissioned by Crown Zellerbach Canada: Hans Giesen of British Columbia Ltd.; Jennings Ltd. Photography.

Images depict sites, workers, events, processes, and capital projects at Crown Zellerbach mills, including those holdings in Enderby, Armstrong, Falkland, Monte Lake, Lumby, and Kelowna.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



Series 2-2: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) operations files. - 1968-1981.

15cm of textual records and other materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of partial documentation of the forestry, logging, and sawmill operations conducted by Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) during the 1960s through early 1980s. Predominantly, this subseries consists of prepared reports, prospectuses, industrial profiles, and descriptions of assets, work processes, and mill specifications.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 2-3: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) legal files. – 1970.

2cm of textual records

Scope and content

Subseries consists of records pertaining to the legal history of incorporation of the companies Crown Zellerbach Canada subsumed in 1965, including S. M. Simpson Ltd.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 2-4: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) safety program. – 1974.

2cm of textual records

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of Crown Zellerbach Canada's (Southern Interior Wood Products) safety program.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 2-5: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Labour Relations. – 1965-1973.

16cm of textual records

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of Crown Zellerbach Canada's interactions with its workers, as well as their labour union, the International Woodworkers' Association. Subseries contains primary instance documents including forms (blank and completed), collective agreements,



meeting minutes, seniority lists, job categorization lists, correspondence, committee rosters, contracts, bulletins, etc.

Notes

Restrictions on access

This subseries is restricted to researchers who have signed a research agreement.

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 3: Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. / Crown Forest. – 1987-1992.

2cm of textual records

52 photographs

Scope and content

Series consists of partial record of operations of Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd, which purchased Crown Zellerbach in 1981 with coverage of safety programs and vendor relations. This subseries is predominantly photographic. Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Sharron J. Simpson sous-fonds.

Series 1: Simpson Covenant court case. – 1988-2009.

48cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series documents Sharron J. Simpson's activism as the leader of a legal initiative challenging the proposed dissolution of the Simpson Covenant, a restrictive land sale agreement made between her grandfather, Stanley M. Simpson and the City of Kelowna in 1946.

To explain the context of the creation of the covenant: following a mill fire on S. M. Simpson Ltd. land on what is now Kelowna's downtown waterfront (around the area known as Manhattan Point) S. M. Simpson sold this land to the City of Kelowna with the understanding that S. M. would sell at a reduced rate, and the City of Kelowna would agree that the land be used for civic or community (not commercial) purposes. In the 2000s, the City of Kelowna moved to dissolve the so-called "Simpson Covenant," and in response Sharron J. Simpson launched a court challenge to enforce the maintenance of the covenant.

Series contains correspondence, legal documents (including petitions, reasons for judgment, affidavits, civic records and land title office records, City of Kelowna memoranda, press clippings and press releases, appraisal records, etc.).

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).



Series 2: Sharron J. Simpson research files. – 1994-2009.

54cm of textual records

21 audiocassettes

1 VHS cassette

Scope and content

Series consists of materials documenting Sharron J. Simpson's efforts to collect external information about various aspects of her family history centering mainly on the history of S. M. Simpson Ltd., but not including research particular to the Simpson Covenant, which is kept separate.

In addition to the collection of published materials (predominantly newspapers) the series also includes recorded oral histories and select transcripts.

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Item list [available](#).

Series 3: Sharron J. Simpson writing files. – 1994-2003.

4cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of writing samples created by Sharron J. Simpson.

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Series 4: Sharron J. Simpson photographs. – 1999-2001.

267 photographs

Scope and content

Series consists of photographs taken by, or collected by, Sharron J. Simpson. Subjects documented include sawmill operations, 1999 reunion of former S. M. Simpson Ltd. employees, and the Okanagan fruit industry, as well as photographs of S. M. Simpson Ltd. memorabilia.

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).



File list

BOX 1

File	Title and Description	Series
01-001	1910s - 1930s Early Days. - ca. 1910-1933, 1949. File contains 105 photographs : b&w ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS
01-002	Early Days Album - 1920s-1950s. - ca. 1920-1950. File contains 38 photographs : b&w ; digitized. This file has been separated to OS1 due to size.	SMS PHOTOS
01-003	1930s Master File. - 1930-1939. File contains 145 photographs : b&w ; digitized. Includes 83 photos of the 1937 and 1939 mill fires, and 62 photos of general mill operations.	SMS PHOTOS
01-004	1940s. - 1940-1949. File contains 83 photographs : b&w ; digitized	SMS PHOTOS
01-005	1950s. - 1950-1959. File contains 130 photographs : b&w ; digitized. Includes 15 photographs of the S.M.S. entry in the 1951 Centennial Parade.	SMS PHOTOS
01-006	1960s. - 1960-1969. File contains 100 photographs : b&w ; digitized. Includes 7 1960s management portraits. Includes 26 photographs depicting 1960s industrial safety initiatives.	SMS PHOTOS
01-007	Kelowna Sawmill Retail Outlet. - ca. 1947-1955. File contains 47 photographs : b&w ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS
01-008	Box Factory Inco. IWA, August 4, 1959. - ca. 1933-1963, 1972-1974. File contains 43 photographs : b&w ; digitized. Includes 18 photographs depicting box factory demolition in the 1970s.	SMS PHOTOS
01-009	Lake boats. - ca. 1939-1968. File contains 29 photographs : b&w ; digitized. Includes 4 photographs of the M.V. Stanley.	SMS PHOTOS
01-010	Aerials. - 1950-1965. File contains 56 photographs : b&w ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS
01-011	Trautman Garraway Fire, 1959 est. – 1959 June. File contains 9 photographs : b&w ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS
01-012	Forestry/Logging. – ca. 1950-1965. File contains 51 photographs : b&w ; digitized. Includes 6 photographs labelled “Bilquist & Hildred, 1963” and 8 photographs depicting Grouse Mountain Fire, 1952.	SMS PHOTOS

BOX 2

File	Title and Description	Series
02-001	Negatives. - ca. 1939-1965. File contains 99 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35mm ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS



02-002	Slides. - ca. 1948-1971. File contains 192 photographs: b&w and col. slide transparencies ; 35mm ; digitized. Includes interior mill, exterior forestry management, maps, exterior mill, trucks.	SMS PHOTOS
02-003	Seasonal photographs. - ca. 1950-1959. File contains 11 photographs : b&w ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS

BOX 3

File	Title and Description	Series
03-001	SMS Ltd. Legal Documents. - 1939–1964. File contains contracts, briefs, and deeds of land, licenses, and patents.	SMS LEGAL
03-002	Small Journals and Ledgers 1. - 1913–1920. File contains 4 journals and 1 ledger.	SMS FINANCE
03-003	Small Journals and Ledgers 2. - 1913–1920. File contains 2 ledgers.	SMS FINANCE
03-004	S. M. Simpson Ltd. Financial Statements as at January 31st, 1957. - 1957. File contains duo tang with balance sheet and statements.	SMS FINANCE
03-005	Bills of sale. - 1957. File contains 1 handwritten and 1 typewritten bill of sale.	SMS FINANCE
03-006	Contractor Log. - ca. [1930]-[1949?]. File contains listing of contractors engaged in logging operations and record of deliveries. Pages separated by location.	SMS OPS
03-007	Mill specs. - 1950, 1964. File contains grading rules 1964, Plan for the new mill 1950.	SMS OPS
03-008	Horace B. Simpson Operations Notes. - 1950-1965. File contains Horace B. Simpson Operations Notes.	SMS OPS
03-009	Presentation to Pacific Logging Congress Panel on "Alternative Methods of Utilizing Small and Defective Timber", at Portland November 8 to 10, 1965. - 1965. File contains typewritten report RE: new mandate transition from logging to forest stewardship.	SMS OPS
03-010	Sales Records. - 1913-1965. File contains Scale sheets, invoices, customer list.	SMS OPS
03-011	Productions from Logs to Timber: J.P. Charpentier. - n.d. File contains duo tang cover with description of operations.	SMS OPS
03-012	Correspondence. - 1946-1964. File contains personal, business, and cc'd letters relating to SMS Ltd. up to time of acquisition by Crown Zellerbach.	SMS ADMIN
03-013	Minutes. - 1945. File contains minutes for Shook Committee Meeting, S. M. Simpson rep for box manufacturers.	SMS ADMIN
03-014	Corporate Structure. - 1939-1964. File contains organizational chart, schedule of shareholders and respective holdings.	SMS ADMIN
03-015	S.M. Simpson: Freedom of the City. - 1957. File contains speaking notes, declaration.	SMS CIVIC



03-016	By Decade 1948 to 2001. - 1948-2001. File contains original and photocopies of newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-017	Crown Zellerbach Acquisition Press 1965. - 1965. File contains newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-018	BC Commonwealth Forestry Conference 1952. -1952. File contains newspaper clippings, typewritten article and photographs.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-019	Purchase of Kelowna Sawmill Press Release 1955. - 1955. File contains newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-020	Misc. Publicity, F. New Plywood Plant, 1957. - 1957. File contains original and photocopies of newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-021	SMS Advertisements, Various Press Coverage 1940s. - 1940-1949. File contains photocopies of newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-022	Press Coverage 1939 SMS Fire. - 1939. File contains newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-023	Plywood Plant, 1957. - 1957. File contains clippings and correspondence.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-024	Progress and Prosperity 1960s. - 1960- 1965. File contains newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-025	IWA Strike publicity 1960s. - 1960-1965. File contains newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-026	Expansion 1950s. - 1950-1959. File contains newspaper clippings, correspondence and article.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-027	Plywood Plant, 1957. - 1957. File contains newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-028	Plywood Bulk Bins, 1960s. - 1960-1965. File contains newspaper clippings and articles.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-029	Historical Ads 1910s to 1920s (copies). - 1910-1929. File contains original and photocopied newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-030	By Decade (1942 to 1946). - 1942-1946. File contains photocopied newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY
03-031	1930s Publicity. - 1930-1939. File contains photocopied newspaper clippings.	SMS PUBLICITY

BOX 4

RESTRICTED: REQUIRES RESEARCH AGREEMENT

File	Title and Description	Series
04-001	Application for charter 1945. - 1945. File contains photocopy of signed application for charter.	SMS LABOUR
04-002	S.M.S. Ltd. wrongful dismissal case 1961. - 1961. File contains Reasons for Judgment and Arbitration Board's Award in the Matter of a Dispute.	SMS LABOUR
04-003	IWA Certification 1965. - 1965. File contains correspondence.	SMS LABOUR
04-004	IWA Bulletins and Periodical 1957 to 1959. - 1957-1959. File contains bulletins, newspaper clippings and issue of "The Western Canadian Lumber Worker" (v.29 n. 16).	SMS LABOUR



04-005	IWA Strike 1951 to 1953. - 1951-1953. File contains strike bulletin, correspondence and court injunction.	SMS LABOUR
04-006	Collective Agreements 1943, 1944, 1963 to 1967. - 1943-1944, 1963-1967. File contains 3 collective agreements.	SMS LABOUR
04-007	Seniority Lists and Wage Lists. - 1950-1965. File contains seniority lists for S. M. Simpson Ltd., Trautman-Garraway Ltd., Lumby Timber Co. Ltd., wages list for S&K Ltd. and employment application.	SMS LABOUR
04-008	ILMA: Interior Lumber Manufacturer's Association. - 1950-1965. File contains 25 photographs : b&w, correspondence and handwritten notes.	SMS LABOUR
04-009	Keremeos Sawmill Union Application 1960. - 1960. File contains union cards, correspondence, handwritten notes and application form.	SMS LABOUR
04-010	Seniority Lists predominant 1964. - 1964. File contains seniority lists for S. M. Simpson Ltd., and S&K Ltd.	SMS LABOUR
04-011	Payroll for Women 1933. - 1933. File contains payroll information for female employees working in the box factory, veneer plant and sawmill.	SMS LABOUR
04-012	SMS Ltd. Employees Pension Plan. - 1950-1959. File contains certificate, correspondence and pension handbook.	SMS LABOUR
04-013	"S&K Limited (Plywood Div)." - 1970. File contains Labour Union - promotion notices, LOA notices, Plant Committee Roster, Safety Mtg. Minutes, Sound Level Survey, and Seniority List.	SMS LABOUR
04-014	"S. M. Simpson 'Woods Div.'" - 1968. File contains Labour Union - Grievance Reports, Job Vacancy applications, Seniority Lists.	CROWN LABOUR
04-015	"S. M. Simpson Ltd 1967 to 1968." - 1967-1968. File contains slips: requests for departmental transfer, Leave of Absence notices, and change of address forms, hand written management meeting minutes, and committee rosters.	CROWN LABOUR
04-016	"S.M. Trade Revision 1969." - 1969-1970. File contains correspondence re: grievances, wages, worker category lists, seniority lists, completed job applications, memorandum of agreement re: apprentice training program.	CROWN LABOUR
04-017	S. M. Simpson Ltd. 1965 M.A. - 1965. File contains seniority and wages lists, correspondence, handwritten notes.	CROWN LABOUR
04-018	"S. M. Simpson Ltd. 1968." - 1968. File contains seniority lists, meeting minutes, committee rosters.	CROWN LABOUR
04-019	Minutes of Meetings (S&K). - 1970. File contains correspondence, minutes, policies.	CROWN LABOUR
04-020	S & K Limited 1964 to 1968. - 1964-1968. File contains IWA correspondence, IWA meeting minutes.	CROWN LABOUR
04-021	S. M. Simpson 1966. - 1966-1967. File contains Labour Union - LOA notices, correspondence re: category revision, job descriptions and requirements, rates of pay, seniority lists.	CROWN LABOUR

04-022	Union Collective Agreements and Contracts. - 1967-1970 File contains labour contract 1967 to 1970, Collective Agreement between Comet Construction and Locals 1405 & 1423.	CROWN LABOUR
04-023	IWA Bulletins and Publications. - 1967-1970 File contains Bulletin & copy tear sheet.	CROWN LABOUR
04-024	Correspondence. – 1966. File contains various letters and announcements.	CROWN LABOUR

BOX 5

File	Title and Description	Series
05-001	"MODERNIZATION PROGRAM: 1973." - 1973. File contains modernization program plan, "About Crown Zellerbach" hand written notes, policy documents.	CROWN OPS
05-002	"The Interior Story." -- 1968. File contains bound volume containing analysis of timber resources, review of manufacturing capacity, work flow diagrams, site descriptions, summary of sales and distribution, financial state. Features hand annotations indicating edits.	CROWN OPS
05-003	Crown Forest / Gorman Bros. / I.L.M.A. Woods Tour June 24, 1987. - 1987. File contains duo tang folder with map, itinerary.	FLETCHER
05-004	Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. Interior Operations. - 1973. File contains profiles of production/operation sites incl. Knox Mtn., Kelowna Sawmill, Kelowna Plywood, Bear Creek Ranch, Monte Lake, Falkland Sawmill, Armstrong Plywood, Armstrong Sawmill, Enderby Sawmill, Lumby Sawmill, with mill stats; profiles typical tree stands, logging operations, describes tree licenses in detail.	CROWN OPS
05-005	Site Sketches and Workflow Diagrams. - 1973. File contains hand drawn site workflow diagrams, schematics and architectural drawings.	CROWN OPS
05-006	Companies Act Certificate. - 1970. File contains certificate of history of incorporation of sawmills with record of purchase and renaming to Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd.	CROWN LEGAL
05-007	Safety Program. - 1970. File contains safety programs for Kelowna Lumber, Kelowna Sawmill.	CROWN SAFETY

BOX 6

File	Title and Description	Series
06-001	Plywood Plant Design Drawings 1951. - 1951. File contains architectural schematic.	SMS PLYWOOD
06-002	Photographs. -- 1950-1959. File contains 97 photographs : b&w and col., 1 invitation to opening.	SMS PLYWOOD
06-003	Publicity 1957 to 1959. - 1957-1959. File contains clippings.	SMS PLYWOOD
06-004	Object: Plywood Sample. - 1957. File contains book of plywood samples. See also artifacts item list.	SMS PLYWOOD



06-005	Object: Plywood Sample and Key. --1957. File contains book of plywood samples and key. See also artifacts item list.	SMS PLYWOOD
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BOX 7

File	Title and Description	Series
07-001	Hans Giesen of British Columbia Commercial Photography Construction of New Stud Mill 1971 to 1973. --1971-1973. File contains 410 photographs : b&w and col. ; digitized. Contact images of mill scenes.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-002	KELOWNA/PEACHLAND AERIALS ca. 1974. - 1974. File contains 48 photographs : b&w and col. Contact images of mill scenes.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-003	ENDERBY/FALKLAND/MONTE LAKE ca. 1974. - 1974. File contains 38 photographs : b&w and col.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-004	LUMBY MILL ca. 1959 to 1964. - 1959-1964. File contains 48 photographs : b&w and col. Contact images, prints, aerial photographs.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-005	ARMSTRONG MILL ca. 1969 to 1974. - 1969-1974. File contains 53 photographs : b&w and col. Scenes at Enderby, Armstrong, Kelowna including work candids and mill scenes.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-006	Crown Zellerbach 1960s to 1970s General. - 1965-1973. File contains 43 photographs : b&w and col. Featuring banquet on Jan 30, 1970.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-006a	Crown Zellerbach CONTACTS 1960s to 1970s GENERAL. - 1965-1969. File contains 275 photographs : and col. Contact images of interior and exterior mill scenes.	CROWN PHOTOS
07-007	CROWN ZELLERBACH / CROWN FOREST 1980s GENERAL. - 1981-1987. File contains 22 photographs : b&w and col.	FLETCHER PHOTOS
07-008	Crown Forest 1980s Candids. - 1980-1988. File contains 38 photographs : col.	FLETCHER PHOTOS

BOX 8

File	Title and Description	Series
08-001	Simpson's Sawmill by Jerry Rupp 196?. - [1960-1965?]. File contains grade 10 composition on history of S. M. Simpson Ltd.	SMS RETRO
08-002	The Story of S. M. Simpson HW MS by H.B. Simpson 196?. - [1960-1965?]. File contains administrative history by H.B. Simpson..	SMS RETRO
08-003	Horace B. Simpson History of SMS Ltd. Notes; transcript of TV appearance, CHBC. 1964 to 1989. - 1964-1989. File contains notes etc. generated by H.B. Simpson.	SMS RETRO
08-004	Box Factory History Notes by H.B. Simpson? 1960?. - [1960?]. File contains administrative history of the box factory, ad hoc, by H.B. Simpson.	SMS RETRO
08-005	Historical Text Update with Fletcher Challenge by Rudy Metzger 1988. - 1988.	SMS RETRO



File contains retrospective historical administrative sketch by S. M. Simpson Ltd. successor.

08-006	S.M. Simpson: Memories of the Man, Chronicles of his Company by Beth Greenwood 198?. -- [198-?]. File contains Retrospective historical administrative sketch by Beth Greenwood, possible relation to Peter Greenwood, former S. M. Simpson Employee.	SMS RETRO
08-007	Miscellaneous Retrospectives. - [199-?]. File contains retrospectives and 1 DVD.	SMS RETRO
08-008	Admin History Circular by Riverside 1999. - 1999. File contains circular prepared for the 1999 S. M. Simpson Reunion.	SMS RETRO
08-009	Collected Reminiscences including oral histories. -- [1980 – 1999?]. File contains Various collected accounts of S. M. Simpson Ltd., from the 1980s and 1990s.	SMS RETRO
08-010	Christmas card. - 1941. File contains card and replica prints	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-011	Welcome to Kelowna. - 1969. File contains schedule of events for Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd Executive Committee's visit August 22 1969.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-012	Safety Programme. - 1965. File contains S.M. Simpson Limited safety program.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-013	[Sawlogs specs cards]. - 1962, 1964. File contains two spec cards issued by S.M. Simpson Limited.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-014	[S.M. Simpson Yard Office art card]. - [196-?]. File contains card and envelope.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-015	Canadian Contractor's Hand Book and Estimator. - 1911. File contains a copy of <i>The Canadian Contractor's Handbook and Estimator, 1911.</i>	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-016	Guest book. - 1967. File contains guest book from dinner and dance honouring Horace B. Simpson.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-018	[Manhattan Point restaurant menu]. - [199-?]. File contains menu.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-019	[ILMA folders]. - [196-?]. File contains two folders.	SMS ARTIFACTS
08-020	[Tree tag with note]. - [196-?]-[198-?]. File contains S.M. Simpson tree tag and note to Sharron Simpson.	SMS ARTIFACTS

BOX 9

File	Title and Description	Series
09-001	Reasons for Judgement June 25 and 26 2008. - 2008. File contains legal documentation giving reasons for judgement in the Simpson Covenant case.	SJS COVENANT
09-002	"Misc. Records." - 2007-2008. File contains City of Kelowna Memorandum (annotated) Subject: Future of Stuart Part and City Hall Properties with appendices, and Council Meeting minutes.	SJS COVENANT
09-003	Incl. Parcel Identifier & Legal Descriptions of Land, Court of Appeal Notice of Appearance, City of Kelowna Memorandum RE: City Hall Properties, City Hall Meeting Minutes, Letter of Intent Westbook Holyrood. - 2004-2008. File contains legal description of properties related to the Simpson Covenant Case, including statutory declaration, and record of extraction from B.C. Land Title Office.	SJS COVENANT
09-004	Simpson Covenant Background and Opinions. - ca. 2004. File contains copy of subdivision plan and prepared historical overview of Simpson Covenant Documentation. 1 aerial photograph ca. 2004.	SJS COVENANT
09-005	Petition to the Court 2007. - 2007. File contains Petition of Save the Heritage Simpson Covenant Society, on notice to The City of Kelowna, files by Porter Ramsay law firm, and filed in the B.C. Supreme Court, Kelowna Registry no. 75886 on 21 June 2007. Includes set of b&w and aerial photographs showing property in question.	SJS COVENANT
09-006	Porter Ramsay Correspondence. - ca. 2004. File contains correspondence between Porter Ramsay law firm and Sharron J. Simpson.	SJS COVENANT
09-007	Press Releases, Press Conference, Publicity 2004. - 2004. File contains Newspaper clippings, CD ROM of saved poster PDFs, copies of press releases.	SJS COVENANT
09-008	Correspondence and Memos. - 1955-2009. File contains personal correspondence, including copy of letter from S. M. Simpson to H.B. Simpson RE: feelings about the covenant, letters to Mayor Walter Gray from Sharron J. Simpson and Rhoda Moss, and letters to Kelowna Council, personal and mediated through Porter Ramsay law firm.	SJS COVENANT
09-009	Court Findings 2007. - 2007. File contains Tom Smithwick (lawyer) affidavit, and letters of support from the community which are not part of the public record.	SJS COVENANT
09-010	Appraisal. - 2007-2008. File contains Real Estate Appraisal, Consultation & Arbitration: "Retrospective Market Review...1945 Acquisition of The Kelowna Saw Mill Company Limited" as well as Tom Smithwick's trial notes and body of relevant affidavits.	SJS COVENANT
09-011	Court of Appeal Record 2008. - 2008. File contains Spiral bound appeal record between Save the Heritage Simpson Covenant Society and the City of Kelowna, filed at the Vancouver Court of Appeal Registry 17 October 2008.	SJS COVENANT

09-012	Affidavits 2007. - 2007. File contains prepared body of affidavits, originals from 1951 regarding initial sale of land to City of Kelowna, presumed copied around 2007, and affidavits dated 2007 from Sharron J. Simpson. Also includes chamber briefs.	SJS COVENANT
09-013	Zoning Bylaw Amendment Proposal and Application 2004. - 2004. File contains Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application, filed by Westcorp Inc. to the city of Kelowna and Development Proposal for "Pandosy's Landing," also filed by Westcorp., Inc.	SJS COVENANT
09-014	Binder: Press Coverage predominant with some correspondence 1994 to 2007. - 1994-2007. File contains clippings and copied tear sheets.	SJS COVENANT
09-015	Binder: Oral Histories. - 1993-2003. File contains compositions and transcriptions of reminiscences from former S. M. Simpson employees.	SJS RESEARCH
09-016	Sharron J. Simpson Research. ca. 1918; copied ca. 1999. - ca. 1918, 1999. File contains various newspaper clippings and copied tear sheets, annotated by Sharron J. Simpson. Originals date from ca. 1918, but all materials presumed copied around 1999.	SJS RESEARCH
09-017	The International Woodworkers of America 1940 to 1948. -- ca. 1999. File contains copied chapter, from "Nationalism, Communism, and Canadian Labour."	SJS RESEARCH
09-018	Sharron J. Simpson Research. - ca. 1999. File contains clippings, copied tear sheets, computer printouts.	SJS RESEARCH
09-019	Sharron J. Simpson Writing Samples. - ca. 1994. File contains "The Story of S. M. Simpson" drafts, SMS Reunion '99 speech and SMS Update newsletter.	SJS WRITING
09-020	Sharron J. Simpson Photos. - ca. 1999. File contains 27 photographs : b&w and col., documenting mill scenes and reunion events.	SJS PHOTOS

BOX 10

File	Title and Description	Series
10-001	Sharron J. Simpson Photos. - ca. 1999. File contains 71 photographs : b&w and col. Showing scenes of Kelowna, photos of artifacts, former employees, and contemporary mill operations at S. M. Simpson Ltd. Successor.	SJS PHOTOS
10-002	Riverside's Photos. - 1999. File contains 15 photographs : col., 1999 reunion.	SJS PHOTOS
10-003	Bob Christie Photos. - 1999. File contains 78 photographs : b&w, 1999 reunion. Includes index and some negatives.	SJS PHOTOS
10-004	Stuart Kernaghan Photos. - 1999. File contains 70 photographs : b&w and col., 1999 reunion. Includes negatives and index.	SJS PHOTOS



10-005	ILMA Photos. - 1999. File contains 10 photographs : col., 1999 reunion.	SJS PHOTOS
10-006	Simpson Covenant Newspaper Clippings. - ca. 2005-2008. File contains copy of the original signed petition, subdivision plans, and press coverage.	SJS COVENANT
10-007	Simpson Covenant City Project. - ca. 2006-2011. File contains press clippings RE: Simpson Covenant.	SJS COVENANT
10-008	Civic Centre Simpson Covenant Volume 1. -- ca. 1946-2006. File contains predominantly copies of press coverage, copies of bylaws, and correspondence. Original materials date to 1945 and more recent, but it is presumed that all copies were made after 2004.	SJS COVENANT
10-009	Newspaper Coverage of Reunion. - 1999. File contains press coverage of 1999 S. M. Simpson Reunion.	SJS RESEARCH
10-010	Miscellany. - ca. 1999. File contains miscellaneous collected documents from the Sharron J. Simpson sous fonds. Includes a map, funeral program, some copied clippings, handwritten notes of unknown context, OHS report #23 report on population of Okanagan cities, ILMA directory, KPMG Forest Industry Update, and 2 souvenir calendars.	SJS RESEARCH
10-011	Including Documents Relating to: The Granting of the Freedom of the City Kelowna Yacht Club The Knox Mountain Park Trust. - 1951-2004. File contains correspondence, copies of bylaws, affidavits, contracts, City of Kelowna Memoranda, and some press clippings. Also, speech notes and meeting minutes.	SJS RESEARCH
10-012	Knox Mtn Trust SM's will etc. - 1904, 1960-1967, 1999. File contains a small booklet tracking purchases, letters concerning Stanley Simpson's estate, photocopied newspaper articles, and multiple memorandums.	SJS COVENANT
10-013	SMS financial documents. - 1922-1929, 1955-1996. File contains a photograph, a postcard, a map, letters, a newspaper clipping, and income tax forms.	SMS FINANCE
10-014	S&K Ltd. - ca. 1953-1966. File contains photographs, newspaper clippings, and a letter concerning a scholarship.	SMS PLYWOOD

BOX OS1

File	Title and Description	Series
OS1-001	Oversize photographs. - ca. 1926-1987. File contains 122 photographs : b&w. Contains three folders of various copied photographs, predominantly on tabloid sized paper.	SMS PHOTOS
OS1-002	Early Days Album - 1920s-1950s. - ca. 1920-1950. File contains 38 photographs : b&w ; digitized. This file has been separated to OS1 due to size.	SMS PHOTOS



OS1-003	Federal truck. - ca. 1948. File contains 1 oversized mounted print.	SMS ARTIFACTS
OS1-004	[S.M. Simpson Ltd. exhibition display]. - ca. 1952. File contains 1 oversized mounted print.	SMS ARTIFACTS
OS1-005	[Framed photographs]. - ca. 1940-1979. File contains 8 photographs.	SMS ARTIFACTS

BOX OS2

File	Title and Description	Series
OS2-001	Oversize aerials. - ca. 1948-1958. File contains oversize aerials, presumed by Aero Surveys Ltd., commissioned by S. M. Simpson Ltd. ; digitized.	SMS PHOTOS

BOX OS3

File	Title and Description	Series
OS3-001	Document Register. - 1939-1964. File contains document register with explanation of record keeping system.	SMS ADMIN

BOX OS4

File	Title and Description	Series
OS4-001	Proposed Okanagan Working Circle 1938-1939 buy G.F. McBride and G.R. Nixon. Incl. aerial photos and drainage maps. - 1938-1939. File contains bound volume. Album depicting geography and conditions.	SMS OPS
OS4-002	S. M. Simpson Limited Forest Division Okanagan (West) Forest Management Licence (No. 9) Working Plan no. 2 Okanagan (West) Forest Management License - general description of area by A. Moss, B.Sc., B.C.R.F. -- 1953. File contains bound volume. Working plan for forest management.	SMS OPS

BOX OS5

File	Title and Description	Series
OS5-001	Certificates of Indefeasible Title. --1947-1973. File contains Bound volume of land titles documenting changes in ownership.	SMS LEGAL
OS5-002	Wages Earned Ledger. -- 1944-1957. File contains earnings, remittances to WCB. RESTRICTED: REQUIRES RESEARCH AGREEMENT	SMS FINANCE

BOX OS6

Contains **S. M. Simpson Ltd. Series 11: Artifacts**. See item list.



BOX OS9

File	Title and Description	Series
OS9-001	S.M.S. Ltd. 1906 Ledger - 1906. File contains bound volume.	SMS FINANCE

BOX OS10

File	Title and Description	Series
OS10-001	I.W.A. Canada Compiled Bulletins. - 1958. File contains bound volume.	SMS LABOUR
OS10-002	I.W.A. Canada Compiled Bulletins. - 1959. File contains bound volume.	SMS LABOUR
OS10-003	I.L.W.A. Bulletins to 1999. - 1931-2002. File contains bound volume.	SMS LABOUR

BOX OS11

Contains **S. M. Simpson Ltd. Series 11: Artifacts**. See item list.

BOX OS12

File	Title and Description	Series
OS12-001	S.M.S. Ltd. Water Supply Map -- ca. [1940-1982]. File contains 1 map.	SMS OPS
OS12-002	Crown Zellerbach Canada Workflow Diagrams – ca. [1940-1982]. File contains 2 diagrams.	SMS OPS

BOX OS13

Contains **S. M. Simpson Ltd. Series 11: Artifacts**. See item list.

BOX OS14

Contains **S. M. Simpson Ltd. Series 11: Artifacts**. See item list.

BOX OS15

Contains **S. M. Simpson Ltd. Series 11: Artifacts**. See item list.

OS FOLDER 1

File	Title and Description	Series
OSF1-001	Logging and sawmilling regulations. - [195-?]. File contains poster with logging and sawmill regulations pertaining to the prevention of forest fires.	SMS OPS
OSF1-002	[Line drawing of Kelowna Sawmill Co Ltd.]. - [195-?]. File contains a photograph of the drawing by M.C. Weight.	SMS ARTIFACTS



OSF1-003	[Group photograph]. - 1954. File contains a group photograph with the caption 'To Horace Simpson with best wishes from S.M.S. Ltd. Mill Crew Christmas 1954.'	SMS ARTIFACTS
OSF1-004	[Collage]. - [197-?]. File contains a collage of photographs.	SMS PHOTOGRAPHS
OSF1-005	Travelling representatives. - ca. 1910. File contains a collage of portraits of representatives of Western Canada's lumber industry.	SMS PHOTOGRAPHS
OSF1-006	Travelling representatives. - ca. 1910. File contains a collage of portraits of representatives of Western Canada's lumber industry.	SMS ARTIFACTS
OSF1-007	Sixth annual safety dinner. - 1964. File contains a collage of photographs from the S.M.S. Safety Club.	SMS PHOTOGRAPHS
OSF1-008	Eighth annual safety dinner. - 1966. File contains a collage of photographs from the S.M.S. Safety Club - January 15, 1966.	SMS PHOTOGRAPHS
OSF1-009	Ninth annual safety dinner. - 1967. File contains a collage of photographs from the S.M.S. Safety Club - January 14, 1967.	SMS PHOTOGRAPHS
OSF1-010	The Stanley M. Simpson Knox Mountain Trust. - 1967. File contains informational poster about the Trust.	SJS PHOTOGRAPHS
OSF1-011	[Freedom of the City of Kelowna]. - 1957. File contains certificate admitting S.M. Simpson into the Freedom of the City of Kelowna on April 15, 1957.	SJS PHOTOGRAPHS



Item list

ARTIFACTS

Control no. and Title	Location	Extent
A-1 Gavel set.	OS Box 6	1 object
A-2 Thermometer.	OS Box 11	1 object
A-3 Quittin' Time Whistle.	OS Box 13*	1 object
A-4 Saw clock.	OS Box 14*	1 object
A-5 Pencils.	OS Box 15	4 objects
A-6 S.M. Simpson zippered folder.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-7 S.M. Simpson Ltd. felt baseball crest.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-8 KSM felt baseball crest.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-9 Miniature wooden fruit crate.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-10 Miniature wooden fruit crate.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-11 Wooden ruler.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-12 Crown Zellerbach tape measure.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-13 Plywood sample.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-14 Plywood sample and key.	OS Box 15	2 objects
A-15 Framed pencil.	OS Box 15	1 object
A-16 Logging saw.	COM 015	1 object
A-17 Shovel.	COM 015	1 object
A-18 Vernon fruit union crate.	COM 015*	1 object
A-19 B.C. Orchards Co-operative Association fruit crate.	COM 015	1 object
A-20 Veneer fruit baskets.	COM 015*	2 objects



A-21 Tin-top fruit baskets.	COM 015*	5 objects
A-22 Framed advertisements.	COM 015	1 object
A-23 Framed aerial photo of downtown Kelowna.	COM 015	1 object
A-24 Framed photo of S.M. Simpson.	COM 015	1 object
A-25 Framed drawing of sawmill.	COM 015	1 object
A-26 Framed aerial photo of sawmill.	COM 015	1 object
A-27 Framed oversized photo of sawmill.	COM 015	1 object
A-28 Framed panorama of sawmill.	COM 015*	1 object
A-29 Framed panorama of sawmill.	COM 015*	1 object
A-30 Framed aerial photo of sawmill.	COM 015*	1 object
A-31 Framed photographs - 'Renaissance of a Tree.'	COM 015	1 object
A-32 Framed certificate of British registry.	COM 015	1 object

*Currently displayed in Corbishley Family Reading Room

SOUND RECORDINGS

Title and Control no.	Location	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 02/AC0001 [Mill].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0002 [Covenant].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0003 [Mill].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0004 Peter Simpson wife Fran - Oct 3 '99.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0005 Play over Bill Knowles @ Museum.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0006 Len Campbell + Art Marty 10 Oct 00 - equipment for S&K.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0007 Sharron + Gordon Jennens Apr 29/00 – talked abt 1950/2 – Aerial photo of Kelowna.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette



OSC ARC 02/AC0008 Don Sandberg + Jack Leier 29 Jan 2000	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0009 Feb 20/01 Mary Olinger.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0010 Bob Bain 28 Aug, 1999.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0011 Bill Knowles Oct 27/99.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0012 Ray Ottenbreit Sept 8/99.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0013 YOGA.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0014 April 27, 2000 Lunch Ex Sup. (Evert Does: storyteller).	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0015 Eveline Radomski Kamloops May 5, 2000.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0016 Bill Greenwood 29 Oct 99.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0017 Old SMS Employees - Lunch - Mar 30/00 / Burt Janzen (?).	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0018 [Mill].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0019 [Mill].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0020 [Mill].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0021 [Mill].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 microcassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0022 [Benvolin] Church 1986 Sept.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0023 [Judo Oats] 50 th / Traffic Oaths.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0024 March Talk at Historical Society.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0025 Reprint OK Historical Talk Mar 16/92.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 02/AC0026 [Radio recording and discussions].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette



OSC ARC 02/AC0027 Mike Roberts and 2 others.	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
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OSC ARC 02/AC0028 [Recording of speech].	Cassette Box 17	SJS RESEARCH	1 audio cassette
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MOVING PICTURES

Title and Control no.	Location	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 02/MP0001 MILL VIDEO x EVERT DOES 12/9/91.	VHS Box 1	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette
OSC ARC 02/MP0002 Pioneers and Places: Epidemics of the Okanagan with Bill Knowles.	VHS Box 1	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette
OSC ARC 02/MP0003 Mike Roberts Plugging Dads book.	VHS Box 2	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette
OSC ARC 02/MP0004 Quartette Mike Roberts 89.	VHS Box 2	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette
OSC ARC 02/MP0005 The Remodelling Game.	VHS Box 2	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette
OSC ARC 02/MP0006 Bill With Mike Roberts.	VHS Box 2	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette
OSC ARC 02/MP0007 Mike Roberts with Mom + Dad.	VHS Box 2	SMS RETRO	1 VHS cassette

MAPS

Maps are pending separation and cataloguing.



Catalogue record

Title: Simpson Family fonds

Author/Creator: Simpson, S. M. (Stanley Merriam)

Other

Contributors/Collections: Simpson, Sharron J., 1938-

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Location Has: Box 1-10, OS Box 1-12

Subject(s): Simpson, S. M. (Stanley Merriam)
Simpson, H. B., 1917-1994
Simpson, Sharron J., 1938-

Description: 3m of textual records and other materials
30 artifacts

Terms governing use: Some subseries are restricted to patrons who have signed a research agreement.

Summary: The fonds consists of two separate streams of documentation. The first consists of documents, photographs, and artifacts pertaining to the operations of a succession of sawmills and wood manufacturing plants founded by Stanley Merriam Simpson and assumed by his son, Horace B. Simpson in the Okanagan area. The second stream consists of the materials generated by Sharron J. Simpson. Sharron J. Simpson's records within this aggregation are primarily in relation to legal proceedings against the City of Kelowna in pursuit of the maintenance of the Simpson Covenant. In the 2000s, the City sought to dissolve the Covenant; Sharron J. Simpson founded the Save the Heritage Simpson Covenant Society to challenge this initiative. In total fonds consists of approximately 2,600 photographs in various forms, including some duplicates. Textual record provides documentation of legal proceedings, finances, operations, safety initiatives, administration, civic engagement, publicity, and labour relations relating to mill business, general family research, and writing samples. Artifacts include exemplars of production and souvenir materials.



Indexes and finding aids: Online inventory available.
File and item list available.

Notes: Title based on the content of the fonds and on the information supplied by the donor/creator.



Document control

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20150831		Use
20200114	A	File and item lists. (PH)
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20200218	0	Use. (PH)
20201208	1	Updated with information from Donor. For Use. (PH)
20220413	2	Arrangement checked; artifact list derived. Needs final formatting. (PH)
20220420	2A	Updated formatting. (LC)
20230106	3	Use. (PH)
20230621	3A	Update location of artifacts. (LC)
20231219	4	Addition of accrual. (LC)

