The R. W. Scott Papers
relating to and including the records of
the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48
and the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo

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Introduction -

The R. W. Scott Papers described in this inventory relate to and include the records of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 and the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and the records of Scott's participation in these organizations. The Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 is a chartered member club of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, a fraternal order of lumbermen. The papers cover the years 1925 to 1990 and total 98 cm. of material in four Hollinger boxes.

The papers were donated by R. W. "Dick" Scott and arrived at the repository in two accessions, the first and largest on October 11, 1989, and the second on October 22, 1990. The papers arrived in cardboard boxes of various sizes and in a leather carrying case. Some papers (including some photographs) were in file folders and envelopes, while others (including the Minutes of the meetings of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 from 1978 to 1989 and the bulk of the photographs and journals) were loose. The papers were placed in four Hollinger boxes by the archivist, who maintained the order of the files and envelopes as they were found in the original cardboard boxes.

Scott intends to make a further deposit in 1991 of papers he has collected concerning early independent owners and operators in the forest products industry in British Columbia. Scott has also arranged for the Secretary of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48, through the auspices of the British Columbia Forestry Association, to make further deposits of the Minutes of the directors' meetings and the annual general meetings of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48, of the newletter of the Club, and of the journal of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Biographical Note - R. W. "Dick" Scott

R. W. "Dick" Scott was born October 5, 1916, in Portage La Prairie, He moved to the Vancouver area in 1927 and started work in sawmills at the age of 17, progressing from piling lumber to working as superintendent. From there, he went into sales with P. H. Barnett and Company Ltd., later becoming partner, General Manager, and President of that company. Scott founded two other companies, Barnett-American Lumber Sales Ltd. and Barnett Timber Products Ltd. and in the early 1960s merged these with P. H. Barnett and Company to form Barnett Lumber Industries Ltd. This Vancouver firm was involved in logging, manufacturing, wholesaling, and world export, having representatives in the United States, England, South Africa, and Australia. Scott sold his interest in Barnett Lumber Industries in 1969 and founded R. W. Scott Industries Ltd., Pac-Deck Sales Ltd., and Scott Forest Products Ltd. He also entered into active partnership in Arthur Cedar Products Co. These companies, with their plant and head office in Maple Ridge, B.C., specialized in the manufacture and distribution of industrial and exotic British Columbia woods. Scott sold his interests in these firms in the mid-1980s.

Scott was a Director of the Canadian Forestry Association of B.C. and of the British Columbia Wholesalers' Association in the 1950s, the vice-chairman of the forest products division of the Community Chest in 1958, a member of the provincial committee (B.C.) for National Forest Products Week in 1961, and a member of the Executive Committee of the National American Wholesale Lumber Association in the early 1960s.

Scott was initiated into the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48 at the time of its reactivation, June 21, 1951, and was its President from 1955 to 1956 as well as acting as Chairman of its Wood Promotion Committee in 1958. He was elected Director on the Supreme 9 (Board of Directors for the International Concatenated Order of the Hoo-Hoo) in 1958, and Snark of the Universe (President of the International Order) in 1959. As Snark of the Universe, he initiated an international wood promotion campaign and was the originator of National Forest Products Week in 1960, a project supported by the lumber industry in the United States and Canada and recognized by formal declaration by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada. He was instrumental in establishing Hoo-Hoo Clubs in Victoria, Port Alberni, Kamloops, Prince George, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, and Louisville, Kentucky and later introduced the Hoo-Hoo organization to Australia. He also contributed a variety of articles concerning wood promotion and Hoo-Hoo activities to the international journal of the Hoo-Hoos, the Hoo-Hoo Log and Tally.

In 1963, Scott served as co-chairman of the International Convention Committee of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48.

In 1984, Scott was honoured with lifetime membership in the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

In January, 1989, Scott was asked to "compile an archives" of the Vancouver club and contributed articles on the history of the local club to its publication, Hoo Knows, in 1989.

Administrative History - The International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo

The International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, also known as the International Order of Hoo-Hoo and as the Fraternal Order of Lumbermen, was founded on January 21, 1892, in Gurdon, Arkansas. The Order claims to be the oldest, continuous industrial fraternal order in the world and is devoted to the interests of the lumber industry and to promoting the use of forest products. The Order established and coordinated the first National Forest Products Week in 1960, an annual event sanctioned by U.S. Presidential decree.

The Order was incorporated in the state of Minnesota and established its international office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1971, the international office was moved to Norwood, Massachusetts and in 1982 was moved to Gurdon, Arkansas.

The Order is a federation of members-at-large and Hoo-Hoo clubs located throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and the Philippines.

The Order publishes a quarterly journal, Log and Tally, which is distributed to members.

Administrative History - The Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No. 48

The Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No. 48 became a chartered member of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo on July 10, 1925. An earlier Vancouver lodge of the Hoo-Hoo Order was established on April 6, 1906 but was disbanded and reestablished as the British Colubia branch of the Order of Hoo-Hoo on August 10, 1906. The British Columbia branch was still active in 1910. No records are known to exist for these two earlier organizations.

The Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 was established to bring about closer cooperation throughout the forest industry and was active from 1925 to 1929. It was reactivated under the original charter on June 21, 1951, and is still active (1990). The Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 was registered under the Societies Act (B.C.) in 1954 as the Polio Rehabilitation Society, its original Constitution being ratified at that time. The name of the Polio Rehabilitation Society was changed to the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 at a special annual meeting on February 18, 1982. It is not known whether this new name has been registered under the Societies Act.

Membership in the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48 is by election and restricted to lumbermen, foresters, officers and staff of forestry, lumber and forest product associations, publishers and representatives of the lumber and forest products trade press, representatives of the transportation industry and representatives of the sawmill and logging equipment industry.

The Club has provided community service through the formation of the Polio Rehabilitation Society and its donations of television sets to hospitals in the Greater Vancouver area, by provision of wood reference books to Manual Training classes in Greater Vancouver schools, by the construction of campsite facilities at the Evans Lake Forestry Centre, formerly known as the Evans Lake Junior Forest Wardens Camp (owned by the British Columbia Forestry Association), by the establishment of scholarships and travel and exchange programs, and by donations to a variety of charitable causes.

The Club has also been active in promoting the interests of the forest products industry through its past participation in National Forest Products Week, the Festival of Forestry and its loggers' breakfast, and in a variety of wood promotion programs. The Club aims to provide closer cooperation among lumbermen and sponsors a variety of social activities. The Club hosted the 1963 and 1975 conventions in Vancouver of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

The Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48 publishes a quarterly newsletter, Hoo Knows, which is distributed to its members.

Selected bibliography:

- "Order of Hoo-Hoos Was Organized." The Daily Province (Vancouver), April 7, 1906, 9.
- "Hoo-Hoo Held First Concatenation." The Daily Province (Vancouver), August 11, 1906, 14.
- "Hoo-Hoos Adjourn Concatenation." Daily Colonist (Victoria), May 7, 1910, 5.

Scope and Contents -

The R. W. Scott Papers span the years 1925-1990. The papers are divided into two sub-groups, those used in Scott's capacity as historian/archivist of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 and those created in his role as an executive in the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo (1958-1960). In his capacity as historian/archivist of the Vancouver Club, Scott collected papers and arranged them in a file system, creating chronological files by year or groups of years and files pertaining to special projects and subjects. Scott collected records from various members of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 and combined them with his own papers. Material in the files relating to Scott's executive activities in the International Order was assembled and arranged by Scott after the time of their active, administrative use. Most file folders and envelopes have been labelled by Scott and a number has been placed on each by the archivist.

The Charter of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No. 48 is included in the body of material. The material relates to the general activities and special projects of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 (1925-1990) and to the activities of R.W. Scott in his role as director and president of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo from 1958 to 1960. There is additional material relating to the history of the International Order. There is a scrapbook with photographs of material relating to his term as President of the International Order. Loose photographs and photographs in various files, both publicity photoprints and snapshots, reflect Vancouver Club activities from 1925 to 1988, the bulk of the photographs being from There is also a manuscript produced by Scott on the history of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club #48. Minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and of the annual general meetings of the Vancouver Club exist from 1957 to 1989 but are incomplete. The journal of the International Order (1959-1990, incomplete), the newsletter of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club (1989-1990, incomplete), and other publications on the forest products industry are included in the body of material. There are multiple copies of some publications.

The forms of documents in files include correspondence (letters and telegrams), financial records (ledger sheets, financial statements, bills, checks and receipts), forms, minutes, membership lists, printed material (notices, pamphlets, press releases, circulars, flyers, programs, and photocopies and clippings of journal and newspaper articles), photographic materials (positive prints and negative transparencies), literary productions (research notes, manuscripts, reports and speeches), blueprints, memos, and miscellaneous memorabilia items. These records include duplicates and multiple copies of printed material, minutes, membership lists, and reports. Research notes made by Scott concerning the history of the Club and the International Order can be found on, in and attached to file folders.

These records are arranged in sub-groups. The sub-group corresponding to Scott's activity as historian/archivist of the Vancouver Club is arranged in series and sub-series by record form (e.g., minutes), by arrangement of material (e.g., chronological files) and by subject and special project name. The series and sub-series reflect the original arrangement and use by Scott as historian/archivist. The sub-group relating to Scott's activities as executive of the International Order is arranged in series and sub-series corresponding to his executive functions. Within the series and sub-series, the files are arranged in the original order established by Scott.

Early chronological files relating to the Vancouver Club (1951 to 1958) contain fewer records and have more gaps than files from 1959 to 1985. The only records of the Club that exist for the period 1925 to 1929 are the original Charter, one photoprint, and several photocopies of journal articles. The only records of the Club for the years 1986 to 1990 in this body of material are Minutes of meetings, printed membership lists and newsletters, and some photographs.

No other records of the activities of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 are known to exist except for those that are still active. Active records are kept by the Secretary of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 in the offices of the British Columbia Forestry Association, Vancouver. Most of the known-remaining papers relating to Scott's activities as executive in the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo are included in this body of material. Some records of his executive activity are at the Hoo-Hoo Museum in Gurdon, Arkansas. Included in this body of material is a scrapbook relating to Scott's role as international President. The scrapbook contains a collection of reproduced material photographed from a scrapbook assembled by Scott and his family. Scott has kept the original scrapbook, which contains more extensive material than what is in the reproduced scrapbook in this body of material.

The subgroups, series, ands subseries description is followed by a container list (Appendix B).

DESCRIPTION

[Note: Upper case Roman numerals indicate sub-groups. Arabic numerals indicate series. Lower case Roman numerals indicate sub-series.]

The R. W. Scott Papers were arranged into sub-groups by the archivist. The series represent the groupings of files by Scott, unless otherwise noted. The titles of series and sub-series are based on the content, physical form, and arrangement of material.

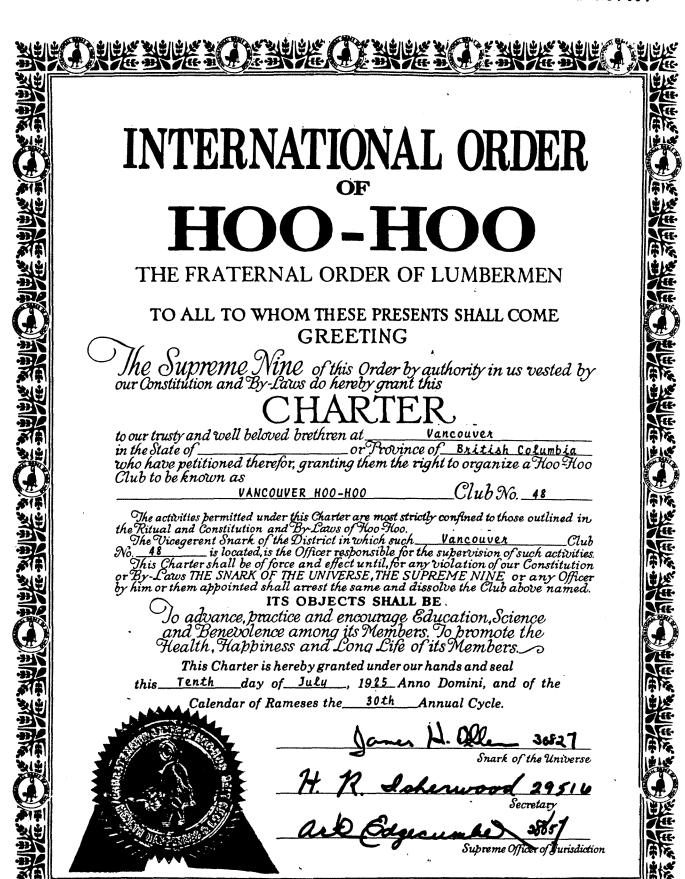
The sub-groups are:

- I. Activities as Historian/Archivist of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48
- II. Activities as Executive in the International Concatenated Order of
- I. Activities as Historian/Archivist of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 The records were collected, arranged and used by Scott in his official role as Club historian/archivist.
 - Charter. 1925. .5 cm.
 Series consists of one item, the Charter of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 issued by the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo (see Appendix A).
 - 2. Chronological Files. 1925-1985. 22 cm. Series consists of 24 files containing records of the activities of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48. Files are comprised of correspondence, minutes, financial records, membership lists, notices, forms, pamphlets, press releases, flyers, programs, photocopies and clippings of journal and newspaper articles, photographic material (photoprints and negative transparencies), research notes, reports, speeches, blueprints, memos, and miscellaneous memorabilia items.
 - 3. Minutes. 1978-1989. 3 cm.
 Series consists of minutes of meetings of the Directors and of annual general meetings of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48, arranged in chronological order.
 - 4. Special Projects. 1961-1985. 11.5 cm. Series consists of records of special projects of the Club. Sub-series have been identified according to the name of the project.
 - i. National Forest Products Week. 1961. 1.5 cm. Sub-series consists of one file containing records of the participation of the Club in the events of National Forest Products Week. The file is comprised of correspondence, minutes, directives, reports, information bulletins, and press releases. This file was originally grouped by Scott with the 1960 National Forest Products Week files relating to the international organization of the event.

- ii. International Hoo-Hoo Convention (Vancouver). 1975. 9 cm.
 Sub-series consists of six files containing records of
 the organization of the International Hoo-Hoo Convention held
 in Vancouver. Files are comprised of correspondence,
 financial reports and statements, programs and kits, fundraising lists, registration ledgers, photocopies of checks,
 lists of convention officials and volunteers, and memorabilia.
 Files are arranged in no discernible order.
- iii. Evans Lake Junior Forest Wardens Camp. 1959-1985. 1 cm. Sub-series consists of one file containing records of the participation of the Vancouver Club in the construction and upkeep of the Evans Lake forestry camp. This file is comprised of photographs, minutes, pamphlets, and reports.
- 5. International Hoo-Hoo History. 1951-1970. 3 cm.
 Series consists of four files containing records of the general activities of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo (including its international conventions), of forest industry promotional efforts of the Order, and of the organization and responsibility of individual Hoo-Hoo clubs. The files are comprised of minutes, programs, reports, speeches, articles, directives, and pamphlets. Files are arranged in no discernible order.
- 6. Photographs. 1950s-1980s. 6.5 cm. Series consists of photographs of general activities of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 and its members. Sub-series have been identified according to the purpose for which the photographs were taken.
 - i. Publicity photoprints. 1950s-1960s. 2 cm. Sub-series consists of 73 8"x10" and 5"x7" black and white photoprints taken by professional photographers. Most are identified and labelled on the reverse. Photoprints are arranged in no discernible order.
 - ii. Snapshots. 1950s-1980s. 4.5 cm. Sub-series consists of 155 black and white and colour photoprints of varying sizes taken by participants in Club activities. Most are unidentified and unlabelled. Photoprints are arranged in no discernible order.
- 7. Reference material. 1959-1990. 32 cm. Series consists of copies of Log and Tally, the journal of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, copies of three lumber industry trade journals, and an envelope of pamphlets relating to aspects of the forest products industry.
- 8. Miscellaneous material. 1987-1990. 2 cm. Series consists of one manuscript written by Scott on the history of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48 (1989) and a number of publications of the Vancouver Club (1987-1990).

- II. Activities as Executive in the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

 The records were collected and arranged by Scott to document his executive activities as Director and President of the International Order.
 - Director of the Supreme Nine Papers. 1958-1960. 1 cm.
 Series consists of one file containing records of Scott's
 activities as a Director on the Supreme Nine (Board of Directors
 of the International Order), and, in particular, as representing
 Canadian clubs on that board. Series is comprised of correspondence,
 minutes, reports, and newsletters.
 - Presidential Papers. 1959-1960. 17 cm.
 Series consists of records of Scott's activities as
 President of the Order. Sub-series correspond to his roles as "Snark of the Universe" and founder of National Forest Products Week.
 - i. "Snark of the Universe." 1959-1960. 10.5 cm. Sub-series consists of one file and one scrapbook containing records of his executive activities within the International Order. The file is comprised of correspondence, speeches, directives, and instructions. The scrapbook is comprised of photographically reproduced correspondence, photographs, reports, articles, certificates, and miscellaneous memorabilia.
 - ii. Founder of National Forest Products Week. 1960. 6.5 cm.
 Sub-series consists of two files containing records of
 Scott's activities as President of the International Order
 in organizing the first National Forest Products Week. The
 files are comprised of correspondence, reports, speeches,
 information sheets, promotional articles, and press releases.
 Files are arranged in no discernible order.



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Appendix B.

CONTAINER LIST

The archivist has applied numbers in pencil on all file folders and envelopes. Loose material has been assigned a group number in this Container List indicating where it is physically located in each box. For example, loose material between file #21 and envelope #23 has been given the number 22.

File names are based on Scott's notations on file folders and envelopes or when no notations exist, on the content of the material. Dates in parentheses are inclusive dates of records.

- I. Activities as historian/archivist of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club No.48.
 - 1. Charter (1925) Box 4.
 - 2. Chronological Files Vancouver Hoo-Hoo 1951 and prior (1925-1951) - Box 1, Folder 1. 1951 through 1956 (1951-1956) - Box 1, Folder 2. Vancouver Club Meetings 1957 (1957) - Box 1, Folder 3. 1958 (1958) - Box 1, Folder 4. 1959/60 (1959-1960) - Box 1, Folder 5. 1961/62 (1961-1962) - Box 1, Folder 6. 1964 (1963-1964) - Box 1, Folder 7. 1966 (1965-1966) - Box 1, Folder 8. 1969 (1967-1969) - Box 1, Folder 9. 1970 (1970) - Box 1, Folder 10. 1971 (1971) - Box 1, Folder 11. 1971 (1971) - Box 1, Folder 12. 1972 (1972) - Box 1, Folder 13. 1973 (1973) - Box 1, Folder 14. 1974 (1974) - Box 1, Folder 15. 1975 (1975) - Box 1, Folder 16. Hoo-Hoo 1975-76-77 (1975-1977) - Box 1, Folder 17. 1978 (1978) - Box 1, Folder 18. 1979 (1979) - Box 1, Folder 19. 1980 (1980) - Box 1, Folder 20. 1981 (1981) - Box 1, Folder 21. 1982 (1982) - Box 1, Folder 22. 1983/84 (1983-1984) - Box 1, Folder 23. 1985 (1985) - Box 1, Folder 24.
 - 3. Minutes

Minutes of meetings of Directors and annual general meetings (1978-1989) - Box 1, Group 25.

- 4. Special Projects
 - i. National Forest Products Week (1961) Box 2, Folder 8.
 - ii. International Hoo-Hoo Convention, Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Convention Fund-raising Drive (1975) - Box 1, Folder 29. Hoo-Hoo Convention 1975 (1975) - Box 1, Folder 30. Correspondence re: 1975 Convention (1975) - Box 1, Folder 31. Hoo-Hoo Convention, 1975 Expenses (1975) - Box 1, Folder 32. Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Convention 1975 (1975) - Box 1, Folder 33. Vancouver Convention 1975 - Registration (1975) - Box 1, Folder 34.
 - iii. Evans Lake Junior Forest Wardens Camp (1959-1988) Box 1, Folder 27.
- 5. International Hoo-Hoo History
 Hoo-Hoo International Convention 1990 (1990) Box 2, Folder 1.
 Hoo-Hoo International (1970-1990) Box 2, Folder 2.
 Industry Promotion Efforts Spurred on by International Hoo-Hoo
 (1951-1970) Box 2, Folder 3.
 Organization and Responsibility of Individual Hoo-Hoo Clubs (19511970) Box 2, Folder 4.
- 6. Photographs
 - i. Publicity Photoprints (1950s-1960s) Box 4.
 - ii. Snapshots (1950s-1980s) Box 4.
- 7. Reference (1959-1990) Box 3.
- 8. Miscellaneous

Publications of the Vancouver Hoo-Hoo Club (1987-1990) - Box 1, Group 26.

Writings of the Vancouver Club (1989) - Box 1, Folder 28.

- II. Activities as Executive in the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.
 - Director of the Supreme Nine Papers
 Correspondence with Canadian Clubs (1958-1960) Box 2, Folder 9.
 R. W. Scott Year as Supreme 9 Director for Canada, Sept. 58
 through Sept. 59 (1958-1959) Box 2, Folder 10.
 - 2. Presidential Papers
 - i. Snark of the Universe Correspondence, Speeches, Directives, Instructions, etc. from the Desk of R. W. Scott, Snark of the Universe 1959-1960 (1959-1960) -Box 2, Folder 5. Scrapbook (1959-1960) - Box 4.
 - ii. Founder of National Forest Products Week Organization of the First NFPW (1960) - Box 2, Folder 6. National Forest Product Week, Oct. 16-22, 1960 (1960) -Box 2, Folder 7.

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CONTAINER LIST

- Box 3 Printed Material
- 3-1 Business ideas of Hoo-Hoo, 1949.
- 3-(2-9) Rules for the Grading and Dressing of Lumber, 1922-70 (38)
 These publishers of the rules included the West Coast
 Lumberman's Association; British Columbia Lumber
 Manufacturers Assoc.; B.C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers
 Ltd., Red Cedar Shingle Bureau, Western Lumber
 Manufacturers Assoc., and Western Wood Products Association.
 The rules include a Standard Price List compiled by the
 Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Nelson, B.C.,
 1922, and Discount cards, 1924 and 1925.
- 3-10 Lumber Grading Practice, 1936, 117 p.
- 3-(11-12) Notes

Typescript of notes by W.R. Scott on Retail Lumber in the Lower Mainland and lists of forestry manufacturing units, loggers, log brokers, lumber wholesalers, lumber exports, lumber retailers, tow boat companies, and personalities in the Lower Mainland of B.C.

3-13 Photographs

Two photoprints relating to a nation-wide program to promote the greater use of "Modern-Timber" bridges, ca. 1950's.