

Walter Sheppe  
An inventory of his fonds  
in  
the Library of the University of British Columbia  
Special Collections and University Archives Division

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## Introduction

The fonds of Walter Sheppe cover the years 1959 to 1965. The fonds consists of 25cm of textual records and 145 photographs. The records were donated to University of British Columbia Library, Special Collections and University Archives Division in 1991 by Walter Sheppe.

### Biographical Note

Sir Alexander Mackenzie made his expedition across North America in 1793. His journal of that trip was published in 1801. After spending two months retracing the Mackenzie route, Walter Sheppe a University Lecturer, published an annotated version of Mackenzie's journal in 1962.

### Scope and Content Note

Walter Sheppe fonds consists of subject files, correspondence, photographs, reviews and research notes of Walter Sheppe relating to his book on "First Man West: Alexander Mackenzie's account of his expedition across North America to the Pacific in 1793.

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## **WALTER SHEPPE FONDS**

### **MANUSCRIPTS**

- 1-1 Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Journal of his voyage in the Pacific Coast of Canada in 1793, edited by Walter Sheppe (typescript).

### **SUBJECT FILES**

- 1-2 Summer, 1959  
Walter Sheppe's summer trip covering the route of Sir Alexander Mackenzie from Macleod lake B.C. to Peace river, Alberta. The file includes notes and travel brochures.
- 1-3 Literature on Mackenzie  
This file lists other publications on Mackenzie and notes by Walter Sheppe.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1-4 This file contains correspondence relating to Sheppe's publication of the annotated version of Mackenzie's journal.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

- BC 19944-1 to BC 1944-145  
Photographs of his Peace river trip, June-July, 1959 and of Mackenzie's route 1960.

### **REVIEWS**

- 1-5 Book reviews of his publication, 1962-1964

### **MISCELLANY**

- 1-6 Miscellanea.