

An inventory to the

Norman Colbeck fonds

at the University of British Columbia
Rare Books and Special Collections

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Colbeck, R. Norman (Reginald Norman), 1903-1988.

Norman Colbeck fonds. – [18--]-1988

5.55 m textual records and other material.

Biographical Sketch:

Norman Colbeck was born in London, England. On leaving school he worked for three years as a clerk with the Orient Steam Navigation Company in London. In 1923, after a brief period of self-education, chiefly at the British Museum, he was hired to manage the Rare Book Room of Foyle's bookshop in Charring Cross Road. In 1927 he launched his own bookshop, later relocating his home and business to Bournemouth. Colbeck moved to Vancouver in 1967 when the University of British Columbia Library acquired his collection of books and manuscripts. He catalogued that collection, an activity which culminated in the publication of *A bookman's catalogue: the Norman Colbeck collection of nineteenth-century and Edwardian poetry and belles-lettres in the Special Collections of the University of British Columbia* in 1987. Colbeck became a Canadian citizen in 1976 and in 1987 UBC awarded him the degree of Doctor of Letters (honoris causae) in recognition of his contribution to education and scholarship.

Scope and Content:

The fonds contains correspondence, notebooks, and other literary manuscripts of many of the authors represented in the Colbeck Book Collection. The fonds also contains records generated by Colbeck, through his activities as a book dealer and collector, and in the process of cataloguing his collection for UBC. Finally, the fonds contains records created by the Librarian in charge of the Colbeck collection, generated in the process of cataloguing and maintaining that collection. The fonds is arranged in three series based on units that have been amalgamated into the current collection: Manuscript collection ([18--]-1914); Book and manuscript collecting records ([19--]-1988); and Colbeck Book Collection and Colbeck Librarian records (1968-1988).

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

Finding aids: Series descriptions are available.

SERIES/SUB-SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Manuscript Collection

[18--]-1914.

3 m textual records.

Series consists of correspondence, notebooks, and other literary manuscripts of many of the authors represented in the Colbeck Book Collection. The series is arranged and described in two alphabetical sequences based on the University of British Columbia Rare Books and Special Collections Department's initial arrangement of Colbeck's manuscripts, which physically divided loose manuscripts from boxed and bound records. Title based on contents of series.

Note: Colbeck identified and described the loose manuscripts of the first alphabetical sequence in this series by writing on their file folders.

Book and manuscript collecting records

[19--]-1988.

1.95 m textual records.

Series consists of notebooks, transcripts of literary works, a card catalogue, manuscripts, correspondence, financial documents, prospectuses, newspaper clippings, certificates, and other documents made or received by Colbeck in the course of his many activities as a book dealer and book collector and in his work at the University of British Columbia Library. The series is arranged in three sub-series based on units that have been amalgamated into the current collection: Hand-written volumes of poetry and prose (1922-[193-?]); General files ([192-?]-1988); and *A bookman's catalogue: the Norman Colbeck collection of nineteenth-century and Edwardian poetry and belles-lettres in the Special Collections of the University of British Columbia: drafts* ([196-?]-[197-?]).

Title based on contents of series.

Hand-written volumes of poetry and prose

1922-[193-?].

45 cm textual records.

Sub-series consists of volumes of poetry and prose of nineteenth century authors compiled by Norman Colbeck and written by his hand. The sub-series also contains several notebooks kept by Norman Colbeck containing notes and information about authors, manuscripts, and his book-dealing activities.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

General files

[192-?]-1988.

45 cm textual records.

Sub-series consists of correspondence, notes, financial documents, speaking notes, reference queries, legal agreements, research files, newspaper clippings, prospectuses, certificates, and other records made or received by Norman Colbeck in the course of his activities as a book dealer and collector in England and later, in Canada, and his work cataloguing his book collection for the University of British Columbia Library.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

A bookman's catalogue: the Norman Colbeck collection of nineteenth-century and Edwardian poetry and belles-lettres in the Special Collections of the University of British Columbia: drafts

[196-?]-[197-?].

1.05 m textual records.

Sub-series consists of a hand-written card catalogue to Colbeck's book collection at the University of British Columbia. The sub-series also contains an early draft of Colbeck's published catalogue, hand-written and over two thousand pages in length, and a proof copy of the catalogue.

Title based on contents of series.

Colbeck Book Collection and Colbeck Librarian records

1968-1988.

60 cm textual records.

Series consists of correspondence, invoices, budgets, and other financial documents, written reference queries, order forms, planning notes, segments of edited drafts of *A bookman's catalogue* and the inventory to Colbeck's manuscript collection, transcriptions of items in the Colbeck manuscript collection, minutes of meetings, research files on authors represented in the Colbeck book and manuscript collections, and other records generated by various individuals in their capacity as librarian in charge of the Colbeck collections.

Title based on contents of series.

FILE LIST

BOX/FOLDER

Series: Manuscript collection

1	1	Ainslie, Douglas (I)
1	2	Ainslie, Douglas (II)
1	3	Allen, Daphne
1	4	Allingham, William and Helen
1	5	Alma Tadema, Lawrence
1	6	Anderson, I. Redwood
1	7	Arnold, Sir Edwin
1	8	Arnold, Matthew
1	9	Austin, Alfred
1	10	Bailey, John Cann
1	11	Barnes, William
1	12	Barrie, J.M.
1	13	Bell, Mackenzie
1	14	Belloc, Hillaire
1	15	Benson, Arthur Christopher
1	16	Birrell, Augustine
1	17	Blackwood, Algernon
1	18	Blunden, Edmund
1	19	Blunt, Wilfred Schwen
1	20	Bottomley, Gordon

1	21	Bourdillon, F.W.
1	22	Bradley, A.C.
1	23	Bridges, Robert
1	24	Browning, Robert
1	25	Burdett, Osbert
1	26	Campbell, J. Dykes
1	27	Campbell, Joseph
1	28	Carpenter, Edward (I)
1	29	Carpenter, Edward (II)
1	30	Carpenter, Edward (III)
1	31	Carpenter, Edward (IV)
1	32	Carpenter, Edward (V)
1	33	Carpenter, Edward (VI)
2	1	Carpenter, Edward (VII)
2	2	Carpenter, Edward (VIII)
2	3	Carpenter, Edward (IX)
2	4	Childe, Wilfred Rowland
2	5	Colbeck, Norman
2	6	Coleridge, Mary
2	7	Collius, Mortimer
2	8	Courthope, W.J.
2	9	Crane, Walter
2	10	Croker, T. Crofton

2	11	Cust, Nina
2	12	Darling, Lord Justice
2	13	Davidson, John
2	14	Davies, W.H.
2	15	De La Mere, Walter
2	16	De Morgan, William
2	17	De Tabley, Lord
2	18	Dobson, Austin
2	19	Doughty, Charles Montague
2	20	Douglas, Lord Alfred
2	21	Dowden, Edward
2	22	Drinkwater, John
2	23	Duclaux, Agnes Mary Frances
2	24	Edwards, Mathilda Bentham
2	25	Elton, Oliver
2	26	Farjeon, Eleanor
2	27	Field, Michael
2	28	Flint, F.S.
2	29	Freeman, John
2	30	Gale, Norman Rowland
2	31	Garnett, Richard
2	32	Gibbon, Monk
2	33	Gibson, Wilfred

2	34	Gosse, Edmund
2	35	Graham, Robert Bontine Cunninghame
2	36	Graves, Charles L.
2	37	Graves, Robert
2	38	Guthrie, James
2	39	Guthrie, Thomas Anstey
2	40	Harraden, Beatrice
2	41	Harrison, Frederic
2	42	Hayes, Alfred
2	43	Haynes, Edmund Sidney P.
2	44	Hazlitt, W. Carew
2	45	Hemans, Felicia D.
2	46	Henley, W.E. (I)
2	47	Henley, W.E. (II)
2	48	Hewlett, Maurice
2	49	Hinkson, Katherine Tynan
2	50	Hood, Thomas
2	51	Horne, Herbert Percy
2	52	Horne, Richard H.
2	53	Horne, Richard Henry
2	54	Hosken, J. Dryden
2	55	Housmen, Laurence
2	56	Howitt, Mary

2	57	Hunt, Violet
2	58	Ibbett, W.J. (I)
2	59	Ibbett, W.J. (II)
2	60	Ibbett, W.J. (III)
3	1	Ibbett, W.J. (IV)
3	2	Image, Selwyn
3	3	Jackson, Holbrook
3	4	Jerrold, Douglas
3	5	Kaye-Smith, Sheila
3	6	Kendon, Frank
3	7	Landor, Robert Eyres
3	8	Lang, Andrew
3	9	Le Gallienne, Richard
3	10	Leslie, Sir Shane
3	11	Locker-Lampson, Frederick
3	12	Lowry, H.D.
3	13	Lysaght, Sidney Royse
3	14	MacCarthy, Mary Ware Cornish
3	15	MacDonald, Greville
3	16	MacFie, Ronald Campbell
3	17	Mackail, John William
3	18	Mackereth, James A.
3	19	Magee, William Kirkpatrick (John Eglinton) (I)

3	20	Magee, William Kirkpatrick (John Eglinton) (II)
3	21	Mallock, W.H. (I)
3	22	Mallock, W.H. (II)
3	23	Mallock, W.H. (III)
3	24	Mallock, W.H. (IV)
3	25	Mallock, W.H. (V)
3	26	Martin, Eva
3	27	Martin, Theodore
3	28	Masefield, John
3	29	Massey, Gerald
3	30	Meredith, George
3	31	Meynell, Francis and Wilfrid
3	32	Miall, Bernard
4	1	Milligan, Alice J.
4	2	Milman, Henry Hart
4	3	Monkhouse, W. Cosmo
4	4	Milnes, Richard Monckton
4	5	Moore, George
4	6	Moore, T. Sturge
4	7	Morris, William
4	8	Moultrie, John and Gerard
4	9	Myers, F.W.H.
4	10	Nevinson, Henry

4	11	Newbolt, Henry
4	12	Nichols, Robert
4	13	Noyes, Alfred
4	14	O'Shaughnessy, Arthur W.E. (I)
4	15	O'Shaughnessy, Arthur W.E. (II)
4	16	O'Shaughnessy, Arthur W.E. (III)
4	17	O'Shaughnessy, Arthur W.E. (IV)
4	18	Payne, John (I)
4	19	Payne, John (II)
4	20	Payne, John (III)
4	21	Pollock, Walter Herries
4	22	Redesdale, Algernon B.
4	23	Rennell, James Rodd
4	24	Ritchie, Ann Thakeray
4	25	Rossetti Family (I)
4	26	Rossetti Family (II)
4	27	Rossetti Family (III)
4	28	Sackville, Margaret
4	29	Sackville-West, Vita; Sayle, Charles
4	30	Scott, Cyril
4	31	Scott, William Bell (I)
4	32	Scott, William Bell (II)
4	33	Scott, William Bell (III)

4	34	Scott, William Bell (IV)
4	35	Scott, William Bell (V)
4	36	Scott, William Bell (VI)
4	37	Scott, William Bell (VII)
4	38	Scott, William Bell (VIII)
4	39	Scott, William Bell (IX)
4	40	Scott, William Bell (X)
4	41	Scott, William Bell (XI)
4	42	Scott, William Bell (XII)
4	43	Scott, William Bell (XIII)
5	1	Scott, William Bell (XIV)
5	2	Scott, William Bell (XV)
5	3	Scott, William Bell (XVI)
5	4	Scott, William Bell (XVII)
5	5	Scott, William Bell (XVIII)
5	6	Scott, William Bell (XIX)
5	7	Scott, William Bell (XX)
5	8	Scott, William Bell (XXI)
5	9	Scott, William Bell (XXII)
5	10	Sharp, William
5	11	Shaw, G.B.
5	12	Smith, Logan Pearsall
5	13	Stephen, Leslie

5	14	Stevenson, Robert Louis
5	15	Storer, Edward
5	16	Street, G.S.
5	17	Stuart, Muriel
5	18	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (I)
5	19	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (II)
5	20	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (III)
5	21	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (IV)
5	22	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (V)
5	23	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (VI)
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6	17	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXVIII)
6	18	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXIX)
6	19	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXX)
6	20	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXXI)
6	21	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXXII)
6	22	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXXIII)
6	23	Sturt, George (“George Bourne”) (XXXIV)
6	24	Symons, Arthur
6	25	Talfourd, Sir T.N.
6	26	Tennyson, Alfred Lord
6	27	Thomas, Edward (I)
6	28	Thomas, Edward (II)
6	29	Thomas, Edward (III)
6	30	Thomas, Edward (IV)
6	31	Thomas, Edward (V)

6	32	Thomas, Edward (VI)
6	33	Thomas, Edward (VII)
6	34	Thomas, Edward (VIII)
6	35	Thomas, Edward (IX)
6	36	Thomas, Edward (X)
6	37	Thomas, Edward (XI)
6	38	Thomas, Edward (XII)
6	39	Thomas, Edward (XIII)
7	1	Thomas, Edward: Typescript of letters
7	2	Thomas, Edward: manuscript regarding letters
7	3	Thomas, Edward
7	4	Todhunter, John
7	5	Traill, Henry Duff
7	6	Trench, Herbert
7	7	Tupper, Martin F.
7	8	Warren, T. Herbert
7	9	Watson, William
7	10	Watts-Dunton, Theodore
7	11	Wedmore, Sir Frederick
7	12	Wise, Thomas James
7	13	Wolfe, Humbert
7	14	Woolner, Thomas
7	15	Wratislaw, Theodore

7	16	Wright, Thomas
7	17	Yeats, W.B.
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7	18	Benson, Arthur Christopher
7	19	Canton, William: notebook ca. 1920
7	20	Chapman, Frederic
8	1	Gibbon, Monk: introductory essay: Aphorisms
8	2	Gibbon, Monk: galley proofs
8	3	Gibbon, Monk: galley proofs
8	4	Gibbon, Monk: letters
8	5	Gibbon, Monk: AE, <i>The living torch</i> : MS of the introductory essay, early version
8	6	Gibbon, Monk: AE, <i>The living torch</i> : MS of the introductory essay, later (published) version
8	7	Gibbon, Monk: second proofs
8	8	Gibbon, Monk: AE, <i>The living torch</i> : corrected galley proofs
9	1	Gibbon, Monk: galley proofs
9	2	Gibbon, Monk: galley proofs
9	3	Guedalla, Philip: [indecipherable]
9	4	Guedalla, Philip: [indecipherable]
9	5	Guedalla, Philip: <i>A note on the statute</i> [indecipherable]
9	6	Guedalla, Philip: <i>English history from the Saxons to the Norman conquest</i>
9	7	Guedalla, Philip: <i>Seapower in cent. XVIII</i>
9	8	Guedalla, Philip: <i>A study of</i> [indecipherable]

- 9 9 Guedalla, Philip: [indecipherable]
- 9 10 Guedalla, Philip: *On the relations of England and Burgundy in the fifteenth century*
- 9 11 Guedalla, Philip: *With the greatest of ease*
- 9 12 Guedalla, Philip: *Historical fiction*
- 9 13 Guedalla, Philip: *Arms and the man I sing*
- 9 14 Guedalla, Philip: *Certain people of importance* [sketches]
- 9 15 Guedalla, Philip: *The G.O.M.*
- 9 16 Guedalla, Philip: *Tudor foreign policy*
- 9 17 Guedalla, Philip: *Trial by jury*
- 9 18 Guedalla, Philip: [indecipherable]
- 9 19 Guedalla, Philip: *Disillusionment*
- 9 20 Guedalla, Philip: [miscellaneous]
- 10 1 Guedalla, Philip: *Middle east, 1940-1942: A study in air power*
- 10 2 Guedalla, Philip: *Napoleon and Palestine*
- 10 3 Guedalla, Philip: *Gladstone and Palmerston*
- 10 4 Guedalla, Philip: *James Anthony Froude*
- 11 1 Guedalla, Philip: *Mr. Churchill, a portrait*: TS
- 11 2 Guedalla, Philip: *The revolution and the [indecipherable], portraits and notes*
- 11 3 Guedalla, Philip: *Palmerston I*, TS
- 11 4 Guedalla, Philip: *Palmerston II*, TS
- 11 5 Guedalla, Philip: *Palmerston I*, MS
- 11 6 Guedalla, Philip: *Palmerton II*, MS

- 12 1 Hawker, Robert Steven: [album]
- 12 2 Henley, William Earnest: [letters]
- 12 3 Ibbett, W.J.: *The half penny muse*
- 12 4 Ibbett, W.J.: *A nobody's annals and A paltry pennorth*
- 12 5 Keble, John
- 12 6 MacAdam, Robert
- 12 7 Mackail, John William: *The boke of Philip Sparrow* by John Skelton
- 12 8 Foucet, Helen (cf. Theodore Martin): commonplace book, 1839
- 12 9 Foucet, Helen (cf. Theodore Martin): commonplace book, 1843
- 12 10 Paget, Violet (Vernon Lee): notes on aesthetics
- 12 11 Reid, Forrest
- 12 12 Scott, W.B.: sketchbook/journal, 1854
- 12 13 Scott, W.B.: *Poet's harvest home*
- 13 1 Scott, W.B.: *Poems*: [gutted book]
- 13 2 Scott, W.B.: [2 woodblock mounted engraved plates]
- 13 3 Scott, W.B.: Society of antiquaries membership certificate
- 13 4 Scott, W.B.: [engraved steel plate]: William B. Scott
- 13 5 Scott, W.B.: [engraved steel plates]: illustrations to *Poems*, 1875
- 13 6 Scott, W.B.: *Catalogue of the choice collection of engravings and etchings formed by W.B. Scott, Esq.*, 1885
- 13 7 Scott, W.B.: *Catalogue of a portion of the library of William Bell Scott, Esq.*, 1890
- 13 8 Scott, W.B.; newspaper notices
- 14 1 Scott, W.B.: corrected proof: *Poems*, 1875

- 14 2 Scott, W.B.: proofs with corrections: *Harvest home*
- 14 3 Scott, W.B.: *An aftermath*, 1893: Original manuscript drafts in notebook, 1885-1890
- 14 4 Scott, W.B.: [sketchbook/journal], 1862
- 14 5 Scott, W.B.: [sketchbook/journal], 1858
- 14 6 Stevenson, R.L.: Stevenson to Miss Braddon
- 15 1 Thomas, Edward: autograph letters
- 15 2 Thomas, Edward: autograph letters
- 16 1 Thomas, Edward: autograph letters, 1907: [bound volume]
- 17 1 [Details of Edward Thomas letters]
- 17 2 [Transcripts of Edward Thomas letters]
- 17 3 White, William Hale: Autobiographical notes: Mark Rutherford
- 17 4 White, William Hale: Correspondence between publishers and MR's children about copyrights
- 17 5 White, William Hale: Molly to O.U.P. about "Early life"
- 17 6 White, William Hale: *The early life of Mark Rutherford*: [proof]
- 17 7 White, William Hale: *Mark Rutherford: a specifically Protestant artist*: an essay by Francis Busson
- 18 1 White, Dorothy Vernon: Scrapbook of press cuttings concerning William Hale White
- 18 2 White, Dorothy Vernon: *The groombridge diary*: corrected proofs
- 18 3 White, Dorothy Vernon: *Letters to three friends*: proofs edited by DVW
- 18 4 White, Dorothy Vernon: *Last pages from a journal and other papers*
- 17 8 Miscellany: cards, pictures, etc.
- 17 9 Miscellany: letters

- 17 10 Miscellany: letters
- 17 11 Miscellany: memorabilia
- 17 12 Miscellany: from PR 2894 L4 1899

Series: Book and manuscript collecting records

Sub-series: Hand-written volumes of poetry and prose

- 19 1 *Selections in poetry and prose: volume V*
- 19 2 *Selections in poetry and prose: volume VI*
- 19 3 *Selections in poetry and prose: volume VII*
- 19 4 *Selections in poetry and prose: volume VIII*
- 19 5 *A selection of poems made chiefly from poetry of the nineteenth century*
- 19 6 *Poems by Robert Bridges*
- 19 7 *Poems by Oscar Wilde*
- 19 8 *Unpublished poems by Robert Louis Stevenson*
- 20 1 *A book of twenty songs by Arthur Symons*
- 20 2 *The poetry of Arthur Symons: selections, notes, bibliography*
- 20 3 *Poems by Arthur Symons*
- 20 4 *Selections made during the reading of various prose works by Arthur Symons*
- 20 5 *Certain passages selected from the prose writings of W.B. Yeats*
- 20 6 *The wind among the reeds by W.B. Yeats*
- 20 7 *Poems by W.B. Yeats*
- 21 1 Notebook: the Rossetti grave
- 21 2 A notebook of miscellaneous information

- 21 3 Notebook: on authors
- 21 4 Notebook: on authors
- 21 5 Notebook: on book dealing
- 21 6 Transcriptions of manuscripts
- 21 7 Notebook: bibliographic details

Sub-series: General files

- 22 1 Correspondence: B
- 22 2 Correspondence: D
- 22 3 Correspondence: E
- 22 4 Correspondence: F
- 22 5 Correspondence: G
- 22 6 Correspondence: H
- 22 7 Correspondence: I-J
- 22 8 Correspondence: K
- 22 9 Correspondence: L
- 22 10 Correspondence: M
- 22 11 Correspondence: P
- 22 12 Correspondence: R
- 22 13 Correspondence: S
- 22 14 Early book-dealing records (I)
- 22 15 Early book-dealing records (II)
- 23 1 General reference queries
- 23 2 University agreements

23	3	Muir, Percival Horace
23	4	Thomas Hardy selections: notes and transcripts on text
23	5	Miscellaneous prospectuses
23	6	San Francisco speaking engagement
23	7	UBC
23	8	Stationary
23	9	Masons
23	10	Notebook
23	11	Autobiography
23	12	Kitsilano Public Library: [speaking engagement]
23	13	UBC: [speaking engagement]
23	14	Architectural drawings
23	15	[Miscellaneous items re: Colbeck/catalogue]
24	1	Newspaper cuttings
24	2	Newspaper cuttings
24	3	Miscellaneous letters
24	4	Miscellaneous items
24	5	Printed matter: not catalogued
24	6	Ephemera: book selling and collecting
24	7	English Department open house
24	8	Miscellaneous correspondence
24	9	Book-selling correspondence
24	10	Correspondence

24 11 Correspondence

24 12 [Photographs]

Sub-series: A bookman's catalogue: the Norman Colbeck collection of nineteenth-century and Edwardian poetry and belles-lettres in the Special Collections of the University of British Columbia: drafts

25 [Colbeck catalogue: hand-written card catalogue]

26 [Colbeck catalogue: hand-written card catalogue]

27 1 T.J. Wise collection catalogue: original

27 2 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1-100: Abercrombie--Beeching

27 3 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 101-200: Beerbohn—Browning, E.B.

27 4 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 201-300: Browning, E.B.--Coleridge, S.T.: original and copy

27 5 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 301-400: Coleridge, S.T.--De Tabley

27 6 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 401-500: Elder—Joseph

27 7 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 501-600: Hawes—Hall

27 8 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 601-700

27 9 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 701-800: Hardy—Hood

27 10 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 801-900: Hood—Kaye-Smith

27 11 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 901-1004: Hood—Leslie

27 12 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1005-1100

28 1 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1101-1200

28 2 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1201-1300

28 3 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1301-1400

28 4 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1501-1600

28 5 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1601-1700

- 28 6 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1701-1800
- 28 7 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1801-1899
- 28 8 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 1900-2000
- 28 9 [Catalogue: handwritten]: 2001-2074
- 28 10 [Catalogue: proof copy]: introduction
- 28 11 [Catalogue: proof copy]: ABC
- 29 1 [Catalogue: proof copy]: DEF
- 29 2 [Catalogue: proof copy]: GHI
- 29 3 [Catalogue: proof copy]: JKL
- 29 4 [Catalogue: proof copy]: MNO
- 29 5 [Catalogue: proof copy]: PQRS
- 29 6 [Catalogue: proof copy]: TUVWXY
- 29 7 Catalogue supplement
- 29 8 Letters regarding Colbeck catalogue
- Series: Colbeck Book Collection and Colbeck Librarian records
- 30 1 Evaluation for fire insurance
- 30 2 Colbeck vertical file inventory
- 30 3 Manuscript inventory
- 30 4 NC's catalogue: pages which have been revised
- 30 5 Notes re: Colbeck catalogue
- 30 6 Colbeck collection lists
- 30 7 Broadsides
- 30 8 Colbeck collection: information on collection
- 30 9 Correspondence: Harold Broadbar

30	10	Correspondence re: William and Dorothy White
30	11	Correspondence, 1975-1988 (I)
30	12	Correspondence, 1975-1988 (II)
31	1	Colbeck collection: correspondence and purchase invoices
31	2	Book budget
31	3	Book orders (I)
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Addendum

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Title and Statement of Responsibility Area:

Title Proper: Norman Colbeck fonds

General material designation: Textual records.

Title notes: Title based on contents of the fonds.

Level of description: Fonds

Reference code: RBSC-ARC-1129

Dates of Creation Area:

Dates: 1987

Physical Description Area:

Extent: 1 file

Archival Description Area:

Name of creator: Colbeck, R. Norman (Reginald Norman)

Norman Colbeck was born in London, England. On leaving school he worked for three years as a clerk with the Orient Steam Navigation Company in London. In 1923, after a brief period of self-education, chiefly at the British Museum, he was hired to manage the Rare Book Room of Foyles bookshop in Charring Cross Road. In 1927 he launched his own bookshop, later relocating his home and business to

Bournemouth. Colbeck moved to Vancouver in 1967 when the University of British Columbia Library acquired his collection of books and manuscripts. He catalogued that collection, an activity which culminated in the publication of *A bookmans catalogue: the Norman Colbeck collection of nineteenth-century and Edwardian poetry and belles-lettres* in the Special Collections of the University of British Columbia in 1987. Colbeck became a Canadian citizen in 1976 and in 1987 UBC awarded him the degree of Doctor of Letters (honoris causae) in recognition of his contribution to education and scholarship.

Scope and content: The addendum to the fonds consists of one file of correspondence from Alan G. Thomas, antiquarian bookseller.

Notes Area:

Physical condition: Materials are in good condition.

Finding aids: RBSC staff created an inventory for the fonds in 2005 (see attached PDF). This was appended with an accrual to the fonds in 2019, and a finding aid for this has been added as an addendum to the original finding aid, available as attached PDF.

Access Points:

Chester & Roberts Arthur Hughes Collection

Angeli-Dennis collection

Penkill collection

William Holman Hunt fonds

James Leatheart fonds

Control Area:

Dates of creation, revision, deletion: Addendum created by Claire Williams in January 2019.

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