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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special

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Title: Alice Ravenhill fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1457

Date: 1939-1954 (date of creation)

Physical description: 40 cm of textual records;19 photographs

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born in England, Alice Ravenhill was trained in home economics, child care and sanitation and worked in rural and factory districts in England. Arriving in B.C. in 1910, she was active in organizations devoted to women, education, and native Indians. She researched aboriginal culture, published books, and was a founding member of the Society for the Furtherance of B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts. She received an honourary doctorate from UBC in 1948.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of biographical material about Ravenhill, incoming and outgoing correspondence (1939-1951), a draft of "Glimpses of a Long Life" (1951) and two proofs of "Memoirs of an Educational Pioneer" (1951). The fonds also includes printed material (pertaining to health, welfare and education), memos, clippings, memorabilia and nineteen photographs used primarily as illustrations for "Memoirs...".

Notes

Title notes

• Source of title proper: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Finding aids

Inventory available. PDF document attached.

Other notes

• **Publication status**: published

Access points

British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Society

Series descriptions