

Arthur Evan Boss fonds

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Fonds Description

Arthur Evan Boss fonds. – 1917-1925.

1 album [560 b&w photographs].

Biographical Sketch

Arthur Evan Boss graduated from UBC as part of the Arts '21 class. He then completed an [M.A. in chemistry](#) in 1923. Following graduation he appears to have gone to the United States. The 1932 edition of the *Graduate Chronicle* listed him among the alumni with whom the organization had “lost contact”. In 1937 he was listed as working as a research chemist for the Columbia Alkali Corp. in Barberton, Ohio. According to the American Chemical Society Boss died on May 18, 1949.

Custodial History

After Boss' death it is presumed that the album remained with members of his family until 2010. An antiques dealer in New Jersey then purchased it from an estate sale, and eventually offered it for sale to UBC Library.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of an album created by former UBC student Arthur Evan Boss. It contains over 560 small black and white photographs of which approximately the first half relate to UBC and were taken between 1917 and 1924. The 232 UBC images include many views of students and student life at the original Fairview campus. As well as posed individual shots of students, there are many photographs of various student activities including the annual class picnic. Although there is limited duplication of images already in the Archives, the photographs are, for the most part, unique and a large majority of them have captions with enough information for identifying individuals. Images in the second half of the album are largely undescribed and undated, and do not seem to relate to UBC.

Note

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

The album pages containing the UBC images have been digitized ([PDF copy](#)) and the original stored with Albums in the UBC Archives. Selected images from the album have been scanned and added to UBC Archives' [Historical Photograph Collection \(UBC 156.1\)](#)

Similar images from the same time period can be found in the [Albert Richards fonds](#) and the [George Van Wilby fonds](#).

Photographs

Arthur Evan Boss, 1918-1923

1.



Spring 1919

21 men

2.



1918.

3.



Spring 1919.

21 men

4.



Spring 1919.

'21 men.

5.



Xmas Play
1918.

6.



F.W. Laird,
Spring 1918



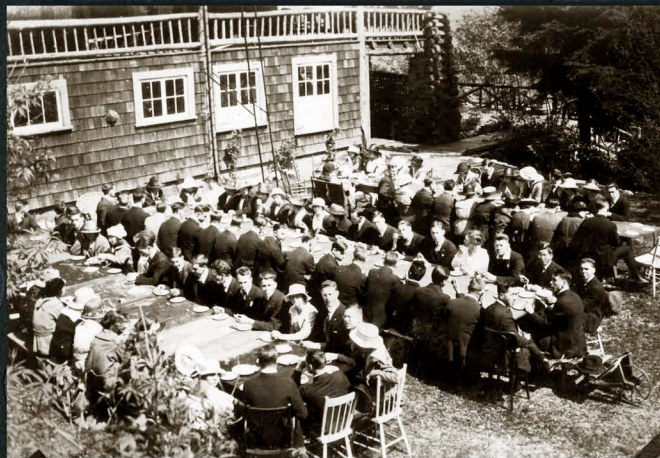
A.E.B.
J.R. Kingham
School

7.



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8.



Alma Mater Picnic, Wigwam Inn.
1919.

10.



A.E.B.
1918



11. Parliament Buildings. Victoria. 1919.



12. Xmas Day 1919.
Brockton Pt.



13. Varsity Crowd
Leaving Victoria 1919.



14. 2nd Rugby Team
1919-20.



15. N.M. McCallum Sc 23.
W.O.C. Scott Sc 22.



16. After Relay Race. 1919.



17. F.J. Studer 21.



18. Dr. W.F. Seyer

Dr. E.H. Archibald.

Having our
Picture
Taken
Spring
1920.



19. 2nd Team
1918-19



20. 1st Rugby Team.
1918-19.



20b. H.W. McLean H.J.V. Frink
F.J. Studer F.W. Lloyd
1920



21. Chemistry & Biology. 1920



22. 1920.



23. Some of Bills gang 1920.



24. H.E. Mac 1920.



25. Publication's Office 19-20.



26.

1920.



27. Science Shell. 1923.
Pilgrimage Day.



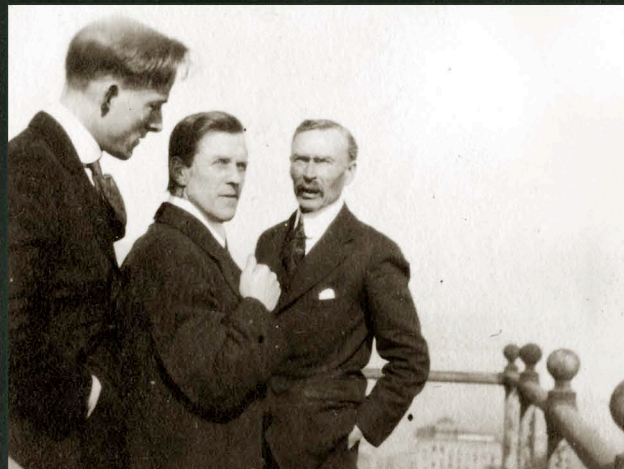
28. From top of Vancouver Block.



G.G. Sedgewick 29.



30. J.K. Henry.



31. T.P. Pearson
Joe Denham
J.K. Henry.



32. Congregation 1920.



33. Congregation 1920.



34. Congregation 1920



35. H. Ashton.



36. Graduates-elect.



37.
"Freddy"



38. Congregation 1920.



39. Congregation 1920.



40. Alma Mater Picnic 1920.



47. Alma Mater Picnic 1920



42. Wigwam Inn 1920



43. Alma Mater Picnic 1920

44.



45.



46.



47. Ruth Verchere '22
Alma Mater Picnic
1920.



48.



49.



50.



51.

Alma Mater Picnic. Wigwam Inn 1920.

52.



53.



54.



55.



56.



57.



Alma Mater Picnic
Wigwam Inn

1920.



H.T. Picnic. 1920.

58.

59.



Harold McConnell
Helen Matheson



H.E.B. &
W.R. Payne
at
Powell River
1920

60.



61.



62.

James Duffy & W.R. Payne Sept
at Powell River 1920



James Duffy
in
working clothes
Powell River
1920.

63.



F.J. Studer '21. Powell River
1920.

64.



Line-up for tickets for Spring Play 1921.

65.

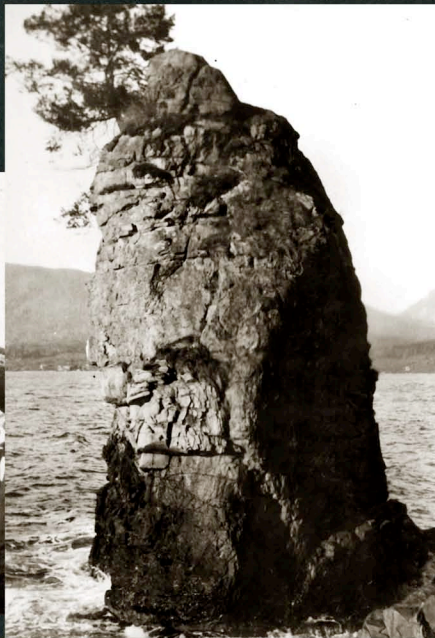


A.E.B., D.H. Osborne, C.D. Smith, G.F. Barnwell, W.R. McDougall, Jax Schell
1921.

66.



67. Getting our picture taken 1920



68. Siwash Rock.



C.M. Goldstein '21.

69.



Freddy
Wilks. '21.

70.

71.



W.E. Graham, H.T. Hogan, C.W. Traves, Rames & Blairney
Washington - U.B.C. Debate Luncheon 1921



A.M. Hurst, H.M. Cassidy, A.E.B., A.H. Im Lah.
Mens' Literary Society Executive 1920-21.

72.



A. Rive, T.P. Peardon, Rames, S.R. McDougall.



H.M. Cassidy, L.A. Thomas, C.W. Traves, W. Greathouse.

74. Idaho - U.B.C. Debate 1926.



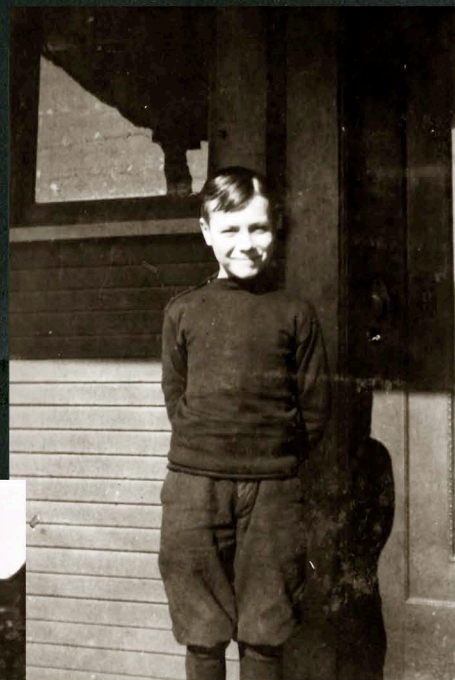
Top Vancouver Block. 75.

73.

76.



Arts '23 Soccer Team 1921
77.



80. Glen 1921.



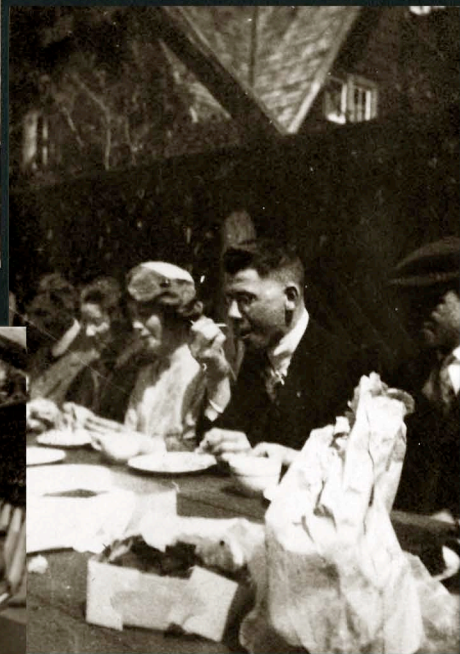
78. Traves Thomas Greathouse Cassidy



79. Arts '21 Soccer Team 1921.



81.



82.



84.



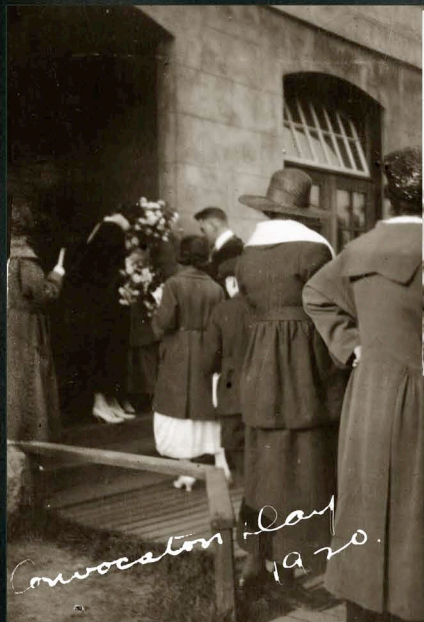
85.



83.

Alma Mater Picnic.
Wigwam Inn
1920.

86.



Convocation class 1920.

87.



Hull 5.



Ships under Construction
Goughlan's Shipyard 1919. 88.



89. D.H. Osborne 21 H.I. Andrews Se 20.
Powell River 1919.



A.E.B. 90. Powell River 1919



91. Trophies. Powell River
Dominion Day 1920



A.E.B. Powell River 1919
92.



94.



← Chicken-pox Camp Sept 1920
Powell River. 95.



Powell River 1920 96.



97. Powell River 1920.

100.



98. Powell River 1920
E. Wood, Mrs. McQuarrie, "Mac", W. H. Wellbaird.



Picnic at Michigan Landing 102.
1921.



99. Powell River 1920



101.



103.



104.



106.



105.

Picnic at Michigan Landing
1921.



Ethel & Lottie. 107.



108.



End of Lonsdale Car Line after Grouse Mt Trip
109. Good Friday 1921.



W.C. Scott Sc. 22.
N.M. McCallum Sc. 23. 110.



Graduation Picnic 111.
1921
Banfield's Landing. 114.



112. Top Grouse Mt.
Good Friday 1921.



M.A. Keltman '21
113. "Huh".





In Stanley Park.

115.



Dorothy

116.



Dorothy Helen

117.



Helen & Dorothy. 118.



Dorothy

119.



Bert & Dorothy

120.

Spring
1922.



W. B.

121.



W.R. McAffee '22
L.W. McEnnaman.
1922

122.



"Spex"
"working"
1922.

123.



Spex

124.



C.A.F. Clark
1922.

125.



Blythe
Spex

126.



L.W. McEnnaman '22
J.F. Herd '22.

127.



128.

Lloyd
on
Grouse Mt

"Pigeon
Whistle"

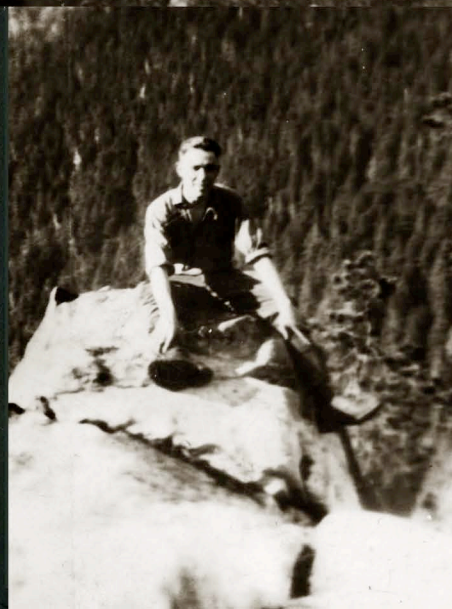
Lloyd
1922

129.



130.

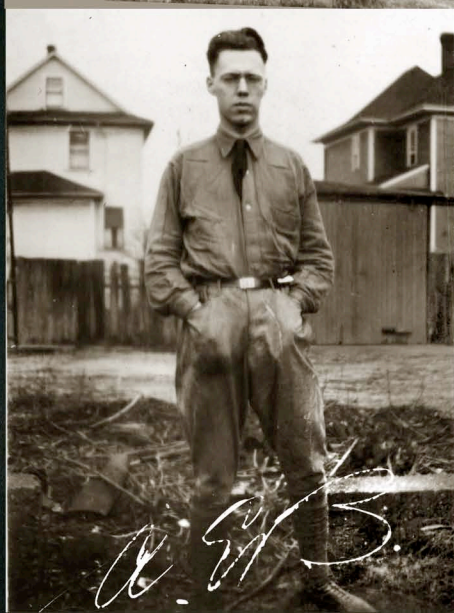
Some Sc 22 Chemists.



Lloyd
on
Grouse
Mt.

131.

132.



H.A. Pearse Sc 23
A.A. Todd, Sc 22.

133.



W.G. Hatch
E.S. McCall.
Sc 22.

134.



135.



136.

Alumni Picnic June 3rd
Horseshoe Bay 1922.



137.

"Hain"



138.



139.



140.

Mechanical Engineers

Floats in the big parade.
The Pilgrimage 1922



141. Flts '26.



142. Mechanical Engineers.



143.

Arts

Floats in the big parade
The Pilgrimage 1922



144. Agriculture.



145. Arts



146. Agriculture



147. Chemistry Society



148. Science



149. The head of the procession.



The Pilgrimage 1922. 150.



151.

Arts '23.



152.

The procession

The Pilgrimage 1922.



153.

Alumni



154.

Speaks for itself.



155. Spex & Rona 1923.



156. Spitz & Spex
1923



After the Party
Spex
157.



Rona.

158.



159. Some of Sc '23.



160.

Some Sc '23



After the Party
Hubert

161.



162. H.E.B., S.R. McDougall, J.A. Harris, W.A. Gale.
1923



163. J.A. Harris J.A. Dauphinee, S.R. McDougall, W.A. Gale.
1923



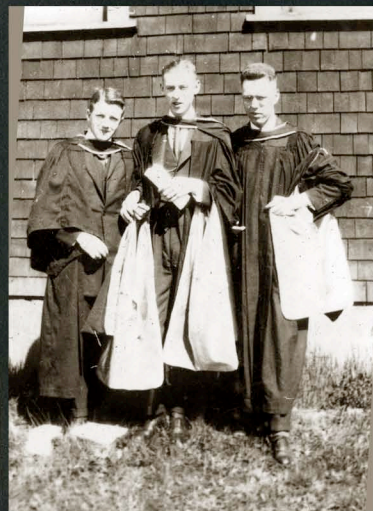
164. T.V. Berry
B.A. Sc. '23.



164b. H.E.B.



165. M.A. Sc. in Chemistry 1923
K.B. Gillie, W.O. Bonfield, W.A. Gale, S.R. McDougall, J. Melville.



166. Jimmy Allen, Evan.



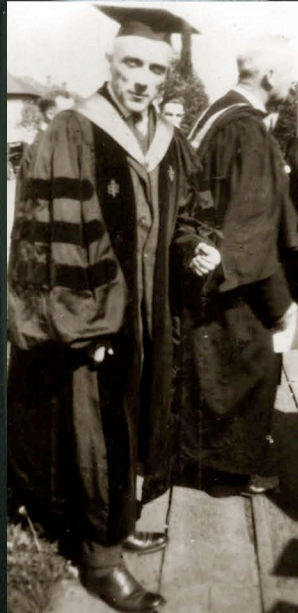
167f. Masters Elect in
Chemistry
1923.



168.



169. Miss Bollert



170. Dr. Sedgewick.
Rev. T. D. Wright.



171. Gladys Pedlow.



172. Gladys
Evelyn Gilbert.



Lillian Reid. M.A.
173.



Jessie Casselman
174. Vivian McLoughery.



175.
Margaret West



Vivian McLoughery.
176.



Jessie
177. Casselman.

Congregation 1923.



178. Roma

Picnic.
Horseshoe Bay
May 24th 1924.
C 5.

182.



179. Tess.



180. Muriel Ellis



181. Summer School Crowd
at Pres. Klincks Tea.

183.





Leota
184.



185.



Sandye Helen

186.



The Gang.

187.

Picnic to
"Old Orchard"
Summer 1913.

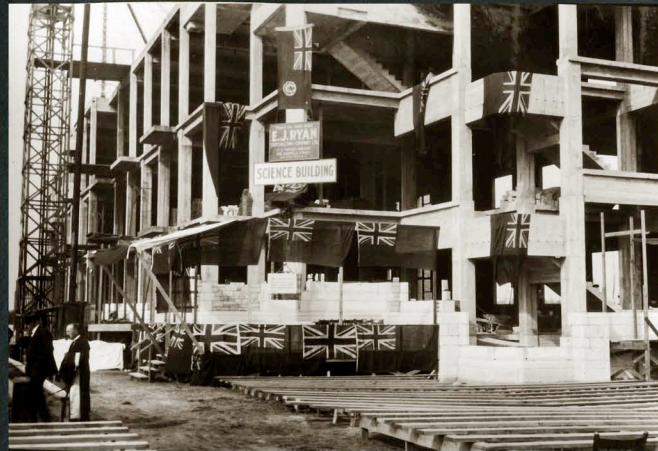


President Harding
in Vespeneer

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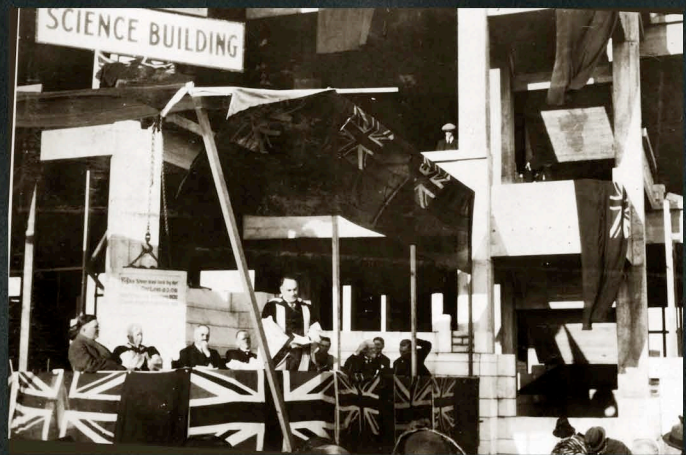


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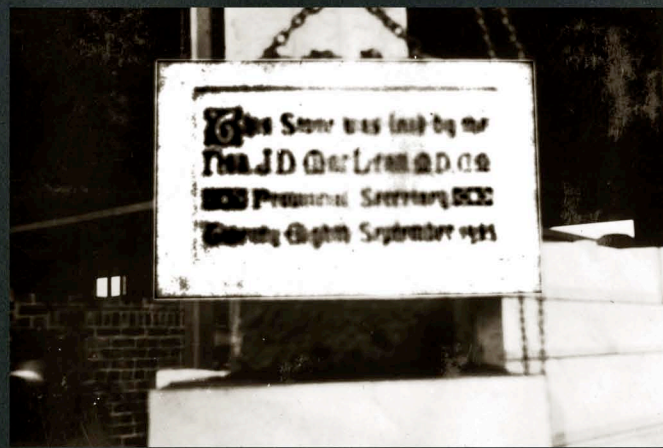


190.

Laying of the Corner Stone, Science Building.
Sept. 28, 1923



191.



192.



Freshman Bonfire
1923 193.
R.L. McLeod - Marshal.



194. Top Grouse Mt.



Fraser & Johnny Allardyce.
Dec. 31st 1923. 195.



196. Congregation 1924.



197.



198.



C.D. Kelly, M.S.A. 199.
W. Urei, M.A.Sc.
G.V. Wilby, M.A.



200. Congregation 1924.

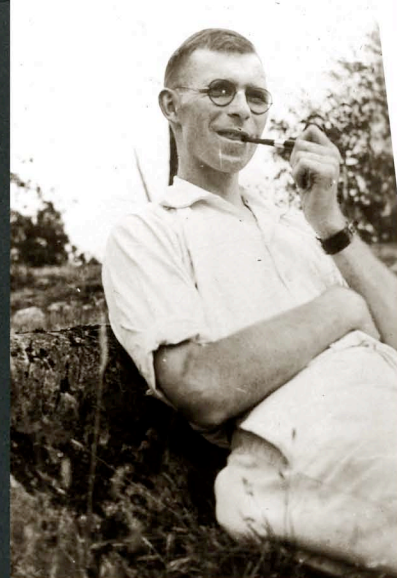


Gibson's Landing,
May 24th 1924.

201.



202. Jessie



203. Mike.



204. G.B. Riddehough.



Gibson's Landing
205. May 24th 1924.



206. Mick & Jessie



207. A.E.B. at Gibson's
Landing, B.C.





W.R. McDougall. 217.
1924.



212. Part of a week-end party
at McDougall's camp
Gibson's Landing.



Eulalie, Marguerite, Elaine, Ivy.
Hazel, Louise.

213.



Marguerite Hazel
Samuel Moore, B.A.

214.



Kwaddie, Evan, Geordie, Bud, Hardwick.

215.

216.



Bud, Marguerite, Evan, Louie, Stan, Elaine, Towell

217.



Towell, Louie, Evan, Marguerite, Bud, Elaine, Stan

218.



Bud, Evan, Stan, Towell, Norman



219. Marguerite



220. Geordie.



221. Louie, Marguerite, Elaine.



222. Summer School Picnic, Horseshoe Bay
1924.



223. Ivy, Marguerite, Hazel.



224. Summer School Picnic, Horseshoe Bay
1924.



Hazel.
225. Ivy, Marguerite.

226.



226b.



Man & Girl



Evan, Ivy, Marguerite.
227.

Picnic.



PICNIC.



Ivy
237.



Hazel & Marguerite
232.



Hazel.
233.

PICNIC.



Ivy, Marguerite, Fred, Evan, Hazel.

234.



Caroline Hazel
Norman Fred

235.