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Fonds description

British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association fonds. – 1932-2015.

1.2m of textual records

Administrative history

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association (BCFGA) was founded in 1889 in Vancouver in response to an increase in fruit cultivation in the province during the latter part of the nineteenth century, and a corresponding need for a more coalesced marketing strategy. The first Okanagan-based member of the association was Alfred Postill (1852-1897), who was champion of cooperative fruit marketing. The BCFGAs first convention was held in Kamloops, BC, in 1910, at the apex of trend in declining BCFGAs membership over the years immediately prior, and was convened in an effort to recharge its appeal to fruit growers. Early conventions were concerned with administrative reorganization and stabilization. Over time, the BCFGAs was instrumental in integrating the marketing of Okanagan fruit into a complex North American supply chain. The BCFGAs is still active at the time of the preparation of this finding aid.

Custodial history

This fonds was acquired from the library division of the Summerland Research Station in the fall of 2016.

Scope and content

Fonds consists exclusively of a series of portfolios documenting BCFGAs conventions from 1932 to 2015. These portfolios contain reports and briefs; letters; agendas, proceedings and resolutions; Presidential addresses; committee and subcommittee records.

Notes

Rights

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Finding aids

File list available.

General note

Sources

Dendy, David and Kathleen M. Kyle. *A fruitful century: the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, 1889-1989*. Kelowna, B.C.: British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, 1990. [HD9254.C33 B77 1990](#).



File list

BOX 1

File	Title and Description
01-001	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1932. File contains the report of the D. Godfrey-Isaacs Committee on proposed reforms to the fruit growing industry.
01-002	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1935. File contains R. C. Palmer's address to the B.C.F.G.A. on the past year's work conducted by the Summerland Experimental Station.
01-003	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1938. File contains the minutes from the 1938 British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association Convention.
01-004	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1939. File contains the Convention Record for the 1939 British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association Convention. First twenty-one pages of record are missing.
01-005	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1944. File contains a report from the Maturity Committee establishing procedures to improve the condition and maturity of shipped fruit.
01-006	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1945. File contains a report on Fruit Product and Nutritive Value Research conducted for the 1945 British Columbia Fruit Growers Association Convention.
01-007	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1946. File contains a convention record and a Research Project report from the Summerland Experimental Station.
01-008	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1947. File contains a Research Project Report from the Summerland Experimental Station, a convention record, and a summarized report on the Nutritive Value of British Columbia Tree Fruits.
01-009	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1948. File contains a Research Project Report from the Summerland Experimental Station, a report on the Design and Operation of Air Duct Systems in Fruit Cold Storage Houses, the convention Supplementary Resolutions List, and a brief on Research Required by the Fruit and Vegetable Industries in British Columbia.
01-010	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1949. File contains the B.C.F.G.A. Convention Main Resolution list, a letter to the director of the Central Experimental Farm about horticultural illustration stations, and a letter about a potential Salmon Arm Experimental Substation.
01-011	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1950. File contains the convention record and resolutions list for the 1950 B.C.F.G.A. Convention and a report on Project Conducted in 1949 with Aid of the B.C.F.G.A. Research Grant.



- 01-012 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1951.**
File contains the convention record, program, and complete resolution list for the 1951 B.C.F.G.A. Convention and a report on Projects Conducted in 1950 with Aid of the B.C.F.G.A. Research Grant.
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- 01-013 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1952.**
File contains the convention record, program and resolutions list for the 1952 B.C.F.G.A. Convention and a Report on Projects Conducted During the Period 1943-1951 with Aid of the B.C.F.G.A. Research Grant.
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- 01-014 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1953.**
01-015 File consists of two folders. Contains the convention program, proceedings digest, president's address, resolutions list and index, and review of action on resolutions passed for the 1953 B.C.F.G.A. Conventions. Also includes committee reports from the Contract Pooling Committee, Tariff Committee, Better Fruits Committee, Box Shook and Industry Container Committee, Grades Committee, Central Purchasing Committee, Pear Growers' Committee, Cold Storage Utilization Committee, and Planning Committee, as well as reports on the Scab Control Project, the projects conducted with funding from the B.C.F.G.A. Research Grant, the Cariboo Survey and reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits Board of Governors, the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, and the B.C. Fruit Processors Managers. Additionally, includes the Resolution Notice on the removal and substitution of By-Law 21.
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- 01-016 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1954.**
01-017 File consists of two folders. Contains the notice, program, financial statement, resolutions list, budget, reports, and review of passed resolutions for the 1954 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Board of Governors Subcommittee, Contract Committee, Better Fruits Committee, Tariff Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Industry Container Committee, Pear Growers Committee, Peach-Apricot Commodity Committee, Cherry, Plum and Prune Committee, Pooling Committee, Grades Committee, Interior Provincial Exhibition Fruits Division Committee, and the Soft Fruits Maturity Committee. Reports on Fruit Board regulation changes and enforcement and the B.C.F.G.A. Research Grant are included along with reports from B.C. Tree Fruits; Sales Manager, President, and Board of Governors, B.C. Fruit Processors' President and Managers, the B.C. Fruit Board, and the B.C.F.G.A. Executive. A pamphlet on Marketing B.C. Fruits and a revised draft of a standard contract are also included.
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- 01-018 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1955.**
01-019 File consists of two folders. Contains the program, notice, resolutions list, budget, proceedings summary, reports, and a grower's bulletin from the 1955 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Growers Committee, Grades Committee, Container Committee, Tariff Committee, Interior Provincial Exhibition Fruit Division Committee, Processors' Allocation Committee, Crop Hazards Committee, Pooling Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, and Cannery Fruit Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included along with reports from B.C. Tree Fruits President, Sales Manager and Board of Governors, B.C. Fruit Processors President, the B.C. Fruit Board, the B.C.F.G.A. executive, and the B.C.F.G. Mutual Hail Insurance Company.



- 01-020 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1956.**
- 01-021 File consists of two folders. Contains the program, minutes, notice, resolutions list, budget, and reports for the 1956 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Pooling Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Tariff Committee, Processors' Allocation Committee, Container Committee, Grades Committee, Pear Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, and Apple Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included, along with reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive and Board of Governors, B.C. Tree Fruit's General Manager, General Sales Manager, B.C. Fruits Processors' Board of Governors and General Manager, and the B.C. Fruit Board. Additionally, a letter in the file provides a summary of the research resolutions as well as charts and graphs that are supplementary to some of the reports.
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- 01-022 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1957.**
- 01-023 File consists of two folders. Contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1957 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Central Orchard Labour Committee, and Pooling Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included, along with reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits Board of Governors, General Sales Manager, and General Manager, B.C. Fruit Processors President and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and the B.C.F.G.A. executive. Additionally, the file contains an ad for L.R. Bartlett Ltd.
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- 01-024 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1958.**
- 01-025 File consists of two folders. Contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1958 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Central Orchard Labour Committee, and Pooling Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included, along with reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits Board of Governors, General Sales Manager, and General Manager, B.C. Fruit Processors General Manager and Board of Directors, the B.C. Fruit Board, and the B.C.F.G.A. executive. Additionally, the file includes a reprint of an article from the Penticton Herald on the Commissioner report on the tree-fruit industry in British Columbia, a map of the City of Kelowna with highlights, and a three-party contract prepared by the Contract Committee.
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- 01-026 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1959.**
- File contains the minutes, program, notice, budget, and reports from the 1959 B.C.F.G.A. Convention and Special General Meeting. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Central Orchard Labour Committee, Pooling Committee, and Contract Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included, along with reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits Board of Governors, General Sales Manager, and General Manager, B.C. Fruit Processors Acting General Manager and Board of Directors, the B.C. Fruit Board, and the B.C.F.G.A. executive. Additionally, the file



includes a reprint of an article from the Penticton Herald on the Commissioner report on the tree-fruit industry in British Columbia and a three-party contract prepared by the Contract Committee.

BOX 2

File	Title and Description
02-001	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1959.</p> <p>File contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1959 B.C.F.G.A. Convention and Special General Meeting. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Central Orchard Labour Committee, Pooling Committee, and Contract Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included, along with reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits Board of Governors, General Sales Manager, and General Manager, B.C. Fruit Processors Acting General Manager and Board of Directors, the B.C. Fruit Board, and the B.C.F.G.A. executive. Additionally, the file includes a memorial statement on the passing of George Barrat.</p>
02-002	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1960.</p> <p>File contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1960 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Central Orchard Labour Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, and Soft Fruit Pooling Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant and Packinghouse Labour Negotiations is included, along with reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits Board of Governors, General Sales Manager, and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, the B.C.F.G.A. executive, and Sun-Rype Products Board of Directory and General Manager. Additionally, the file includes an interim report on the possible "guaranteed returns" to growers.</p>
02-003	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1961.</p> <p>File contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1961 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Central Orchard Labour Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, and Soft Fruit Pooling Committee. A report on the Palmer Memorial Research Grant is included, along with reports from the B.C. Tree Fruits' General Sales Manager, General Manager and Board of Directors, the B.C. Fruit Board, the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, and Sun-Rype Products Board of Directors and General Manager.</p>
02-004	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1962.</p> <p>File contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1962 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, and Soft Fruit Pooling Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Sales Manager, Board of Directors,</p>



and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and Sun-Rype Products Board of Directors and General Manager.

02-005 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1963.**

File contains the minutes, program, financial statement, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1963 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, and Budwood Orchard Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Sales Manager, Board of Directors, and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and Sun-Rype Products Board of Directors and General Manager.

02-006 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1964.**

02-007 File contains the minutes, program, resolutions list, notice, budget, and reports from the 1964 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Tariff Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, and C.A. Storage Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Sales Manager, Board of Directors, and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and Sun-Rype Products General Manager.

02-008 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1965.**

File contains the notice, minutes, financial statement, program, resolution list, budget, and reports from the 1965 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Tariff Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple Committee, and Orchard Labour Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Sales Manager, Directors, and General Manager, Sun-Rype Products' Directors and General Manager, and the B.C. Fruit Board.

02-009 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1966.**

File contains the notice, minutes, financial statement, program, resolution list, budget, and reports from the 1966 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Tariff Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Controlled Atmosphere Storage Committee, and Planning Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Sales Manager and Directors, Sun-Rype Products' Directors, and the B.C. Fruit Board. Additionally, the file includes a revision to Resolution No. 41.

02-010 **B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1967.**

File contains the notice, minutes, financial statement, program, resolution list, and reports from the 1967 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Pear Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Tariff



Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, and Planning Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products Directors and General Manager, and B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager and Board of Directors. Additionally, the file includes the program for the 1969 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.

02-011 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1968.

File contains the notice, financial statement, program, resolution list, budget, and reports from the 1968 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committee are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Tariff Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Industry Policy Study Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, and Central Packing Authority Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager and Board of Directors and the B.C. Fruit Board. Additionally, the file includes a memo on Resolution No. 23.

02-012 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1969.

File contains the notice, financial statement, resolutions list, budget, by-laws, and reports from the 1969 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committee are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Summer Apple Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Tariff Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Industry Policy Study Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Central Packing Authority Committee, Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Committee, and Packing House Equipment Modernization Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products' Directors and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager, Board of Directors, and Sales Management.

02-013 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1970.

File contains the notice, program, budget, and reports from the 1970 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Industry Integration Committee, Horticultural Forum Committee, Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Committee, and Packing House Equipment Modernization Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products' Directors and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager, Board of Directors and Sales Management. Additionally, the file includes a letter from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive to the membership about the vote on studying industry integration.

02-014 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1971.

File contains the notice, financial statement, program, resolution list, budget, and reports from the 1971 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear



Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Industry Integration Committee, Horticulture Forum Committee, Labour Negotiating Committee, Honorarium Committee, and Packing House Equipment Modernization Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products' Directors and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager, Board of Directors, and Sales Management. Additionally, the file includes a pamphlet on Venereal Disease from the B.C. Public Health Service, a report from the Chairman of the Golden Apple Award Committee, a New Year's Message to Country Life from the President of the B.C.F.G.A., and Certified Budwood Orchard Financial Statements.

BOX 3

File	Title and Description
03-001	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1972.</p> <p>File contains the notice, financial statement, program, resolutions list, budget, and reports from the 1972 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Horticulture Forum Committee, and Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association Labour Negotiating Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products' Directors and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager, Board of Directors, and Sales Management. Additionally, the file includes The British Columbia Tree Fruit Industry Newsletter, a Union Study Report, a pamphlet on the history of the B.C.F.G.A. Budwood program, and the Certified Budwood Orchard Financial Statements.</p>
03-002	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1973.</p> <p>File contains the notice, financial statement, program, resolution list, budget, and reports from the 1973 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Horticulture forum Committee, Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association Labour Negotiating Committee, and Amalgamation Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products' General Manager and Board of Directors, the B.C. Fruit Board, and B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager, Board of Directors, and Sales Management. Additionally, the file includes a map of Osoyoos with highlights, and the Certified Budwood Orchard Financial Statements.</p>
03-003	<p>B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1974.</p> <p>File contains the notice, minutes, financial statement, program, resolution list, and reports from the 1974 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Cherry, Prune and Plum Committee, Peach and Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Apple</p>



Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association Labour Negotiating Committee, Wildlife Committee, and Little Cherry Advisory Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, Sun-Rype Products' General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, and B.C. Tree Fruits' General Manager, Board of Directors, and Sales Management.

03-004 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1975.

File contains the notice for the 1975 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Reports from the following committees are included: Apple Committee, Cherry, Prune & Plum Committee, Peach & Apricot Committee, Pear Committee, Grades Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Okanagan Federated Association Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Horticultural Forum Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Wildlife Committee, Little Cherry Advisory Committee, and the Income Insurance Committee, Honorarium Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' Board of Directors, General Manager, and Sales Management, Sun Rype Products' Board of Directors and General Manager, the B.C. Fruit Board, the revised Industry Contract and a report from the Industry Physical Facility Committee on proposals for upgrading industry facilities.

03-005 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1976.

File contains the notice, program, and referendums for the 1976 B.C.F.G.A. Convention, a pamphlet on the B.C. Tree Fruit Industry, a graph of the cherry crop from 1960-1975, B.C. Tree Fruits' Office Circular No. 4/75 and the schedule and expense statement for the 1975 B.C.F.G.A. Horticultural Forum Program. Reports from the following committees are included: Horticultural Improvement Committee, Grades Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Facility Study Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Okanagan Federated Shippers Association Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Budwood Orchard Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Wildlife Committee, and Honorarium Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' Board of Directors, Sales Manager, and General Manager, Sun-Rype Products' Board of Directors and General Manager, B.C. Tree Fruit Marketing Board, and Okanagan Federated Shippers Association, as well as a report on a claim dispute between B.C. Tree Fruits and Lake Area Cooperative Growers Association.

03-006 B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1977.

File contains the program, minutes, and notice for the 1977 B.C.F.G.A. Convention, as well as graphs of cherry import sales, crop totals, and averages, and B.C. Tree Fruits' Office Circular No. 5/76. Reports from the following committees are included: Horticultural Improvement Committee, Grades Committee, Orchard Labour Committee, Facility Study Committee, Pacific National Exhibition Committee, Apple Pooling Committee, Soft Fruit Pooling Committee, Okanagan Federated Shippers Association Industry Labour Negotiating Committee, Certified Budwood Orchard Committee, Crop Insurance Committee, Wildlife Committee, and Communications Committee. Also included are reports from the B.C.F.G.A. Executive, B.C. Tree Fruits' Board of Directors, Sales Management, and General Manager, Sun-Rype Products' Board of Directors and General Manager, B.C. Tree Fruit Marketing Board, Okanagan Federated Shippers Association, and Industry Ombudsman, as well as a report on a claims dispute between B.C. Tree Fruits and Creston Co-operative Packers.



03-007	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1978. File contains the convention portfolio and minutes for the 1978 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-008	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1979. File contains the convention portfolio and minutes for the 1979 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-009	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1980. File contains the convention portfolio and minutes for the 1980 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-010	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1981. File contains the convention portfolio, program, and minutes for the 1981 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-011	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1982. File contains the convention portfolio, program, and minutes for the 1982 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-012	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1983. File contains the convention portfolio, program, and minutes for the 1983 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-013	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1985. File contains the convention portfolio, program, and minutes for the 1985 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-014	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1986. File contains the minutes and program for the 1986 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
03-015	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1987. File contains the convention portfolio and minutes for the 1987 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.

BOX 4

File	Title and Description
04-001	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1988.
04-002	File consists of two folders. Contains the convention portfolio and minutes for the 1988 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-003	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1989. File contains the convention portfolio and program for the 1989 B.C.F.G.A. Convention as well as the program for the 1990 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-004	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1990. File contains the convention portfolio, resolutions index, programs, and minutes for the 1990 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Also includes a business card and the minutes for the 1989 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-005	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1991. File contains the convention program and portfolio as well as minutes for the 1991 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-006	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1992. File contains the convention program and portfolio as well as minutes for the 1992 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-007	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1993. File contains the convention program and portfolio as well as minutes for the 1993 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-008	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1994. File contains the convention program and portfolio as well as minutes for the 1994 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.



04-009	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1995. File contains the convention program and portfolio for the 1995 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-010	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1996. File contains the convention program and portfolio for the 1996 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-011	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1997. File contains the convention program and portfolio for the 1997 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-012	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 1999. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 1999 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-013	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2000. File contains the convention program & portfolio, agenda for the 2000 B.C.F.G.A. Convention. Also included is a report from the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Program.
04-014	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2001. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2001 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-015	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2002. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2002 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-016	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2003. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2003 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-017	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2004. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2004 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-018	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2005. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2005 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-019	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2007. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2007 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
04-020	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2008. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2008 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.

BOX 5

File	Title and Description
05-001	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2010. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2010 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
05-002	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2012. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2012 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
05-003	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2013. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2013 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
05-004	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2014. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2014 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.
05-005	B.C.F.G.A. Convention Package. - 2015. File contains the convention program & portfolio for the 2015 B.C.F.G.A. Convention.



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Summary: Fonds consists exclusively of a series of portfolios documenting BCFGAs conventions from 1932 to 2015. These portfolios contain reports and briefs; letters; agendas, proceedings and resolutions; Presidential addresses; committee and subcommittee records.

Biography/history note: The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association (BCFGA) was founded in 1889 in Vancouver in response to an increase in fruit cultivation in the province during the latter part of the nineteenth century, and a corresponding need for a more coalesced marketing strategy. The first Okanagan-based member of the association was Alfred Postill (1852-1897), who was champion of cooperative fruit marketing. The BCFGAs first convention was held in Kamloops, BC, in 1910, at the apex of trend in declining BCFGAs membership over the years immediately prior, and was convened in an effort to recharge its appeal to fruit growers. Early conventions were concerned with administrative reorganization and stabilization. Over time, the BCFGAs was instrumental in integrating the marketing of Okanagan fruit into a complex North American supply chain.

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