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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections

Title: Forest History Association of British Columbia fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1692

Date: [ca.1915 - 2002] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.75m of textual records and other materials

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Forest History Association of British Columbia's primary interests pertain to the preservation of history of the evolution of forest resource management and the associated social and political aspects. Members of the association represent a variety of professions related to the forestry industry and included residents of the province of British Columbia, the western United States and eastern Canada. The intentions of the association are to encourage the collection, preservation, cataloguing, and use of historical material related to the conservation, management, and utilization of the forests of the province. The Forest History Association of B.C. publishes a newsletter containing articles, biographies, lists of new literature, book reviews, notices of meetings, and requests for information from researchers.

Custodial history

The Forest History Association of British Columbia fonds was donated to the City of Vancouver Archives on May 1, 2002. In 2008, based on a decision made by the association's executive committee, records were transferred to UBC Rare Books and Special Collections.

Scope and content

Records primarily include research on various individuals involved in the forest industry of British Columbia from the 1930s to the 1970s. These research materials have been gathered and organized by members of the association and include original photographic prints, photograph reprints, correspondence, and written or recorded oral testimonies and interviews.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the provenance of the fonds.

Arrangement

Originally, files contained audio cassette tapes and photographs. These items have been removed, attributed applicable identification numbers and are stored separately in the archival vault. In order to express the original order of the materials, removal of items is notated in the description of the files and the source location of the items is notated in the description of the items.

In some cases files contained audio cassette tape(s), photographs and a single piece of paper stating that the file contained such items. In these instances, the source files have been retained in order to represent the original placement of the material.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** Includes 69 audio cassette tapes, 443 photographs, 2 compact discs, 1 reel-to-reel film, and 1 VHS tape.

Access points

- Burch, W.G. (subject)

Series descriptions

Reserach material regarding individuals

Date: [ca. 1915 - 2002 (predominantly 1930-1970)] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains material relating to research conducted by the Forest History Association of British Columbia. Focus is on the biographical details of individuals employed by the Forestry Industry from 1930 to 1970 and features biographical notes, correspondence, photographs, and cassette tape recordings of interviews with individuals as conducted by W. G. (Gerry) Burch, a researcher and member of the FHABC.

Physical description: 0.70m textual records;
442 photographs;
69 cassette tapes

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-01	File - [Wellburn, G. Vern]	1981 - 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-02	File - [McQuillan, Darrell]	June, 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-03	File - [Turner, Archie G.]	May, 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-04	File - [Reed, F. L. C. (Les)]	May, 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-05	File - [Devitt, W. J. Bruce]	May, 2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-06 - 1-08	File - [Waters, Frank]	2001 - 2002		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-01	File - [Toovey, Jack W.]	2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-02	File - [Sworder, C. Roy]	2001		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-03	File - [Pearse, Peter Hector]	January, 2000		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-04	File - [Gairns, Charles Henry (Harry)]	[February, 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-05	File - [Thrusell, S. E. C. (Sid)]	[2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-06	File - [Lynum, Harry] and [Lynum, Godfrey]	[2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-07	File - [Douglas, Ross Robertson]	[2000-2002]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-08 - 2-09	File - [Hallberg, Kenneth A.]	[ca. 1950-70, 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-10	File - [Williston, Ray]	[2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-11	File - [Megaw, W. B. (Sandy)]	[ca. 1944, 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-2-12	File - [Sloan, William]	[2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-01	File - [Tolnai, Steven]	[2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-02	File - [Grainger, Martin A.]	[1915, 2002]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-03	File - [Revel, John]	[2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-04	File - [Gardner, J. A. F.]	[ca. 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-05	File - [Smith, John Harry Gilbert]	[2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-06	File - [Patterson, Glen A.]	[February, 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-07	File - [Rasmussen, Sven I.O.]	[1975, 1981-1984, 1995, 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-08	File - [Marriot, Gordon]	[2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-09	File - [George Percy, Working biography, Interviewed by Gerry Burch]	[1942, ca. 1970, 2011]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-10	File - [Murray, John G.Y.]	[2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-3-11 - 4-01	File - [George Percy, documents collected by G. Percy]	[1945, 1956]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-03	File - [Reid, Ken]	[2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-04	File - [Reid, Ken]	[ca. 1984, 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-05	File - J. A. Ken Reid - historical notes	[1945, ca. 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-06	File - J. A. Ken Reid - historical documents	[1965-1966]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-07	File - J. A. Ken Reid - historical notes	[1967- ca. 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-08	File - J. A. Ken Reid - historical notes and newspaper clippings	[1984 - ca. 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-01	File - [Dumont, W. E. (Bill)]	[2000-2002]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-02	File - [Wright, Tom]	[1997, 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-03	File - [Wright, Tom - Correspondence]	[Photocopied ca. 2001]		

		(originally created 1947-1952)]
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-04	File - [Material on Tom Wright]	[ca. 2000]
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-05	File - [Wasyluk, Mike]	[2001]
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-06	File - [Anderson, Brook]	[ca. 2000]
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-07	File - [Smith, Eustace - The "S" Sign]	[2002]
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-08	File - Additional items for Eustace Smith and early timber cruisers	[1987, 2000-2002]
RBSC-ARC-1692-5-09	File - [Preus, Es.]	[ca. 2002]
RBSC-ARC-1692-6-01	File - [Shaw, Duncan]	[2002]
RBSC-ARC-1692-6-02	File - [Russell, Bruce]	[2002]
RBSC-ARC-1692-6-03	File - [Wood, Robert (Bob) S.]	[ca. 1999 - 2001]

Research material regarding the forestry industry

Date: [ca. 1940 - 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains research material collected by the Forest History Association of British Columbia relating the the general practices and functioning of the Forestry Industry.

Physical description: 0.05m textual records and other materials

Physical description:

Includes 2 compact discs, 1 reel-to-reel film, and 1 VHS tape.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1692-1-09	File - [Video recordings of logging practices]	[ca. 1940, ca. 2000]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-02	File - [Logging scenes]	[ca. 1960, 2001]		
RBSC-ARC-1692-4-09	File - [Jordan River Camp photograph]	ca. 1955		
RBSC-ARC-1692-6-04	File - [A chronological history of the Association of British Columbian Professional Foresters]	[1989]		