

Isabel Bescoby fonds

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Fonds Description

Isabel Bescoby fonds. – 1935.

6.5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Active in a number of student organizations, Isabel Bescoby graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1932 in with Honours in History. She received an M.A. in history three years later after completing a thesis on the social aspects of American mining advance in the Cariboo and Kootenay regions, in the 1870s. After graduation she joined the B.C. Department of Education as Director of the Elementary Correspondence School. In 1937, Bescoby became principal of the Provincial Model School in Victoria until the time of the World War II, whereupon she joined the Unemployment Insurance Commission and National Employment Services. In 1950, she moved to Vancouver and became regional supervisor of staff training before moving on to Ottawa as Chief of the training division of the Civil Service Commission. Throughout her career, Bescoby remained active in adult education as a lecturer and as a panelist at conferences throughout Canada and the United States.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of Bescoby's original research notes for her M.A. thesis in history.

Notes

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Title based on the name of the fonds.

Alternate title: Isabel Bescoby research collection.