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Ron Bick Lee Fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Ron Bick Lee Fonds
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1690
Date:	1914-1994 (date of creation)
Physical description:	3.5 m of textual material and other materials.
Language:	Chinese
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	Publications being donated with the collection can be found in the UBC Library catalogue by searching “Ron Bick Lee collection” as keyword. There are approximately 108 titles in total including 2 periodicals.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ron Bick Lee (born Yat Yee Lee), also known as Bick Lee, was a Chinese Canadian pioneer, a successful businessman and community leader. Bick Lee was born in 1892 in Ong Sum Village, Toisan, Guangdong, China. He left his hometown for Canada in 1911. First landed in Victoria, BC working as a dishwasher, he moved to Vancouver in 1916 and worked at the historic White Lunch Restaurant. By 1921, Bick Lee had gained ample experience and sufficient capital to found Foo Hung Co. Ltd., his own importing and exporting company of Asian goods in Vancouver. The sister company, Foo Hung Hong Kong operated by his brother Yick Bun Lee was the main supplier of Bick Lee's business in Vancouver. Foo Hung soon became one of the leading importers of Asian goods in Canada. In 1933, Bick Lee purchased a greenhouse business in east Vancouver and successfully operated the Grandview Greenhouses business and the Foo Hung business during the Depression. Bick Lee also had various other business partners in North America, China mainland and Hong Kong.

With a strong commitment to serve the community, Bick Lee led the fund-raising and re-construction projects of the Vancouver Chinese Public School and served as the school chairman for several terms. He was also the chairman of the Lee's Association in North America for a term. As a supporter and leader, Bick Lee was involved with several other associations including Chinese Merchants' Association, Toi San Benevolent Society and Chinese Social Development Society. Bick Lee was also an active member of Kuomintang Party in Vancouver, and he supported the Party financially during wartime.

Bick Lee married to Gin King Choon from a village near his own back in China in 1914 through a pre-arranged marriage. Because of the immigration restrictions in Canada at that time, Mrs. Lee did not get to immigrate to Canada till 1928. The couple had seven children altogether (4 sons and 3 daughters) in Canada. Bick Lee was committed to supporting and helping his own and his wife's extended families in mainland China and Hong Kong. Bick Lee passed away on December 22, 1994 in Vancouver, BC, at the age of 104.

Sources:

Lee, William. 1992. *Li Riru qi yi shou qing te kan*. Hong Kong: Ho Wai Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

Davis, Chuck. n.d. *The History of Metropolitan Vancouver*. Retrieved on August 31, 2011 from http://www.vancouverhistory.ca/whoswho_L.htm#top

Scope and content

Fonds consists of textual material, graphic material and artifacts related to Ron Bick Lee's activities as a businessman, a community leader and a member of his immediate and extended families in Vancouver and back in mainland China and Hong Kong. The material includes correspondence, business related documents such as invoices and ledger books, and his community involvement related documents. The material also contains photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings, other personal collections such as rubber stamps, birthday congratulations, self-learning notes and so on. Fonds is arranged into series according to the type of documentation: Correspondence, Business documents, Community and political involvement documents, Centennial celebration and other personal documents, Certificates, Newspaper and magazine clippings and Photographs.

Notes

Title notes

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

Physical condition

Some documents have minor rusting from pins, and some incoming correspondence has minor fading of ink.

Immediate source of acquisition

The material was transferred to UBC Rare Books and Special Collections from the UBC Asian Library on July 15, 2011. The UBC Asian Library received the material from the Ron Bick Lee family in two batches, 19 boxes in 2007 followed by another 5 boxes in 2008.

Finding aids

File list available. Some file titles are in both Chinese and English, in cases where the creator provided Chinese titles on the original file folders. Some file titles contain notes and photographs information if applied.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** Fonds contains approximately 3.5 m of textual records, ca. 656 photographs, ca. 15 postcards, 1 metal plaque, and 8 rubber stamps. Textual records include correspondence, business records, personal documents, various ephemera and approximately 130 certificates.
- **Rights:** The donor has transferred all rights to the University of British Columbia.

Series descriptions

Correspondence.

Date: [ca. 1914-1994]. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ron Bick Lee had correspondence with his families in China and Hong Kong in regard to their family business Foo Hung, other businesses they invested in and family matters around immigration, property rentals and ownership, marriages, deaths and new-borns. Family members Bick Lee corresponded with included his brother Yick Bun Lee, his nephews Leong Yee Lee, Leong Tung Lee and Ting Kwong Lee, his niece Sew Hor Lee and some others. Bick Lee also had correspondence with other extended family members, members of the Lee's Associations, business partners, his children's in-law families, friends and other connections. Bick Lee's correspondence shows his vast network of families, friends and business partners in mainland China, Hong Kong and North America. Bick Lee collected the carbon copies of some of his outgoing letters and arranged the documents primarily in a chronological order.

Physical description: ca. 57.6 cm of textual records.
32 photographs.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-10	File - Letter to Bick Lee from Chiang Kai-shek	9 Jul. 1939		
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-6	File - Letter to Bick Lee from Chiang Kai-shek	25 Jun. 1954		

RBSC-ARC-1690-6-9	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Sew Hor Lee	[ca. 1959-1978]
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-10	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yick Bun Lee	[ca. 1945-1949]
RBSC-ARC-1690-7-1	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yick Bun Lee	[ca. 1949-1957]
RBSC-ARC-1690-7-2	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Leong Tung Lee	[ca. 1961-1980]
RBSC-ARC-1690-7-3	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yick Bun Lee	[ca. 1958-1965]
RBSC-ARC-1690-7-4	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Leong Yee Lee / ####	[ca. 1956-1977]
RBSC-ARC-1690-7-5	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Ting Kwong Lee	[ca. 1942-1949]
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-2	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yick Bun Lee	1930-1931
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-9	File - Documents and correspondence of Jack Gin	[ca. 1971-1977]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-10	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Poon Lee / ##-###	[ca. 1953-1972]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-11	File - Hong Kong related correspondence and documents	[ca. 1944-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-12	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Kwack Leong Lee / ##-###	1961-1981 1945
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-13	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Tung Hoi Lee	[ca. 1966-1978]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-2	File - Correspondence with various connections in Canada / ###	[ca. 1944-1987]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-3	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yui Lee / ###	1984-1989 1969
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-4	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Suey Kee Lee / ###	[ca. 1958-1973]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-5	File - Letters between Bick Lee and David T. H. Lee / ###	1983-1987 1967
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-6	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Emery F. Chan / ###	[ca. 1974-1980]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-7	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Kui Ning Li / ###	[ca. 1965-1980]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-8	File - Correspondence with different connections in Canada	[ca. 1961-1978]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-9	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Lim Kwong / ###	[ca. 1959-1975]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-10	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Chow Jack Young / ###	[ca. 1964-1966]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-12	File - Documents and correspondence related to Ting Kwong Lee / ###	[ca. 1931-1987]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-13	File - Documents and correspondence related to Lily S. Li	[ca. 1969-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-14	File - Document and correspondence related to L. C. Lee	[ca. 1981-1982]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-2	File - Correspondence between Bick Lee and N. Hing Lee / ###	[ca. 1983-1992]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-3	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Calvin L. Y. Chan / ###	[ca. 1946-1985]

RBSC-ARC-1690-12-4	File - Letters between Bick Lee and T. Kong Lee / ###	[ca. 1965-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-5	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Howe Lee / ###	[ca. 1965-1986]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-6	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Ting C. Chu / ###	1963-1990 1930
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-7	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yong Cun Lee / ###	[ca. 1959-1989]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-8	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Ging Loy Gin / ###	[ca. 1960-1991]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-9	File - Correspondence with the Mark family / ###	[ca. 1963-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-10	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yan Ping Shang / ###	[ca. 1978-1981]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-11	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Han Hun Li / ###	[ca. 1948-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-13	File - Letters between Bick Lee and Yick Bun Lee	[ca. 1927-1931]
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-13	File - Correspondence between Bick Lee and Men Sun Investment Co. Inc.	1925
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-8	File - Business brochure and correspondence between Bick Lee and Yick Bun Lee	[ca. 1958-1965]
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-11	File - Correspondence with relatives in China	[ca. 1967-1987]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-3	File - Correspondence related to families in China and Hong Kong	1994
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-7	File - Documents and correspondence related to Mrs. Lee's families in China	[ca. 1972-1981]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-2	File - Business correspondence and documents related to Foo Hung's supplies	[ca. 1913-1936]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-6	File - Correspondence and documents related to various business partners in Shanghai	[ca. 1924-1927]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-7	File - Business correspondence with Shanghai Commercial Press	1916
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-8	File - Correspondence with a business partner in Shanghai	1927-1928
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-9	File - Business correspondence and documents related to Shanghai Commercial Press	[ca. 1923-1925]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-11	File - Correspondence, documents and cheques related to various business suppliers in Shanghai	[ca. 1924-1933]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-12	File - Correspondence from Shanghai San-You company	1931
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-13	File - Correspondence, documents and clippings related to various business suppliers in China	[ca. 1920-1940]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-14	File - Correspondence with Shanghai San-You company	[ca. 1910-1930]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-18	File - Invoices, correspondence and documents related to Shanghai Foot Ease company	[ca. 1926-1929]

RBSC-ARC-1690-23-19	File - Correspondence and catalogues related to business partners in China	[ca. 1930-1940]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-21	File - Business correspondence and price list of Shanghai Foot Ease company	1934
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-1	File - Early correspondence with families in China	1914-1924
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-14	File - Correspondence with families in Hong Kong and China	1958-1971 1928
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-15	File - Business correspondence and documents related to Foo Hung	1956-1978 1920-1934
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-1	File - Correspondence and newspaper clippings related to Foo Hung Hong Kong	1963-1980
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-2	File - Business catalogues and correspondence related to Shanghai Pagoda Trading Co.	1929
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-3	File - Correspondence of Bick Lee	[ca. 1958-1973]
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-7	File - Correspondence and documents related to various business partners in Shanghai	[ca. 1925-1936]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-4	File - Business correspondence between Bick Lee and Hong-chuan Ding	[2000-]

Business documents.

Date: [ca. 1919-1994]. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For his Foo Hung, Grandview Greenhouses and other businesses, Ron Bick Lee kept various business documents such as business ledger books, assigned cheques, invoices, catalogues and so on. Documents are arranged into files according to the topic of the documents.

Physical description: ca. 1.76 m of textual records.

7 photographs.

2 artifacts (2 rubber stamps).

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-12	File - Clippings about Foo Hung business	1951-1971 1936		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-14	File - Foo Hung catalogue	1935		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-17	File - Foo Hung catalogue	1938		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-4	File - Bank of Montreal savings booklet	1967		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-9	File - Foo Hung Hong Kong shareholders records	[ca. 1922-1935]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-10	File - Foo Hung remittance cheques	1937		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-12	File - Men Sun Investment Co. Inc.'s related documents and correspondence	1924-1931		

RBSC-ARC-1690-14-14	File - Documents and booklets related to Yue Guang business	1919-1936
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-6	File - Foo Hung ledger book	1961-1965
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-7	File - Foo Hung ledger book	1927-1964
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-14	File - Bank remittance slips	1994
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-13	File - Inventory lists and expenses logs	1956-1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-8	File - Cheque book logs	1979-1985
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-9	File - Cheque book logs	1973-1974
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-10	File - Cheque book logs	1975-1977
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-1	File - Used cheques	1979-1983
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-2	File - Used cheques	1988-1989
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-3	File - Used cheques	1983-1986
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-4	File - Used cheques	1979-1981
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-5	File - Used cheques	1977-1979
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-6	File - Used cheques	1976-1977
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-7	File - Used cheques	1989
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-8	File - Used cheques	1990-1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-9	File - Cheque book logs	1977-1980
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-10	File - Used cheques	1975-1976
RBSC-ARC-1690-20-11	File - Used cheques	1974-1975
RBSC-ARC-1690-22-1	File - Cheque book logs	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-22-2	File - Foo Hung business related bank records	1959-1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-22-3	File - Used cheques and cheque book logs	[ca. 1959-1962]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-1	File - Foo Hung supplies cost log book	1926-1956
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-3	File - Foo Hung's income and expenses log book	1955
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-5	File - Business catalogue	1925
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-10	File - Foo Hung's income and expenses log book	1958
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-15	File - Catalogues, clippings, correspondence and documents related to business partners in Shanghai	[ca. 1923-1931]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-16	File - Invoices and receipts related to business with Shanghai Sun Ling company	[ca. 1926-1928]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-17	File - Insurance documents and a shipment invoice	[ca. 1924-1929]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-22	File - Used remittance cheques	1926-1930
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-1	File - Foo Hung's remittance cheque to Shanghai San-You company	1931
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-2	File - Business invoice of Shanghai Sun Ling company	1929
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-3	File - Insurance documents and shipment invoices related to Shanghai Sun Ling company	[ca. 1926-1927]
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-4	File - Business logs	1943

RBSC-ARC-1690-24-5	File - Invoices and packing slips related to Lee Importers Ltd.	1962
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-6	File - Invoices related to various business partners	[ca. 1960-1970]
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-7	File - Invoices related to various business partners	1961-1962
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-8	File - Invoices related to various business partners	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-9	File - Invoices related to various business partners	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-10	File - Invoices related to various business partners	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-11	File - Foo Hung related newspaper clippings and catalogue	[ca. 1931-1936]
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-14	File - Foo Hung business advertisements	[ca. 1936-1940]
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-16	File - Foo Hung income and expenses log book	1959
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-17	File - Foo Hung business related log book	1932-1936
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-18	File - Foo Hung business related banking slips	1959
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-5	File - Foo Hung catalogue	1930
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-8	File - A to Z invoices and A to Z correspondence	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-9	File - Invoices, shipping slips and other business related documents	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-10	File - Foo Hung 10th anniversary special issue	1931
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-11	File - Foo Hung catalogue	1933
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-13	File - Financial statements of various businesses	[ca. 1972-1973]
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-5	File - Income and expenses log book	1956
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-6	File - Business ledger book	1940-1946
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-7	File - Foo Hung business ledger book	1959
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-1	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1939
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-2	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1939-1953
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-3	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1938
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-4	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1937-1940
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-5	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1942
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-6	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1941
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-7	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1940-1942
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-8	File - Grandview Greenhouses Ltd. business related documents	1940
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-2	File - Certificates of Bick Lee's ownership of various businesses	1958 1921-1936

RBSC-ARC-1690-28-4	File - The fifth anniversary edition booklet of the Shanghai Motor Bus Co. Ltd.	1933
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-5	File - Foo Hung related handwritten banking records	1959
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-6	File - Foo Hung related banking slips and cheques	1961-1962
RBSC-ARC-1690-29-1	File - Foo Hung business related cheques record	1962
RBSC-ARC-1690-29-2	File - Foo Hung business related cheques record	1962-1963
RBSC-ARC-1690-29-3	File - Foo Hung business ledger book	1940
RBSC-ARC-1690-29-4	File - Foo Hung business ledger book	1939
RBSC-ARC-1690-29-5	File - Foo Hung business related used cheques and banking slips	1962
RBSC-ARC-1690-30-1	File - Foo Hung shipping slips	1959
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-1	File - Foo Hung Vancouver company stamp	2000-
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-5	File - Foo Hung Vancouver and Bick Lee's stamp	2000-
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-20	File - Foo Hung's product pricing list	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-23-23	File - Handwritten notes related to product information	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-11	File - Foo Hung business cards and letter head logos	2000-
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-1	File - Foo Hung remittance cheques	2000-
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-1	File - Foo Hung business related receipt and advertisements	[before 1982]
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-10	File - Foo Hung business envelope	[2000-]

Community and political involvement documents.

Date: 1919-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ron Bick Lee was an active and committed community leader. He collected documents related to his community involvement with various organizations including Vancouver Chinese Public School, Lee's Associations, Chinese Merchants Association and so on. Bick Lee was also an active member of the Kuomintang Party in Vancouver. He was appointed as a delegate and a leader of the local Kuomintang Party several times. Documents are arranged into files according to the topic of the documents.

Physical description: ca. 32.9 cm of textual records.

63 photographs.

1 artifact (1 metal plaque).

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-2	File - Roster of Chinese Kuomintang League of Canada	[ca. 1960]		

RBSC-ARC-1690-3-3	File - Rosters of Chinese Merchants Association	1933-1952
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-4	File - Rosters of Lee's Benevolent Association of Canada	1934-1939
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-5	File - Rosters of Chinese Merchants Association	1933-1937
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-6	File - Community involvement related documents	[after 1950]
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-9	File - The Society for the Philosophy of Life related documents	[ca. 1980-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-11	File - Lee's Association activities photographs	[ca. 1991-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-12	File - Vancouver Chinese Public School related documents / #####	1958-1992
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-2	File - Chinese Social Development Society related documents / #####	1981-1992
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-4	File - Vancouver Chinese Drop-in Centre / ### <u>Note:</u> (16 photos enclosed)	1984-1993 1963
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-5	File - Chinese Social Development Society related documents / #####	1970-1990
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-6	File - Appointment photograph of Lee's Association staff	1959
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-7	File - Lee's Association related documents	1963-1991 1933
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-8	File - Lee's Athletic Society related documents / #####	1979-1991 1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-1	File - Mid-Chung related documents	1940-1985 1919
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-2	File - Various Lee's associations documents	[after 1960]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-3	File - Lee's Benevolent Association of Canada related documents / #####	[ca. 1978-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-4	File - Lee's Association of Vancouver related documents / #####	[ca. 1978-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-5	File - Lee's Benevolent Association of Canada's Second Grand Reunion and Convention related documents / ##### #####	[ca. 1963-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-8	File - Special issue for Lee's Association's Third Grand Reunion and Convention	1985
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-15	File - Vancouver Chinese Canadian Activity Centre Society related documents / #####	[ca. 1977-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-1	File - Lee's Association of North America related documents / #####	[ca. 1959-1992]
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-12	File - Vancouver and Victoria Chinese Public Schools related documents	[ca. 1947-1978]
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-2	File - Chinese Presbyterian Church 90th Anniversary booklet	1985

RBSC-ARC-1690-13-3	File - Special issue for the Lee's Association in Malaysia	1965
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-4	File - Draft history of Chinese Kuomintang league in Toronto	1969
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-6	File - Special issue for Lee's Association's Third Grand Reunion and Convention	1949
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-7	File - Special issue for Lee's Association's Fourth Grand Reunion and Convention	1952
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-8	File - Special issue for Lee's Association's Fifth Grand Reunion and Convention	1957
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-9	File - Special issue for Lee's Association's Sixth Grand Reunion and Convention	1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-10	File - Special issue for Lee's Association's Seventh Grand Reunion and Convention	1965
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-22	File - The Lee Family Association's pamphlet	2000-
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-23	File - Chinese Public School related documents	1943
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-6	File - Vancouver Chinese Public School related special magazines	[ca. 1954-1967]
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-7	File - Vancouver Chinese Public School summary booklet	1943
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-8	File - Special issue for Vancouver Public School's Children's Day program	1955
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-21	File - Victoria Chinese Public School 40th Anniversary Celebration program	1947
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-3	File - Printing slips of Bick Lee's political and community involvement activities	2000-
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-1	File - Photocopies of documents related to Bick Lee's community involvement	1994
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-8	File - Address book of the Vancouver Chinese Public School board members	1967
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-3	File - Vancouver centennial distinguished pioneer award ceremony program	1986
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-1	File - Documents related to Lee's Association	[after 1960]
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-3	File - Documents related to Lee's Association	[after 1950]
RBSC-ARC-1690-21-1	File - The Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club programs booklet	1980
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-12	File - Vancouver east end project area sketch scheme	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-3	File - Chinese Community School fund-raising letter	1967
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-6	File - Hong Kong Lee Clansmen Association special booklet	1956
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-7	File - Vancouver Chinese Public School grand opening special magazine	[ca. 1955-1965]

RBSC-ARC-1690-25-12	File - Kuomintang government bond purchase related documents	1932-1949
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-16	File - Vancouver Chinese Association of Commerce Inaugural Program	1958
RBSC-ARC-1690-31-4	File - Vancouver Chinese School beauty pageant portrait	1954
RBSC-ARC-1690-32-1	File - Award plaque presented to Bick Lee	1988

Centennial celebration and other personal documents.

Date: 1946-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ron Bick Lee celebrated his 100th birthday in 1992. He received congratulations, wishes and media coverage from different people and organizations. He also kept other documents related to his hobbies, his wife's passing away in 1970s and other occasions and events. Documents are arranged into files according to the topic of the documents.

Physical description: 1946-1994.

ca. 21.2 cm of textual records.

7 photographs.

6 artifacts (6 rubber stamps).

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-1	File - Centennial celebration message	1992		
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-2	File - Lee's family origin	1963		
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-3	File - Bonsai samples poster	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-5	File - Slip notes for gardening	1991-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-7	File - Miscellaneous envelopes	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-8	File - Gardening logs	1974-1984		
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-3	File - Chinese reference booklet	1958		
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-4	File - Donald Lee's documents on Bick Lee's centennial celebration magazine	[ca. 1990-1992]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-5	File - Centennial celebration related documents	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-1	File - Centennial congratulations	1991-1992		
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-9	File - Lee's family origin and genealogy titles	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-11	File - Bick Lee's correspondence envelopes	[ca. 1964-1985]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-11	File - Wedding invitations and a thank-you card	1987 1974-1975		
RBSC-ARC-1690-12-13	File - Cantonese opera booklet	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-1	File - Autobiography sheet	1946		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-11	File - Yip Sang's biography	1973		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-16	File - Birthday congratulations	1991-1994		

RBSC-ARC-1690-13-18	File - 99th birthday dinner preparation document	1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-24	File - Bick Lee's brief biography	[after 1986]
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-28	File - Lee's address book	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-29	File - Lee's genealogy and family history	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-30	File - Various contact lists and Bick Lee's 99th birthday celebration preparation documents	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-2	File - An article about Bick Lee	1988
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-15	File - Interview transcripts of Bick Lee	1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-16	File - Mails of Bick Lee and his family	1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-20	File - Documents for Bick Lee's centennial celebration's preparation	1992
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-1	File - Chess game explanatory map	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-2	File - Bick Lee's 99th birthday celebration preparation documents	1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-5	File - Bick Lee's 99th birthday dinner preparation documents	1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-10	File - Various contact lists and address books	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-12	File - Mrs. Lee's funeral preparation documents	1973
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-13	File - Documents related to Mrs. Lee's passing away	1973
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-4	File - Mid-Chung related documents and Mrs. Lee's funeral preparation documents	[after 1970]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-6	File - Handwritten self-learning notes and traditional costumes posters	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-9	File - Handwritten calendar and chronicles of China	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-1	File - Gardening related notes	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-8	File - Memorial services and memoirs of various people	[ca. 1975-1983]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-10	File - Bick Lee's self-learning notes	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-18-1	File - Gardening related notes	1965-1974
RBSC-ARC-1690-18-3	File - Gardening related notes	[ca. 1955-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-18-5	File - Chinese fortune teller booklets by Foo Hung	1954
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-4	File - Memorial service program for Chan Shee Lee	1973
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-7	File - Business cards	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-25-4	File - Chinese operas and songs rhythm scripts	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-10	File - Centennial celebration related certificates and congratulations	1991
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-15	File - Centennial celebration related certificates	[ca. 1924-1992]

RBSC-ARC-1690-27-19	File - Calligraphies presented to Bick Lee	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-9	File - Daily activities log	1974-1976
RBSC-ARC-1690-30-4	File - Pierre Trudeau's Memoirs presented to Bick Lee by Trudeau	1993
RBSC-ARC-1690-30-5	File - Visitor's maps of San Diego and Changsha	[ca. 1970-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-30-6	File - Postcards of buildings of Peking	[ca. 1970-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-2	File - Lee's family address stamp	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-3	File - Lee's family stamp	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-4	File - Lee's family stamp	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-6	File - Lee's family address stamp	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-7	File - Bick Lee's personal stamp	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-33-8	File - Bick Lee's personal stamp	[2000-]

Certificates.

Date: 1921-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ron Bick Lee received awards and certificates for his community and political involvement as a community leader and an overseas Kuomintang Party member. His community involvement spanned from Vancouver Chinese Public School, Lee's Association and Chinese Merchants Association to Toi San Association and others. Documents are arranged into files according to the topic and size of the documents.

Physical description: ca. 11.7 cm of textual records.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-5	File - Certificate for supporting Vancouver Chinese School	Aug. 1965		
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-6	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1966-1971 1932		
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-7	File - Donation thank-you certificates	1964-1966		
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-8	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1936-1960		
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-9	File - Certificate from the Society for Philosophy of Life	1 Oct. 1980		
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-1	File - Certificates from Federation Overseas Chinese Associations	1981-1982		
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-2	File - Certificate from Chinese Kuomintang	24 Nov. 1984		
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-3	File - Certificates from Federation Overseas Chinese Associations	1932-1985		
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-4	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1935-1985		
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-5	File - Certificate from Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association	1 Jan. 1988		
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-6	File - Certificate from Canton Association in Taipei	Jul. 1980		

RBSC-ARC-1690-2-7	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1982 1934-1948
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-8	File - Certificate from Chinese Association for Relief and Ensuing Services	Nov. 1950
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-9	File - Certificates from Chinese Merchants Association	1933-1944
RBSC-ARC-1690-2-10	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1947 1933-1939
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-6	File - Certificate from Chinese Aviation Construction Association	Oct. 1938
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-7	File - Certificates of Chinese Merchants Association	1945-1948
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-8	File - Certificates from Lee's Association	1934-1946
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-9	File - Certificate from Canton government	Nov. 1946
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-10	File - Certificate from Chinese Aviation Construction Association	20 Nov. 1942
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-1	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1947
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-2	File - Certificate from Lee's Association	1947
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-3	File - Certificates from Chinese Merchants Association	1944-1953
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-4	File - Certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1952-1964
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-5	File - Certificate from Chinese Association for Relief and Ensuing Services	Jun. 1953
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-7	File - Certificates from Overseas Chinese Associations	1954-1969
RBSC-ARC-1690-4-8	File - Certificate from Chinese Kuomintang	Jun. 1970
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-1	File - Donation certificates from Chinese Kuomintang	1971-1977
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-2	File - Certificates from Canton associations	1974-1979
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-3	File - Certificates for supporting Vancouver Chinese School	1977-1980
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-4	File - Certificate from Canton Association	5 Aug. 1979
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-5	File - Certificate from Lee's and Toi San associations	1933-1945
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-6	File - Certificate from the Society for Philosophy of Life	1 May 1993
RBSC-ARC-1690-5-7	File - Certificates from Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission	1948-1992
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-3	File - Certificates and newspaper, magazine clippings	[ca. 1932-1991]
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-4	File - Certificates and newspaper, magazine clippings	[ca. 1939-1991]
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-7	File - Appointment certificate from Kuomintang	1948
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-25	File - Certificate from the Canton government	1947

RBSC-ARC-1690-25-2	File - Certificate from Toi San Association	1993		
Newspaper and magazine clippings.				
<u>Date:</u> [ca. 1923-1993]. (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
<p>Ron Bick Lee had a collection of Chinese and English newspaper and magazine clippings on politics, economics and cultural related news about Vancouver, other parts of North America, Hong Kong, Taiwan and China mainland. Other clippings in his collection also reveal his personal interest in health care, gardening, Chinese and English learning. Documents are arranged into files according to the topic of the documents.</p>				
<u>Physical description:</u> ca. 63 cm of textual records. 41 photographs.				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-1-4	File - Special inaugural edition of Chinese Free Press	1 Mar. 1954		
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-1	File - Chinese and English newspaper clippings	[ca. 1954-1977]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-2	File - Inaugural edition of Chinatown News	1993		
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-7	File - Immigration related clippings and documents / #####	1976-1980 1923		
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-8	File - Clippings of news about the East	[ca. 1989-1993]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-8-10	File - Clippings of TV and radio news / # ##	[ca. 1978-1988]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-9-3	File - Scrapbook of newspaper clippings and photographs	1932-1993		
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-6	File - Newspaper clippings	[ca. 1960-1989]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-10-14	File - Newspaper clippings about Jack Gin	[ca. 1966-1971]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-11-1	File - Newspaper clippings and documents about U.S. presidents / #####	[ca. 1950-1984]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-5	File - Lee's Monthly magazine logs	[ca. 1960-1969]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-20	File - Newspaper clipping about Bick Lee's centennial birthday	1991		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-26	File - Newspaper clippings	[after 1980]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-5	File - Health care related documents and clippings	1970-1989 1936-1937		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-11	File - Newspaper clippings and Bick Lee's notes	1936		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-17	File - Special inaugural edition of Chinese Free Press	1954		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-18	File - Newspaper clippings	1971		
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-4	File - Newspaper clippings of Bick Lee's centennial celebration	1991		

RBSC-ARC-1690-15-9	File - Newspaper clippings and correspondence related to Mrs. Lee's passing away	[ca. 1972-1984]
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-15	File - Newspaper clippings and handwritten documents on ceremonies and other occasions / ##,##,##,##,##,##,##	[ca. 1946-1988]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-2	File - Newspaper clippings and brochures	[ca. 1964-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-5	File - Chinese Cultural Centre related documents and clippings / #####	[ca. 1970-1980]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-10	File - Newspaper clippings	[ca. 1964-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-11	File - Newspaper clippings	1973-1979 1946
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-12	File - Political news clippings	[ca. 1978-1991]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-4	File - Magazine clipping	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-6	File - English newspaper clippings	[ca. 1953-1978]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-9	File - Documents and clippings related to gardening	1979-1992 1961
RBSC-ARC-1690-18-2	File - Clippings and documents related to various occasions and events / ##,##, ##, ##,#####,##	[ca. 1945-1988]
RBSC-ARC-1690-18-4	File - Clippings and documents related to various events and associations / ###, ##,#####,###,###, UBC, #####,#####	[ca. 1956-1976]
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-2	File - Clippings and documents related to Lee's Association	[ca. 1960-1972]
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-5	File - Clippings and documents related to Bick Lee and his families	[ca. 1990-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-19-6	File - Clipping of a photograph and a document about wedding ceremony	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-13	File - Newspaper clippings	[ca. 1954-1986]
RBSC-ARC-1690-24-15	File - Newspaper clippings about Bick Lee and his families	[ca. 1980-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-9	File - Newspaper clippings and documents related to Woodward Realty Limited / #####	[ca. 1981-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-11	File - Clippings from Lee's Monthly	1973
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-12	File - Various newspaper clippings	[ca. 1956-1971]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-13	File - Various newspaper clippings	[ca. 1948-1985]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-14	File - Photocopies of various images	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-16	File - Various newspaper clippings and handwritten notes	[ca. 1962-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-17	File - Newspaper clippings and documents related to overseas Chinese associations	1992

RBSC-ARC-1690-27-18	File - Newspaper clippings and photographs related to Bick Lee's centennial celebrations / ###	[ca. 1978-1993]
RBSC-ARC-1690-27-20	File - Newspaper and magazine clippings related to Bick Lee and Lee's Association	[ca. 1960-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-1	File - Y.W.C.A. related newspaper clippings and photographs / #####	[ca. 1950-1966]
RBSC-ARC-1690-28-8	File - Newspaper clippings on Chou En-lai	1976
RBSC-ARC-1690-30-2	File - Scrapbook of newspaper clippings on beauty pageant	[ca. 1954-1955]
RBSC-ARC-1690-30-3	File - Scrapbook of newspaper clippings on Kuomintang	1948
RBSC-ARC-1690-31-3	File - Scrapbook of newspaper clippings	[ca. 1953-1954]

Photographs.

Date: 1918-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ron Bick Lee collected personal, families and friends' portraits as well as photographs taken in different occasions and events. He also kept gardening related and other miscellaneous photographs and postcards in this collection. Documents are arranged into files according to the topic and size of the documents.

Physical description: ca. 516 photographs.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1690-3-1	File - Photographs of Lee Family Association's Grand Reunion and Convention	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-6-6	File - Family photographs	[after 1950]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-15	File - Family photographs	1992-1994		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-19	File - Chinese Public School grand breaking ceremony photograph	[after 1950]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-21	File - Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Bick Lee	[after 1950]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-13-27	File - Photograph of a Chinese Merchants Association related ceremony	[after 1980]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-3	File - A portrait of the young Bick Lee	1918		
RBSC-ARC-1690-14-19	File - Photocopy of a portrait of Jing-ru Liu	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-16	File - Photographs and postcards of sceneries	[2000-]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-15-17	File - Photographs	[ca. 1956-1975]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-16-7	File - Photographs of Bick Lee's community involvement	[ca. 1950-1970]		
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-2	File - Portraits of Bick Lee's nephew and Mrs. Lee	[after 1931]		

RBSC-ARC-1690-17-5	File - Public events photographs	[ca. 1971-1977]
RBSC-ARC-1690-17-11	File - Photographs	[after 1960]
RBSC-ARC-1690-21-2	File - Photographs	[ca. 1947-1989]
RBSC-ARC-1690-21-3	File - Photographs and postcards	[ca. 1945-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-3	File - Photographs	[ca. 1940-1990]
RBSC-ARC-1690-26-4	File - Photographs taken in Taipei	1978
RBSC-ARC-1690-31-1	File - Framed portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Bick Lee	[2000-]
RBSC-ARC-1690-31-2	File - Framed family portrait	[before 1950]
RBSC-ARC-1690-31-5	File - Framed photograph of a Kuomintang related occasion	[2000-]