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Fonds description

Simpson Family fonds – 1906-2009, predominant 1920-1979

2.5m textual materials

2,642 photographs

28 artifacts

1 drawing

23 audio cassettes

1 VHS cassette

Biographical sketches

Stanley Merriam Simpson (b.10 August 1886, d. 20 March 1959), also referred to as Stanley M. Simpson, or S.M. Simpson, was born in Chatsworth, ON. He arrived in Kelowna in 1913 at the age of 27. Here, he plied a carpentry trade and eventually established a screen door manufacturing company (S.M. Simpson Sash & Door, later S.M.S. Ltd., est. 1916). Throughout his career, he established a box factory, a veneer plant, and a sawmill, all centred in the Kelowna, BC area.

In 1916, he married Bertha Birch, (b. 1885, d. 17 April 1917). A son, Horace Birch Simpson (b. 17 March 1917, d. 20 September 1994) was born. Following the death of his first wife, in 1921 S.M. Simpson married Blanche Mowat (also known as Lillian Blanche Mowat, b. 1891, d. January 1981). Two more children were born: Robert Mowat Simpson (also known as Bob Simpson, b. 4 February 1923, d. 1978) and Rhoda Blanche Simpson (also known as Rhoda Moss, no birthdate available).

On 25 November, 1944, following a destructive mill fire, S.M. was approached by the city of Kelowna and asked to give the City of Kelowna an option to purchase the parcel of land damaged in the fire on Kelowna's waterfront on Okanagan Lake. S.M. agreed, but only under particular and restrictive terms of sale governing the exclusive civic or community use of the land, and conditions of resale, which precluded any subsequent commercial uses of the land. A total of nearly eight acres was purchased by the City for \$55,000. The City acknowledged that the purchase price was considerably less than it would have been if it were purchased for the purpose and subdivision and commercial use. This agreement would come to be known as "The Simpson Covenant" and/or "The Simpson Covenants," and/or "The Kelowna Sawmill Covenants."

Horace Birch Simpson (b. 17 March 1917, d. 20 September 1994), also referred to as Horace Simpson, Horace B. Simpson, or H.B. Simpson, was the eldest son of S.M. Simpson. He married Joan Katherine Jennens on 17 November, 1937. A daughter, Sharron J. Simpson, was born.

From a young age, H.B. frequently spent time at his father's mill, and reportedly was singularly focused on working at and eventually leading the company that bore his father's name. After graduation he joined the mill as part of its workforce. In the 1940s, he became assistant general manager, and later, general manager. He transitioned to president at the time that his father was incapacitated by stroke, in 1955.



H.B. was instrumental in the launch of the new SMS Ltd. Plywood plant in 1957 and made the decision to sell S.M.S. Ltd. and its subsidiaries to Crown Zellerbach in 1965. He stayed on as general manager for one year. He died in September of 1994.

Sharron J. Simpson, only child of H.B. Simpson and Joan Katherine Jennens, was born and grew up in Kelowna. After attending university, Sharron Simpson resided in Vancouver, Montreal, and Toronto before returning to Kelowna in 1984. Her occupations have included social worker, stockbroker, politician, and teacher.

Sharron J. Simpson has been actively engaged in advocacy for the preservation of family and community heritage and led the successful 2007 court challenge of the City of Kelowna's proposed dissolution of the Simpson Covenant which was put in place by her grandfather, Stanley Merriam Simpson.

Custodial history

Custody of materials transferred from SMS Ltd. offices and succeeding agencies to Sharron J. Simpson, who donated these aggregations as well as her own materials to UBC Okanagan Library in 2014.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of two separate streams of documentation. The first consists of documents, photographs, and artifacts pertaining to the operations of a succession of sawmills and wood manufacturing plants founded by Stanley Merriam Simpson (b. 10 August 1886, d. 20 March 1959) and assumed by his son, Horace B. Simpson (b. 17 March 1917, d. 8 September 1994) in the Okanagan area.

The second stream consists of the materials generated by Sharron J. Simpson, a Kelowna author, publisher, and activist. Sharron J. Simpson's records within this aggregation are primarily in relation to legal proceedings against the City of Kelowna in pursuit of the maintenance of the Simpson Covenant, which limits use of waterfront land on a former mill site sold by S.M. Simpson to the City under restrictive terms of sale in 1946. In the 2000s, the City sought to dissolve the Covenant; Sharron J. Simpson founded a society to challenge this initiative.

In total fonds consists of approximately 2,642 photographs, in various forms. Records provide documentation of legal proceedings, finances, substantial mill operations, safety initiatives, administration, civic engagement, publicity, and labour relations relating to mill business, general family research, and writing samples. Artifacts include exemplars of production and souvenir materials.

Notes

Title

Title based on the content of the collection and on the information supplied by the donor/creator.



Sources

Cutting, K. and Merriam, R.D. (2015). *Merriam Family Tree*. Retrieved <http://www.merriamfamilytree.org> 2015/07/29

Simpson, S.J. (2003) *Boards, Boxes and Bins*. Kelowna, BC: Manhattan Beach Publishing.

Finding aids

Descriptions of sous fonds are [available](#).

Sous fonds descriptions

S.M. Simpson Ltd. and successors sous fonds. – ca. 1904-1994 (OSC ARC 2.1)

1.44m textual materials

ca. 2,375 photographs

1 drawing

8 oversize bound volumes

28 artifacts

Administrative history

S.M. Simpson founded what would later become S.M.S. Ltd. in 1913. The company was incorporated as S.M. Simpson Ltd. on 24 January, 1924 under certificate no. 7233 of the British Columbia Companies Act. S.M. Simpson, having gotten a start making sag free screen doors, later diversified the company's interests to concentrate on manufacturing wooden boxes and veneer baskets to accommodate the fruit based economy of the Okanagan valley during the first half of the twentieth century. Throughout the 1920s to 40s, S.M.S. Ltd. purchased various sawmills, including Trautman Garraway in Peachland, Kelowna Sawmill Company, Peachland Sawmill & Box, McLean Sawmills, Eagle Pass Lumber, R&L Lumber, and Lumby Timber. At its height, operations included logging and forestry initiatives including FML #9 near Bear Creek, a veneer factory, a box factory, a plywood plant, and Kelowna Sawmill retail outlet.

S.M.S. Ltd. weathered serious mill fires in 1937 and 1939 and experienced struggles with the labour union, International Woodworkers of America (IWA), in the 1940s which resulted in several protracted strikes and several antiunion motions executed by the company.

S.M. Simpson functioned as company president until his stroke in 1955, at which time his son, H.B. Simpson, assumed control. In 1965, H.B. Simpson sold S.M.S. Ltd and its several associates and subsidiaries to the Canadian instance of Crown Zellerbach Corporation: Crown Zellerbach Canada. It continued operating as the S.M. Simpson Division of Crown Zellerbach Canada for several years until the name was changed to simply Crown Zellerbach Canada. In 1969, Crown Zellerbach purchased several more sawmills in the region, including Armstrong Sawmills operations in Armstrong, Enderby, Vernon and Falkland, as well as Pondsosa Pine Lumber Co. in 1970.



In 1981 Crown Zellerbach Canada was purchased by Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. and the entity's name was changed to Crown Forest, and in 1987 the name changed again to Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. The company was then subsequently purchased by Riverside Forest Products in 1992. In 2004 Riverside Forest Products was purchased by Tolko Industries Ltd., under which name it operates to the time of the preparation of this finding aid in 2015.

Scope and content

The sous fonds includes records generated by Stanley Merriam Simpson both before and after the founding proper of S.M. Simpson Ltd., and additionally documents a suite of succeeding corporations that assumed the business operations and assets established by S.M. Simpson.

The sous fonds consists of a photographic record that documents the wood processing entity established by S.M. Simpson across iterations of corporate ownership, as well as business records relating to substantial operations, labour relations, safety programs, legal proceedings, and administration.

Notes

Title

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Sources

Halleran, M. (1994). *Loggers and Lumbermen. The Evolutions of the Forest Industry in the Southern Interior of British Columbia*. Kelowna: Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Simpson, S.J. (2003). *Boards, Boxes and Bins: Stanley M. Simpson and the Okanagan Lumber Industry*. Kelowna: Manhattan Beach Publishing.

Simpson, S.J. (2015). Personal Interview

Finding aids

Series descriptions are [available](#).

Sharron J. Simpson sous fonds. – ca. 1988-2011 (OSC ARC 2.2)

1.06m textual materials

267 photographs

23 audio cassettes

1 VHS cassette

Scope and content

Sous fonds consists of documentation of Sharron J. Simpson's activities between the years of approximately 1994 to 2011. Sous fonds is predominantly concerned with Sharron J. Simpson's leadership in the Simpson Covenant court case in 2007 and 2008, as well as the compilation of her



personal family research and a few writing samples. In addition, an aggregation of photographs related to her activities is also included.

Notes

Title

Title based on the content of the collection and on the information supplied by the donor/creator.

Finding aids

Series descriptions are [available](#).

Series descriptions

S.M. Simpson Ltd. and successors sous fonds (OSC ARC 2.1)

Series 2.1.1: S.M. Simpson Ltd. – 1906-1965

87cm textual materials

6 oversize bound volumes and ledgers

1,239 photographs

1 map

1 sketch

27 artifacts

Scope and content

Series consists of records generated by the business activities Stanley M. Simpson, the corporation he founded (S.M.S. Ltd) and its various subsidiaries between 1906 and 1965, when S.M.S. Ltd. was purchased by Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd.

Series documents the operations of several sawmills and wood manufacturing plants, forestry harvesting operations, and retail outlets owned by S.M.S. Ltd. operating throughout the Central Okanagan, predominantly during the mid twentieth century.

Series includes an extensive collection of artifacts, robust photographic record, and company records.

Series descriptions within this sous fonds [continue at 2.1.2.](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.1 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Photographs. – 1910-1965

1,273 photographs : b&w (predominant) and col.

Custodial history

The contents of the series were originally compiled by Sharron J. Simpson, and includes collected and or copied photographs with original provenance in various personal photo and document collections belonging to:



Peter Simpson (no relation)
Stan Munson
Howie Carter
Eva Lindroth
Horace Simpson
L. Bouvette
Riverside
Clem Chaplin
Fred Kitsch
Jack Leier

Don Sandburg
Bill Greenwood
Arthur Marty
Ken Bruce
Alex Wirachowsky
Bob Bain
Margaret Newick
Margaret Shumay
Bob Mordin
Riverside Forest Products

Scope and content

The subseries consists of commissioned commercial photography (portraits, candid, aerials) carried out primarily by three firms (Aero Surveys Ltd., ca. 1948 to 1958; Jennings Ltd. Photography, ca. 1971 to 1974; and Hans Giesen of British Columbia Ltd. ca.1973). None of these firms have a current detectable presence. Other commercial photographers include Jack Cash Photographic Studio, Pope's Studio, Paul Ponich, Kermode Studio, and Ribelin Photography. Of these, only Pope's Studio is clearly still extant. Other photographs originate from the mill(s) proper, and yet others have been collected from third parties' personal photo collections (acquired or copied) by Sharron J. Simpson. There are a total of approximately 2,350 images in the form of photographs, scans & photocopies on paper, slide transparencies, negatives, and contact prints documenting mill business (under various nomenclature and ownership) during the years ca. 1910 to 1994, in colour and black & white, with sizes ranging from oversize posters to 10x12cm prints.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available.](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.2 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Legal Files. – 1939-1964.

2cm textual materials

1 oversize bound volume

Scope and content

Subseries consists of legal records including contracts, briefs, land titles, licenses, patents created by S.M.S. Ltd.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available.](#)



Subseries 2.1.1.3 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Financial Files. – 1906-1920, 1944-1957.

6cm textual materials

2 oversize bound ledgers

Scope and content

Subseries consists of remaining financial records describing the debits and credits of S.M. Simpson prior to the founding of S.M. Simpson Ltd, as well as those generated as a natural by-product of operations of the enterprise, S.M. Simpson Ltd.

Contents of series include banking records, invoices, company financial reports, and payroll & remittances to Workman's Compensation (currently known as WorkSafe BC).

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.4 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Operations Files. – 1909-1965

10cm textual and other materials

2 oversize bound volumes

Scope and content

Subseries consists of contractor information, mill operations specifications and rules, notes, reports, customer and sales information, compiled descriptions of forestry sites, strategic planning, and geographical resources

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.5 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Administration Files. – 1939-1964

6cm textual materials

1 oversize bound volume

Scope and content

Subseries contains documentation of the auxiliary functions of S.M. Simpson Ltd. carried out in support of substantive mill and wood processing operations.

Includes correspondence, meeting minutes, organizational chart, and document register.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.6 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Civic Engagement Files. – 1957

2cm textual materials



Scope and content

Subseries contains documentation of the awarding of the Freedom of the City of Kelowna to S.M. Simpson in 1957

Includes declaration, speaking notes, and other documents. Related photographs available in S.M. Simpson Photographic Record subseries.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.7 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Publicity Files. – 1957

33cm textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries contains newspaper clippings, copies of newspaper clippings, and tear sheets from publications which provide press coverage of the activities of S.M. Simpson Ltd. and which were published during the operational tenure of the business.

Subjects covered include the opening of the plywood plant in 1957, labour union disputes and strikes, mill fires, land sales, news of the acquisition of S.M. Simpson Ltd. By Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd., and various advertisements placed by the company.

Related retrospective press coverage written and published recently, particularly in reference to the Simpson Covenant can be found in the Simpson Covenant series of the Sharron J. Simpson sous fonds.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.8 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Labour Relations Files. – 1933-1965.

16cm textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of the interactions between S.M. Simpson Ltd. and its workforce.

Includes union documents featuring collective agreements, union charters, legal records of dispute, seniority lists, wage lists, payroll records, and pension plan documents.

Notes

Restrictions

This subseries is restricted to patrons who have signed a research agreement.



Finding aid

[File list available.](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.9 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Plywood Plant. – 1957-1959.

16cm textual and other material

1 design drawing

85 photographs, b&w (predominant) and col.

2 artifacts

Scope and content

Subseries consists of compiled records, photographs, and memorabilia commemorating and documenting the development, launch, and reception of the S.M. Simpson Ltd. Plywood plant between the years 1957 and 1959.

Notes

Finding aids

[File list available.](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.10 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Retrospectives. – 1960? – 1999

16cm textual and other materials

3 oversize bound volumes

Scope and content

Subseries consists of various compiled manuscripts and informally published materials either relating directly to the historical narrative of S.M. Simpson Ltd. or to aspects of its operations.

Date range extends beyond the corporate existence of S.M. Simpson Ltd but is included in the series and parent series because of its pertinence to the company.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.1.11 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Artifacts – [1940?] – [1965?]

26 artifacts

Scope and content

Subseries consists of various artifacts in wood, metal, fabric, paper and other materials, generated in the normal pursuit of business by S.M. Simpson and/or deliberately created as souvenirs.

Notes

Finding aid

[Item list available.](#)



Series 2.1.2: Crown Zellerbach Canada. – 1959-1981

35cm textual materials

965 photographs

Scope and content

Series is comprised of documentary record generated by the business activities of Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd (Southern Interior Wood Products) which purchased the business holdings of S.M. Simpson Ltd. in 1965. Series also includes older materials from mills acquired at the same time as S.M. Simpson Ltd., but which were not affiliated with S.M. Limited during its active existence, namely Lumby Sawmill.

For several years after the acquisition of S.M.S. Ltd., those holdings taken over from S.M. Simpson Ltd. were referred to the S.M. Simpson Ltd. Division of Crown Zellerbach Canada.

In 1973, the name was changed to Crown Zellerbach Canada, and the corporation embarked on a modernization program, documented in this series. In 1981, it was purchased by Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. and the company name was changed to Crown Forest.

Series contains documentation of sawmills located in Kelowna, Lumby, Enderby, Armstrong, Falkland, and Monte Lake, British Columbia.

Series within this sous fonds [continue at 2.1.3.](#)

Subseries 2.1.2.1 Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Photographs. – 1959 – [1981?]

965 photographs

Scope and content

Subseries consists of photographs created or acquired by Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. This aggregation consists of photographs concerning the former S.M. Simpson Ltd. mills as well as other mills purchased by Crown Zellerbach Canada at the same time.

The majority of these images are contact prints of aerial photographs from commercial photography studios, commissioned by Crown Zellerbach Canada:

Hans Giesen of British Columbia Ltd.

Jennings Ltd. Photography

Images depict sites, workers, events, processes, and capital projects at Crown Zellerbach mills, including those holdings in Enderby, Armstrong, Falkland, Monte Lake, Lumby, and Kelowna.

Notes

Finding aids

[File list available.](#)

Subseries 2.1.2.2 Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Operations Files. –1968 – 1981

15cm textual and other material



Scope and content

Subseries consists of partial documentation of the substantial forestry, logging, and sawmill operations conducted by Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) during the 1960s through 1980s. Predominantly, this subseries consists of prepared reports, prospectuses, industrial profiles, and descriptions of assets, work processes, and mill specifications.

Notes

Finding aid

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.2.3 Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Legal Files. – 1970.

2cm textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of records pertaining to the legal history of incorporation of the companies Crown Zellerbach Canada subsumed in 1965, including S.M. Simpson Ltd.

Notes

Finding aids

[File list available](#)

Subseries 2.1.2.4 Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Safety Program. –1974.

2cm textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of Crown Zellerbach Canada's (Southern Interior Wood Products) safety program.

Notes

Finding aids

[File list available.](#)

Subseries 2.1.2.5 Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Labour Relations. –1965 – 1973.

16cm textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documentation of Crown Zellerbach Canada's interactions with its workers, as well as their labour union, the International Woodworkers' Association.

Subseries contains primary instance documents including forms (blank and completed), collective agreements, meeting minutes, seniority lists, job categorization lists, correspondence, committee rosters, contracts, bulletins, etc.



Notes

Restrictions

This subseries is restricted to patrons who have signed a research agreement.

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Series 2.1.3: Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. / Crown Forest. – 1987-1992.

2cm textual materials

52 photographs

Custodial History

Custodian prior to Sharron J. Simpson is inferred to have been Riverside Forest Products, acquired by Sharron J. Simpson ca. 1999.

Scope and content

Series consists of partial record of operations of Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd, which purchased Crown Zellerbach in 1981 with coverage of safety programs and vendor relations. This subseries is predominantly photographic.

This corporate entity did business as Crown Forest from 1981 to 1987 following its purchase from Crown Zellerbach. After 1987, the name of the entity was changed to Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd.

Notes

Finding aids

Item list [available](#).

Sharron J. Simpson sous fonds (OSC ARC 2.2)

Series 2.2.1 Simpson Covenant Court Case. – 1988-2009

48cm textual materials

Scope and content

Series documents Sharron J. Simpson's activism as the leader of a legal initiative challenging the proposed dissolution of the Simpson Covenant, a restrictive land sale agreement made between her grandfather, Stanley M. Simpson and the City of Kelowna in 1946.

To explain the context of the creation of the covenant: following a mill fire on S.M.S. Ltd. land on what is now Kelowna's downtown waterfront (around the area known as Manhattan Point) S.M. Simpson sold this land to the City of Kelowna with the understanding that S.M. would sell at a reduced rate, and the City of Kelowna would agree that the land be used for civic or community (not commercial) purposes. In the 2000s, the City of Kelowna moved to dissolve the so-called "Simpson Covenant," and in response Sharron J. Simpson launched a court challenge to enforce the maintenance of the covenant.



Series contains correspondence, legal documents (including petitions, reasons for judgment, affidavits, civic records and land title office records, City of Kelowna memoranda, press clippings and press releases, appraisal records, etc.).

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Series 2.2.2 Sharron J. Simpson Research Files – 1994-2009

54cm textual materials

23 audiocassettes

1 VHS cassette

Scope and content

Series consists of materials documenting Sharron J. Simpson's efforts to collect external information about various aspects of her family history centering mainly on the history of S.M.S. Ltd., but not including research particular to the Simpson Covenant, which is kept separate.

In addition to the collection of published materials (predominantly newspapers) the series also includes recorded oral histories and select transcripts.

Notes

Finding aids

File list [available](#).

Series 2.2.3 Sharron J. Simpson Writing Files – 1994-2003.

4cm textual materials.

Scope and content

Series consists of writing samples created by Sharron J. Simpson.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Series 2.2.4 Sharron J. Simpson Photographs – 1999-2001

267 photographs

Custodial history

Custody transferred from creator directly to UBC Okanagan | Okanagan Special Collections Archives in 2014. Suites of photographs within this series have been collected and/or received by Sharron J. Simpson from:

Riverside Forest Products

Bob Christie

Stuart Kernaghan



Interior Lumber Manufacturer's Association

Scope and content

Series consists of photographs taken by, or collected by, Sharron J. Simpson. Subjects documented include sawmill operations, 1999 reunion of former S.M.S. Ltd. employees, and the Okanagan fruit industry, as well as deliberate photographs taken preserving images of S.M.S. memorabilia.

Notes

Finding aids

Item list [available](#).



File Lists

BOX 1

2.1.1.1 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Photographs

- 1-1 1910s – 1930s Early Days. – ca. 1910 – 1933, 1949. 105 photographs : b&w. Digitized.
- 1-2 Early Days Album – 1920s – 1950s. – ca. 1920-1950. 38 photographs : b&w. Digitized.
- 1-3 1930s Master File. – 1930-1939. 150 photographs : b&w. Digitized.
- 1-4 1940s. – 1940-1949. 83 photographs : b&w. Digitized.
- 1-5 1950s. – 1950-1959. 130 photographs : b&w. Includes 15 photographs of the S.M.S. entry in the 1951 Centennial Parade. Digitized.
- 1-6 1960s. – 1960-1969. 100 photographs : b&w. Includes 7 1960s management portraits. Includes 26 photographs depicting 1960s industrial safety initiatives. Digitized.
- 1-7 Kelowna Sawmill Retail Outlet. – ca. 1947-1955. 47 photographs : b&w. Digitized.
- 1-8 Box Factory Inco. IWA, August 4, 1959. – ca. 1933-1963, 1972-1974. 43 photographs : b&w. Includes 18 photographs depicting box factory demolition in the 1970s.
- 1-9 Lakeboats. – ca. 1939-1968. 29 photographs : b&w. Includes 4 photographs of the M.V. Stanley.
- 1-10 Aerials. – 1950-1965. 56 photographs : b&w.
- 1-11 Trautman Garraway Fire, 1959 est. – 1959 June. 9 photographs : b&w.
- 1-12 Forestry/Logging. – ca. 1950-1965. 51 photographs : b&w. Includes 6 photographs labelled “Bilquist & Hildred, 1963” and 8 photographs depicting Grouse Mountain Fire, 1952.

BOX 2

- 2-1 Negatives. – ca. 1939-1965. 99 photographs : b&w 35mm negatives.
- 2-2 Slides. – ca. 1948-1971. 192 photographs: b&w and col. 35mm slide transparencies. Includes interior mill, exterior forestry management, maps, exterior mill, trucks.
- 2-3 Seasonal photographs. Ca. 1950-1959. 11 photographs : b&w.

Subseries file list continues at [Box OS1](#)



BOX 3

2.1.1.2: S.M. Simpson Ltd. Legal Files.

- 3-1 SMS Ltd. Legal Documents. -- 1939–1964. Contains contracts, briefs, deeds of land, licences, and patents.

Subseries continues at [Box OS5](#)

2.1.1.3: S.M. Simpson Ltd. Financial Files.

- 3-2 Small Journals and Ledgers 1. -- 1913–1920.
- 3-3 Small Journals and Ledgers 2. -- 1913-1920.
- 3-4 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Financial Statements as at January 31st, 1957. -- 1957.
- 3-5 Bills of sale. -- 1957.

Series continues at Box [OS5](#).

2.1.1.4: S.M. Simpson Operations Files.

- 3-6 Contractor Log. -- ca. [1930]-[1949?]. Listing of contractors engaged in logging operations and record of deliveries. Pages separated by location.
- 3-7 Mill specs. -- 1950, 1964. Grading rules 1964, Plan for the new mill 1950.
- 3-8 Horace B. Simpson Operations Notes. -- 1950-1965. Horace B. Simpson Operations Notes.
- 3-9 Presentation to Pacific Logging Congress Panel on "Alternative Methods of Utilizing Small and Defective Timber", at Portland November 8 to 10, 1965. -- 1965. Typewritten report RE: new mandate transition from logging to forest stewardship.
- 3-10 Sales Records. -- 1913-1965. Scale sheets, invoices, customer list.
- 3-11 Productions from Logs to Timber: J.P. Charpentier. -- n.d. Duo tang cover with description of operations.

Subseries continues at Box [OS4](#)

2.1.1.5: S.M. Simpson Administration Files.

- 3-12 Correspondence. -- 1946-1964. Personal, business, and cc'd letters relating to SMS Ltd. up to time of acquisition by Crown Zellerbach.
- 3-13 Minutes. -- 1945. Minutes for Shook Committee Meeting, S.M. Simpson rep for box manufacturers.



3-14 Corporate Structure. -- 1939-1964. Includes organizational chart, schedule of shareholders and respective holdings.

Subseries continues at [Box OS3](#)

2.1.1.6: S.M. Simpson Civic Engagement Files.

3-15 S.M. Simpson : Freedom of the City. -- 1957.

2.1.1.7: S.M. Simpson Publicity Files.

3-16 By Decade 1948 to 2001. -- 1948-2001.

3-17 Crown Zellerbach Acquisition Press 1965. -- 1965.

3-18 BC Commonwealth Forestry Conference 1952. --1952.

3-19 Purchase of Kelowna Sawmill Press Release 1955. -- 1955.

3-20 Misc. Publicity, F. New Plywood Plant, 1957. -- 1957.

3-21 SMS Advertisements, Various Press Coverage 1940s. -- 1940-1949.

3-22 Press Coverage 1939 SMS Fire. -- 1939.

3-23 Plywood Plant, 1957. -- 1957.

3-24 Progress and Prosperity 1960s. -- 1960- 1965.

3-25 IWA Strike publicity 1960s. -- 1960-1965.

3-26 Expansion 1950s. -- 1950-1959.

3-27 Plywood Plant, 1957. -- 1957.

3-28 Plywood Bulk Bins, 1960s. -- 1960-1965.

3-29 Historical Ads 1910s to 1920s (copies). -- 1910-1929.

3-30 By Decade (1942 to 1946). -- 1942-1946.

3-31 1930s Publicity. -- 1930-1939.

BOX 4

2.1.1.8 S.M. Labour Relations Files.

RESTRICTED: REQUIRES RESEARCH AGREEMENT

4-1 APPLICATION FOR CHARTER 1945. -- 1945.

4-2 **Legal Dispute: John Alfred Spencer wrongful dismissal 1961. -- 1961.**

4-3 IWA Certification 1965. -- 1965.



- 4-4 IWA Bulletins and Periodical 1957 to 1959. -- 1957-1959.
- 4-5 IWA Strike 1951 to 1953. 1951-1953.
- 4-6 Collective Agreements 1943, 1944, 1963 to 1967. -- 1943-1944, 1963-1967.
- 4-7 Seniority Lists and Wage Lists. -- 1950-1965.
- 4-8 ILMA : Interior Lumber Manufacturer's Association. --1950-1965.
- 4-9 Keremeos Sawmill Union Application 1960. -- 1960.
- 4-10 Seniority Lists predominant 1964. -- 1964.
- 4-11 Payroll for Women 1933. -- 1933.
- 4-12 SMS Ltd. Employees Pension Plan. -- 1950-1959.
- 4-13 "S&K Limited (Plywood Div)". -- 1970. Labour Union - Promotion notices, LOA notices, Plant Committee Roster, Safety Mtg. Minutes, Sound Level Survey, and Seniority List.

2.1.2.5: Crown Zellerbach Labour Relations Files

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- 4-14 "S.M. Simpson 'Woods Div.'". -- 1968. Labour Union - Grievance Reports, Job Vacancy applications, Seniority Lists.
- 4-15. "S.M. Simpson Ltd 1967 to 1968". -- 1967-1968. Slips: requests for departmental transfer, Leave of Absence notices, change of address forms, hand written management meeting minutes, committee rosters.
- 4-16 "S.M. Trade Revision 1969". -- 1969-1970. Correspondence re: grievances, wages, worker category lists, seniority lists, completed job applications, memorandum of agreement re: apprentice training program.
- 4-17 S.M. Simpson Ltd. 1965 M.A. -- 1965.
- 4-18 "S.M. Simpson Ltd. 1968." -- 1968. Seniority Lists, Meeting Minutes, Committee Rosters.
- 4-19 Minutes of Meetings (S &K). -- 1970. Correspondence, minutes, policies.
- 4-20 S & K Limited 1964 to 1968. -- 1964-1968. IWA Correspondence, IWA Meeting Minutes.
- 4-21 S.M. Simpson 1966. -- 1966-1967. Labour Union - LOA notices, correspondence re: category revision, job descriptions and requirements, rates of pay, seniority lists.
- 4-22 Union Collective Agreements and Contracts. -- 1967-1970. Labour Contract 1967 to 1970, Collective Agreement between Comet Construction and Locals 1405 & 1423.
- 4-23 IWA Bulletins and Publications. -- 1967-1970. Bulletin & copy tearsheet.
- 4-24 Correspondence. -- 1966. Various letters and announcements.



4-25 ILMA Meeting 1973. -- 1973. Photos, minutes, photo ID sheet.

BOX 5

2.1.2.3: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Operations Files

5-1 "MODERNIZATION PROGRAM: 1973". -- 1973. Contains Modernization Program plan, "About Crown Zellerbach" hand written notes, policy documents.

5-2 "The Interior Story". -- 1968. Bound volume containing analysis of timber resources, review of manufacturing capacity, work flow diagrams, site descriptions, summary of sales and distribution, financial state. Features hand annotations indicating edits.

Subseries continues at [Box 5-4](#)

2.1.3 Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. / Crown Forest.

5-3 "Crown Forest / Gorman Bros. / I.L.M.A. Woods Tour June 24, 1987. -- 1987. Contains duotang folder with map, itinerary.

Series continues at [Box 7-7](#)

2.1.2.2: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Operations Files

5-4 Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. Interior Operations. -- 1973. Binder containing profiles of production/operation sites incl. Knox Mtn., Kelowna Sawmill, Kelowna Plywood, Bear Creek Ranch, Monte Lake, Falkland Sawmill, Armstrong Plywood, Armstrong Sawmill, Enderby Sawmill, Lumby Sawmill, with mill stats; profiles typical tree stands, logging operations, describes tree licenses in detail.

5-5 Site Sketches and Workflow Diagrams. -- 1973.

2.1.2.3: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Legal Files

5-6 Companies Act Certificate. --1970. Certificate of history of incorporation of sawmills with record of purchase and renaming to Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd.

2.1.2.4: Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Safety Program

5-7 Safety Program. -- 1970. Kelowna lumber, Kelowna Sawmill.



BOX 6

2.1.1.9: S.M. Simpson Ltd. Plywood Plant

- 6-1 Plywood Plant Design Drawings 1951. -- 1951. Architectural schematic.
- 6-2 Photographs. -- 1950-1959. 85 b&w; 12 col., 8x10 and smaller, 1950s predominant. 1 invitation to opening.
- 6-3 Publicity 1957 to 1959. -- 1957-1959. Clippings.
- 6-4 Object: Plywood Sample. -- 1957.
- 6-5 Object: Plywood Sample and Key. --1957.

BOX 7

2.1.2.1 Crown Zellerbach Canada (Southern Interior Wood Products) Photographs

- 7-1 Hans Giesen of British Columbia Commercial Photography Construction of New Stud Mill 1971 to 1973. – 1971-1973. 410 photographs : b&w and col. Contact images of mill scenes.
- 7-2 KELOWNA/PEACHLAND AERIALS ca. 1974. – 1974. 48 photographs : b&w and col. Contact images of mill scenes.
- 7-3 ENDERBY/FALKLAND/MONTE LAKE ca. 1974. – 1974. 38 photographs : b&w and col.
- 7-4 LUMBY MILL ca. 1959 to 1964. – 1959-1964. 48 photographs : b&w and col. Contact images, prints, aerial photographs.
- 7-5 ARMSTRONG MILL ca. 1969 to 1974. – 1969-1974. 53 photographs : b&w and col. Scenes at Enderby, Armstrong, Kelowna including work candids and mill scenes.
- 7-6 Crown Zellerbach 1960s to 1970s General. – 1965-1973. 43 photographs : b&w and col. Featuring banquet on Jan 30, 1970.
- 7-6a Crown Zellerbach CONTACTS 1960s to 1970s GENERAL. – 1965-1969. 275 photographs : and col. Contact images of interior and exterior mill scenes.

2.1.3 Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. / Crown Forest

- 7-7 CROWN ZELLERBACH / CROWN FOREST 1980s GENERAL. – 1981-1987. 22 photographs : b&w and col.



7-8 Crown Forest 1980s Candids. – 1980-1988. 38 photographs : col.

BOX 8

2.1.1.10 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Retrospectives

- 8-1 Simpson's Sawmill by Jerry Rupp 196?. -- [1960-1965?]. Grade 10 composition on history of S.M. Simpson Ltd.
- 8-2 The Story of S.M. Simpson HW MS by H.B. Simpson 196?. -- [1960-1965?]. Administrative history by H.B. Simpson.
- 8-3 Horace B. Simpson History of SMS Ltd. Notes; transcript of TV appearance, CHBC. 1964 to 1989. -- 1964-1989. Notes etc. generated by H.B. Simpson.
- 8-4 Box Factory History Notes by H.B. Simpson? 1960?. -- [1960?]. Administrative history of the box factory, ad hoc, by H.B. Simpson.
- 8-5 Historical Text Update with Fletcher Challenge by Rudy Metzger 1988. -- 1988. Retrospective historical administrative sketch by S.M. Simpson Ltd. successor.
- 8-6 S.M. Simpson: Memories of the Man, Chronicles of his Company by Beth Greenwood 198?. -- [198-?]. Retrospective historical administrative sketch by Beth Greenwood, possible relation to Peter Greenwood, former S.M. Simpson Employee.
- 8-7 Miscellaneous Retrospectives. -- [199-?]. Includes 1 DVD.
- 8-8 Admin History Circular by Riverside 1999. -1999. Circular prepared for the 1999 S.M. Simpson Reunion.
- 8-9 Collected Reminiscences including oral histories. -- [1980 – 1999?]. Various collected accounts of S.M. Simpson Ltd., from the 1980s and 1990s.

BOX 9

2.2.2 Simpson Covenant Court Case.

- 9-1 Reasons for Judgement June 25 and 26 2008. -- 2008. Legal documentation giving reasons for judgement in the Simpson Covenant case.
- 9-2 "Misc. Records". -- 2007-2008. Includes City of Kelowna Memorandum (annotated) Subject: Future of Stuard Part and City Hall Properties with appendices, and Council Meeting minutes.
- 9-3 Incl. Parcel Identifier & Legal Descriptions of Land, Court of Appeal Notice of Appearance, City of Kelowna Memorandum RE: City Hall Properties, City Hall Meeting Minutes, Letter of Intent Westbook Holyrood. -- 2004-2008. Legal description of properties related to the



- Simpson Covenant Case, including statutory declaration, and record of extraction from B.C. Land Title Office.
- 9-4 Simpson Covenant Background and Opinions. -- ca. 2004. Includes copy of subdivision plan and prepared historical overview of Simpson Covenant Documentation. 1 aerial photograph ca. 2004.
 - 9-5 Petition to the Court 2007. -- 2007. Petition of Save the Heritage Simpson Covenant Society, on notice to The City of Kelowna, files by Porter Ramsay law firm, and filed in the B.C. Supreme Court, Kelowna Registry no. 75886 on 21 June 2007. Includes set of b&w and aerial photographs showing property in question.
 - 9-6 Porter Ramsay Correspondence. -- ca. 2004. Correspondence between Porter Ramsay law firm and Sharron J. Simpson.
 - 9-7 Press Releases, Press Conference, Publicity 2004. -- 2004. Newspaper clippings, CD ROM of saved poster PDFs, copies of press releases.
 - 9-8 Correspondence and Memos. -- 1955-2009. Personal correspondence, including copy of letter from S.M. Simpson to H.B. Simpson RE: feelings about the covenant, letters to Mayor Walter Gray from Sharron J. Simpson and Rhoda Moss, and letters to Kelowna Council, personal and mediated through Porter Ramsay law firm.
 - 9-9 Court Findings 2007. -- 2007. Also includes Tom Smithwick (lawyer) affidavit, and letters of support from the community which are not part of the public record.
 - 9-10 Appraisal. -- 2007-2008. Includes Real Estate Appraisal, Consultation & Arbitration: "Retrospective Market Review...1945 Acquisition of The Kelowna Saw Mill Company Limited" as well as Tom Smithwick's trial notes and body of relevant affidavits.
 - 9-11 Court of Appeal Record 2008. -- 2008. Spiral bound appeal record between Save the Heritage Simpson Covenant Society and the City of Kelowna, filed at the Vancouver Court of Appeal Registry 17 October 2008.
 - 9-12 Affidavits 2007. -- 2007. Includes prepared body of affidavits, originals from 1951 regarding initial sale of land to City of Kelowna, presumed copied around 2007, and affidavits dated 2007 from Sharron J. Simpson. Also includes chamber briefs.
 - 9-13 Zoning Bylaw Amendment Proposal and Application 2004. -- 2004. Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application, filed by Westcorp Inc. to the city of Kelowna and Development Proposal for "Pandosy's Landing," also filed by Westcorp., Inc.
 - 9-14 Binder: Press Coverage predominant with some correspondence 1994 to 2007. -- 1994-2007. Clippings and copied tear sheets.



2.2.2 Sharron J. Simpson Research Files

- 9-15 Binder: Oral Histories. -- 1993-2003. Compositions and transcriptions of reminiscences from former S.M. Simpson employees.
- 9-16 Sharron J. Simpson Research. ca. 1918; copied ca. 1999. Various newspaper clippings and copied tear sheets, annotated by Sharron J. Simpson. Originals date from ca. 1918, but all materials presumed copied around 1999.
- 9-17 The International Woodworkers of America 1940 to 1948. -- ca. 1999. Copied chapter, from "Nationalism, Communism, and Canadian Labour".
- 9-18 Sharron J. Simpson Research. -- ca. 1999. Clippings, copied tear sheets, computer printouts.

2.2.3 Sharron J. Simpson Writing Files

- 9-19 Sharron J. Simpson Writing Samples. -- ca. 1994.

2.2.4 Sharon J. Simpson Photographs

- 9-20 Sharron J. Simpson Photos. -- ca. 1999. 27 b&w and col. 15x10cm prints, documenting mill scenes and reunion events.

BOX 10

- 10-1 Sharron J. Simpson Photos. -- ca. 1999. 71 b&w and col. 15x10cm prints. Showing scenes of Kelowna, photos of artifacts, former employees, and contemporary mill operations at S.M. Simpson Ltd. Successor.
- 10-2 Riverside's Photos. -- 1999. 15 col. 15x10cm prints, 1999 reunion.
- 10-3 Bob Christie Photos. -- 1999. 78 b&w 15x10cm prints, 1999 reunion. Includes index and some negatives.
- 10-4 Stuart Kernaghan Photos. -- 1999. 70 b&w and col. 15x10cm prints, 1999 reunion. Includes negatives and index.
- 10-5 ILMA Photos. -- 1999. 10 col. 15x10cm prints, 1999 reunion.

2.2.1 Simpson Covenant

- 10-6 Simpson Covenant Newspaper Clippings. -- ca. 2005-2008. Includes copy of the original signed petition, subdivision plans, and press coverage.
- 10-7 Simpson Covenant City Project. ca. 2006-2011. Contains press clippings RE: Simpson Covenant.



10-8 Civic Centre Simpson Covenant Volume 1. -- ca. 1946-2006. Contains predominantly copies of press coverage, copies of bylaws, and correspondence. Original materials date to 1945 and more recent, but it is presumed that all copies were made after 2004.

2.2.2 Sharron J. Simpson Research Files

10-9 Newspaper Coverage of Reunion. -- 1999. Contains press coverage of 1999 S.M. Simpson Reunion.

10-10 Miscellany. -- ca. 1999. Miscellaneous collected documents from the Sharron J. Simpson sous fonds. Includes a map, funeral program, some copied clippings, handwritten notes of unknown context, OHS report #23 report on population of Okanagan cities, ILMA directory, KPMG Forest Industry Update, and 2 souvenir calendars.

10-11 Including Documents Relating to: The Granting of the Freedom of the City | Kelowna Yacht Club | The Knox Mountain Park Trust. -- 1951-2004. See title. Includes correspondence, copies of bylaws, affidavits, contracts, City of Kelowna Memoranda, and some press clippings. Also speech notes and meeting minutes. | These Documents are the property of Sharron J. Simpson.

BOX C1

2.2.2 Sharron J. Simpson Research Files

Micro cassettes, standard cassettes, and 1 VHS tape.

BOX OS1

2.1.1.1 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Photographs

OS1-1 Oversize photographs. -- ca. 1926-1987. 122 photographs : b&w and photocopies. Contains some oversized photos described as part of box 1 and three folders of various copied photographs, predominantly on tabloid sized paper. Contains approximately 42 b&w photographic prints larger than 25cmx20cm or mounted in album larger than 25x20cm, and approximately 80 photocopied photographs on tabloid sized paper.

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BOX OS2

Oversize aerials. -- ca. 1948-1958. Contains oversize aerials, presumed by Aero Surveys Ltd., commissioned by S.M. Simpson Ltd.

BOX OS3

2.1.1.5 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Administration Files

Document Register. -- 1939-1964. Document register with explanation of record keeping system.



BOX OS4

2.1.1.4 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Operations Files

OS4-1 Proposed Okanagan Working Circle 1938-1939 buy G.F. McBride and G.R. Nixon. Incl. aerial photos and drainage maps. -- 1938-1939. Bound volume. Album depicting geography and conditions.

OS4-2 S.M. Simpson Limited Forest Division Okanagan (West) Forest Management Licence (No. 9) Working Plan no. 2 Okanagan (West) Forest Management License - general description of area by A. Moss, B.Sc., B.C.R.F. -- 1953. Bound volume. Working plan for forest management.

BOX OS5

2.1.1.2 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Legal Files

OS5-1 Certificates of Indefeasible Title. --1947-1973. Bound volume of land titles documenting changes in ownership.

2.1.1.3 S.M. Simpson Financial Files.

OS5-2 Wages Earned Ledger. -- 1944-1957. Earnings, remittances to WCB.

BOX OS6

2.1.1.11 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Artifacts

OS6-1 Christmas Card. -- ca. 1940-1959.

OS6-2 Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd Executive Committee's Visit August 22 1969. – 1969.

OS6-3 S.M. Simpson Ltd. 1965 Safety Programme. -- 1965.

OS6-4 Sawlogs Specs Card.

OS6-5 Pencils.

OS6-6 S.M. Simpson Zippered Folder.

OS6-7 S.M. Simpson Yard Office Card.

OS6-8 The Canadian Contractor's Handbook and Estimator, 1911.

OS6-9 Guest Book.

OS6-10 Honorary Manager Plaque from Crown Zellerbach Canada to H.B. Simpson.

OS6-11 S.M. Simpson Ltd. bill fold.



OS6-12 Employee Rosters printed on ribbons.

OS6-13 Manhattan Point Restaurant Medu.

OS6-14 ILMA Folders.

OS6-15 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Felt Baseball Crest.

OS6-16 KSM Felt Baseball Crest.

OS6-17 Tree Tag with Note.

OS6-18 Federal Truck 1948 photo on matting.

OS6-19 [S.M. Simpson Ltd. Exhibition Display, ca. 1952] photo on matting.

BOX OS7

2.1.1.1 S.M. Simpson Ltd. Photographs

Framed photographs 1. -- ca. 1940-1978. Four framed photographs. One photograph tagged at OS-7 does not fit in the box, stored beside the box on the shelf.

BOX OS8

Framed photographs 2. -- ca. 1940-1979. Five framed photographs.

BOX OS9

OS9-1 S.M.S. Ltd. 1906 Ledger

BOX OS10

2.1.1.8 SMS Labour Relations

OS10-1 I.W.A. Canada Compiled Bulletins. -- 1958.

OS10-2 I.W.A. Canada Compiled Bulletins. -- 1959.

OS10-3 I.L.W.A. Bulletins to 1999. -- 1931-2002.

BOX OS11

2.1.1.11 SMS Artifacts

OS11-1 Thermometer. -- ca. [1940-1982].

BOX OS12

2.1.1.4 SMS Operations

OS12-1 S.M.S. Ltd. Water Supply Map -- ca. [1940-1982].



OS12-2 Crown Zellerbach Canada Workflow Diagrams – ca. [1940-1982].

BOX OS13

2.1.1.11 SMS Artifacts

OS13-1 Quittin' Time Whistle. -- ca. [1940-1982]. Currently displayed in OSC Reading Room, 2020 02 13.

BOX OS14

OS14-1 Saw Clock. -- ca. [1940-1982]. Currently displayed in OSC Reading Room, 2020 02 13.

BOX OS15

OS15-1 Miniature Wooden Fruit Crates. -- ca. [1940-1982]. Also contains wooden ruler and Crown Zellerbach tape measure.

BOX OS16

OS16-1 Framed Pencil. -- ca. [1940-1982].



Catalogue Record

Title: Simpson Family fonds

Author/Creator: Simpson, S. M. (Stanley Merriam)

Other Contributors/Collections: Simpson, Sharron J., 1938-

Published/Created: 1906-2009

Permalink: <http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/catsearch?bid=9409755>

Location: OKANAGAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS archives

Call Number: OSC-ARC-02

Number of Items: 27

Status: Available

Description: 3.4m. of textual and other material ; 27 artifacts

Summary: The fonds consists of two separate streams of documentation. The first consists of documents, photographs, and artifacts pertaining to the operations of a succession of sawmills and wood manufacturing plants founded by Stanley Merriam Simpson (b. 10 August 1886, d. 20 March 1959) and assumed by his son, Horace B. Simpson (b. 17 March 1917, d. 8 September 1994) in the Okanagan area. The second stream in this fonds consists of the materials generated by Horace B. Simpson's daughter, Sharron J. Simpson, a Kelowna author, publisher, and activist. Sharron J. Simpson's records within this aggregation are primarily in relation to legal proceedings against the City of Kelowna in pursuit of the maintenance of the Simpson Covenant, which limits use of waterfront land on a former mill site sold by S.M. Simpson to the City under terms restrictive terms of sale in 1946. In the 2000s, the City sought to dissolve the Covenant; Sharron J. Simpson founded a society to challenge this initiative. In total the fonds is comprised of approximately 2500 photographs, in various forms. Records provide documentation of legal proceedings, finances, substantial mill operations, safety initiatives, administration, civic engagement, publicity, and labour relations relating to mill business. Artifacts include wooden fruit boxes/baskets, a mill whistle, souvenir pencil, thermometer, plywood samples, ceremonial key, plaques, sawmill blade clock.

Indexes and finding aids: Online inventory available



Document Control

Date	Revision	Issued for
20200213	A	File and item lists (PH)
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