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## Finding Aid - Thomas K. Fleming research collection (RBSC-ARC-1808)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas K. Fleming research collection
<b>ID:</b>	RBSC-ARC-1808
<b>Date:</b>	1861-2009 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	8 photographs : col. 719 postage stamps 44 cm textual records
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	French
<b>Language:</b>	Spanish
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Description created by Claire Williams in March 2019.
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1808-PH 01 to 08.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Thomas Kingston Fleming was born on March 2nd 1926 in Sardis, British Columbia to Philip and Marjorie Fleming. He had two brothers, Frank and Peter Fleming. He attended Victoria College and University of British Columbia, where he earned his degree in Commerce. Fleming was an entrepreneur, founder of Vintage Consultants, creator of the Kaatza Foundation, and had a long career with Balfour Forest Products. He was a trained chartered accountant, a supporter of education, and an amateur historian of British Columbia, the Pacific Northwest, and Canada.

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## Scope and content

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The Thomas K. Fleming research collection consists of materials related to the settler colonial history of British Columbia, and more broadly, the Pacific Northwest and Canada. Record types include correspondence, newsletters, press clippings, printed materials, notes, maps, legal documents, as well as Fleming's stamp collection and associated records. Historical records in the collection include content primarily from the nineteenth to early twentieth century on such subjects as forestry, travel, commerce,

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and postal history. The collection has been arranged into two series: Historical Records and Research Subject Files series, and Stamp Collection and Related Materials series.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

The collection arrived with no apparent arrangement, and files have been re-arranged to reflect the order described in this database. Where present the archivist maintained original file titles, as well as the original order of records within files.

### Related material

Thomas K. Fleming's personal library was also donated to University of British Columbia library and is available for browsing through the U.B.C. catalogue "here.":<http://webcat2.library.ubc.ca/vwebv/search?searchArg=Thomas%20K.%20Fleming%20Collection%20of%20British%20Columbia%20History.&searchCode=NAME&searchType=4>

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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## Access points

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- Cook, James (subject)
  - Douglas, James, 1803-1877 (subject)
  - Malaspina, Alessandro (subject)
  - Cameron, David (subject)
  - Crease, Henry Pellew (subject)
  - Musgrave, Anthony (subject)
  - Multiple media (documentary form)
  - Timber Industry (subject)
  - Travel (subject)
  - Forestry (subject)
  - British Columbia (place)
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## Series descriptions

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<b>Historical records and research subject files</b>
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Date: 1861-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of historical records acquired by Fleming as well as research subject files he created in his study of British Colombian history. Subjects include the Alaska American/Canadian border dispute, British Columbia settler colonial history, the forestry and timber industry, trade and commerce in the Pacific Northwest, and particularly the Nootka crisis and the expedition of Alessandro Malaspina. Record types include correspondence, indentures, pamphlets, articles, notes, presentation materials, and photographs from Fleming's research related travel.

Physical description: 8 photographs : col.  
ca. 32 cm of textual records

Note:

Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1808-PH-01 to 08.

Arrangement:

No original order was apparent upon the reception of the records. The archivist arranged historic records by approximate chronological order, and subject files were arranged by title. Where no file title existed, the archivist supplied the title and arranged those files by subject.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-01	File - [Letters of appointment of Justices of British Columbia]	1862-1870		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-02	File - Pilot's License [and copy of description from bookseller's catalogue]	1868		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-03	File - [Invoice of merchandise]	1869		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-04	File - [Inventory of Stella (ship)]	1875		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-05	File - Conveyance of land in Nanaimo British Columbia [and notes]	1883		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-06	File - [Letter from Henry Landsowne to Lord Alverstone and letter description]	1908		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-07	File - [Timber licence and renewals]	1910-1924		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-08	File - James Strange's Journal	1928		
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-09	File - [Letter to Thomas Fleming with Catalogue of Malaspina expedition documents]	1997		

RBSC-ARC-1808-01-10	File - Malaspina – modern correspondence relating to Banks' letters outward	1998
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-11	File - Nootka incident [research and notes]	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-12	File - [Copies of the life and adventures of Allesandro Malaspina and related research and correspondence]	1994
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-13	File - [Copies of research pamphlets on Malaspina]	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-14	File - [Nootka sound presentation materials]	2007
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-15	File - [Letter to Pam Dewdney with information on Alaska Boundary line]	1997
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-16	File - [Copy of rarebook catalogue, postcards and photographs related to La Perouse voyage]	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-16-PH-03--06	Item - Photographs (Small prints-- photograph storage)	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-17	File - Hon. Henry P. Pellew Crease - British Columbia Studies -Winter 1971 [copy]	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-18	File - Emigration to British Columbia - Cassell's illustrated family newspapers 1862	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-19	File - [Copies of correspondence - James Douglas]	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-20	File - [Copy of jackdaw-- Push to the Pacific/ by Marjorie Wilkins Campbell]	1968
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-21	File - Division B field notes [Koksilah bridge drawing, related correspondence and photographs]	1990-1996
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-21-PH-01-02	Item - Photographs (Small prints - photoraph storage)	[199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-22	File - [Letter to John Smith and related correspondence]	1801-1996
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-23	File - [Russian American Fur Company outfit list and related research]	1845- [199-?]
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-24	File - [Receipt from American Russian commercial company and research]	1855-1977
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-25	File - [Letter from James Duncan to R. Finlayson and typed transcript]	1857
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-26	File - [Letters from Celia Helmecken to Mrs. Tolmie and typed transcript]	1857
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-27	File - [Correspondence, newsclippings, and notes]	1831-1887
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-28	File - [Copies of letters to James Douglas from Charles Wallace]	1861
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-29	File - [Copy of suit between James Landwith and Joseph W Trutch]	1864
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-30	File - [Indenture between R. Finlayson and George Roberts]	1864

RBSC-ARC-1808-01-31	File - [Invoice to estate of Captain W. Moore]	1865
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-32	File - [Report to Vice Admiralty Court-- statement given by Drake Jackson]	1865
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-33	File - [An order to arrest ship- Indian maid-James McIntosh, Master]	1866
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-34	File - [Letter from P. O'Reily to Carry, typed transcript and research]	1866
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-35	File - [Customs slips - Port of Victoria]	1867-1882
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-36	File - [Letter from F.W. Foster]	1868
RBSC-ARC-1808-01-37	File - [Letter from W. Morley and related research]	1879
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-01	File - [Copy of Director's report - Albion Ironworks Company]	1894
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-02	File - [Copy of article - judges of ye olden time]	1892
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-03	File - [Copy of travel visa to Russia - D.A. Sutherland]	1901
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-04	File - [Letter to D. Finlayson from John Dewar, research notes]	1858 to 1983
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-05 (1 of 3)	File - Historical material [A report from Warren Dease, typed transcript and description]	1831
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-06 (2 of 3)	File - Historical material [Letter from Margaret Work to Mrs. Finlay, typed transcript and description]	1856
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-07 (3 of 3)	File - Historical material [Letters from John McLaughlin to the governor, typed transcript and description]	1831
RBSC-ARC-1808-03-03	File - [Copy of Yokohama archives of history pamphlet and photographs]	1999
RBSC-ARC-1808-03-03-PH-07--08	Item - Photographs (Small prints - photoraph storage)	1999

### Stamp collection and related records

Date: 1861 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The Stamp Collection and Related Records series consists of philatelic records and catalogues, correspondence, price lists, and publications. Also included in the series are records related to postal history in general, particularly that of British Columbia.

Physical description: ca. 12 cm of textual records

719 postage stamps

Access points:

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-08	File - [Copy of pamphlet - Jarret's Canada - fourth edition - including full listing of stamps]	1934		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-09	File - [La Perouse, Canada day, Endangered wildlife, Tsimsbian]	1979-1989		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-10	File - [Emily Carr big raven, postal workers, International Congresses]	[ca. 1972]		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-11	File - [Victoria, Forest- British Columbia, British American]	1962-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-12	File - [View of Vancouver, Queen Victoria, Commonwealth heads of government meeting, and copies of news articles]	1861-1973		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-13	File - [Correspondence and related certificates-- Vincent Graves Greene philatelic research foundation]	1866-2007		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-14	File - [James Cook, Nootka Sound, British Columbia - Confederation 1871, copy of Queen Victoria 1860]	1971-1978		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-15	File - British Columbia and Vancouver Island sales catalogues including photos of important offerings [correspondence, copies of customs declarations, and catalogues]	[ca. 2007]		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-16	File - [Correspondence and notes related to British Columbia postal history]	2008-2009		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-17	File - [Copies of the London Philatelist and postmarks of the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island / by Henry C. Hitt]	[ca. 1961]		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-18	File - Photos of British Columbia and Vancouver Island forgeries also album Weeds by Earee	[ca. 1977]		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-19	File - [Copies of publications and essays on philatelic and postal history]	[ca. 1934 to 1970]		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-20	File - Miscellaneous Gerald Wellburn - postal history material - by Eaton and Son [price lists, notes, and catalogue]	1994		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-21 (1 of 4)	File - [Copies of auction catalogues]	1966-1988		
RBSC-ARC-1808-02-22 (2 of 4)	File - [Copies of auction catalogues]	1989-1991		
RBSC-ARC-1808-03-01 (3 of 4)	File - [Copies of auction catalogues]	1993-1995		



RBSC- ARC-1808-03-02 (4 of 4)	File - [Copies of auction catalogues]	1996-2007
RBSC- ARC-1808-03-04 (1 of 4)	File - Receipts for stamps and postal history purchases	1965-1969
RBSC- ARC-1808-03-05 (2 of 4)	File - Receipts for stamps and postal history purchases	1970-1979
RBSC- ARC-1808-03-06 (3 of 4)	File - Receipts for stamps and postal history purchases	1980-1989
RBSC- ARC-1808-03-07 (4 of 4)	File - Receipts for stamps and postal history purchases	1990-1999