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Trutch family fonds

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Summary information

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

Title: Trutch family fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1561

Date: 1845-1957 (date of creation)

Physical description: 40 cm of textual records

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Joseph William Trutch was born in England in 1826, the son of William Trutch and Charlotte Hannah (Barnes). He was one of five children. The other children were Caroline Agnes (Trutch) O'Reilly, John Trutch, Charlotte Barnes (Trutch) Davey and Emily (Trutch) Pinder White. After apprenticing as an engineer, he traveled to the United States in 1849, going first to California and then to Oregon where he was the assistant to John Preston, Oregon's first Surveyor General. He married Preston's sister in law, Julia Hyde, in 1855 and they settled in Illinois. Following the discovery of gold in British Columbia, Trutch decided to move to that colony, where his brother John, also an engineer, had already settled. Trutch arrived in British Columbia in June 1859. He was awarded contracts to survey rural lands and for the construction of sections of the Harrison Lillooet road and, in 1862, for the construction of the section of the Cariboo Road between Chapmans Bar and Boston Bar. That contract included the construction of the Alexandra Suspension Bridge. Trutch was elected a member of the Vancouver Island House of Assembly in 1861. In 1864, he was named Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia. He was made an appointed member of the Legislative Council of the United Colony and advised Governor Seymour on Indian matters, accompanying him on the trip to Metlakatla in 1869 on which Seymour died. He was appointed a member of the delegation sent from British Columbia to Ottawa to negotiate the terms of confederation. When British Columbia joined Canada on July 20, 1871, Trutch was appointed the province's first Lieutenant Governor (1871-1876). In 1880, Trutch was appointed dominion agent in British Columbia with responsibility for railway matters and for providing advice on Indian matters to the federal government. In 1889, he retired to England and was knighted. Julia (Hyde) and Joseph Trutch were members of the Victoria's social elite and were connected through family ties and friendship with other members of that group. Trutch's sister, Caroline Agnes Trutch, married Peter O'Reilly in 1863. His brother John, a civil engineer and surveyor who had followed Trutch to North America, married Governor Anthony Musgrave's sister, Zoe, in 1870. Trutch had also been at school in England with H.P.P. Crease. Lady Trutch died in Victoria on July 16th, 1895 and Sir Joseph Trutch died in Somerset, England, on March 4, 1904.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of a family history, correspondence, the legal documents of Sir Joseph Trutch, diaries and financial reports of John Trutch and transcripts from Charlotte Morgan-Kelly. The fonds deals with personal matters, the career of Sir Joseph Trutch as civil engineer and public official and the engineering career of John Trutch.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

The Trutch papers were donated to the University of British Columbia Library by Mrs. Charlotte E.C. Morgan-Kelly, the daughter of John Trutch, in 1958.

Arrangement

Arrangement of the fonds has followed the series order created in the 1970s.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Finding aids

Inventory available.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Trutch, Joseph W. (Joseph William), Sir (subject)
- Trutch, John (subject)
- Morgan-Kelly, Charlotte (subject)

Series descriptions

Correspondence

Date: 1850-1905 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of letters and fragments of letters from various members of the family, most letters being either to or from Charlotte H. Trutch. Correspondence provides insight into many personal matters of the family.

Physical description: 5 cm textual records

Arrangement:

Series is arranged chronologically.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-01	File - Letters, 1850-1851	1850-1851		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-02	File - Letters, 1853-1855	1853-1855		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-03	File - Letters, 1856	1856		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-04	File - Letter, 1857-1858	1857-1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-05	File - Letters, 1864	1864		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-06	File - Letters, 1865	1865		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-07	File - Letters, 1866	1866		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-08	File - Letters, 1867	1867		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-09	File - Letters, 1868 (Jan.-May)	1868		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-10	File - Letters, 1868 (Nov.-June)	1868		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-11	File - Letters, 1869	1869		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-12	File - Letters, 1870	1870		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-13	File - Letters, 1871	1871		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-14	File - Letters, 1872	1872		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-15	File - Letters, 1873-1874	1873-1874		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-16	File - Letters, 1904-1905	1904-1905		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-17	File - Letters, undated	[18--?]		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-18	File - Letters, fragments	[1856-1871]		

Family history

Date: 1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a history of the Trutch family written by Mrs. Charlotte E.C. Morgan-Kelly.

Physical description: 1 cm textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-19	File - History	1956		

Estate records

Date: 1870-1907 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the Trutch family estate, including records concerning real estate owned by the family, records regarding the estate of John Trutch, and copies of John Trutch's marriage and death announcements .

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-20	File - Estate	1870-1907		

Miscellaneous textual records and photograph

Date: [1863-1896] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various miscellaneous notes, a photograph of unidentified people standing on the shore of a lake, possibly circa 1890, an 1863 newspaper clipping concerning gold prospects in Lillooet, and an 1896 directors' report for The Albion Iron Works Co. Ltd.

Physical description: 0 .3 cm textual records

1 photograph : b&w ; 5 x 4 cm

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-21	File - Miscellany	[1863-1896]		

Sir Joseph William Trutch records

Date: 1849-1904 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records of or pertaining to Sir Joseph William Trutch, including correspondence, legal documents, reports by Trutch, and biographical material. Series is arranged into the following sub-series: incoming correspondence, outgoing correspondence, reports, legal documents, and memorabilia concerning the death of Sir Joseph William Trutch.

Physical description: 8 .7 cm textual records

Related material:

Some envelopes originally containing this correspondence may be found in the Envelopes sub-series in the Charlotte E. C. Morgan-Kelly series.

File / item list

Incoming correspondence

Date: 1851-1903 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of the incoming correspondence of Sir Joseph William Trutch. Correspondence is mainly from family members, including Charlotte H. Trutch, Caroline Agnes Trutch, William Pinder, and Emily White.

Physical description: 1 cm textual records

Arrangement:

Sub-series is arranged first alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-22	File - Incoming letters - GROASDAILE, Henry	1903		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-23	File - Incoming letters - PINDER, William	1866		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-24	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Caroline Agnes	1851-1853		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-25	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Charlotte H.	1851-1868		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-26	File - Incoming letters - WHITE, Emily	1865		

Outgoing correspondence

Date: 1849-1896 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Trutch's outgoing correspondence, including some copies of original correspondence held by the Oregon Historical Society.

Physical description: 5 .5 cm textual records

Note:

Date given for copies is that of the originals .

Arrangement:

Sub-series is arranged chronologically.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-27	File - Outgoing letters, 1849	1849		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-28	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (Jan.)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-29	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (Feb.-Mar.)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-30	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (Apr.)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-31	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (May)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-32	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (June)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-33	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (Aug.)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-34	File - Outgoing letters, 1850 (Oct.-Nov.)	1850		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-35	File - Outgoing letters, 1851 (Jan.-Feb.)	1851		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-36	File - Outgoing letters, 1851 (Mar.-May)	1851		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-37	File - Outgoing letters, 1853 (Nov.)	1853		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-38	File - Outgoing letters, 1857 (Jan.)	1857		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-39	File - Outgoing letters, 1857 (Mar.)	1857		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-40	File - Outgoing letters, 1857 (Jun.-Aug.)	1857		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-41	File - Outgoing letters, 1857 (Nov.)	1857		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-42	File - Outgoing letters, 1858 (Jan.)	1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-43	File - Outgoing letters, 1858 (May)	1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-44	File - Outgoing letters, 1858 (July-Aug.)	1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-45	File - Outgoing letters, 1858 (Sept.-Oct.)	1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-46	File - Outgoing letters, 1858 (Nov.)	1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-47	File - Outgoing letters, 1859	1859		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-48	File - Outgoing letters, 1860	1860		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-49	File - Outgoing letters, 1862 (May)	1862		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-50	File - Outgoing letters, 1862 (June)	1862		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-51	File - Outgoing letters, 1864	1864		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-52	File - Outgoing letters, 1865	1865		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-53	File - Outgoing letters, [187-?] (fragment)	[187-?]		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-54	File - Outgoing letters, 1871	1871		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-55	File - Outgoing letters, 1876	1876		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-56	File - Outgoing letters, 1877	1877		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-57	File - Outgoing letters, 1894 (June-Sept.)	1894		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-58	File - Outgoing letters, 1895 (May-Dec.)	1895		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-59	File - Outgoing letters, 1896 (June-Sept.)	1896		
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-60	File - Outgoing letters, 1852-1890 [photostats of originals at Oregon Historical Society]	1852-1890		

Reports

Date: 1867-1868 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of two reports by Sir Joseph William Trutch, including a "Report on the Lower Fraser Indian Reserves" and a report advocating the construction of roads in the Rocky Mountain passes.

Physical description: 1.5 cm textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-61	File - Reports	1867-1868		

Legal documents

Date: 1870, 1901 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of legal documents of Sir Joseph William Trutch, including his last will and testament and an indenture pertaining to family financial arrangements in preparation for the marriage of his brother John in 1870.

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-62	File - Legal documents	1870, 1901		

Memorabilia concerning the death of Sir Joseph William Trutch

Date: 1904 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of clippings of various obituaries published after Trutch's death and related correspondence.

Physical description: 0.2 cm textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-1-63	File - Memorabilia re : death	1904		

John Trutch records

Date: 1845-1906 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of diaries, correspondence, and financial records of John Trutch, and is arranged into the following sub-series: diaries, incoming correspondence, outgoing correspondence, miscellaneous letters and fragments of correspondence, and financial records.

Physical description: 8 .5 cm textual records

File / item list

Diaries

Date: 1870-1906 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Trutch's daily diaries for the years 1870, 1897, 1902, and 1906 . Diaries include notations pertaining to his appointments and activities, financial transactions, correspondence, and the weather.

Physical description: 4 diaries

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-01	File - Diaries, 1870, 1897, 1902, 1906	1870-1906		

Incoming correspondence

Date: 1849-1906 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of incoming correspondence from relatives.

Physical description: 5 .5 cm textual records

Arrangement:

Sub-series is arranged first alphabetically by correspondent and then chronologically.

Related material:

Some envelopes originally containing this correspondence may be found in the Envelopes sub-series in the Charlotte E. C. Morgan-Kelly series.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-02	File - Incoming letters - DAVEY, Charlotte B.	1849-1857, n.d.		
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-03	File - Incoming letters - MUSGRAVE, Fanny.	1871		

RBSC-ARC-1561-2-04	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Arthur John	1900, 1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-05	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Caroline Agnes Trutch	1850-1899, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-06	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Caroline Agnes Trutch	1850-1899, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-07	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Charlotte K.	1882
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-08	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Francis Joseph	1904-1906
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-09	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-10	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-11	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-12	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-13	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-14	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-15	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-16	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-17	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-18	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1892-1905
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-19	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Charlotte H.	1850-1858, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-20	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Charlotte H.	1850-1858, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-21	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Joseph William	[186-?]
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-22	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Julia Elizabeth Hyde	1857
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-23	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, William	1850-1859, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-24	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Zoe (Sarah)	1871, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-25	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Zoe (Sarah)	1871, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-26	File - Incoming letters - WHITE, Augustus Barton	1866
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-27	File - Incoming letters - WHITE, Emily Trutch Pinder	1850-1851, n.d.

Outgoing correspondence

Date: 1849, 1898-1904 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Trutch's outgoing correspondence to his brother Joseph, his sister Charlotte, and his daughter Charlotte.

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Arrangement:

Sub-series is arranged chronologically.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-28	File - Outgoing letters, 1849	1849		
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-29	File - Outgoing letters, 1898	1898		
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-30	File - Outgoing letters, 1902	1902		
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-31	File - Outgoing letters, 1904	1904		

Miscellaneous letters and fragments of correspondence

Date: 1849-1904 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of miscellaneous correspondence and fragments of correspondence. Includes mainly correspondence to Trutch from non-relations, pertaining to social matters, financial concerns, and the death of his brother Joseph.

Physical description: 1 cm textual records

Related material:

Some envelopes originally containing this correspondence may be found in the Envelopes sub-series in the Charlotte E. C. Morgan-Kelly series.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-32	File - Letters, fragments and miscellaneous	1849-1904		

Financial records

Date: 1845-1883 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of receipts and accounts pertaining to Trutch's financial affairs.

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Related material:

For other records pertaining to the finances and estate of John Trutch, see the Estate records series.

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-33	File - Financial records	1845-1883		

Charlotte E.C. Morgan-Kelly records

Date: 1849-1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material relating to the Trutch family history, created or accumulated by Charlotte E.C. Morgan-Kelly, and is arranged into the following sub-series: correspondence, miscellaneous textual records and photograph, and envelopes .

Physical description: 0.7 cm textual records
1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 21 .5 cm. - 69 envelopes

File / item list

Correspondence

Date: 1946-1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Morgan-Kelly's incoming correspondence, including correspondence concerning her interest in documenting and preserving the Trutch family history, and correspondence pertaining to the estate of Sir Joseph W. Trutch.

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-34	File - Letters, 1946-1957	1946-1957		

Miscellaneous textual records and photograph

Date: 1940-[195-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of a photograph of a family friend given to Morgan-Kelly with related letter and a list of documents destroyed prior to the fonds' donation to the University.

Physical description: 0.2 cm textual records
1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 21.5 cm

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-35	File - Photograph and list	1940-[195-]		
Envelopes				
<u>Date:</u> 1849-1906 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Sub-series consists of envelopes originally containing correspondence addressed to the Trutch family, particularly to John Trutch.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 69 envelopes				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-2-36	File - Trutch covers	1849-1906		
Transcripts				
<u>Date:</u> 1853-1956 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of transcripts of correspondence and other records in the fonds, as well as transcripts of a few items from other sources .				
<u>Physical description:</u> 11 cm textual records				
<u>Note:</u>				
Dates of creation given are those of the original material.				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-01	File - Letters, 1868	1868		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-02	File - History	1956		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-03	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Charlotte H.	1853, 1867-1868		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-04	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, William	1858		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-05	File - Outgoing letters, 1849-1853	1849-1853		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-06	File - Outgoing letters, 1857-1877	1857-1877		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-07	File - Reports, 1869	1869		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-08	File - Incoming letters - MUSGRAVE, Fanny	1871		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-09	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Caroline Agnes	1870, 1882		
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-10	File - Incoming letters - O'REILLY, Peter	1903		

RBSC-ARC-1561-3-11	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Charlotte H.	1856
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-12	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Julia Elizabeth Hyde	1857
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-13	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, William	1858
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-14	File - Incoming letters - TRUTCH, Zoe	1871, n.d.
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-15	File - Trutch, (Wm.) family	1868, 1956
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-16	File - Trutch, Joseph W.	1853-1869
RBSC-ARC-1561-3-17	File - Trutch, John	1856-1903