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Wilkinson family fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Wilkinson family fonds
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1620
Date:	1835 - 1951 (date of creation)
Physical description:	13cm of textual records; 147 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Thomas Edward Wilkinson (d . 1914) was a Bishop of the Church of England who served in Northern and Central Europe and in West Africa . The Wilkinson family (Thomas H., Margaret (Peggy) and Kenneth) were pioneers in British Columbia and had ties to schools in the lower mainland, York House School and St. George's School, as well as the Canadian Forestry Association's British Columbian branch.

Custodial history

Records were kept by the Wilkinson family and descendants until January 1974 when they were donated to the University of British Columbia Library with a collection of books. They were assessed as having archival value and removed from the book collection under the direction of George Brandak, Manuscripts Curator. The records were then moved to the care of the Special Collections Division at UBC. After consultation and approval from E.D.H Wilkinson, a descendant of Rev. Thomas Wilkinson, through a series of correspondence in early 1974, the records were kept at UBC Special Collections.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of textual and photographic records relating to personal, business and financial matters of the Wilkinson family and their lives in British Columbia in the twentieth century. The fonds includes individual photographs and a photograph album depicting locations of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island, student group photographs and images of family members and individuals. The textual records pertain to the personal correspondence of the members of the Wilkinson family, school records, an

appointment book, a diary, sketchbooks of international travel, personal financial records and statistical records relating to British Columbia logging practices.

Notes

Title notes

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Conservation:** In 2011 the collection was revisited, removing photographs from frames and rehousing some of the material.

Series descriptions

Photographs

Date: 190-? - 1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs BC-2144-1 to BC-2144-147 depict locations and individuals in the early 20th century in the Vancouver lower mainland area and areas on Vancouver Island. Photographs depict members of the Wilkinson family and others.

Physical description: 147 photographs

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1620-1-1	File - Album	190-?		
RBSC-ARC-1620-2-1	File - Family portraits			
RBSC-ARC-1620-2-2	File - Family portraits			
RBSC-ARC-1620-2-3	File - Family portraits	189-? - 192-?		
RBSC-ARC-1620-2-4	File - Vancouver harbour	1938		
RBSC-ARC-1620-2-5	File - Student groups	1935 - 1951		
RBSC-ARC-1620-oversize-1	File - Student groups	1943 - 1947		

Personal records

Date: 1894 - 1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Textual records regarding the Wilkinson family members Thomas Hooper, Margaret Christine and Kenneth. Records pertain to the lives and activities of these individuals in the lower mainland during the early 20th century.

Physical description: 13cm textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list**Wilkinson, Thomas Hooper**

Date: 1907 - 1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Papers of Thomas Hooper Wilkinson including a diary, business and financial correspondence and records, personal correspondence and statistical records recording logging in British Columbia.

Physical description: textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-1	File - Diary	1907 - 1908		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-2	File - Legal correspondence	1923 - 1926		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-3	File - Dominion tax returns	1923 - 1930		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-4	File - Correspondence	1928		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-5	File - Logging statistics	1922 - 1926		

Wilkinson, Maragret (Peggy) Christine

Date: 1935 - 1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Papers of Margaret (Peggy) Christine Wilkinson pertaining primarily to her time at York House School in Vancouver, BC.

Physical description: textual records

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-6	File - Autograph book	1935 - 1938		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-7	File - Educational papers	1942 - 1943		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-8	File - Correspondence			
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-9	File - Appointment book			
Wilkinson, Kenneth				
<u>Date:</u> 1894 - 1899 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u> 3 sketchbooks containing pencil drawings by Kenneth Wilkinson depicting his travels and various landscape scenes.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 3 sketchbooks				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-10	File - Sketchbook	1894		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-11	File - Sketchbook	1895 - 1898		
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-12	File - Sketchbook	1897 - 1899		
Memorabilia				
<u>Scope and content:</u> Memorabilia of the Wilkinson family including a bound birth date memory book, Christmas cards and invitations.				
<u>Physical description:</u> textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-13	File - Birthday book			
RBSC-ARC-1620-3-14	File - Cards			