

# W. Orson Banfield fonds

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# Fonds Description

**W. Orson Banfield fonds.** – 1915-1922.

1 cm of textual records.

6 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 12 cm prints

## Biographical Sketch

W. Orson “Wobby” Banfield (1897-1983) entered UBC in 1915. The following year he entered the armed forces, serving in France with the 68<sup>th</sup> Battery until 1918. Returning to UBC he graduated in 1922 with a B.A.Sc. He also joined the Alpha Iota fraternity, and served as treasurer of the Students’ Council. In 1923 he earned an M.A.Sc. – his thesis was entitled “The viscosity of pure hydrogen bromide and solutions of cetic acid and ethyl alcohol in hydrogen bromide”.

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of one file folder of materials collected or acquired by W. Orson Banfield during his time at UBC, including event programmes, correspondence, and a matriculation certificate; and six photographs documenting the 1922 Great Trek.

## Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

Textual records donated to the University Archives in December 2003 by C. Jane Banfield. Photographs received separately.

Textual records stored with University Archives’ vertical files at VF 112.

[Photographs](#) included in UBC Historical Photographs database.