

DONOVAN MILLER

An inventory of his collection
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the Library of the University of British Columbia
Special Collections and University Archives Division

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Born in 1917, Donovan Miller graduated from the University of British Columbia with an undergraduate degree in Commerce and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a Masters degree in Business Administration. He was the chairman, CEO and president of the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. in Vancouver. In addition, he was appointed Canadian Commissioner to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission. Concerned with higher education, Donovan Miller accepted the position as Chancellor of UBC from May 1975 to June 1978 and received an honorary degree of doctor of Laws on May 31, 1979.

SCOPE/CONTENTS

Donovan Miller's collection, donated in 1994, includes documents, log books, stock certificates, record books, newspaper articles, pamphlets, photographs and canned fish labels. His collection deals with information relating to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited and other fishing companies such as Gulf of Georgia Canning Company Limited, Manitou Cannery and the New England Fish Company Limited, 1894-1978. It supplements other information relating to Canfisco and its predecessors. These records are arranged chronologically. Photographs of the Canadian Fishing Company Limited have been added to the B. C. Historical Photograph Collection.

EPHEMERA

Box/File

- 1-1 Assorted British Columbia Canned Samon Labels
- 1-2 New England Fish Company Canned Salmon Labels (Issued 1938)
- 1-3 Assorted American Canned Salmon Labels
- 1-4 Gold Seal Salmon, Tuna, Shrimp, Smoked Oysters and Sea Food Snack Labels: Sizes 3 3/4 oz. to 64 oz.
- 1-5 Imperial Brand Salmon Labels: Sizes 3 3/4 os. to 15 1/2 oz.
- 1-6 Various Companies Salmon and Shrimp Labels: Size 3 3/4 oz. to 4 1/2 oz.
- 1-7 Various Companies Salmon and Oyster Labels: Size 7 3/4 oz. to 8 oz.
- 1-8 Various Comapnies Salmon Labels: Size 15 1/2 oz. to 64 oz.
- 1-9 Menu on the Golden Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Canadian Fishing Company 1956
- 1-10 Record Book
- 1-11 Log Book
- 1-12 Pamphlets Dealing with B. C. 's Commercial Fishing Industry 1965-1967

SUBGROUPS

Gulf of Georgia Canning Company Ltd.

Box/File

- 2-1 Gulf of Georgia Cannery Company Ltd. : Stock Certificates from 1894-1895
- 2-2 Gulf of Georgia Cannery Company Ltd. Cash Payable Receipts to Robert Ward and Company 1894
- 2-3 Conveyance of Land and Premises Documents RE: Steveston 1896

Malcolm and Windsor Ltd.

- 2-4 Minutes of Meetings and Related Documents to Malcolm and Windsor Shareholders 1895-1896, 1899-1901
- 2-5 Malcolm and Windsor Ltd. Papers: Bowser Settlement Over Gulf of Georgia Canning Company's Bills 1894-1895
- 2-6 Documents Concerning Malcolm and Windsor Ltd Including Articles of Association and Agreements with United Canneries of British Columbia Ltd. 1895, 1897, 1899-1900
- 2-7 Letters and Documents Concerning Arthur P. Judge: Malcolm and Windsor Ltd's Attorney 1897-1902
- 2-8 Agreements and Papers Between Malcolm and Windsor Ltd. and H. W. Peabody and Company 1895, 1897-1898
- 2-9 Photograph - Malcolm and Windsor

New England Fish Company Ltd.

Box/File

- 3-1 Letters, Telegrams, Newspaper Articles and Agreements Relating to the New England Fish Company 1914-1917
- 3-2 Papers Dealing with a Schooner Construction With the New England Fish Company 1910

Steamer New England

- 3-3 Share Book Showing Cancelled Shares in the Steamer New England February 18, 1898, 1900-1901
- 3-4 C. P. McIntyre's Log Book from the S. S. New England 1923
- 3-5 Log Book from the S. S. New England 1923-1924

Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

- 3-6 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. Construction Records (Oversize Book: End of Collection)

Photographs

- BC 1946/1 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : General Observation of Pier Fire, B & W
- BC 1946/2 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. :Aftermath of Pier Fire Involving the Company's Shed, B & W
- BC 1946/3 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Observation of Pier Fire from RB No. 3, B & W
- BC 1946/4 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo of Pier Fire Taken from the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd. Train Line Spur (Canadian Pacific Company Ltd. in the Background), B & W
- BC 1946/5 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo of Pier Fire's Origin at the Vancouver I & C Stables, B & W, 1908
- BC 1946/6 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo of the S. S. Flamingo's Crew on Board the Boat, B & W
- BC 1946/7 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo of a Boat's Crew on a Pier, 1908, B & W
- BC 1946/8 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo Taken from Behind the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Ltd's Burnt Grain Elevator, B & W
- BC 1946/9 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo of the East and North View of the Burnt Pier, B & W
- BC 1946/10 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo From the Side of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company's Burnt Grain Elevator, the Canadian Fishing Company's Cold Storage Plant, and the Vancouver I & C Stables, B & W
- BC 1946/11 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Photo of the East Side of the Canadian Fishing Company's Burnt Cold Storage Plant, B & W
- BC 1946/12 Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : B & W Photos (Five Partially Stuck Together). 1) R. R. Payne, A. C. P. R. Architect and Other Surveying the Damage to the North Side of the Burnt Cold Storage Plant; 2) A More Detailed Picture of the Burnt Cold Storage Plant; 3) Detailed Photo of the Center of the Canadian Fishing Company's Shed Showing Depressed Railroad Tracks and Three Completely Destroyed C. P. R. Card; 4) Remains of the Dock: Looking Down Depressed Railroad Track Towards North Vancouver, 5) A View to the Alberta Pacific Company's Burnt & Grain Elevator, the Burnt Vancouver I & C Stables and of the Canadian Fishing Company's Burnt Cold Storage Plant.

- BC 1946/13** Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Promotional Photograph, B & W
- BC 1946/14** Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Canned Salmon Display Photograph,
B & W
- BC 1946/15** Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Canned Salmon Display Photograph,
B & W
- BC 1946/16** Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. : Canned Salmon Display Photograph,
B & W

Manitou Cannery

- 3-7 Manitou Cannery's Record Book 1908-1926
- 3-8 Manitou Cannery's Expense Records 1913-1921

DONOVAN F. MILLER

AN INVENTORY OF HIS FONDS

ADDENDA #1

IN

**THE LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES DIVISION**

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Title: Donovan Miller Fonds.

Date of Creation: 1916, 1944-49, 1952-66, 1968-70, 1972-76, 1979, 1982-85, 1992.

Physical Description: 0.670 m of textual records, 2 photographs, 4 posters, 4 copies of front page newspaper articles dated March 26, 1918.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consist of correspondence, minutes, code books, subject files, essay, reports and briefs, various publications, and miscellanea series. The records were not organized in any manner upon donation and appear to be connected to various projects and interests of Donovan Miller. Most of the material relates to issues in the fishing industry. In addition to the textual records, there are posters, pictures, and maps which are stored apart from the other series but available upon request.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Restrictions: no restrictions were placed on access.

Donated by Katherine Miller March 12, 1998.

Accruals: further accruals are not anticipated.

Arrangement: The records were not arranged in any particular order upon donation: therefore, the records have been arranged chronologically, with the exception of the subject files series which was arranged alphabetically, in order to facilitate access and retrieval.

Finding aid available at the file list.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Correspondence series - 1961- 0.005 m of textual records

Series consists of two letters, one incoming and one outgoing. The series is arranged chronologically.

Minutes Series - 1954 - 0.010 m of textual records

Series consist of the minutes of the annual 1954 meeting of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

Code Books Series - 1949, 1953 - 0.020 m of textual records

Series consist of two code books. The series is arranged chronologically.

Subject Files Series - 1948-49, 1952-65, 1968-70, 1972-73, 1976, 1979, 1982-85 - 0.340 m of textual records

Series consist of various files entitled by the creator and containing various records pertaining to the subject listed. The records include statistical results, commentaries, extracts from radio speeches, newsletters, promotional literature correspondence, interoffice correspondence, periodicals, advertisements, notes, reports, conference information, newspaper clippings, presentation points, committee information, statements, memorandum, seminar information, working papers: drafts and good copies, articles: drafts and good copies, regulations, study reports, pamphlets, background information, speech drafts, map copies, lists, manuals, contract information, reviews, proposals, and photocopied magazine excerpts. The series is arranged alphabetically since the files contain records of various dates.

Essays Series - 1946-47, 1955-56 - 0.030 m of textual records

Series consist of various essays written by both the creator and other individuals. The series is arranged chronologically.

Reports and Briefs Series - 1893 (copy), 1912 (copy), 1947, 1954, 1956, 1960-61, 1963-65, 1974?, 1979, 1992 - 0.115 m of textual records

Series consist of various reports and briefs published by a wide variety of people, governments, and associations. The series is arranged chronologically.

Various Publications Series - 1944-45, 1947, 1952-53, 1958, 1961, 1966, 1973-75, 1979? - 0.100 m of textual records

Series consists of various publications such as periodicals, bulletins, books, articles, handbooks, promotional publications, and published lectures. The series is arranged chronologically.

Newspaper Clippings Series - 1961, 1964, 1982 - 0.005 m of textual records

Series consist of various newspaper clippings and photocopies of newspaper clippings and is arranged chronologically.

Miscellanea Series - 1916, 1954, 1956, 1961, 1969, 1972, 1979 - 0.045 m of textual records : 2 photographs : 2 posters : 4 copies of front page newspaper articles dated March 26, 1918

Series consists of a Master's thesis, a list of commercial fishing vessels, and economic study, information on various subjects, notes, notice, list of trade marks registers in Canada, treaty overview, an annex, 2 pictures, 2 posters, and 4 copies of front page newspaper articles dated March 26, 1918.

FILE LIST

Box-Folder

CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

- 4-1 outgoing: Donovan Miller 1961
Fisheries Association of British Columbia 1961

MINUTES SERIES

- 4-2 Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the International North Pacific Fisheries
Commission 1954

CODE BOOKS SERIES

- 4-3 Atlin Fisheries Limited Code Book 1949
- 4-4 Canfisco (Mr. W. Malcolm) Code Book 1953

SUBJECT FILES SERIES

- 4-5 "Background material re establishing Price of Fish and Limitation of Licenses for
Discussion Friday, September 20, 1963" 1960
- 4-(6-9)[British Columbia Fishing Industry] 1949, 1952-55

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- 5-(1-4)"British Columbia Fishing Industry" 1948 1956 to 1959" 1956-59
- 5-5 "Canadian Foundation for Economic Education" 1961-62
- 5-6 "Canfisco 1982 - Processing of Roe Herring" 1982
- 5-7 Japan-Canada Businessman's Conference 1979
Canada-Japan Businessman's Conference Report 1982
- 5-8 Canada-Japan Businessman's Conference Report 1988
- 5-9 Japan-Canada Businessman's Conference 1984
- 5-10 "Co-op: Union Trade Conference May 1952" 1952, 1962, 1964-65

BOX 6

- 6-1 "1958 Fish and Power Yukon-Tako (Frohisher)" 1947, 1959, 1963
- 6- (2-5) "Law of the Sea Documents" 1972-73
- 6-6 Mackenzie: "A Tribute to Dr. Norman Archibald MacRae (Larry) Mackenzie President of UBC 1944-62, Honorary Past President UBC Alumni Association" 1976
- 6-7 "Misc." 1965, 1968
- 6-(8-9) "Soga - Bridgestone 1984" 1969-70, 1982-85
- 6-(10-11) "Territorial Waters 1972" 1958, 1961, 1969

BOX 7

ESSAYS SERIES

- 7-1 "The Canned Salmon Industry" by N.H. MacRae 1946
- 7-2 "Labor Problems in the B.C., Fishing Industry" by Donovan Miller 1947
"Major Management Problems Facing the Fishing Industry in 1970" (rough and good drafts) 1955
- 7-3 "History and Present Status of the Columbia River Salmon Fisheries and Relations to Industrial Development" 1956

REPORTS AND BRIEFS SERIES

- 7-4 "Report on Population and Resources of Alaska" by the Department of the Interior, Census Office 1893 (copy)
"Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet" by Wallace Fisheries Limited 1912 (copy)
"Statement to Parliament on Canadian Fisheries in 1954" by Hon. James Sinclair M.P., 1954
"International North Pacific Fisheries Commission Report on First Meeting" Feb. 1-12, 1954
"International North Pacific Fisheries Commission Report on First Annual Meeting" Oct. 25-29, 1954
"Submission to the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects" by the Fisheries Association 1955
"Submission to the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects" by the Fisheries Council of Canada 1956

- “License Limitation - British Columbia: A Method of Economic Fisheries Management” by Sol. Sinclair 1960
- “Report of Economics Committee re License Limitations” 1961
- 7-5 “A Brief Concerning Bill S-17 : by the Fisheries Council of Canada June 22, 1964 (3 copies)
- “A Brief Concerning Bill S-17 : by the Fisheries Council of Canada January 28, 1964 (6 copies)
- 7-6 “A Summary Review of Information Related to the Problems of Wage and Price Disputes in the British Columbia Fishing Industry” by the Federal-Provincial Committee on Wage and Price Disputes in the British Columbia Fishing Industry November 1964
- extract from the “Annual Report of the Director of Investigation and Research” March 31, 1965
- 7-7 “Fisheries and Marine Service Confidential Report” series no. 30. December 1974
- “Boards, Commissions, Corporations, Councils and Societies” by the FMS Conference and Committee Secretariat [1974]

BOX 8

- 8-1 “The Salmon Industries in British Columbia” by the Select Standing Committee in Agriculture March 1974
- 8-2 “Managing Salmon on the Fraser” by Peter H. Pearse November 1992
- “Fish Trap Brief” by Donovan F. Miller n.d.

VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS SERIES

- 8-3 “Bulletin No. LXXII North West Canadian Fisheries Survey in 1944-45” by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada 1947
- “Canada’s Pacific Salmon” by Roderick L. Haig-Brown 1952
- “The Story of British Columbia Salmon” by Alexander George 1953 (2 copies)
- “International North Pacific Fisheries Commission Handbook” 1953? and 1979?
- 8-4 “Bulletin No. 1” by the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission 1954
- “Salute to the Sockeye” by the Salmon Arm-Chase Centennial Committee 1958
- “Salute to Sockeye” Canada and the United States of America 1958
- “The Law and the Sea” Canada 1959
- “fisheries Resources of the North Pacific Ocean” Part One by Hiroshi Kasahara 1961
- 8-5 “The Fisheries of North America” by the United States of America 1966

- “Fisheries Research Board of Canada 1898-1973” by Environment Canada 1973
- “The Way Ahead” prepared from a symposium by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada 1974
- “The Pacific Herring in British Colombian Waters” D.N. Outram and R.D. Humphreys December 1974
- “Behind the Headlines” by Donald J. Slimmon April 1975
- “Seventy-Five Years of Achievements” by W.E. Ricker August 1975

- 8-6 “Canfisco: The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.” n.d.
- “The Story of Canfisco Seafood: Pacific Harvest” n.d.
- “Canned Salmon Fact Book: by the Canned Salmon Institute n.d.
- “Pacific Fisherman’s Canned Fish Hand-i-book” second edition n.d.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS SERIES

- 8-7 newspaper clippings 1961, 1964, 1982

MISCELLANEA SERIES

BOX 9

- 9-1 thesis by Robert L. Payne 1954
- 9-2 List of Licensed Commercial Fishing Vessels in British Columbia as of June 24, 1969
- 9-3 “An Economic Study of the Structure of the British Columbia Salmon Industry” by Marvin Schaeffer, Ph.D. 1979
- 9-4 various fisheries information
information on Hell’s Gate
notice
list of trade marks registered in Canada in 1972
notes
treaty overviews
miscellaneous items

Photographs

BC 1947/17 Home Plant Fire 28 May 1916

BC 1946/18 [Hell’s Gate] n.d.

Copies of front pages

Posters

British Columbia and fishing industry (2), n.d.