



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	219
ACCESSION NUMBER	1992.80
TITLE	George L. Cornwall
DATE(S)	1926
EXTENT	2cm of textual records
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>George Cornwall was born in Vancouver on September 13, 1908 and was educated in that city. He attended UBC from 1924 to 1931, first taking courses in economics and the humanities before obtaining a degree in Chemical Engineering. George's first summer in the wilds of British Columbia was in the Kingcome Valley in 1926, where he worked on a crew which was surveying agricultural land. He spent the next four summers working as an instrument man on</p> <p>During World War II he played a vital role conducting research on strategic metals production as part of Canada's war effort. He also spent a good part of his career working for the Toronto Star – developing a manufacturing plant for ink, as well as conducting research on paper.</p> <p>Excerpts from "A History of the British Columbia Provincial Forest Inventory Program, Part One, 1912-1940", 2016, Forest History Association of BC (pp 49, 50). Their publications can be accessed from https://fhabc.org/publications/.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	Not known
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>Series: Manuscript Date(s): 1926 Extent: 2cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consist of a synopsis of the three-week survey that mapped part of the Kingcome River area. Names of people, places and other notable features included: A.S.G. Musgrave surveyor, Union Steamship Chelosin, Campbell River, Quadra Island, Frank Stout, Lansdowne, Jardine, First Nations, totem poles, Hallidays, Alert Bay and other areas.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
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