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## Finding Aid - Cyrus W. Peck fonds (SC265)

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

**Title:** Cyrus W. Peck fonds

**ID:** SC265

**Date:** 1914 - 1919 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 1 cm of textual records  
2 microfilm rolls

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Cyrus Peck served in World War I. He first went overseas in 1914 as a Major in the 30th Battalion. In May 1915, he joined as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. As Lieutenant-Colonel, Peck commanded the 16th Battalion from November 1916 until January 1919. He was one of seven Canadians to be awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions on September 2, 1918 at Cagnicourt, France (the Drocourt-Queant Line). His medals, including the Victoria Cross, are displayed at the Canadian War Museum (Ottawa, Canada). He was elected to the House of Commons in 1917 and reclaimed his seat after the war. In 1924, he became a Legislative Member for British Columbia. He later acted as aide-de-camp for two of Canada's Governors-General. He was a resident of Sidney, B.C.

### Custodial history

Transferred to UVic Special Collections from BC Archives, March 2006.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of extracts from Cyrus Peck's personal diary kept while overseas in World War I.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Description identifier:** cyrus-w-peck-fonds
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## Access points

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- Canada. Canadian Army. Battalion, Canadian Scottish, 16th
  - diaries (documentary form)
  - Military history, Modern--Canada (subject)
  - Victoria Cross (subject)
  - World War, 1914-1918--Personal narratives, Canadian (subject)
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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: SC265-2006-014 - Extracts from Col. Peck's Personal Diary**

Title: Extracts from Col. Peck's Personal Diary

ID: SC265-2006-014

Date: 1915-1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a typescript 36 p. "Extracts from Col. Peck's Personal Diary" [16h Battn.].

Physical description: 1 file.

Publication status:

Published

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### **Series: SC265-2006-017 - Microfilm of Col. Peck's Personal Diary**

Title: Microfilm of Col. Peck's Personal Diary

ID: SC265-2006-017

Date: 1915-1919 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The accrual consists of 2 microfilms of Col. Peck's Personal Diary" [16h Battn.].

Physical description: 2 microfilm rolls.

Publication status:

Published

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