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Summary information

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Language:	English
Physical description:	0.6 linear meters (2 boxes, 8 oversize folders)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship is an association dedicated to British author Charles Dickens (1812-1870). The Victoria Branch is a member of the Dickens Fellowship, founded in 1902 and based in London, England, at the Charles Dickens Museum. The Victoria Branch was originally founded as the Victoria Dickens Club in 1910 and became affiliated with the Dickens Fellowship in 1931. The Victoria Branch meets regularly during the year to read and discuss Charles Dickens' writings and over the years has held special events throughout the year to celebrate the life and work of Dickens, including a Dickens Birthday lunch in February.

Scope and content

The fonds of the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship is comprised of documents reflecting the activities of the Branch, such as correspondence, meeting minutes, membership information, programmes, scrapbooks, posters, menus, and financial records, dating from 1913 to 1998. The fonds also includes ephemera pertaining to British author Charles Dickens, including scrapbooks, greeting cards, and portraits, which the Dickens Fellowship compiled. The fonds is a window into the Fellowship's founding, originally as the Victoria Dickens Club, events, and connection with other branches and the Dickens Fellowship. Many of the documents reflect the work of Dorothy Hewitt White who served the Fellowship in several capacities. The fonds provides insight into the ways in which Charles Dickens has been read, performed, and commemorated in Victoria, and more broadly, the social activities of a literary society in Victoria, predominantly in the first half of the twentieth-century.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Dickens Fellowship (Victoria, British Columbia), 2012 and 2013.

Arrangement

Organized into two groupings: I. 2012 Acquisition. II. 2013 Acquisition.

Restrictions on access

This fonds is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Albums (documentary form)
- Dickens Fellowship (Victoria, British Columbia) (subject)
- White, Dorothy Hewitt (subject)
- Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870 (subject)
- Dickens Fellowship -- Archives (subject)
- Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870 -- Societies (subject)
- Victoria, British Columbia (place)

Collection holdings

Series: SC477-2012-029 - The Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch Meeting Minutes and Related Materials

Title: The Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch Meeting Minutes and Related Materials

ID: SC477-2012-029

Date: 1913-1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This accrual consists of the meeting minutes and related materials of the Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch.

Physical description: 1 box, 5 OS files

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 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 1 - Chronological list of portraits of Charles Dickens from 1812 to 1989. (in green notebook)

Title: Chronological list of portraits of Charles Dickens from 1812 to 1989. (in green notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1812-1989 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 2 - Minutes of annual meetings from April 21, 1941 to June 1964.

Title: Minutes of annual meetings from April 21, 1941 to June 1964.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1941-1964 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 2 - Newspaper and magazine articles re Charles Dickens, and the Dickens Fellowship.

Title: Newspaper and magazine articles re Charles Dickens, and the Dickens Fellowship.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 2

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 2 - Correspondence re the Dickens Fellowship.

Title: Correspondence re the Dickens Fellowship.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 2

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 3 - Minutes, 1958 to 1963, with related correspondence.

Title: Minutes, 1958 to 1963, with related correspondence.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1958-1963 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 3 - Dickensiana programmes, brochures, articles, &c. [ephemera]

Title: Dickensiana programmes, brochures, articles, &c. [ephemera]

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 3

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 4 - Correspondence, 1954 to 1965

Title: Correspondence, 1954 to 1965

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1954-1965 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 5 - Correspondence, 1948 to 1961.

Title: Correspondence, 1948 to 1961.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1948-1961 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 5 - Dickensiana scrapbook.

Title: Dickensiana scrapbook.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 5

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 6 - Ephemera.

Title: Ephemera.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 6

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 6 - Correspondence, 1962 to 1964.

Title: Correspondence, 1962 to 1964.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1962-1964 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 6 - List of members, 1962.

Title: List of members, 1962.

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1962 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 7 - Meeting notes, 1957 to 1964. (in black notebook)

Title: Meeting notes, 1957 to 1964. (in black notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1957-1964 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 7 - Minutes, 1931 to 1939. (in black notebook)

Title: Minutes, 1931 to 1939. (in black notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1931-1939 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 8 - Minutes of annual meetings from January 12, 1931 to May 20, 1940. (in green notebook)

Title: Minutes of annual meetings from January 12, 1931 to May 20, 1940. (in green notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1931-1940 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 8 - Minute book from December 21, 1942 to April 1949. (in black notebook)

Title: Minute book from December 21, 1942 to April 1949. (in black notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1942-1949 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 8 - Minutes of committee meetings from November 14, 1939 to 1947. (in red notebook)

Title: Minutes of committee meetings from November 14, 1939 to 1947. (in red notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1939-1947 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 9 - Minutes of committee meetings 1930. (in grey notebook)

Title: Minutes of committee meetings 1930. (in grey notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1930 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 10 - Rules, Members, &c. April 1913 [minutes from 1913 to 1931]. (in black notebook)

Title: Rules, Members, &c. April 1913 [minutes from 1913 to 1931]. (in black notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1913-1931 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 11 - Minutes, 1964 to 1965. (in blue ledger)

Title: Minutes, 1964 to 1965. (in blue ledger)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1964-1965 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 12 - Minute record from February 25, 1932 to November 16, 1942. (in black notebook)

Title: Minute record from February 25, 1932 to November 16, 1942. (in black notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1932-1942 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 13 - Minute book from 1949 to 1957. (in brown notebook)

Title: Minute book from 1949 to 1957. (in brown notebook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 13

Date: 1949-1957 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 14 - Ephemera. (in brown photograph album)

Title: Ephemera. (in brown photograph album)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Box 1, Folder 14

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File: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 1 - Scrapbook re Charles Dickens. (red scrapbook)

Title: Scrapbook re Charles Dickens. (red scrapbook)

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File: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 2 - Scrapbook re Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch. (green scrapbook)

Title: Scrapbook re Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch. (green scrapbook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 2

Publication status:

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Access points:

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 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 3 - Scrapbook of newspaper clippings: The Life of Our Lord written by Charles Dickens. (brown scrapbook)

Title: Scrapbook of newspaper clippings: The Life of Our Lord written by Charles Dickens. (brown scrapbook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 3

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**File: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 4 - Scrapbook re Charles Dickens.
(brown scrapbook)**

Title: Scrapbook re Charles Dickens. (brown scrapbook)

ID: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 4

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**File: SC477-2012-029-Oversize Box, Folder 5 - Scrapbook re Charles Dickens.
(green scrapbook)**

Title: Scrapbook re Charles Dickens. (green scrapbook)

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**Series: SC477-2013-010 - The Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch Meeting Minutes
and Related Materials**

Title: The Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch Meeting Minutes and Related Materials

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This accrual consists of the meeting minutes and related materials of the Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Branch.

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 1 - Receipts and expenditures book, 1928-1965 (in brown journal)

Title: Receipts and expenditures book, 1928-1965 (in brown journal)

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1928-1965 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 2 - Membership record, 1938-1939 (formerly in black binder)

Title: Membership record, 1938-1939 (formerly in black binder)

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1938-1939 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 3 - Meeting minutes, 1989-1998 (in green notebook)

Title: Meeting minutes, 1989-1998 (in green notebook)

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1989-1998 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 4 - Dickensiana, 1930s

Title: Dickensiana, 1930s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1930-1939 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 5-6 - Dickensiana, 1940s

Title: Dickensiana, 1940s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 5-6

Date: 1940-1949 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 7-9 - Dickensiana, 1950s

Title: Dickensiana, 1950s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 7-9

Date: 1950-1959 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 10-11 - Dickensiana, 1960s

Title: Dickensiana, 1960s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 10-11

Date: 1960-1969 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 12 - Dickensiana, 1970s

Title: Dickensiana, 1970s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1970-1979 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 13-14 - Dickensiana, 1980s

Title: Dickensiana, 1980s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 13-14

Date: 1980-1989 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 15-16 - Dickensiana, 1990s

Title: Dickensiana, 1990s

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folders 15-16

Date: 1990-1999 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Access points:

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 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 17 - Typescripts of plays performed by the Dickens Fellowship

Title: Typescripts of plays performed by the Dickens Fellowship

ID: SC477-2013-010-Box 1, Folder 17

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File: SC477-2013-010-OS Folder 1 - Scrapbook

Title: Scrapbook

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File: SC477-2013-010-OS Folder 2 - Scrapbook

Title: Scrapbook

ID: SC477-2013-010-OS Folder 2

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File: SC477-2013-010-OS Folder 3 - Posters

Title: Posters

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