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Summary information

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ID: SC078

Date: 1909 - 1969 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.53 m of textual records
ca. 400 photographs

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Robert Wellington Mayhew was born on 13 October 1880 in Cobden, Ontario, the son of Charles Mayhew and Sarah Dunlop Mayhew. He married Grace Logan on 26 February 1908; their children were Robert Logan, Charles Alan, and Jean Edwards; Alan Mayhew, an RCAF pilot during the World War, 1939-1945, was killed in action over the Indian Ocean in June 1943. His daughter Jean married Alex Lawrason; his daughter-in-law is the Victoria sculptor Elza Mayhew.

Mayhew was first elected to the House of Commons for Victoria at a by-election held on 29 November 1937; he was re-elected at general elections in 1940, 1945 and 1949. He served as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance from 1946 to 1948, and was Minister of Fisheries from 1948 to 1952. He retired from politics in 1952, and was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Japan that same year, serving in this post until 1954.

Mayhew was prominent in the Victoria community for many years. He was president and later Vice-Chairman of the Board at Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Ltd. and its subsidiaries, and was a member of the Victoria Advisory Board and the Royal Trust Company. Early in his political career he was Reeve of Oak Bay Municipality. Other memberships included the Rotary Club, Victoria Club, Colwood Golf Club and the Union Club. For his services to the community he was awarded a public service medal from the City of Victoria in 1948, and was made a Freeman of the City of Victoria in 1966 and of the Municipality of Oak Bay in 1968. Mayhew was a member and elder of the United Church in Victoria. He was given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Victoria in 1965.

Both Robert and Grace Mayhew were awarded honorary life memberships in the Victoria Liberal Association in 1954. Grace Mayhew, who was born in London, Ontario, on 21 April 1878, died in Victoria on 2 September 1967. Robert Mayhew died in Victoria in 1971.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records documenting activities of Robert Mayhew and family, including subject files relating to Mayhew's career as Canadian Ambassador to Japan and as Minister of Fisheries, records

of Grace Logan Mayhew, including diaries and notebooks on Japanese arts and crafts kept by Mrs. Mayhew on sojourns in Rome and Japan and material relating to her funeral in 1967; photographs of visits of Japanese dignitaries and the British royal family, as well as portraits of Canadian prime ministers; certificates of Mayhew's honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Freeman of Oak Bay and Victoria, and appointment of Mayhew as Minister of Fisheries and as Ambassador to Japan.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

The records of Robert Wellington Mayhew were acquired by U. Vic. Special Collections from Mayhew's son, Robert Logan Mayhew, in August 1971.

Finding aids

Finding aid available.

Accruals

Further accruals are unlikely.

Other notes

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 - **Description identifier:** robert-wellington-mayhew-fonds
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Access points

- Mayhew, Grace Logan, 1878-1967 (subject)
- Mayhew (family)
- Canada--Foreign relations--Japan (subject)
- Japan--Description and travel (subject)
- Japan--Social life and customs (subject)
- Rome (Italy)--Description and travel (subject)
- Victoria (B.C.)--History (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: SC078-I - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: SC078-I

Date: 1932-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of correspondence relating to Mayhew genealogy; letters of congratulation to Mayhew on his election wins in 1937 and 1948 and his appointment as Ambassador to Japan in 1952; correspondence re. finances and with colleagues including Lester B. Pearson.

Physical description: 17 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 1; Box 2, Files 1-3.

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-1.1 - Mayhew genealogy - correspondence from Jacob M. Mayhew, 16 December 1969; copies of birth and death registries; clippings, November 1969.

Title: Mayhew genealogy - correspondence from Jacob M. Mayhew, 16 December 1969; copies of birth and death registries; clippings, November 1969.

ID: SC078-I-1.1

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File: SC078-I-1.2 - Personal. Correspondence with friends and associates, 1932-1939. Includes clippings.

Title: Personal. Correspondence with friends and associates, 1932-1939. Includes clippings.

ID: SC078-I-1.2

Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-1.3 - Letters of congratulation re. election win, 1937. Includes clippings.

Title: Letters of congratulation re. election win, 1937. Includes clippings.

ID: SC078-I-1.3

Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-1.4 - Letters of congratulation, 1948. A - F.

Title: Letters of congratulation, 1948. A - F.

ID: SC078-I-1.4

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File: SC078-I-1.5 - Letters of congratulation, 1948. G - M.

Title: Letters of congratulation, 1948. G - M.

ID: SC078-I-1.5

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File: SC078-I-1.6 - Letters of congratulation, 1948. N - Z.

Title: Letters of congratulation, 1948. N - Z.

ID: SC078-I-1.6

Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-1.7 - Letters of congratulation, 1952 (1).Title: Letters of congratulation, 1952 (1).ID: SC078-I-1.7Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-2.1 - Letters of congratulation, 1952 (2). Includes photographs.Title: Letters of congratulation, 1952 (2). Includes photographs.ID: SC078-I-2.1Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-2.2 - Correspondence - Ruth Randall, Victoria. 1953. Re. Mayhew's finances.Title: Correspondence - Ruth Randall, Victoria. 1953. Re. Mayhew's finances.ID: SC078-I-2.2Publication status:

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File: SC078-I-2.3 - Correspondence, 1954-1966. Includes letter from Mike [Lester B.] Pearson, 23 July 1954.Title: Correspondence, 1954-1966. Includes letter from Mike [Lester B.] Pearson, 23 July 1954.ID: SC078-I-2.3Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-II - Subject Files

Title: Subject Files

ID: SC078-II

Date: 1934-1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of reports and booklets by the Australian and Canadian Departments of External Affairs re. South-East Asia and consular members; other books on Japan; staff lists of Canadian Embassy in Tokyo; invitations to and programmes of functions; clippings relating to the Japanese Fisheries Treaty, 1952, and Japanese Peace Conference, San Francisco, 1951; speech by Joseph Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador on Japan, 1965; correspondence and related material concerning the Vancouver Foundation, Vancouver Symphony Society, and the Victoria Symphony Society; clippings and itineraries re. visits of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, 1951, and of Japanese dignitaries, 1954.

Physical description: 24 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 2, Files 4-13; Box 3.

Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically by name.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-II-2.4 - Australia. Dept. of External Affairs. Notes on South-East Asia, ca. 1948.

Title: Australia. Dept. of External Affairs. Notes on South-East Asia, ca. 1948.

ID: SC078-II-2.4

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-II-2.5 - Canada. Dept. of External Affairs. Diplomatic and Consular Representatives in Ottawa. 15 November 1950. In English and French.

Title: Canada. Dept. of External Affairs. Diplomatic and Consular Representatives in Ottawa. 15 November 1950. In English and French.

ID: SC078-II-2.5

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-2.6 - The Canada-Japan Society. Lists of members, September 1954, May 1955.

Title: The Canada-Japan Society. Lists of members, September 1954, May 1955.

ID: SC078-II-2.6

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File: SC078-II-2.7 - Canadian Peace Research Institute, Victoria. Correspondence, reports, pamphlets, 1958-1965.

Title: Canadian Peace Research Institute, Victoria. Correspondence, reports, pamphlets, 1958-1965.

ID: SC078-II-2.7

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File: SC078-II-2.8 - Commonwealth Conference on Foreign Affairs, January 1950. Identity cards for Robert and Grace Mayhew; passport for Grace Mayhew, 1952.

Title: Commonwealth Conference on Foreign Affairs, January 1950. Identity cards for Robert and Grace Mayhew; passport for Grace Mayhew, 1952.

ID: SC078-II-2.8

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File: SC078-II-2.9 - Conference on South-East Asia, 1950. Reports, correspondence with Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

Title: Conference on South-East Asia, 1950. Reports, correspondence with Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

ID: SC078-II-2.9

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-2.10 - Consular List, The Gaimusho, December 1953.

Title: Consular List, The Gaimusho, December 1953.

ID: SC078-II-2.10

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-2.11 - Embassy, Tokyo. Correspondence, 1953. Includes invitations, photograph.

Title: Embassy, Tokyo. Correspondence, 1953. Includes invitations, photograph.

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File: SC078-II-2.12 - Embassy, Tokyo. Diplomatic list, June 1954.

Title: Embassy, Tokyo. Diplomatic list, June 1954.

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File: SC078-II-2.13 - Embassy staff, buildings, Tokyo, 1952-1954. Correspondence; lists and biographical sketches and duties of Canadian personnel; letters of instruction. Includes clipping.

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File: SC078-II-3.1 - Griffin, D.F. First Steps to Tokyo: The Royal Canadian Air Force in the Aleutians. Toronto: J.M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Limited, 1944.

Title: Griffin, D.F. First Steps to Tokyo: The Royal Canadian Air Force in the Aleutians. Toronto: J.M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Limited, 1944.

ID: SC078-II-3.1

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.2 - Ichiyo School, Japan. Hol. notes by Grace Mayhew on Japanese flower arrangements, in bound notebook, n.d.

Title: Ichiyo School, Japan. Hol. notes by Grace Mayhew on Japanese flower arrangements, in bound notebook, n.d.

ID: SC078-II-3.2

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.3 - Invitations, 1949-1955.

Title: Invitations, 1949-1955.

ID: SC078-II-3.3

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.4 - Invitations, announcements, 1962-1967.Title: Invitations, announcements, 1962-1967.ID: SC078-II-3.4Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.5 - Japan. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and Japanese hosts; scenes of Japanese fishing and duck-netting. n.d.Title: Japan. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and Japanese hosts; scenes of Japanese fishing and duck-netting. n.d.ID: SC078-II-3.5Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.6 - Japanese Fisheries Treaty, 1952. Clippings, photographs.Title: Japanese Fisheries Treaty, 1952. Clippings, photographs.ID: SC078-II-3.6Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.7 - Japanese Peace Conference, San Francisco, 1951. Program and menu of dinner, 8 September 1951.Title: Japanese Peace Conference, San Francisco, 1951. Program and menu of dinner, 8 September 1951.ID: SC078-II-3.7

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.8 - Japanese Peace Conference, San Francisco, 1951. Booklet given to delegates -includes photograph of conference session and photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, both b & w.

Title: Japanese Peace Conference, San Francisco, 1951. Booklet given to delegates -includes photograph of conference session and photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, both b & w.

ID: SC078-II-3.8

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File: SC078-II-3.9 - Programmes of and invitations to official functions, 1935-1952. Includes programme of National Ceremony of Mourning for George VI, 15 February 1952, and invitation for Mrs. Mayhew to attend Installation of the Governor-General, 28 February 1952.

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ID: SC078-II-3.9

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.10 - Saguenay-Lake-St. John District. Parliamentary visit, 21 June 1952. Programme.

Title: Saguenay-Lake-St. John District. Parliamentary visit, 21 June 1952. Programme.

ID: SC078-II-3.10

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.11 - Joseph R. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador. "Japan: An Exciting Country", address given at the Canada-Japan Trade Council Luncheon, St. John's, Nfld., 26 July 1965, printed in booklet, 16 p. Includes letter to Mayhew from Canada-Japan Trade Council, 11 February 1966.

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Title: Vancouver Foundation. Correspondence, 1957.

ID: SC078-II-3.12

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File: SC078-II-3.13 - Vancouver Symphony Society. Notice to Members, 1956.

Title: Vancouver Symphony Society. Notice to Members, 1956.

ID: SC078-II-3.13

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.14 - Victoria College, 1960. Correspondence, notices and minutes of meetings of the University Building Fund and Key Personal Gifts Committee.

Title: Victoria College, 1960. Correspondence, notices and minutes of meetings of the University Building Fund and Key Personal Gifts Committee.

ID: SC078-II-3.14

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.15 - Victoria Symphony Society. 1955-1957. Correspondence, list of Board of Directors, budgets, revenues and expenditures.

Title: Victoria Symphony Society. 1955-1957. Correspondence, list of Board of Directors, budgets, revenues and expenditures.

ID: SC078-II-3.15

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-II-3.16 - Vining, Elizabeth Gray. Return to Japan. Philadelphia and New York: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1960. Booklet.

Title: Vining, Elizabeth Gray. Return to Japan. Philadelphia and New York: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1960. Booklet.

ID: SC078-II-3.16

Publication status:

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File: SC078-II-3.17 - Visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, October 1951. Related correspondence, royal reception programme, instructions for drivers, itinerary.

Title: Visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, October 1951. Related correspondence, royal reception programme, instructions for drivers, itinerary.

ID: SC078-II-3.17

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-II-3.18 - Visit to Vancouver with Japanese dignitaries, 1954. List of members of Japanese Business Mission to Canada; correspondence; seating plans, reports.

Title: Visit to Vancouver with Japanese dignitaries, 1954. List of members of Japanese Business Mission to Canada; correspondence; seating plans, reports.

ID: SC078-II-3.18

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-III - Diaries and Notebooks

Title: Diaries and Notebooks

ID: SC078-III

Date: 1953-1962 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of expenditure book used at Canadian Embassy, Tokyo; desk diaries; undated notebook.

Physical description: 5 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 4, File 1-4.

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Title: Mayhew - expenditure book for Embassy, 1953-1954.

ID: SC078-III-4.1

Publication status:

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File: SC078-III-4.2 - Mayhew - desk diary, 1955.

Title: Mayhew - desk diary, 1955.

ID: SC078-III-4.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-III-4.3 - Mayhew - desk diary, 1962.

Title: Mayhew - desk diary, 1962.

ID: SC078-III-4.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-III-4.4 - Mayhew - notebook, n.d. (only 6 p. used at front and 2 at back).

Title: Mayhew - notebook, n.d. (only 6 p. used at front and 2 at back).

ID: SC078-III-4.4

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-IV - Grace Mayhew, Personal Records

Title: Grace Mayhew, Personal Records

ID: SC078-IV

Date: 1909-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of diaries kept by Grace Mayhew, 1909, 1941-1954, including diaries of trips to Rome and Japan and engagement book; material relating to Mrs. Mayhew's funeral in September 1967, including programme for funeral service, related correspondence and clippings, and lists of sympathy cards and letters.

Physical description: 12 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 4, Files 5-10; Box 5.

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-4.5 - Grace Mayhew - travel diary of Rome visit, August 1909.

Title: Grace Mayhew - travel diary of Rome visit, August 1909.

ID: SC078-IV-4.5

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-4.6 - Grace Mayhew - diary, 1941-1943.

Title: Grace Mayhew - diary, 1941-1943.

ID: SC078-IV-4.6

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-4.7 - Grace Mayhew - diary, 1949.

Title: Grace Mayhew - diary, 1949.

ID: SC078-IV-4.7

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-4.8 - Grace Mayhew - diary, 1949-1950. Includes clipping, guest list.

Title: Grace Mayhew - diary, 1949-1950. Includes clipping, guest list.

ID: SC078-IV-4.8

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-4.9 - Grace Mayhew - diary of Japan, 1953.

Title: Grace Mayhew - diary of Japan, 1953.

ID: SC078-IV-4.9

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-4.10 - Grace Mayhew - engagements, 1954. Includes correspondence.

Title: Grace Mayhew - engagements, 1954. Includes correspondence.

ID: SC078-IV-4.10

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IV-5.1 - Grace Gertrude Mayhew - funeral service, September 1967. Related correspondence, programme, lists of sympathy cards and letters.

Title: Grace Gertrude Mayhew - funeral service, September 1967. Related correspondence, programme, lists of sympathy cards and letters.

ID: SC078-IV-5.1

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-V - Clippings

Title: Clippings

ID: SC078-V

Date: 1939-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of clippings relating to royal visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1939, and of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in 1951; Mayhew's activities as Minister of Fisheries and Ambassador to Japan, including photos of Grace Mayhew and other Mayhew family members.

Physical description: 27 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Boxes 6-8.

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-V-6.1 - Clippings (1)

Title: Clippings (1)

ID: SC078-V-6.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-V-7.1 - Clippings (2)

Title: Clippings (2)

ID: SC078-V-7.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-V-8.1 - Clippings (3)

Title: Clippings (3)

ID: SC078-V-8.1

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-VI - Diplomas, Certificates, Drawings

Title: Diplomas, Certificates, Drawings

ID: SC078-VI

Date: 1952-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of Rotary Club certificate, Hon. Doctor of Laws diploma from the University of Victoria, Hon. Life Member Certificates from the Victoria Liberal Association, and album of drawings of Victoria scenes by Edward Goodall, presented to Mayhew by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, 1952.

Physical description: 8 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 9.

Arrangement:

Arranged by subject.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VI-9.1 - Rotary Club certificate, Victoria, June 1969.

Title: Rotary Club certificate, Victoria, June 1969.

ID: SC078-VI-9.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VI-9.2 - Honourary Doctor of Laws diploma, University of Victoria, 31 May 1965.

Title: Honourary Doctor of Laws diploma, University of Victoria, 31 May 1965.

ID: SC078-VI-9.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VI-9.3 - Victoria Liberal Association. Honourary life member certificates for Robert and Grace Mayhew, 25 November 1954.

Title: Victoria Liberal Association. Honourary life member certificates for Robert and Grace Mayhew, 25 November 1954.

ID: SC078-VI-9.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VI-9.4 - Album of drawings by Edward Goodall, presented to Mayhew upon his appointment as Canadian Ambassador to Japan by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, 5 December 1952. Victoria scenes - 14 black and white drawings, 7 colour drawings.

Title: Album of drawings by Edward Goodall, presented to Mayhew upon his appointment as Canadian Ambassador to Japan by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, 5 December 1952. Victoria scenes - 14 black and white drawings, 7 colour drawings.

ID: SC078-VI-9.4

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-VII - Freeman of Victoria and Oak Bay

Title: Freeman of Victoria and Oak Bay

ID: SC078-VII

Date: 1966-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of souvenir booklets containing programmes of installation ceremonies, clippings, related correspondence, copies of certificates and original certificate of Freeman of Victoria.

Physical description: 8 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 10

Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically by name of municipality or city.

Publication status:

Published

**File: SC078-VII-10.1 - Mayhew, Freeman, District of Oak Bay, 16 July 1968.
Souvenir book containing correspondence, clippings, programme of municipal hall
ceremony, copy of certificates, photographs.**

Title: Mayhew, Freeman, District of Oak Bay, 16 July 1968. Souvenir book containing
correspondence, clippings, programme of municipal hall ceremony, copy of certificates, photographs.

ID: SC078-VII-10.1

Publication status:

Published

**File: SC078-VII-10.2 - Mayhew, Freeman, City of Victoria, 13 October 1966.
Souvenir book containing invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew to City Hall
ceremony, programme of ceremony, clippings, copies of certificates, photographs
of Mayhew, Mrs. Grace Mayhew, Mrs. A.W. Toone, daughter Jean Edwards
Lawrason and daughter-in-law Elza Mayhew.**

Title: Mayhew, Freeman, City of Victoria, 13 October 1966. Souvenir book containing invitation
to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew to City Hall ceremony, programme of ceremony, clippings, copies of
certificates, photographs of Mayhew, Mrs. Grace Mayhew, Mrs. A.W. Toone, daughter Jean Edwards
Lawrason and daughter-in-law Elza Mayhew.

ID: SC078-VII-10.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VII-10.3 - Freeman, City of Victoria. Correspondence, clippings, programme of ceremony.

Title: Freeman, City of Victoria. Correspondence, clippings, programme of ceremony.

ID: SC078-VII-10.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VII-10.4 - Freeman, City of Victoria. Certificate, 13 October 1966.

Title: Freeman, City of Victoria. Certificate, 13 October 1966.

ID: SC078-VII-10.4

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-VIII - Maps

Title: Maps

ID: SC078-VIII

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of map of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's Land Grant, Vancouver Island, 1918.

Physical description: 1 map: 105 cm. x 33 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 11.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-VIII-11.1 - Map of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's Land Grant, Vancouver Island, 1918.

Title: Map of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's Land Grant, Vancouver Island, 1918.

ID: SC078-VIII-11.1

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-IX - Medals

Title: Medals

ID: SC078-IX

Date: 1935-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of medals given to Mayhew honouring the reign of George V, the coronations of George VI (1937) and Elizabeth II (1953), the centennial of Canadian Confederation (1967), the centennial of British Columbia as a colony (1958) and entering Confederation (1971), Mayhew as a Canadian pioneer (1967, 1971), and City of Victoria Public Service Medal (1948).

Physical description: 8 medals.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 12.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.1 - Queen Mary and George V, 1935.

Title: Queen Mary and George V, 1935.

ID: SC078-IX-12.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.2 - George VI, 1937.

Title: George VI, 1937.

ID: SC078-IX-12.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.3 - Elizabeth II, 1953.Title: Elizabeth II, 1953.ID: SC078-IX-12.3Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.4 - City of Victoria Public Service Medal, 1948.Title: City of Victoria Public Service Medal, 1948.ID: SC078-IX-12.4Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.5 - British Columbia medal, 1958.Title: British Columbia medal, 1958.ID: SC078-IX-12.5Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.6 - Canada Confederation, 1967.Title: Canada Confederation, 1967.ID: SC078-IX-12.6Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.7 - Canadian Pioneers Medal, 1967.

Title: Canadian Pioneers Medal, 1967.

ID: SC078-IX-12.7

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-IX-12.8 - B.C. Pioneers Medal, 1971.

Title: B.C. Pioneers Medal, 1971.

ID: SC078-IX-12.8

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-X - Photographs

Title: Photographs

ID: SC078-X

Date: 1939-1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of photographs of Mayhew's activities as Minister of Fisheries and Ambassador to Japan, visits of British royal family and Japanese dignitaries, conferences, and portraits of Mayhew's colleagues, including Louis St. Laurent, Lester B. Pearson and William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Physical description: 42 cm.

b & w; 1 colour.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Boxes 13-16

Arrangement:

Arranged by subject.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-13.1 - Album of b & w photographs of Mayhew in Japan, with other ambassadors, and reviewing troops; also includes clippings. 1953-1954.

Title: Album of b & w photographs of Mayhew in Japan, with other ambassadors, and reviewing troops; also includes clippings. 1953-1954.

ID: SC078-X-13.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-13.2 - Royal visits, Japanese dignitaries, 1939-1960.

Title: Royal visits, Japanese dignitaries, 1939-1960.

ID: SC078-X-13.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-13.3 - 30 b & w miniature postcards of Japan, ca. 1950's.

Title: 30 b & w miniature postcards of Japan, ca. 1950's.

ID: SC078-X-13.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-13.4 - b & w photographs, 1953 - ca. 1960's. Re-enactments of battle scenes, military parades and ceremonies, visits and tours. Includes photo of Lester B. Pearson.

Title: b & w photographs, 1953 - ca. 1960's. Re-enactments of battle scenes, military parades and ceremonies, visits and tours. Includes photo of Lester B. Pearson.

ID: SC078-X-13.4

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-13.5 - Launching ceremony of the Turbine Oil Tanker, BA Canada, for the British American Oil Co. Ltd., Toronto. Uruga Shipbuilding Yard, 25 June 1953. 57 b & w photos (20 cm. x 25 cm. or smaller) affixed to pages in album.

Title: Launching ceremony of the Turbine Oil Tanker, BA Canada, for the British American Oil Co. Ltd., Toronto. Uruga Shipbuilding Yard, 25 June 1953. 57 b & w photos (20 cm. x 25 cm. or smaller) affixed to pages in album.

ID: SC078-X-13.5

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.1 - Portraits of Louis St. Laurent, b & w, mounted, autographed for Mayhew, 15 November 1949 and Christmas 1949.

Title: Portraits of Louis St. Laurent, b & w, mounted, autographed for Mayhew, 15 November 1949 and Christmas 1949.

ID: SC078-X-14.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.2 - William Lyon Mackenzie King - 2 portraits autographed for Mayhew, Christmas 1937 and 1 July 1942.

Title: William Lyon Mackenzie King - 2 portraits autographed for Mayhew, Christmas 1937 and 1 July 1942.

ID: SC078-X-14.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.3 - Panoramic print of ladies visiting the Fisheries Council of Canada, Capilano Golf Club, Vancouver, 30 April 1952.

Title: Panoramic print of ladies visiting the Fisheries Council of Canada, Capilano Golf Club, Vancouver, 30 April 1952.

ID: SC078-X-14.3

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.4 - Mayhew with delegates at 7th Imperial Press Conference, Jasper, n.d.

Title: Mayhew with delegates at 7th Imperial Press Conference, Jasper, n.d.

ID: SC078-X-14.4

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.5 - U.S. Army photo of Canadian, United Nations and American flags at Pershing Heights, Tokyo, Japan, mounted, inscribed "To His Excellency R.W. Mayhew, Ambassador of Canada, with deep appreciation of the magnificent contribution Canadian forces are making to the U.N. effort in Korea, Mark W. Clark, Tokyo, 1 July 1953."

Title: U.S. Army photo of Canadian, United Nations and American flags at Pershing Heights, Tokyo, Japan, mounted, inscribed "To His Excellency R.W. Mayhew, Ambassador of Canada, with deep appreciation of the magnificent contribution Canadian forces are making to the U.N. effort in Korea, Mark W. Clark, Tokyo, 1 July 1953."

ID: SC078-X-14.5

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.6 - Lester B. Pearson, inscribed to Mayhew "with affectionate regards, L.B. Pearson, 22 August 1950."

Title: Lester B. Pearson, inscribed to Mayhew "with affectionate regards, L.B. Pearson, 22 August 1950."

ID: SC078-X-14.6

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.7 - J.A. Glen, inscribed for Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, 25 December 1941.Title: J.A. Glen, inscribed for Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, 25 December 1941.ID: SC078-X-14.7Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.8 - Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew with guests and unidentified function, n.d.Title: Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew with guests and unidentified function, n.d.ID: SC078-X-14.8Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.9 - Mayhew with army personnel - 3 b & w photos, 1 colour photo.Title: Mayhew with army personnel - 3 b & w photos, 1 colour photo.ID: SC078-X-14.9Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.10 - Portrait of parliamentary colleague, inscribed for Mayhew [signature illegible], 3 May 1947.Title: Portrait of parliamentary colleague, inscribed for Mayhew [signature illegible], 3 May 1947.ID: SC078-X-14.10Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-14.11 - J.B. Haley [?], inscribed for Mayhew, n.d.

Title: J.B. Haley [?], inscribed for Mayhew, n.d.

ID: SC078-X-14.11

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-15.1 - Album of 52 b & w photos documenting Mayhew's activities as Minister of Fisheries, 1948-1952; assembled and presented to Mayhew by the Dept. of Fisheries.

Title: Album of 52 b & w photos documenting Mayhew's activities as Minister of Fisheries, 1948-1952; assembled and presented to Mayhew by the Dept. of Fisheries.

ID: SC078-X-15.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-16.1 - Album of 24 b & w photos of Mayhew, Grace Mayhew and others in Japan, ca. 1950-1954. Includes photos of Mayhew at the Conference on the Development of South-East Asia, London, England, 1950.

Title: Album of 24 b & w photos of Mayhew, Grace Mayhew and others in Japan, ca. 1950-1954. Includes photos of Mayhew at the Conference on the Development of South-East Asia, London, England, 1950.

ID: SC078-X-16.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-X-16.2 - Souvenir album of 30 b & w photos of Mayhew during visit to Hiroshima and Korea, 7-13 May 1954.

Title: Souvenir album of 30 b & w photos of Mayhew during visit to Hiroshima and Korea, 7-13 May 1954.

ID: SC078-X-16.2

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-XI - Sheet Music

Title: Sheet Music

ID: SC078-XI

Date: [195-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of sheet music of popular songs, ca. 1950's.

Physical description: 4 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 17.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-XI-17.1 - Sheet music of popular songs, ca. 1950's.

Title: Sheet music of popular songs, ca. 1950's.

ID: SC078-XI-17.1

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-XII - Terms of Union of Newfoundland and Canada

Title: Terms of Union of Newfoundland and Canada

ID: SC078-XII

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of bound copy of Terms of Union of Newfoundland and Canada, 1949. Includes covering letter from Louis St. Laurent, 21 November 1950.

Physical description: 1 booklet: 36 cm. x 24 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 18

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-XII-18.1 - Copy of Terms of Union of Newfoundland and Canada, 1949. Includes covering letter from Louis St. Laurent, 21 November 1950.

Title: Copy of Terms of Union of Newfoundland and Canada, 1949. Includes covering letter from Louis St. Laurent, 21 November 1950.

ID: SC078-XII-18.1

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC078-XIII - University of Victoria

Title: University of Victoria

ID: SC078-XIII

Date: 1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of hood for hon. Doctor of Laws degree awarded to Mayhew.

Physical description: 6 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 71-10, Box 19.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC078-XIII-19.1 - U. Vic. hood, hon. Doctor of Laws degree, 1965.

Title: U. Vic. hood, hon. Doctor of Laws degree, 1965.

ID: SC078-XIII-19.1

Publication status:

Published
