



University of Victoria Archives

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John Dell fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

John Dell fonds

Dates

1953-1999

Extent

7 cm of textual records, 102 slides

Biographical sketch

John O. Dell (1937-1999) graduated from Victoria College in 1955, received a Bachelor of Arts (1960) and a Bachelor of Library Science (1963) from UBC. He joined the UVic Library as a cataloguer, Lansdowne campus 2 July 1963, and moved to McPherson Library in September of 1964. In 1996, Dell became Head of Cataloguing Services. He took early retirement in 1999. Dell was interested in photography and the UVic shield and crest.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records from Dell's time as a student at Victoria College, as well as photographs from his time as a librarian at Victoria College and the University of Victoria.

Notes

Gift of John Dell, December 1998.

2. Structure

Series 1. Victoria College student career. 1953-1958.

Series 2. McPherson Library Career. 1963-1999.

Series 3. University of Victoria coat of arms. 1961-1966.

Series 4. Campus development slides. 1960-1973.

3. Inventory

Accession 1998-077

Box 1

- 1.1 Obituary
- 1.2 Victoria College -- Student career, 1953-1958
- 1.3 Victoria College -- Publications -- Calendars and Newspaper, 1954-1956
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- 1.6 McPherson Library career -- Some Facts about the University of Victoria Library
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- 1.8 UVic and Victoria College -- Edward Goodall prints (2 prints)
- 1.9 UVic and Victoria College -- Logo and crest
- 1.10 UVic and Victoria College -- Victoria College and University of Victoria Slide Collection, 1960-1973 (107 slides)

Victoria College Slide Collection: Images are of the Lansdowne campus unless marked GH (Gordon Head campus)

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| 1 Apr. 15, 1960 | | Young Building from the south, showing lawns and gardens |
| 2 Apr. 15, 1960 | | Back of Young Building from the north-east |
| 3 Apr. 15, 1960 | | Ewing Building (mainly occupied by the Victoria College Library) |
| 4 Apr. 15, 1960 | | Site of the future Paul Building |
| 5 Summer 1960 | | Inside of Victoria College Library - Circulation Desk & study area |
| 6 Jan. 14, 1961 | | Front of Young Building from south-east |
| 7 Jan. 14, 1961 | | Front of Paul Building from the south |
| 8 July 4, 1961 | GH | Site of future science building (Elliott Building) |
| 9 July 4, 1961 | GH | Site of future science building (Elliott Building) |

10 July, 1961		Lost kitten in library processing area, main floor Ewing Building (processors - Jean Ormisten & Bridget Lloyd)
11 July, 1961		Lost kitten in processing area, Victoria College Library - "Cat Dept."
12 Aug 3, 1961		Paul Building, view from south-east
13 Aug 3, 1961		Clock tower of Young Building through the trees
14 Aug 29, 1961	GH	Site of future McPherson Library (marked by red flags in grass)
15 Aug 29, 1961	GH	Mike McCahill (of Victoria College Library, Cataloguing Dept.) standing at entrance of future McPherson Library
16 Aug 29, 1961		View south from top of steps, main entrance of Young Building
17 Aug 29, 1961	GH	Original Faculty Club (Army huts)
18 Nov 19, 1961		Freda Bailey & Mike McCahill (of Victoria College Library, Cataloguing Dept.) on M.V. Sidney (Sunday outing)
19 Mar 17, 1962	GH	Looking north into new Gordon Head campus from corner of Henderson and Cedar Hill Cross Road
20 Mar 17, 1962	GH	Construction of first building on new campus - future Clearihue Building
21 Mar 17, 1962	GH	Construction of first building on new campus - future Clearihue Building
22 Mar 17, 1962	GH	Looking east from site of what will be the future McPherson Library
23 Mar 17, 1962	GH	Looking south from site of what will be the future McPherson Library
24 Mar 17, 1962	GH	Looking west from site of what will be the future McPherson Library
25 Mar. 17, 1962	GH	Looking north from site of what will be the future McPherson Library

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| 26 Jan. 3, 1963 | | Young Building, front view from south-east |
| 27 Jan. 3, 1963 | | Ewing Building (mainly Victoria College Library), view from south-east |
| 28 Mar. 1, 1963 | | Victoria College Library, Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building, staff (David Robertson, Denis Godson (head), Gerald Bowes) |
| 29 Mar. 1, 1963 | | Victoria College Library, Serials Dept. , basement of Ewing Building, staff (Gerald Bowes, Denis Godson (head), David Robertson) |
| 30 Mar. 1, 1963 | | Victoria College Library, Order (Acquisitions) Dept., basement of Ewing Building - Ann Van der Voort (head) at desk near window |
| 31 Mar. 1, 1963 | | Victoria College Library, Cataloguing Dept., basement of Ewing Building |
| 32 Apr. 26, 1963 | GH | New science building (Elliott Building) under construction |
| 33 May 31, 1963 | GH | Looking down centre of campus towards site of future McPherson Library building |
| 34 May 31, 1963 | GH | Excavation for future McPherson Library building |

University of Victoria Slide Collection: Images are of the Gordon Head campus unless marked LC (Lansdowne campus)

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| 35 Aug. 1, 1963 | LC | Norman McCrimmon, mail clerk, in Microform / Photocopying Room, Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building |
| 36 Aug. 2, 1963 | LC | Victoria College Library, Order (Acquisitions) , basement of Ewing Building, staff (Helen Thornton, Marina Sissojew (later Gerwing), Harry Stastny, Rita Cunningham, Donna Peacock, Ann Van der Voort (head)) |
| 37 Aug. 2, 1963 | | Future McPherson Library foundations- view from north end |
| 38 Aug. 2, 1963 | | Future McPherson Library rising from foundations - view from north-east |

39	Aug. 2, 1963		Future McPherson Library rising from foundations - view from north
40	Sept. 24, 1963		Future McPherson Library rising above foundations - view from west
41	Nov. 19, 1963	LC	Lansdowne campus, Ewing and Young Buildings in light snow, view from east
42	Nov. 19, 1963	LC	Lansdowne campus, back of Dunlop House, in light snow
43	Nov. 19, 1963		Henderson Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road entrance to Gordon Head campus, with new sign "University of Victoria"
44	Nov. 19, 1963		Future McPherson Library 2nd & 3rd floors under construction (in light snow)
45	Dec. 16, 1963		Future McPherson Library under construction, view from north / north-west
46	Dec. 18, 1963	LC	Christmas decorations in Cataloguing Dept., basement of Ewing Building
47	Dec. 20, 1963	LC	Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building, staff (Russ Smith, Margaret Carson, Helen (Ella) Bruce, Denis Godson (head), Iain Barr)
48	Dec. 20, 1963	LC	Russ Smith (of Serials Dept.) decorating Serials Reading Room, basement of Ewing Building, for library staff Christmas party
49	Feb. 6, 1964		McPherson Library under construction, from Ring Road (Denis Godson (head of Serials Dept.) in foreground)
50	Feb. 6, 1964		View of McPherson Library under construction from future Parking Lot B
51	Feb. 6, 1964		View of front of McPherson Library under construction from Elliott Bldg. (front panels going up)
52	Feb. 6, 1964		Back of Elliott Building
53	Aug. 4, 1964	LC	Staff of Serials Dept. in basement of Ewing Building (back row - [unknown] , John Lawrence, Denis Godson (head), Russ Smith, Iain Barr, Chris Southin; front row - Helen (Ella) Bruce,

Margaret Carson)

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| 54 | Aug. 1964 | LC | Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building, study area, main desk, and display racks |
| 55 | Aug. 1964 | LC | Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building, study area |
| 56 | Aug. 1964 | LC | Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building, looking from processing area back through stacks to main desk |
| 57 | Aug. 1964 | LC | Serials Dept. basement of Ewing Building, looking from main desk back through stacks to processing area |
| 58 | Aug. 19, 1964 | | Inside unfinished McPherson Library - future Circulation area |
| 59 | Aug. 19, 1964 | | Inside unfinished McPherson Library - future Circulation area from future Reserve Book Room |
| 60 | Aug. 19, 1964 | | Inside unfinished McPherson Library - future Reference area |
| 61 | Aug. 19, 1964 | | Inside unfinished McPherson Library - 2nd floor stack and study area |
| 62 | Aug. 21, 1964 | LC | Catalogue Dept., basement of Ewing Building - John Dell's desk |
| 63 | Aug. 24, 1964 | LC | Reference Dept. on 2nd floor of library in Ewing Building - John Dell at desk |
| 64 | Aug. 24, 1964 | LC | Russ Smith and Helen (Ella) Bruce in Microforms Room, Serials Dept., basement of Ewing Building |
| 65 | Aug. 24, 1964 | LC | "The Move" - Cartons of books in basement of Ewing Building |
| 66 | Aug. 24, 1964 | LC | "The Move" - Moving from the Ewing Building |
| 67 | Aug. 24, 1964 | LC | "The Move" - Moving from the Ewing Building |
| 68 | Aug. 25, 1964 | | "The Move" - Moving into 3rd floor, McPherson Library, from mezzanine |
| 69 | Aug. 25, 1964 | | "The Move" - Norman McCrimmon unloading cartons rom elevator in McPherson Library |

- 70 Aug. 25, 1964 "The Move" - Moving truck unloading at McPherson Library
- 71 Aug. 25, 1964 "The Move" - Unloading cartons on 3rd floor of McPherson Library
- 72 Aug. 25, 1964 "The Move" - Alison Maude & Circulation staff unpacking in 3rd floor stacks
- 73 March 8, 1965 View of Gordon Head and UVic campus from top of Mount Douglas
- 74 March 8, 1965 Gordon Head campus looking towards Mt. Douglas from roof of McPherson Library
- 75 March 8, 1965 Gordon Head campus, residences, Mt. Baker in background, from roof of McPherson Library
- 76 July 16, 1965 Gordon Head campus looking east from roof of McPherson Library
- 77 Sept. 23, 1965 Completed library from Elliott Building
- 78 Sept. 23, 1965 Completed library from Clearihue Building
- 79 Mar. 24, 1966 Gordon Head campus looking slightly southeast from roof of McPherson Library
- 80 July 16, 1966 History of printing in B.C. display, McPherson Library gallery - Royal Engineers' Press
- 81 July 16, 1966 History of printing in B.C. display, McPherson Library gallery - Demer's Press & Royal Engineers' Press
- 82 July 28, 1967 Dean Halliwell (University Librarian) with Doris Eert (of Cataloguing Dept.) & Harry Stastny (of Acquisitions Dept.) in old Faculty Club for the Stastny's wedding reception
- 83 July 28, 1967 Harry Stastny (of Acquisitions Dept.) in old Faculty Club (Doris Eert, of Cataloguing Dept.) behind lamp, which was one of their wedding presents)
- 84 June, 1971 Aerial view of UVic Gordon Head campus

85 June, 1971	Aerial view of UVic Gordon Head campus
86 Oct. 24, 1971	Aerial view of UVic Gordon Head campus
87 July 3, 1972	Cataloguing Dept., 2nd floor, south end of McPherson Library - John Dell's desk
88 Aug., 1972	Beginning of construction of McPherson Library extension
89 Aug., 1972	Beginning of construction of McPherson Library extension
90 Aug., 1972	Construction of McPherson Library extension
91 Aug., 1972	Construction of McPherson Library extension
92 Aug., 1972	Construction of McPherson Library extension
93 Aug. 8, 1972	Construction of McPherson Library extension
94 Nov. 11, 1972	Construction of McPherson Library extension, 2nd floor completed
95 Nov. 11, 1972	Construction of first floor of McPherson Library extension
96 Nov. 11, 1972	Construction workers pouring the concrete pillars, McPherson Library extension
97 Nov. 11, 1972	Construction of McPherson Library extension, starting on 3rd floor
98 Feb. 5, 1973	McPherson Library extension, 3rd floor nearing completion, viewed from Parking Lot B
99 Feb. 6, 1973	McPherson Library extension, 3rd floor nearing completion, back of library viewed from Ring Road
100 Mar. 28, 1973	External construction of McPherson Library extension almost complete, view from Parking Lot B
101 Mar. 28, 1973	Blossoming trees beside south end of McPherson Library
102 Mar. 28, 1973	Blossoming trees beside south end of McPherson Library, from 2nd floor