



University of Victoria Archives

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Herbert Murphy fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

1952-1959

Extent

7 cm of textual records

Biographical sketch

Herbert H. Murphy (1881-1964) was born in Antrim, Ontario. He graduated in Medicine from McGill University in 1904 and practiced in Ontario before taking post-graduate training in Philadelphia, London and Edinburgh. He came to British Columbia in 1912 and practiced in Kamloops before coming to Victoria as Director of the Department of Radiology of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1931. He continued in this position until his retirement in 1951. He helped establish the Victoria Cancer Clinic in the early 1950s. In 1958 Murphy published the book *Royal Jubilee Hospital 1858-1958*.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of a diary and correspondence. The personal diary, 1952-1957, discusses weather, family and social activities, and some medical activities, and includes enclosures of programmes, invitations and clippings. The correspondence, 1954-59, is regarding publications and a journalism course.

Notes

Acquired December 1976.

2. Structure

(no series or files)

3. Inventory

Accession 1976-018

- 1.1 Diary, 1952-57
- 1.2 Correspondence -- "Interesting case of 1887: Frederick III of Germany," 1957
- 1.3 Correspondence -- Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1858-1958, 1957
- 1.4 Correspondence -- Marinos Constantacatos, 1955-59
- 1.5 Correspondence -- London School of Journalism, 1953-54
- 1.6 Freelance journalism course -- Lesson 1, Address to public forum on cancer
- 1.7 Freelance journalism course -- Lesson 2, The charm of English billiards
- 1.8 Freelance journalism course -- Lesson 3, A short walk in Victoria in September 1954, and, Harold Laski: a biographical memoir by Kingsley Martin.
- 1.9 Freelance journalism course -- Lesson 4, The ring of fire
- 1.10 Freelance journalism course -- Lesson 5-7, Valcanoes new and old