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Byron Johnson fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

1916-1964

Extent

2.6 m of textual records, 30 photographs

Biographical sketch

Byron Ingemar “Boss” Johnson (born Björn Ingimar “Bjösssi” Jónsson) was born in Victoria, B.C., on 10 December 1891, the son of Icelandic parents Oliver and Gudren Finson Johnson. He attended high school in Victoria and then went to work for the Tyee Copper Company (a food company at that time) as a clerk-stenographer. Johnson was also an excellent athlete. He played inter-city lacrosse for six years, did a brief professional tour with the Vancouver Lacrosse Club in 1913, and later became a Commissioner of lacrosse. During the World War, 1914-1918, he served in the British Army Field Ambulance Corps, the Mechanical Transport Division, and the Royal Flying Corps. On 29 June 1920 he married Kate Simpson and they had one son, Byron Jr., born in 1926.

After the war, Byron and his brother John established Johnson Brothers, a successful Victoria trucking and supply business. In 1930, they amalgamated with Evans, Coleman and Gilley Brothers (later Evans, Coleman & Johnson, then Evans, Coleman & Evans). Byron Johnson moved to New Westminster to assume the position of General Manager and subsequently became Vice-President and President of the company and its various subsidiaries. Eventually he became a director of the B.C. Power Corporation.

In November 1933 Johnson was elected Liberal MLA for Victoria under the T.D. Pattullo government, but was defeated in the same riding in May 1937. During the World War, 1939-1945, Johnson was appointed technical adviser to the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and supervised the construction of airbases in western Canada. For this he received the Order of the British Empire (OBE). The death of A. Wells Gray, MLA for New Westminster, created a vacancy in 1945, and in May of that year Johnson won the by-election as a Coalition candidate under Premier John Hart. In the fall a general election was called and Johnson was re-elected. On 10 December 1947, he defeated G.S. Wismer and was elected B.C. Liberal Party leader, relinquishing all of his business interests to become Premier. In the 15 June 1949 election he led the Coalition government to a majority victory, but while he was in Quebec attending a federal-

provincial conference in September 1950, Johnson was involved in a serious automobile accident from which he never fully recovered. The Coalition fell apart early in 1952 and in the July election Johnson lost his New Westminster riding; the Liberal Party won only six seats in the legislature, the CCF eighteen, and the Social credit nineteen. Johnson recommended W.A.C. Bennett, leader of the Social Credit, as Premier.

In political retirement Johnson remained active, campaigning in the Victoria by-election of 1953, and answering Socred criticism of his administration. He returned to Evans, Coleman and Evans, but in April 1955, Johnson suffered a severe stroke. He died in Victoria on 12 January 1964.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records documenting Johnson's political and business careers, including constitutions and bylaws of political organizations, trade agreements, political cartoons and clippings; business records including correspondence, daily journals, financial records and contracts; personal family correspondence and insurance records, Johnson's army diary, and records relating to Byron's father, Oliver Johnson; photographs of the Johnson family and of Johnson with his cabinet and colleagues; correspondence regarding Johnson's work with the RCAF; publications, including newsletters, magazines, journals, annual reports and copies of speeches, some of which are annotated by Johnson or contain photographs, articles or obituaries about him; records regarding the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Victoria, October 1951, including invitations to functions and photograph album of the visit prepared by the Daily Colonist newspaper.

Notes

Accession 1973-010 donated to the University of Victoria Special Collections by Johnson's son, Byron O. S. Johnson, in 1973.

Accession 1990-080 transferred from the City of Victoria Archives in November 1990 on a permanent loan basis. The City of Victoria Archives retained many photographs of Johnson; a copy of their description is attached to this inventory.

See also the *Byron Ingemar Johnson fonds* at the BC Archives (Fonds PR-0721).

Much of the personal and political material in Accession 1973-010 was initially restricted, although some of these restrictions have been lifted. Speak to archivist about restrictions.

2. Structure

Series 1. Political records. 1926-1964.

Accession 73-10, Boxes 1-6, Box 7, File 1. 90 cm.

Accession 90-80, Box 1; Box 2, Files 1-2. 20 cm.

Series consists of correspondence, voters' ballots, lists of resolutions, Constitutions, By-Laws, speeches, political cartoons and clippings relating to elections, conventions, budgets and other financial concerns, the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service (B.C.H.I.S.), the coalition government of 1941-1952, trade agreements, the Economic Council of B.C., the opening of the Hope-Princeton Highway and Johnson's funeral in 1964. Other politicians represented include W.A.C. Bennett, Herbert Anscomb, T.D. Pattullo and William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Series 2. Business records. 1929-1954.

Accession 73-10, Box 7, Files 2-7; Box 8; Box 9, Files 1-3. 30 cm.

Accession 90-80, Box 2, File 3. 2 cm.

Series consists of correspondence with B.C. Electric Company, Evans, Coleman & Johnson, Leyland Motors, Toronto; daily journals recording appointments, meetings and related activities; correspondence of the Post-War Rehabilitation Committee and the New Westminster Board of Trade; correspondence and financial records relating to Johnson's stocks and gold investments; agreement between Johnson Bros. and Evans, Coleman & Gilley Bros., 1930.

Series 3. Personal records. 1929-1955.

Accession 73-10, Box 9, Files 4-6; Boxes 10-12. 45 cm.

Accession 90-80, Box 2, Files 4-5. 5 cm.

Series consists of personal correspondence; ID cards and correspondence relating to Johnson's membership in clubs and associations, including the Union Club of British Columbia; correspondence and lists relating to personal donations; material relating to home, life and automobile insurance, including claim forms for Johnson's auto accident in 1950; bills and receipts; insurance policies of Oliver Johnson, Byron's father; Byron Johnson's army diary and personal documents from the World War, 1914-1918. Correspondents include Herbert Anscomb, Arthur Laing, E.T. Kenney, R.W. Mayhew and Ian MacKenzie.

Series 4. Photographs. 1916-1964.

Accession 73-10, Boxes 13-14. 25 cm.

Accession 90-80, Box 2, File 6. 6 cm.

Series consists of b & w photographs of Johnson's mother, Gudren Finson Johnson, wife, Kate Johnson, and son Byron Jr.; Byron Johnson with family and colleagues, and in the army during the World War, 1914-1918; studio portraits of Byron Johnson; snapshots of London, England; opening of the Pattullo Bridge, 1937; Johnson with his cabinet, n.d.; opening of the Hope-Princeton Highway, 1949; and Johnson's funeral in Victoria, with W.A.C. Bennett and Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes among those attending.

Series 5. Royal Canadian Air Force. 1939-1942.

Accession 73-10, Box 15, File 1. 3 cm.

Series consists of correspondence and ID card relating to Johnson's work as technical adviser for the R.C.A.F. during the World War, 1939-1945.

Series 6. Ephemera. 1937-1964.

Accession 73-10, Box 15, Files 2-16; Boxes 16-17. 30 cm.

Arranged in three sub-series: A) Political; B) Business; C) Other.

Series consists of newsletters, magazines, journals, annual reports, pamphlets, briefs, official invitations to and programmes of functions, sheet music for original songs about British Columbia, travel diaries and itineraries. Publications include Johnson's budget speech, 1952; The Canadian Liberal, The Liberal Advocate, The Liberal Newsletter, New Liberty Magazine, The Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan Annual Report, 1951, and the Icelandic Canadian. Some publications are annotated by Johnson; others include photographs, articles or obituaries about him.

Series 7. Royal Visit. 1951.

Accession 90-80, Box 2, Files 7-8. 7 cm.

Series consists of invitations to official functions during the visit of then-Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Victoria, October 1951; Photo album of the royal visit, prepared by the Victoria Daily Colonist, with 22 b & w photographs affixed to pages (plus 2 loose photos and 1 negative at the back) showing the Princess being greeted by Premier Johnson, reviewing Canadian troops, at luncheon, and visiting patients in hospital.

3. Inventory

Accession 1973-010

SERIES I: POLITICAL RECORDS

Box 1

- 1.1 General Election and first victory, 27 November 1933. Correspondence, lists of absent voters' ballots.
- 1.2 General Election and personal defeat, May 1937. Correspondence.
- 1.3 New Westminster By-election, May 1945; General Election, Autumn 1945. Correspondence; minutes of the New Westminster Coalition Nominating Convention; ballot accounts.
- 1.4 B.C. Liberal Convention, 10 December 1947; Cariboo By-Election. Correspondence, lists of resolutions.
- 1.5 Call for Liberal convention, April 1949; Single transferable vote issue; General Election, 15 June 1949. Correspondence, clipping, list of election returns.
- 1.6 Coalition Government, 1941-1952; resignation of Herbert Anscomb, January 1952. Correspondence; copy of Record of Government; list of convention delegates.
- 1.7 B.C. Liberal Convention, 23-25 April 1952. Correspondence, B.C. Liberal Association Constitution, resolutions.
- 1.8 General Election and Liberal defeat, July 1952. Correspondence, lists of election returns.
- 1.9 Letters to other candidates after July 1952 election.
- 1.10 Victoria By-Election, November 1953; reply to Gunderson radio speech; "Let's Keep the Record Straight", 1954. Correspondence, tss. and carbons of speeches.

Box 2

- 2.1 W.A.C. Bennett budget, 8 March 1954 - copy of budget speech; clippings re. increased sales tax financing of BCHIS; speech of the Minister of Health and Welfare, March 1954.
- 2.2 Itineraries, notes, reports, 1948-1951.
- 2.3 Speeches and related correspondence, 1934-1954.
- 2.4 Political cartoons. 4 original pencil drawings, n.d.
- 2.5 M.L.A. correspondence, 1933-1937, 1945-1947.
- 2.6 Legislative Assembly, Notices, 1949-1952.
- 2.7 Premier's correspondence, 1948-1952.
- 2.8 Post-premier correspondence, 1952-1954.
- 2.9 Aluminum Company of Canada. Correspondence, clippings re. diversion of Nechako River, 1950-1951; reply to Socred criticism, August - October 1954.
- 2.10 Black Mountain Irrigation District; Dean F.M. Clement Royal Commission. Correspondence, Conservation Fund Account, map of Osoyoos District, 1947-1948.

- 2.11 B.C. Hospital Insurance Service (BCHIS). Correspondence, press releases, reports, booklets, clippings. 1949-1952.

Box 3

- 3.1 Buttle Lake. Transcript of debate re. water storage in Buttle Lake, presented before the Comptroller of Water Rights, 8 September 1951. Correspondence, 1951-1952.
- 3.2 Civil Service Wages and Salaries, February 1951 - May 1952. Copy of memo to Hon. W.T. Straith, Provincial Secretary; telegrams.
- 3.3 Dominion Housing Act, 1938; Home Improvement Plan. Correspondence, clippings.
- 3.4 International Woodworkers of America contract and strike, June 1952. Precis of events, press release.
- 3.5 Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation, 1927. Transcripts of hearing and inquiry.
- 3.6 Public Works, 1935-1951; Gasoline Tax Applied to Highway Construction. Correspondence, briefs, lists of capital expenditures.
- 3.7 Revenue Statements, 1926-1931; 1948-1952.
- 3.8 Trade and Taxation, 1936-1937. Correspondence, clippings, graphs and tables.

Box 4

- 4.1 B.C. Liberal Association. Correspondence, resolutions, 1940-1951.
- 4.2 B.C. Liberal Association. Correspondence, resolutions, reports, 1952-1953.
- 4.3 Federal Liberals, 1938-1948. William Lyon MacKenzie King - letters, clippings, ephemera; National Liberal convention, 1948.
- 4.4 Honorary Posts in B.C. Liberal associations, 1947-1954. Correspondence, Duncan Liberal Association membership card.
- 4.5 T.D. Pattullo, Premier of B.C. Speech on the Budget debate, 24 November 1937; correspondence, 1934-1937.
- 4.6 Regina Liberal Association. "Remarks of Premier Stuart Garson to Annual Meeting of Regina Liberal Association, November 19, 1947"; remarks of Premier Garson to Regina Chamber of Commerce, November 19, 1947.

Box 5

Clippings

- 5.1 Statements by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Leader, B.C. Progressive Conservatives. 1950-1952.
- 5.2 Coalition break-up, Liberal Advisory meeting, January 7-8, 1952. Clippings, December 1951 - February 1952.
- 5.3 George Cruikshank, Fraser Valley M.P. 1951.
- 5.4 Editorials, 1950-1952.
- 5.5 Esquimalt By-Election, Autumn 1951.
- 5.6 H.G. Perry, President, B.C. Liberal Association. 1950-1952.

- 5.7 Progressive Conservative Convention - Ascomb vs. Bennett for leadership, October 1950.
- 5.8 Westcoast Transmissions Co. Ltd. Pipeline Proposal, 1954.
- 5.9 Harold Winch, CCF Provincial Opposition Leader, and G.S. Wismer, B.C. Attorney-General. 1950-1951.
- 5.10 Victoria Young Liberals Association. 1950-1951.
- 5.11 Young Progressive Conservatives, 1950-1951; statements by R.D. Harvey, PC member, 1950; statements by C.C. Merritt, former M.P., Vancouver-Burrard, 1950.

Box 6

- 6.1 Clippings, 1937-1950.
- 6.2 Clippings, 1939-1950.
- 6.3 Clippings, 1952.
- 6.4 Clippings, 1952-1953, 1964. Includes Johnson's obituary in the Victoria Daily Times, 13 January 1964.

Box 7

- 7.1 Clippings scrapbook, 1933-1934.

SERIES II: BUSINESS RECORDS

- 7.2 B.C. Power Corporation (B.C. Electric). Correspondence, Annual Report, 1952, 1954.
- 7.3 Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros., Gilley Bros., Evans, Coleman and Evans, Evans, Coleman and Gilley Bros. Correspondence, 1934-1943.
- 7.4 Johnson Bros. Correspondence, 1929-1930.
- 7.5 Leyland Motors, Toronto. Correspondence, brochures, 1936-1954.
- 7.6 Daily journal, 1934, recording notes, business appointments and related activities.
- 7.7 Daily journal, 1935.

Box 8

- 8.1 Daily journal, 1936.
- 8.2 Daily journal, 1937.
- 8.3 Daily journal, 1938.
- 8.4 Daily journal, 1939.
- 8.5 Daily journal, 1940.
- 8.6 Daily journal, 1941.

Box 9

- 9.1 Personal business holdings and interests - correspondence with Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association, Wolverton & Co. Ltd., 1935-1952.
- 9.2 Gold Mining Interests. Correspondence, balance sheets, reports to share-holders, 1940-1943.
- 9.3 Post-War Rehabilitation Committee; New Westminster Board of Trade. Correspondence, reports, minutes, 1942-1952.

SERIES III: PERSONAL RECORDS

- 9.4 Personal correspondence, 1933-1944.
- 9.5 Personal correspondence, 1945-1949.
- 9.6 Personal correspondence, 1950-1955.

Box 10

- 10.1 Membership in associations, clubs, 1929-1945. Correspondence, membership cards.
- 10.2 Membership in associations, clubs. Union Club of British Columbia (Victoria). Correspondence, By-Laws, membership lists, 1948-1954.
- 10.3 Membership in associations, clubs. Correspondence, notices of motion, financial statements, 1942-1953.

Box 11

- 11.1 Associations, clubs, 1933-1949.
- 11.2 Associations, clubs, 1950-1955.
- 11.3 New Westminster YMCA. Correspondence, minutes, 1939-1941.
- 11.4 Personal donations, 1948-1949. Correspondence, lists of organizations.
- 11.5 Personal donations, 1950-1953. Correspondence, lists of organizations.

Box 12

- 12.1 Insurance, 1945-1955. Correspondence, policies for home, life and auto insurance.
- 12.2 Insurance, 1943-1952.
- 12.3 Automobile accident, St. Augustine, Quebec, 29 September 1950. Insurance claim, correspondence, 1950-1951.
- 12.4 Oliver Johnson (father of Byron). Insurance policies, loan agreements, 1929-1930.
- 12.5 Bills and receipts, 1939-1951. Bank statements; medical insurance card and accounts, correspondence re. medical insurance; rentals; taxes; personal expenses.
- 12.6 Correspondence - Herbert Anscomb, including newsletters to constituents. 1947-1951.
- 12.7 Correspondence - Frank T. Fairey, 1953-1955.
- 12.8 Correspondence - Gordon Farrell, 1941-1951.
- 12.9 Correspondence, E.T. Kenney, 1951-1954. Also includes clippings and ts. of radio speech.

- 12.10 Correspondence - J.H. King, 1941, 1953.
- 12.11 Correspondence - Arthur Laing, 1953-1954.
- 12.12 Correspondence - R.W. Mayhew, 1945-1954.
- 12.13 Correspondence - W.A. McAdam, 1947-1954.
- 12.14 Correspondence - Ian MacKenzie, 1934-1954.

Box 12

- 12.15 Correspondence - Frank M. MacPherson, 1942-1954.
- 12.16 Correspondence - C.W. Morrow, 1952-1954.
- 12.17 Correspondence - Frederick W. Morrow, 1943-1945.
- 12.18 Correspondence - George S. Pearson, 1937-1946.
- 12.19 Correspondence - Tom Reid, 1939-1945.
- 12.20 Correspondence - C.N. Senior (Secretary to Ian MacKenzie), 1939-1943.
- 12.21 Correspondence - Edwin Tomlin, 1940-1943.
- 12.22 Correspondence - Nigel Tomlin, 1944-1945.
- 12.23 Correspondence - Rev. W.B. Willan, 1940-1954.

SERIES IV: PHOTOGRAPHS

Box 13

- 13.1 Gudren Finson Johnson (mother of Byron). 2 b & w prints, n.d.
- 13.2 Johnson - child photos. 4 b & w prints, ca. 1900's.
- 13.3 Army photos - World War, 1914-1918. 4 b & w prints.
- 13.4 Johnson with friends, 1916, n.d. 4 b & w prints; 3 unidentified b & w prints, ca. 1930's.
- 13.5 Kate Johnson (wife of Byron), 1916, n.d. 13 b & w prints. Includes studio portrait of Mrs. Johnson with baby son, Byron Jr., ca. 1926.
- 13.6 Byron and Kate Johnson. 4 b & w prints, 10 b & w contact strips, n.d.
- 13.7 b & w portrait of Johnson, n.d., taken by Ferris Studios. 3 copies.
- 13.8 b & w portrait of Johnson, n.d., taken by Ferris Studios (different pose). 3 copies.
- 13.9 Johnson - passport photos, n.d. 5 b & w prints.
- 13.10 2 b & w prints of Johnson speaking, n.d., taken by W.T. Davis, On-The-Spot Photographers, New Westminster, B.C.
- 13.11 Studio portraits of Johnson - 4 b & w prints, n.d.; Johnson with wife Kate and unidentified man, 1 b & w print, n.d.; Johnson kicking off football game (?), n.d., 1 b & w print; Johnson at Hope-Princeton highway opening, taken by Colorgraph Ltd., Vancouver, 1 colour print.
- 13.12 Johnson's funeral, 17 January 1964, Victoria: 1) Pall-bearers with coffin coming out of church - 2 b & w prints; 2) pall-bearers and coffin outside church, 1 b & w print (W.A.C. Bennett standing at top of steps); 3) church service, 1 b & w print (Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes in front pew).
- 13.13 Unidentified man (member of Johnson family?), 1 b & w studio portrait.

- 13.14 2 b & w prints, ca. 1940's. Unidentified scenes: 1) parade, taken by Star Newspaper Service, Toronto; 2) men standing on steps of unidentified building (Parliament Buildings?), taken by the Office of the Director of Public Information, Ottawa.
- 13.15 "12 Real Photo Snapshots" of London, England, ca. 1920's.

Box 14 [oversize]

- 14.1 b & w studio portrait of Kate Johnson, n.d.; b & w studio portrait of Byron Johnson, n.d., 2 copies.

SERIES V: ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Box 15

- 15.1 Johnson, R.C.A.F. technical adviser, World War, 1939-1945. I.D. card, correspondence, 1939-1942.

SERIES VI: EPHEMERA

A) POLITICAL

- 15.2 British Columbia. Brief Presented to the Plenary Session of the Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, 4-7 December 1950.
- 15.3 British Columbia. Budget speech by the Hon. Byron I. Johnson, Premier and Minister of Finance, 4 March 1952.
- 15.4 British Columbia. Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, adopted 20 February 1930. Also British North America Acts, 1867-1930, and the Terms of Union.
- 15.5 British Columbia. Statement of Votes, General Election, 9 June 1953.
- 15.6 British Columbia at the Crossroads. Booklet published by the B.C. Liberal Association, n.d. but after 1952.
- 15.7 The Canadian Liberal. Journal. Vol. 6, No. 1, Spring 1953.
- 15.8 The Liberal Advocate. Magazine. June 1950, November 1952.
- 15.9 Liberal Newsletter. March 1953.
- 15.10 Montreal. La Chambre de Commerce. Briefs on Federal-Provincial Tax Agreements I and II, April 1947.
- 15.11 New Liberty magazine. April 1952. Includes article about Johnson, "They Call Him Boss", by Jim Nesbitt, p. 29, 62-65.

Box 15

- 15.12 The Provincial. Spring 1949.
- 15.13 Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan. Annual Report, 1951, with holograph annotations.
- 15.14 United States Housing Authority. What the Housing Act Can Do for Your City. Booklet, Washington, D.C., 1938, with hol. annotations.

- 15.15 World Affairs magazine, May-June 1950.
- 15.16 National Liberal Committee Reference Handbook, April 1945.

B) BUSINESS

Box 16

- 16.1 A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd. Lists of stocks and shares, Comparative Condensed Statements of the Government of Canada and the Provinces. 1947, 1952; Finance Newsletter, 1 October 1952.
- 16.2 Alberta. Industrial Development Board. Pamphlet on Alberta Oil, July 1950.
- 16.3 Bank of Montreal. Annual Reports, 1952, 1953.
- 16.4 British Columbia Power Corporation Ltd. Annual Reports, 1945, 1946.
- 16.5 Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Limited. Annual Reports, 1945, 1946.
- 16.6 Construction World magazine, July 1950.
- 16.7 Crown Zellerbach Corporation. Annual Report, 1954.
- 16.8 Dominion Securities Corporation Limited. Investments booklet. September 1952.
- 16.9 Esso. Report of Annual General Meeting, Sarnia, Ontario, 28 April 1950.
- 16.10 Highland-Bell Limited. Annual Report, 1952.
- 16.11 Island Tug & Barge Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver. Reports on tug boats and salvage ships, ca. 1953-1954.
- 16.12 H.R. Macmillan Export Co. Ltd. Annual Report, 1945.
- 16.13 Pacific Mills, Limited. Annual Report, 1953.
- 16.14 Pettibone Mulliken Corporation. Brochure on logging equipment, n.d.
- 16.15 Royal Bank of Canada. Monthly reports, January 1939, October 1939; Proceedings of the 76th Annual Meeting, Montreal, 11 January 1945.
- 16.16 Royal Trust Company. Annual Reports, 1953, 1954.
- 16.17 Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited. Booklet, n.d.
- 16.18 Standard Oil Company of California. Report to stock holders and employees, 4 September 1952.
- 16.19 Stevenson & Kellog, Ltd. Personnel Evaluation: Appraisal of Present and Prospective Employees by Psychological Methods. Booklet, n.d.
- 16.20 Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company. Annual Reports, 1952, 1953.
- 16.21 Western Leaseholds Ltd. Common Shares, Prospectus, November 1951; Annual Report, 1952.
- 16.22 "The Westminster Achievement", reprinted from The Field, 8 October 1953.

C) OTHER

- 16.23 Delta Upsilon Quarterly, July 1952.
- 16.24 Fairweather, S.W. "The Interpretation of Values", an address given to the Young Men's Canadian Club, Toronto, 9 January 1939.

- 16.25 First United Church Pulpit (Victoria, B.C.). Tss. of sermons by Rev. Moir A.J. Waters, October 1953 - March 1954.
- 16.26 The Gymnast. Published by the B.C. Dept. of Recreation and Physical Education. March - April 1937.
- 16.27 The Headlight. Published by the B.C. Automobile Association. Vol. 1, No. 5, 15 October 1949. Photo of Johnson on front page.
- 16.28 Hutchison, Bruce. Editor, Victoria Daily Times. "Preserve This Land", convocation address to the University of British Columbia, 17 May 1951.
- 16.29 The Icelandic Canadian, Spring 1964. Obituary on Johnson, p. 31-33.
- 16.30 Keate, Stuart. Publisher, Victoria Daily Times. "Customer, Friend and Ally", address to the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, Missoula, Montana, 18 September 1951.
- 16.31 Macmillan, H.R. "Thoughts After a Month in England". Address given at the Vancouver Board of Trade dinner meeting, Hotel Vancouver, 2 April 1940.
- 16.32 Rotary Club of New York. Programme for luncheon in honor of Sir Godfrey Haggard, 3 February 1944.
- 16.33 "Victoria Commentary" radio programme, 3 June 1951, by George Pashley. Carbon ts., 6 leaves.

Box 17

- 17.1 Invitations to official functions, 1939-1959. Includes greeting cards, programmes.
- 17.2 Coronation Day, Elizabeth II, 2 June 1953. Celebratory dinner, Empress Hotel, Victoria. Menu and place-mat.
- 17.3 Songs - "British Columbia Marching Song", words and music by John Rowland, Victoria, 1939; "Where the Peace Arch Stands", word by John Booth, music by D.L. Heywood, 1951.
- 17.4 "Banquet offert au Tres Honorable Ernest Lapointe, a l'occasion du 35e anniversaire de son entree au parlement". Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, 18 February 1939. Programme, menu.
- 17.5 "Civic Dinner in Honor of the Visit of Premier Byron Johnson", Native Son's Hall, Courtenay, B.C., 29 June 1950. Programme.
- 17.6 Leather wallet presented to Johnson, 16 October 1954, in honour of the opening of the Stanovian Refinery.
- 17.7 "Visit to the United Kingdom 1948", for Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. Pocket-size travel diary. Includes lists of delegates and official itinerary.
- 17.8 "Comparison of Mileages" between Canadian cities, in pocket-size leather notebook, n.d.

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SERIES I: POLITICAL RECORDS

Box 1

- 1.1 Speeches, 1933-1945. Tss., ca. 100 leaves.
- 1.2 Correspondence from W.A. Carrothers, Chairman, Economic Council of B.C., 10 December 1934.
- 1.3 Correspondence between Johnson and T.D. Pattullo, 1934-1937.
- 1.4 Correspondence from C.H. O'Halloran, the Victoria Times, F.W. Nicholls, and correspondence and statistics re. housing. 1937.
- 1.5 Superintendent of Insurance for the Province of B.C. 25th Annual Report, 1936.
- 1.6 The Canada - U.S. Trade Agreement, "A Great Canadian Ambition Achieved by the MacKenzie King Government". Pamphlet, 1939.
- 1.7 B.C. Land Settlement. Clippings, editorial, 1939-1940.
- 1.8 "British Immigration: What Should be Canada's Policy Now?" Memorandum submitted by General M.L. Hornby, Minister of Immigration, 29 January 1940.
- 1.9 The Hope-Princeton Highway opening. Booklet, 2 November 1949.
- 1.10 CCF and anti-CCF pamphlets, 1944-1945.
- 1.11 Pamphlets on MacKenzie King and Liberalism, 1943-1945.
- 1.12 Certificates, 1945-1962, including life membership in the Victoria Liberal Association.
- 1.13 Opening of 3rd Session of the 23rd Parliament, programme of procedure, 2 March 1948.
- 1.14 Reports, by-laws, war-time pamphlets and bond drives. 1939-1945.
- 1.15 Clippings - B.C. provincial accomplishments, 1933-1940.
- 1.16 Clippings - Provincial financial concerns, 1935-1940.
- 1.17 Clippings from Vancouver papers, 1934-1938, re. housing, Pattullo Bridge, lacrosse.
- 1.18 Clippings, 1941-1944, re. war savings, farmers pension plan, war financing, King government, Bruce Hutchison.
- 1.19 Clippings, 1945-1948, re. Johnson's political career.

Box 2

- 2.1 Clippings scrapbook, 1945, re. Johnson's political career.
- 2.2 Clippings scrapbook (only a few pages used) re. BNA act, Alberta Trade Board, 1937.

SERIES II: BUSINESS RECORDS

- 2.3 Agreement between Johnson Bros. and Evans, Coleman & Gilley Bros, March 1930.

SERIES III: PERSONAL RECORDS

- 2.4 World War, 1914-1918. Ration books, ID papers, Statement of Accounts, Training Transfer Card, passport.
- 2.5 War Diary [pocket size], 1918.

SERIES IV: PHOTOGRAPHS

- 2.6 Pattullo Bridge opening, 15 November 1937; Byron Johnson with members of his cabinet, n.d.; Johnson with other members of the Western Society for Physical Rehabilitation, Ralph Plant, Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, 17 January 1949; Johnson, Herbert Anscomb, Mr. Carson opening the Hope-Princeton Highway, 1949.

SERIES VII: ROYAL VISIT, 1951

- 2.7 Itinerary, invitations to functions during royal visit of then Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Victoria, October 1951.
- 2.8 Photo album of the royal visit, prepared by the Victoria Daily Colonist. 22 b & w photographs affixed to pages (plus 2 loose photos and 1 negative at the back) showing the Princess being greeted by Premier Johnson, reviewing Canadian troops, at luncheon, and visiting patients in hospital.