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AR281

Frank and Cecilia Sylvester Family fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

1854-1950

Extent

30 cm of textual records, 269 photographs

Biographical sketch

Frank Sylvester and Cecelia Davies Sylvester, and their families, were notable figures in the early Victoria establishment. They were among the first Jews to arrive in Victoria and were active in the founding of the Jewish congregation.

Francis Joseph Sylvester (1837-1908) was born in New York and moved to San Francisco when he was 20. He traveled to Victoria in 1858 *en route* to the Fraser River gold fields and returned to Victoria in 1863. After first working for clothier, H. M. Cohen, Sylvester joined the auctioneer firm of Judah Philip Davies and, in 1869, married Davies's youngest daughter, Cecilia. Sylvester remained with the auction house for 15 years and then established his own accounting business. He was active in public affairs and helped establish the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association. He was prominent in the Ancient Order of United Workmen and was the secretary of the Natural History Society. Sylvester also gave lectures at the Victoria Historical Society.

Cecilia Davies Sylvester (1848-1935) was born in Sydney, Australia and moved with her parents to San Francisco and finally to Victoria in 1863. She was a member of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and was active in charitable work and Jewish organizations. She was on the board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which her father helped found.

Frank and Cecilia Sylvester had eight children:

Elizabeth Eula Sylvester (1870-1937) m. Morris Menkus

Louise Marion Sylvester (1872-1955)

William B. Sylvester (1876-1931)

Clarence B. Sylvester (1876-1933)

May Violet Sylvester (1878-193?) m. Abe Ellis

Jesse Percival Sylvester (1880-1943)

Rachel Valentine Sylvester (1884-1975) m. Lorne Campbell

Ruby Florence Sylvester (1889-1980) m. Lawrence P. Macrae

Scope and content

The fonds consists of four series: the Frank Sylvester series, ca. 1862-1908; the Cecelia Davies Sylvester series, ca. 1854-1928; Family ephemera series, 1867-1918, and Photographs, ca. 1870-1950. The Frank Sylvester series includes: cannery contracts, legal invoices, lecture manuscripts, and a diary. The Cecelia Davies Sylvester series includes: an autograph book, and scrapbooks containing clippings, photographs and ephemera. The Family ephemera series includes: biographical information, documents, pamphlets and publications. The Photographs series includes: photographs, negatives, and glass plate negatives.

Notes

Lawrence and Ruby Macrae collected and maintained their family archives.

Acquired from Maria Macrae, March 1997, November 1998, September 2001, August 2002, September 2003, May 2005, April 2008.

2. Structure

Series 1. Frank Sylvester series. ca. 1862-1908. 16 files, 2 vols.

Acc. No. 1997-071, Box 1.1-16

Acc. No. 2002-029, Box 3.1

Acc. No. 2003-017, Box 4.1

Series consists of invoices of legal costs, cannery labour contracts, manuscripts of historical and natural history lectures, a diary in which Sylvester recorded miscellaneous information from a variety of sources and a few entries of daily life and accounts, and a scrapbook of undated newspaper clippings, many of which are from Victoria.

Series 2. Cecelia Davies Sylvester series. ca. 1854-1928. 4 vols.

Acc. No. 2001-006, Box 1.17-18

Acc. No. 2002-029, Box 3.2

Acc. No. 2003-017, Box 4.2

Series consists of scrapbooks and autograph book maintained by Cecelia Sylvester, which include newspaper clippings, photographs and ephemera. The scrapbooks document Cecelia's various political and social interests including events relating to family and friends in Victoria. One family photograph album is inscribed, "Clarence B. Sylvester, April 1, 1899".

Series 3. Family ephemera series. ca. 1867-1918. 6 files.

Acc. No. 1998-071, Box 1.19-24

Acc. No. 2001-006, Box 1.19-24

Series consists of biographical information, documents, programmes and pamphlets relating to the activities of the Davies and Sylvester families, including Frank Sylvester's involvement in the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association. The two accessions are inter-filed.

Series 4. Photographs series. ca. 1870-1950. 76 photographs; 13x18 cm or smaller.

Acc. No. 1997-117, Box 3.1 (Photos 1997.117.1-6)

Acc. No. 2001-006, Box 3.2-5 (Photos 2001.006.1-39)

Series includes photographs and negatives from the late 19th and early 20th centuries of the friends and families of Sylvester and Davies. Victoria is often the setting. Each photographic image is assigned one unique number including accession number, and a code to identify different generations of photographic processes: OP for original print, CP for copy print, ON for original negative, CN for copy negative. Photographs 2001.006.35-39 CN were created from original nitrate negatives. The original nitrate negatives have been discarded.

3. Inventory

Accession 1998-071

Box 1

Frank Sylvester

- 1.1 Legal cost invoices: Litigation between L. Marks et al. vs. W. Lohse and F. Sylvester et al. 1886-1887.
- 1.2 Alert Bay Cannery Labour Agreements:
 - 1.2.1 Agreement between Ah Sam, Foreman, and Hong Lee & Co of Victoria, Merchants; and S.A. Spencer of Victoria, owner of Alert Bay Cannery; to provide "skilled and unskilled Labour" for canning Salmon, Oct 1888.
 - 1.2.2 Agreement between Ah Chew and Chu Chung & Co of Cormorant Street, Victoria; and Stephen A. Spencer of Alert Bay Cannery; to provide "skilled and competent Chinamen" to work during the fishing and canning season, 26 Feb 1895.
- 1.3 Historical Manuscripts -- "Charts"; "Alaska Charts" (index only) (15 pp.).
- 1.4 Historical Manuscripts -- "The Douglas Route", 1908 (15 pp.).
- 1.5 Historical Manuscripts -- "Fort Alexander and vicinity in 1860", n.d. (21 pp.).
- 1.6 Historical Manuscripts -- "The Old Brigade Trail in 1859", n.d. (24 pp.).
- 1.7 Historical Manuscripts -- "Old time reminiscences of BC", 1850's, n.d. (36 pp.).
- 1.8 Historical Manuscripts -- "Prehistoric cairns of Vancouver Island", 1901 (20 pp.).
- 1.9 Historical Manuscripts -- "Trail to the fork of the Quesnel River in 1860", 1908 (18 pp.).
- 1.10 Historical Manuscripts -- "A trip to Big Bar in 1859", 1908 (30 pp.).
- 1.11 Historical Manuscripts -- "A trip to the Cariboo in 1864", 1908 (24 pp.).
- 1.12 Historical Manuscripts -- Drafts and fragments: includes draft of "Old time reminiscences..." and lecture introductions (38 pp.).
- 1.13 Historical Manuscripts -- Newspaper articles on "Early Victoria diary", and "The Last of the Labourchere", published 1934.
- 1.14 Natural History Manuscripts -- "A salmon from his cradle to his grave," 1898 (14 pp.).
- 1.15 Natural History Manuscripts -- "The sea cucumber: its habits and commercial value", n.d. (11 pp.).
- 1.16 Natural History Manuscripts -- "The wasps: their short but busy career", n.d. (15 pp.)
Two pamphlets received have been catalogued and transferred to Special Collections: The Sylvester Feed Co., 1906, and Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Victoria Fire Department Victoria, 1873.

Accession 2001-006

Cecelia Davies Sylvester

- 1.17 Cecelia Davies Sylvester -- Autograph book, 1863-1921 (20x17 cm, 100 pp.).
- 1.18 Cecelia Davies Sylvester -- Scrapbook, ca. 1886-1919 (25x18 cm, 130 pp.).
Includes photographs:
 - 1.18.1 p. 31. Studio portrait of woman, ca. 1880's?
 - 1.18.2 p. 31. Two young women (Sylvester daughters?), ca. 1890.
 - 1.18.3 p. 31. Louise Sylvester? ca. 1890.
 - 1.18.4 p. 33. Cecelia Sylvester & a daughter? ca. 1890.
 - 1.18.5 p. 40. Sylvester daughters? and young man ca. 1900.
 - 1.18.6 p. 40. Streetcar and worker, ca. 1900?
 - 1.18.7 p. 40. Ruby Sylvester? ca. 1900.
 - 1.18.8 p. 41. Four women at picnic, ca. 1900.
 - 1.18.9 p. 75. Ruby Sylvester? ca. 1900 (cropped print of 1.18.7).
 - 1.18.10 p. 86. Man with dogsled, ca. early 20th c.
 - 1.18.11 p. 86. Man with chopped wood, ca. early 20th c.
 - 1.18.12 p. 86. Three men with small sailboat, ca. early 20th c.

Family ephemera (Accessions 1998-071, 2001-006)

- 1.19 Biographical information -- Includes short biographies and biographical newspaper clippings; obituaries; and material related to Frank Sylvester and family and the early Victoria Jewish community. (Acc No: 1998-071)
- 1.20 Frank Sylvester ephemera, 1893-1898.
Beneficiary Certificate, Ancient Order of United Workmen, 1880. (Acc No: 1998-071)
Certificate of Insusceptibility to Vaccine Disease, 1892. (Acc No: 1998-071)
Receipt from R. Lewis for house rental of 57 Pandora St, 1890. (Acc No: 1998-071)
Receipt from B. Williams & Co, 1893. (Acc No: 2001-006)
Receipt from B. Williams & Co, 1894. (Acc No: 2001-006)
Receipt from Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 1894. (Acc No: 2001-006)
Invoice from Goodacre & Dooley Butchers, 188- (Acc No: 2001-006)
Description of Sylvester Farm, Shawinigan Lake V.I., n.d. (Acc No: 1998-071)
- 1.21 Cecelia Sylvester ephemera, 1908.
Letter from Natural History Society of B.C. on death of Frank, 1908. (Acc No: 1998-071)
- 1.22 Louise Sylvester ephemera, 1902, 1913-1918.
Certificates – Normal School Diploma – Summer Session, 1902 (Acc No: 2005-020)
Certificates -- Physical Training Instructor, 1913. (Acc No: 2001-006)
Certificate -- St. John Ambulance, 1918. (Acc No: 2001-006)
- 1.23 Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association ephemera, ca. 1867-1991. (Acc. No. 2002-029)
Button Engine Works product description and testimonials, ca. 1867.
Financial report, 1887.
Letter from Victoria City Hall, 1887.
Receipt from Goepfel & Co, 1887.

Receipt from G. Hargreaves, 1887.

Receipt from J.P. Davies & Co., 1887.

Receipt from Steam Book and Job Printer, 1888.

Receipt from Treasurer of Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association, 1888.

Letter from L. Button, 1891.

1.24 Publications, ca. 1867-1936.

Catalogues -- Joshua Davies' auction sale catalogue, 1903. (Acc No: 2001-006) (Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken possessions)

Pamphlets -- Lowndes, Cecilia S., Don't Care, ca. 1890, given as book award to Ruby Sylvester. (Acc No: 2001-006)

Pamphlets -- Report of the San Francisco Paid Fire Dept., 1869. (Acc No: 1998-071)

Programmes -- Opening of new Parliament Buildings, B.C., 1898. (Acc No: 1998-071)

Programmes -- Thirteenth Annual Concert, 1905. (Acc No: 2001-006)

Programmes -- Sisters of St. Ann, Diamond Jubilee concert, 1933. (Acc No: 2001-006)

Programmes -- Royal Victoria Theatre, San Carlo Opera Company performing La Traviata, 1936. (Acc No: 2001-006)

Calendars -- Christmas calendar, 1911. (Acc No: 2001-006)

Accession 2002-029

Box 2

2.1 Frank Sylvester diary and Cecilia Sylvester scrapbook

2.1 Frank Sylvester diary -- ca. 1874-1907. -- 631 pp.

The diary includes miscellaneous information recorded from a variety of sources (including newspapers and journals) and includes a few entries of daily life and accounts.

2.2 Cecelia Davies Sylvester scrapbook -- ca. 1854-1928 -- 137 pp.

The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, and several greetings cards, souvenirs and photographs.

Box 3

3.1 Photographs of Victoria, B.C. : 6 original prints ; 8x13 cm. -- ca 1908.

1997.117.1 OP Empress Hotel (before 1910 addition), ca. 1908.

1997.117.2 OP South-west view from Empress Hotel across inner harbour, ca 1908.

1997.117.3 OP South view from pier with carriages; James Bay Athletics Association on left, ca. 1908.

1997.117.4 OP Provincial Parliament Buildings, ca. 1908.

1997.117.5 OP View of Victoria from Parliament Buildings, ca. 1908.

1997.117.6 OP Victoria street, unidentified, ca. 1908.

3.2 Photographs of family : 26 original prints ; 12x19 cm or smaller. -- ca. 1870-1950

- 2001.006.1 OP Frank Sylvester, portrait, ca. 1880's.
- 2001.006.2 OP Cecilia Sylvester, portrait, ca. 1880's.
- 2001.006.3 OP Frank Sylvester, ca. 1890's.
- 2001.006.4 OP Frank Sylvester, ca. 1870's.
- 2001.006.5 OP Clarence B. Sylvester, portrait, 1889.
- 2001.006.6 OP Clarence B. Sylvester, portrait, ca. 1910's.
- 2001.006.7 OP Clarence Defries, portrait, ca. 1880's.
- 2001.006.8 OP Samuel Schultz, portrait, ca. 1880's.
- 2001.006.9 OP Carol & Louis Summerfield, portrait, ca. 1890's.
- 2001.006.10 OP Elder couple and 2 children in front of closed building, ca.1950.
- 2001.006.11 OP Sylvester family, in automobile, ca. 1920's.
- 2001.006.12 OP Two young men, ca. 1900, (4 exposures on 2x10 cm strip).
- 2001.006.13 OP A Frank Sylvester daughter, ca. 1890's.
- 2001.006.14 OP Ruby Sylvester Macrae, ca. 1910.
- 2001-006.15 OP Four people in front on city street, including a son of Frank Sylvester, ca. 1920.
- 2001.006.16 OP Ruby Sylvester?, ca. 1900.
- 2001.006.17 OP Louise Sylvester, ca. 1900.
- 2001.006.18 OP Group photo, ca. 1890.
- 2001.006.19 OP Rachel Sylvester's daughter, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.20 OP Group at outdoor ice cream parlour with Sylvester daughters in back row, ca.1910.
- 2001.006.21 OP Two Sylvester daughters, and child, ca. 1905.
- 2001.006.22 OP Three Sylvester daughters, and child, ca. 1905.
- 2001.006.23 OP Frank Sylvester with four daughters and child, ca. 1905.
- 2001.006.24 OP Frank Sylvester with four daughters and child, ca. 1905.
- 2001.006.25 OP Child, ca. 1905.
- 2001.006.26 OP Sylvester Block, 709 and 711 Yates Street, Victoria. 190?
- 3.3 Copy Photographs : 17 copy prints ; 13x18 cm.
- 2001.006.20 CP Group portrait at outdoor ice cream parlour with Sylvester daughters in back row, ca. 1910.
- 2001-006.26 CP Two Sylvester sons? in front of Sylvester Seed Co., ca. 1910 (2 copies)
- 2001.006.27 CP Young man in white hat, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.28 CP Two men on hay wagon on Victoria street, early car in background, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.29 CP Sylvester Seed Co. wagon on Victoria street, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.30 CP Young girl with dog on Robbie Burns monument, Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.31 CP Sylvester family? with rowboat and motorboat, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.32 CP Young man on stairs, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.33 CP Eleven people, including Sylvester family members, at tree, with rowboat on shore, ca.1910.

- 2001.006.34 CP Cecelia Sylvester with 4 daughters, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.35 CP Man with bicycle in front of Sylvester Feed Co., ca.1910 (2 copies).
- 2001.006.36 CP Four men and a boy, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.37 CP Man in overalls in front of Sylvester Feed Co., ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.38 CP Ship chandlery on Victoria dock, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.39 CP Couple in rowboat amongst other rowboats, ca. 1910.
- 3.4 Photographs : 10 glass plate negatives : 10x13 cm.
- 2001.006.20 ON Group portrait at outdoor ice cream parlour with Sylvester daughters in back row, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.26 ON Two Sylvester sons? in front of Sylvester Seed Co., ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.27 ON Young man in white hat, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.28 ON Two men on hay wagon on Victoria street, early car in background, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.29 ON Sylvester Seed Co. wagon on Victoria street, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.30 ON Young girl with dog on Robbie Burns monument, Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.31 ON Sylvester family? with rowboat and motorboat, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.32 ON Young man on stairs, ca. 1910.
- 2001.006.33 ON Eleven people, including Sylvester family members, at tree, with rowboat on shore, ca.1910.
- 2001.006.34 ON Cecelia Sylvester with four daughters, ca. 1910.
- 3.5 Photographs : 17 copy negatives : 6x6 cm.
- 2001.006.20 CN Group portrait at outdoor ice cream parlour with Sylvester daughters in back row, ca. 1910. (frame 50).
- 2001.006.26. CN Two Sylvester sons? in front of Sylvester Seed Co., ca. 1910. (frame 4/41)
- 2001.006.27 CN Young man in white hat, ca. 1910. (frame 45)
- 2001.006.28 CN Two men on hay wagon on Victoria street, early car in background, ca. 1910. (frame 46)
- 2001.006.29 CN Sylvester Seed Co. wagon on Victoria street, ca. 1910. (frame 47)
- 2001.006.30 CN Young girl with dog on Robbie Burns monument, Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, ca. 1910. (frame 48)
- 2001.006.31 CN Sylvester family? with rowboat and motorboat, ca. 1910. (frame 49)
- 2001.006.32 CN Young man on stairs, ca. 1910. (frame 52)
- 2001.006.33 CN Eleven people, including Sylvester family members, at tree, with rowboat on shore, ca.1910. (frame 53)
- 2001.006.34 CN Cecelia Sylvester with 4 daughters, ca. 1910. (frame 54)
- 2001.006.35 CN Man with bicycle in front of Sylvester Feed Co., ca. 1910. (2 copies, frames 5/42)
- 2001.006.36 CN Four men and a boy, ca. 1910. (frame 43)
- 2001.006.37 CN Man in overalls in front of Sylvester Feed Co., ca. 1910. (frame 1)

- 2001.006.38 CN Ship chandlery on Victoria dock, ca. 1910. (frame 2)
 2001.006.39 CN Couple in rowboat amongst other rowboats, ca. 1910. (frame 3)

Accession 2003-017

Frank Sylvester scrapbook, and family photograph album

- 4.1 Frank Sylvester diary. -- ca. 1862-1867. – 1 vol.
 The diary includes unidentified newspaper clippings, including many relating to Victoria, B.C.
- 4.2 Family photograph album. – 1894-1900. – 1 vol.
 The album includes 181 photographs, approximately one-half of which have been identified and dated, containing images of family gathering and Victoria settings.

Accession 2005-020

Box 1

- 1.1 Lawrence Macrae ephemera: 1924-1930, 1939, 1955, 1960
 Public Schools of B.C. – Roll of Honour, 1924, 1926, 1928
 Wolf Cub's Enrolment Card, 1927
 MacLean Method of Writing – Junior certificate, 1928
 St. John Ambulance Association – Junior First Aid, 1929
 Public Schools of B.C. – High School Entrance Certificate, 1930
 Membership – Newspaper Institute of America, 1939
 The Young Men's Christian Association – Barbell Club Leader, 1955
 The Province of British Columbia, 1960
- 1.2 Lawrence Macrae ephemera:
 Meritorious Service Awarded to Lawrence in recognition of 43 years of loyal and devoted service with the Ministry of the Environment of the Government of British Columbia 1934-1978
- 1.3 Ruby Sylvester ephemera: 1897—1900, 1904
 Public Schools – Roll of Honor, 1897-1900
 High School Certificate – Junior grade, 1904
- 1.4 Ruby Macrae (Sylvester) ephemera:
 The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. G.. Pearkes feel deeply honoured to congratulate Mrs. Ruby Macrae on being a Canadian Centennial Pioneer, 1967
- 1.5 Photographs of Family – Original photographs
 2005-020.01 Last home of widow of Frank Sylvester, 1716 Fort St., undated
 2005-020.02 C.B. Sylvester with family, undated
 2005-020.03 Jesse P. Sylvester, portrait, undated
 2005-020.04 Clarence B. Sylvester, portrait, undated

- 2005-020.05 Clarence B. Sylvester, portrait, undated
 - 2005-020.06 Clarence B. Sylvester, portrait, undated
 - 2005-020.07 Sylvester sisters with Colin Campbell & Donald Macrae, undated
 - 2005-020.08 Colin Campbell Sylvester and Donald Macrae Sylvester
 - 2005-020.09 Sylvester family? in and around automobile, undated
 - 2005-020.10 Clarence Defries, Cousin of Cecelia Davies??., undated
 - 2005-020.11 Campbell son-in-law of Frank Sylvester with a baby, undated
 - 2005-020.12 Sylvester sisters, 1894
 - 2005-020.13 Louise George, Friend of Mrs. Sylvester, Jan. 7, 1892
 - 2005-020.14 Frank Ellis Sylvester, as a young child, undated
 - 2005-020.15 Frank Ellis Sylvester, as a young boy, undated
 - 2005-020.16 Frank Ellis Sylvester, as a young man, undated
 - 2005-020.17 Lawrence Macrae son-in-law of Frank Sylvester, undated
 - 2005-020.18 Members of the Sylvester family, undated
 - 2005-020.19 Members of the Sylvester family, undated
 - 2005-020.20 Ruby Sylvester in Pittsburg costume, 1918
 - 2005-020.21 Ruby Sylvester, 1918
 - 2005-020.22 Cecelia Sylvester wife of Frank, undated
 - 2005-020.23 Cecelia Sylvester??., undated
 - 2005-020.24 Ruby Sylvester??., Undated
 - 2005-020.25 Members of Sylvester family in Gorge Park, undated
 - 2005-020.26 Colin Campbell, Cecelia Sylvester and Don Macrae, undated
 - 2005-020.27 Sylvester sisters, undated
 - 2005-020.28 Two young ladies, undated
 - 2005-020.29 Young lady, undated
 - 2005-020.30 Ray Campbell, Louise Sylvester, Cecelia Sylvester, Don Macrae and Ruby Macrae, undated
- 1.6 Photographs of Donald and Lawrence Macrae Sylvester: 15 Original photos 1924-1934, undated
- 2005-020.31 Young boy, undated
 - 2005-020.32 Donald Macrae Sylvester undated
 - 2005-020.33 Brothers Macrae Sylvester, undated
 - 2005-020.34 Brothers Macrae Sylvester, undated
 - 2005-020.35 Two young boys, undated
 - 2005-020.36 Lawrence F. Macrae (young boy), undated
 - 2005-020.37 Donald and Lawrence Macrae Sylvester, grandsons of Frank Sylvester
 - 2005-020.38 Lawrence F. Macrae Sylvester in Army uniform, undated
 - 2005-020.39 Lawrence F. Macrae Sylvester in Army uniform, undated
 - 2005-020.40 Lawrence F. Macrae – Bank St. School, group photo, Div. II, 1924?
 - 2005-020.41 Lawrence F. Macrae – Bank St. School, class photo, Div. III, 1924
 - 2005-020.42 Lawrence F. Macrae – Boys Central School, class photo, Div. 7, 1927
 - 2005-020.43 Lawrence F. Macrae – Victoria High School, class photo, 1931
 - 2005-020.44 Lawrence F. Macrae – Victoria High School, class photo, 1932

- 2005-020.45 Lawrence F. Macrae – Victoria High School, class photo, 1934
- 1.7 Sylvester Macrae – Photographs – Interior and Exterior of the house, 1989 (16 photos, colour)
- 1.8 Old Roots New Shoots : All we know of the Harris/Davies/Light/Sylvester/ Brooker/Taylor Families – Family History by Joan Modrall, undated

Accession 2008-028

- 1.9 Miscellaneous -- Photographs, Sketch and Programs, 1912, 1934, undated
3 mounted photographs of Victoria, undated
Sylvester house, Fort Street (post card)
Humphrys, 1934 -- Family photo
- 1.10 Miscellaneous -- (2 photos)
Photographs: C.B. Sylvester - Vic Hay, L. Macrae, Bob Law
Invitation: The Grand Trunk Railway System. The Chairman and Directors of Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada Request the pleasure of the Company of Mr. Laurence Macrae to view the Coronation Procession, June 22nd 1911
- 1.11 Wood Block - Printing plate -- Sylvester Beef Co.

Box 2

- 2.1 Ephemera – Clarence Bertie Sylvester – High School Entrance Certificate, 1889
- 2.2 Ephemera – Louise Meriam Sylvester – Public School – Teachers Certificate, 1894-1895, 1898-1899
Public Schools – Second Class Certificate, 1902
- 2.3 Photographs – Florence Ellis Sylvester, 1 b & w photo in frame, 8”x10”, undated
- 2.4 Scrapbook – News clippings – Miscellaneous, 1905-1907, undated

Folder 3

- 3.1 Photographs – Judah Phillip Davies, 1 b & w photo, 18” x 24”, undated