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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-2751

CREATOR: Davies, Grant, 1947- , collector

TITLE: Davies/Scroggie collection of Yukon correspondence and records

DATES: 1903–1913

BULK DATES: 1906–1913

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.3 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, receipts and other records that document business and commerce in the vicinity of Dawson, Yukon Territory, in the early twentieth century. The bulk of the material spans the dates 1906 to 1913, with one letter from 1903. The Bank of British North America correspondence documents the activity of the Dawson branch and includes correspondence from grocers, wholesalers, miners, jewelers, and insurance and real estate agents. Landahl's Emporium correspondence documents the wholesale and retail purchase and sale of goods. The Canadian Department of the Interior Records consist of reimbursement receipts and receipts for mining permit fees, documenting the survey and inspection of mining and timber resources in Yukon Territory.

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Requesting Instructions

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To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to beinecke.images@yale.edu.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Carole-Ann Scroggie Davies and Grant Davies, 1995.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

The Davies/Scroggie Collection of Yukon Correspondence and Records is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections [as they are acquired], and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization, in 2012. Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Former call number: Uncat WA MS 223.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of correspondence, receipts and other records that document business and commerce in the vicinity of Dawson, Yukon Territory in the early twentieth century. The bulk of the material spans the dates 1906 to 1913, with one letter from 1903. The Bank of British North America correspondence documents the activity of the Dawson branch and includes correspondence from grocers, wholesalers, miners, jewelers, and insurance and real estate agents. Landahl's Emporium correspondence documents the wholesale and retail purchase and sale of goods. The Department of the Interior Records consist of reimbursement receipts and receipts for mining permit fees, documenting the survey and inspection of mining and timber resources in Yukon Territory.

Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Bank of British North America Correspondence, 1903-1913. II. Landahl's Emporium Correspondence, 1907-1913. III. Canadian Department of the Interior Records, 1910.

Collection Contents

Series I: Bank of British North America Correspondence, 1903-1913

1.88 linear feet (5 boxes)

Organized into two subseries: Incoming and Outgoing.

Incoming

Organized under three headings by region: North America, Europe, and Unidentified and Unsorted Locations.

North America

Arranged alphabetically by location.

b. 1, f. 1	Ab-Bon Aberdeen, Washington Arthabaska, Quebec Bear Creek, Yukon Territory Bellingham, Washington Bon (14 Below District), Yukon Territory	
b. 1, f. 2-9	Bonanza, Yukon Territory	1907-1913
b. 1, f. 10	Bos-Chi Boston, Massachusetts Boyd, Oregon Bunker Hill, Yukon Territory Calgary, Alberta Carbondale, Pennsylvania Caribou Chicago, Illinois	1906-1911
b. 1, f. 11	Coa-Dav Coal Creek, Yukon Territory Cobalt, Ontario Davenport, Washington	1907-1913
b. 1, f. 12-15	Dawson	1902-1912
b. 2, f. 16	Dawson (continued)	1906-1912
b. 2, f. 17	Day-Det Dayton, Ohio Duvall, Washington Denver, Colorado Detroit, Michigan	1906-1911
b. 2, f. 18	Dominion, Yukon Territory	1906-1913
b. 2, f. 19	Dun-Eld Duncan Creek, Yukon Territory Eagle, Alaska Edmonton, Alberta Eldorado	1906-1913

Incoming > North America (continued)

b. 2, f. 20	Fai-Fle Fairbanks, Alaska Fifty, Alaska Forty Mile, Yukon Territory Fort William, Ontario Flescher's Road House	1907-1913
b. 2, f. 21	Fra-Gol Franklin, Alaska Glen Boyle, Yukon Territory Glacier Trail, Yukon Territory Gold Bottom, Yukon Territory Gold Run, Yukon Territory	1906-1913
b. 2, f. 22-25	Gra-Hav Grand Forks, Yukon Territory Granville, Yukon Territory Haverhill, Massachusetts	1906-1913
b. 2, f. 26	Hig-Mai Highet Creek, Yukon Territory Hunker, Yukon Territory Indian River, Yukon Territory Jackson Jackwade, Alaska London, Alaska Limwood, Massachusetts Los Angeles, California Lovett Gulch Maiden Lane, New York	1906-1913
b. 2, f. 27	Mayo, Yukon Territory	1907-1913
b. 3, f. 28	Mid-Min Middletown, New York Miller House, Alaska Minto Bridge, Yukon Territory	1907-1913
b. 3, f. 29	Mon-Mt. Montesario, Washington Mt. Vernon, Washington Mt. Vernon, New York Montreal, Quebec	1907-1911
b. 3, f. 30	New York, New York	1909-1912
b. 3, f. 31	Nor-Par North Fork [Klondike River], Yukon Territory Oakland, California Ottawa, Ontario Paris, Yukon Territory	1907-1912
b. 3, f. 32	Pen-Qua Penticton, British Columbia Pierreville, Quebec Portland, Oregon Preston, Ontario Prince Rupert, British Columbia Quartz Creek, Yukon Territory	1907-1913

Incoming > North America (continued)

b. 3, f. 33	Ren-Sai Reno, Nevada Regina, Saskatchewan Renton, Washington Rider Creek Camp Rochester, New York Saint Louis, Missouri	1907-1913
b. 3, f. 34	San Francisco, California	1907-1913
b. 3, f. 35-39	Seattle, Washington	1906-1913
b. 3, f. 40	Selkirk (Fort), Yukon Territory	1907-1913
b. 3, f. 41	Spr-Ste Spring City, Pennsylvania Steele Creek, Alaska Stewart River, Yukon Territory	1907-1913
b. 4, f. 42	Sulphur Creek, Yukon Territory	1907-1912
b. 4, f. 43	Sum-Tac Summerland, British Columbia Summit Road House Livingston Creek, Yukon Territory Tacoma, Washington	1903-1913
b. 4, f. 44	Toronto, Ontario	1906-1913
b. 4, f. 45	Twe-Val Twelve Mile Power Plant Valdez, Alaska	1907-1910
b. 4, f. 46-48	Vancouver, British Columbia	1906-1913
b. 4, f. 49	Vic-Wind Victoria, British Columbia Walla Walla, Washington Walkers Fork, Alaska Washington, D.C. Windsor, Ontario	1906-1913
b. 4, f. 50	Winn-Whi Winnipeg, Manitoba Whitehorse, Yukon Territory	1906-1913
Europe Arranged alphabetically by location.		
b. 4, f. 51	Eng-Sco England Isle of Patos, Greece Italy Scotland	1907-1913
Unidentified and Unsorted Locations		
b. 4, f. 52	Unidentified locations	1906-1913

Incoming > Unidentified and Unsorted Locations (continued)

b. 4, f. 53	Unsorted correspondence	1907-1913
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b. 5, f. 54	Rost, Peter and Elizabeth (Various Locations)	1907-1911
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Outgoing
Arranged chronologically.

b. 5, f. 55	1907-1910	1907-1910
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b. 5, f. 56	1911-1913	1911-1913
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Series II: Landahl's Emporium Correspondence, 1907-1913*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

Organized into two subseries: Incoming and Outgoing.

Incoming

Arranged alphabetically by location.

b. 6, f. 57	Bon-Dee Bonanza Boston, Massachusetts Circle City, Alaska Dawson City, Yukon Territory Deerfield, Massachusetts	1908-1913
b. 6, f. 58	Fai-Mon Fairbanks, Alaska Forty Mile Granville London Minneapolis Montreal, Quebec	1907-1912
b. 6, f. 59	Qua-Sea Quartz Creek, Yukon Territory Rochester, New York San Francisco, California Seattle, Washington	1908-1912
b. 6, f. 60	She-Twe Sheridan, Washington Toronto, Ontario Twelve Mile	1908-1913
b. 6, f. 61	Van-Whi Vancouver, British Columbia White Horse Winnipeg White Pass & Yukon Route	1907-1913

Outgoing

Arranged in reverse chronological order.

b. 6, f. 62	1909-1913	1909-1913
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Series III: Canadian Department of the Interior Records, 1910

0.21 linear feet (1 box)

b. 7, f. 63	Reimbursements	1910
b. 7, f. 64	Mining Recorder Receipts	1910

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Bankers -- Yukon
Banks and banking -- Yukon
Forests and forestry -- Yukon
General stores -- Yukon
Merchants -- Yukon
Mines and mineral resources -- Yukon
Natural resources -- Yukon
Real property -- Yukon
Timber -- Yukon

Geographic Names

Dawson (Yukon) -- Commerce
Dawson (Yukon) -- Economic conditions
Yukon -- Commerce
Yukon -- Economic conditions

Occupations

Bankers -- Yukon -- 20th Century
Merchants -- Yukon -- 20th Century

Names

Davies, Carole-Ann Scroggie, 1949-
Davies, Grant, 1947-

Corporate Bodies

Bank of British North America
Canada. Department of the Interior
Landahl's Emporium

Contributors

Davies, Grant, 1947- , collector
Davies, Carole-Ann Scroggie, 1949- , collector