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Summary information

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Title:	David Mitchell fonds
ID:	F-56
Date:	1907 - 1987 (date of creation)
Physical description:	2.5 m of textual records 62 photographs 4 copy negatives
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	Physical description: 42 photographs located in F-56-7-0-1 Physical description: 20 photographs located in F-56-7-0-2

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

David J. Mitchell is an author, historian, public policy analyst, former Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and Vice President, Chief Development Officer of Simon Fraser University. He is the author of *W.A.C. Bennett and the Rise of British Columbia*.

Born in Montreal in 1954, David J. Mitchell completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science at Simon Fraser University in 1975 and a Master of Arts degree in Canadian History, also at Simon Fraser University, in 1976. In addition, he has completed the Parliamentary Internship Program with the British Columbia Legislature in 1978, and attended the Banff School of Advanced Management in 1988. As of 1999, he is a Doctoral candidate in the Department of History at Simon Fraser University.

David Mitchell's diverse career path has included senior positions in both the public and private sectors. He has served as Deputy Clerk of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and as an Archivist and Editor at the Provincial Archives of British Columbia. In addition, he has held executive positions within the BC resource industries. From 1991 to 1996, David Mitchell served as an independent Member of the Legislative Assembly for West Vancouver – Garibaldi.

David Mitchell is an award-winning writer whose books are well known to British Columbians. He is the author of *W.A.C. Bennett and the Rise of British Columbia* (1983), considered by many to be the definitive text on W.A.C. Bennett. Bennett, the former premier of British Columbia whose Social Credit government held power between the years

of 1952 and 1972, granted Mitchell a number of exclusive interviews between 1976 and 1979, forming the foundation for the subsequent book. David Mitchell is also the author of *All Aboard! The Canadian Rockies by Train* (1996) and *Succession: The Political Reshaping of British Columbia* (1987). He has also contributed various articles on public affairs and business to a number of journals, publications and newspapers including the *Financial Post*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Vancouver Sun*, and *Business in Vancouver*. In addition, he serves as a frequent commentator on television and radio and has hosted a number of radio and television programs.

Scope and content

Fonds is comprised of research material gathered by David Mitchell for his book, *W.A.C. Bennett and the Rise of British Columbia* and records generated in the process of completing work on the book. The research material concentrates on Bennett's life as a political figure, the rise of the Social Credit Party, and political issues dealt with by the Bennett government.

It includes a mix of interviews with Bennett and other important political figures of his era, articles, clippings, government documents, Social Credit Party papers, copies of Bennett's personal papers, Mitchell's notes and rough drafts, academic papers, graphic material, and correspondence.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the fonds is based on provenance.

Immediate source of acquisition

The fonds was donated by David Mitchell.

Restrictions on access

The files are open with no restrictions.

Finding aids

Series descriptions and file lists are available.

Related material

Consult the inventory of the W.A.C. Bennett fonds F-55.

The transcripts in this fonds are photocopies of transcripts held in the British Columbia Archives, which also holds the audio cassettes from which the transcripts were made.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Revised

Access points

- Bennett, W.A.C. (subject)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Government (subject)
- Politics (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F-56-1: Chapter research

Date: 1907 - 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of sources and notes for each chapter. Materials include transcribed interviews, clippings, photocopied articles, government documents, and materials such as correspondence copied from W.A.C. Bennett's personal papers.

Physical description: 86 cm of textual records

File / item list

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F-56-1-0-0-5	File - Chapter 4 - Chapter Draft	1975 - 1982	Open	56-1
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F-56-1-0-0-12	File - Chapter 5 - Interviews - W. Kenneth Kiernan	1977	Open	56-1
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Series F-56-2: Bennett and Social Credit Party background

Date: 1939 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of materials relating to W.A.C. Bennett's family background and to the development of the Social Credit Party in B.C. Includes transcribed interviews with family members, copied documents such as death certificates, copies of Social Credit Party papers, copies of Bennett's speeches, interviews with Bennett, and research correspondence.

Physical description: 18 cm of textual records

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F-56-2-0-0-4	File - Russell Bennett	1978	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-5	File - Winnifred Earl	1978	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-6	File - Anita Tozer	1977	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-7	File - Tony Tozer	1978	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-8	File - W.A.C. Bennett's Early Years	1978 - 1981	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-9	File - W.A.C. Bennett	1939 - 1971	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-10	File - W.A.C. Bennett	1943 - 1944	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-10.1	File - W.A.C. Bennett	1945 - 1956	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-11	File - W.A.C. Bennett RE: Columbia River Treaty	1963 - 1964	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-12	File - W.A.C. Bennett Travel	1965 - 1966	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-13	File - Public Archives of British Columbia Materials	1971 - 1978	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-14	File - C.B.C. Materials	1981	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-15	File - W.A.C. Bennett Speeches	1964	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-16	File - MacLean's Interview	1975	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-17	File - Research Correspondence	1976	Open	56-8
F-56-2-0-0-18	File - W.A.C. Bennett	1978	Open	56-9
F-56-2-0-0-19	File - W.A.C. Bennett	1976 - 1979	Open	56-9

Series F-56-3: Political contemporaries

Date: 1911 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to W.A.C. Bennett's political contemporaries. Includes transcribed interviews, newspaper and magazine articles and correspondence. Some interview transcripts are incomplete, and some contain Mitchell's annotations.

Physical description: 82 cm of textual records

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-56-3-0-0-1	File - Dave Barrett	1978 - 1980	Open	56-9
F-56-3-0-0-2	File - W. Black 1/2	1977	Open	56-9
F-56-3-0-0-3	File - W. Black 2/2	1977 - 1978	Open	56-9
F-56-3-0-0-4	File - Robert W. Bonner 1/2	1974 - 1975	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-5	File - Robert W. Bonner 2/2	1975 - 1982	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-6	File - Donald Brothers	1978	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-7	File - Robert Browne-Clayton	1979	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-8	File - Gerald S. Bryson	1957 - 1981	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-9	File - Dan Campbell	1964 - 1980	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-10	File - A.E. Carlson	1961 - 1982	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-11	File - Ralph Chetwynd	1941 - 1978	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-12	File - William Clancey	1964 - 1980	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-13	File - [no file - file below typed in duplicate]		Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-14	File - J.V. Clyne	[ca 1970] - [ca 1979]	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-15	File - Gerald Cross	1977	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-16	File - Lloyd Detwiller	1977	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-17	File - John Diefenbaker	1978 - 1982	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-18	File - G. Daniel Ekman	1978	Open	56-10
F-56-3-0-0-19	File - J.F.K. English	1974	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-20	File - Ted Evers	1975 - 1980	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-21	File - Charles J. Ferber	1970 - 1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-22	File - Philip A. Gaglardi	1977 - 1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-23	File - Philip A. Gaglardi - Chapters 2-7	1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-24	File - Philip A. Gaglardi - Chapters 8-13	1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-25	File - Gordon Gibson Sr.	1975 - 1982	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-26	File - Dorothy Gow	1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-27	File - Howard Green	1979	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-28	File - Einar M. Gunderson	1977	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-29	File - Randolph Harding 1/2	1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-30	File - Randolph Harding 2/2	1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-31	File - Arthur Helps	1977 - 1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-32	File - Hugh L. Keenleyside	1978	Open	56-11
F-56-3-0-0-33	File - Cam Kenmuir	1980	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-34	File - Gilbert Kennedy	1978	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-35	File - Orvis Kennedy	1977	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-36	File - Henry Landry	1978	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-37	File - Keith Littler	1975 - 1982	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-38	File - Ralph Loffmark	1978 - 1979	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-39	File - R.C. MacDonald	1978	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-40	File - Cora MaCaulay	1980	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-41	File - Grace MacInnis	1978	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-42	File - Grace McCarthy	1966 - 1980	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-43	File - Patrick L. McGeer	1976	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-44	File - Dermott McInnes	1978	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-45	File - Frank McMahan	1961 - 1964	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-46	File - Ernest C. Manning	1977	Open	56-12

F-56-3-0-0-47	File - O.S. Marden	1911	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-48	File - Eric Martin	1970	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-49	File - Joe Morris	1980	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-50	File - Leo T. Nimsick	1978	Open	56-12
F-56-3-0-0-51	File - C.D. Orchard	1960	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-52	File - Ray Orchard	1978	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-53	File - Ralph Pashley	[ca 1970] - [ca 1979]	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-54	File - Thomas Dufferin Patullo - Notes	1979 - 1980	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-55	File - Peer Paynter	1977	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-56	File - Leslie Peterson	1963 - 1980	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-57	File - Percy Richards	1974	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-58	File - Cyril Shelford	1963 - 1980	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-59	File - Gordon Shrum	1974	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-60	File - Waldo M. Skillings	1977 - 1981	Open	56-13
F-56-3-0-0-61	File - Mel Smith	1971 - 1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-62	File - Sidney Garfield Smith	1960	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-63	File - Robert Sommers	1956 - 1979	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-64	File - Robert Strachan	1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-65	File - John A. Tames	1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-66	File - Robert N. Thompson	1977	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-67	File - Gordon Torey	1977	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-68	File - Arthur J. Turner	1973	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-69	File - A. Douglas Turnbull	1974	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-70	File - Clarence Wallace	1977 - 1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-71	File - Lawrence James Wallace	1978 - 1981	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-72	File - Scott Wallace	1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-73	File - Derril Warren	1971 - 1977	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-74	File - Robert L. Wenman	1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-75	File - Lyle Wicks	1978	Open	56-14
F-56-3-0-0-76	File - Ray G. Williston 1/2	1976	Open	56-15
F-56-3-0-0-77	File - Ray G. Williston 2/2	1975	Open	56-15
F-56-3-0-0-78	File - Earl Westwood	1975	Open	56-15
F-56-3-0-0-79	File - Walter Young	1966 - 1978	Open	56-15

Series F-56-4: Political issues / Social Credit Party

Date: 1934 - 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to issues dealt with by the Bennett government and the workings of the Social Credit Party. Includes interview transcripts, copies of speeches, correspondence, newspaper and magazine articles, reports, papers, annual reports and Mitchell's notes.

Physical description: 38 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-56-4-0-0-1	File - Bank of British Columbia	1976 - 1978	Open	56-16

F-56-4-0-0-2	File - B.C. Electric Takeover	1954 - 1961	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-3	File - British Columbia Railway	1977 - 1979	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-4	File - Coalition	1941 - 1975	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-5	File - Doukhobours	1957 - 1979	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-6	File - Elections	1937 - 1976	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-7	File - Five Regions 1/2	1977 - 1978	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-8	File - Five Regions 2/2	1940 - 1970	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-9	File - Free Trade	1978 - 1979	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-10	File - Davie Fulton	1956 - 1982	Open	56-16
F-56-4-0-0-11	File - Hospital Insurance	1960 - 1978	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-12	File - Lord Commission	1956	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-13	File - Negative Income Tax	1978 - 1979	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-14	File - New Democratic Party	1937 - 1979	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-15	File - The Paranoid Style	1970 - 1976	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-16	File - Pensions	1977 - 1980	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-17	File - Post-War Rehabilitation Council	1943 - 1947	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-18	File - Power	1962 - 1980	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-19	File - Social Credit Party (Alberta)	1975 - 1982	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-20	File - Social Credit Party (Saskatchewan)	1955 - 1983	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-21	File - Social Credit Party	1952	Open	56-17
F-56-4-0-0-22	File - Social Credit Party - Elections	1952 - 1972	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-23	File - Social Credit Party - Year Books	1970 - 1972	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-24	File - Social Credit Party - South Okanagan By-Election	1948	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-25	File - Social Credit Party - Yale By-Election	1948	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-26	File - Social Credit Party - Esquimalt By-Election	1951	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-27	File - Social Credit Party - Young Socreds	1964 - 1978	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-28	File - Social Credit Party - Miscellaneous Materials	1934 - 1964	Open	56-18
F-56-4-0-0-29	File - Social Credit Party - Bibliography	1975 - 1982	Open	56-18

Series F-56-5: Journal and other reference articles

Date: 1937 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of published and unpublished reference articles. Includes newspaper clippings, journal articles and academic papers.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-56-5-0-0-1	File - Articles - Journals (A)	1975	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-2	File - Articles - Journals (A)	1937 - 1972	Open	56-19

F-56-5-0-0-3	File - Articles - Journals (B)	1979	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-4	File - Articles - Journals (C-H)	1952 - 1969	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-5	File - Articles - Journals (I-N)	1948 - 1978	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-6	File - Articles - Journals (O-S)	1962 - 1971	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-7	File - Articles - Newspapers	1942 - 1952	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-8	File - Articles - Newspapers	1961 - 1976	Open	56-19
F-56-5-0-0-9	File - Articles - Newspapers	1976 - 1979	Open	56-20
F-56-5-0-0-10	File - Articles - Newspapers	1969 - 1982	Open	56-20
F-56-5-0-0-11	File - Articles - Newspapers - French	1960	Open	56-20

Series F-56-6: Other Bennett biographies

Date: 1960 - 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to biographies of W.A.C. Bennett and his family. Includes a family history written by Bennett's sister Cora (Bennett) Macaulay, chapter outlines for Mitchell's book, an unpublished draft biography by Bennett's daughter, Anita Tozer, and reviews of other published biographies.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-56-6-0-0-1	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - Cora MacCaulay	1978	Open	56-20
F-56-6-0-0-2	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - David J. Mitchell	[ca 1985]	Open	56-20
F-56-6-0-0-3	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - Radio Chim	[ca 1985]	Open	56-20
F-56-6-0-0-4	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - Rosemary Neering	[ca 1985]	Open	56-20
F-56-6-0-0-5	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - Anita Tozer	[ca 1985]	Open	56-20
F-56-6-0-0-6	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - Anita Tozer	[ca 1985]	Open	56-20
F-56-6-0-0-7	File - W.A.C. Bennett Biographies - Book Reviews	1960 - 1980	Open	56-20

Series F-56-7: Graphic material

Date: 1952 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of graphic material gathered by David Mitchell for his book. Includes photographs, magazine and newspaper articles, correspondence regarding photograph orders and permissions, and a copy of the British Columbia Centennial '71 Committee's Premiers Since Confederation which includes 20 5x7 photographs of the provinces' premiers.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

62 photographs
4 copy negatives

Note:

Physical description: 42 photographs located in F-56-7-0-1
Physical description: 20 photographs located in F-56-7-0-2

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-56-7-0-0-1	File - Graphic material	1952 - 1982	Open	56-20
F-56-7-0-0-2	File - Graphic material	1971	Open	56-20