

Angus Family fonds

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Fonds Description

Angus Family Fonds. – 1854-1967.

32 cm of textual records.

5 photographs.

Biographical Sketch

Henry Forbes Angus (1891-1991) was born in Victoria, B.C. While attending high school he also spent part of the 1906-07 school year at the Lycee Descartes in France. He graduated from McGill University in 1911 and then in 1914 he went to Oxford University. His studies were interrupted by war service but he returned to Oxford after the war and obtained his MA in 1919. In 1919 Angus joined the University of British Columbia faculty as an assistant professor of Economics. From 1930 to 1956, he served as head of the Dept. of Economics, Political Science and Sociology. He was also a Dean of Graduate Studies from 1949 to 1956. Among his many roles and responsibilities, he was also a member of the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, a member of the Royal Commission on Transportation, and Chairman of the Public Utilities of B.C. From 1940 to 1945 Angus was seconded to work in the Canadian Department of External Affairs. He also worked for full rights for Japanese-Canadians in the inter-war years and vigorously opposed their incarceration and suspension of rights during the Second World War.

Annie M. Angus (wife of Henry Angus) was formerly a Trustee and Chairman of the Vancouver School Board and a volunteer worker. Other family members include Henry Duckley (Angus' grandfather) who was editor of the Manchester Examiner Times (1855-1889), William H. Duckley (his uncle) and Mary E. Angus (his mother).

Custodial History

The bulk of these materials was received in several accessions from 1973 to 1977. File 4-2 was received from Annie Angus in November 1982. Files 4-3 and 4-4 were received from the Angus family in June 2003. The provenance of the certificates in the Henry Forbes Angus series is unknown.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of four series; the Henry Forbes Angus Series, the Annie Angus Series, the Family Papers Series, and the Books and Pamphlets Series.

Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

File list available.

[One photograph](#) is included in the historical photograph database.

Series Descriptions

Henry Forbes Angus series. - 1880-1966.

11.5 cm of textual records.

5 photographs

Series consists in papers of Henry Forbes Angus. It includes an autobiography, reports, memorabilia and photographs. Series also includes copy of [Angus' response to the 1932 "Kidd Report"](#), which proposed the abolition of UBC.

[One photograph](#) is included in the historical photograph database.

Annie M. Angus Series. - 1952-1967.

2.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of papers documenting pertaining to the career of Annie Angus. It includes reports, speeches, and notes from her work at the Vancouver School Board, the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, and the University of British Columbia.

Family Papers Series. - 1855-1922.

6 cm of textual records.

Series consists of family papers including original letters to Henry Dunckley. It also includes letters to William Angus, William H. Dunckley and the diaries of Mary E. Angus.

Books and Pamphlets Series. - 1926-1963.

12 cm of textual records.

Series consists of books, articles and essays by members of the Angus family. Series is divided in two sub-series: Books and Pamphlets by Henry F. Angus, and Books and Pamphlets by other Members of the Angus family.

Books and Pamphlets by Henry F. Angus Sub-Series. – 1926-1970.

10 cm of textual records.

Sub-series consists in books, pamphlets and articles written by Henry F. Angus.

Notes found in the inventory are by Henry Forbes Angus.

Some items are missing (as of August 2014), but are otherwise available through the [UBC Library catalogue](#).

Books and Pamphlets by Other Members of the Angus Family Sub-Series. – 1854-1918.

2 cm of textual records.

Sub-series consists in books, pamphlets, articles and diaries written by various members of the Angus family, except Henry F. Angus.

File List

BOX 1

HENRY FORBES ANGUS SERIES

- 1-1 Autobiography – 1966
- 1-2 Autobiography
- 1-3 Report on the Project for the establishment of a Centre of North Atlantic Studies in Canada - August 1954
- 1-4 Correspondence related to the above report
- 1-5 Lecture delivered before the Vancouver Institute: an attack on the Kidd Report which had proposed the abolition of the University of B.C.
[.pdf version]
- 1-6 Memoranda - Remarks thanking Maurice Lamontage - Nov. 9, 1963
- 1-7 Bookplate designed for Dr. Angus by J. Macdonald - 1929
- 1-8 Class tribute – 1921
Card recording first meeting of McGill Western Club – 1909
Prayer "For Alison"
- 1-9 Photographs:
M.E. Angus – 1880
William Angus – 1880
Henry Dunckley
Henry Angus and Garnett Sedgewick
Western Club of McGill University

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ANNIE ANGUS SERIES

Reports and Speeches relating to the Vancouver School Board

- 1-10 Report regarding Mental Health Services in Vancouver Schools – 1954
The Winnipeg Child Guidance Clinic - October 1956
Canadian Education Association, Winnipeg – 1956
Annual Report of the Chairman of the Vancouver School Board – 1956
Beyond Some Recent Headlines. Speech to A.O.T.S. Club. - Feb.14, 1956
Schools and Responsible Government
The Squeak of the Guinea Pig
Address to the Graduating Class, Alberni District - June 6, 1958
Memorandum to the Chairman of the Board - June 17, 1958
Report of the Board's Representative to the Town Planning Commission
- 1-11 A Look at the World of Women - Nov. 23, 1967
Children in Trouble - Nov. 1952
Responsibility for Meeting the Needs of Children
The Conference and the Community
The Canadian Centennial Planning Process - 1964
- 1-12 Correspondence - Nomination for Chancellor, UBC – 1961

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BOX 2

FAMILY PAPERS SERIES

Henry Dunckley Incoming Correspondence

- 2-1 Ainsworth, W. Harrison - Jan 13, 1872
Barnum, P.T. - Nov 19, 1879
Bright, John - Sept 11, 1867
Bright, John - Nov 15, 1877
Bright, John - Dec 18, 1884
Bradlaugh, Charles

- 2-2 Brown, Ford Madox - May 23, 1882
Cobden, Richard - Oct 1, 1856
Freeman, Edward - Dec 12, 1878
Freeman, Edward - Jan 30, 1879
Gladstone, W.E.
Herbert, A.
Howells, W.
- 2-3 Mallet, Louis - Oct 1870
Manchester, Bishop of
Manning, Henry Edward (Cardinal Archbishop) - Apr 22, 1875
Martin, Theodore - Oct 13, 1876
Martin, Theodore - Oct 20, 1876
Morley, John - May 1879
Morley, John - Aug 1878
Natal - June 4, 1864
Nelson - Oct 18, 1876
Newman, Cardinal - May 1883
- 2-4 O'Connor, T.P.
Reade, Charles
Roby, H.J. - April 1892
Roscoe, H.E. - Oct 1876
Salford, Bishop of
Shaftesbury, Lord
Smith, Goldwin - April 26, 1867
Strickland, Mrs Agnes
- 2-5 Trevelyan, G.O. - Feb 1878
Tyndall, John
Westminster, Duke of (written by daughter?) - Jan 1877
Westminster, Duke of - Mar 11, 1877
Unidentified letter - Oct 14, 1867(?)
Unidentified letter (possibly Morris) - Mar 1870

William Angus Incoming Correspondence

- 2-6 Chamberlain, J. - Aug 28, 1873
Dunckley, Henry - Aug 10, 1886
Fraser, Bishop of Manchester - June 3, 1876

- Morley, John - June 1, 1876
Letter to William Herbert Dunckley
- 2-6 Mills, William Haslam - Dec 22, 1922
Letters to B. Potter, M.P.
- 2-7 From Gibson, L. - May 23. 1872
From Lord Carnavon - July 12, 1878
Letter to "Cher Monsieur et Ami"
From Chavalier, Michel – 1872
Letter to William Stead (copy)
From Froude, J.A. - Aug 12, 1878
Letter to Alexander Ireland (partner of H. Dunckley) (copy)
From Martin, Theodore - Jan 7, 1878
Mary Edith Angus
- 2-8.1 Two diaries, leather bound original, Aug 1914 - Jan 1919.

BOX 3

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS SERIES

Books and Pamphlets by Henry F. Angus

- [Comments/descriptions by Henry Angus. Items in square brackets [] are missing, but are available through the [UBC Library catalogue](#)]
- 3-1 ["Citizenship in British Columbia", King's Printer, Victoria, BC, 1926.]
A school Text Book.
- 3-2 My Mother's Autobiography, "Chapter of Life", Printed for private circulation by Clarke and Stuart, Vancouver, BC. Undated but completed Christmas 1928.
- 3-3 The Kyoto Conference on Pacific Relations, from B.C. Teacher, Feb. 1930
- 3-4 "Underprivileged Canadians", Queen's Quarterly, Summer 1931.
Probably my earliest treatment of theme, in quite general terms. It was often resented that persons of Asiatic race should be called Canadians.

- 3-5 "A Contribution to International Ill-Will". Probably from the Dalhousie Review.
When I was in External Affairs the new Chinese Ambassador who had just read this told me that it was surprising to find so liberal a man in the Canadian civil service.
- 3-6 "Economic Theory of a State-Supported University", from Queen's Quarterly, May 1932.
This topic seems timely in a period of deflation
- 3-7 From the BC Teacher, Oct. 1932, "The Kidd Report Concerning Education and the BC Teachers' Federation". At page 20 - Notes of Address by H.F. Angus on the Economics of the Kidd Report.
"The Kidd Report". A lecture delivered before the Vancouver Institute, October 15, 1932. Mr. Kidd was on the platform but did not exercise his right of reply. Many people were shocked and many actually congratulated me on my courage on the assumption that I had put my job on the line.
- 3-8 "Canadian Immigration: The Law and its Administration". Reprinted from the American Journal of International Law, January 1934.
- 3-9 "Beating Swords into the Ploughshares", Dalhousie Review, October 1935.
This was a suggestion that uncollectible debts would be forgiven conditionally on using the money for approved purposes, so as to reduce the resources available for armament, without making taxation unbearable.
- 3-10 "Responsibility for Peace and War in the Pacific". Reprinted from the C.I.I.A. Conference in August 1936 from International Economic Relations.
- 3-11 "Immigration Policies". In Contemporary Affairs.
Written under the pseudonyms "Veraz" while I was in External Affairs in World War II.
- 3-12 "The Legal Status in British Columbia of Residents of Oriental Race and Their Descendants". - 9 Canadian Bar Review.
This is my only remaining copy of my first article on this subject. In revised form it appears in MacKenzie: The Legal Status of Aliens in Pacific Countries, Oxford, 1937.

- 3-13 ["Canadian Immigration: The Law and its Administration", reprinted from American Journal of International Law, p.74.]
["The Legal Status in British Columbia of Residents of Oriental Race and Their Descendants", reprinted from 9 Canadian Bar Review, p.1.]
Both from: "The Legal Status of Aliens in Pacific Countries, MacKenzie, Oxo. Univ. Press, 1937.
- 3-14 ["The Problem of Peaceful Change in the Pacific Area", A study of the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations and its bearing on the problem of peaceful change. Oxford Univ. Press, 1937.]
- 3-15 "Effect of the War on Oriental Minorities in Canada." An article in Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. November 1941.
- 3-16 "Immigration", an article in International Journal, as of November 1945.
- 3-17 "The Future of Immigration Into Canada", reprinted from a paper read before Section 2 of the Royal Society of Canada and published in the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science of August 1946.
- 3-18 "East Indians in Canada." Article in International Journal as of September 1946.
- 3-19 ["Canada's Interest in Multilateral Trade." This is Chapter III in "Canada's Economy in a Changing World", edited by J. Douglas Gibson, Toronto, The Macmillan Company of Canada, 1948.]
- 3-20 "The United Nation", a paper read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Ass'n in Vancouver, June 15, 1948. Reprinted from the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, August 1948.
- 3-21 "Malthus Today." From Transaction of the Royal Society, June 1949.
- 3-22 "Graduate Studies in the Social Sciences." Presidential address at meeting of the Canadian Political Ass'n, June 10, 1949.
- 3-23 "The Balance of Power." From Queen's Quarterly, Aug. 1951.
Written on request as a record of remarks in discussion to distinguish two distinct uses of the phrase.

- 3-24 "W.A. Carrothers - 1889-1951." Obituary notice in Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, Feb. 1952.
- 3-25 "The British Columbia Election, June 1952." Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science, 1952. Alternative voting.
"Discretion" if any of a lieut-Governor to summon the leader of a party with less than a numerical superiority if it seems likely to get a vote of confidence.
- 3-26 "Harry Ashton, 1882-1952", an obituary notice in the Proceedings of the Royal Society.
- 3-27 "Common Sense about Inflation." Presidential Address, Royal Society of Canada, 1952. Reprinted from Transactions of R.S.
- 3-28 ["Canada and the Far East, 1940-1953", University of Toronto Press: 1953. Issued under auspices of C.I.I.A.]
Remarks made on presenting Alfred Rive for an honorary degree at UBC.
- 3-29 "The Fiction of the Dollar", from Canadian Bar Review, March 1953.
- 3-30 "An Echo of the Past - The Rowell-Sirois Commission", from Canadian Tax Journal, Sept-Oct, 1953.
- 3-31 "Political Aims and Effects of the Colombo Plan", Part 3 of a symposium. From Queen's Quarterly, Autumn 1954.
- 3-32 "Rights!!"
An attempt to avoid confusion between legal rights and "moral rights", the latter have since been enshrined as "human rights." This was written on a short notice in response to a request for an article in Legal Notes,[UBC].
- 3-33 "Two Restrictions on Provincial Autonomy", The Canadian Journal of Political Science, Nov. 1955.
This was an impromptu contribution to the discussion of the paper of J. Harvey Perry that I was asked to out in writing.
- 3-34 "Administrative Decisions and the Law - The Views of an Administrator." Presented at the annual meeting of the Political Ass'n in Edmonton, June 6, 1958.

My half follows that of John Willis. I was then Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of B.C.

- 3-35 "Canada as a Phenomenon for Political Scientists." Presidential Address at Pacific Northwest Political Science Ass'n at University of Washington, March 27, 1959.
- 3-36 ["Canadian Issues: Essays in Honour of Henry F. Angus." Ed. Robert M. Clark Univ. of Toronto Press, 1961.]
This is the work of a former student and some old friends. At Robt. Clark's suggestion I included an essay: at p. xiii, Administration and Democracy - which I had used in several addresses or lectures. A memorandum made from memory - but almost word for word exact - of remarks made as Chairman in thanking Hon. Maurice Lamontage, P.C. for his address (Sat., Nov. 9, 1963) made on request of R.J. Perrault, M.L.A. whose letter to me is attached.
- 3-37 ["Canada and Her Great Neighbor": Ryerson, Yale and Oxford, 1938. Under auspices of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Reprinted by Russell & Russell, N.Y. 1970.]
- 3-38 ["British Columbia and the United States": Ryerson, Yale and Oxford, 1942. Reprinted by Russell & Russell, New York, 1970.]

Books and Pamphlets by Other Members of the Angus Family

- 3-39 Dunckley, Henry. "The Charter of the Nations, or Free Trade and its Results". Prize-winning essay published in London by W & F.G. Cash, 1854.
- 3-40 Dunckley, Henry. "Lord Melbourne". London:SampsonLow, Marston, Searle & Rivington, 1890. Part of a series, "The Prime Ministers of Queen Victoria", ed. Stuart J. Reid.
- 3-41 Angus, William ("Promotion by Merit"). Purchase in the Church. London: Simkin, Marshall & co. 1878. Letters reprinted from the Manchester Examiner and Times.
- 3-42 Angus, Mary Edith. "Henry Dunckley, M.A., L.L.D." An Intimate Sketch of life of Henry Dunkley, written by his daughter and printed for members of the family.

- 3-43 Angus, Mary Edith. "Diary of M.E. Angus", n.p., n.d.
- 3-44 Dunkley, Henry ("Verax"). "The Crown and the Constitution". Reply of Verax to the Quarterly Review. Seven letters reprinted from the Manchester Weekly Times, 1878.
- 3-45 "Verax" Testimonial. Address delivered to Mr. Dunkley and his speech in reply. Printed for private circulation in 1879.
- 3-46 "Verax". "Our Hereditary Legislators: Six letters on the House of Lords". Reprinted from the Manchester Weekly Times, 1882.
- 3-47 Angus, William. "The Royal Commission and Purchase in the Church". Pamphlet.

Box 4

- 4-1 The Times. Issues of Nov. 7, 18-5 (death of Nelson) and June 22, 1815 (Waterloo).
The London Gazette. Issue of Aug. 10 - Aug. 13, 1691 (Limericke).

ANNIE M. ANGUS SERIES (cont.)

- 4-2 Dorothy Walsh correspondence 1982
- 4-3 Angus, Annie Margaret (nee Anderson) [C.V.] [n.d.]

HENRY FORBES ANGUS SERIES (cont.)

- 4-4 General correspondence 1914, 1919-73
Primarily letters received by Angus from various people over the years, primarily colleagues in economics and political science, many from the Canadian government and civil service including Lester Pearson, W.L. Mackenzie King, and John Turner. Also one letter addressed to his mother, dated Aug. 25 1914.

4-5 Report of grades, Lycee Descartes, Université de France 30 March 1907
Henry Angus' "report card" from the Lycee Descartes in France for the second
trimester of the 1906-07 school year

Oversize Box 7

Henry Angus' membership certificate from the Royal Society of Canada 1939

Henry Angus' commission as Captain in the 1st British Columbia Regiment
15 November 1920