Frederick Clement fonds

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Fonds Description

Frederick Clement fonds. - 1913-1973.

6.5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Born in Niagara-on-the-Lake, F.M. Clement took degrees in agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College (1911) and the University of Wisconsin (1922). After serving two years as a lecturer in Horticulture at Macdonald College and two years as director of the Vineland Experimental Station, he came to the University of British Columbia as Professor of Horticulture in 1916 and became Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture in 1919. He led the faculty for thirty years before retiring in 1949. In recognition of his accomplishments and special interests, he was, in 1940 appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics. Clement's outstanding contributions to this institution make him one of its most notable pioneers.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of biographical information about Clement, copies of speeches (1942-1955) and notes from his first lecture on agricultural economics given at Macdonald College in 1913. The fonds also includes Clement's reminiscences of F.F. Wesbrook, L.S. Klinck and early experiences at UBC.

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.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List

1-1	Biographical Information "The Clement Family" by W.F. Parks - Typescript (n.d.) Clipping - "A Dean Retires to Work" by Robert Francis (Sept. 1953)
1-2	Clement's Reminiscences - "Some Interesting Incidents I Remember"
1-3	Clement's Reminiscences about L.S. Klinck and F.F. Wesbrook (ca. 1969)
1-4	Speeches by Clement: The 25th Anniversary of the Registration of the First Student in the Faculty of Agriculture" (1942) Two copies "Reconstruction of Agriculture in Canada" (1943) Untitled - Speech about L.S. Klinck (1943) "President Klinck, The Man" (1944) "Congregation Address" (1949) "President Klinck, The Man" (1955)
1-5	Notes about L.S. Klinck Klinck's Brass Lamp - Typescript (1967) Klinck's address given at the ceremony marking the formal acceptance by the University of BC of the Japanese lantern and garden presented by the Friends of Dr. Inazo Nitobe (August 29, 1935)
1-6	Notes from Clement's first course on agricultural economics (n.d.)
1-7	 Reports by and collected by Clement: Clement - Dyking, Drainage and Irrigation Commission Report (December 1916) 2 vols. "Dean Clement's Report for South Locals of Associated" (1933) Mitchell, "The Grange in Canada" (1914) British Columbia Fruit Growers Association Report (1922 B.C., Report of the Milk Inquiry Commission, 1928 (1929) B.C., Report of the Royal Commission Investigating the Fruit Industry (1930) 2 vols