

# Charles Fraser fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Charles Fraser fonds.** – 1915-1944.

55 cm of textual records.

ca. 700 photographs: b&w; 10 x 13 cm or smaller.

## Biographical Sketch

Charles McLean Fraser was born in Huron County, Ontario. After teaching in Ontario schools for several years, he went to the University of Toronto where he received his M.A. in 1903. He accepted a position as science master in a Nelson high school. Fraser's keen interest in marine life led him to the newly-established Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo in 1908 and later on to graduate work at the University of Iowa. After returning briefly as Director of the Station, Fraser became head of the new Department of Zoology at the University of British Columbia in 1920. He held this position until his retirement in 1940. An internationally recognized biologist, Fraser authored more than 100 scientific pamphlets and two books during his career. He retired from UBC in 1940 and was succeeded by W.A. Clemens as department head.

## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of notebooks on marine observations, manuscripts, lecture notes, drawings and plates of sea life, assorted pamphlets and photographs.

# File List

## BOX 1

- 1-A Notebooks on Marine Observations - Fishscales
- 1-B Notebooks on Marine Observations - Spring Salmon Statistics
- 1-C Notebooks on Marine Observations - Sockeye Salmon Statistics
- 1-D Notebooks on Marine Observations - General Observations 1915
- 1-1 Lecture notes
- 1-2 Manuscript:Collecting in the Eastern Pacific
- 1-3 Manuscripts:  
On the Scales of Spring Salmon  
Ichthyological Notes  
On Clupeo Pallasil Cuvie & Valenciennes
- 1-4 Original drawings
- 1-5 Original drawings
- 1-6/10 Plates

## BOX 2

- 2-1 Plates
- 2-2 Notes
- 2-3 Salmon Observations - 1922
- 2-4 Manuscript - Ten Years with Velero 111: Geographical and Biological Association
- 2-5 Miscellaneous notes and correspondence

- 2-6 British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council Minutes – 1944
- 2-7 Research Newsletter, Vol. 1 Nos. 1-3 photographs of collecting trip to the South Pacific [no File List]

#### Pamphlets

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Haskell, William S., Protection of Migratory Birds, reprinted from the Fifth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, 1914.

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Pearson, T. Gilbert, Bird Reservations, reprinted from the Seventh Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, 1916.

Murray, T. Aird, The Prevention of Pollution of Canadian Surface Water, Committee on Public Health, Commission of Conservation, 1912.

Feilding, J.B., Utilization of Fish Waste in Canada, Committee on Fisheries, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals, Commission of Conservation, 1918.

British Columbia, Department of Agriculture, Climate of British Columbia, 1919-1925 (6 vol.)

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