

Harry Hawthorn Foundation fonds

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Fonds Description

Harry Hawthorn Foundation fonds. – 1953-1986.

20 cm of textual records.

94 photographs.

Administrative History

The Harry Hawthorn Foundation was established in 1953 by a group of eight academics from the University of British Columbia. The Foundation began during a 1953 fishing expedition to Vancouver Island at which time a mock court was staged. The judges presiding over the affair, N.A.M. MacKenzie and Roderick Haig-Brown, fined Harry Hawthorn for a fishing violation and thus, the Harry Hawthorn Foundation "for the inculcation and propagation of the principles and ethics of fly-fishing" came into existence. Money raised by the Foundation was turned over to the Library to establish a unique collection of fishing books. Members of the Foundation continue to meet for fishing trips and dinners and contribute funds for the expansion of the collection.

Scope and Content

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Because significant series were not evident in the collection, the records have been arranged in chronological order.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List

Box 1

- 1-1 History of the Harry Hawthorn Foundation
- 1-2 Correspondence (1956-1961)
- 1-3 Correspondence (1956-1961)
- 1-4 Notice of Meetings (1956-1960)
- 1-5 "The Hawthorniad" (1960)
- 1-6 Correspondence, Invitations, Notices, Clippings (1966-1969)
- 1-7 Correspondence (1962-1966)
- 1-8 Correspondence, Invitations, Notices, Clippings (1966-1969)
- 1-9 Correspondence, Minutes, Invitations (1970)
- 1-10 Correspondence, Minutes, Invitations (1971)
- 1-11 Correspondence, Notices, Minutes (1972)
- 1-12 Correspondence, Invitations, Notices, Minutes (1973)

Box 2

- 2-1 Correspondence, Minutes (1974)
- 2-2 Correspondence, Invitations, Receipts, Minutes (1975)
- 2-3 Minutes, Clippings, Correspondence (1976)
- 2-4 Minutes (1977-1986)

Photographs

94 photographs are listed on the Historical Photograph Database. The photos were taken by Stanley Read and date from the beginning of the foundation in 1953 and run intermittently to 1974. The photos include both individual members and group shots taken during fishing expeditions.