

# J. Allan Jones fonds

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# Fonds Description

**J. Allan Jones fonds.** – 1925-1929.

2 cm of textual materials.

3 photographs.

Memorabilia.

## Biographical Sketch

John Allan Jones earned an applied science degree in civil engineering from UBC in 1929. While a student at UBC he was involved in numerous social and athletic activities, including starring on both the varsity and engineering intramural rugby squads (breaking his nose twice), serving as assistant trainer for the varsity soccer team, and serving as secretary of his graduating class. He later married Gertrude Hillas (Arts '28). Jones worked on the Burrard Street Bridge project in the 1930s. He was chief engineer for the RCAF defense and construction programme during World War II, and was later an engineer for the construction of the DEW Line in northern Canada. He was involved with numerous other construction projects, retiring as project manager for construction of an addition to the Bank of Canada in Ottawa. He died in December 1980 in Ottawa.

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of a variety of documents and memorabilia acquired by J. Allan Jones during his time as a UBC student, and includes exam papers, dance cards, announcements for 1928 graduating class events, photographs, and his wife's graduation and teacher training certificates.

## Notes

File list available.

Donated to the University Archives by Jones' daughter Margot Brown in 2018.

# File List

## BOX 1

- 1-1 Exams 1925
- 1-2 Exams 1926
- 1-3 Exams 1927
- 1-4 Exams 1928
- 1-5 Dance cards 1925-28
- 1-6 Graduating class events May 1928
- 1-7 UBC "'28 – O C" crest [1928?]
- 1-8 Teacher training course certificate – Gertrude Hillas 1929

## Oversize item

UBC Bachelor degree issued to Gertrude Hillas 1928 [stored in Oversize Box 2]

## Photographs

- UBC 191.1/1 Allan Jones and classmates seated in front of UBC Applied Science Building [L-R: Allan Jones, Wilf Morris, Lionel Crawford, unkn., Hugh Hodgins, unkn., unkn., unkn.]. – 14cm x 8 cm BW glossy print. – 1928.
- UBC 191.1/2 UBC First Soccer Team [Allan Jones, assistant trainer – back row, centre]. – 22.5cm x 17cm sepia matte print, on 36cm x 27cm cardboard backing. – 1929. – stored in Oversize Box 2.
- UBC 191.1/3 University of British Columbia, Arts, Science and Agriculture Graduates' Picnic, Wigwam Inn, May 5th, 1928 [Allan Jones, front row, 6th from right?]. – 50cm x 20.5cm BW glossy print. – 5 May 1928. – stored in Oversize Box 2.