

# Allon Peebles fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Allon Peebles fonds.** – 1900-1982.

30cm textual records and other materials.

## Biographical Sketch

Dr. Allon Peebles was born October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1900 in New Westminster. He graduated from UBC in 1920 and had a Ph.D. in economics from Columbia. Dr. Peebles taught economics at the University of California and at Columbia had worked with a committee in the United States on the costs of medical care. A medical and labour research economist, he was chairman of B.C.'s first Health Insurance Commission in 1936 and helped fashion the later B.C. Hospital Insurance Service. The 1936 Health Insurance Act was written by Peebles and Harry Morris Cassidy. In 1941, Peebles went to Ottawa as first executive director of the Unemployment Commission and was in charge of the labour department's research and statistics. He wrote several books on medical facilities, insurance and care. After retiring from the labour department in 1947, he entered private business in Chatham, Ontario. He died in Ottawa on March 13, 1962.

## Scope and Content

Series consists of correspondence, photographs, and DVDs. Fonds has been arranged into six series, which include: Condolence Letters and Budget Book Series, Reports and Publications Series, Correspondence, Photographs, Multimedia, and Certificates.

## Notes

Includes: 44 photographs and 1 photo album, 2 DVDs, 4 certificates.

File list available.

Four photograph albums of plastic sleeves, containing primarily correspondence material, have been placed in folders in the same order as they were found in the albums. Handwritten post-it notes as well as printed information from the donor, Patricia Galloway, are included in several of the files. Post-its have been placed on separate sheets and interleaved with the materials they were originally attached too. Typed notes have been left in the order in which they were originally placed among the material.

Donated to the University Archives by Peebles' daughter Dr. Patricia Galloway.

## Series Descriptions

**Condolence Letters and Budget Book series.**— 1948-1961.

10 cm of textual records.

Series consists of letters of condolence to Noeline Peebles, as well as some budget books and yearbooks for 1948 and 1959.

**Reports and Publications series.**— 1920-1932.

8 cm of textual records.

Series consists of published writings by Dr. Peebles about health care issues, as well as the UBC Annual from 1920.

**Correspondence series.**— 1900-1982.

12 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence from or collected by Peebles. Series also includes non-correspondence material, such as Peebles' birth certificate, newspaper clippings, etc.

**Photographs series.**— [c.1920s-c.1940s].

44 Photographs and 1 photo album.

Series consists of photographs of Peebles and family.

**Multimedia series.**— 2010.

2 data-DVDs.

Series consists of 2 data-DVDs provided by Patricia Galloway with digitized versions of some of the materials.

**Certificates series.**— 1913-1920.

4 certificates.

Series consists of 4 oversized certificates, which include Peebles' diploma from UBC.

# File List

## Condolence Letters and Budget Book series

### Box 1

- 1-1 [Condolence letters 1]
- 1-2 [Condolence letters 2]
- 1-3 [Condolence letters 3]
- 1-4 [Budget book and Yearbook]

## Reports and Publications series

- 1-5 Peebles, Allon, Ph.D. "A Survey of the Medical Facilities of Shelby County, Indiana: 1929." The Committee on the Cost of Medical Care, Washington, DC, #6
- 1-6 Peebles, Allon, Ph.D. "A Survey of the Medical Facilities of the State of Vermont." The Committee on the Cost of Medical Care, Chicago, Illinois #13 1932
- 1-7 Peebles, Allon, Ph.D. & Valeria D. McDermott. "Nursing Services and Insurance for Medical Care in Brattleboro, Vermont: A Study of the Activities of the Thomas Thompson Trust." The Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, Chicago, Illinois #17 1932
- 1-8 Peebles, Allon. "A Survey of Statistical Data on Medical Facilities in the United States: A Compilation of Existing Material." The Committee on the Cost of Medical Care, Washington, DC #3 1929
- 1-9 UBC Annual 1920

## Correspondence series

- 1-10 Christmas letters sent by Allon & Noeline, then Noeline only (after Allon's death)-from 1956-1982
- 1-11 [Postcards]
- 1-12 Allon Peebles Photo Album 1 [Folder 1 of correspondence]
- 1-13 Allon Peebles Photo Album 1 [Folder 2 of correspondence]
- 1-14 Allon Peebles Photo Album 2 [Folder 1 of correspondence]
- 1-15 Allon Peebles Photo Album 2 [Folder 2 of correspondence]
- 1-16 Allon Peebles Album 3 [Folder 1 of correspondence and memorabilia]

- 1-17 Allon Peebles Album 3 [Folder 2 of correspondence and memorabilia]
- 1-18 Allon Peebles Fonds #4, Allon Peebles Correspondence, Mostly with Angusta Peebles [Folder 1 from album]
- 1-19 Allon Peebles Fonds #4, Allon Peebles Correspondence, Mostly with Angusta Peebles [Folder 2 from album]
- 1-20 Allon Peebles Fonds #4, Allon Peebles Correspondence, Mostly with Angusta Peebles [Folder 3 from album]

#### Certificates series

- 1-21 UBC Diploma May 6<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Provincial Normal School Diploma, Government of BC December 17<sup>th</sup> 1920  
High School Entrance Certificate (New Westminster) July 13<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Boys' First Aid Certificate, YMCA June 1914

#### Photographs series

- 1-22 Photographs, Souvenir of New Westminster B.C." [Album]
- 1-23 Original envelopes for photographs 153.1/1 through 153.1/13 with attached notes]
  
- 153.1/1 4 photographs of a woman and child from envelope marked "London, June 1935"
- 153.1/2 3 photographs of 3 girls from the "London, June 1935" envelope
- 153.1/3 5 negatives of photographs relating to 153.1/1 and 153.1/2
- 153.1/4 6 photographs from the "London, June 1935" envelope of family
- 153.1/5 Group picture from envelope "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/6 Group picture in front of a building. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/7 4 photographs of buildings-all Washington DC? Capitol Building, Washington DC. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/8 4 photographs of building-also Washington DC? Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/9 2 photographs of building exterior and aerial view of Washington DC. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)

- 153.1/10 2 photographs, group with a baby under a statue. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/11 5 photographs of woman (Noeline Peebles?) outdoors. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/12 2 photographs of a man and woman in front of a house. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/13 Two women sitting on steps. "Allon Peebles and Noeline Bruce Peebles New Zealand and Washington DC" (n.d.)
- 153.1/14 Allon Peebles, Priscilla, Jane and Noeline with dolls, Tudor Rd. Victoria BC 1938. Removed from file 1-12 "Allon Peebles Photo Album 1 [Folder 1]"
- 153.1/15 Aunt Emilie Campbell (née Grant). Removed from file 1-18 "Allon Peebles Fonds #4, Allon Peebles Correspondence, Mostly with Angusta Peebles [Folder 1 from album]" (n.d.)
- 153.1/16 International gathering, late 1920s or early 1930s— Allon Peebles, representing Canada, is 3<sup>rd</sup> from left, front row. Signatures on back of printed photo.
- 153.1/17 Research and Statistics Branch, Dept. of Labour, Ottawa. Sept. 1945. Note on back: "Research & Stat. Br. Sept. 1945. Where is AP? He was Director."

#### Multimedia series – Data-DVDs

Allon Peeblea, Ph.D. FONDS, incl. PHOTOS, NOTES, CORRESPONDENCE,  
prepared by Priscilla Galloway

Allon Peebles Correspondence Personal for UBC, scanned, copied by Priscilla  
Galloway, eldest daughter