

Walter Sage fonds

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Fonds Description

Walter Sage fonds. – 1855-1980; predominant 1976-1980.
9.52 m of textual records and other materials.

Biographical Sketch

Walter Noble Sage (1888-1963) was born in London, Ontario. He received degrees from the Universities of Toronto (BA, PhD) and Oxford (MA). After lecturing at Calgary College and Queen's University he came to the University of British Columbia in 1918. He was appointed head of the Department of History in 1932 and remained at the University until his retirement in 1953. He was elected to the UBC Senate first in 1939 and began in 1945 a period of eighteen years of continuous service.

Sage's interest in the history of his adopted province began early with an article entitled, "The Gold Colony of British Columbia" (1921). The interest became a scholar's passion, reflected in his fostering of regional studies, creation of new courses and the steady output of books and articles that contributed to the historical knowledge of the Pacific Northwest. A striking feature of Sage's writing was the predominance of the biographical element, half of his twenty-six articles being devoted to such figures as Simon Fraser, Sir James Douglas, and the Spanish explorers. To him history, whether of the British Empire or of British Columbia, was a living study, absorbing for its revelation of human personality in action. Inevitably Sage rose to prominence in the historical associations and three times accepted a presidency, of the British Columbia Historical Association (1939), the Canadian Historical Association (1945) and of the American Historical Association (Pacific Coast Branch) in 1950. From 1944 he was a member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada and in this field he persisted zealously until his death. Walter Sage did not restrict his horizon to history. A true humanist, in response to a request from the Social Science Research Council he prepared in 1944 a study of Graduate Training in the Arts in Canadian Universities, with Special Reference to Requirements for the M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees.

(Biographical information from: M.F. McGregor "Walter Noble Sage" Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada (1964) and "Walter Noble Sage" University of British Columbia. Senate. Committee on Memorial Minutes (Sept. 20, 1963)).

Scope and Content

The fonds contains fourteen series: Organizational Affiliations (1921-1963), Articles and Reviews (1921-1956), Correspondence (1876-1980), Personal Material (1904-1960), Addresses and Writings (1914-1959), Subject Files (1936-1956), Printed Material (1855-1965), UBC (1931- 1952), Sage Family (1915-1971), Research Files (19--), Miscellaneous

Material (19--), Publications Collected by Sage (19--), Printed Materials Collected by Sage (19--), and Photographs (1913?-1964) series.

Notes

File list available.

Scanned images and bibliographic records for photographs [27.1 to 27.3](#) may be accessed through UBC Archives' [Historical Photograph Database](#).

Also includes ca. 173 photographs, 1 album, 16 maps.

Some restrictions may apply.

Materials in files 35-35 and 39-13a were transferred to the University Archives from UBC Rare Books and Special Collections in April 2019.

Other records relating to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada can be found in the fonds of [Frederick William Howay](#), [Margaret Ormsby](#), [Charles Humphries](#), and [Margaret Prang](#).

Series Descriptions

Organizational Affiliations series. – 1921-1963.

1.65 m of textual records.

1 photograph: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 cm.

Series consists of correspondence, addresses, minutes, notes, conference proceedings, bulletins, reports, printed material, and a photograph pertaining to the various organizations with which Sage was affiliated. Series contains two subseries: General and Historical Organizations subseries.

Articles and Reviews series. – 1921-1956.

30.5 cm of textual records.

3 photographs: 8 x 10 cm.

Series consists of articles, reviews, correspondence, clippings, photographs, reports, essays, and applications pertaining to Sage's professional activities, including those within the UBC Department of History. Series contains five subseries: Articles, Reviews, Other Material, Later Papers, and Department of History subseries.

Some restrictions may apply.

Correspondence series. – 1876-1980.

82.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence generated and received by Sage and pertaining to both his personal and professional life.

Personal Material series. – 1904-1960.

15 cm of textual records.

Series consists of diaries, offprints, notes, financial materials, notebooks, examinations, certificates, essays, and printed material pertaining to Sage's personal life, including his student years. Includes biographical notes on Nelda Sage, Enoch Sage, and Henry T. Gerrans. Series contains four subseries: Biographical Material, Diaries, Financial Records, and Student Records subseries.

Addresses and Writings series. – 1914-1959.

1.25 m of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of the text of addresses, lecture and course notes, manuscripts, typescripts, notes, essays, publications, book reviews, and a nearprint written by Walter N. Sage. Series contains six subseries: Addresses, Course/Lecture Notes, Manuscripts, Typescripts, Notes, and Publications subseries.

Subject Files series. – 1936-1956.

74 cm of textual records.

Series consists of radio addresses, speeches, correspondence, minutes of meetings, and reports pertaining to Sage's interest in B.C. history. Includes personal names files which contain research notes, correspondence, and published or printed material pertaining to various individuals. Also includes property records pertaining to sites in Vancouver and Point Roberts. Series contains two subseries: Miscellaneous Subjects and Personal Names subseries.

Printed Material series. – 1855-1965.

63 cm of textual records.

ca. 40 photographs: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 cm or smaller.

16 maps.

Series consists of clippings, offprints, postcards, nearprints, and other materials maintained by Sage.

University of British Columbia series. – 1931-1952.

13.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of theses, essays, minutes of meetings, notes, correspondence, and printed material pertaining to UBC.

Sage Family series. – 1915-1971.

1.71 m of textual records and published materials.

ca. 85 photographs: b&w and col.; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

1 album.

Series consists of lecture notes, examinations, correspondence, manuscripts, recipes, notes, transcripts, articles, printed material, publications, a photograph album, photographs, diaries, and financial material pertaining to various members of the Sage family, including Nelda Sage (Walter Sage's wife), Donald Sage (Walter Sage's son), F. Margaret Sage (Walter Sage's daughter), and Archdeacon George B. Sage (Walter Sage's father). Series contains four subseries: General, Nelda Sage, Donald Sage, and F. Margaret Sage subseries.

Some restrictions may apply.

Research Files series. – [19--].

1.01 m of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of notes, photostated documents, and published material collected by Sage in the process of carrying out his research. Series contains two subseries: B.C. History and Canadian History subseries.

Miscellaneous Material series. – [19--].

34 cm of textual records.

Series consists of unidentified notes and other materials.

Publications Collected by Sage series. – [19--].

13 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of offprints and publications collected by Sage.

Printed Materials Collected by Sage series. – [19--].

64 cm of textual records.

Series consists of programmes, pamphlets, brochures, and memorabilia collected by Sage.

Photographs series. – [1913?]-1964.

44 photographs.

Series consists of photographs pertaining to Sage's family, friends, and colleagues, as well as numerous historical sites in B.C.

File List

BOX 1

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Historical Organizations

Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada - Case Files

- 1-1 Alaska Highway
- 1-2 Amor de Cosmos
- 1-3 Arrow Lake Band Indians and first settlers in Kootenay
- 1-4 Battleford
- 1-5 Boat Encampment
- 1-6 Canoe Route
- 1-7 David Thompson
- 1-8 Dr. John McLoughlin
- 1-9 Dr. Plaskett
- 1-10 Emily Carr
- 1-11 First Legislative Assembly in Western Canada
- 1-12 Fort Langley
- 1-13 Fort McLeod
- 1-14 Fort Rodd
- 1-15 Fort St. James

- 1-16 Fort St. John
- 1-17 Fort Steele
- 1-18 Fort Victoria - Mooring Rings
- 1-19 Fort York
- 1-20 Fraser Midden
- 1-21 Fred Landon
- 1-22 Gonzales Plaque
- 1-23 Historic Buildings in British Columbia
- 1-24 Judge Howay [Frederick William]
- 1-25 Lumber industry in British Columbia
- 1-26 McCleery House - demolition
- 1-27 Manitoba
- 1-28 Mrs. Robinson
- BOX 2
- 2-1 Newfoundland
- 2-2 Okanagan Brigade
- 2-3 Oregon Territory
- 2-4 Prince George
- 2-5 Richard Blanchard
- 2-6 St. Roch

- 2-7 Sir James Douglas
- 2-8 Sir Matthew Begbie
- 2-9 Skeena River
- 2-10 Tolmie House
- 2-11 Trail
- 2-12 Yukon

Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada - Correspondence

- 2-13/21 1942-1959

Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada - Miscellaneous

- 2-22 Addresses
- 2-23 B.C. Centennial Committee
- 2-24 Business arising out of meetings
- 2-25 Canada- Acts of Parliament
- 2-26 Canada - Hansard
- 2-27 Canada Centennary and other anniversaries
- 2-28 Canada and B.C. Historical Associations
- 2-29 Canadian Tourist Association
- 2-30 Crysler Memorial Park Ceremony - photograph

BOX 3

- 3-1 Departmental releases

- 3-2 Draft inscriptions
- 3-3 Expenses of HSMB
- 3-4 Lists of marked historic sites
- 3-5 Manuscripts and notes
- 3-6 Maps - Grand Pre, Louisburg, Alberta Oil & Gas
- 3-7 National Trust of Great Britain
- 3-8 Policies of HSMB
- 3-9 Prince George Museum and Historical Society Committee
- 3-10 Sub-committees of HSMB

Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada - Agenda and Minutes

3-11/27 1942-1959

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ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

Articles

- 4-1 The Development of Canadian nationality
- 4-2 Early explorers and fur traders of B.C.
Highlights of the west
How can another world war be avoided?
Hyas Tyee (the great chief - Sir James Douglas)
Major Hill Park
Sir James Douglas
Some early historians of B.C.

Spanish explorers of the B.C. coast
The teaching of history in the elementary schools of Canada
30 - the end of the news
Towards new horizons in Canadian history
Where stands Canadian history?
Why Canadian history?

Reviews

4-3 B.C. the making of a Province
The Dixon-Meares controversy
The eighth Earl of Elgin
History of the Americas
Recent writings on the history of the Pacific Northwest:
 Douglas of the fir
 Fort Langley, outpost of empire
 The Purcell range of B.C.
 Stern-wheelers up the Columbia
Select documents in Canadian economic history
Zimmermann's Captain Cook

Other Material

4-4 H.R. MacMillan Scholarship, 1930 - Correspondence
4-5 National Council of Education
4-6 Dept. of Education. Bible Study
4-7 Anglican Theological College - Documents (1952/53)
4-8 Clippings
4-9 Photographs
4-10 Social Sciences I - Notes

Later Papers

4-11 Report - Teaching of History

- 4-12 Essay - "The Critical Period of B.C. History"
- 4-13 Curriculum Revision - Grade 12 History - 1936
- 4-14 Student essays
"Roman History" by Elliot, P.E.
"A Comparison between the British and Roman Empires" by
Riddehough, G.
"Regina" by Hamilton, Z.M.
- 4-15 Social Sciences Research Council - Minutes (1930/31)
- 4-16 British Educationalists visit - 1935
- 4-17 Bibliography - Canadian Government Documents at UBC
- 4-18 Committee Reports
- Department of History
- 4-19 Applications, Correspondence - In (1921-1935)
- 4-20 Applications, Correspondence - Out (1921-1935)
- 4-21 Reports (1928, 1931)
- 4-22 1st British Commonwealth Relations Conference - Toronto (1933) - Notes
- 4-23 Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada (1956)
- 4-24 Talk on Fort Vancouver by Mr. Caywood (1948)

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CORRESPONDENCE

Outgoing

- 4-25 (1934/35)
- 4-26 (1931-1948)
- 4-27 (1949)
- 4-28 (Jan. - Feb. 1950)
- 4-29 (March - Dec. 1950)
- 4-30 (1951)
- 4-31 (1952-1959)

Incoming

- 4-32 A - B
 - Adams, Walter R. (1949)
 - Akin, Earl Vernon (1949)
 - American Historical Association (Pacific Coast Branch) (1930, 1949)
 - Angus, Henry F. (1934)
 - Barringer, G.A. (1935)
 - Bennz, F. Lee (1950)
 - Bescoby, Isabel (1934, 1935)
 - Bishop, R.P. (1949, 1950)
 - Blackwell Ltd. (1933)
 - Bradley, Harold W. (1949)
 - Brammall, W.G. (Mrs.) (1950)
 - B.C. Dept. of Education (1949)
 - B.C. Dept. of Trade & Industry (1949)
 - British Columbia Historical Association (1951, 1953, 1958)
 - Brown, J. (1934)
 - Buchanan, A. Russell (1950)
 - Buell, William Senkler (1933)

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C – D

Canada - External Affairs (1938)
Canadian Club (1931)
Canadian Historical Association (1944, 1949, 1950)
Canadian Historical Review (1935, 1944)
Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission (1936)
Cariboo Historical Society (1953)
Champlain Society (1953)
Chant, S.N.F. (1949)
Childe, C.G. (1951)
Christ Church Cathedral (1951)
Civil Service Commission (1949, 1950)
Clay, C.E. (1957)
Cockburn, G.H. (1949, 1950, 1952)
Coleman, M.M. (1950)
Coleman, N.F. (1935)
Coleman, R.E. (1942, 1945, 1946)
Collier, R.C. (1941)
Consolidated Mining (1956)
Conway, J. (1945)
Denton,(1930)
Dorland, Arthur (1949)
Dunlap, Leslie W. (1949)
Dunlop, W.J. (1936)

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E - G

Edwards, R.M.H.
Evans, J. Ian (1956)
Farr, D. (1950)
Fee, Norman (1941)
Fieldhouse, H.N. (1949)
Flenley, R. (1938)
Flugel, F. (1935)
Fort St. James & District (1953)
Frykman, G.A. (1958)
Gage, Walter H. (1949, 1950)
Gilliland, Harry (1949)
Goodman, Abe (1949)
Green, George (1945)
Gregory, J.A. (1951)

- Gregory, P.S. (1950)
Gunther, Erna (1934)
- 4-35 H - K
Hardwick, W.H. (1934)
Harvard University (1949)
Harvey, D.C. (1957)
Hookin, A.H. (1957)
Hooley, J.G. (1949)
Hudson's Bay Co. (1937, 1956, 1957)
Hughes, H.M. (1948)
Hulley, C.C. (1941)
Hulme, E.M. (1937)
Husler, J. (1941)
Innes, C. (1951)
Ireland, Willard (1934, 1946, 1948-1952)
Jeness, D. (1935)
Johns, H. (1934)
Johnson, F. Henry (1935)
Johnson, P. (1960)
Kelley, A.R. (1951)
Kennedy, P.A. (1941)
Kerrick (1928)
Kirk, M.S. (1936)
Kiwani's Club (Vancouver) (1931, 1933/34)
Kiwani's International (1934)
Kiwani's Magazine (1933)
Knight, Gladys (1933)
Knot, Margaret (1934)
Knox, H.C. (1957)
Kollman, Eric C.
Kounosoff, Gwen (1935)
- 4-36 L - P
Laing, Leonard (1935)
Lamb, William Kaye (1942, 1944)
Landon, Fred (1933)
Langsam, Walter C. (1937)
Lasserre, Frederick (1946)
Leddy, L.J. (1950)

Lee, Dwight E. (1947)
Leeming, M. (1957)
"Lex" (1944)
Lions Club (1936)
Longstaff, Frederick V. (1934)
Lord, A.E. (1949)
MacBride, W.D. (1946)
MacDonald, J. (1950)
McGill University (1951)
MacIntosh, William (1936)
MacKenzie, N.A.M. (1946, 1949-1951, 1957)
MacLaurin, D.L. (1949)
McLean, Eve (1949)
MacLean's Magazine (1944)
MacMillan & Co.,. (1934)
Maheux, Andre (1950)
Mahrer, Leo (1933)
Matthews, J.S. (1936, 1944)
Meany, Edmond S. (1935)
Morrison, H. (1934)
Morrow, E.H.
Mowat, Angus (1946)
Neatby, Hilda (1949)
Norris, John M. (1949)
Oleson, Tryggvy (1950)
Ormsby, Margaret (1931, 1949)
Oxford University Press (1940)
Pacific Historical Review (1949)
Peel, Bruce (1957)
Perry, G.N. (1934)
Perry, William H. (1933)
Pettit, S. (1937)
Pound, A.M. (1930)
The Province (1957)

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R - S

Ravenhill, Alice (1941)
Reid, Escott (1933)
Robinson, E.A. (1949)
Robinson, E.S. (1936)

Rowes, W.J.
Royal Historical Society (1954)
Royal Military College (1950, 1956)
Royal Society of Canada (1937)
Russell, Ronald C.M. (1934)
Ryerson Press (1932/33)
Sage, Donald (1959)
Sage, Margaret (1958)
Sage, Nelda (1959)
Saywell, Jack
Sexton, Harold E. (1949, 1952)
Smurr, William (1957)
Somerset, Dorothy (1944)
South-Cariboo Historical Museum Society (1953)
Stead, G.W. (1935)
Stewart, A.R. (1956)

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Taylor, T.M.C. (1949)
Thompson, F. (1950)
Thompson, L.B. (1949)
Thrupp, Sylvia (1934, 1950/51)
Trotter, R.G. (1934)
Underhill, Frank (1944)
United Empire Loyalists (1932-1935, 1941, 1949)
University of British Columbia. Dept. of University Extension (1936/37, 1946)
Vancouver Art, Historical and Scientific Association(1925)
Waite, Peter (1949)
Waites, Ken (1934)
Washington State Historical Society (1934)
West Kootenay Historical Society (1956)
White, Patrick (1949)
Whittaker, George (1941)
Wilkinson, F.H. (1935)
Willis, S.J. (1944)
Wittke, Carl (1949)
Wood, Charles (1950)

Woollacott, Arthur P. (1949)
Wrong, Margaret (1944)

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- 5-6 Student Reports (1945/46)
- 5-7 Miscellaneous
- 5-8 Letter and paper by Donald Sage
- 5-9 Class record and course outline
- 5-9a "A guide for graduate students working for their M.A. degree in history"
[n.d.]

Articles (cont.)

- 5-10 "A year of National government in Great Britain" 1932
- 5-11 Fraser Canyon Historical Association – "Some memories of the construction of the C.P.R. in the Fraser Canyon, by Mr. W.H. Holmes" October 1936
- 5-12 "Geographical and cultural aspects of the Five Canadas" – Canadian Historical Association 1937

5-13 "If Cyrus W. Field had not spanned the Atlantic" – re. Trans-Atlantic
Telegraph and Russian-American Telegraph [n.d.]

5-14 "A national Ph.D. for Canada" [n.d.]

Book Reviews (cont.)

5-15 "From coalmine to castle" [2 versions] [ca. 1955]
"Pageant of B.C." [ca. 1955]

BOX 6

PERSONAL MATERIAL

Biographical Material

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6-2 Diaries

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- 7-5 Incoming from sister Claris (Mrs. Hunter Duff)
- 7-6 Incoming from wife Nelda (1927-1959)
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- 7-8 Incoming from mother Jessica Sage (1925-1932)

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- 8-1 Incoming from mother Jessica Sage (1933-1937)
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- 8-4 Incoming from various family members (1889-1954)
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9-8 History 4, 189, 312, 313

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10-2 Seminar - "BC becomes Canadian"

10-3 UBC Lecture Notes - Bibliographies, Misc.

10-4 UBC Lecture Notes - Cobbett's Parliamentary History, 1708-10

10-5 UBC Lecture Notes - British Colonist and BC and Confederation

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- 14-1 Undergraduate History in Canadian Universities
- 14-2 Sitting Bull
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- 14-7 Understanding the French Canadian
- 14-8/10 Sanford Fleming of the Order in Council
- 14-11 Northwest Mounted Police in BC
- 14-12 BC from Colony to Province
- 14-13 5th BC Resources Conference (1952)
- 14-14 Kootenay history letters to Sylvia Thrupp (1952)
- 14-15 BC history minutes of Executive Council

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- 15-1 BC history minutes of Executive Council
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- 15-3 Vancouver
- 15-4 John Smith
- 15-5, 6 American Historical Association (1950-1953)
- 15-7 Washington State Historical Society
- 15-8 Social Studies (Methods, Objectives)
- 15-9 Social Studies Revisions (1940)
- 15-10 Day to day file (1936)
- 15-11 Dr. R.L. Reid
- 15-12 H.O. Frind
- 15-13 A.T.C. Woodhouse
- 15-14 Amor de Cosmos
- 15-15 Frederick V. Longstaff
- 15-16 American Association for State and Local History
- 15-17 Hudson's Bay Company Committee, Canadian Unity
- 15-18 Hudson's Bay Company - Report of the Attorney General
- 15-19 Federal parties and provincial political groups in BC (1971-1903)
- 15-20 League of Nations Society, Canada (1938)

- 15-21 Toronto, Oxford School of Modern History
- 15-22 Canadian Church Historical Society (1949)
- 15-23 Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster
- 15-24 Anglican Theological College (1952-1956)
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- 16-1/3 Dawson City - Yukon Territory - Whitehorse

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General

Canadian Social Sciences Research Council

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Centre for Research in the Social Sciences

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Canadian Social Science Research Council

22-15 Report on the revision of the memorandum on "Requirements for the M.A. degree in Canadian universities" [ca. 1942]

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23-1 Graduate Studies in Canadian Universities (1944)

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- 23-3 External Affairs - Civil Service Commission
Canadian Institute of International Affairs
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Historical Organizations

- Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada
 - 23-11 Fort Halkett (1945)
 - 23-12 Incoming correspondence (1955-1960)
 - 23-13 Announcements, Agendas, Notes, etc.
Canadian Historical Association
 - 23-14 Outgoing Correspondence, 1943-1946
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British Columbia Historical Association
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Royal Society of Canada

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Incoming correspondence, 1941-1949
- 24-6 Outgoing correspondence, 1950-1960
Incoming correspondence, 1950
- 24-7 Outgoing and Incoming correspondence, meetings, minutes, membership lists (1951-1961)

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SAGE FAMILY

General

- 24-8 Archdeacon George B. Sage - Lecutre Notes, Exams, Church papers
- 24-9 Russell Chaffey, War correspondence (1915-1917)

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- 25-1 Henry Gerrans papers

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- 25-5 Typescript and Manuscript for "The Silence of the Dawn"
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Biographical Material

- 31-1 Biographical Information - W.N.S.
- 31-2 Family Biographical Notes
 - Nelda Sage
 - Enoch Sage
 - Henry "Harry" T. Gerrans

Diaries (W.N. Sage)

- 31-3 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1930

- 31-4 1930, 1931, 1933, 1935
- 31-5 1939, 1955, 1956 and an Address Book [n.d.]
- 31-6 "Trip to Nootka Sound" (August 1924)
"Adult Education Tour" (Nov. 1935)
- 31-7 Registration Records (1917-1918)
- 31-8 University of Calgary - Calendars (1913-1915)
History of Calgary College (1912-1915)
- 31-9 Christmas Card List (1941)

Financial Records

- 31-10 Bank Drafts [Primarily from Harry Gerrans] (1911-1918)
- 31-11 Misc. Insurance Policies (1938-1962)
- 31-12 Investment Records (1946-1954)
- 31-13 Travel Expenses (1951, 1953)
- 31-14 Income Tax Returns (1960)
- 31-15 Misc. Receipts
- 31-16 Household Effects Lists

Student Records

- 31-17 Notebooks - (1904)
"Aristotle's Poetics" (c. 1910)
- 31-18 Exams (1900-1910)

Student Records - Balliol College
- 31-19 Certificates of Standing from University of Toronto (1910)

- 31-20 Receipts for Charges Incurred (Battels) at College(1910-1913)
- 31-21 Misc. College Receipts (1910-1916)
- 31-22 Application for Admittance to B.Litt. Programme at Balliol (1913/14)
- 31-23 Oxford Union Society (1913)
- 31-24 Misc. Receipts [Cloths, Shoes] in Oxford (1910-1913)
- 31-25 Essay - "Friendship" (1912)
- 31-26 M.A. Material (1916)
- 31-27 Printed Material

CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Correspondence between W.N.S. and "Uncle Harry" [Henry T. Gerrans] and "Aunt Leila"

- 31-28 Outgoing (1902-1911)
- 31-29 Outgoing (1912-1914)
- 31-30 Outgoing (1915-1916)
- 31-31 Outgoing (1917-1918)
- 31-32 Outgoing (1919-1921)
- 31-33 Incoming Letters from "Uncle Harry and Aunt Leila" (1914-1924)

Incoming Letters - General

- 31-34 1921-1927
- 31-35 1928/29

31-36 1930-1932

31-37 1933-1939

31-38 1940-1946

31-39 1946-1949

31-40 1950-1953

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32-1 1954-1959

32-2 1960-1963

Outgoing Letters

32-3 1925-1966

32-4 Undated Correspondence, Cards

32-5 Incoming Correspondence Re: Sir James Douglas and British Columbia (1928-1930)

Sage Family Correspondence

32-6 Jessica [W.N.S.'s Mother] to "Lizzie" [W.N.S.'s Aunt Leila] (1918, 1921)

32-7 Harry T. Gerrans - Incoming and Outgoing (1910-1916)

32-8 Misc. Family (1912, 1919, 1921, 1937)

32-8a Correspondence re. Donald Sage (1948-1951)

Miscellaneous Correspondence

32-9 S.M. Eastman [Dept. of History] - Incoming and Outgoing (1921/22)
Correspondence with: W.N. Sage, G.C. Davidson, Alfred Rive, F.H. Soward

32-9 D.C. Harvey - Incoming and Outgoing (1930)

ADDRESSES AND WRITINGS (cont.)

Addresses (by W.N. Sage)

- 32-11 "The First Spanish Settlement at Nootka" (1924)
- 32-12 "Canada on the Pacific" (1925)
- 32-13 "The Study of British Columbia History" (1926)
- 32-14 "British Problems in the Pacific" (1927)
- 32-15 "Some Aspects of the Frontier in Canadian History" (1928)
- 32-16 "Japan to the End of the Feudal Age" (1930)
- 32-17 "United Empire - The Statute of Westminster" (1931)
"The New British Empire" (1933)
- 32-18 "The Migration of Our Forefathers" (1933)
- 32-19 "British Columbia as a Field for Historical Authorship" (1933)
- 32-20 "Shall We Keep the Faith?" (1934)
- 32-21 "The Heritage of the Loyalist" (1935)
- 32-22 "Sanity in a Changing World" (1935)
- 32-23 "The Early History of Vancouver" (1936)
- 32-23a "The Royal Engineers in British Columbia" (1936)
- 32-24 "What is History?" (1937)
- 32-25 "Two United Empire Loyalists in the Fur Trade" (1937)

- 32-26 "David Thompson" (1937)
- 32-27 "Amor de Cosmos" (1937)
- 32-28 "The Coronation and its Significance to Canada" (1937)
- 32-29 "Cretan Art" (1937)
- 32-29 "Towards Broader Horizons in Canadian History" (1938)
- 32-30 "Canada Looks at Home and Abroad" (1938)
- 32-31 "The Significance of Heraldry" (1939)
- 32-32 "The Issues at Stake" (1939)
- 32-33 "Hitler's War on Christianity" (1940)
- 32-33a "James Douglas, The Father of B.C." (1940)
- 32-34 "Between Two Wars" (1940)
- 32-35 "Victorian Ideals and Twentieth Century Realities" (1940)
- 32-36 "Political Background of the High Renaissance" (1941)
- 32-37 "Canadian Historical Literature" (1941)
- 32-38 "British Columbia Becomes Canadian" (1945)
- 32-39 "Why Study Canadian History?" (1945)
- 32-40 "Vancouver's Diamond Jubilee" (1946)
- 32-40a "The Teacher and Local History" (1946)
- 32-41 "Douglas and Douglas Day" (1947)
- 32-42 "The Art Of Chile, Venezuela, Columbia and Ecuador" (1948)

- 32-43 "Britain's Contribution to the World" (1948)
- 32-44 "The Place of Canada in North American Development" (1950)
- 32-45 "Canada - The Neighbour to the North" (1950)
- 32-46 "Why Two Nations and Not One in North America" (1950)
- 32-47 "The History of the Department of History at UBC, 1915-1952" (1952)
- 32-48 "Historians I Have Known" (1953)
- 32-49 "Freedom" [Part of Panel Discussion] (1954)
- 32-50 "New Caledonia" (1954)
- 32-51 "The Opening of the Kootenays" (1954)
- 32-52 "New Westminster in Colonial Days" (1954)
- 32-53 "The Historic Sites and Monuments Board" (1956)
- 32-54 "British Columbia's Century" (1957)
- 32-55 "The History of British Columbia" (1957)
- 32-56 "The History of British Columbia" (1958)
- 32-57 "British Columbia, 1858-1958, A Century to Celebrate" (1958)
- 32-58 "Vancouver's Half Century, 1886-1936" [n.d.]
- 32-59 "The Historical Background of the War [W.W.I]" [n.d.]
- 32-59a "Early Missions and Missionaries in B.C." [n.d.]
- 32-59b "Canada in World Affairs" [n.d.]

- 32-60 "The Church in Norman Times" (1938)
"The Church of England in the Later Middle Ages" (1939)
"The Setting of the Anglican Reformation" (1940)
- 32-60a "Hitler's Mein Kampf" (1941)
"The Elizabethan Church Settlement" (1943)
- 32-61 "The English Church in the First Half of the Twentieth Century" (1947)

St. Helen's Church

- 32-62 "The Period of the Restoration and the Revolution" (1948)
"The Church of England in the Late 17th and Early 18th Centuries" (1949)
- 32-63 "The Church of England in the Time of John Wesley" (1950)
"The Evangelical Movement in the Church of England" (1951)
- 32-64 "The Oxford Movement" (1952)
"Cross-Currents of the Mid-Nineteenth Century" (1953)
- 32-65 "The Background of Modernism" (1954)
"The Progress of Modernism" (1955)
- 32-66 "The Anglican Response to Biblical Criticism" (1956)
"The Church of England in the Early 20th Century" (1957)
- 32-67 "William Temple" (1958, 1959)
- 32-68 Miscellaneous Addresses

BOX 33

Publications (by W.N. Sage)

- 33-1 1927-1936
- 33-2 1937-1944
- 33-3 1945

33-4 1945-1951

Book Reviews [and associated correspondence]

33-5 1942-1956

Near Print

33-6 "The Homecoming - A Comedy in Four Acts" by W.N.S. & H.F. Angus
[Oxford] (1914)

Course/Lecture Notes

33-7 American History - History 5(1919/20)

33-8 British Columbia History [M.A. Seminar]

British History

33-9/17 History 10/309 - British History to 1688

33-18 History 10 - Student Notes [Probably Donald Sage] (1938/39)

33-19 History 11(b) Directed Reading Course (1936)

33-20 British History – Miscellaneous
Canadian History

33-21 History 203 - Outline, Class Lists (1948-1955)

33-22 History 203 - Indians of Canada

33-23 History 203 - The Rise of the New West

BOX 34

34-1 Canadian History - Miscellaneous

- Historiography - History 425/525
- 34-2 Course Outline, Class Lists
- 34-3 Origins of Historical Writing
Greek Historical Writing
- 34-4 Roman Historical Writing
- 34-5 Early Christian Writing
Medieval Historians
- 34-6 Romanticism and Nationalism in 19th Century Historiography
Scientific School of History in the 19th Century
Canadian Historical Scholarship
- Miscellaneous Courses
- 34-7 Medieval History - Course Outlines, Notes, Exams
- 34-8 Y.M.C.A. Canadianization Course (1927)
- Student Essays
- 34-9 Essays Entered in the United Empire Loyalists Essay Competition (1935-1940)
- 34-10 Essays Entered in the United Empire Loyalists Essay Competition (1941-1948)
- 34-11 Essays Entered in the United Empire Loyalists Essay Competition [n.d.]
- ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (cont.)
- General
- 34-12 Anglican Theological College - Minutes, Correspondence, Printed Material (1951/52, 1960)

- 34-13 Canadian Institute of International Affairs - Printed Material, Reports (1940, 1945/46)
- 34-14 Fraternities and Sororities
 - Psi Upsilon Fraternity {Zeta Zeta Chapter}
 - Alpha Kappa Alpha
 - Beta Theta

Historical Organizations

- Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada
- 34-15 List of Tablets Erected by HSMB in B.C. (1955)
- 34-16 Minutes, Agenda, and Notes for Annual Meeting (June 1957)
- 34-17 Correspondence, Reports (1956-1958)
- 34-18 Reports by Sage - "Simon Fraser" (1931)
 - "B.C. and Confederation" (1951)
 - "Fort St. John" (1953)
 - "F.W. Howay" (1956)
- 34-19 Boat Encampment, Big Bend Highway (1945, 1952/53)
- 34-20 The Canoe Route (1948-1950)
- 34-21 David Thompson (c. 1954)
- 34-22 Fort Langley (1957/58)
- 34-23 Point Roberts (1958)
- 34-24 Misc. Correspondence, Reports (1922-1958)
- 34-25 Printed Material

BOX 35

Historical Organizations

- 35-1 American Historical Association (Pacific Coast Branch)
Canadian Historical Association
- 35-2 British Columbia Historical Association - Correspondence, Notes, Printed Material (1954-1961)
- 35-3 Oregon Historical Society - Printed Material, Correspondence (1921, 1923, 1926)
- 35-4 Similkameen Historical Association - Minutes, Constitution (1936)
- 35-6 Institute of Pacific Relations (1929)
- 35-7 Royal Society of Canada - Minutes, Correspondence, By-Laws (1937, 1954/55)
- 35-8 UBC Alumni Association Committee on Higher Education - Minutes, Reports (1954-1959)
- 35-9 UBC Historical Society - Minutes (1928-1932)
"A Defence of Nationalism" by Willard Ireland (1932)
- 35-10 Western Gate [Masonic Lodge] - Register of Members (1946), By-Laws
- 35-11 Western Gate Lodge - Printed Material

RESEARCH FILES

B.C. History

Given Sage's primary interest in and dedication to the history of British Columbia it is not surprising that the bulk of his research notes relate to this topic. An effort has been made to establish a rudimentary subject scheme for the material. The largest of these categories is James Douglas-related material. The records have been divided into the following broad subjects:

35-12, 13 "Early Explorers of B.C."

35-14/21 "Fur Trade"

35-22/34 "James Douglas"

35-35 Correspondence etc. re. Douglas 1923

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36-1/5 "James Douglas"

36-6 "Industry"

36-7/20 "B.C. Places"

36-21/37 "B.C. - Miscellaneous"

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37-1/11 "B.C. - Miscellaneous"

37-12/20 Canadian History - Miscellaneous

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38-1/15 Canadian History - Miscellaneous

38-15a Archival sources from Public Archives (Ottawa) and Public Record Office (London) [ca. 1937]

SUBJECT FILES (cont.)

Personal Names

This subseries is composed of a wide range of personal names including historical figures or contemporaries of Sage. The material did not come to the Archives in this series but was placed so only because Sage identified the

individual on his original file folders. The files may contain research notes about the person, correspondence and published or printed material.

38-16 Allard, Jason

38-17 Alston, E.G.

38-18 Carr, Emily

38-18b Cooke, A.C.

38-19 Eastman, S. Mack

38-20 Forster, Thomas

38-21 Fortune, A.L.

38-22 Fraser, A.E.

38-23 Fraser, Simon

38-24 Freeman, Harry

38-25 Hathaway, S.G.

38-26 Howay, F.W.

38-27 Hutton, Maurice

38-28 Innis, H.A.

38-29 Jeffrey, C.E.A.

38-30 King, W.L.

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39-1 Leitch, John S.

39-2 Longstaff, Major F.W.

- 39-3 McKechnie, R.E.
- 39-4 Meany, E.S.
- 39-5 Myrdal, A.
- 39-6 Robson, John
- 39-7 Sage, A.E.
- 39-7a Sedgewick, G.G.
- 39-8 Seymour, Margaret
- 39-9 Shortt, A.
- 39-10 Smith, John
- 39-11 Stuart, John
- 39-12 Tucker, Gilbert N.
- 39-13 Turnbull, W.R.
- 39-13a [Turnbull, Wallace Rupert] 1954
- 39-14 Vander Byl, R.I.
- 39-15 Weir, G.M.
- 39-16 Wheeler, A.O.
- 39-17 Work, John
- 39-18 Wrong, G.M.

Miscellaneous Subjects

- 39-19 Adult Education

- 39-20 Frontier College [Toronto]
- 39-21 Property Records [4687 W. 4th Ave]
- 39-22 Property Records [Sea Acres, Point Roberts]
- 39-23 University of British Columbia - History

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL [Unidentified notes, etc.]

39-25/28 Miscellaneous

BOX 40

40-1/5 Miscellaneous

- 40-6 Miscellaneous
- Correspondence – A.J.H. Richardson re. Fort St. John and National Historic Sites Division 4 May 1959
 - Climate [British Columbia] [n.d.]
 - Road development in B.C. and its effect on B.C. history [n.d.]

PUBLICATIONS COLLECTED BY W.N.S.

40-6 Off-Prints Signed by Authors

40-7 Misc. Off-Prints

40-8 Misc. Publications

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41-1/3 Misc. Publications

PRINTED MATERIAL COLLECTED BY W.N.S.

41-4 Printed Programmes

- 41-5 Pamphlets and Brochures
- 41-6 Pamphlets
- 41-7 Misc. Acts
- 41-8, 9 Misc. Printed Material
- 41-10 Printed Material [UBC]
- 41-11 Memorabilia

BOX 42

PHOTOGRAPHS

Scanned images and bibliographic records for photographs [27.1 to 27.3](#) may be accessed through UBC Archives' [Historical Photograph Database](#).

SAGE FAMILY (cont.)

Donald Sage [W.N.S.'s son]

Donald Sage was born in Kingston, Ontario in 1918. He obtained his early education in the elementary and high schools of Vancouver. He entered UBC in 1936 and graduated in 1940. He majored in History and Economics. In his final year he completed a graduating essay entitled, "Early Proposals for building the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1849-1872". After graduation, he was awarded a scholarship to Clark University where he obtained an M.A. in International Relations. Sage served in England in the Historical Section of the General Staff of the Canadian Army during the Second World War. After returning to Canada, he trained as a teacher.

42-1 Miscellaneous Biographical Material

Correspondence

42-2 Incoming Letters from Walter and Nelda Sage (1930, Jan. 1943 - March 1945)

- 42-3 Incoming Letters from Walter and Nelda Sage (April - Sept. 1945)
- 42-4 Outgoing Letters to Walter and Nelda (Jan. 1944- Oct. 1946)
- 42-5 Outgoing Letters to Walter and Nelda (Nov. 1944- July 1946)
- 42-6 Correspondence with Margaret (August - Oct. 1945)
- 42-7 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1923, 1943-1946)
- Student Records
- 42-8 Correspondence Re: High School Education [University Hill] (1934)
- 42-9 Grade XII Examination Results (1936)
- 42-10 Correspondence Re: UBC Courses (1941)
- 42-11 "European History" Course Notes and Essays (1941/42)
- 42-12 History 21A [Great Britain Between the Wars] Notes [n.d.]
- 42-13 History 17A [American History] Notes (1949/50)
- 42-14 History 19 [British History] Notes (1939/40)
- 42-15 Essays
- 42-16 UBC Transcripts (1936-40, 1947/48)
Clark University Transcripts (1940/41)
- 42-17 Correspondence and Notes Re: Ph.D. Thesis "Americans in Early British Columbia, 1850-1871" [University of Columbia] (1948/49)
- 42-18 Miscellaneous Student Records
- 42-19 Course Materials - Education 500 (1947/48)
- 42-20 Course Materials - Education 502 (1947/48)

- 42-21 Course Materials - English (1947/48)
- 42-22 Course Materials - Social Studies (1948)
- 42-23 Article by D.S. - "Americans in the Early British Columbia Gold Rushes" (1952)
- 42-24 Printed Material Collected by D.S.
- 42-25 Publications Collected by D.S.
- 42-26 Publications Collected by D.S.

BOX 43

Seaforth Highlanders Material

- 43-1 "The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada: A Brief History for Recruits" (1965) by D.S. [2 copies]
- 43-2 Typescript Copy of History
- 43-3 Minutes and Correspondence Re: History (1966/67)
- 43-4 History -- Cadets
- 43-5/9 Notes and Memorabilia
- 43-10 Photograph Album
- 43-11 Nominal Roll of Seaforth Highlanders
- 43-12 Cabar Feidh [The Regimental Magazine of the Seaforth Highlanders] (1952-1961)

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- 44-1 The Queen's Own Highlanders [The Regimental Journal of the Queen's Own Highlanders" (1961-1971)

- 44-2 A History of the Irish Fusiliers of Canada by F.G. Pilkington (1931)
- 44-3 "The Maple Leaf" (1944)
- 44-4 Miscellaneous Material
- 44-5 Faugh-A-Ballagh [The Regimental Gazette of the Royal Irish Fusiliers] (1955-1961)
- 44-6 Photographs
- 44-7 C.O.T.C. News (1939)
- 44-8 Canadian Army Exams (1953, 1956)
- 44-9 Miscellaneous Printed Material, Publications, Clippings
- 44-10 Miscellaneous Notes

BOX 45

Nelda Sage [W.N.S.'s wife]

- 45-1 Biographical Information
- 45-2 Diary [Also contains original poetry and Christmas Card List] (1926-1928)
- 45-3 Diary (1948-1950)
- 45-4 Original Poetry [Typescript]
- 45-5 Incoming Letters (1915-1968)
- 45-6 Monday Art Study Club Programs (1927-1944)
- 45-7 Miscellaneous

BOX 46

F. Margaret Sage [W.N.S.'s daughter]

Correspondence

46-1 Incoming Letters (1934-1946)

46-2 Incoming Letters (1947)

46-3 Incoming Letters (1948, 1955)

46-4 Undated Letters and Cards

46-5 Outgoing Letters [n.d.]

Student Records

46-6 Grade XII Examination Results (1937)

46-7 Essays (1938)

46-9 Essays (1939)

46-10 Essays (1940)

46-11 Essays (1941)

46-12 Essays (1942)

46-13 Exams (1936-1943)

46-14 Miscellaneous Notes

46-15 Miscellaneous Financial Records (1954/55)

46-16 Printed Material

46-17 Photographs