

# Frederick H. Soward fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Frederick H. Soward fonds.** – 1925-1984.

1.07 m of textual records.

## Biographical Sketch

Frederick H. Soward was born in Minden, Ontario and educated at the University of Toronto (B.A., 1921) and Oxford University (B.Litt., 1922). In 1922, he joined Mack Eastman and Walter N. Sage in the Dept. of History at UBC's Fairview campus. Soward's career at the university spanned some forty-two years. Soward developed a keen interest in studying foreign relations and international affairs. This expertise was recognized by the Dept. of External Affairs which called him to Ottawa in 1941 to serve as a special assistant for three years. Upon his return to UBC Soward was appointed as director of the International Studies program. During his career at UBC, Soward served as head of the Dept. of History (1953-1963) and Associate Dean and later Dean of Graduate Studies (1962-1964). He retired from the university in 1964 and received honorary degrees from Carleton University (1962) and UBC (1964). Soward's contribution to promoting the understanding of international affairs went beyond the university classrooms through his lectures across the province and particularly his annual review of world events at the Vancouver Institute Lectures.

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of correspondence (1940-1984), articles and addresses by Soward (1926-1969), book reviews (1950-1965), collected articles and book reviews by others, and a collection of newspaper and magazine clippings. Also included are copies of a weekly column entitled "The Way of the World" that Soward wrote for the *Vancouver Morning Star* (1927-1929).

## Notes

File list available.

## Series Descriptions

**Correspondence series.** – 1940-1984.

9.5 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence generated and received by Soward. Series also includes a program and clippings pertaining to Soward's honorary degree from Carleton University.

**Articles and Addresses series.** – 1926-1969.

3 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of articles and addresses written and presented by Soward.

**UBC Material series.** – 1925-1983.

16.5 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of notes, newsletters, printed materials, newspaper clippings, correspondence, book reviews, addresses, and published material pertaining to Soward's years at UBC. Series also includes newsletters and printed material from the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the Royal Society of Canada, and the Canadian Historical Society.

**"The Way of the World" series.** – 1927-1977.

5 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of copies of a weekly newspaper column written by Soward for the *Vancouver Morning Star*. Series also includes copies of other newspaper articles written by Soward and some handwritten notes.

**Collected Articles series.** – 1938-1972.

10 cm of published materials.

Series consists of copies of articles written by authors other than Soward.

**Book Reviews series.** – 1953-1978.

2 cm of published materials.

Series consists of copies of book reviews written by authors other than Soward.

**External Affairs series.** – 1958-1973.

17 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of statements, speeches, reference papers, articles, reports, and memorabilia pertaining to Soward's personal life and research.

**Newspaper and Magazine Clippings series.** – [n.d.].

38 cm of published materials.

Series consists of newspaper and magazine clippings collected by Soward.

**Interview Transcripts series.** – 1969-1971.

6 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of transcripts of interviews.

# File List

## BOX 1

### CORRESPONDENCE

- 1-1 Correspondence (1940-1984)
- 1-2 Recommendations - Correspondence (1965-1979)
- 1-3 Honorary Degrees - Carlton University - Correspondence, Program, Clippings (1962)

### ARTICLES AND ADDRESSES

- 1-4 1926-1941
- 1-5 1952-1969
- 1-6 Undated

## BOX 2

### UBC MATERIAL

- 2-1 Class of 1925 - Printed Materials, Notes, Newsletter
- 2-2 Newspaper Clippings Re: UBC (1970-1981)
- 2-3 Newspaper Clippings Re: UBC Personalities
- 2-4 Misc. Printed Material
- 2-5 New Oxford College - Correspondence, Printed Material (1978-1983)
- 2-6 Canadian Institute of International Affairs - Correspondence, Printed Material (1949-1984)

2-7 Royal Society of Canada - Correspondence, Clippings, Printed Material (1982-1984)

2-8 Canadian Historical Society - Newsletters (1983-1984)

2-9 "Notable Correspondence and Documents" (1931-1970)

2-10 Misc. Material

### BOX 3

3-1 Addresses (1933-1957)

3-2 Book Reviews by Soward (1950-1965)

3-3 Published Material (1937-1967)

### "THE WAY OF THE WORLD"

3-4 1927-1929

3-5 1927-1929

3-6 1927-1929

3-7 1927-1929

3-8 Other Newspaper Articles Written by Soward (1955-1977)

3-9 Handwritten Notes [n.d.]

### COLLECTED ARTICLES BY OTHER AUTHORS

3-10/14 Collected articles

BOX 4

BOOK REVIEWS BY OTHER AUTHORS

- 4-1, 2 Book reviews
- 4-3 Bibliographies
- 4-4 "About Books and Authors"

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- 4-5 Statements and Speeches
- 4-6 Reference Papers (1958-1967)
- 4-7 Copies of Commons Debates (1963-1973)
- 4-8 Articles, Reports, Etc.
- 4-9 "The Purpose and Immediate Operation of the Canada Act of 1791" [n.d.]
- 4-10 Memorabilia
- 4-11 Miscellaneous

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NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS COLLECTED BY SOWARD

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- 7-1 1969-1971