

ANTHONY GARGRAVE

AN INVENTORY OF HIS FONDS

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Title: Anthony Gargrave Fonds

Date of Creation: 1942, 1946-47, 1951-59, 1961, 1965-66 [predominantly 1951-58]

Physical Description: .34 m of textual records

Biographical sketch:

Anthony John Gargrave was born in London, England in 1926. At the age of 14 he came to Canada, due to the war, to live with his brother Herbert (Bert) Gargrave and attended school in Vancouver. Bert Gargrave, who left England in 1928, was one of the early Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) members and represented the Mackenzie riding in British Columbia as an MLA from 1941-1949.

In 1952, at the age of 26, Anthony Gargrave was elected to represent the Mackenzie riding as an MLA like his brother before him. Mr. Gargrave continued to represent this district, as an elected CCF candidate, until 1966. While sitting in the legislature, Mr. Gargrave attended Victoria College and then the University of British Columbia. In addition to this, he attended one summer semester at the University of California-Berkeley. After retiring from the legislature, Anthony Gargrave established himself as a lawyer.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of two accordion-like file boxes with labels attached indicating the subjects under which Mr. Gargrave organized his records and some unprocessed material. The order of the records which were organized by Mr. Gargrave has been maintained. In addition to this, the labels which Mr. Gargrave gave each file are also maintained and are used in the file list as finding aids. Those records which were not organized by Mr. Gargrave have been organized in such a manner as to facilitate access and retrieval. The majority of these records were created by Mr. Gargrave in his work as an MLA. However, there are a small portion of personal records included. The fonds have been described according to subject group and series with each

accordian-like box as its own subgroup and the series are the files which were labeled, organized, and maintained by Mr. Gargrave.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Restrictions: no restrictions were placed on access.

Accruals: no further accruals are anticipated.

SUBGROUPS AND SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Box #1 marked "1952-1995 (Dec)"- 1942, 1951-55 [predominantly 1951-55]- .08 m of textual records

Subgroup consists of material created by Mr. Gargrave at the beginning of his career as MLA. Each series listed is defined by the label given to it by Mr. Gargrave. -

"Forestry. Fishing. Parks" - 1942, 1952-22- .005 m of textual records

Series consists of handwritten notes, suggestions for briefs to be presented to the Royal Commission, correspondence (outgoing and incoming), a transcribed radio address, handwritten list of objectives, CCF policy, general outline, and restrictions.

"Correspondence Files: Press Publicity" 1952-55 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, addresses, speeches, excerpts from an essay, designation of beneficiary for life insurance, UBC transcripts, receipts, pictures (9), biography, list of students, newspaper clippings, list of expenditures, postcards, diploma from B.C. Lumber, sketches, certificate to candidate elected, suggested reading list, and information on public speaking.

"General Correspondence" 1952-55 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence with colleagues, constituents, public officials, and friends.

"Labour" n.d. - .005 m of textual records

Series consists if a transcript of a discussion.

"Miscellaneous (other than correspondence)" - 1954 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of journal excerpts, reports, outline for a meeting, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, periodicals, magazine clipping, information on questioning in the legislature, information on automobile insurance, list of films produced by the Saskatchewan government, submission by Premier Bennett, information on pollution control, speech, maps, information on hospital costs, and one picture.

"Roads, Public Works, Tenure of Land, Transportation" 1954-55 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, newspaper clippings, and a picture.

“Organization: Poll Committees: Meetings, Party Matters” 1952-1953 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of a handwritten list of people and addressees, voting statistics, CCF voting ideas, Gargrave itinerary, outgoing and incoming correspondence, newspaper clippings, statement of results for provincial election, and financial statements for the Mackenzie riding.

“B.C. Power Commission” n.d. - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of newspaper clippings and maps.

“Bank Statements & Cheques” 1951-55 - .015 m of textual records

Series consists of bank collection receipts, countercheques, invoices, receipts, T-4 slips, Medical Services Association statements, notice of assessment, individual income tax return, final requests for payment, statement of account, chequebook, and one outgoing letter.

“Municipal Affairs” 1955 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, and copy of Bill No. 117 to incorporate Powell River.

“Education” 1954-55 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, periodicals, pamphlets on Catholic schools, report on parental right to choose education, and newspaper clippings.

“Indian Affairs” 1955 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of newspaper clippings, briefs concerning Native Indians, and incoming and outgoing correspondence.

Box #2 - 1956-1959 [predominantly 1956-58] - .16 cm of textual records

Subgroup consists of material created by Mr. Gargrave during his career as an MLA during the mid to late 1950's. Each series listed is defined by the label given to it by Mr Gargrave.

“Printed Material - Samples” 1957 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of promotional material of the election of McPhillips and pamphlets.

“Material for Speeches” 1956, [1958] - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of newspaper clippings, promotional material for the CCF, announcement of a youth seminar, 1956 Winnipeg Declaration of Principles of the CCF, flyers, book excerpts, transcripts from a debate, and a poster.

“Statistics Clippings” 1955-58 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of pamphlets and a copy of a report.

“Compensation, Pensions, Social Assistance, Health, Welfare” - 1957-58 - .02 m of textual records

– Series consist of various incoming and outgoing correspondence , speeches, briefs, and reports.

“Press Publicity” - 1958 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of copies of materials which are noted by Gargrave ad having been submitted to newspapers, periodicals, handwritten notes, and correspondence regarding upcoming candidates, and newspaper columns.

“Forestry Fishing Parks” 1957-59 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of both incoming and outgoing correspondence, magazine excerpts, committee recommendations, reports, newspaper clippings, CCF policies forestry policies, and a pamphlet.

“General Correspondence” 1956 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, lists, and information on procedures with regards to obtaining a driving license.

“Indian Affairs Labour” - 1958 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, pamphlets, reports, and submissions.

“Miscellaneous (other than correspondence)” - 1957-58 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of research files, advertisements, two outgoing and one incoming letter, newspaper clippings, one page essay, a picture, an annual report, statement from another MLA, and copies of articles.

“Briefs Speeches of Others” - 1958- .01 m of textual records

Series consist of newsletters, resolutions, studies, news releases, memoranda, incoming and outgoing correspondence, information newsletter, and pamphlets.

“Personal” - 1957-58 - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of receipts, admission card, invoices, incoming and outgoing correspondence, gas card, newspaper clippings, Canada Customs personal exemption form, telegraph, notice of eligibility for registration in the faculty of law at UBC, Sessional report from the University of California-Berkeley, traffic tickets, postcards, wedding invitation, memoranda, credit card purchase statements, pictures (3), cards, poem, renewal certificate for insurance, notice of assessment, course work for English 101, loan agreement, transfer notice, book order form, statement of remuneration paid, individual income tax return, T1 slip, and information on exams.

“Roads Public Works Tenure of Land Transportation Telephones” - 1957 - .015 m of textual records

Series consist of incoming and outgoing correspondence, notice of questions, financial statements, notice of motions, and a copy of an outgoing telegraph.

“Organization Poll Committees Meetings Party Matters” - 1958 - .015 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, newspaper clippings, political resolutions, receipts, memorandum, list of supporters, and invoices.

“B.C. Power Commission” - n.d. - .01 m of textual records

Series consists of a list of adopted policies, information on a proposed dam, and a periodical.

“Bank Statements Cheques Bills Receipts” - 1957 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of invoices.

“Future Sessional Material” - 1958 - .005 m of textual records

Series consist of notice of questions, incoming and outgoing correspondence, newspaper clippings, general rules for questions, and a list of Bills to be reported.

“Education, Municipal Affairs” - 1958 - .005 m of textual records

Series consist of educational studies, incoming and outgoing correspondence, questions to be asked, and copies of press releases

“Personal Speeches” - 1958 - .005 m of textual records

Series consists of handwritten and typed notes, handwritten drafts of speeches, resolutions, newspaper clippings, incoming and outgoing correspondence, speech excerpts, typed copy of radio talk given.

Unlabeled - 1957-58 .005 m of textual records

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, article, memorandum, and reports that were in an unlabeled part of the folder.

Miscellanea - 1946-47, 1952-55, 1961, 1965-66 - .10 m of textual records

The subgroup consists of unprocessed records and includes a store sign, diary, yearbook and history, postcards, blueprints, charts, dinner menu, reports, chequebooks, invitations, pamphlets, manual, receipt books, itinerary, bulletin, business card, advertisements, Nishga translations of Christian Hymns, calendar, flyers, incoming and outgoing correspondence, voting information, and a bookmark.

FILE LIST

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- 2-13 "Personal Speeches"
- 2-14 Unlabeled

Box 3

SUBGROUP: Miscellanea

- 3-1 sign
- 3-2 diary, 1946-47 in Great Britain and France
- 3-3 "Milestones:" 1958 Sechelt history and yearbook
- 3-4 postcards
blueprint
report

- 3-5 dinner menu
reports
invitation
itinerary
manual
- 3-6 election information and campaign literature
letters to constituents
- 3-7 correspondence
campaign literature
miscellaneous items