

Charles Hill-Tout

An inventory of his fonds

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Hill-Tout, Charles, 1858-1944

Charles Hill-Tout fonds. – 1892-[1945].

14 cm of textual records.

6 photographs.

Biographical sketch

Charles Hill-Tout was born in Devonshire, England and educated at Oxford University. He came to Canada in 1884 and, after a brief time back in England, moved his family to Vancouver, British Columbia, circa 1892. He served as acting-principal of Dr. Whetham's College for several years before founding his own school, Buckland College, on Burrard Street. After approximately a decade at Buckland, Hill-Tout gave up education and moved to a farm in the Abbotsford area, where he subsequently opened and operated a mill producing railway ties for the CPR. Hill-Tout was also keenly interested in anthropology and he spent much time researching and writing articles about the native peoples of British Columbia. He became a respected authority on this topic and his involvement in various associations and organizations, both locally and abroad, included service as secretary of a committee for the Ethnological Survey of Canada, appointed by the British Association for the Advancement of Sciences, and as president of the Anthropological section of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Art, Historical and Scientific Association of Vancouver. Among other honours, Hill-Tout received fellowships in the Royal Society of Canada, the American Ethnological Society, and the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of correspondence, including correspondence between Hill-Tout and eminent anthropologists, manuscripts and published works by Hill-Tout and others, as well as documents, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

Arrangement: Arrangement of fonds has followed the series order created by Judy Combs in 1971.

Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Finding aids: File list is available.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Correspondence. – 1892-1941. – 5 cm textual records.

Series consists of correspondence of Hill-Tout, including correspondence with several anthropological associations and well-known anthropologists of the day.

Manuscripts and published works. – 1898-1938. – 5.5 cm textual records.

Series consists of manuscripts and published works of an anthropological nature by Hill-Tout, including works pertaining to the native people of British Columbia and a partial manuscript of *Man and his ancestors in the light of organic evolution*.

Documents and articles. – [1892-1945]. – 2 cm textual records.

Series consists of a biographical sketch of Hill-Tout, articles and manuscript writings by Hill-Tout and others, and a document appointing Hill-Tout a Justice of the Peace in 1903.

Newspaper clippings. – 1895-1944. – 1.5 cm textual records.

Series consists of newspaper clippings and a few related documents pertaining to Hill-Tout's anthropological interests, including material pertaining to lectures given by Hill-Tout internationally and his involvement with various associations, as well as some clippings providing biographical information.

Photographs. – [192?-1941]. – 6 photographs : b&w.

Series consists of a photograph of an induction ceremony in Port Simpson in 1938, two photographs of a ceremony at Vancouver City Hall in 1941, and some personal photographs.

FILE LIST

| BOX/FOLDER | | DATE(S) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| <u>Correspondence</u> | | |
| 1-1 | Abbotsford Timber and Trading Co. | 1916 |
| 1-2 | American Folklore Society | 1897-1898 |
| 1-3 | American Museum of Natural History | 1897 |
| 1-4 | Anthropological Institute of Great Britain... | 1905 |
| 1-5 | Archaeological Institute of America | 1913 |
| 1-6 | ASTON, W.G. | 1896 |
| 1-7 | BOAS, Franz | 1895 |
| 1-(8-10) | BODINGTON, Alice and G.F. | 1892-1899 |
| 1-11 | BOURINOT, J.G. | 1897 |
| 1-12 | BRINTON, Daniel G. | 1898 |
| 1-13 | British Association for the Advancement of Science (MYERS, J.L.) | 1897, 1909 |
| 1-14 | B.A.A.S. – Ethnological Survey of Canada (PENHALLOW, W.P.) | 1899 |
| 1-15 | B.C. Provincial Secretary | 1903 |
| 1-16 | B.C. Treasury Department, Minister of Finance | 1898 |
| 1-17 | CARROLL, A. | 1899 |
| 1-18 | CHAMBERLAIN, B.H. | 1895 |
| 1-19 | CLINTON, H.G.F. | 1893 |
| 1-20 | DAWSON, George M. | 1895-1899 |
| 1-21 | DRYSDALE, Charles M. | 1915 |
| 1-22 | ELLIOTT-SCOTT, G.F. | 1922 |
| 1-23 | GATES, William | 1918 |
| 1-24 | GOLDENWERSER, A.A. | 1913 |
| 1-25 | HARTLAND, E. Sidney | 1898-1907 |
| 1-26 | HEWETT, Edgar L. | 1919 |
| 1-27 | HRDLICKA, A. | 1918 |
| 1-28 | HUXLEY, T.H. | 1893 |
| 1-29 | KEEN, J.H. | 1896 |
| 1-30 | KEENLYSIDE, Hugh | 1926 |
| 1-31 | KEITH, Sir Arthur | 1922-1923 |
| 1-32 | KNOWLES, Francis H.S. | 1914 |
| 1-33 | LANG, Andrew | 1902-1906 |
| 1-34 | MEREDITH, Laurence | 1939 |
| 1-35 | MORICE, A.G. | 1896 |
| 1-36 | MULLER, Max | 1899 |
| 1-37 | MYERS, M. | 1892 |
| 1-38 | PALMER, V. | 1941 |
| 1-39 | PETERS, John P. | 1918 |
| 1-40 | POPE, S.D. | 1896 |

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| 1-41 | SMYTHIES, C.A., Bishop | 1884 |
| 1-42 | SWANTON, John R. | 1905 |
| 1-43 | TEIT, J.A. | 1899 |
| 1-44 | TREAGER, Edward | 1899 |
| 1-45 | WESBROOK, Frank F. | 1916 |

Manuscripts and published works

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| 1-46 | Partial manuscript of <i>Man and his ancestors in the light of organic evolution</i> | [ca. 1925] |
| 2-1 | British Association for the Advancement of Science. ...Belfast meeting, 1902. Report on the ethnological survey of Canada / Charles Hill-Tout. – London : British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1902. | 1902 |
| 2-2 | The great Fraser midden / Charles Hill-Tout. – Vancouver, B.C. : Art, Historical and Scientific Association of Vancouver, 1938. | 1925-1938 |
| | Man and his ancestors in the light of organic evolution / Charles Hill-Tout. – Vancouver, B.C. : Cowan Brookhouse Ltd., 1925. | |
| 2-3 | Monuments of the past in British Columbia / Charles Hill-Tout. – Vancouver, B.C. : Art, Historical and Scientific Association of Vancouver, 1933. | 1898-1933 |
| | Oceanic origins of the Kwakiutl-Nootka and Salish stocks of British Columbia and fundamental unity of the same... / Charles Hill-Tout. – Ottawa : J. Hope & Sons, 1898. | |
| | The origin of totemism of the aborigines of British Columbia / Charles Hill-Tout. – Ottawa : J. Hope & Sons, 1901. | |
| | Recent discoveries and new trends in anthropology / Charles Hill-Tout. – Ottawa : Royal Society of Canada, 1923. | |

2-4 Report on the ethnology of the Okanak'en of British Columbia, and interior division of the Salish Stock / Charles Hill-Tout. – London : Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, [191-]. 1901-[191-]

Totemism: a consideration of its origin and import / Charles Hill-Tout. – Ottawa : J. Hope & Sons, 1901.

Documents and articles

2-5 Documents, articles [1892-1945]

2-6 Newspaper clippings regarding lectures 1895-1924

2-7 Newspaper clippings: biographical [1925]-1944

Photographs

2-8 Photographs [192-?]-1944