

ROBERT ALLISON HOOD

AN INVENTORY OF HIS PAPERS

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ROBERT ALLISON HOOD, 1880-1958

Papers, 1900-1958

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

Robert Allison Hood was born in Scotland and came in his early youth to California where his uncles had been pioneers. He completed his education at the University of California at Berkeley and came to Vancouver in 1906 where he became engaged in the financial and real estate business of the city. Hood was interested in literature and published several novels and other works as well as writing many shorter articles and poetry. He was a member of the Canadian Authors' Association from its inception in 1921 and served for a period as chairman of the Vancouver Branch.

The main body of the papers covers a span of approximately 1900 to 1956. The papers deal mainly with his writing career, and correspondence of early years is mainly familial. Subgroups of the Hood papers consist of Canadian Authors' Association, St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, Scottish Dramatic Society, Central Presbyterian Church, and Hood Brothers. Hood was a partner in the latter and served as an officer at one time or another in the others.

The papers are only rough-sorted. The main correspondence is divided into incoming and outgoing series, the former alphabetical and the latter chronological. The names of correspondents have been entered in the Cumulative Name Index although they do not appear in the inventory. The names should be copied into the inventory when the papers are finally processed and refoldered. The remainder of the papers need arranging and indexing.

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Preliminary Inventory

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Dates</u>
	<u>Incoming letters</u> (alphabetically arranged)	
1-(1-26)	A-K	ca.1900-1956
2-(1-21)	L-Z	ca.1900-1956
	<u>Outgoing letters</u>	
2-(22-28)	1897-1935	
3-(1-13)	1936-1956	
3-(14-25)	<u>Manuscripts</u> (prose and poetry)	
4-(1-3)	<u>Clippings</u>	
4-4	<u>Photographs</u>	
4-(5-6)	<u>Printed Material</u>	
4-7	<u>Memorabilia</u>	
unf.	Galley proofs of <u>Ballads of the Pacific Northwest</u>	
	<u>Colville (Thomas B.) Estate</u>	
4-(8-10)	Correspondence, A-Z	
4-11	Miscellany	
4-12	<u>Hood (William B) Estate</u> (Miscellany)	

## SUBGROUPS

## Canadian Authors' Association

4-(13-15) Correspondence 1921-1958  
 4-16 Miscellany

## St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, Vancouver

5-1 Miscellany

## Scottish Dramatic Society

5-2 Miscellany

## Presbyterian Church. Central

5-3 Miscellany 1923-1950

## Hood Brothers

5-4 Correspondence 1908-1949

5-(5-9) Financial Records  
 A-Z and unsorted

Wettstein (George) Estate, d. 1945

5-10 Miscellany  
 unf. Financial Records (22 envelopes)

*As date*

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1880 - 1958

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There are ~~fifteen~~<sup>2</sup> boxes of correspondence and other documents, ~~two~~ boxes of Canadian Authors' Association papers and ~~five~~ boxes of material in connection with Hood's literary career. <sup>2</sup>

1. CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

BOX

1906 - 1909 (A - Z)

1

1910 - 1919 (A - G)

2

1910 - 1919 (H - J)

3

1910 - 1919 (K - Z)

4

1920 - 1930 (A - Z)

5

1931 - 1935 (A - Z)

6

1936 - 1942 (A - Z)

7

1943 - 1945 (A - Z)

8

1946 - 1947 (A - Z)

9

1948 - 1949 (A - Z)

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1950 - 1955 (A - Z)

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Sales statements and receipts

12

*Box 1*

*Box 2*

*Box 3*



	BOX	
2. CANADIAN AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION		
(a) Correspondence and papers 1921 - 1939	13	} Box 3
"                  "          "          1940 - 1956	14	
(b) Press clippings and other documents.		
3. LITERARY WORKS		
(a) <u>Case of Kinnear</u>	15	} Box 4
(i) Correspondence, 1931 - 1955		
(ii) Press clippings and other documents.		
(b) <u>Ballads of the Pacific Northwest</u>		
(i) Proof sheets.	16	
(ii) Correspondence, 1939 - 1948	17	
(iii) Drafts and papers		
(c) Manuscripts		
(i) Verse (A - Z)	18	
(ii) <u>Winds of doctrine</u>		
<u>Atlantis of the skies</u>		
<u>Benighted in the jungle</u>		
(iii) Prose (A - Z)	19	
4. OTHER DOCUMENTS		
(a) George Wettstein Estate	20	} Box 5
(b) W. B. Hood Estate		
(c) T. B. Colville Estate	21	
(d) St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society	22	
(e) Miscellaneous clippings		