

Humbird family

An inventory of their fonds

in

Rare Books and Special Collections
University of British Columbia Library

Prepared by:
Melanie Hardbattle

October 2002

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Fonds description	2
Series/sub-series descriptions	
Humbird family financial records.....	4
Jacob Humbird estate records.....	4
John A. Humbird financial and estate records.....	4
Thomas J. Humbird financial records.....	4
Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited records.....	4
Minute books.....	4
Financial records.....	4
Photograph albums.....	4
Clearwater Timber Company records.....	5
Humbird Lumber Company Limited records.....	5
Minutes.....	5
Financial records.....	5
First National Bank, Sandpoint, Idaho records.....	5
Financial records of unidentified company.....	5
Jacob Humbird Holding Company records.....	5
Minutes.....	
Stock-related records.....	6
Seaboard Shipping Company Limited records.....	6
Photographs.....	6
File list	7

FONDS DESCRIPTION

Humbird family

Humbird family fonds. -1889-1962.

4 m textual records.

ca. 305 photographs.

Biographical sketch:

The Humbird family was prominent in the lumber business from the late nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century, first in the mid-western United States, and then in the western United States and British Columbia. The son of Jacob Humbird, a builder of railroads in South America, John A. Humbird was a shareholder in the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Chemainus, British Columbia. The company was incorporated in 1889 and dissolved in 1950. Humbird, who had interests in several companies, formed various partnerships with Frederick Weyerhaeuser; this included partnerships involving the White River Lumber Company in Mason, Wisconsin and the Sand Point Lumber Company in Sandpoint, Idaho, and the creation of the Clearwater Timber Company, also in Idaho, in 1900. The Sand Point Lumber Company was combined with lumber holdings of Edward Rutledge in December 1900 to form the core of a new business, the Humbird Lumber Company. Humbird's son Thomas J. Humbird became manager of the company in 1902, and was involved in the operations of several mills, including the Sand Point mill. His son, John A. Humbird (grandson of the original John A.), continued the family tradition and was one of the key figures in the development of the Seaboard Lumber Sales Company, Limited of British Columbia in 1935.

Scope and content:

The fonds consists of financial records of the family and records of various companies in which the family had interests, including Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Clearwater Timber Company, Humbird Lumber Company Limited, Jacob Humbird Holding Company, and Seaboard Shipping Company, Limited. Fonds also includes two photograph albums of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, as well as an album of photographs pertaining to the family's interests in Mason and Clayton, Wisconsin and Sandpoint Idaho. Family financial records include records pertaining to the estates of Jacob Humbird and the elder John A. Humbird, as well as financial record books of John A. Humbird and Thomas J. Humbird. Fonds has been arranged into the following series: Humbird family financial records (1884-1962); Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited records (1889-1946); Clearwater Timber Company records (1900-1924); Humbird Lumber Company Limited records (1900-1947); First National Bank, Sandpoint, Idaho records (1925-1932); Financial records of unidentified company (1900-1945); Jacob Humbird Holding Company records (1932-1943); Seaboard Shipping Company Limited records (1945-[ca. 1950]); and Photographs ([190--ca.1902]).

Immediate source of acquisition: The fonds was donated to the University of British Columbia Library by Virginia Humbird Dickey, daughter of John A. Humbird and the granddaughter of Thomas J. Humbird, in 1978.

Restrictions: No restrictions on access.

Finding aids: File list is available.

Accruals: No further accruals expected.

Related groups of records in a different fonds: See also the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company fonds at this institution.

SERIES/SUB-SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Humbird family financial records. – 1884-1962. – 14 volumes.

Series consists of financial records of Jacob Humbird, John A. Humbird, and Thomas J. Humbird. Includes records concerning the estates of Jacob and John A. Humbird. Series is arranged into the following sub-series: Jacob Humbird estate records, John A. Humbird financial and estate records, and Thomas J. Humbird financial records.

Title based on contents of series.

Jacob Humbird estate records. – 1884-1939. – 6 volumes.

Sub-series consists of journals, an account book, and a cash book concerning the estate of Jacob Humbird.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

See also records in the series Jacob Humbird Holding Company records.

John A. Humbird financial and estate records. – 1878-1962. – 6 volumes.

Sub-series consists of a land purchase ledger, as well as correspondence, annual reports, court depositions, transcripts, and orders pertaining to the estate of John A. Humbird.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Thomas J. Humbird financial records. – 1913-1954. – 2 volumes.

Sub-series consists of personal ledgers of Thomas J. Humbird.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited records. – 1889-1946.

– 22 volumes. – 2 albums. – ca. 250 photographs.

Series consists of minute books, financial records, and albums of photographs of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, and has been arranged into sub-series according to these record types.

Title based on contents of series.

Minute books. – 1889-1950. – 2 volumes.

Sub-series consists of two minute books of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Financial records. – 1889-1946. – 20 volumes.

Sub-series consists of various financial ledgers and journals, voucher records, a stock ledger and stock certificates, as well as a few volumes pertaining to the Company's plant operations.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Photograph albums. – 1923-1925; 1939. – 2 albums. – ca. 250 photographs.

Sub-series consists of two albums containing photographs of and related to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited. Includes many

photographs of its construction, a photograph of office employees, and a photograph of a parade float used in its fiftieth jubilee celebrations in 1939.
Title based on contents of sub-series.

Clearwater Timber Company records. – 1900-1924. – 1 volume.

Series consists of a volume containing land statistics.

Title based on contents of series.

Humbird Lumber Company Limited records. – 1900-1947. – 6 volumes.

Series consists of minutes and financial records of Humbird Lumber Company Limited, and has been arranged into two sub-series according to these records types.

Title based on contents of series.

Minutes. – 1900-1947. – 2 volumes.

Sub-series consists of two minute books.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Financial records. – 1900-1947. – 4 volumes.

Sub-series consists of a cash book, a treasurer's ledger, and stock certificates.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

First National Bank, Sandpoint, Idaho records. – 1925-1932. – 1 volume.

Series consists of a book containing minutes and a notice of liquidation for the First National Bank of Sandpoint, Idaho. Thomas J. Humbird had interests in the bank and was also on its Board of Directors.

Title based on contents of series.

Financial records of unidentified company. – 1900-1945. – 3 volumes.

Series consists of records of an unidentified provenance, including trial balance books and a volume containing information pertaining to land purchases, 1900-1936.

Title based on contents of series.

Jacob Humbird Holding Company records. – 1932-1943. – 2 volumes.

Series consists of minutes and stock-related records of the Jacob Humbird Holding Company, and has been arranged into two sub-series according to these record types.

Title based on contents of series.

See also records in the Humbird family financial records series, Jacob Humbird estate records sub-series.

Minutes. – 1933-1943. – 1 volume.

Sub-series consists of one minute book.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Stock-related records. – 1932-1940. – 1 volume.

Sub-series consists of a book containing stock certificates.

Title based on contents of sub-series.

Seaboard Shipping Company Limited records. – 1945-[ca. 1950]. – 1 scrapbook.
– 1 pamphlet. – 14 photographs.

Series consists of a scrapbook created by John A. Humbird containing documents pertaining to the Seaboard Shipping Company Limited, such as notes to shareholders, and photographs of ships used by the Company. Series also includes a brochure published by the Company pertaining to logging in British Columbia.

Title based on contents of series.

Photographs. – [190--ca. 1902]. – 1 album. – 40 photographs.

Series consists of a photograph album containing miscellaneous photographs of Mason and Clayton, Wisconsin; Sandpoint, Idaho; and Chemainus, British Columbia.

Title based on contents of series.

FILE LIST**BAY-
SHELF****DATE(S)**Humbird family financial recordsJacob Humbird estate records

9-4	Ledger: Jacob Humbird Trust Fund (John A. Humbird trustee)	1884-1905; 1911
9-4	Journal: Jacob Humbird Trust Fund (John A. Humbird trustee)	1884-1905
9-4	Trust fund account books (St. Paul, Minnesota – John A. Humbird and David Humbird, trustees)	1893-1904
9-5	Estate of Jacob Humbird – Journal [with enclosure]	1885; 1893-1912
9-5	Estate of Jacob Humbird – Journal [with index]	1893-1911
9-5	Estate of Jacob Humbird – Cash book	1912-1939

John A. Humbird financial and estate records

9-4	Land purchase ledger, J.A.Humbird, Minnesota [with enclosures]	1878-1900
9-6	J.A. Humbird estate – Miscellaneous correspondence	1910-1950
9-6	J.A. Humbird estate – Miscellaneous correspondence	1951-1962
9-6	J.A. Humbird estate – File no. 1: Annual reports 1912-1945 ; special report 1934	1913-1945
9-6	J.A. Humbird estate – File no. 2: Annual reports 1946-1962	1946-1962
9-6	J.A. Humbird estate – File no. 3: Court depositions, transcripts and orders	1931-1962

Thomas J. Humbird financial records

9-4	Thomas J. Humbird personal journal	1913-1921
-----	------------------------------------	-----------

9-4 Thomas J. Humbird personal ledger 1935-1954

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited records

Minute books

9-1 Minute book 1889-1910

9-1 Minute book 1910-1950

Financial records

9-1 Ledger 1889-1896

9-1 Ledger 1889-1919

9-7 Ledger 1896-1900

9-2 Journal 1889-1919

9-7 Journal 1896-1900

9-2 Journal 1933-1943

9-1 Cash record accounts, Chemainus Office 1919-1923

9-3 Cash journal 1938-1940

9-3 Cash journal 1940-1942

9-4 General ledger transfer #1 [ca. 1900-1943]

9-4 General ledger transfer #2 [ca. 1900-1943]

9-4 General Ledger transfer #3 [ca. 1900-1943]

9-3 Voucher records 1938-1940

9-3 Voucher records 1940-1943

9-1 Stock ledger 1898-1946

9-2 Stock certificates volume one: 1-250 1898-1946

9-2 Stock certificates volume two: 251-500 1898-1946

9-1	Plant ledger	1926-1940
9-1	Plant ledger transfer	1924-1929
9-1	Plant depreciation	1923-1943

Photograph albums

9-3	Photograph album by Harold Evans [contains 161 photographs]	1923-1925; 1939
9-3	Photograph album, The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company Limited under construction [contains ca. 90 photographs]	1925

Clearwater Timber Company records

9-4	Land statistics	1900-1924
-----	-----------------	-----------

Humbird Lumber Company Limited records

Minutes

9-4	Minute book, volume 1	1900-1919
9-4	Minute book, volume 2	1919-1947

Financial records

9-4	Cash book – journal	1900-1912
9-4	Ledger – treasurer [with enclosures]	1900-1912
9-4	Stock certificates, 1-150	1902-1947
9-4	Stock certificates, 151-300	1902-1947

First National Bank, Sandpoint, Idaho records

9-4	Minute book, including notice of liquidation	1925-1932
-----	--	-----------

Financial records of unidentified company

9-3	Land purchases	1900-1936
9-5	Trial balance book	1925-1945
9-5	Trial balance book	1938-1944

Jacob Humbird Holding Company recordsMinutes

9-5 Minute book 1933-1943

Stock-related records

9-4 Stock certificates 1932-1940

Seaboard Shipping Company Limited

9-5 Seaboard Owners [scrapbook by J.A. Humbird] 1945-1947

9-5 Seaboard Canada brochure re: lumbering in British Columbia [ca.1950]

Photographs

9-4 Photograph album of miscellaneous photographs of Mason and Clayton, Wisconsin, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Chemainus, BC. 40 photographs [190--ca.1920?]