

ODLUM FAMILY PAPERS

INVENTORY

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Most of the collection consists of material generated by Edward Odlum (1850-1935). He and his family lived in Japan from 1886 to 1889 where he was engaged in educational work. Odlum's son Victor was born in Cobourg, Ontario and came to British Columbia in 1889. He worked as a reporter then editor-in-chief of the "Daily World". Victor Odlum served as a member of the Provincial Legislature (1924-1928). He also completed a distinguished career in the military.

The Odlum Family collection includes drafts of Edward Odlum's "A Dictionary of Classical Antiquity" and material he collected about Japan (1888-1927). The collection also includes editorial cartoons (1941/42), and scrapbooks of World War II clippings (1939-1943) which were collected [by Victor?] after Edward's death.

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BOX 1

1-1 to 1-13

Edward Odlum - Various draft copies for "A Dictionary of Classical Antiquity" (c. 1930)

BOX 2

2-1 to 2-3

Edward Odlum - Various draft copies for "A Dictionary of Classical Antiquity" (c. 1930)

Edward Odlum - Japan Material - Addresses and Notes

2-4 "Incidents in Japan" (1888)

2-5 "The Asiatic Problem" (1907)

2-6 "The Ethnological Relationship of the Ruling Japanese to the Members of the British Columbia Legislature" (1927)

2-7 "The Origins of the Japanese" (1927)

2-8 "Whence Came the Japanese?" [n.d.]

2-9 Japan - Misc.

BOX 3

3-1 to 3-3

Newspaper Editorial Cartoons (1941/42)

3-4 "Ships" - Clippings and Notes Relating to Various Kinds of Ships [n.d.]

Oversize

Two scrapbooks of World War II newspaper clippings (1939-1943)