

Lee Straight Fonds

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Lee Straight fonds.-1927-2003, predominant 1945-1983.

11 cm of textual materials.

13 photographs

Biographical Sketch:

Lee Straight was born in 1915 and passed away in 2004. He spent much of his career as an outdoors journalist for the Vancouver Sun. Born and raised in Vancouver, Straight was an avid, award-winning angler and hunter. His passion for outdoors activities led to his life-long commitment to the conservation of BC's natural environment. As a writer and activist, Straight worked closely with other anglers and outdoors enthusiasts to protest against irresponsible logging and resource practices. In the course of this work, Straight developed a long-term relationship with the famous Vancouver Island angler and writer Roderick Haig-Brown.

Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of a scrapbook of material about the writer, fly-fisher and conservationist Roderick Haig-Brown. A major section of the scrapbook is an ongoing correspondence between Straight and Haig-Brown regarding fishing and conservation issues on Vancouver Island. There are also numerous photos, newspaper clippings and magazine articles about Haig-Brown both during his lifetime and posthumously.

Related groups of records in a different fonds:

The Roderick Haig-Brown fonds contains materials on a number of issues that are discussed in the Lee Straight fonds. For example, box 122; folder 1 of the Haig-Brown fonds has material regarding the preservation of Buttle Lake on Vancouver Island.

Immediate source of acquisition: Purchased in March, 2005.

Restrictions: No Restrictions on access.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Series Description

Scrapbook Series: Series consists of one scrapbook with over 30 letters from Haig-Brown to Straight between the years 1945 and 1976. Intermingled with the correspondence are various newspaper clippings, magazine articles and photographs by or about Roderick Haig-Brown.

File List

1-1 Photographs- BC1220/1-BC1220/13

1-2 Correspondence:

- a.** N.D. Outgoing letter. Neil Taberer
- b.** Mar. 26, 1998. Outgoing letter. Dave Llewellyn.
- c.** Mar. 5, 1998. Incoming letter. Dave Llewellyn.
- d.** N.D. Incoming letter. Dave Llewellyn.
- e.** Dec. 4, 1997. Outgoing letter. Dave Llewellyn
- f.** Nov. 20, 1946. Incoming telegram. R. Haig-Brown.
- g.** Nov. 13, 1946. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- h.** Dec. 8, 1946. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- i.** Feb. 27, 1947. Incoming letter. Copy of a letter. From: R. Haig-Brown, to: "Herbert."
- j.** Mar. 14, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- k.** Mar. 4, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- l.** Mar. 25, 1947. Copy of a letter. From: R. Haig-Brown, to: "Herbert."

1-3 Correspondence:

- a.** Jan. 22, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- b.** Oct. 5, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- c.** Sep. 21, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- d.** Nov. 17, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- e.** Dec. 10, 1947. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- f.** Feb. 23, 1948. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- g.** Apr. 20, 1948. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- h.** Aug. 18, 1950. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- i.** Dec. 1, 1950. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- j.** Jan. 21, 1951. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- k.** Jan. 28, 1951. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- l.** Feb. 9, 1951. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- m.** Feb. 19, 1951. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- n.** May 23, 1951. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- o.** Aug. 27, 1955. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- p.** May 27, 1997. Outgoing letter. George Railton.
- q.** Jun. 29, 1964. Outgoing letter. R. Haig-Brown.

1-4 Correspondence:

- a.** Feb. 8, 1965. Outgoing letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- b.** Jan. 31, 1965. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- c.** Sep. 1, 1968. Incoming letter. J.C. Roaf.

- d. Feb. 21, 1969. Incoming letter. J.C. Roaf.
- e. Oct. 4, 1972. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- f. Nov. 7, 1942. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.

1-5 Correspondence:

- a. Feb. 8, 1965. Outgoing letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- b. Nov. 4, 1972. Outgoing letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- c. Apr. 6, 1974. Incoming letter. R. Haig-Brown.
- d. Feb. 4, 1976. Copy of a letter. From: R. Haig-Brown, to: Hal Woods.
- e. Aug. 19, 1976. Outgoing letter. Robert Wethern.
- f. Aug. 25, 1976. Copy of a letter. From: J.W. Kennedy, to: "Mike."

1-6 Correspondence:

- a. Nov. 24, 1976. Incoming letter. Phillip A. Yandle.
- b. Nov. 7, 1976. Outgoing letter. Ann Haig-Brown.
- c. Nov. 20, 1976. Incoming letter. A. Haig-Brown.

1-7 Correspondence:

- a. Jan 19, 1978. Incoming letter. A. Haig-Brown.
- b. Apr. 8, 1980. Incoming letter. Marilyn Sacks.
- c. Mar. 1, 1980. Copy of a letter. From: Valerie Haig-Brown, to: "Bookseller."

1-8 Correspondence:

- a. N.D. Incoming letter. A. Haig-Brown.
- b. Mar. 25, 1982. Outgoing letter. Caroline Schroeder.
- c. Jul. 11, 1983. Copy of a letter. From: Herbert Joseph, to Special Collections Div. UBC library.
- d. Jun. 13, 1989. Incoming letter. Larry Lyons.
- e. Jan. 17, 1989. Outgoing letter. Larry Lyons.

1-9 Correspondence:

- a. May 16, 1997. Incoming fax. Michael Sagadore.
- b. May 13, 1997. Incoming fax. Avalon Communications.
- c. May 5, 1997. Incoming fax, Michael Sagadore.
- d. May 8, 1997. Outgoing letter. Lee Straight.
- e. April 27, 1997. Copy of a fax. From: Michael Sagadore, to: Craig Orr.

