

BRUCE WOODSWORTH

AN INVENTORY OF HIS FONDS

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Fonds descriptions

Title: Bruce Woodsworth Fonds

Date of Creation: 1936-1939 [predominantly 1936-1938]

Physical Description: 5.00 cm of textual records

Biographical sketch:

Bruce Woodsworth was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on November 24, 1914 to Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) pioneer J.S. Woodsworth and Lucy L. [Lillian] Staples Woodsworth. As one of approximately 11 children, Mr. Woodsworth moved with his family to British Columbia in 1917. Between 1920-1928 Mr. Woodsworth attended various public schools in Vancouver, Ottawa, and Winnipeg. From 1928-1932 he was enrolled at Gordon Bell Jr. High School and Kelvin Technical School in Winnipeg. Upon high school graduation in 1932, Mr. Woodsworth entered the University of Manitoba where he continued until 1934 when he transferred to the University of British Columbia. In 1936, Mr. Woodsworth graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Arts (Hon.) in geology. From 1936-1939 the Anglo-American Exploration Corporation employed Mr. Woodsworth to work in Northern Rhodesia for the purpose of prospecting, surveying, and mapping the area. While in Northern Rhodesia, Mr. Woodsworth engaged in big game shooting which he later wrote of in several articles. In 1939 Mr. Woodsworth began graduate work in both economic and political science at McGill University, and returned to British Columbia in 1940 to take a teachers' training course at UBC from which he earned an academic certificate. Mr. Woodsworth married Fannie E.J. Williams in Toronto in 1944.

An ardent CCF supporter, Bruce Woodsworth first became involved with the party through his father. At the age of 16, before the CCF was even formally founded, Mr. Woodsworth delivered campaign literature for J.S. Woodsworth in Winnipeg North Centre. In 1939, he became a member of the CCF and canvassed for many candidates, took part in CCF clubs, and attended various speeches and conferences that the party promoted.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Restrictions: no restrictions were placed on access.

Accruals: further accruals are anticipated

Scope and content:

The fonds consists of correspondence, field circulars, financial records, licenses, a map, and miscellaneous items made or received by Bruce Woodsworth between 1936-1939. The records were not organized in any particular manner upon donation and, as such, have been arranged in such a manner as to facilitate retrieval.

Series descriptions

1. Correspondence series - 1936-1938- 3.50 cm of textual records

The series consists of letters received by Bruce Woodsworth from the Northern Rhodesian government, his employer, co-workers, friends, and family. In addition to this, there are three outgoing letters from Bruce Woodsworth. The series has been arranged chronologically.

2. Field circular series - 1937 - .25 cm of textual records

The series consists of three field circulars received by Bruce Woodsworth dated 1937; one from the Anglo-American Corporation and the other two from the Rhokan Corporation Limited. The series has been arranged chronologically.

3. Financial series - 1936-1939 - .50 cm of textual records

The series consists of non-native personal tax notices, notice of assessment, income tax receipts, bank credits, notices of posted cash, a hand-written list of expenses, invoices for meal, requisition lists for various companies (one of which has a hand-drawn map on the other side), and an outgoing expense lists from Mr. Woodsworth.

4. License series - 1938 - .25 cm of textual records

The series consists of an arms license, a special game license, and correspondence returning the game license with provisions.

5. Map series - [1936] - .25 cm of textual records

The series consists of a hand-drawn map depicting areas 11, 44, and 46 and is dated 14/8/36. However, it appears that the date may have been added at another time.

6. Miscellanea series - 1936 - .25 cm of textual records

The series consists of a torn piece of paper containing the address of Mrs. Bruce Woodsworth along with a small, hand-written sentence, and a newspaper clipping from an African paper.

FOLDER LIST

Box-Folder

CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

- 1-1 Guernsey, F.W.. 27 Feb. 1936
Woodsworth, Bruce (outgoing) 2 June 1936
H.M. Customs 12 June 1936
Rhokana Corporation Limited 24 July 1936
Jim 3 Aug. 1936
Unidentified 7 Aug. 1936
Brock, B.B. 11 Aug. 1936
Rhokana Corporation Limited 25 Aug. 1936
Black, J.M. 29 Aug. 1936
Rhodesian Congo Border Concession, Ltd. 10 Sept. 1936
Rhokana Corporation Limited 17 Sept. 1936
Woodsworth, Bruce (outgoing) 17 Sept. 1936
Rhodesian Congo Border Concession, Ltd. 18 Sept. 1936
Office of the District Officer in Charge, Nkana, Northern Rhodesia 28 Sept. 1936
Paul 25 Sept. 1936
Brandt, R.J. 30 Sept. 1936
- 1-2 Appleby Limited 14 Jan. 1937
Paul 16 Jan. 1937
Paul 25 Jan. 1937
Rhokana Field Division 25 Feb. 1937
Unidentified 5 Nov. 1937
- 1-3 Rhokana Field Division 26 April 1938
Unidentified 7 June 1938
Unidentified 10 June 1938
Unidentified 4 July 1938
Rasome, Israel 26 July 1938
McKinnon, Don 7 Aug. 1938
Miowatt 29 Aug. 1938
Woodsworth, Bruce (outgoing) 24 Sept. 1938
- 1-4 Christie, Archibald Mowatt n.d.
Cohen, C.J. n.d.
H.B.R. n.d.
Jim n.d.
Mowatt n.d.
Paul n.d.
Rhokana Corporation, Limited n.d.
Woodsworth, Lillian n.d.

FIELD CIRCULAR SERIES

- 1-5 Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa Limited 21 Jan. 1937
Rhokana Corporation, Limited 1 Mar. 1937
Rhokana Corporation, Limited 19 Apr. 1937

FINANCIAL SERIES

- 1-6 Notice of Non-Native Personal Tax for Northern Rhodesia 1936
Notice of Non-Native Personal Tax for Northern Rhodesia 1937
Tax receipt for Non-Native Personal Tax for Northern Rhodesia 31 July 1936
Northern Rhodesia Income Tax 1937-1938 receipt, 24 June 1937
Northern Rhodesia Income Tax 1938-1939 receipt, 19 July 1938
Barclay's Bank credit 2 Oct. 1936
Notice of posted cash from Loangwa Concessions (Northern Rhodesia) Limited
14 June 1938 (2)
Personal account of expenses June/July
- 1-7 Invoices for meal 27 Oct. 1936; 17 Nov. 1936; 28 Nov. 1936; 1 Jan. 1937
R.C.B.L., Ltd. store requisition list 25 June 1936
N'Changa Copper Mines Ltd. requisition list 6 Mar. 1937
Outgoing expense list from Bruce Woodsworth 6 Oct. 1936

LICENSE SERIES

- 1-8 Arms license from the Government of Northern Rhodesia 12 Jan. 1938
Special Game license from the Government of Northern Rhodesia 22 Mar. 1938
Correspondence from the District Commissioner's Office, Abercorn, Northern Rhodesia
2 Aug. 1938 returning the game license with provisions

MAP SERIES

- 1-9 Area #11, #44, #46 [Northern Rhodesia 1936]

MISCELLANEA SERIES

- 1-10 Return address for Mrs. Bruce Woodsworth with handwritten note
Newspaper clipping from the "Sunday Express: Africa's National Newspaper"
Johannesburg, 25 Oct. 1936