

Henry Howard fonds

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Fonds Description

Henry Howard fonds. – 1937-1982.

2 m of textual records.

ca. 4,000 photographs.

Biographical Sketch

Henry Howard was born in Lynden, Ontario and received his early education in the Hamilton- Burlington area. He attended the University of Toronto graduating in 1940 with a B.A.Sc. in Mining Engineering. After graduation, Howard went to work for Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd. After a brief career at the Port Hope refinery, he became mill superintendent at Port Radium on the shore of Great Bear Lake in 1942. In 1946, Howard left Eldorado to become professor of Mineral Dressing in the Dept. of Mining and Metallurgy (later Mineral Engineering) at the University of British Columbia. He taught at the University for twenty-five years until his retirement in 1970.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of records documenting various facets of Howard's long career in mining- related activities. It includes material from his student days, his years at Eldorado Gold Mines, and his career as a professor at UBC. The fonds also includes photographs reflecting the development of mining equipment and technology.

Notes

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

File List available.

Series Descriptions

Biographical Information. -- 1941, 1986.

3 folders.

Series consists of an undated CV, typescript reminiscences, membership certificates (1941) and a copy of Howard's obituary (1986).

Student Records. -- 1937-1940.

7 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records generated by Howard at the University of Toronto.

Eldorado Mines Material. -- 1934-1946.

12 cm of textual records.

Series consist of material documenting technical information about the Eldorado Mine.

UBC Teaching Material. -- 1966-1970.

9 cm of textual records.

Series consists of course material, lecture notes, student papers and personnel from Howard's UBC teaching period.

Reports, Studies and Articles. -- 1949-1974.

31 cm of textual records.

Series consists of reports, studies and articles prepared by Howard (1949-1974) and collected by Howard.

Correspondence. -- 1939-1980.

13 cm of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and copies of outgoing correspondence.

Howard Farms. -- 1952-1979.

20 cm of textual records.

Series consists of incorporation records, minutes, annual reports, financial records and correspondence generated by the holding company Howard Farms established by Henry and Gloria Howard in 1952.

Hobbies. -- 1951-1981.

12 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records which reflect Howard's interest in vintage automobiles and horticulture.

Miscellaneous. -- 1945-1982

32 cm of textual records.

Series consist of records documenting a wide variety of subjects.

Photographs. -- 1937-1960.

ca. 4,000 photographs.

Series consists of photographs document the contemporary state of mining equipment and technology through Howard's early career while working summers at Geraldton (Hard Rock Mines) and La Marque in Quebec (1937-1940) and during his equipment sales career with E. Lory of Orillia (1940-1942). Photographs from Howard's Eldorado career depict the mining operations and also capture some of the personal and social life in this remote mining community near the Arctic Circle. There are also a few photographs of laboratories and buildings at UBC and some scenes around the University.

File List

Box 1

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

- 1-1 CV and obituary
- 1-2 Reminiscences (ca. 1939-1944)
- 1-3 Certificates (1941)

STUDENT RECORDS

- 1-4 Certificates of Field Engineering (1937-1940)
- 1-5 Geological Notes and Reports (1937, 1939)
- 1-6 Textbook - Ored Minerals (1934)
Assaying Notes (1938-1940)
- 1-7 Metallurgy Laboratory Notes (1939/40)
- 1-8 Reports (1939/40)

ELDORADO MINE MATERIAL

- 1-9/10 Technical Diary (1942, 1943)
- 1-11/12 Engineering Data (1934-1937, 1938-1940)
- 1-13/14 Metallurgical Research (1939)
- 1-15 Mill Material (n.d.)
- 1-16 Reports (1943, 1946)
- 1-17 Misc. Material (1937/38)
- 1-18 Printed Material

Box 2

UBC TEACHING MATERIAL

- 2-1 Course Material and Lecture Notes
- 2-2 Course Material (1966)
- 2-3 Student Papers
- 2-4 Personnel Information (1961-1966)

- 2-4a Scholarships (1967/68)
- 2-5 Conferences (1961, 1965, 1968, 1970)
- 2-6 General Material

REPORTS, STUDIES AND ARTICLES

By Howard

- 2-7 1949-1959
- 2-8 1961-1970
- 2-9 1973/74
- 2-10/13 n.d.

Collected By Howard

- 2-14 "A - H"
- 2-15 "H - L"
- 2-16 "M - N"
- 2-17 "O - R"
- 2-18 "S - W"

Box 3

CORRESPONDENCE

- 3-1/2 Incoming (1939-1978)
- 3-3/5 Outgoing (1942-1980)
- 3-6 Correspondence - Blue Evans (1969)

Box 4

HOWARD FARMS

- 4-1 Incorporation (1952)
- 4-2 Director's General Meeting Minutes (1952-1971)
- 4-3 Annual General Meeting Minutes (1952-1971)
- 4-4/5 Stock Register (1952-1973)

- 4-6 Annual Reports (1960-1974)
- 4-7 Share Certificates
- 4-8 Financial Statements (1953-1965)
- 4-9 Property Agreements (1952-1972)
- 4-10/11 Incoming Correspondence (1952-1979)
- 4-12 Outgoing Correspondence (1958-1979)
- 4-13 Misc. Financial Records (1952-1962)
- 4-14 Taxation Records
- 4-15 Misc. Property Records

HOBBIES

Automobile Material

- 4-16 Automobile Clubs (1965-1976)
- 4-17 "Meets" (1964-1972)
- 4-18 "Meet" Entry Forms (1969)
- 4-19 Incoming Correspondence (1963-1981)
- 4-20/21 Outgoing Correspondence (1962-1978)
- 4-22 Jaguar Material
- 4-23 Photographs
- 4-24 Misc. Records
- 4-25 Printed Material

Horticulture Material

- 4-26 Chrysanthemums - Competition Prizes
- 4-27 Chrysanthemums - National Chrysanthemum Society (1953-1966)
- 4-28 Chrysanthemums - Printed Material (1951-1964)
- 4-29 Holly - Printed Material
- 4-30/31 Orchids - Printed Material (1962-1974)

Box 5

MISCELLANEOUS

- 5-1 Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (1958-1967)
- 5-2 University Club (1970-1973)

- 5-3 Engineer's Club, University Hill United Church, Royal Commonwealth Society, Royal Overseas League, The Round Table
- 5-4 Investments
- 5-5 Gloria Become Howard
- 5-6 Trip Itineraries (1961)
- 5-7 University Endowment Lands (1972-1982)
- 5-8 Gambling
- 5-9 Desk Calendar (1945?) and Telephone Directory
- 5-10 Assorted Newspaper Clippings
- 5-11 Equipment Calendars
- 5-12 Misc. Agreements
- 5-13/14 Misc. Graphs and Tables
- 5-15 Misc. Maps, Blueprints and Flowcharts
- 5-16 Misc. Technical Information
- 5-17 Misc. Material
- 5-18 Maps - Mining Properties - Nevada
- 5-19 Maps - Mining Properties

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- 6-1 Student Days (University of Toronto, 1936-1940)
- 6-2/6 Early Career
- 6-7/15 Eldorado and Life in the Northwest Territories
- 6-16/21 Mining - General
- 6-22 UBC
- 6-23 Personal
- 6-24 Henry Howard