

Otis J. Todd fonds

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Fonds Description

Otis J. Todd fonds. – 1915-1962.

8 cm. of textual records.

1 photograph album.

Biographical Sketch

Otis Johnson Todd was born in Garland, Pennsylvania in 1883 and died in Vancouver in 1952. He earned a B.A. from Harvard University in 1906, and after teaching Greek for 6 years, returned to Harvard where he obtained his PhD in 1914. After three years at Carleton College, Minnesota, Todd moved in 1918 to the fledgling University of British Columbia, where from 1922 he was professor of Greek, from 1932 professor of Classics, and from 1941 until his retirement in 1949 head of the Department of Classics. Todd was also keenly interested in sports and served as president of the Dominion of Canada Football Association (1947-1949).

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of copies of Todd's articles (1915-1952), Todd family genealogies and a handwritten travel journal and accompanying photograph album from a trip to Europe, Egypt and Greece (1923).

Note

File list available.

File List

BOX 1

- 1-1 Copies of Articles by O.J. Todd (1915-1928)
- 1-2 Copies of Articles by O.J. Todd (1938-1942)
- 1-3 Copies of Articles by O.J. Todd (1944-1952)
- 1-4 Todd Family Genealogies
- 1-5 Handwritten travel journal by Todd from trip to Europe, Greece and Egypt (May - September 1923) 104 pp.
- 1-6 Photo album from trip (500 photographs), 44 pp.