

Warren Family fonds

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Fonds Description

Warren Family fonds. – 1777-1998.

2.08 m of textual records and published materials.

ca. 41 photographs.

9 albums.

ca. 12 paintings: on rice paper and leaves.

Biographical Sketch

Harry V. Warren was born in Anacortes, Washington in 1904. He completed his B.A. (1926) and B.Sc. in geological engineering (1927) at the University of British Columbia. In 1927 he went to Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and earned his doctorate in natural science in 1929. After completing post-graduate work at the California Institute of Technology, Warren returned to UBC as a lecturer in the Dept. of Geology and Geography in 1932. By 1945 he had been promoted to professor. Amongst his numerous outstanding contributions, Warren pioneered the study of biogeochemistry in which plant life is used to help detect the presence of trace elements. He also studied the link between geology and medicine particularly the impact of trace elements on health. Throughout his career Warren received numerous honours as a scholar, teacher and amateur sportsman. Although he retired from the University in 1973, he remained active in numerous organizations and continued to publish a wide range of articles. He died in 1998.

Harry Warren also accumulated extensive documentation of the history of the Warren family, dating back to the 1700s.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of family papers, genealogical material, manuscripts and correspondence documenting the history of the Warren family in England. Some of the family members represented in the fonds include: Reverend Dawson Warren, Falkland G.E. Warren and Charlotte Jackson. The fonds also includes biographical information about Harry Warren and his publications to 1978.

Notes

File list available.

Some materials transferred to the University Archives from the Greater Vernon Museum and Archives in 2002, by J.D. Chapman in 2007, and by Charlotte Warren (via UBC Athletics) in 2016.

Selected photographs have been digitized and included in the UBC Historical Photograph Database ([UBC 184.1](#)).

Series Descriptions

Family Histories series. – 1833-1919.

40 cm of textual records.

ca. 30 photographs.

Series consists of manuscripts, both bound and unbound, pertaining to Warren family history.

Diaries and other Compilations series. – 1871-1963; predominant 1871-1894.

40 cm of textual records.

1 album.

Series consists of extracts from letters, manuscript notes, diaries, notebooks, and manuscripts compiled by various members of the Warren family. Series includes bound sketches by Henry Warrenne (contained within the binding is a clasp-knife that belonged to Warrenne).

Family Documents series. – 17-- -19--.

36 cm of textual records.

6 photographs: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

Series consists of genealogical charts, notes, correspondence, photographs, and wills pertaining to members of the Warren family.

Harry Warren series. – 19-- -1998.

43.5 cm of textual records.

5 photographs: b&w and col. prints; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

1 composite photograph: b&w print ; 35 x 29 cm.

Series consists of publication lists, photographs, awards, speeches, correspondence, and newspaper clippings pertaining to Harry Warren's personal and professional activities.

Files 6-8 and 6-9 transferred to the University Archives from the Greater Vernon Museum and Archives in 2002.

Files in Box 7 regarding the Moran Dam proposal, was donated to the University Archives by J.D. Chapman in September 2007.

File 7-10 and composite team photograph donated by Charlotte Warren, via UBC Athletics, in October 2016.

Collectibles series. – 1777-1929.

36 cm of textual records and published materials.

8 albums.

ca. 12 paintings: on rice paper and leaves.

Series consists of cigarette card and autograph albums, a box of Chinese leaf paintings, a pair of ivory blades, and publications collected by members of the Warren Family.

Publications series. – 1931-1970.

12.5 cm of published materials.

Series consists of lists and copies of publications by Harry Warren.

File List

BOX 1

FAMILY HISTORIES

- 1-1 Some account of the Family of Warren of Newton in Suffolk, Long Melford, Bath, and Edmonton, in the County of Middlesex. [No author] 1833. MS, bound.
- 1-2 Family records ("The connections of the Revd. Dawson Warren, Vicar of Edmonton, as far as he can recollect or trace them.") 1835. MS, bound. 2 vols.
- 1-3 Family records, vol. 1. (Copied from the above by Georgina E. Warren, wife of Frederick S. Warren, in about 187?). MS, with photographs and press-clippings, bound.
- 1-4 Family records. (Copied, n.d.), from original records made by Dawson Warren, in the handwriting of his daughter Susanna Warren). MS, 3 exercise books.
- 1-5 Family records. (Copied in 1881/82, from the original records made by Dawson Warren, by his granddaughter Selina Warren, who in 1913-15 included manuscript additions, photographs, and some press clippings). MS, bound. 3 vols.
- 1-6 Family records. ("Selections from the MSS of the Rev. Dawson Warren, Vicar of Edmonton") n.d. Typescript, with photographs and some press clippings, bound.
- 1-7 (Family records) Typed transcript of Dawson Warren's original records with some addenda over the name F. Warren (=Falkland G.E. Warren, Col. R.A., 1834-1908). n.d. Unbound (1 folder)
- 1-8 Past and present. Compiled by Warren, Barbara Mary Warren (nee Grant), wife of Gen. Dawson Stockley Warren. 1919. MS with photographs, bound.

BOX 2

DIARIES AND OTHER COMPILATIONS

- 2-1 Dawson Warren. Paris Journal. "Extracts from letters written in Paris in 1801 and 1802." Copy made by Georgina E. Warren in 1871. MS, bound.
- 2-2 Dawson Warren. Extracts from letters to my wife during my visit to Paris. Typewritten transcription, bound.
- 2-3 Dawson Warren. The Parish Priest; A translation ny Dawson Warren of John Barton's *Sacerdos Paroecialis Rusticus*. Printed (London: C. Whittingham, 1800); bound with MS notes compiled by the translator and added by him to the copy of the poem; the whole a present to his wife.
- 2-4 Dawson Warren. The Parish Priest. Another copy, the MS notes copied by Dawson Warren's daughter Susanna, compiled and bound as a Christmas present to D.S. Warren in 1889.
- 2-5 Dawson Warren. George Villiers, the second Duke of Buckingham. ("Gleanings relating to the life and character of George Villiers, the second Duke of Buckingham from various sources"). 1883. MS, bound.
- 2-6 Dawson Warren. Letters and extracts from the correspondence of the late Rev. Cornelius Winter of Painswick with his friend and pupil Dawson Warren, Vicar of Edmonton. Copied, Edmonton, MDCCCXXXVIII. MS, bound.
- 2-7 Falkland Warren. Diary, 1853-58, of Lieut. (later Col.) Falkland Warren, R.A., covering the Indian Mutiny. MS, exercise books. 6 vols.
- 2-8 Falkland Warren. Notebook. n.d. MS.
- 2-9 Charlotte Jackson. Diary of Charlotte Jackson (nee Dowding) for 1789. Copied by Georgina Warren in 1882. MS, unbound.
- 2-10 Same as 2-9. Copied by Georgina Warren in 1887. MS, notebook.

- 2-11 Same as 2-10. Copied by her granddaughter Susanna Warren in 1894, together with copies of other documents relating to the Jackson family. MS, exercise book.
- 2-12 Georgina Elizabeth Simpson. Commonplace book of GES (later Warren).
- 2-13 Charles Frere Stopford Warren. Album of photographs of the paintings at Claydon House, Bucks., seat of the Verney family, with MS notes by Rev. C.F.S. Warren, May 1892.
- 2-14 Henry Warrenne. Sketches (mainly of Portsmouth) and clasp-knife of Henry Warrenne, Commander, R.N. (1851-1926). Arranged and bound by Robert Riviere & Son for Mrs. Louisa M. Warren.
- 2-15 Margaret B. Warren. "Transcripts of documents in the possession of Johnson and Clarence, Solicitors, Midhurst" relating to the Nyewood and Harrow estates; made by Margaret Warren, 1963. MS, exercise books. 2 vols.

BOX 3

FAMILY DOCUMENTS

- 3-1 Genealogical Charts
- 3-2 Notes on family history, various individuals.
- 3-3/9 Family correspondence (originals and typed transcripts)
- 3-10 Family portraits (photographs, notes, letter)
- 3-11 Stockley family.
- 3-12 Verney family.
- 3-13 Jackson family.
- 3-14 Edmonton Vicarage Land Tax
- 3-15 Daintree Trust

- 3-16 Warren, Dawson, 1770-1838.
- 3-17 Warren, Harriet, d. 1838.
- 3-18 Warren, Amelia, d. 1869.
- 3-19 Warren, Selina, d. 1879.
- 3-20 Warren, Charlotte, d. 1889.
- 3-21 Warren, Susanna, d. 1996.
- 3-22 Warren, Henry, 1814-1853.
- 3-23 Warren, Francis John.
- 3-24 Warren, Dawson Stockley, d. 1908.
- 3-25 Warren, Falkland G.E., 1834-1908.
- 3-26 Warren, Dawson, 1865-1914.
- 3-27 Warren, Verney C.H.
- 3-28 Miss S. Warren, d. 1938.
- 3-29 Misc.

BOX 4

HARRY WARREN

- 4-1 Biographical and publication lists.
- 4-2 Photographs.
- 4-3 Honours and awards.
- 4-4 Ceremonies.

4-5 Rhodes Scholars 80th Anniversary Reunion Dinner, 1983.

4-6 Speeches.

4-7 Correspondence.

Newspaper clippings

4-8 Personal (Scrapbook items).

4-9 Mineral Exploration.

4-10 Metals and Health

4-11 Mining

4-12 Moran Dam.

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BOX 5

COLLECTIBLES

5-1 Five cigarette-card albums (probably assembled by Harry Warren).

5-2 Autograph album, ca. 1912-1929.

5-3 Autograph album, bearing bookplate of V.C.H. Warren.

5-4 Scrapbook/album of photographic copies of cartoons.

5-5 Small box of Chinese leaf paintings.

5-6 Pair of ivory blades.

5-7 Book History of England, dated 1849, signed Falkland Warren.

5-8 The Universal Magazine of Knowledge and Pleasure, Vol. 58, signed and labelled E. Lee, 1777.

BOX 6

PUBLICATIONS

6-1 List of Publications (1931-1989)

6-2/7 Copies of publications (1931-1970)

HARRY WARREN (cont.)

6-8 School records and memorabilia (1913-1915)

6-9 Who's Who / Celebration of the Life of Harry Verney Warren (1993, 1998)

BOX 7

7-1 "Water Powers – Fraser River" 1938

7-2 "Progress Report – Fraser River Power Investigations" December 1948

7-3 Correspondence re. Moran Power Dev Co. 1955-56

7-4 "Second preliminary report on the development of Moran Damsite"
February 1957

7-5 Fraser River / Moran Dam articles:

"Multiple purpose development of the Fraser River basin" October 1958

"Artificial propagation as a means of ensuring the development of the full fishery resource potential of the Fraser River" January 1959

"Basic issues in water resource policy: The Fraser River basin – a case study"
March 1959

"Moran Dam and the Fraser River" May 1960

"A yardstick for evaluating costs of electrical energy in British Columbia"
May 1961

- 7-6 Miscellaneous Moran [ca. 1960-70]
- 7-7 The West Point Grey Group a.k.a. The Professors' Report February 1962
- 7-8 [Newspaper] Cuttings on release of "Profs' Report" February-March 1962
- 7-9 "Fisheries problems related to the Moran Dam on the Fraser River" August 1971
- 7-10 Newspaper clippings, awards, relay information, 1923-1971

Photographs

Selected photographs have been digitized and included in the UBC Historical Photograph Database ([UBC 184.1](#)).

Oversized Composite Photograph (not digitized)

- 184.1/12 Freshmen Rugby Team U.B.C. Provincial Champions, (ca. 1925): 35 x 29.29 cm. [Print]