

Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds

SUMMARY Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds [graphic materials;textual records] / Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works

SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE Titled based on the content of the fonds.

COLLECTION IDENTIFIER VMM54

DATE(S) 1924-1962

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- 52 cm of textual records
- 2 photographs : b&w prints

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Ltd was started in 1924 by Angus and John MacDonald. It was based on Georgia St. in Vancouver; the area is sometimes known as Coal Harbor. During its operation it was closely affiliated with Burrard Estates Ltd as they were both owned by the MacDonald family. In the 1950s Burrard Shipyard bought Burrard Estates, although even previous to this sale, they were both operated out of the same address and by the same people. In 1961 the shipyard was sold to Allied Shipbuilders as a repair site and the name was changed to Burrard Shipyard and Marine Ways Ltd. Allied Shipbuilders moved the majority of work to a larger shipyard on the north shore in 1967, but continued to also use the Burrard Shipyard until 1979 when it was closed to make-way for several high-rise towers.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY

The custodial history of this fonds is unknown.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This fonds consists of mostly financial records including: financial statements, balances, and accounts for the organization from 1941-1961; 3 ledger books filled with business accounts, employee information, and specific projects covering 1925-1955; tenders, which includes requests for tender quotes from various boat owners, letters explaining why or why not Burrard Shipyard won the tender, and requests from Burrard Shipyard to other businesses for price quotes; corporate and provincial tax forms and 'return by employers' for Income Tax for 1924-1961. The fonds also contains letters about the potential sale of the company in 1958 and again in 1960; a sampling of professional correspondence from 1956-1960; and, 2 photos of the large Crandall Dock at their facilities.

CONTAINS

- [Financial statements](#) (VMM54.02)
- [Correspondence](#) (VMM54.01)
- [Tenders](#) (VMM54.03)
- [Taxes](#) (VMM54.04)
- [Photographs](#) (VMM54.05)

LANGUAGES English

ARRANGEMENT

The original filing scheme for these records was kept when the items were rehoused for preservation. Records were kept in their original order and file names were also maintained.

RESTRICTIONS

Access:

Some files restricted. Please consult with Archivist.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT
HEADINGS**

[Shipyards \[info:lc/authorities/subjects/sh85121668\]](http://info:lc/authorities/subjects/sh85121668)
[Dry docks \[info:lc/authorities/subjects/sh85039802\]](http://info:lc/authorities/subjects/sh85039802)

Correspondence

SUMMARY	Correspondence [textual records]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Title is based on contents of series.
SERIES NUMBER	VMM54.01
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds
DATES(S)	1931-1961, predominant 1956-1961

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

2 cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series consists of letters and agreements about the proposed sale of the company, letters about finances, employee wage garnishment, information requests, questionnaires, and a letter from the Royal Bank of Canada about rumrunners.

ARRANGEMENT

This series was kept in the original order under the original file names.

LANGUAGES	English
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RESTRICTIONS

Access:

Employee wage garnishment in file VMM54.01.02 (Professional Correspondence) is restricted due to personal information. Please consult archivist.

CONTAINS

- [Sale of Co.](#) (VMM54.01.01)
- [Professional Correspondence](#) (VMM54.01.02)

Financial statements

SUMMARY	Financial statements [textual records]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Title is based on contents of the series.
SERIES NUMBER	VMM54.02
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds
DATES(S)	1925-1961

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

29 cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series consists of the annual reports for shareholders, financial statements, budget summaries, and ledger books for Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works as well as a few statements and ledger book entries about the affiliated business, Burrard Estates, Ltd.

ARRANGEMENT

This series was kept in the original order.

LANGUAGES	English
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RESTRICTIONS

CONTAINS

- [Financial summary, 1944-1957](#) (VMM54.02.01)
- [Balance sheets and accounts, 1941-1944](#) (VMM54.02.02)
- [Financial statements, 1945-1946](#) (VMM54.02.03)
- [Financial statements, 1947-1948](#) (VMM54.02.04)
- [Financial Statements, 1949-1952](#) (VMM54.02.05)
- [Financial Statements, 1952-1953](#) (VMM54.02.06)
- [Financial Statements, 1953-1954](#) (VMM54.02.07)
- [Financial Statements, 1954-1955](#) (VMM54.02.08)
- [Financial Statements, 1955](#) (VMM54.02.09)
- [Financial Statements, 1956](#) (VMM54.02.10)
- [Financial Statements, 1957-1959](#) (VMM54.02.11)
- [Financial Statements, 1959-1961](#) (VMM54.02.12)
- [Ledger books \(1\)](#) (VMM54.02.13)
- [Ledger books \(2\)](#) (VMM54.02.14)
- [Ledger books \(3\)](#) (VMM54.02.15)

Tenders

SUMMARY	Tenders [textual records]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Title is based on the content of the series.
SERIES NUMBER	VMM54.03
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds
DATES(S)	1924-1935

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

3 cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series consists of requests for tender quotes from various boat owners, letters explaining why Burrard either did or did not win the tender, and requests from Burrard to iron works, plumbers, etc, for price quotes.

ARRANGEMENT

This series was kept in its original order with the original file names.

LANGUAGES	English
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RESTRICTIONS

CONTAINS

- [Tenders](#) (VMM54.03.01)
- [Tenders \(2\)](#) (VMM54.03.02)

Taxes

SUMMARY	Taxes [textual records]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Title is based on the content of the series.
SERIES NUMBER	VMM54.04
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds
DATES(S)	1924-1962

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

18 cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series consists of the sender's copy of corporate and provincial tax forms from 1924-1962 and the 'return by employers' employers copy between 1924-1954. The 'return by employers' names every employee who was employed each year, how many days that person was there, and wages paid to them.

ARRANGEMENT

These were kept in their original order and maintained their original file name. They are, for the most part, chronological.

LANGUAGES	English
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RESTRICTIONS

Access:

Restricted. Please consult Archivist for access.

CONTAINS

- [Corporate and provincial tax forms, 1926-1961](#) (VMM54.04.01)
- [Corporate and provincial tax forms, 1926-1961 \(2\)](#) (VMM54.04.02)
- [Corporate and provincial tax forms, 1926-1961 \(3\)](#) (VMM54.04.03)
- [Corporate and provincial tax forms, 1926-1961 \(4\)](#) (VMM54.04.04)
- ["Return by Employers" - Employer's Copy, 1924-1954 \(1\)](#) (VMM54.04.05)
- ["Return by Employers" - Employer's Copy, 1924-1954 \(2\)](#) (VMM54.04.06)
- ["Return by Employers" = Employer's copy, 1924-1954 \(3\)](#) (VMM54.04.07)

Photographs

SUMMARY	Photographs [graphic materials]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Title is based on the contents of the series.
SERIES NUMBER	VMM54.05
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds
DATES(S)	[19--]

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

2 photos : b&w print

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series consists of 2 black and white photographs of the large Crandall Dock at Burrard Shipyard. One has the vessel, *Teco*, being worked on. They are both glued to a sheet of paper with some information about the photos printed on it.

ARRANGEMENT

These were kept in their original order.

LANGUAGES	English
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RESTRICTIONS

CONTAINS ITEMS

- **graphic materials:** [Crandall dock](#) (LM2016.777.001)
- **graphic materials:** [Crandall dock with vessel, Teco](#) (LM2016.777.002)

Crandall dock

SUMMARY	Crandall dock [graphic materials]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Titled based on content of photo.
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds › Photographs
ITEM NUMBER	LM2016.777.001
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photo : b&w print
SCOPE AND CONTENT	This item consists of 1 black and white photo glued to a sheet of paper with a typed caption.
RESTRICTIONS	

Crandall dock with vessel, *Teco*

SUMMARY	Crandall dock with vessel, <i>Teco</i> [graphic materials]
SUPPLIED TITLE PROPER NOTE	Title based on content of photo.
PART OF	Burrard Shipyard and Engineering Works Fonds › Photographs
ITEM NUMBER	LM2016.777.002
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photo : b&w print
SCOPE AND CONTENT	This item consists of 1 black and white photo of Crandall dock with the vessel, <i>Teco</i> docked.
RESTRICTIONS	