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Freemasons records
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The first Freemasons' lodge in British Columbia was formed in 1860. Holding its 19 March 1859 charter from the Grand Lodge of England, the lodge was styled Victoria Lodge No. 1085 E.R. [English Registry]. It was followed by Union Lodge No. 1201 E.R., formed at New Westminster in 1861. During the colonial period seven other lodges were established on Vancouver Island and the mainland. The lodges were: Vancouver Lodge No. 421 S.C. [Scottish Constitution; i.e. chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland], established in Victoria in 1862; Nanaimo Lodge No. 1090 E.R. and Caledonia Lodge No. 508 S.C. (both formed in Nanaimo in 1867); British Columbia Lodge No. 1187 E.R. (Victoria, 1867); Cariboo Lodge No. 469 S.C. (Barkerville, 1867); Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 491 S.C. (Burrard Inlet, 1869); and Quadra Lodge No. 508 S.C. (Victoria, 1870).

In October 1871 representatives from the various lodges agreed to establish an overall governing body for Freemasonry in the province: the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia. Dr. Israel Wood Powell was elected first Grand Master. A new constitution, acknowledging both the English and Scottish rituals was adopted and affiliated lodges were renumbered in accordance with a separate British Columbia Registry [BCR]. Thus, Victoria No. 1085 became Victoria Lodge No. 1 BCR; Vancouver No. 421 S.C. became Vancouver Lodge No. 2 BCR, and so forth.

The records of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia form the bulk of MS-0002. However, the collection also includes records of various affiliated lodges, correspondence of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (The Scottish Rite), account books of Masonic temple associations, as well as historical notes on Freemasonry in British Columbia. Because of its disparate nature, the collection has been organized and arranged under several distinct categories:

I. Grand Lodge of British Columbia

Includes general correspondence (1852-1939), minute books and porch books i.e. attendance books (1868-1917), Board of Benevolence correspondence (1923-1938), applications for initiations (1953-1956), and financial statements (1936-1955). Also includes early records of Mt. Hermon Lodge (formed in Moodyville, 1869 and relocated in Vancouver, 1886).

II. Masonic Associations

Mainly correspondence, minutes, and financial records of Vancouver Masonic Temple Association (1910-1927) and Victoria Masonic Temple Association (1877-1962). These associations were legal entities having responsibility for the halls and meeting rooms used by the various lodges in Victoria and Vancouver.

III. Individual Lodges

A	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 BCR (formed by the amalgamation of Victoria Lodge No. 1 and British Columbia Lodge No. 5 on 29 Mar 1877) includes original correspondence and minutes of Victoria Lodge No. 1085 E.R. (1860) and British Columbia Lodge No. 1187 E.R. (1867).
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B	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR [Victoria] (formed by the amalgamation of Vancouver Lodge No. 2 and Quadra Lodge No. 8 on 10 Mar 1877) includes records of predecessor lodges, Vancouver No. 421 S.C. (1862) and Quadra No. 508 S.C. (1870).
C	Ionic Lodge No. 19 BCR [Chilliwack] minute books, 1893-1958. [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]
D	United Services Lodge No. 24 BCR [Esquimalt] correspondence, minute books, etc., 1893-1960
E	North Star Lodge No. 30 BCR [Fort Steele] minute books, pense books, miscellaneous correspondence, 1899-1942
F	Tuscan Lodge No. 39 BCR [Trout Lake] minute and porch books, 1903-1921

IV. Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (The Scottish Rite)

Records of the Grand Secretary and Registrar: Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Valley of Vancouver), 1927-1945.

V. Manuscript and historical notes about Freemasonry in British Columbia

Manuscripts, indices, and notes gathered by John T. Marshall, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge. Much of this material was used in the writing of Marshall's History of Grand Lodge of British Columbia, 1871-1970 (Victoria: Grand Lodge of British Columbia, AF & AM, 1971).

Provenance

Most of the records in MS-0002 were deposited in the Provincial Archives by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, by Victoria-Columbia Lodge, by Vancouver and Quadra Lodge and by Ionic Lodge, and the United Services Lodge during the years 1969-1972. Records of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (The Scottish Rite) were purchased by the PABC in the late 1960s.

Restrictions

Permission to consult volumes 1 to 308 and 365 to 366 of MS-0002 must be obtained in writing from the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of British Columbia AF & AM, Freemasons Hall, 1495 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V6H 1C9

Note

Records in this collection were rehoused in 2010 through the financial support of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon.

I. Grand Lodge of British Columbia

Box	Volume	Contents	Date
		A. Correspondence	
1	1	Papers regarding the establishment of the First Grand Lodge of B.C.	1852-1892
1	2	Correspondence inward and outward A-S	[18--]
1	3	Correspondence inward and outward T-Z	[18--]
1		Convention of 1871, minutes	1871
1		Miscellaneous papers	1870-1872

Box	Volume	Contents	Date
1		Letters re Quadra Lodge No. 8	
1	4	Correspondence inward and outward re Mount Hermon Lodge	1869-1890
2	5	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1873-1890
2	6	Correspondence inward and outward, C-G	1873-1890
2	7	Correspondence inward and outward, H-M	1873-1890
3	8	Correspondence inward and outward, N-S	1873-1890
3	9	Correspondence inward and outward, T-U	1873-1890
3	10	Correspondence inward and outward, V-Z and miscellaneous	1873-1890
4	11	Correspondence inward and outward, A-F	1891-1897
4	12	Correspondence inward and outward, G-I	1891-1897
4	13	Correspondence inward and outward, J-M	1891-1897
5	14	Correspondence inward and outward, N-R	1891-1897
5	15	Correspondence inward and outward, S-Z	1891-1897
5	16	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1898-1904
6	17	Correspondence inward and outward, C-F	1898-1904
6	18	Correspondence inward and outward, G-H	1898-1904
6	19	Correspondence inward and outward, I-M	1898-1904
7	20	Correspondence inward and outward, N-T	1898-1904
7	21	Correspondence inward and outward, U-Z and miscellaneous	1898-1904
7	22	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1904-1909
8	23	Correspondence inward and outward, D-G	1904-1909
8	24	Correspondence inward and outward, H-M	1904-1909
8	25	Correspondence inward and outward, N-S	1904-1909
9	26	Correspondence inward and outward, T-Z	1904-1909
9	27	Correspondence inward, A-D	1916-1917
9	28	Correspondence inward, E-Q	1916-1917
10	29	Correspondence inward, R-Z	1916-1917
10	30	Correspondence outward, A-R	1916-1917
10	31	Correspondence outward, S-Z	1916-1917
11	32	Correspondence inward, A-D	1917-1918
11	33	Correspondence inward, E-L	1917-1918
11	34	Correspondence inward, M-S	1917-1918
12	35	Appropriation book and correspondence T-Z	
12	36	Correspondence outward, A-P	1917-1918
12	37	Correspondence outward, Q-Z	1917-1918
13	38	Correspondence inward, A-G	1918-1919
13	39	Correspondence inward, H-O	1918-1919
13	40	Correspondence inward, P-Z	1918-1919
14	41	Correspondence outward, A-O	1918-1919
14	42	Correspondence outward, P-Z	1918-1919
14	43	Correspondence inward, A-C	1919-1920
15	44	Correspondence inward, D-L	1919-1920
15	45	Correspondence inward, M-R	1919-1920
15	46	Correspondence inward, S-Z	1919-1920

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16	47	Correspondence outward, A-K	1919-1920
16	48	Correspondence outward, L-Z	1919-1920
16	49	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1920-1921
17	50	Correspondence inward and outward, D-H	1920-1921
17	51	Correspondence inward and outward, I-M	1920-1921
17	52	Correspondence inward and outward, N-R	1920-1921
18	53	Correspondence inward and outward, S-U	1920-1921
18	54	Correspondence inward and outward, V-Z	1920-1921
18	55	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1921-1922
19	56	Correspondence inward and outward, D-J	1921-1922
19	57	Correspondence inward and outward, K-N	1921-1922
19	58	Correspondence inward and outward, O-S	1921-1922
20	59	Correspondence inward and outward, T-Z	1921-1922
20	60	Correspondence inward and outward, A-D	1923-1924
20	61	Correspondence inward and outward, E-J	1923-1924
21	62	Correspondence inward and outward, K-M	1923-1924
21	63	Correspondence inward and outward, N-R	1923-1924
21	64	Correspondence inward and outward, S-U	1923-1924
22	65	Correspondence inward and outward, V-Z	1923-1924
22	66	Correspondence inward and outward, A-D	1924-1925
22	67	Correspondence inward and outward, E-J	1924-1925
23	68	Correspondence inward and outward, K-N	1924-1925
23	69	Correspondence inward and outward, O-S	1924-1925
23	70	Correspondence inward and outward, T-Z	1924-1925
24	71	Correspondence inward and outward, A-D	1925-1925
24	72	Correspondence inward and outward, E-H	1925-1925
24	73	Correspondence inward and outward, I-M	1925-1925
25	74	Correspondence inward and outward, N-R	1925-1925
25	75	Correspondence inward and outward, S-U	1925-1925
25	76	Correspondence inward and outward, V-Z	1925-1925
26	77	Correspondence inward and outward, A -C	1929-1930
26	78	Correspondence inward and outward, D-H	1929-1930
26	79	Correspondence inward and outward, I-M	1929-1930
27	80	Correspondence inward and outward, M-P	1929-1930
27	81	Correspondence inward and outward, Q-T	1929-1930
27	82	Correspondence inward and outward, U-Z	1929-1930
28	83	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1930-1931
28	84	Correspondence inward and outward, D-G	1930-1931
28	85	Correspondence inward and outward, H-M	1930-1931
29	86	Correspondence inward and outward, M-O	1930-1931
29	87	Correspondence inward and outward, P-S	1930-1931
29	88	Correspondence inward and outward, T-Z	1930-1931
30	89	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1932-1933
30	90	Correspondence inward and outward, D-G	1932-1933
30	91	Correspondence inward and outward, H-M	1932-1933
31	92	Correspondence inward and outward, M-S	1932-1933
31	93	Correspondence inward and outward, S-Z	1932-1933

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32	94	Correspondence inward and outward, A-D	1933-1934
32	95	Correspondence inward and outward, D-G	1933-1934
32	96	Correspondence inward and outward, H-M	1933-1934
33	97	Correspondence inward and outward, M-P	1933-1934
33	98	Correspondence inward and outward, Q-U	1933-1934
33	99	Correspondence inward and outward, V-Z and miscellaneous	1933-1934
34	100	Correspondence inward and outward, A-C	1938-1939
34	101	Correspondence inward and outward, D-H	1938-1939
34	102	Correspondence inward and outward, I-M	1938-1939
35	103	Correspondence inward and outward, M-R	1938-1939
35	104	Correspondence inward and outward, S-Z	1938-1939
		B. Financial records	
36	105	Financial records	1936, 1938-1939
36	105	Statements	1943
36	105	Masonic Temple miscellaneous	[19--]
36	105	H.H. Watson miscellaneous	[19--]
36	105	Letter re: Mt. Hermon Lodge	[19--]
36	106	Miscellaneous accounts, certificates [blank]	1926-1958
36	107	Miscellaneous accounts, yearly reports, bank statements	1940-1955
37	108	Vancouver Masonic Temple Association financial statements	1930-1945
		C. Board of Benevolence	
37	109	Correspondence inward and outward, A-E	1923-1938
37	110	Correspondence inward and outward, F-L	1923-1939
38	111	Correspondence inward and outward, M-O	1923-1938
38	112	Correspondence inward and outward, P-T	1923-1938
38	113	Correspondence inward and outward, U-Z	1923-1938
		D. Applications for Initiations, raisings, supplies, etc.	
39	114	Lodges 1, 2	[19--]
39	114	Lodges 3, 4	[19--]
39	114	Lodges 7, 9, 10	[19--]
39	114	Lodges 11, 12, 13, 14	[19--]
39	114	Lodges 15, 16	[19--]
39	115	Lodges 17, 18	[19--]
39	115	Lodges 19, 20, 21	[19--]
39	115	Lodges 22, 23, 24	[19--]
39	115	Lodges 25, 26, 27, 28	[19--]
39	115	Lodges 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	[19--]
39	116	Lodges 34, 35, 36, 37, 38	[19--]

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39	116	Lodges 40, 41, 42, 43, 44	[19--]
39	116	Lodges 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	[19--]
39	116	Lodges 50, 51	[19--]
40	117	Lodges 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57	[19--]
40	117	Lodges 58, 59, 60	[19--]
40	117	Lodges 61, 62, 63, 64, 65	[19--]
40	117	Lodges 66, 67	[19--]
40	118	Lodges 68, 69	[19--]
40	118	Lodges 70, 71, 72, 73	[19--]
40	118	Lodges 74, 75, 76	[19--]
40	118	Lodges 77, 78, 79, 80	[19--]
40	119	Lodges 81, 82, 83, 84	[19--]
40	119	Lodges 85, 89	[19--]
40	119	Lodges 90, 91, 92	[19--]
41	120	Lodges 93, 94	[19--]
41	120	Lodges 95, 96, 97, 98	[19--]
41	120	Lodges 99, 100, 101	[19--]
41	120	Lodges 102, 103	[19--]
41	121	Lodges 104, 106	[19--]
41	121	Lodges 107, 108, 109, 110	[19--]
41	121	Lodges 112, 113, 114	[19--]
41	121	Lodges 115, 115	[19--]
41	122	Lodges 117, 118, 119	[19--]
41	122	Lodges 120, 121, 122	[19--]
41	122	Lodges 123, 124, 125, 126	[19--]
41	122	Lodges 127, 128, 129	[19--]
42	123	Lodges 130, 131, 132, 133	[19--]
42	123	Lodges 134, 135, 136	[19--]
42	123	Lodges 137, 138, 139	[19--]
42	123	Lodges 140, 141, 142	[19--]
42	124	Lodges 143, 144	[19--]
42	124	Lodges 145, 146	[19--]
42	124	Lodges 147, 148	[19--]
42	124	Lodges 149, 150	[19--]
42	125	Lodges 151, 152, 153	[19--]
42	125	Lodges 154, 155	[19--]
42	125	Lodges 156, 157, 158, 159	[19--]
43	126	Lodges 160, 161, 162	[19--]
43	126	Lodges 163, 164	[19--]
		E. Hearings and appeals committee	
43	127	Appeals, suspensions, dismissals, etc.	1898-1937
43	127	[Sealed box. MUST NOT BE OPENED without permission from the Grand Secretary in accordance with agreement.]	[19--]
		F. Minute books, porch books, registers, records	

Box	Volume	Contents	Date
43	128	Rough minute book	1868
43	129	Masonic Convention, October 1871; minute book to 1879	1871-1879
44	130	Porch book, August 1868; District Grand Lodge E.R. (English Registry), Grand Register of B.C. to November 1895	Aug 1868; 1895
44	131	Minutes of the Boards and Committees	24 Nov 1868- 17 Feb 1871
44	132	Register	1868
45	133	Minute book	20 Aug 1868- 21 Dec 1871
46	134	Provincial Grand Lodge of B.C. S.R. (Scottish Registry), Minute book, Grand Register of B.C.	24 Dec 1867- 18 Jun 1891
47	135	Records of the Grand Lodge of B.C.	1871-1937
48	136	Annual returns	1872-1873
48	137	Cash book	1911-1948
48	138	Letterbook	1898-1899
49	139	Board of general purposes, minute book	23 Feb 1872- 19 Jun 1884
49	140	Board of general purposes, minute book	30 Jun 1884- 18 Jun 1886
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II Masonic Associations

Box	Volume	Contents	Date
		A. Vancouver Masonic Temple Association	
50	141	Correspondence inward and outward	1913
50	142	Correspondence inward	1915-1916
50	143	Correspondence outward	1910-1922
50	144	Correspondence outward and paid accounts	1920-1927
		B. Victoria Masonic Temple Association	
51	145	Correspondence inward and outward; minutes	1956-1962
51	146	Minute book	24 Jan 1894- 18 Mar 1915
51	147	Minute book	18 Jan 1907- 12 Jan 1946
51	148	Minute book	31 May 1915- 24 Jan 1924
51	149	Minute book	25 Jan 1924- 19 Nov 1948
	150	Minute book [missing as of Jan 1985]	28 Jan 1949- 20 Oct 1959

Box	Volume	Contents	Date
52	151	Stock ledger, shareholders and rentals	Aug 1877-1891
52	152	Stock ledger, shareholders and rentals	Sep 1877-1889
52	153	Founders' stock account	1893-1937
53	154	Journals	12 Apr 1893-31 Dec 1952
54	155	Journals (ledger)	12 Apr 1893-31 Dec 1952
55	156	Cash book	Aug 1877-Jul 1891
55	157	Cash book (cash journal)	Aug 1877-Apr 1892
55	158	Rough and petty cash	1922-1954
55	159	Hall Committee, note book (cash book)	1885-1894
55	160	Hall Committee, rough notes	1922-1924
55	161	Hall Committee, minute book	1885-1894
55	162	Board of general purposes, minute book	1890-1906

III Individual Lodges

Box	Volume	Contents	Date
		A. Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 (Victoria)	
128	365	Victoria Lodge warrant of constitution issued by Grand Master, Free Masons of England : no. 783/1085	19 Mar 1859
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1861
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1862
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1863
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1867
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1868
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1869
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1870
55	163	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1871
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1872
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1874
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1875
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1876
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1877
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1878
55	164	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1879
55	165	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1880-1883
55	165	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1884-1887
55	165	Correspondence inward and outward; misc. a/c payable	1888
55	165	Demits, suspensions, rejections, etc.	1872-1888
56	166	Correspondence inward and outward	1891
56	166	List of officers	1869-1885

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56	166	Lodge accounts	1867-1885
56	166	Dispensations	1867-1885
56	166	Committee reports	1867-1885
56	166	Miscellaneous accounts, by-laws	1860-1885
56	166	Expense accounts	1867-1885
56	167	Excuse notes re non-attendance	1867-1885
56	167	Miscellaneous papers	[18--?]
56	167	Miscellaneous pre-1885 charters, documents	[ca. 1885]
56	167	Miscellaneous pre-1885 charters, documents	[ca. 1885]
56	167	Lodge certificates	[18--]
56	167	C.I. Harris 24 year service certificate and frame	[19--?]
56	168	Minute book, Victoria Lodge No. 1085	20 Aug 1860- 25 Jan 1866
57	169	Minute book, Victoria Lodge No. 783 and Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1	5 Jan 1882-4 Feb 1892
58	170	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1	4 Jan 1866-9 Dec 1881
59	171	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1	31 Dec 1891-5 Dec 1907
60	172	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1	2 Jan 1908-7 Oct 1920
61	173	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1	21 Oct 1920-3 Dec 1930
62	174	Minute book	4 Dec 1930-13 Dec 1939
63	175	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F.A.M.	4 Jan 1940-6 Dec 1951
130	N/A	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F.A.M	3 Jan. 1952-5 Dec. 1968
131	N/A	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F.A.M	2 Jan. 1969-5 Jan. 1978
132	N/A	Minute book, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A.F.A.M	2 Feb. 1978-5 Dec. 1985
129	366	British Columbia Lodge warrant of constitution issued by Grand Master, Free Masons of England : no. 1187	26 Jul 1867
64	176	B.C. Lodge No. 1187, Minute book and rough minute book	28 Oct 1867- 29 Dec 1868; 5 Jan 1869-3 Dec 1872
64	177	B.C. Lodge No. 1187, Minute book	5 Jan 1869-3 Apr 1877
65	178	Victoria Lodge No. 783 and Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, Minute book	2 Apr 1868-2 Jan 1873
65	179	B.C. Lodge No. 5, Minute book	Jan 1873-Apr 1884
65	180	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, Minute book	Apr 1873-Jan 1876

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		Minute books and declaration books	
65	181	Minute book	Jun 1884-Dec 1886
65	182	Minute book	Jan 1887-Oct 1891
65	183	Minute book	1895-1916
65	184	Lodge of Instruction-Victoria Lodge No. 1085, minute book	15 Apr 1861-20 Feb 1868.
65	185	Lodge of Instruction-Victoria Lodge No. 783, minute book	3 Aug 1866-28 Jul 1881
65	186	Victoria Lodge No. 1085, Declaration books	5 Nov 1860-16 May 1872
65	187	B.C. Lodge No. 1187-B.C. Lodge No. 5, Declaration books	10 Dec 1867-17 Mar 1874
65	188	Victoria Lodge No. 1085-Lodge No. 783, by-laws	[18--]
		Letter books and record books	
65	189	B.C. Lodge No. 1187, letter book	18 Jan 1869-29 Jul 1870
65	190	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, letter book	15 Jun 1891-21 Sep 1894
66	191	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, letter book	25 Mar 1903-17 Jun 1912
66	192	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, letter book	1912-1919
66	193	Victoria Lodge No. 783, letter book	8 Feb 1865-16 Mar 1872
66	194	District Grand Lodge, letter book	Mar 1868-25 Sep 1871
67	195	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, records of initiation, passing, raisings, etc.	Jan 1916-Dec 1938
68	196	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, book of Master Mason certificates issued	1911-1932
132	N/A	Application forms	1867-1876
136	N/A	Applications	1877-1942
137	N/A	Applications	1943-1957
138	N/A	Applications	1958-1973
138	N/A	Applications	1974-1993
136	N/A	Installations	1929-2004
137	N/A	Annual reports	1917-1999
132		Programs; histories; photographs; bylaws; History Grand Lodge of Oregon; constitutions and by-laws	1899-1972
		Porch books	
68	197	Victoria Lodge No. 1085, porch book	30 Aug 1860-10 Sep 1863

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68	198	Victoria Lodge No. 783 and Victoria-Columbia No. 1, porch book	4 Sep 1863-6 Dec 1877
68	199	B.C. Lodge No. 1187 and later No. 5, porch book, "The Tyler's Book"	3 May 1870-Jan 1882
68	200	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, porch book	Jan 1882-Jan 1891
69	201	Porch book	5 Feb 1891-1 Feb 1906
70	202	Porch book	16 Feb 1906-4 Apr 1918
71	203	Porch book	2 May 1918-5 Jan 1928
72	204	Porch book	2 Feb 1928-5 Sep 1940
133	N/A	Porch book	1940-1956
134	N/A	Porch book	1956-1973
135	N/A	Porch book	1974-1986
		Ledgers, journals, pence books, etc.	
73	205	Small black leather book with strap, believed to be Israel Wood Powell's personal register of lodges and members prior to independence	[1860-1875]
73	206	Victoria Lodge No. 1085, ledger	1860-1864
73	207	Victoria Lodge No. 783, ledger	1868-1871
73	208	Victoria Lodge No. 783, ledger	1871-1877
73	209	B.C. Lodge No. 1187, later No. 5, ledger	Oct 1867-Feb 1873
73	210	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, ledger	1887-1889
73	211	B.C. Lodge No. 1187, later No. 5, treasurer's book [journal]	Jan 1871-Dec 1884
73	212	Victoria Lodge No. 783-Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, purchase journal	Jan 1869-Dec 1875
73	213	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, journal	10 Feb 1923-19 Dec 1927
73	214	B.C. Lodge 1187, later No. 5, receipt book	3 Mar 1868-7 Feb 1880
73	215	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, pence book, cash book	1 Jan 1883-31 Dec 1886
74	216	Pence book, cash book	1889-1895
74	217	Pence book, cash book	1896-1908
74	218	Pence book, cash book	1909-1917
75	219	Pence book, cash book	1933-1944
75	220	Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund	1923-1942
75	221	Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, property book	1886-1919
75	222	Masonic Board of Relief, original minute book	1 Jan 1898-3 Apr 1917

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		B. Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 (Victoria)	
		Minute books	
76	223	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SC, and return of entrants	20 Oct 1862- 23 Dec 1868; 24 Dec 1868
76	224	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SC, rough drafts	20 Oct 1862-9 Oct 1863
76	225	Quadra Lodge No. 8 BCR, minute book	13 Jul 1870- 13 Jun 1876
77	226	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 and Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	28 Dec 1868- 19 May 1880
78	227	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	16 Jun 1880- 20 Dec 1899
79	228	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR, minute book	27 Dec 1899- 27 Dec 1900
79	229	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	16 Jan 1901- 27 Dec 1906
80	230	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	16 Jan 1907-4 Feb 1914
80	231	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR, minute book	18 Feb 1914- 17 Jul 1918
81	232	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	21 Aug 1918- 27 Dec 1921
81	233	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	18 Jan 1922- 18 May 1927
82	234	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	15 Jun 1927- 27 Dec 1932
82	235	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	18 Jan 1933- 31 Dec 1938
82	236	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	27 Dec 1938- 16 Oct 1946
82	237	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	30 Oct 1946- 31 Dec 1954
82	238	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	19 Jan 1955- 31 Dec 1959
82	239	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	20 Jan 1960-6 Oct 1965
		Rough minute books	
83	240	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	1 Apr 1863- 16 Sep 1863; 20 Apr 1881- 17 Feb 1886
		Porch books	

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83	241	Lodge Vancouver 421 SR, Vancouver's Island	23 Sep 1863-6 Jul 1870
83	242	Vancouver No. 421 BCR	20 Jul 1870-17 Apr 1877
83	243	Lodge Quadra UD SR, Vancouver's Island	7 Jan 1871-8 Feb 1872
83	244	Lodge Quadra No. 504 SR, Vancouver's Island	23 Mar 1872-23 Jun 1886
83	245	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	21 Jul 1886-20 Mar 1895
83	246	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	17 Apr 1895-1 May 1905
83	247	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	15 May 1901-24 May 1910
84	248	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	14 Sep 1910-6 May 1915
84	249	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	19 May 1915-5 Aug 1923
85	250	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	5 Sep 1923-27 Dec 1930
86	251	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	9 Jan 1931-17 Sep 1941
87	252	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	1 Oct 1941-25 Oct 1952
88	253	Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	19 Oct 1952-20 Jul 1966
89	254	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR and Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR, signatures of the members	AL 5861-31 Dec 1972
		Applications for initiation	
89	255	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR	15 Nov 1862-15 Jun 1870
89	256	Returns to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia	28 Feb 1901-19 Feb 1917
89	257	Returns to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia	28 Feb 1917-25 Jan 1926
89	258	Quadra No. 2, roll of members	Dec 1926-Feb 1936
		Letterbooks	
89	259	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR; Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	Jan 1870-April 1903
89	260	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR; Vancouver and Quadra	22 Feb 1901-

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		Lodge No. 2 BCR	27 Aug 1902
89	261	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR; Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	21 Aug 1903- 28 Aug 1913
89	262	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR; Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	4 Sep 1913- 8 Nov 1917
89	263	Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR; Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 BCR	Nov 1917- Feb 1920
		Cash books	
90	264	Cash book, Lodge No. 421 SR	1862-1899
90	265	Ledger, Lodge No. 421 SR	1862-1877
90	266	Cash book, Lodge Quadra UD SR and Lodge 8 BCR	1870-1872
		Account books	
90	267	Account book, Vancouver Lodge No. 421 SR	1862-1863
90	268	Account book, Vancouver Lodge No. 321 SR	1862-1869
90	269	Original Ledger-Quadra Lodge No. 8 BCR	1871-1876
		C. Ionic Lodge No. 19 (Chilliwack) [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	
	270	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	27 Apr 1893- 21 Mar 1902
	271	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	31 Mar 1902- 04 Oct 1912
	272	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	25 Oct 1912- 20 Apr 1923
	273	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	27 Apr 1923- 27 Dec 1927
	274	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	06 Jan 1928- 23 Mar 1932
	275	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	01 Apr 1932- 05 Nov 1937
	276	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	19 Nov 1937- 02 Feb 1945
	277	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	02 Mar 1945- 04 Feb 1949
	278	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	18 Feb 1949- 06 Feb 1953
	279	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	11 Feb 1953- 12 Apr 1957
	280	Minute book [Transferred to Chilliwack Archives, Oct 2000]	03 May 1957- 03 Jan 1958
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91	281	Minute book	31 Oct 1893- 15 Jul 1896
91	282	Minute book	22 Jul 1896- 30 Jun 1903
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94	285	Minute book	03 Jul 1918- 24 Jun 1925
95	286	Minute book	01 Jul 1925- 18 Dec 1935
96	287	Minute book	01 Jan 1936- 22 May 1946
96	288	Porch book	18 Dec 1893- 04 Apr 1900
97	289	Porch book	04 Mar 1902- 01 Nov 1916
98	290	Petitions for initiations etc	1893-1909
98	291	Petitions for affiliations etc	1893-1908
98	292	Minute book of the United Service Masonic Association	6 Oct 1899- 4 Aug 1926
99	293	Minute book of the United Service Masonic Association	17 Mar 1927- 9 Feb 1966.
99	294	Correspondence inward and outward	Nov 1944- Jan 1953
99	295	Correspondence inward and outward	May 1953- Aug 1957
99	296	Correspondence inward and outward	Sep 1957- pr 1962
		E. North Star Lodge No. 30 (Fort Steele)	
100	297	Minute book	07 Mar 1899- 02 Apr 1912
100	298	Minute book	May 1912-Dec 1920
101	299	Minute book	Jan 1921-Jan 1937
101	300	Minute book	Mar 1936-Sep 1943
102	301	Pence book	1899-1932
102	302	Pence book	1933-1943
103	303	Miscellaneous correspondence	1933-1942
104	303	Returns to Grand Lodge of B.C., 1900, 1902-1905, 1907- 1908, 1911-1912, 1924-1942	1933-1935, 1941
	304	Miscellaneous correspondence [missing as of April 1994]	1919-1944

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105	305	Minute book	13 Apr 1903- May 1904
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105	307	By-laws	[19--]
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106	309	Correspondence inward and outward, A-S	1928-1933
106	310	Correspondence inward and outward, S-Z	1928-1933
106	310	Agenda	1928-1933
106	310	Paid accounts	1933
106	311	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1934
107	312	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1935
107	313	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1936
107	313	Correspondence inward and outward, A-K	1937
107	314	Correspondence inward and outward, L-Z	1937
107	314	Correspondence inward and outward,	1939
108	315	Correspondence inward and outward, A-S	1940
108	316	Correspondence inward and outward, S-Z	1940
108	316	Correspondence inward and outward, A-H	1941
108	317	Correspondence re Watson; financial statements	1930-1945
109	318	New Westminster Masonic Temple Company; miscellaneous correspondence, accounts for; Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; miscellaneous accounts, correspondence	1912-1919, 1954-1955
109	319	Correspondence, trust fund accounts and files	1941
		B. Vancouver Lodge of Perfection	
109	320	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1927-1928
		Miscellaneous accounts	
110	321	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1928-1929
110	322	Paid accounts	1928-1930
110	323	Correspondence inward and outward	1930
110	323	Accounts	1930
110	323	Agenda	1930
111	324	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1931-1932
111	324	Accounts	1932
111	325	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1942-1943

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111	325	Miscellaneous correspondence and paid accounts	
111	326	Correspondence inward and outward, A-Z	1942-1943
111	326	Returns	1927-1936
111	326	By-laws	1928-1943

V History of Freemasonry In British Columbia.

Copies of "History of Freemasonry in British Columbia". Typewritten draft copies in "Accopress" binders. Believed to have been compiled by RW Bro. W.G. Gamble, former Grand Historian. Received from Bro. Arthur E. Gardiner of Ottawa: thrown in loose form into the many boxes that contained the Grand Historians' Records over many years. Sorted and arranged by RW Bro. John T. Marshall, Grand Historian. See front of individual volumes for list of missing pages.

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