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 John Wood Coburn
 Originals 1859-1938 24 cm

John Wood Coburn, 1859-1939 was employed as railway conductor with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and also was involved in various business ventures. His records consist of his diaries, ranging from 1886-1930; reminiscences of life on Vancouver Island, with vol. 3 incorporating events in the Coburn family, 1859-1929; "Early History of Town of Ladysmith" by J.W. Coburn; and scrapbooks relating to his participation in municipal and business affairs in Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

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MS0783-0001	1 (copy)	Preservation copy of vol. 1	1886-1890
MS0783-0001	2	Diary	1886-1890
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MS0783-0001	4	Diary	1890-1907, 1912-1913, 1921-1927, 1929-1930
MS0783-0001	4	"Early History of the Town of Ladysmith, B.C." by John W. Coburn [copy of typescript]	1898-1932
MS0783-0001	5	Scrapbook of clippings concerning Coburn's business and municipal interests in Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and Vancouver Island Development League	1904-1912
MS0783-0002	1	Scrapbook of clippings concerning City of Nanaimo Council and Board of Trade	1913-1917
MS0783-0002	2	Scrapbook of clippings concerning Vancouver Island and national issues, invitations, etc.	1922-1938