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DEASY, Thomas, 1857-1936. Masset, Victoria; Indian agent.

Originals, 1901-1936, 12 cm

Thomas Deasy was the son of Daniel Deasy, one of the Royal Engineers who stayed in BC. He directed the Victoria Fire Department from 1888-1901 and served as Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Agency from 1910-1924.

This series consists of correspondence, drafts of articles relating to British Columbia Indians, the Victoria Fire Department, and early British Columbia history; poetry; newspaper stories re Victoria Fire Department and fire fighting in British Columbia; tickets and invitations to firemen's balls, fairs, Douglas Day, 1927, etc. The correspondence includes letters written as Indian Agent as well as correspondence with Leigh M. Pearsall re the collecting of Indian art and with Vancouver city archivist, J.S. Matthews about his life in British Columbia.

Printed materials were transferred to the BC Archives Library (no list available). Photographs (7, described as "BC Views") transferred to Visual Records accession 198102-009.

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