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British Columbia
Bernard Allan Mackie
Originals 1973-1983 25 cm

The Mackie papers document the involvement of Bernard Allan Mackie and his wife Mary with log house construction, 1971-1983. The collection consists of correspondence, brochures, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, books and photographs relating to courses and speeches on log house construction given by Mackie at the College of New Caledonia, and elsewhere in British Columbia and Canada, to the B. Allan Mackie School of Log Building, established near Prince George in 1975, and to the Mackies' publishing venture, Log House Publishing Company. Of particular interest is the *Log Building Inventory*; forms distributed by the Mackies around 1980 and filled in by people from all parts of Canada who had built log houses. The completed forms are often accompanied by photographs and letters.

The collection is of some interest for the technical information on log building it contains and as a source for the architectural historian. It is also valuable for the light it sheds on the buildings of the Mackie's and their students on the benefits to man of the use of natural products and on various social and environmental issues. In this aspect the records may be of some interest to historians of the environmental movement of the 1970s.

| Box | Folder | Contents | Date |
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| 1 | 1 | Brochures re the B. Allan Mackie School of Log Building; <i>The Scribers & The Adze</i> , newsletter of the Mackie School of Log Building...and the Canadian Log Builders Association, Vol. 5, no. 4, Vol. 6, no. 1, Vol. 7, no. 2, papers re visit to New Zealand | |
| 1 | 2 | Correspondence (copies) re the raising of a log house for the Mackies | 1983 |
| 1 | 3 | Miscellaneous re log house building | |
| 1 | 4 | Guest book of visitors to Log House, Prince George built by B.A. Mackie and helpers | 1973-1974 |
| 1 | 5 | Photographs of houses built by Mackie students | |
| 1 | 6 | Log building inventory: information sheets distributed by the Mackies across Canada and completed by owners of log houses (includes photographs) | |
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| 2 | 2 | Correspondence in and photographs from log house builders | 1975- 1983 |

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| 2 | 3 | Correspondence inward | 1980-1983 |
| 2 | 4-5 | Clippings | 1972-1981 |
| 3 | 1 | B. Allan Mackie. <i>Picture book of log homes</i> , Prince George, B.C., Log House Publishing Company, 1983 | 1983 |
| 3 | 2 | B. Allan Mackie. <i>Notches of all kinds, a book of timber joinery</i> , Prince George, B.C., Log House Publishing Company, 1983 reprint | 1983 |
| 3 | 3 | Front cover for <i>Canadian Log House</i> , No. 4 | |