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Henry Fry
Originals 1885-1923 20 cm

Henry Fry was born in Devonshire, England in 1852 and came to Victoria in 1864 with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry (Senior). The family went to Saanich and farmed for a few years, then returned to Victoria where Henry Fry went to work for McCutcheon and McCullum. At about age 20 he was articled to H.P. Bell. Upon becoming a civil engineer he went to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway in the early 1880s and stayed with them until 1885 when he came to Duncan. He lived there for a good many years while still keeping up his surveying. On 3 December 1896 he married Eleanor Brooke Edgson and moved to Chemainus. About 1907-1908 he was working for the government in the Chilcotin country. Fry died at Chemainus on 12 March 1912.

MS-2621 consists of Henry Fry's diaries of surveys in 1885, 1887 and 1889; field notes of surveys carried out mainly on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and the Cariboo; and field notes of surveys on various mineral claims and fractional mineral claims carried out on Vancouver Island 1885-1911. This unit also contains some field notes of surveys carried out by W. Ralph 1886, M. Boyd 1904-1905, J.B. Green 1908, and R.C. Mainguy 1910, 1919 and 1923.

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| 1 | 3 | Diary and report of preliminary survey for the northern extension of the Island railroad | 5 Aug-20 Oct 1887 |
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| 1 | 4 | Surveys of Chemainus bridge and surveys for the Sisters of St. Ann, F. Miller Estate and M. Smith Estate | 1889 |
| 1 | 5 | Surveys around Cowichan Lake for James Abernathy, R.P. Dowdall, H.O. Wellburn, Maitland and Gordon, H. Johnson | 1890 |
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| 1 | 8 | Surveys made for the Provincial Police between Castley and Blain, for Mrs. Greaves, J.S. Ransom, T. Windsor, Wellburn and Prevost, and of Malahat School | 1893 |
| 1 | 9 | Survey Ah-Tah Valley | 1896 |
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| 1 | 17 | Survey of Mt. Brenton mineral claims (Copper King, Copper Queen, Nonesuch, Buster, Klondike, Fly fractional, Independence, Victoria, Defender) | 1899 |
| 1 | 18 | Survey of Copper Head fractional mineral claim on Chemainus River (Lot 62G of 4.38 acres), surveyed for A. St. George Hamersley | 1889 |
| 1 | 19 | Survey of tramway, Lenora Mine | 1900 |
| 1 | 20 | Survey of mineral claims (Sullins, Thalia, Sterling, Dixie, Mint, Eagle, Daisy or Owl, Jeannette, Alaska, Klon King) | 1900 |
| 1 | 21 | Survey of mineral claims (Index, Norma, Trilby, Pitt, Goat, Topsy) | 1901-1902 |
| 1 | 22 | Survey of mineral claims, Dot fractional mineral claim (surveyed for H.F. Prevost), Mona fractional mineral claim (surveyed for W. Vaustone), T.H.W. fractional mineral claim (surveyed for C. Livingstone), Norma, Trilby, Pitt, Goat and Topsy mineral claims, survey of mineral boundary (for government) | 1902 |
| 1 | 23 | Survey of the Dora mineral claim (Lot 35G in the Helmcken District of the Victoria Mining Division of 51.56 acres) for the Koksilah Mining Company Syndicate | 1905 |
| 1 | 24 | Survey of the Maine Chance fractional mineral claim (Lot 39G in the Helmcken District of the Victoria Mining Division of 14.5 acres) for F.H. Price and M.L. Douglas [missing 2018] | 1906 |

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| 2 | 25 | Surveys in the Comox area (Wolf Lake, Upper Campbell Lake and for George Winger and the V.L. and M. Company pipeline) | 1906 |
| 2 | 26 | Surveys for Sam Erl (Oyster District), W.J. Prowse (Chemainus), D. Stewart and M. Herrlin | 1907 |
| | 26 | Surveys for Mrs. Mainguy, Tweedie Brothers (Chemainus), F.M. Middleton, N.C. Johnston, L.B. Barnet and H.C. Coppock (Chemainus) | 1909 |
| 2 | 27 | Field book number 1, surveys in the Cariboo District | 1908 |
| | 28 | Surveys around Cowichan Bay for Hughitt and McIntyre, Beaumont and Oliver, C.G. Lawrence, E.E. Albee, F.A. Caton. Surveys of Saltspring Island for A. Walter and J. Broadwell. | 1910 |
| 2 | 29 | Various surveys of Henry Fry [also in volume are some surveys carried out by R.C. Mainguy for Mr. Neel of Eagle Heights (Duncan), E.M. Anketell-Jones (North boundary, Section 13-R5, Chemainus), E. Brenton (Oyster district), J. Savage (Duncan), A. Day (Duncan) and the Chemainus River bridge and road diversion, 1923] | 1910 |
| 2 | 30 | Surveys for George Elliot (Oyster District), D. Silvey (Reid Island); Person and Hamersley (Cameron District), Colonel E. Wilmot, Ravenhill, Bowkett (or Halhed), G.W. Gibson (lots 30, 33, 34, 106 Shawnigan Lake), Lee and Marshall (Northfield), M. Howe | 1911 |
| 2 | 31 | Survey of Acme mineral claim | |
| 2 | 32 | Time book | 1903-1910 |
| 2 | 33 | Survey of Lot 9 in the Renfrew District for W. P. Sayward by W. Ralph | 1886 |
| 2 | 34 | Transit book of M. Boyd | 1904-1905 |
| 2 | 35 | Field book number 2 of J.B. Green, Cariboo district | 1908 |
| 2 | 36 | Surveys (districts unknown) by R. C. Mainguy | 1910 |
| 2 | 37 | Diary of a survey of fractional mineral claims on Mt. Brenton by R.C. Mainguy | 14 Aug 1919-19 Sep 1919 |
| 2 | 38 | Time book of R.C. Mainguy (Ladysmith Smelter Company, H.E. Donald, M. Howe, Cowichan Bay Railroad) | May 1919 |
| 2 | 39 | <i>Henck's Field Book for Engineers</i> , New York | 1869 |
| 2 | 40 | File of loose material | |