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Thomas A. (Tommy) Walker
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The records consist of diaries, notebooks, literary papers and manuscripts, guest books, business records, news clippings, motion picture films, maps, photographs, and a diversity of correspondence and subject files.

The diaries include a detailed record, with photographs, of the 1948 pack trip to Cold Fish Lake.

The subject/correspondence files contain letters both inward and outward; most outgoing letters are typed carbon copies. Much of the correspondence listed under personal file names is with clients. These early exchanges usually deal with travel arrangements and overall costs of a hunt (or fishing trip). Later letters often reflect the developing friendships between the Walkers and their clients, many of whom were prominent United States businessmen. The general correspondence covers a wide variety of business and personal concerns, with one or two letters per correspondent.

The second largest component within the subject/correspondence files deals with the efforts to establish the park at Spatsizi, and with the Spatsizi Association for Biological Research. There are many exchanges of letters with university scientists such as Vladimir Krajina and Ian McTaggart-Cowan. These and other individuals are also represented in separate files under their own names. Mr. Walker was a member of the Public Advisory Board of the Habitat Conservation Fund, and a large group of files relates to habitat enhancement proposals placed before the Board.

Among the notable individuals amply represented in the correspondence are H.R. MacMillan and E.C.W. Lamarque. MacMillan was a hunting companion of Walker's. Lamarque reminisced extensively about his early days of travel in western Canada and some of these letters are illustrated with sketches and maps.

The "Annual letters" are a fine record of the Walkers' life and activities. These were sent each Christmas and are a blend of personal anecdotes, the state of their business, and Mr. Walker's strong views about northern development. He was involved in a number of environmental organizations watching over northern and north west industrial development. This is documented by correspondence, pamphlets, and newsletters such as *Northern B.C. Development Newsletter*.

The literary papers and manuscripts relating to *Spatsizi*, Mr. Walker's only published work, consist primarily of various drafts and correspondence with publishers. Also included is an unpublished manuscript, *Heartland of the Cassiar*. At the time of his death Mr. Walker was working on this history of the exploration and surveying of

northern B.C., particularly the headwater areas of the Stikine, Finlay, Turnagain and Skeena Rivers. One of the three completed chapters is devoted to E.C.W. Lamarque.

Business records in this collection date from the early days of Stuiie Lodge (account books, 1931-1945), through 1972. They are arranged partly under "ledgers and account books" and the rest gathered mainly in subject files under the names of his two principal business. The big game outfit at Cold Fish Lake operated under the name of Walker Frontier Services; relevant financial records here cover 1964-1971. The Tatogga Lake files contain mostly business and legal correspondence and documents relating to the lease, purchase, operation, and eventual sale of the land and buildings (store and sawmill).

Photographs have been transferred to the Visual Records accession 199011-004, films to the Sound and Moving Images accession F1990:14, and maps to the map accession M90-046. Various published items, including magazines and scientific reports, have been transferred to the Library collection.

Box	File	Contents	Date
		Diaries	
1	1	Diary	Apr 23 1945 - Apr 10 1946, May 23 1970 - Jun 4 1970
1	2	Diary, contains descriptive and exposure information for May-Aug 1947 rolls of film [see visual records accession 199011-004]	6 Oct 1946 - 20 Oct 1947
1	3	Diary of pack trip, Stuiie to Cold Fish Lake, two drafts. Draft no. 1, typed; contains descriptive list of photos and exposure information.	25 May 1948 - 28 July 1948
1	4	Items removed from draft no.1	
1	5	Diary of pack trip, Stuiie to Cold Fish Lake. Draft no. 2, typed, annotated, in sections. Part one: Stuiie to Fort St. James. Part two: Fort St. James to Cold Fish Lake. Contains captioned photographs interleaved throughout, corresponding to list in file 3.	25 May - 17 Aug 1948
2	1	Diary, carbon copy of draft no. 1, box 1, file 3	25 May 1948 - July 28 1948
2	2	Diary, carbon copy of draft no. 2, box 1, file 5	25 May - 17 Aug 1948
2	3	Diary	22 Aug 1948 - 8 Sep 1953
2	4	Diary	12 Sep 1953 - 5 Jul

2	5	Diary	1957 6 Jul 1957 - 30 Aug 1958
2	6	Diary	31 Aug 1958 - 25 Jul 1961
3	1	Diary	26 Jul 1961 - 20 Aug 1964
3	2	Diary	20 Aug 1964 - 19 Sep 1967
3	3	Diary	20 Sep 1967 - 28 Jul 1969
3	4	Trapping diary, Stuie	1943-1944
3	5	Diary	18 June - 1 Aug 1949
3	6	Appointment book, also used as travel diary	1964
3	7	Travel diary	11 Jan 1965 - 1 Jun 1966

Items removed from diaries

3	8	From diary	22 Aug 1948 - 8 Sep 1953
3	9	From diary	12 Sept 1953 - 5 July 1957
3	10	From diary	6 July 1957 - 30 Aug 1958
3	11	From diary	31 Aug 1958 - 25 July 1961
3	12	From diary	26 July 1961 - 20 Aug 1964
3	13	From diary	20 Sept 1967 - 28 July 1969
3	14	From travel diary	11 Jan 1965 - 1 June 1966

Notebooks

4	1	Address book	[194-]
4	2	Items removed from 1940's address book	[194-]
4	3	Address books, annotated	1936, 1937, 1951
4	4	Notebook, various entries, including lists of guides, horses, camping equipment and supplies, and twenty pages of original maps in mss. showing hunting trails	1948-1965

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| 4 | 5 | Notebook, autobiographical notes and notes for <i>Spatsizi</i> |
| 4 | 6 | Notebook, Stuiie Lodge, customer accounts |
| 4 | 6 | Notebook, food and equipment lists, other miscellaneous entries |

Literary papers and manuscripts

Spatsizi

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| 5 | 1 | Notes, early draft pages |
| 5 | 2-3 | Drafts |
| 5 | 4-5 | Drafts: carbon copies |
| 6 | 1 | Drafts, chapters 8, 9, 15; draft index |
| 6 | 2 | Early draft, pages 1-37 |
| 6 | 3 | Drafts, chapters 1-8 |
| 6 | 4 | Draft, chapters 1-10 |
| 6 | 5 | Draft, chapters 11-21 |
| 6 | 6, | Final draft [incomplete] |
| 6 | 7 | Final draft [carbon copy] |
| 6 | 8 | Printer's proofs, chapters 2-18 |
| 6 | 9 | "Notes for an end-title" |

Correspondence with publishers

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|---|----|---|-----------|
| 7 | 1 | Douglas and McIntyre | 1975-1981 |
| 7 | 2 | Harbour Publishing | 1983-1989 |
| 7 | 3 | Nunaga Publishing Company Limited (later Antonson Publishing Limited) | |
| 7 | 4 | Nunaga Publishing Company Limited - editorial comments and correspondence | |
| 7 | 5 | Antonson Publishing Limited | 1977-1980 |
| 7 | 6 | Promotional material for <i>Spatsizi</i> | |
| 7 | 7 | Fan mail | 1976-1977 |
| 7 | 8 | Fan mail and other correspondence re <i>Spatsizi</i> | 1975-1983 |
| 7 | 9 | Book reviews of <i>Spatsizi</i> | |
| 7 | 10 | Names and addresses of " <i>Spatsizi</i> friends who received notice of book" | Nov 1976 |

Heartland of the Cassiar [unpublished manuscript]

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| 8 | 1 | Introduction and chapters 1-3 [draft, typed] |
| 8 | 2 | Notebooks, three volumes |
| 8 | 3-4 | Notes |

Background material for *Heartland of the Cassiar*.

8	5	Copies of researched articles and reports.	
8	6	Copies of reports, letters and diary entries by B.C. Land Surveyors	1929-1942
8	7	Correspondence	

Subject/correspondence files

9	1	Akrigg, G.P.V. and Helen	
9	2	Alexander Mackenzie Trail Association	
9	3	American Society of Mammologists	
9	4	Andrews, G. Smedley	
9	5	Annual letter to friends	1954-1959
9	6	Annual letter to friends	1960-1979
9	7	Annual letter - replies	1968-1969
9	8	Annual letter - replies	1970-1971
9	9	Annual letter - replies	1972-1973
9	10	Annual letter - replies	1974-1980
9	11	Annual letter - lists of recipients; related correspondence	
10	1	B.C. Attorney-General	
10	2	B.C. Department of Mines	
10	3	B.C. Department of Recreation and Conservation	
10	4	B.C. Ecological Reserves Unit	
10	5	B.C. Fish and Wildlife Branch	
10	6	B.C. Forest Service	
10	7	B.C. Game Commission, Prince George	
10	8	B.C. Game Commission, Vancouver	
10	9-10	B.C. Lands Branch	
10	11	B.C. Ministry of Environment	
10	12	B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation	
10	13	B.C. - other Ministries	
10	14	B.C. Provincial Museum	
10	15-16	B.C. Wildlife Federation	
11	1	B.C.-Yukon Air Service Limited	
11	2-3	Bates, Donald H	
11	4	Best, Gerald A	
11	5	Boats: brochures, plans, correspondence with dealers	
11	6-7	Boone and Crockett Club	
11	8	Bowling, Les	
12	1	British Columbia Natural Resources Conference	

12	2	Callison, Lash Canada, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development: see Indian Affairs Branch [Box 18 Files 1-4].	
12	3	Canada, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys	
12	4	Canada, Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources	
12	5-6	Canada, Department of Transport, Radio Division	
12	7	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	
12	8	Central British Columbia Airways	
12	9	Chamberlin, Ted	
12	10	Christensen, Andy	
12	11	Clark, John D	
12	12	Climatological Station registers, Cold Fish Lake	
12	13	Clise, A.H.	
12	14	Cloutier, H.H.	
13	1	Client files - account book [register of hunters and total cost of hunt]	1958-1965
13	2	Client files	1965
13	3	Client files	1966-1967
13	4	Client files, items removed	
13	5	Cold Fish Lake, land lease	
13	6	Collingwood Brothers	
13	7	Colwell, Bundy	
13	8-10	Connors, Philip	
13	11	Conservation	
13	12	Culchoe Nu Lodge (Stuart Lake)	
13	13	Curran, Peter J.	
14	1	Dalziel, G.C.F.	
14	2	Davidson, J.O. (Skook)	
14	3	Davis, E. Wade	
14	4	Dockery, Platt W.	
14	5	Dufresne, Frank.	
14	6	Edwards, Isabel.	
14	7	Elkington, E.H.W.	
14	8	Estlin, C.E.	
14	9	Fibreglass	
14	10	Fish reports at Cold Fish Lake	
14	11	Fisk, Fred	
14	12	Flyfishers' Club of Oregon	
14	13	Food and supply catalogues	
14	14	Fox, Irving	
14	15	Friesen, David E.	
14	16	Furniture [household, shipping lists and	

		correspondence]	
14	17	Game census and hunter records, Cold Fish Lake	
14	18	Game counts, caribou	1948-1959
14	19	Game counts, Stone Sheep and Osborn Caribou	1948-1951
14	20	Geist, Val	
15	1-2	Getgen, Drew W.	
15	3	Guide's reports	1967
		Habitat Conservation Fund (H.C.F.)	
15	4	H.C.F., correspondence	1981-1986
15	5	H.C.F., Public Advisory Board	
15	6	H.C.F., Public Advisory Board, meeting agendas and minutes	1981-1986
15	7	H.C.F., user's guide for enhancement proposals	1986-1987
15	8	H.C.F., enhancement proposals, fisheries	
15	9	H.C.F., enhancement proposals, wildlife	
16	1	H.C.F., enhancement proposals, <i>Wildlife book 1</i>	
16	2	H.C.F., enhancement proposals, <i>Wildlife book 2</i>	
16	3	H.C.F., habitat acquisition proposals	
16	4	H.C.F., information package	
16	5	H.C.F., Shesta Lake project	
16	6	H.C.F., status of projects, revenue and expenditures	1982-1986
16	7	H.C.F., Tchesinkut Lake moose range project	
16	8	H.C.F., news releases	
16	9	H.C.F., public relations and fund raising	
16	10	H.C.F., publications	
16	11	H.C.F., unsolicited proposals	
16	12	H.C.F., miscellaneous	
17	1	Hagar, J. Denis	
17	2	Harkley and Haywood Sporting Goods Limited	
17	3	Harris, Lorraine	
17	4	Harrison Airways Limited	
17	5	Hatter, James	
17	6	Horse Brand Certificates	
17	7	Horse remedies	
17	8	Horses	
17	9	House, Qualicum Beach	
17	10	Hoyer, William B.	
17	11	Hudson's Bay Record Society	
17	12	Hunting	1969
17	13	Hunting parties, equipment lists	1969
17	14	Hunting tariffs	
17	15-16	Hyland, R.S.	

17	17	Income tax returns (individual)	1945-1962, 1970
18	1	Indian Affairs Branch, Bella Coola	
18	2	Indian Affairs Branch, Telegraph Creek	
18	3	Indian Affairs Branch, Vancouver	
18	4	Indian Affairs Branch, Whitehorse	
18	5	Indian projects	
18	6	Iskut Trail and River Adventures	
18	7	Iskut village	
18	8	Jack, Alex	
18	9	Jack, Patrick	
18	10	Keeler, Howard F.	
18	11	Keen Industries Limited	
18	12	Kitimat - Stikine Regional District	
18	13	Laing, Mack	
18	14-15	Lamarque, Ernest C.W.	
18	16	Licences: guide's, angler's, free miner's, firearms	
18	17	Lillington, Jack	
19	1	MacDonald, Gregg C.	
19	2-3	MacMillan, H.R.	
19	4	Mair, Rafe	
19	5	Mair, W. Winston	
19	6	Marlborough College	
19	7	McAteer, Senator J. Eugene	
19	8	McTaggart-Cowan, Ian	
19	9	Mellon, Richard P.	
19	10	Memorandum of observations and experiences in Cold Fish Lake area of Cassiar District, B.C.	1949-1950, 1954
19	11	Midyette, Payne H.	
19	12	Milburn, George	
19	13	Milner, H.R.	
19	14	Mills, Russell	
19	15	Mineral licks	
19	16	Miscellaneous items	
19	17	National Air Photographic Library	
19	18	National Collection of Nature Photographs	
19	19	National Film Board	
19	20	National and Provincial Parks Association of Canada	
19	21	National Second Century Fund of British Columbia	
20	1	Nielsen, John	
20	2-3	Nole, Loveman	
20	4	Nole, Theresa Lou, letters to Marion Walker	
20	5	Northern B.C. Guides Association	
20	6-7	Northern development	
20	8	Northern Hardware and Furniture Limited	

20	9-10	Northern Mountain Airlines Limited	
20	11	Northland Navigation Company Limited	
20	12	Northwest development	
20	13	Oeming, Al	
20	14	Omenica road	
20	15	Pacific Western Airlines Limited	
21	1-2	Paish, Howard	
21	3	Paradis, C.	
21	4	Patterson, R.M. (Pat)	
21	5	Patterson, Raymond M.	
21	6	Paylor, Vern	
21	7	Payne, John	
21	8	Pearkes, George R.	
21	9	Pearse, Peter	
21	10	Peck, Don	
21	11-12	Perry, Laurence W.	
21	13	Personal documents [from wallet, 1920's]; copy of birth certificate	
21	14	Predator Management Committees	
21	15	Promotional literature	
21	16	Provincial Archives of British Columbia	
21	17	Public speaking	
21	18	Pullman, Frederick C., and Searle, William L.	
21	19	Pullman, F.C., Searle, W.L., and Dixon, W.M.	
22	1	Quock, Peggy	
22	2	Quock, Robert	
22	3	Radiophone messages	1963-1966
22	4-5	Ranch	
22	6-7	Rahr, Guido R.	
22	8	Rhea, Jennifer	
22	9	Richards, F.G., Marshal, Victoria. Diary relating to cases in Admiralty Court, 1916 Victoria, (pages 2 - 9). Pages 11 - 36 of this book used by T.A. Walker to record game sighted.	22 Aug 1948 - 1 Oct 1959
22	10	Richardson, Lee	
22	11	Rikhoff, Lee	
22	12	Russell, Andy	
22	13	Smith, Craig	
23	1	Sawmill at Stuie, correspondence with manufacturer	
23	2	Shorey Book Store	
23	3	Sierra Club of British Columbia	
23	4-5	Sierra Club of Western Canada	

Spatsizi Association for Biological Research

(S.A.B.R.)

23	6	S.A.B.R., correspondence	1976
23	7	S.A.B.R., correspondence	1977
23	8	S.A.B.R., correspondence	1978
23	9	S.A.B.R., correspondence	1979
23	10	S.A.B.R., correspondence	1980
23	11	S.A.B.R., correspondence	1981-1985
24	1	S.A.B.R., correspondence re donations	
24	2	S.A.B.R., progress reports, no.1-6	
24	3	S.A.B.R., progress reports, no.7-12	
24	4-5	Spatsizi park project	
24	6	Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park, background papers	
24	7	<i>Sports Illustrated</i>	
24	8	Steel, P.J.	
24	9	Stock breeding record, [in <i>G.W.G. Household Handbook</i>].	1944-1946
24	10	Straight, Lee	
24	11	Street, William S.	
24	12	Studer, Father B.E.	
24	13	Stuie Lodge, programmes of Stuie Stampede, miscellaneous receipts	1932, 1934
24	14	Talchako Lodge	
25	1	Telegrams	1950-1951
25	2	Telegrams, register [also contains lists of food stocks]	1969-1972
25	3	Items removed from telegram register	1969-1972
25	4	Telegrams, copies, dated by day and month only	
25	5	Telegraph Creek, various correspondents	1950-1964
25	6-7	Tatogga Enterprises Limited	1971-1973
25	8	Tatogga Enterprises Limited, legal matters	1979
25	9	Tatogga Lake, general correspondence	1958-1964
25	10	Tatogga Lake, general correspondence	1965-1968
25	11	Tatogga Lake, general correspondence	1969-1972
25	12	Tatogga Lake, sawmill and site preparation: daily record of work (notebook)	
26	1	Tatogga Lake holdings	1969-1972
26	2	Tatogga Lake holdings	1972-1973
26	3	Tatogga Lake holdings, miscellaneous	
26	4	Tatogga Lake Store, stock inventories	1971-1972
26	5	Tillenius, Clarence	
26	6	<i>True Magazine</i>	
26	7	Turner, D.B.	
26	8	Tweedsmuir Lodge, correspondence with Governor-	

		General Lord Tweedsmuir re naming of lodge, and with Tweedsmuir's son re takeover of lodge by G.C. Courbould	
26	9	Tweedsmuir Lodge, list of clients; some correspondence	1938-1941
26	10	Tweedsmuir Park	
26	11	Uihlein, Robert A.	
26	12	Union Steamships Limited	
26	13	<i>Vancouver Sun</i>	
26	14	Walker, Marion	
26	15	Walker, Molly	
26	16	Walker, Molly, estate	
26	17	Walker, Molly, diary	[1963 or 1964]
		Walker Frontier Services (W.F.S.)	
27	1	W.F.S., history of and proposals for Walker Frontier Services and Cold Fish Lake area	
27	2-3	W.F.S., Harbord Insurance Limited	
27	4	W.F.S., inventory of tools, equipment, and materials	
27	5	W.F.S., freight transportation and building materials	
27	6	W.F.S., duplicate receipt book	1964-1965
27	7	W.F.S., miscellaneous financial records, receipts, etc.	
28	1	W.F.S., financial statements	1957-1959
28	2	W.F.S., financial statements	1960-1964
28	3	W.F.S., financial statements	1965-1966
28	4	W.F.S., financial statements	1967-1971
28	5-7	W.F.S., legal documents and correspondence, largely concerning the sale of W.F.S.	
28	8	W.F.S., Unemployment Insurance Commission	
28	9	<i>Wall Street Journal</i>	
28	10	Weather reporting station	
29	1	Wilderness Concept	
29	2-3	Wilderness Research Project	
29	4	Witter, Dean	
29	5-8	Woods, Lawrence C., Jr.	
29	9	Woodworth, John	
29	10	Wright, Loyd	
29	11	Zinkan, Ted	
29	12	Zuidema, H.P.	
		General and unidentified correspondence	
30	1	General correspondence, A-E	

30	2	General correspondence, F-G.
30	3	General correspondence, H-L
30	4	General correspondence, M-N
30	5	General correspondence, O-R
30	6	General correspondence, S
30	7	General correspondence, T-Z
30	8	Correspondence - unidentified

Guest books

31	1	Stuie Lodge [later named Tweedsmuir Lodge]	1930-1946
31	2	Cold Fish Lake	1948-1968
31	3	Tatogga Lake store	[197-]

Scrapbook and news clippings

32		Scrapbook: contains photographs [ca. 1920-1970], news clippings and reviews of <i>Spatsizi</i> ; miscellaneous items related to the promotion of <i>Spatsizi</i>
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33		Newspaper clippings
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Ledgers and account books

Loose ledger pages, showing expenditures such as advertising, ranch supplies, wages payable, air fares; also showing income from sales

34	1	Ledger	1962
34	2	Ledger	1964
34	3	Ledger	1965
34	4	Ledger	1966
34	5	Ledger	1967-1968
34	6	Ledger	1969-1970

Account books, showing general income and expenditures; costs of lodge food and equipment, wintering horses, transportation, salaries, etc.

35	1	Stuie Lodge, account book	Jul 1931 - Jan 1932
35	2	Stuie Lodge, account book	Jul 1931 - Feb 1932

35	3	Stuie Lodge, account book	June 1937 - Dec 1937
35	4	Stuie Lodge, account book	July 1937 - Dec 1937
35	5	Stuie Lodge, account book	1945
36	1	Cold Fish Lake, account book	1948-1951
36	2	Cold Fish Lake, account book	1949-1956
36	3	Cold Fish Lake, account book	1957
36	4	Cold Fish Lake, account book	1951-1958
36	5-6	Cold Fish Lake, account book	1964-1965
36	7	Items removed from account book	1948-1951
36	8	Items removed from account book	1949-1956
36	9	Items removed from account book	1951-1958
36	10	Expense book	1964-1965
36	11	Items removed from expense book	1964-1965
36	12	Weekly time books [3], includes wage records of employees	1945