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Sous fonds: Dr. James A. Gibson

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Brock University Archives
Creator: James Alexander Gibson, 1912-2003


Extent: 10 cartons plus one oversize large format storage box

3.75 m of textual records
94 b&w photographs
44 col. photographs
8 scrapbooks
4 b&w contact sheets
3 items of academic regalia
1 col. slide
1 compact disc
1 Order of Canada medal and certificate

Abstract: The fonds consists of correspondence, clippings, research notes, speeches, articles, scrapbooks, ephemera, photographs, academic regalia created by and for James A. Gibson during more than 60 years of scholarly and professional activity.

Materials: Typed and handwritten correspondence, photographs, research notes, speeches, articles and other scholarly items; and ephemera and academic regalia

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Administrative History:

Dr. James A. Gibson was born in Ottawa on January 29, 1912 to John W. and Belle Gibson. At an early age the family moved to Victoria, B.C. where John W. Gibson was a director of the Elementary Agricultural Education Branch, Department of Education. Gibson received his early education in Victoria, receiving a B.A. (honours) at UBC in 1931. In 1931 he was awarded the Rhodes scholarship and received his B.A., M.A., B.Litt and D. Phil at New College, Oxford. This was to be the beginning of a long and dedicated relationship with the Rhodes Scholar Association. Upon his return to Canada, Dr. Gibson lectured in Economics and Government at the University of British Columbia.

In 1938 he was married to Caroline Stein in Philadelphia, and the same year joined the staff of the Department of External Affairs as a Foreign Service officer. Within twenty minutes of his arrival he was seconded to the Office of the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, W. L. Mackenzie King in charge of War Records and Liaison Officer. This was a critical time in the history of Canada, and Dr. Gibson experienced firsthand several milestones, including the Royal Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1939. Dr. Gibson was present at the formation of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945, being part of the Prime Minister’s professional staff as well as attending conferences in Washington, Quebec and London as an advisor to the Canadian delegation. Gibson contributed many articles to the publication *bout de papier* about his experiences during these years.

After his resignation in 1947, Gibson joined the staff of the fledgling Carleton College, as a lecturer. In 1949 he was appointed a professor and in 1951 became Dean of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Gibson acted as President from 1955 to 1956 upon the sudden death of Dr. MacOdrum. In 1963 Dr. Gibson accepted the invitation of the Brock University Founders’ Committee, chaired by Arthur Schmon, to become the founding president. Dr. Gibson guided the new University from a converted refrigeration plant, to an ever expanding University campus on the brow of the Niagara Escarpment. Dr. Gibson remained firmly “attached” to Brock University. Even after official retirement, in 1974, he retained the title President Emeritus. Gibson’s final official contribution was an unpublished ten year history of the University.

In retirement Gibson remained active in scholarly pursuits. He was a visiting scholar at the Center of Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh; continued
his ongoing research activities focusing on W. L. Mackenzie King, the Office of the Governor General of Canada, and political prisoners transported to Van Dieman’s Land. He remained active in the Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars, becoming editor from 1975 to 1994 and was appointed Editor Emeritus and Director for Life in 1995 in honour of his dedicated and outstanding service. In 1993 he was awarded one of Canada’s highest achievements, the Order of Canada.

Gibson retained close ties with Brock University and many of its faculty. He maintained an office in the Politics Department where he became a vital part of the department. In 1996 Brock University honoured Gibson by naming the University Library in his honour. James A. Gibson Library staff was instrumental in celebrating the 90th birthday of Gibson in 2002, with a widely attended party in the Pond Inlet where many former students, including Silver Badgers. The attendees also included former and current colleagues from Brock University, Canadian Rhodes Scholars Association, family and friends. Gibson was later to remark that the highlight of this event was the gift of his original academic robe which he had personally designed in 1964.

In 2003 Dr. Gibson moved to Ottawa to be near some of his children and the city of his birth and early career. In that year “two visits to Brock ensued: the first, to attend a special celebration of the James A. Gibson Library; his late to attend the 74th Convocation on Saturday, October 18, 2003. A week later, in Ottawa, he went for a long walk, returned to his residence, Rideau Gardens, went into the lounge area, took off his coat and folded it up, put it on the back of his chair, sat down, folded his hands in his lap, closed his eyes, and died”.

With sources from: Carleton University, The Charlatan, Gibson CV, and Memorial Service Programme

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of scrapbooks, ephemera, correspondence, clippings, media releases, research notes, speeches, and various forms of scholarly activity created by Dr. James A. Gibson during his career as a student, a Rhodes Scholar, a secretary to the Prime Minister of Canada, professor of history and dean of arts Carleton University, then as Founding President of Brock University, later President Emeritus. The bulk of the material is administrative records created by Dr. Gibson during his tenure as President of Brock University. Items in Series II. Brock University Sub-Series B. retain their original order with a note of a previous numbering arrangement included in the finding aid and on the folder. Additional records include his contributions to Dept. of External Affairs and the PMO Canada, Carleton University and Canadian Rhodes Scholars Association as well as various research notes and speeches. Duplicate items have been removed. Original folders and folder titles and original arrangement were retained where possible, with notation of additional dates and material content. The fonds has been arranged in six chronological series to reflect the varied career of Dr. Gibson. Oversize items are stored in one large box and are noted in the finding aid with an “O” instead
of a box number, with the framed Order of Canada certificate placed in Large Format Storage cabinet 6-6-6. Volumes of printed material and theses are shelved next to the last box of the archive.

Organization: The records are arranged into six series:

Series I. Pre-Brock University, 1929, 1932, 1934-2000, n.d.


Inventory:

Series I. Pre-Brock University years, 1929, 1932, 1934-2000, n.d.

1.1 Personal correspondence, 1927, 1930-1931; includes British Columbia oratorical contest, Badgley Speech Arts Studio, letters of congratulations on Rhodes scholarship award


1.2 Addresses of Rhodes Scholars, 1960

1.3 The Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars 1951-1995 by James A. Gibson, 1996

1.4-1.6 Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars newsletter, 1973, 1975-2000; includes invitation from the British High Commissioner and Lady Goodenough

1.7 Canadian Rhodes Scholars, 1943, 1962, 1965

1.8 Oxford, 1991

1.9 Rhodes Scholar Directory, 1971-1998; includes lists of scholars in and from Canada 1904-1998

1.10 The Rhodes Scholar News Letter, 1956-1959
Rhodes Scholars reunion, 1940, 1953; includes programs and notes for the 1953 jubilee reunion and centenary celebrations. Also includes list of Canadian Rhodes scholars

The Rhodes Scholarships statement for the academic year, 1934-1955


Addresses, broadcasts, speeches by W. L. Mackenzie King, 1936-1939, 1941-1942, 1944-1946


Canada and the War, 1940-1944; includes printed addresses, speeches and broadcasts by W. L. Mackenzie King

Canada at War, Recapitulation Issue, No. 45, 1945

Correspondence and clippings, 1942-1944; includes resolutions, United Nations, League of Nations Society in Canada, R.B. Inch [see also Inch Papers 9.19], memorandum for the Prime Minister, publications, notes

Diplomatic Unity of the British Empire / Canadian Embassy, Mexico, notes by Gordon Robertson, 1988. Dr. Gibson provided the following additional information on this file: “This material is of some historical importance in the sense of making policy “by leaving something out.” I remember raising the question privately at the time; I think Mr. Mackenzie King took no particular notice of the change, regarding it as an ordinary procedure.”

Employment and Income publication, 1945; presented to Parliament by the Minister of Reconstruction

1.27 House of Commons Debates, 1939-1940, 1942-1945; includes official reports and printed speeches by W. L. Mackenzie King

1.28 *International Conciliation* No. 421, 1946; includes “India, the Constitutional Issue” with “American Responsibilities” address by President Truman

2.1 A lifetime of public service, a brief biographical sketch of Mackenzie King by Paul Martin, 1945 [2 copies]

O.2 Meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, 10 Downing Street, London, 1946; photograph includes W L Mackenzie King [front row] and James A. Gibson [third row] among others. The reverse of the photograph identifies most of the subjects. [1 b&w photograph; damaged]

2.2 National Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom 1938-1945, 1946; includes printed publication

2.3 The Nineteenth Century, 1945; includes correspondence from A. Zurowski of the Polish legation in Ottawa

2.4 Norman, E. H. [Egerton Herbert], 1979, 1990; includes clippings, correspondence, *The Loyalties of E. Herbert Norman* a report by Peyton V. Lyon, conference program, papers by Jack Brayley, Roger Bowen and V.G. Kiernan presented at the E. H. Norman Conference at Saint Mary’s University

O.3 The Quebec Conference photograph, 1943; features W. L. Mackenzie King, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill seated with British and American chiefs of staff standing behind are: General Arnold, Air Chief Marshall Portal, General Brooke, Admiral King, Field Marshal Dill, General Marshall, Admiral Pound and Admiral Leahy at La Citadelle with the Chateau Frontenac in the background. Photograph is signed by W. L. Mackenzie King [1 b&w photograph]

details notes and itinerary, Vincent Massey, high school essay on Mackenzie King by Mary Gibson [family relation??], manuscript

2.6 Root and branch, 1980-1981; includes correspondence re: essay on Dept. of External Affairs and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King

2.7 Royal Commission and Secretary of State for External Affairs reports, 1945-1946

2.8 Royal Visit, 1939, 1942, 1989, n.d.; includes Prime Minister's itinerary and details of visit, correspondence, Reminiscences of a Junior with draft

2.9 Skelton, O. D., 1979-1980, 1982, 1991; includes correspondence with Norman Hillmer and Jack Granatstein, clippings, notes, "Recollections of Dr. O.D. Skelton", memorial lecture program. Dr. Gibson provided the following additional information on this file: This file is important because of the Hillmer papers, and for the personal reminiscence I wrote in response to an enquiry from him. (There are printed references to Dr. Skelton in one of my contributions to bout de papier)

2.10 Treaty Series publications, 1945-1946; includes No. 9, Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom and No. 13 Declaration on Atomic Energy

2.11 UN50, San Francisco, 1995; includes correspondence, clippings, notes, programs, travel arrangements

2.12 United Nations related publications, 1945-1946; includes conference guide, report of the first session, UNESCO


O.4 The United States and Latin America by F. H. Soward, 1943; prepared for the Department of External Affairs marked "Secret"

2.14 Visit to Canada of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen, 1939; includes guide to visit and speeches by The King and Queen

2.15 Visit to Canada of the President of the United States of America, 1947; a publication produced by the Department of The Secretary of State of Canada International Conciliation No. 421, 1946; includes "India, the Constitutional Issue" with "American Responsibilities: address by President Truman


2.16 40th Anniversary Carleton University, 1982-1983; includes clippings,
correspondence, programs, notes

2.17 Act Amendment, 1951, 1962; includes model constitutional convention on the BNA Act and personal notes

2.18 Broadcasts – Capital Report, 1950, 1952-1953; includes broadcast scripts, correspondence, clippings, drafts in French, Matthew Halton broadcast transcript

2.19 A commemorative lecture to mark 40 years of history teaching at Carleton University, 1982, 1984; includes correspondence, lecture notes

O.5 Honorary Doctor of Laws academic hood, Carleton University, 1964

2.20 Honorary Doctor of Laws Carleton University, 1964; includes clippings, correspondence, programs


2.21 Academic gowns, 1964-1968, 1971; includes correspondence, sketches

2.22 Advertising proof, Chemistry in Canada, n.d.; includes promotion of M.Sc. program in chemistry

2.23 Appointment – Formal letters, 1963-1972, 1984, 1991; includes correspondence, photographs, Gibson rowing shell, Leger fellowship, clippings, reprints, 80th birthday celebration, leaves of absence for the President, AUCC guidelines on university organization, tenure for Presidents, draft memorandums, resignation from Carleton University [1 col. & 2 b&w photograph] [Stuart D. Scott article on the USS Niagara has been removed and placed in the Stuart D. Scott folder 8.15]

2.24 Archives policy, 1973-1974; includes correspondence, clippings

2.25 Arms [coat of arms], 1962-1969, 1972-1972; includes correspondence, sketches, clippings

2.26 BU/FF [Brock University, University Affairs, Founding Fund] buffet meetings, 1964-1965

2.27 BUFF [Brock University Founding Fund] financial statements, 1965-1970

2.28 BUFF [Brock University Founding Fund] treasury reports, 1964-1970
2.29 B.U.S.A. “Project 70”, 1970; includes correspondence, booklets, reports

2.30 Badger student newspaper, 1968-1969

2.31 Beethoven commemorative concert [Prometheus: bringer of fire tribute concert in the Thistle theatre, 1970

2.32 Bell for Brock, 1972; includes Elva B. Marshall, Women’s Literary Club of St. Catharines, Wallace Havelock Robb

2.33 Blue Badger correspondence, 1964

2.34 Board of Trustees and Senate budget discussions, 1973; includes agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, presentations

2.35 Brock University, 1960, 1964-1967, 1969, 1983; includes profiles of faculty, flag raising, Trinidad & Tobago trip, clippings

2.36 Brock celebration – October 6, 1969, general [Convocation and special celebration honouring the 200th anniversary of the birth of Sir Isaac Brock], 1967, 1969-1970; includes Brock genealogy, Michael Mellish, Roland Michener, Graham Spry, Norman McLaren [5 b&w photographs, 4 b&w contact sheets]

2.37 Brock celebrations commemorative stamp issues [Isaac Brock first day cover stamp issue], 1969-1970; includes correspondence, clippings, stamps

2.38 Brock founding plaque, 1969; includes program, photograph, correspondence, press release [1 b&w photograph]


2.40 Brock Radio interview by Phil Haines, 2002 [compact disc]; radio program was taped, but never aired

3.1 Brock University, 1989; includes correspondence, clippings, media release, programs, 25th Anniversary

3.2 Brock University – 10th Anniversary, 1974; includes retirement thank yous, correspondence

3.3 Brock University 25th Anniversary Silver Badgers dinner, 1992; includes
correspondence, personal recollections

3.4 Brock University announcement, 1965-1966; includes drafts and final versions of promotional material

3.5 Brock University brochure [promotional material], 1965; includes correspondence, Gibson biographical information, draft and final printed version

3.6 Brock University brochure, revised draft, 1965-1966; includes invoice, and various drafts

3.7 Brock University ceremonial flag, 1994; includes correspondence, notes, draft protocols

3.8 Brock University fact sheet, 1965

3.9 Brock University Founding Fund, 1964; includes biographical information on Gibson, Deeks, Mitchelson, Woodfield, correspondence, minutes, and notes

3.10 Brock University general by-laws, 1965; includes by-laws for governors [trustees]

3.11-3.20 Brock University history, 1963-1973; includes correspondence, clippings, media release, minutes, founding committee, speeches


3.23 Brock University history working file, 1973

3.24 Brock University in 1969, address given to the Rotary Club January 23, 1969; includes correspondence, media release, notes, Gossip Sheet

3.25 Brock University logo, n.d.; includes mock ups and sample stationery
3.26 Brock University symbol [logo], 1969-1971; includes clippings, correspondence, sketches

3.27 Brock University Teachers' College, 1968; includes correspondence, report

3.28 Brock University Ten Year History revisions, 1957, 1974-1975; includes Allanburg Women's Institute resolution, handwritten notes and revisions

3.29 Brock University ties, 1966-1967; includes correspondence [See Brock University – Items of clothing for Dr. Gibson’s original silk tie, navy blue with heraldic emblem]

3.30 Brock year book, 1968

3.31 Buddhist Centre, 1966-1968; includes World Fellowship of Buddhists, clippings, correspondence, plans

3.32 BURA – Brock University Retirees Association, 1999-2000

3.33 Burgoyne, W.B.C. [St. Catharines Standard], 1965, 1968

3.34 Canada Student Loans Plan, 1964-1968; includes statistics [Confidential]

3.35 Centennial week / Students Oct. 16-21, 1967; includes correspondence of student organized celebration

3.36 Charter committee, 1962-1964; includes an act to incorporate Brock University, speech made by Ellis P. Morningstar, handwritten notes

3.37 Christmas carols, 1965-1966, 1970; includes the Brockenspiels, yuletide programme, correspondence


3.39 Colours, 1963-1964; includes correspondence and lists of colours used by other universities

3.40 Confederation lectures, 1964, n.d.; includes clippings, outline of lectures delivered by Dr. James A. Gibson to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Quebec conference

3.41 Convocation, 1969; includes remarks by Gibson, Chancellor, George Ignatieff

3.42 Corporation giving, 1964; includes correspondence, Foster Wheeler

3.43 Correspondence, 1963; includes S.H. Deeks
3.44 Correspondence, 1965-1968, 1970, 1972, 1989; includes armorial bearings, provost appointment, staff replacements and appointments, J.W. Wilson, A.A. Tunis, J. Hogan, E.E. Goldsmith, mayors’ red maple planting plaque, name for Niagara College, Howard Schreiber and Brockiana items including DeLisle china, Guernsey granite, Brock certificates

3.45 Correspondence re: Archival Material, 1969, 1972-1973; includes archives policy, presentation of coins and seal impressions from the Bailiff of Guernsey, Welland County Council, Head watercolour collection

3.46 Correspondence, 1963, 1969, 1973-1975; includes 10 year history, Dept. of External Affairs, sabbatical projects report, retirement congratulations, clippings, special meeting of the Board of Trustees, draft media release, tenure for Presidents [see also Appointment – Formal letters folder]. Also includes copies of correspondence to the Founders Committee from Bellagio, Italy


3.51 DeCew campus official opening, 1965-1967; includes drawings for plaque and mounting of Guernsey granite, correspondence, centennial year celebrations, clippings, official opening of the Tower

3.52 DeCew, John papers, 1953, 1964-1965, 1967; includes transcriptions, correspondence, clippings, biographical information, media release

3.53 Development, 1973, n.d.; includes correspondence, Centre for Comparative (East-West) Philosophy

3.54 Dinner of Brock University, October 7, 1965; includes correspondence and guest list for a dinner held for the Board of Governors [Trustees] and Faculty. Also includes remarks re: Founders Committee members made by Wm. [Bill] Martin.


O.7 Faculty, 1965; 1 oversize b&w photograph mounted on foam core board includes twenty-six faculty members for the 1965-66 school year dressed in academic regalia [1 b&w photograph]

3.56 Faculty pension amendments, 1967-1969; includes correspondence, BUFA, meeting minutes, annual report on pensions

3.57 Faculty / General, 1964-1969, 1973; includes clippings, correspondence, media release, non-Canadian faculty, OCUFA constitution, CAUT constitution,
faculty appointments

4.1 Faculty Association of Brock University, 1965-1968; includes clippings, BUFA constitution, meeting minutes, correspondence,

4.2-4.4 Faculty Board, 1965-1968; includes correspondence, meeting minutes

4.5 Faculty request for a special meeting of Senate, 1973; includes petition and extracts from the minutes of the 126th meeting of Senate

4.6 Fall assembly, 1968; includes opening of term program

4.7 Flag raising ceremony, 1965; includes correspondence, media release, clippings

4.8 Founding Fund, 1964-1965; includes volunteer handbook, correspondence, meeting minutes, media releases, newsletter

4.9 Founding Fund budget reports, 1964-1970;

4.10 Founding Fund Scholler Foundation, 1964-1965, n.d.; includes correspondence

4.11 Freshman orientation, 1966-1966; includes meeting minutes, calendar of events, clippings, correspondence, maps

4.12 General, 1961, 1964; includes official opening remarks and programme, seating and marshalling diagrams, correspondence, clippings

4.13 Government grant, 1976; includes clipping, correspondence

4.14 Governor-General [Roland Michener], 1967-1968, 1973; includes correspondence

4.15 Governor-General’s [Roland Michener] visit, 1968-1970; includes correspondence, clippings, itinerary

4.16 Guernsey granite (Brock), 1965-1967, 1969; includes correspondence, clippings, media release

4.17 Guernsey, Bailiff of, visit of October 1969, 1968-1970, 1973; includes clippings, media release, Sir William Arnold biography and obituary, Moss print of St. Peter Port, silver milk can, Brock song by Ivy M. Ozanne, first day covers of Brock stamp, Isaac Brock commemoration and visit by Sir Arnold

4.18 Guernsey visit [by] Dr. and Mrs. Gibson [in] Spring 1969; includes guidebook to the French Church of Notre-Dame due Rosaire, correspondence, media
release

4.19 Hall, Margaret Murray, 1965-1968; includes clippings, The Badger [student newspaper], alumni association newsletter, The Blue Badger, 1964-65 yearbook [3 b&w photographs]

4.20 Health Sciences brief, 1970; includes proposal and projections for a health science/medical school

4.21 Heritage Day, 1975, n.d.; includes correspondence, clippings

4.22 Higher education in the 70s, presented to the Kiwanis Club, Niagara Falls, 1971

4.23 Historical research re: evaluation of Brigadier rank, 1969; includes Royal Military College, Sylvia Osterbind

O.8 Honorary Doctor of Laws academic hood, Brock University, 1984

O.9 Honorary Doctor of Laws honoris causa degree, 1984

4.24 Hunter, Lt. Gen. Peter, Hunterton – 12 mile Creek research material and correspondence, 1905, 1908, 1934, 1947, 1969; includes correspondence, clippings, notes

4.25 Integration, Teachers Colleges ITU, 1969; includes clippings, correspondence

4.26 Jubilee '89, 25th Anniversary celebrations, 1989; includes correspondence, media release, Clarke Thomson, Peter Peach obituary, clippings, Dept. of Chemistry anniversary

4.27 Kiwanis Club of Niagara Falls, Ontario “Higher Education in the 70's”, 1970-1971; includes correspondence, media release, federal involvement in university education, clippings

4.28 Library, 1963-1966, 1968; includes IUTS report, clippings, correspondence, job posting for librarian

4.29 Library, 1965-1968; includes handbook, correspondence, Lincoln County Medical Academy browsing room, acquisition statistics, Fathers of Confederation print, Kirby / Mickle letters, first library staff

4.30 Library (ONULP [Ontario New Universities Library Project] meeting, August 25, 1966), 1966; includes correspondence

4.31 Library, St. John report, 1966; includes Brock response, clippings, report
Library as final repository for city and county records, 1969-1970; includes correspondence, Pelham, Regional Municipality of Niagara, St. Catharines, Port Colborne, Lincoln County, Welland, Welland County, Niagara Falls

Library committee, 1962-1966, 1968; includes correspondence, minutes, agenda, library security issues, clippings, earliest library acquisitions / donations

Library council, 1967-1970

Library report [Library Facilities for Brock University, brief to the architects, U.P.A.C.E.], 1964

Library / Special Collections, 1965, 1967-1968; includes correspondence, Sanderson collection, special acquisitions but not rare books

Master plan [Glenridge Campus], 1969-1970

Mellish, Captain Michael, 1965; includes clippings, photographs, Isaac Brock wall plaques presented by Royal Trust, Tecumseh war club, Royal Trust Brock album, display of Brockiana on loan [1 b&w photograph]

Man, Nations and the Environment, 10th Anniversary Lecture series, 1973-1974; includes lecture texts

Merritt papers, 1961; transcriptions and notes made from the papers at the Archives of Ontario related to Francis Bond Head

Raymond Moriyama Convocation address, 1973

Muniment room, 1965, 1969; includes photograph, correspondence, Butler’s Rangers roll, historical plaque commemorating first Welland Canal [1 b&w photograph]

Newport Tower by Kathleen O’Loughlin, 1948, 1970-1971; includes clippings, correspondence, literary work

Newsletter – BUFA [Brock University Faculty Association], 1967-1969

Newsletter – Brock Campus, 1967-1968; includes Brock University Alumni Association newsletter

Niagara Peninsula Joint Committee on Higher Education, 1964; includes dinner program

Niagara Region Local Government Review, 1965-1966, 1968; includes reports, submissions, drafts, correspondence, clippings, handwritten notes,
comments by Profs. John N. Jackson, and William H.N. Hull, Niagara Regional Development Council newsletter

5.2 Official Opening – Acceptances [for] October 19, 1964; includes invitation list, correspondence

5.3 Official opening, acceptances, 1964; includes correspondence

5.4 Official opening, correspondence with Government House, 1964-1965; includes programmes, Georges P. Vanier

5.5 Official opening, dinner acceptances, 1964; includes correspondence, guest list

5.6 Official opening, misc. correspondence, 1964; includes correspondence, guest list, media release, telegrams

5.7 Official opening press kit, 1964-1965; includes media releases, correspondence, guest lists, program and processional order, remarks made by Gibson, Wilmot, Davis, clippings

5.8 Official opening ticket requests, 1964; includes correspondence, list of ticket requests from students, tickets

5.9 Open house, January 23, 1965; includes correspondence, clippings, radio announcements, media release list, drafts

5.10 Open house guides, 1965; includes list of student guides, floor plan of Glenridge campus

5.11-5.13 Orientation, 1966-1969; includes correspondence, report of the Freshmen Orientation Committee, media release, campus map, list of invitees, program, minutes, statistics, report of the President’s Committee on Registration and Orientation. Also includes BUSU student orientation package containing Konica, Orientation ’69, The Press, Tickets Letter, Informed Guesses.

5.14 Orientation and Registration Committee FB [Faculty Board], 1968; includes correspondence, minutes, reports

5.15 Pond Inlet [N.W. T.] Convocation correspondence, 1972

O.10 Portrait of Dr. James A. Gibson, ca. 1964; photographed by Beta Photos, London, Ontario. Dr. Gibson wears the regalia of the Vice Chancellor and President and models the new Brock University tie [1 col. photograph]

Mackenzie and the Colonial Advocate, postal strike

5.17 President's Council PO [President's Office] / PC [President's Council], 1967-1968; includes correspondence, speech made at flag raising ceremony

5.18-5.19 President's Grant / National Research Council allocations, 1967-1970; includes correspondence

5.20 President's Report, 1966-1967

5.21 Progress report [for] 1967, 1967-1968; includes correspondence, report, University Librarian’s report

5.22 Progress report – Brock University, 1969; includes report to the Board of Governors [Trustees]

5.23-5.253 Public lectures, 1965-1966; includes correspondence, clippings, Maxwell Flood, J. Max Patrick, Brand Blanshard, Donald Creighton

5.25 Publicity and historical material, 1964-1965, 1969, n.d.; includes Mitchelson’s history of Brock, media releases, W.G. Ormsby and John Hart reports on Brock, remarks by Gibson and Vanier at official opening,

5.26 M. Purves-Smith's report, 1977, n.d.; includes special convocation for Tanzanian students, convocation schedule

O.11 Recognition of service certificate, 2002; presented on behalf of the University for years of devoted commitment and service to the same, signed David Atkinson, Raymond Moriyama

5.27 Reflecting pool and fountains, 1967-1968, 1970; includes correspondence

5.28-5.33 Registration, 1964-1969; includes procedures, statistics, clippings, media release, class schedule, opening assembly speech, correspondence

5.34 Registration requirements, 1964-1965; includes correspondence, clippings, Ernest Goldsmith


5.36 Retrospective report [1963-1966], 1966-1967; includes draft, report, mock-up, invoices, printing quotes, correspondence
5.37 St. Catharines and District Chamber of Commerce President’s Night, 1973; includes correspondence, notes, programme of events, Willow Lounge, tour of academic staging building

5.38 St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, 1965-1967, 1970; includes correspondence, Pierre Camu, Welland Canal bypass, J.W. Pickersgill, clippings, department of geography research project proposal, gift of canal records on microfilm, official opening of office building

5.39 St. Paul Street United Church, 1964; includes correspondence, maps

5.40 Schmon, A.A. [Arthur Albert], 1963-1964; includes Observation Post tribute, telegram, clippings, motto, biography, drafts, notes on meetings, photographs [3 b&w photographs]

5.41-5.43 Scholarships, 1964-1967; includes correspondence, clippings, acknowledgements by students, media release,

5.44 Scholarship committee, 1966; includes correspondence, media release, broadside, clippings, reports

5.45 Schreiber, Howard, 1967; includes correspondence, photocopy of photograph, Charlotte Mount Brock Morrell Schreiber, DeLisle china, items offered for sale

5.46 Seals – Brock University, 1965; includes correspondence, samples

6.1 Senate – Training of elementary school teachers, 1967-1969; includes correspondence, BUFA committee on teachers’ college and university, media release

6.2 Site committee, 1962-1963; includes site selection criteria and minutes

6.3 Sod turning ceremony, 1965; includes correspondence, speeches, clippings, garden party, filming of ceremony, engraved replica shovel

6.4 Sod turning ceremony June 10th 1965; includes program, invitations, correspondence, guest list, preparations for ceremony

6.5 Sod turning ceremony and garden party guest list with addresses, 1965

6.6 Spring conference 1966-1967, 1969; includes predictions made by faculty re: Brock in 1976, held at the Rathfon Inn, Port Colborne. Also includes invitations addressed to Ernest Goldsmith, University Registrar for ceremonies and events related to the bicentenary celebrations of the University of Malta and personal notes on travel to Greece in 1967

6.7 G. M. C. Sprung, Brock Faculty, 2000; includes personal reminiscence,
clippings

6.8-6.10 Student assembly, 1965-1970 [precursor to Brock University Students Union]; includes correspondence, representation on University boards, minutes, campus organizations and committees, Wright House use by The Badger staff, student access to the University President, winter carnival, student petition with signatures, student clubs, O.R.C.U.S. report, names and addresses of students, film society, Badger newspaper, brief to Board of Governors, ewe as official mascot, Scarlet Sabre Society

6.11 Student power, 1968-1969; includes clippings, correspondence, reports

6.12 Symposium – regional government, 1974; includes report “Governing the Niagara Peninsula: proposals for the next decade”, correspondence, Institute of Urban and Environmental Studies, handwritten notes


6.14 Teachers’ College, integration meeting with J.R. McCarthy [June 4, 1969], 1968-1969; includes correspondence, agreement with Minister of Education, Lakehead University, clippings, reports, guidelines, minutes of Faculty Board,

6.15-6.16 Teachers College integration, 1969-1971; includes correspondence, clippings, notes, policies, official opening programme, agreements

6.17 Tenth anniversary dinner, 1973-1974; includes correspondence, remarks by Gibson and Marc Lalonde, handwritten notes, invitations

6.18 Tenth anniversary year August 1972- June 30, 1973; includes correspondence, list of significant dates, minutes, resolutions, planned events, Brock monument fragments, watercolours by Sir Edmund and Lady Head, naming Pond Inlet

6.19 Tenth anniversary year July 1 1973; includes minutes of naming subcommittee, including Pond Inlet, Griffiths family, student residences, Chancellors’ Grove, Thistledown

6.20 Tenth anniversary year exhibition: treasures of ten years, 1966-1967, 1969, 1973-1974; includes centennial celebrations 1967 programme, list of artifacts and archives, Brock miniature, Wright house, proof set of Guernsey coins, display items on loan, seal of the municipal council of the County of Welland, anniversary garden party

6.21 Tenth anniversary year garden party, 1974; includes Allanburg Women’s Institute, Pond Inlet, invitation list
6.22 Thursday at Brock University [newsletter], 1965-1966

6.23 Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake crest unveiling, 1970; includes correspondence, programme, clippings

6.24 Tree planting ceremony – 10th anniversary year, 1973; includes correspondence to Ivan D. Buchanan, Robert M. Johnston, Mackenzie Chown and Joseph Reid, red maple

6.25 Twinning and mundialization, 1968-1969; includes correspondence, Trinidad & Tobago biology and geology trip, media release, twinning document

6.26 University Librarian, 1964; includes correspondence

6.27 University visits and charter committee [a sub-committee of the Brock University Founders Committee], 1962-1963; includes minutes

6.28 University visits committee, 1963; includes correspondence, notes

6.29 Utilization of Brock tower building and podium during initial stages, n.d.


O.12 Vice-Chancellor and President of Brock University academic gown, 1964

6.31 Visitors, 1966-1970, 1973; includes royal visits, clippings, National Jaycee Convention, high schools, David Myers, Vice-Chancellor of La Trobe University, Australia, media release, Lt. Gov. W. Ross Macdonald, Baron Burkhard von Muellenheim-Rechberg, Peter Kyara, Tanzania University College, French and Belgian ambassadors, Dr. Frank Mackinnon, Sir Guy Powles

6.32 R.S.K. [Robert] Welch, 2000; includes correspondence, clippings, memorial service

6.33 Welland Canal bill, 1968; includes correspondence, media release, reprint, Niagara Historical Society, W. Kaye Lamb

6.34 Willmot, D. G., 1964; includes clippings, Anthes Imperial Ltd., land acquisition for University campus, accounting practices, budgets

6.35 Yuletide Music Festival, 1966; includes program of music, Brock University Glee Club The Brockenspiels

6.36 Brock University Information Kit, 1969; includes program for first commemorative lecture on Sir Isaac Brock, Hunter House residence naming, media release re: Governor-General Roland Michener, Canadian paintings on display curated by Ian Henderson, commemorative convocation plans [previously labeled JAG 1]

6.37 Confederation: one hundred years later, does it still work? [previously labeled JAG 2]

6.38 Brock University in 1969, remarks by Dr. James A. Gibson to the St. Catharines Rotary Club January 23, 1969 [previously labeled JAG 3]


6.41 Employee benefits survey by William Mercer Limited consultants [previously labeled JAG 6]


6.43-6.44 Glenridge II Spring 1968 working documents, 1968; includes notes, drawings, correspondence, The Development of Glenridge Campus Final Phase 1968-71 brief [previously labeled JAG 8]

6.45 Brock University re: proposed site, n.d.; includes A brief to the Chairman and members of the Brock University site committee…. [previously labeled JAG 9]

6.46 Final report Brock University Founding Fund, October 1965 [previously labeled JAG 10]

7.1 Ceremony for the unveiling of an historical plaque, 1969 [previously labeled JAG 11]

7.2 Brief on the proposed Niagara University [previously labeled JAG 12]

7.3 Brock University: a fund-raising analysis by Albrant, Richardson & Associates, May 1974 [previously labeled JAG 13]

7.4 Brock University draft master plan report copy no. 2 [previously labeled JAG 14]

7.5 Submission to the Ontario Council on University Affairs, November 1974 [previously labeled JAG 15]
7.6 Brock University [3 copies] – fundraising promotional material. [previously labeled JAG 16]

7.7 Annual report, Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, 1969-1970 [previously labeled JAG 17]

7.8 Envelope includes: 1 hand-drawn crest, 1 negative, 2 Master plan phase 3 Brock University June 64 sketch and photo [previously labeled JAG 18]


7.11 Clippings, 1995-1996; include 50th anniversary of the United Nations, Order of Canada, Gibson Library naming


7.12 Research notes on Sir Edmund Walker Head and Sir Francis Bond Head, n.d.


7.13 A Governor General Looks at Canada draft, 1977-1978; includes University of Toronto convocation programme

7.14 Bruce Knox correspondence and “Imperialism” before “the turn of the tide”?, The Earl of Carnarvon and British North American Confederation 1858-1867, 1978


7.16 Head, Sir Edmund, 1965-1973, 1975, 1979-1980; includes correspondence, clippings, media release, Lady Head’s portrait, Sir Edmund Head Hall at the University of New Brunswick, University of New Brunswick correspondence re: portrait of Head, transcriptions, naming opportunity for Brock teachers college

7.17 Lady Head (The Empress Hotel re: portrait, 1927, 1969-1973; includes correspondence, clippings
7.18 Literary letters to John Murray, 2001, n.d.; includes handwritten and typed transcriptions, additional information provided after the event

7.19 Research notes, n.d.


7.21 Sir Edmund Head and technology in the Victorian Age, a paper read at Symposium III, University College, Toronto, 1981; includes correspondence

7.22 Sir Edmund Head Dictionary of Canadian Biography, 1966, 1972-1973; includes clippings, correspondence, notes, draft and final text, faculty lecture on Head

7.23 Sir Edmund Head drafts and final text – DCB [Dictionary of Canadian biography], 1975; includes correspondence

7.24 Sir Edmund Walker Head report for the Royal Society of Canada, 1935-1936; includes correspondence


7.25 The appointment of Sir Francis Bond Head as Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada in 1835 by Ged Martin, reprint, 1975


7.27 “Galloping Head” a short life of the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bond Head Bart., P.C. 1793-1875, late Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada by Sydney Anfield-Jackman, re-typed at the request of Mrs. Morris-Davies, by Hilda E. Peters, 1952


Governor Generals extra, 1978-1981; includes handwritten notes, speech to the Niagara Historical Society, clippings, text of Governor General Edward Schreyer’s speech


Governor Generals of Canada miscellaneous papers, 1973-1974, 1976, 1981; includes correspondence, lecture notes, draft lecture notes, newsletter, clippings, Governor-General Leger’s installation speech


Constitution Revision [1978/79], 1977-1980; includes clippings, correspondence, George Robertson convocation address to Dalhousie University, various statements, reports, submissions re: proposals to constitutional amendment

Constitutional Revision Canada, 1976, 1978, 1983-1984; includes correspondence, “Federalism and the Canadian Identity” address to University of Edinburgh, submission to the Special Joint Committee on The Constitution of Canada, handwritten notes

Research items, 1977-1978; includes committee for a new constitution, clippings

8.1 Political prisoners, 1970, 1987; includes research notes, correspondence, clippings, Stuart Scott

8.2 Political Prisoners, 1971, n.d.; includes correspondence, clippings, manuscript drafts

8.3 Political prisoners, 1948, 1975-1977, 1985; includes correspondence, research notes, clippings, Joseph Marceau


8.5 Political prisoners Australia, 1967-1968, 1970-1971, n.d.; includes correspondence, research notes, speech made by Prime Minister Trudeau, monument unveiling

8.6 Political prisoners [Colin] Read [paper], 1975-1976; includes paper with research notes presented at the Ontario Historical Society meeting held at Brock University, Gibson paper on political prisoners

8.7 Political prisoners and transportation, paper presented to the 1975 Canadian Historical Association meeting, 1974-1976; includes correspondence, reading copy

8.8 Political prisoners and transportation to Van Diemen’s Land transcriptions and research notes, n.d.

8.9 Political prisoners – draft and final copies, n.d.

8.10 Political prisoners Edinburgh paper, 1987; includes clippings, photograph, correspondence [1 col. photograph]


8.12 Political Prisoners of the Niagara Region, Annual Meeting of the Jordan Historical Museum of the Twenty, 1926, 1971, 1975-1976; includes remarks and “Political Prisoners, transportation for life, and responsible government in Canada”, research and speaking notes, drafts, correspondence, clippings

8.13 Political Prisoners Short Hills, 1985, n.d.; includes clippings, correspondence, research notes, drafts and final copy of speeches

8.14 Sir Samuel Chapman, Governor of Bermuda and correspondence with Lord Durham *1838) re political prisoners exiled from Canada, 1889, 1959, 1973, n.d.; includes correspondence, transcriptions, clippings

8.16 Transportation, United Kingdom Committee, 1837 and Glenelg dismissal, political prisoners, 1942, 1972, 1974, n.d.; includes clippings, research notes, correspondence


8.18 Articles [published 1954], 1952-1955; includes correspondence, drafts and final copy

8.19 Articles [published 1955-1957], 1955-1957, n.d.; includes Mystery and Intention in Education, correspondence, research notes, Carleton College

8.20 Articles [published 1959-1962], 1960-1962; includes correspondence, drafts and final copy


8.22 Articles [published 1965], 1947, 1964-1966, n.d.; includes correspondence, drafts and final copy, clippings, A Flag for Canada, Six Flags Over Ontario

8.23 Articles [published 1966], 1960, 1966; includes clippings, drafts and final copy, Plenary Conference on World Affairs papers

8.24 Articles 1967; includes WUSC seminar, clippings, drafts and final copy

8.25 Articles 1969; includes clippings, drafts and final copy, book reviews. Also includes Expedition to the Bailiwick of Guernsey

8.26 Articles, 1970; includes clippings

8.27 Articles [published in 1972], 1971-1972; includes clippings, correspondence, drafts and final copy, research notes

8.28 Articles (Printed) 1964-1972 [non-inclusive]; includes clippings, Bailiwick of Guernsey
8.29  Book Reviews, 1976-1977, 1979

8.30  Daylight Upon Magic (Royal Visit 1939) review for bout de papier, 1989-1990; includes correspondence, notes


8.32  Brock History Conference, 1994; includes after-dinner remarks by JAG, including The Firebrand, Navy Island and The United Nations

8.33  Canadian Public Library Trustees Association, “The Well Tempered Reader”, 1970; includes remarks made at the annual meeting in Niagara Falls, correspondence, notes, reading copy, clippings

8.34  The Governors General of Canada, an address to the Lundy’s Lane Historical Society, 1973; includes correspondence, addresses, notes, clippings

8.35  Mystery, Intention and History, address to the Unitarian Fellowship, 1968

8.36  Opening speech, Seminar on Insulin and Diabetes, 1971

8.37  Personalities of Confederation lecture series, 1952, 1964, n.d.; includes lecture and research notes, lectures at Carleton College and Brock University, Quebec Conference

8.38  Professional lecture [inaugural lecture presented to the University of Edinburgh], 1976-1977; includes draft, research notes, correspondence, clippings

8.39  Queenston Dinner, 1979; includes “Broad Sword and Quill Pen”

8.40  Remarks at dinner of graduating class, Welland Eastdale Secondary School, 1968

8.41  Simple, profound, sensible and useful: remarks at the Annual Dinner, Quarter Century Club, Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, 1968

8.42  Sir Robert Borden, Sudbury, Feb. 20, 1967; includes address given for the Sudbury Centennial Celebrations Committee, clippings, media release

8.43  Speech notes, 1973-1974; includes notes, transcriptions, clippings

8.44  Speeches [made 1964], 1963-1964; includes correspondence, drafts and
final copy, clippings, media release. Also includes text of speech made to the Founders’ Committee and speech made on the first day of classes held at St. Paul Street United Church

8.45 Speeches [made 1965], 1965, 1967; includes correspondence, drafts and final copy

8.46 Speeches, 1966; includes correspondence

8.47 Speeches, 1967; includes correspondence, clippings, invitation, programme

8.48 Speeches, 1967-1969, n.d.; includes high school commencements and prize giving, clippings, media release, Seminar on Higher Education in Canada, Niagara Escarpment Conference,

8.49 Speeches, 1968; includes correspondence, clippings, speech to UBC

8.50 Speeches, [made 1968] The cost of peace series, 1968-1969; includes speaking notes and correspondence

8.51 Speeches, [made 1969], 1968-1969; includes correspondence, notes, Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture

8.52 Speeches 1973; includes correspondence, notes, programme

8.53 Speeches during Oct.1973; includes correspondence, Rotary Club of Niagara Falls, Ridley College. Also includes Lester B. Pearson commemoration including program, media release, notes and remarks

8.54 Speeches [made in 1974] to Alumni, Reflections on an academic Venus, 1974; includes clippings, correspondence, newsletters, activities related to the ten year anniversary of Brock University

8.55 Speeches [made 1978], 1976, 1978-1982; includes notes, programs, correspondence, clippings, newsletters, Canadian unity, United Nations, Unitarian Fellowship

9.1 Speeches [made 1985], 1975-1976, 1984-1985; includes handwritten notes, political prisoners, clippings


9.3 Unitarian Fellowship – “The Silent Majority”, 1969-1970; includes correspondence, clippings, draft

9.4 United Nations Association Speeches, 1966, 1970; includes correspondence,
speaking notes, address at Vancouver, York Central High School Lecture Series, media release, clippings, Brock University progress report


9.6 William Blake and the moral law, a speech presented to the Church of the Unitarian Fellowship, 1990, 1993-1995; includes correspondence, program, lecture notes, clippings

9.7 Winters Hall, York University – “Every Man His Own Architect” (OISE Conference), 1971; includes correspondence, reading copy, drafts and final Copy


9.8 April/May 1945, San Francisco and Ottawa, 1945; includes United Nations, programs, clippings, correspondence [original envelope included]

9.9 Benjamin Rogers, 1979-1982, 1984-1994; includes correspondence, photograph, Chapdelaine, Pickersgill. Dr. Gibson provided the following additional information on this file August 8, 2001: He was my closest colleague in External Affairs (he joined eight days after I had in 1938); he had served abroad in 13 countries abroad, including head of mission in Peru, turkey, Spain, Italy; Deputy High Commissioner in London; last appointment as Chief of Protocol in Ottawa. (this correspondence dates from his return to Ottawa; he is now 90) [1 col. photograph]


9.11 Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1977, 1998; includes correspondence, speech to CIIA Niagara Region Branch


9.14 Commonwealth University Conference/Congress, 1973, 1998; includes programs, correspondence, University of Exeter, University of Edinburgh,
University of Ottawa, Carleton University [copy of correspondence written on the back of an invitation to the 50th wedding anniversary of James and Caroline Gibson, 1988]

9.15 Competitiveness and security: directions for Canada’s international relations, 1985

9.16 Edinburgh Seminar [on the Rebellion of 1837], 1978, 1986-1987; includes clippings, proposals, correspondence, University of Edinburgh Centre of Canadian Studies

9.17 Farr, David, 1971-1974, 1978-1999, 2001; includes clippings, correspondence, biographical information, addresses to Carleton University. Dr. Gibson provided the following additional information on this file August 8, 2001: David Farr was my colleague in History at Carleton from 1947 until his retirement; sometime Dean of Arts; President of the Canadian Historical Association; Chairman of Editorial Committee for History of the Department of External Affairs; contributor to various annual reviews. A considerable commentary of the emerging history of Carleton University. He was President of the Canadian Historical Association 1974-1975

9.18 Franklin papers, n.d.; includes partial manuscript on political prisoners, notes, handwritten and typed transcriptions

9.19 Inch papers [Robert Boyer Inch fonds], 1981-1982; includes correspondence, family history, League of Nations, Elizabeth Gowling, memorials, finding aid, Constance Hayward

9.20 John Holmes, 1986 visiting scholar, 1976, 1978, 1980-1981, 1985-1988, 1991, 1997; includes correspondence, clippings, Holmes address to Carleton University, publications, memorials and tributes. Dr. Gibson provided the following additional information on this file: This file is important not only because of statements and publications, but because of his long-standing connection with Brock: he was a co-opted member of the first Senate; he was also a Visiting Scholar (Politics) in January, 1986. The file contains most of my correspondence with him since our first meeting in 1943.

9.21 Lionel Gelber Prize 1991 Year, 1989-1991; includes correspondence, Benjamin Rogers, notes, reports of the prize committee, Arthur Gelber speech to Brock University

9.22 Merritt Day research material on the sons of William Hamilton Merritt, 1852, 1856, 1864, 1866, 1871, 1882, 1891, 1927, 1981; includes clippings, Rodman Hall, St. Catharines Historical Museum newsletter, correspondence, Shickluna, newspaper transcriptions

9.23 Musicologie, 1977-1979; includes clippings, correspondence


9.26 Order of Canada, 1980, 1992-1993; includes membership list, brochures

O.13 Order of Canada, 1993; one framed colour photograph of Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn and Dr. James A. Gibson [1 col. photograph, in blue leather frame]

O.14 Order of Canada citation, 24 x 28 inches framed, 1993 [Located in oversize storage 6-6-6]

O.15 Order of Canada medal, 1993; in dark blue leather case [received in damaged condition - enamelling on one of the six points of the star has been damaged]

9.27 Political Process, Brock University Brown Bag Seminar, 1994-1995; includes correspondence, clippings, notes

9.28 Politics 315 Political Culture English Canada, 1971, 1973; includes correspondence, symposium programme, course syllabus

O.16-O.18 The Queen’s Golden Jubilee medal and certificate, 2002; presented to James Alexander Gibson by the Queen’s representative, Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson [2 items]

9.29 R.E. Olds, REO motor cars, NOVO engine research, 1989; includes correspondence, clippings


10.1 Scrapbook I, 1963-1974; includes photographs, clippings, correspondence, invitations, announcements, media release, Carleton convocation, honorary degree, Humanities Research Council of Canada, official opening, speeches,
sod turning, 1st convocation, photographs [2 col. & 29 b&w photographs]


10.7 Scrapbook VII, ca. 1973; includes colour photographs of Brock University campus [10 col. photographs]

O.19 Scrapbook VIII, 1924, 1927-1940, n.d.; includes menus, programmes, bus and train tickets, invitations, correspondence, clippings, photographs, W.C. Gibson, Mrs. J.W. Gibson, Isobel Victoria Gibson, League of Nations Society, Universities Congress, Oxford ephemera, Royal Visit, dance programmes and cards, University of British Columbia, Rhodes scholar [3 b&w photographs]

9.32 90th Birthday celebrations, 2002; includes correspondence, clippings, guest lists, personal address to guests, University of Victoria history, address to the Unitarian Fellowship “The Environment of Dissent”

9.33 Formal employment, 1973-1974, 1981-1983; includes terms of employment, pension and estate information, retirement planning, resignation, correspondence, pension plan, final report to Board of Trustees, media release

9.34 House of Commons Debates, 2003; includes statement by MP Walt Lastewka celebrating the life of James A. Gibson

9.35 Memorial service obituary and tributes, 2003

9.36 Memorial service program and “Looking Backward”, 2002-2003


Vol. III John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Reports of the President and the treasurer, 1999

Vol. IV The life of Sir Edmund Walker Head Bart. by James Alexander Gibson, a thesis submitted to the Board of the Faculty of Modern History for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, New College, 1938 [Inserted in the front cover are: 1 pencil sketch of an unknown subject drawn by F.A. de Biden Footner, a land deed for the purchase by Malcolm Cameron of the town of Sarnia of lot number 20 in the second concession, in the Township of Warwick dated 1858, and seven page abstract of the above thesis]


Vol. VI A register of Rhodes Scholars, 1903-1995

Vol. VII Some Aspects of British Attitude Toward the Colonies, 1822-1852, by James A. Gibson, 1931. Graduating essay submitted to the Department of History, University of British Columbia, in compliance with the requirements for the
degree of Bachelor of Arts. [Inside front cover includes one loose sheet of test questions: History Honours, General Paper, Time 2 Hours.]

Vol. VIII  

Tocqueville: a biography by Andre Jardin. Dr. Gibson includes the following notes with this volume: This is the last book he read before he was recently declared legally blind. He presented the book to Special Collections and Archives August 27, 2003.

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