

The Brett Family

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Richard Brett married Emma Trethewey in what is now known as Mission. Richard operated one of the first stores in the area and also owned his own sawmill. In 1899 Richard and Emma Brett moved to East Chilliwack. Richard was elected several times to the school board and served four years as a municipal councillor. Emma was given a rural mail delivery contract and she carried it through faithfully regardless of the weather. Emma and Richard had three sons and a daughter, Earl, Enos, Roy and Beatrice (as well as two children who died in infancy). Enos Brett, a World War I veteran, was killed in a plane crash in 1928. Richard Brett died in 1925 and his wife followed in 1958.

Earl Brett was born on April 4, 1896 and at the age of three moved to East Chilliwack with his parents. From a very early age he proved himself to be a very enterprising individual. His first job as a young boy was to deliver mail from the main post office in Chilliwack out to the smaller ones at Cheam, East Chilliwack, and Elk Creek. Another one of his youthful enterprises was operating a trap line.

In 1912 he took a job at Fred Hart's bicycle shop and garage. Within a couple years he had bought half interest in the shop and installed the first gasoline pump in Chilliwack. As well Mr. Brett took on a line of Delavalles milking machines (believed to be the first in Chilliwack).

In 1917 Mr. Brett became a Ford dealer and later sold the business. He also went in with "Happy" Wilkinson in a taxi business as well as the Central Livery Stables (He also married in 1917 to Helen Dandell). Around 1923 he bought back the Ford dealership and in 1930 switched to General Motors, making the business the second oldest GM dealership in the lower mainland. Mr. Brett has also ventured successfully in the logging and gold mining industries.

Of course one of the major things people in Chilliwack remember about Earl Brett is his involvement in aviation in the area. He has been president of the B.C. Aviation Council as well as a founding member of the Chilliwack Flying Club (which was instrumental in the building of the Chilliwack Airport). He was also involved in the origins of the Abbotsford Air Show that is still being held every year.

Earl Brett acquired his first airplane in 1927. He flew for 450 hours before he had his licence and it wasn't until an inspector seized his aircraft in Vancouver that he finally obtained his pilot's licence. Mr. Brett not only passed his licence, but for awhile held an Engineer's ticket and a commercial licence, as at this time you had to be able to do your own maintenance.

During the war he was one of the few (if not the only) private owners of aircraft in all of Canada that was allowed to fly. This was due to the fact that he was flying to service his logging operations at Harrison lake. the R.C.A.F. let him fly provided that he would provide ambulance service to the other 14 logging camps on the lake.

Earl Brett loved planes so much that he had one mounted on the top of his car dealership. That plane, a World War II Fairchild-Cornell, became a familiar Chilliwack landmark for years. In June of 1977 it was removed and sent to the Pacific Aviation Museum at Richmond.

In April of 1976 Chilliwack acknowledged Earl Brett's contributions to the community by appointing him the 24th Citizen-to-be-recognized.

Through his many ventures and accomplishments, Earl Brett made his niche in Chilliwack history. He died at the age of 92 in 1988.

This collection was donated over a period of over five years by Earl Brett's son Harold Douglas Brett (commonly known as Doug Brett) from 1986 to 1991.

The contents of this fonds, as far as the textual records go, mostly deal with the family auto dealership Brett's Ltd. There are other records covering legal papers, various organizations, and businesses that the Brett family has been involved in as well as correspondence.

The photographic material covers a broader range of topics mostly covering logging, gold mining, and a large scope of family photos. There is also a collection of 8mm motion picture films which cover a lot of the Brett logging industry as well as aerial shots and early Cherry Festival footage.

*An oral history interview of Doug Brett, made in January 1991, was accessioned as Acc. 991.9.*



File	Description
1.	<i>Personal papers and certificates of</i> William Earl and Helen Gertrude Brett
	Brett, William Earl ; Certificate of birth for William Earl Brett, April 4, 1896.
	Brett, William Earl ; Mount Hope Temple Society debenture in the name of Earl Brett.
	Brett, William Earl ; Dewdney Memorial Hall Co-operative Association, three shares in the name of E. Brett.
	Brett, William Earl ; Two passports for William Earl Brett, one expiring February 5, 1953 and the other December 28, 1964.
	Brett, William Earl ; Certificate from The National Geographic Society declaring William Earl Brett as a member of their society.
	Brett, William Earl ; Letter from M. E. Pringle on behalf of the Chilliwack Flying Club to Earl Brett, February 23, 1961.
	Brett, William Earl ; Letter from Wilson, Hinds & Davies to W. E. Brett, Esq., January 7, 1963.
	Brett, Helen Gertrude ; Birth certificate (in <sup>swedish</sup> <del>Swiss</del> ) for Ellen Gerda Vilhelmina (previous name of Helen Gertrude Brett).
	Brett, Helen Gertrude ; Letter from Helen Gertrude Brett to The Royal Consulate of Sweden, August 13, 1966.
	Brett, Helen Gertrude ; Change of name certificate (in <sup>swedish</sup> <del>Swiss</del> ) for Carl Erik Carlson (Helen Gertrude Brett's father) changing his last name from Carlson to Dandell, May 13, 1899.
	Brett, Helen Gertrude ; Certificate of death for Helen Gertrude Brett, June 27, 1970.
	Brett, Helen Gertrude ; Last will and testament for Helen Gertrude Brett.



File	Description
2.	<p>Harold Douglas Brett</p> <p>Gimby, Bobby ; Letter from Bobby Gimby to the Brett family, June 1, 1967.</p> <p>Brett, Harold Douglas ; Chilliwack brochure featuring article by Doug Brett of Brett's Ltd.</p> <p>Brett, Harold Douglas ; Newspaper article featuring Doug Brett, Chilliwack Progress, December 3, 1969.</p>
3.	<p>William Earl Brett - history</p> <p>Various papers, and newspaper articles dealing with the history of William Earl Brett.</p>
4.	<p>Brett's Logging Company Ltd.</p> <p>Brett, William Earl ; Twenty five Brett Logging shares in the name of William Earl Brett.</p>
5.	<p>Brett's Gold Mines Syndicate (later known as Empire Valley Gold Mines Ltd)</p> <p>Brett, William Earl ; Five shares of Brett's Gold Mines Syndicate in the name of William Earl Brett.</p> <p>Electro-Chemical Gold Machine ; Letters from Don E. Winch regarding the Electro-Chemical Gold Machine, June 10, 1957. (blueprints enclosed).</p> <p>Empire Valley Gold Mines Ltd. ; Cheque book for Empire Valley Gold Mines Ltd.</p>
6.	<p>Chilliwack Flying Club</p> <p>Various papers, including by-laws, member list (1964), agreements, and letter from Doug Brett to The Chilliwack Progress concerning the eviction of the Chilliwack Flying Club from the Chilliwack Airport.</p>
7.	<p>Aviation - miscellaneous materials</p> <p>Various papers collected by the Brett family related to aviation, including newspaper articles on the opening of the cement runway at the Chilliwack Airport, 1970.</p>

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8.	<p>Legal papers</p> <p>Agreements and contracts of the Brett family from November 1941 to Decemeber 1962.</p>
9.	<p>Canadian Red Cross - Disaster Services</p> <p>Various papers pertaining to the Disaster Services branch of the Canadian Red Cross of which Doug Brett was chairman in the Chilliwack District area.</p>
10.	<p>Central Livery Stables</p> <p>Two cancelled cheques from the Elk Creek Waterworks Co. Limited made out to Central Livery Stables, June 30, 1917, and September 22, 1917.</p>
11.	<p>Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>General meeting of the Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce, December 21, 1971.</p>
12.	<p>Chilliwack Coliseum</p> <p>Chilliwack Coliseum ; guide to special names collection team, October 17, 1957.</p>
13.	<p>Coronation Copper Syndicate</p> <p>Minutes and correspondence for the Coronation Copper Syndicate, January 1955.</p>
14.	<p>Kinsmen Club of Chilliwack</p> <p>Kinsmen Club ; Two booklets dealing with the 50th anniversary of the Kinsmen Club of Chilliwack in 1978.</p> <p>Brett, William Earl ; Kinsmen Club member certificate in the name of William Earl Brett.</p>

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15.      Publications

Pretty, Charles N. ; Money ; thge erroneous method of issue - a basic cause of ever increasing inflation and labour unrest ; remedial measures for a sound monetary system, true unions, freedom from debt, and increasuring economic well-being by Charles N. Pretty. Autographed by author.

General Motors ; The automobile user's guide ; with wartime suggestions released by The General Motors Corporation.

National Road Pilot ; The National Road Pilot : a pictograph (visual) travel guide.

Country life in British Columbia ; Country life in British Columbia : official organ of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, British Columbia Women's Institute, etc., March 1930. Issue contains articles on the Brett family on pages 5 & 17, the Edenbank house graces the front cover, as well as various articles on the Chilliwack area.

16.      Trethewey family

Trethewey family tree of which Mrs. Emma Brett <sup>was</sup> is a descendent.

17.      Brett's Ltd. - appraisal report - June 30, 1978

Appraisal report of land and buildings for Brett Enterprises Ltd. by Gordon C. Mitchell of Ivan Hurndall Realty Ltd.

18.      Brett's Ltd. - cancelled cheques - 1930 to 1965

Cancelled cheques (20) for Brett's Ltd between 1930 and 1965.

19.      Brett's Ltd. - correspondence

Correspondence for Brett's Ltd from January 15, 1974 to March 16, 1983.



File	Description
20.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - General Motors correspondence</p> <p>Correspondence and dealer selling agreements between Brett's Ltd. and General Motors from April 30, 1934 to February 12, 1965.</p>
21.	<p>Brett land controversy</p> <p>Various papers, letters, and newspapers articles dealing with the controversy that surrounded a 28 acre property owned by Harold Douglas Brett and the auto dealership that was finally built on it, material ranges from 1975 to 1978.</p>
22.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - lawsuits</p> <p>Lawsuits between Wilcox Lake Sawmills Ltd. and Brett's Ltd. concerning sale of truck, April 29, 1954 (case was washed out).</p>
23.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - radio advertising (CHWK Radio)</p> <p>Twenty copies of advertising segments for Brett's Ltd. from November 1981 to sometime in 1982 aired on CWHK Radio on show called "Take Five".</p>
24.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - receipt book</p> <p>Receipt book used by Brett's Ltd.</p>
25.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - stocks</p> <p>One hundred shares of Hope Holdings Limited in the name of Brett's limited.</p>
26.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - union agreement</p> <p>Union agreement between Brett's Ltd. and the International Association of machinists, July 1967.</p>
27.	<p>Brett's Ltd. - payroll summary 1944 - 1945.</p>

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28. Brett's Ltd. - employee records 1972.

29. Brett's Ltd. - sales records 1936 - 1945.

30. Brett's Ltd. - cash records 1968 - 1976.

31. Brett's Ltd. - financial statements 1937 - 1938.

Box 2 32. Brett's Ltd. - financial statements 1949 - 1975.

→ [ 33. Brett's Ltd. - bad debt register 1928 - 1970. ] ←

34. Brett's Ltd. - accounts handed to credit bureau 1941.

35. Brett's Ltd. - bad debts written off 1940 - 1941.

36. Brett's Ltd. - notes receivable 1930 - 1932.

37. Brett family film collection (8 mm)

Box #4

Film 1. - A couple aerial shots of the Fraser Valley with  
(col.) the rest of the film showing Brett's Logging  
operations. *Title: Logging, etc*

Film 2. - Aerial shots of mountains in the Chilliwack area.  
(col.) *Title: Airfield & start trip to Bridge River*

Film 3. - Rodeo footage. *Title: Stampede*  
(col.)

Film 4. - Aerial shots as well as Brett's Logging  
(col.) operations. *Title: Mom - House - Logging camp*

Film 5. - William Earl and Helen Gertrude Brett on  
Caribbean vacation (ca. 1930's - 1940's). *Title: Montego Bay*

Film 6. - Aerial shots of Chilliwack area (ca. 1950's) and  
(col.) small logging camp.

Film 7. - Brett's Logging operations.  
(col.)



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Film 8. - Controlled brush fire.  
(col.)

Film 9. - Cherry Carnival Parade (ca. 1930's - 1940's).  
(col.) *title: Parade*

Film 10. - Brett's Logging operations as well as aerial  
shots of Chilliwack area mountains.

Film 11. - Brett's Logging operations.  
(col.) *title: 10 mile Bay*

Film 12. - Cement runway opening at Chilliwack Airport,  
(col.) August 11, 1970, featuring parachute jump.

Film 13. - Cement runway opening at Chilliwack Airport,  
(col.) August 11, 1970, featuring airshow.

Film 14. - Airplanes at Chilliwack Airport.  
(col.) *title: Aeroplane hangar and plane*

Film 15. - Snow clearing, Brett's Logging operations, and  
(col.) aerial shots of Chilliwack.

38.

Aerial photographs

Chilliwack - 14 photoprints ; 21 x 25 cm., Various aerial  
photos of Chilliwack and Chilliwack area.

Chilliwack - 1 photoprint ; 14 x 19 cm., Aerial photo of  
Chilliwack.

Hope - Princeton Pass - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm., Hope -  
Princeton Pass at 12,000 feet.

Fraser Valley - 2 photoprints ; 14 x 19 cm., Aerial photos  
of the Fraser Valley.

Agassiz-Rosedale Bridge - 2 photoprints ; 21 x 25 cm.,  
Aerial photos of the Agassiz-Rosedale Bridge.

Vedder Crossing - 1 photoprint ; 21 x 25 cm., Aerial photo  
of Vedder Crossing.

39.

B.C. Aviation Council

B.C. Aviation Council - 1 photoprint ; 20 x 25 cm., B.C.  
Aviation Council, front row ; Les Bruce and Earl Brett.

Box 3



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40.	Brimacombe, Bob and Vera
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	Brimacombe, Bob and Vera - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Wedding of Bob and Vera (nee Oakes) Brimacombe, ca. 1933.
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41.	Brett family
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41(a)	Brett, Belva - 1 photoprint ; 7 x 12 cm., Doug and Belva Brett (later known as Belva Koropatnick), ca. 1926.
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	Brett, Belva - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 11 cm., Uldeane Koropatnick (Belva Brett's daughter), Helen and Earl Brett at Niagara Falls.
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41(b)	Brett, Deannie - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 14 cm., Doug Brett, Myrna or Myrtle? (nanny), and Deannie Brett.
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	Brett, Deannie - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 12 cm., Deannie Brett wearing angel costume.
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	Brett, Deannie - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Deannie Brett, Rene Oakes, Beverly Brett? (Roy Brett's daughter).
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41(c)	Brett, Doug - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 20 cm., back row left to right : F. Squire, _____, Baerg, Krause, Bill Kennedy, Bud Leach, H. Loepky, McDougall ; middle row l. to r. : J. Woodgard, Townsend, Mrs. Grey, B. R. Earthy, Rev Kvester, Mrs. T. Kvester, Mrs. D. F. Roberts, Mrs. E. Grubisie, Doug Brett ; seated l. to r. : Mrs. J. E. Sourby, Mrs. A. Cousins, Mr. J. D. M. Bliss, Mr. K. R. N. Roberts, Haut, A. G. Gilmore, Sylvia Koster, Mrs. P. Boyce, Mrs. P. M. Danielson, Mrs. E. W. Neil.
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	Brett, Mrs. Doug - 1 photoprint ; 12 x 17 cm., Mrs. Bernice Brett (formerly Henderson), Christmas 1946.
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41(d)	Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 19 x 24 cm. Earl Brett (l.) and Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 18 cm., Left to right : Les Eyres, Ernie Eyres, Les Brice, and Earl Brett.
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*Fred Hort in  
their bicycle  
shop, Fall  
1912.*

	Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; col ; 10 x 13 cm., Earl Brett.
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	Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Earl Brett changing tire.
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	Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 14 cm., Earl Brett sitting on grass.
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	Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 14 cm., Earl Brett drying fish.
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41. (cont'd) Brett, Earl - 2 photoprints ; 13 x 18 cm. Brett family in front of the family, first mile and sawmill at Elk Creek, 1902. (l to r) Richard Brett, Enos Brett, Earl Brett, Roy Brett, Beatrice Brett, Emma (Trelhaver) Brett.  
Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 18 cm., Earl Brett, Helen Brett and Emma Brett.

Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 12 x 20 cm., Earl and Helen Brett.

Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 18 x 23 cm., Earl Brett, back row on the left.

Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 15 x 20 cm., Left to right : Earl Brett, Martin Van Knorring, Mary Halpenny (Mrs. Van Knorring), and Ruth Halpenny.

41(e) Brett, Emma - 1 photoprint ; 12 x 17 cm., Helen Brett and Emma Brett (front row at right).

Brett, Emma - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 18 cm., Emma Brett's house on Yale Rd. near high school.

41(f) Brett, Enos - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 9 cm., Left to right : \_\_\_\_\_, Ronnie Jones, \_\_\_\_\_ (boy), Enos Brett, Bobby Gimby.

41(g) Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 11 cm., Helen Brett.

Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Helen Brett at Cultus Lake (on beach).

Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Helen Brett with monkey.

Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Helen Brett (ca. 1920's).

Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Helen Brett and Helen Ferry.

41(h) Brett, Roy - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Roy Brett, and Vic Logan.

42. Camp River Hall

Camp River Hall - 1 photoprint ; Social gathering ca. 1920's in Camp River Hall.



File	Description
43.	Cherry Carnival
	Star Garage - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 9 cm., Brett's Ltd. float in front of Star Garage (where Bank of Nova Scotia is now).
	Brett, Doug - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 9 cm., Brett's Ltd. float with Doug Brett standing beside car.
	Brett, Helen - 2 photoprints ; 10 x 15 cm., Float decorated by Helen Brett.
	Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 9 cm., Float decorated and driven by Helen Brett, Doug Brett on running board and Belva Brett in back seat.
	Empress Hotel - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Cherry Carnival Parade with the Empress Hotel in the background.
	Cherry Carnival - 5 photoprints ; 10 x 15 cm., Cherry Carnival Parade.
	Cherry Carnival - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., B.C. Nurseries Co. float in the Cherry Carnival Parade.
	Cherry Carnival - 1 photoprint ; 8 x 11 cm., Brass band in the Cherry Carnival Parade.
	Marriot, Ollie - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Ollie Marriot (Mrs. Lorne McFarland) Princess of Cherry Carnival Parade.
	Cherry Carnival - 1 photoprint ; 17 x 28 cm., Queen's float in the Cherry Carnival Parade.
	Cherry Carnival Parade - 1 photoprint ; 17 x 28 cm., Cherry Carnival Queen on throne.
	Brett, Doug - 1 photoprint ; 17 x 28 cm., Vera Oakes (Cherry Carnival Queen), Doug Brett at her right, Emily Leary (4th from right), and Frances Mannel (5th from right).



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44.	<p>Chilliwack Airport</p> <p>Pringle, Jerry - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm., Jerry Pringle and Una Brice (Leslie Brice's daughter) at the opening of the cement runway at Chilliwack Airport, 1970.</p> <p>Pringle, Jerry - 2 photoprints ; 9 x 13 cm., Jerry Pringle at the opening of the cement runway at Chilliwack Airport, 1970.</p> <p>Chilliwack Airport - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm., Crowd at the opening of the cement runway at Chilliwack Airport, 1970.</p> <p>Chilliwack Airport - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm., Smoke signal at the Chilliwack Airport.</p> <p>Chilliwack Airport - 2 photoprints ; 9 x 13 cm., landing approach to the Chilliwack Airport.</p> <p>Chilliwack High School - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm., Airplane rebuilt at Chilliwack High School night class.</p> <p>Airplanes - 3 photoprints ; 9 x 13 cm., Various airplanes at the Chilliwack Airport.</p> <p>Airplanes - 3 photoprints ; 21 x 25 cm., Various airplanes at the Chilliwack Airport.</p> <p>Chilliwack Airport - 1 photoprint ; 21 x 26 cm., Aerial view of Chilliwack airport.</p> <p>Chilliwack Airport - 1 photonegative ; 10 x 12 cm., Aerial view of Chilliwack Airport.</p> <p>Chilliwack Airport - 2 photonegatives : col ; 6x9 cm., Aerial view of the Chilliwack Airport.</p>
45.	<p>Cows</p> <p>Cows - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 18 cm., Cows in pasture.</p>
46.	<p>East Chilliwack Public School</p> <p>Mennell, Arthur ; Souvenir booklet presented by Arthur Mennell, cameo picture of himself on front cover.</p>

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47.	Electro-Chemical Gold Machine  Electro-Chemical Gold Machine - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm., Electro-Chemical Gold Machine. (additional information available in File 5).
48.	Ferry, Helen  Ferry, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Helen Ferry.  Ferry, Helen - 1 photonegative ; 10 x 15 cm., Helen Ferry.
49.	Gold Mining  Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Earl Brett on left, probably not Empire Valley.  Gold mining - 19 photoprints ; 7 x 12 cm. & larger., Gold mining operations for Empire Valley Gold Mines.
50.	Hart, Fred  Hart, Fred - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 16 cm., Fred Hart.
51.	Hole-in-the-Wall Club  Clark, Harold - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 9 cm., Hole-in-the-Wall Club, Harold Clark (far right).  Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 6 x 9 cm., Hole-in-the-Wall Club, Earl Brett in centre and "Happy" Wilkinson foreground (bald head).
52.	Logan, Jack and Verne  Logan, Jack - 1 photoprint ; 3 x 4 cm., Jack and Verne Logan.  Logan, Jack - 1 photoprint ; 8 x 13 cm., Jack Logan.



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53.	<p>Logging operations</p> <p>Brett, Earl - 1 photoprint ; 8 x 11 cm., Earl Brett on the far right.</p> <p>Logging - 18 photoprints ; 6 x 9 cm. &amp; larger, Various photographs of logging operations (probably Brett's Logging).</p>
54.	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Airplanes - 1 photoprint ; 7 x 12 cm., Man standing in front of airplane.</p> <p>Airplanes - 1 photoprint ; 14 x 35 cm., Group of forty men in front of a couple of airplanes.</p> <p>Automobiles - 1 photoprint ; 8 x 13 cm., Automobile photo taken in the year 1918.</p> <p>Fraternal brothers - 1 photoprint ; 19 x 24 cm., Group of unidentified fraternal brothers.</p>
55.	<p>Music</p> <p>United Church - 1 photoprint : col ; 13 x 18 cm., United Church choir with Rev. Patterson.</p> <p>Pete Godoni's Orchestra - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 18 cm., Pete Godoni's Orchestra ; left to right : Doug Brett, _____, Pete Godoni, Bill Phillips, Ches Carter, Lyle Henderson, V-J (Victory in Japan) Day, 1945.</p> <p>Chilliwack band - 1 photoprint ; 12 x 16 cm., A Chilliwack band in 1900 marching in front of parade east from five corners, Henderson store on the right, Church of England left. Mr. J. C. Henderson centre with children. Dr. Ewart Henderson on bicycle.</p> <p>Chilliwack Rube Band - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 14 cm., Clown band at the 1916 fair. The members of this motley crew were actually purported to have some musical talent. They were the precursors of the Chilliwack Rube Band which continued into the 1950's. Left to right : Leo Chevalley, George Bagley, E. Bagley, Peter Chevalley, W. Shelley, and Frank Chevalley.</p>



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Chilliwack Junior Band - 1 photoprint ; 9 x 13 cm.,  
Chilliwack Junior Band ; front row : \_\_\_\_\_, Howard  
Denike, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Pearson, Doug Brett, George Peebles  
(bandmaster), \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Gordon Mitchell, James  
Robertson ; middle row : Roger Jackman, Aub Sterling,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Phyllis Pook, \_\_\_\_\_, Jim? Reid, \_\_\_\_\_ ; back row :  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Russel Orr, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Andrews, \_\_\_\_\_ ; sitting in front :  
Grant Sterling, \_\_\_\_\_.

Bob Greatrix Orchestra - 1 photoprint ; 12 x 17 cm., Bob  
Greatrix Orchestra ; front row : John Bradley, Fred  
Hollingsworth, Enos Brett, Lois Smith, Roy \_\_\_\_\_ ; drums :  
Gordon Fowler ; piano : Bob Greatrix.

Carmenians Orchestra (Abbotsford) - 1 photoprint ; 18 x 28  
cm., Carmenians Orchestra ; Enos Brett, \_\_\_\_\_, Adeline  
Graham (now Mrs. Russ Osborn), \_\_\_\_\_, George Grant, Wilf  
Pattenden, \_\_\_\_\_.

Chilliwack Flying Club Orchestra - 1 photoprint ; 18 x 28  
cm., Chilliwack Flying Club Orchestra ; back row : Bob  
Hales, Bob Turner, Dick Galloway, Larry Fortin ; front  
row : Gordon Dickey, Bob Knox, Russ Orr, Cy Webber, Enos  
Brett ; piano : Doreen Chittenden ; drums : Jerry Kenny.  
Taken during dance at Chilliwack Legion Hall.

56. Noseworthy, Eleanor

Noseworthy, Eleanor - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Eleanor  
Noseworthy.

57. Signal Oil Baseball Team

Signal Oil Baseball Team - 1 photoprint ; 13 x 18 cm.,  
Signal Oil baseball Team (ca. 1937) ; back row : Doug  
Baird, Rollie Noseworthy, Don Gleig, George Sutherland,  
George Swan, Maitland McDonald, Earl Minter (coach) ;  
front row : Gar Taylor, George Ferguson, Roddy Watt  
(sponsor), Ralph Ballam, Lloyd Eckhardt ; centre : Bruce  
Watt (mascot).

Signal Oil Baseball Team - 1 photonegative ; 10 x 12 cm.,  
Signal Oil Baseball Team (ca. 1937) ; back row : Doug  
Baird, Rollie Noseworthy, Don Gleig, George Sutherland,  
George Swan, Maitland McDonald, Earl Minter (coach) ;  
front row : Gar Taylor, George Ferguson, Roddy Watt  
(sponsor), Ralph Ballam, Lloyd Eckhardt ; centre : Bruce  
Watt (mascot).

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58.	Tanahill, Eva Tanahill, Eva - 1 photoprint ; 8 x 13 cm., Eva Tanahill.
59.	Trethewey, Gertie Trethewey, Gertie - 1 photoprint ; 10 x 15 cm., Gertie Trethewey.
60.	Vanderhoof, Rodney and Hubert Vanderhoof, Rodney and Hubert - 1 photoprint ; 7 x 11 cm., _____, Rodney and Hubert Vanderhoof.
61.	Wells, Ronnie and Rene Wells, Ronnie and Rene - 1 photoprint ; 17 x 28 cm., Ronnie and Rene Wells.
62.	Framed photos Brett, Doug - 1 photoprint ; 15 x 25 cm., Doug Brett in front of airplane.
63.	Oversize photos Brett, Helen - 1 photoprint ; 20 x 25 cm., Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (1940's), Helen Brett in front row, 6th from left.  Pacific North West Aviation Planning Council - 1 photoprint ; 20 x 54 cm., Pacific North West Aviation Planning Council Convention, banquet - Hotel Vancouver, September 20, 1948.  Shriners - 1 photoprint ; 20 x 54 cm., Wives of shriners attending convention annual banquet - Hotel Vancouver, November 8, 1947.  Truck Loggers Association - 1 photoprint ; 20 x 51 cm., 2nd annual convention luncheon, The Truck Loggers association, Hotel Vancouver January 18-20, 1945.



File      Description

64.      Plaques and awards

Brett, William Earl - 1 framed award ; 27 x 30 cm.,  
Citizen-to-be-recognized award presented to Earl Brett  
(April 13, 1976) from the Chilliwack Chamber of commerce  
for the year of 1975.

Brett, William Earl - 2 framed certificates ; 26 x 33 cm.,  
Certificates from The Imperial Council of the Ancient  
Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine  
acknowledging William E. Brett as a noble as well as his  
contributions to the Shriners' hospitals for crippled  
children.

Brett, William Earl - 1 plaque ; 13 x 18 cm., Plaque from  
the City of Chilliwack presented to Earl Brett, Citizen-  
to-be-recognized, April 13, 1976.

Brett, William Earl - 1 plaque ; 13 x 18 cm., Plaque from  
the Chilliwack Air Show proclaiming Earl Brett as  
Honorary Chairman.

Brett, William Earl - 1 plaque ; 16 x 23 cm., Plaque from  
the Rotary Club of Chilliwack proclaiming Earl Brett an  
Honorary member, presented February 24, 1984.

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*Certificate Authorized See Bee dealer*