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**Neil Grainger fonds.**

1976-1987.

24 cm of textual records.

**Administrative/Biographical History**

Neil Grainger first conceived of a project to recognize and commemorate soldiers who had died during the second world war. Co-sponsored by the Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society and Branch No. 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Grainger organized a series of expeditions to mountain peaks, streams and lakes named in memory of men from Chilliwack, Aggasiz, and Hope. The project became known as the Mountain Project.

**Scope and Content**

The fonds consists of files on each of the servicemen.

**Notes**

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

**Record in Acc. Database**

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**Finding Aid**

Inventory available.

**Location**

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**Subject(s)**

Grainger, Neil  
Chilliwack Museum and Historical Society  
Royal Canadian Legion. Branch No. 4  
Mountain Project  
World War II

THE MOUNTAIN PROJECT

COLLECTED AND ARRANGED BY

NEIL GRAINGER.

CHILLIWACK MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1989

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Neil Grainger first conceived of the Mountain Project in 1976, when he climbed Grainger Peak, named after his brother Frank, who had perished during World War 11.

Co-sponsored by the Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society and Branch 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Project involved a series of expeditions to mountain peaks, streams, and lakes named in memory of men from Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Hope killed during the War. Another aspect of the Project was to collect biographical information on the men for the Chilliwack Archives, in order to ensure that "they will be remembered".

The completion of the Project was marked on November 11, 1987 with an exhibition at the Chilliwack Museum and a banquet at Evergreen Hall in Chilliwack.

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE COLLECTION

Files on each of the servicemen were maintained and arranged by Neil Grainger. Most files contain a photograph of the serviceman, a photograph of the expedition, a participant's account, a newspaper article, and possibly other material. Further work in arranging the collection and compiling the inventory was done by Nuala Boyd and Jim Bowman in January 1989.

*Inventory filed as MOUNPRO on "Archives Inventories" disk*

FILEDESCRIPTION

1	Introduction to the Mountain Project and list of participants compiled by Neil Grainger
1a	Archibald, Ron
2	Baird, Doug
3	Berkley, George
4	Borden, Russell
5	Brice, Vincent L. Brice, Francis T.
6	Brown, A.G.G.
7	Cantelon, Robert
8	Clerf, Claude
9	Conway, Archie
10	Corriveau, Arthur
11	Coulter, R. Leslie
12	Deneau, Ray
13	Devoy, A. Gordon
14	Downing, H.R.J. (Bert)
15	Eaton, Doug B.
16	Eaton, W. Bligh
17	Edgar, John Ross
18	Field, R.C.
19	Finlayson, John
20	Ford, Harry
21	Forddred, Jim
22	Goetz, Rudy
23	Grainger, Frank
24	Green, George
25	Hansen, Eric

26	Holden, Thomas D.
27	Jarvis, Terrance
28	Jeffrey, Douglas
29	Johnson, Ralph
30	Jorgenson, Maurice
31	Keenan, Bernard (Bert)
32	Klaudt, Bernard (Barney)
33	Laughington, Harry
34	Ling, Frank Ling, Stanley
35	Lockwood, John
36	Ludwig, Eric
37	MacDonald, Robert Douglas
38	MacLeod, A.H.
39	McConnell, Les "Toby"
40	MacFarlane, Ronald
41	McNair, N. Wes
42	McRae, Gordon
43	Mercer, Wesley
44	Meroniuk, George
45	Northgraves, G. Allan
46	Nowell, N.C. "Bud"
47	Parker, Les
48	Potter, John
49	Rexford, Doug
50	Rideout, Lorne C.
51	Scudamore, John
52	Snider, Lloyd
53	Sowerby, Ernest
54	Spencer, Stanley
55	Stoneman, John Ross



- 56 Tearse, Douglas
- 57 Thompson, Keith "Mac"
- 58 Tingle, Aubrey  
Tingle, Cyrcil  
Tingle, Leicester
- 59 Wells, James
- 60 Williams, John William
- 61 Williamson, Ronald
- 62 Wittenberg, Abe
- 63 Wray, Les
- 64 Wright, Frank
- 65 Women's Auxilliary to the  
Services
- 66 Excerpt from Legion magazine  
on similar project in  
Saskatchewan  
Excerpt from Hansard Nov.  
5, 1987  
Excerpts from Chilliwack  
Progress
- 67 Thank-you letters
- 68 Invitation to dedication  
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Tickets, invitation, and place mat  
for commemorative dinner