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Imbert Orchard collection.
1963-1964.

31 sound cassettes + outlines.

Robert Imbert Orchard (1909-ca. 1990) worked as a radio producer for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, specializing in programs about the early days of the province. The 22 interviews conducted in the Chilliwack area in 1963 and 1964 formed the basis of the book *Floodland and Forest: Memories of the Chilliwack Valley* (Victoria : Provincial Archives, 1983).

The original Orchard sound recordings and notes were acquired by the Provincial Archives of British Columbia in 1974.

The interviews are rich in reminiscences of pioneer life and events in Chilliwack from about 1860 to about 1914, as well as a few Indian legends from the pre-contact period.

Finding aids: outlines, transcriptions of some interviews, subject and interviewee indexes.

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