

The papers of the

HENDERSON FAMILY

Dr. John Cotter Henderson, 1853-1929

Harold Leslie Henderson, 1893-1985

Kenneth Stanley Henderson, 1929-1973

(Add. MSS. 648)

held by the

CHILLIWACK MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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This collection represents the activities of three generations of the Henderson family in Chilliwack.

John Cotter Henderson (1853-1929) was the son of pioneer merchant Samuel Henderson. He settled in Chilliwack after taking his medical degrees in Glasgow in 1886, becoming the community's first resident physician. His medical diplomas are included in this collection.

Dr. Henderson's son, Harold Leslie Henderson, (Aug. 29, 1893 - July 19, 1985), was a bookkeeper who became Superintendent of The Borden Company's condensed milk plant in Sardis, from 1939 to 1947. The collection includes business records from the plant. The I.O.D.E. financial records in the collection may have been his wife's.

Harold Henderson's son Kenneth Stanley Henderson (Sept. 18, 1929 - May 18, 1973) was editor of the Chilliwack High School newspaper and later a trustee of the Chilliwack Historical Society. The collection includes the High School yearbook (the Frontiersman) and newspaper (the Tatler) and a scrapbook documenting the activities of the Historical Society.

The Henderson family papers were conveyed to the Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society by George Langbroek, the executor of Harold Henderson's estate, in 1985. Some of the items were presented to the Kilby Provincial Park museum, which later transferred them to the Chilliwack Museum. Some artifacts in the collection were designated as Artifact Accession no. 986.25.

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File ^{BOX 1}

- 1 Letter of reference re: Harold Henderson. July, 1916.
- 2 Programs - two souvenir programs from 22nd Annual Reunion Dinner of the 72nd Battalion C.E.F., 1940, and 4th Annual Provincial Convention, Chilliwack, 1929.
- 3-4 I.O.D.E. Chilliwack Municipal Chapter folders). 3 cash books, disbursements and receipts, 1940-1946.
- 5 Newspapers - Progress, March 15, 1939. Article on Harold Henderson, Superintendent at The Borden Co. plant.

BOX 2

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- Vancouver Sun, Dec. 4, 1924, pp 5 - 14.
- The Borden Co. Business records kept by Harold Henderson, Superintendent; 1942-1947:
- 6 Letters of reference for employees; notes on engineering; sketch; advertising cards.
 - 7 Equipment tag; serial number plate; notes.
 - 8 Storage facilities: correspondence, notes, drawing.
 - 9 Correspondence, mainly personal matters.
 - 10 Correspondence concerning equipment and other matters.
 - 11 Correspondence concerning transfer of the Borden property, 1947; photographs.
 - 12 Correspondence concerning personnel matters and the closure of the Borden plant, 1947.
 - 13-15 School annuals, The Frontiersman, (Chilliwack High School), 1923, 1943-1951. Graduation memorabilia, 1951.
 - 16 The Tatler (Chilliwack High School newspaper), edited by Ken Henderson, 1949-1951.
 - 17 Tax Receipts issued to Harold Henderson
 - Poll Tax 1923 - 33
 - Road Tax 1923 - 33

