

## A114

### Charles W. Cox fonds

Originals and copies, 18 em, 1921-1958

**Scope and Content:** personal and business papers related largely to the bankruptcy of Charles Cox and Charles W. Cox Limited. Series are arranged by subject matter and chronologically within each subject. Undated correspondence/documents can be found at the end of each series.

**Series A 114/111-2:** Charles W. Cox Limited, Timber Lands and Forest Products. 6 cm, originals, 1926-1958

- 1) Correspondence, financial statements
- 2) Timber licences, work permits
- 3) Minutes of meetings- March 19, 1955, March 19, 1956

**Series A 114/2/1:** Financial Records. 3.5 cm, originals, 1943-1958

- 1) Correspondence, financial statements, account statements, associated legal documentation

**Series A 114/3/1-2:** Legal Records. 2.5 cm, originals, 1923-1957

- 1) legal documents pertaining to personal and business lawsuits, sales/business transactions, patents, bankruptcy, and lists of creditors.
- 2) blank legal forms: Power of Attorney, Application for Work Permit, Application for Licence as Trustee under the Bankruptcy Act, Transfer of Crown Timber Licence.

**Series A 114/4/1-2:** Little/Hogarth Correspondence. 4.5 cm, copies, 1921-1930

- 1) correspondence, arranged chronologically - photostat copies and typed transcripts of personal correspondence between Little and Hogarth
- 2) Cheques - 6 originals, 2 photostat copies

**Series A 114/5/1-4:** Miscellaneous. 1.5 cm, originals and copies, various years

- 1) Newspaper clippings
- 2) Personal/Political correspondence - blank letterhead included
- 3) Invitations/Certificates
- 4) handwritten accounts and notes

**Biographical Sketch:** Born 7 July, 1882, Charlie Cox led a tumultuous life. He was born in the London, Ontario area and after moving out west, settled in Port Arthur in 1908. He became one of the largest timber barons of the area, incorporating Charles W. Cox Ltd in 1924. In addition to timber and contracting, Cox led an active political life. He was mayor of Port Arthur for more than 15 years and held various provincial and federal seats of government. He was married in 1910 to Johanna Bengston, who died in 1953. Not long after, Cox's political and business careers began to decline. By the time he died on 28 March, 1958, he was penniless after going through very messy bankruptcy proceedings.

#### **Additional Information:**

See associated personal collections: A 28 (A 28/1/9) Bernard Black papers

A 83 James A. Little/Donald M. Hogarth letters

See associated archival collection:

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