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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Regional planning collection (James W. Wilson collector)
ID:	F-132
Date:	1952 - 1988 (date of creation)
Physical description:	63 cm of textual records 49 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	Physical description: 17 photographs located in F-132-2-0-0-14 Physical description: 24 photographs located in F-132-2-0-0-15 Physical description: 8 photographs located in F-132-2-0-0-16

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

James W. Wilson was a Professor of Geography at SFU, who had served as the first executive director of the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board and a relocation planner for the Columbia River Power Project in B.C.

Scope and content

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Collection consists of records and publications collected by James W. Wilson concerning the work of the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board. Also includes materials about the resettlement project that B.C. Hydro carried out during the Columbia River Project. Includes personal memoirs written by Dr. Wilson as well as annual reports, minutes, newsletters, essays, correspondence, notes, books, surveys, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the collection is based on its provenance.

Immediate source of acquisition

The collection was donated by James W. Wilson to the Simon Fraser University Archives in 1996.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the archivist.

Restrictions on access

The files are open with no restrictions.

Finding aids

Series descriptions and files lists are available. A more complete biographical profile is available in the hard copy version of the finding aid maintained in the Archives Reading Room.

Related material

For other material relating to the Columbia River Treaty, see collection F-227, The Columbia River Treaty audio collection; this was a lecture series held at SFU in 1974 and includes a talk given by Wilson (see item F-227-1-0-0-0-8 for the recording and file F-227-2-0-0-0-9 for the transcripts).

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Revised

Access points

- Wilson, James W.
- Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board
- BC Hydro
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Environment (subject)
- Natural resources (subject)
- Politics (subject)
- Transportation and utilities (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F-132-1: Lower Mainland regional planning files

Date: 1952 - 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

James Wilson served as the first executive director of the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board for thirteen years (1951-1964) The Board was one of the first regional planning authorities in Canada and paved the way for further Canadian work in this field. Includes Wilson's personal memoir, "The Lower Mainland's Regional Plan: A Retrospective Introduction," as well as reports, correspondence, minutes, publications and other documents.

Physical description: 45 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-132-1-0-0-1	File - Memoir - The Lower Mainland's Regional Plan: A retrospective introduction	1988	Open	132-1
F-132-1-0-0-2	File - Reference Book - Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board	1969	Open	132-1
F-132-1-0-0-3	File - Annual Reports	1952 - 1962	Open	132-1
F-132-1-0-0-4	File - Annual Reports	1963 - 1967	Open	132-1
F-132-1-0-0-5	File - Papers, Minutes, Reports	1966 - 1968	Open	132-1
F-132-1-0-0-6	File - Correspondence and Reports - Roberts Bank	1968	Open	132-1
F-132-1-0-0-7	File - Papers - Publications and Lists	1969 - 1972	Open	
F-132-1-0-0-8	File - Chance and Challenge - A Concept and Plan for the Development Plan of the Lower	1963	Open	132-1

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F-132-1-0-0-9	File - Publications - ...The Proposed Rosedale-Agassiz Bridge, The Case for the Haig-Agassiz Road, Airports for the Lower Mainland, The Proposed Boundary Bay Industrial Development Plan	1952 - 1962	Open	132-2
F-132-1-0-0-10	File - Publications - The Lower Mainland Looks Ahead, Industrial Land Prospects, The Dynamics of Industrial Land Settlement, Outlook on Industry, Planning for a Flood, Community Planning BC, Regional Development on the Columbia River Project, BC Studies	1952 - 1983	Open	132-2
F-132-1-0-0-11	File - Publications - The Development of Burnaby Lake, The Greater Vancouver Metropolitan Community, Metropolitan Parks (2 copies), ..Need for River Crossings in ... Central ... Fraser Valley, Metropolitan Parks - A Challenge, Outlook on Industry	1953 - 1957	Open	132-2
F-132-1-0-0-12	File - Publications - Future Crossings of the Fraser River, Urban Sprawl, Economic Aspects of Urban Sprawl, The Proposed Boundary Bay Industrial Development Scheme, Public Reactions to "Industrial Land Prospects", What Price Suburbia?	1955 - 1967	Open	132-2
F-132-1-0-0-13	File - Publications - Industrial Development in B.C., Park Problems in B.C., A Long-range Look.....to Transportation Policy, The People and The Plan, Intermunicipal Meeting - Proceedings...	1956 - 1964	Open	132-2
F-132-1-0-0-14	File - Publications - Housing Studies... , The Urban Frontier, Manufacturing Industry... , Land for Leisure	1959 - 1961	Open	132-3
F-132-1-0-0-15	File - Publications - Land for Farming, Land for Living (2 copies), Public Relations to Land for Living (2 copies)	1962 - 1963	Open	132-3
F-132-1-0-0-16	File - Publications - Countryside to Suburb, Our Southwestern Shores, Population Trends - 1921-1986 technical report	1963 - 1968	Open	132-3
F-132-1-0-0-17	File - Publications - Dynamics of Residential Land Settlement, The Urban Frontier, A Regional Parks Plan For the Lower Mainland Region, Summary Report: A Regional Parks Plan For the Lower Mainland Region	1963 - 1969	Open	132-3

F-132-1-0-0-18	File - The Official Regional Plan of the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board	1966	Open
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Series F-132-2: Arrow Lakes Resettlement project files

Date: 1964 - 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Wilson worked for B.C. Hydro for two years (1964-1966) as the relocation planner on the Columbia River Power Project. He helped to establish new communities for the people of the Arrow Lakes region who were displaced by the project. Includes Wilson's personal memoir, "The Columbia River Development: Looking After People in the Way," as well as correspondence, publications, other documents, and photographs.

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F-132-2-0-0-1	File - Memoir - The Columbia River Project: Looking after "The People in The Way"	1988	Open	132-3
F-132-2-0-0-2	File - Books - Continental Waterboy: The Columbia River Controversy, Donald Waterfield; Land Grab: Oliver Buerge versus the Authority, Donald Waterfield	1970 - 1973	Open	132-3
F-132-2-0-0-3	File - People In The Way, J.W. Wilson	1973	Open	132-3
F-132-2-0-0-4	File - A Regional Development Study for the Arrow Lakes B.C.	1964	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-5	File - Correspondence - Community Planning Documents Publications - Columbia River Treaty Projects - Property Owner's Guide, The New Outlook For The Arrow Lakes, New Communities For the Arrow Lakes, A General Programme For Cemeteries On The Arrow Lakes, New Communities For the Arrow Lakes (Supplementary Report)	1964 - 1966	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-6	File - Publications - Preliminary Planning Study for the Village Of Nakusp, The Story of Renata 1887-1965	1965	Open	132-4

F-132-2-0-0-7	File - Columbia Ministries Committee	1965 - 1967	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-8	File - Correspondence - Property Compensation Documents (Publications)	1964 - 1970	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-9	File - Correspondence - Property Compensation Documents	1970 - 1972	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-10	File - Correspondence - Resettlement Survey	1970	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-11	File - Correspondence - Repeat Survey	1981	Open	132-4
F-132-2-0-0-12	File - Publication - Columbia News Letter Issues 1-29	1964 - 1969	Open	132-5
F-132-2-0-0-13	File - Correspondence - Arrow Lake News	1964 - 1970	Open	132-5
F-132-2-0-0-14	File - Columbia Photographs	1967 - 1969	Open	132-5
F-132-2-0-0-15	File - Columbia Photographs (includes correspondence and publications)	1967 - 1969	Open	132-5
F-132-2-0-0-16	File - Columbia Photographs (includes publications)	1964 - 1969	Open	132-5