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Finding Aid - W. Randle Iredale fonds (F-47)

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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	W. Randle Iredale fonds
Reference code:	F-47
Wikidata identifier [alternative]:	Q100152742
Wikidata URL [alternative]:	https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q100152742
Date:	1964 - 1978 (date of creation)
Physical description:	2 cm of textual records 35 photographs 77 negatives 4 contact sheets 128 slides 8 bound volumes of architectural drawings
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid prepared by Krisztina Laszlo, Frances Fournier, Enid Britt (January 2000). Revised by Lisa Beitel (February 2006). Updated by Enid Britt (March 2006).
Note [generalNote]:	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 35 photographs located in F-47-0-0-2

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

W. Randle Iredale is one of the contributors to the architecture of Simon Fraser University. He and his partner, William R. Rhone, were responsible for designing and building the Science Complex according to design specifications outlined by Erickson and Massey (the architects responsible for the overall design of the university). Rhone and Iredale built the Science Complex in three phases based on preliminary drawings by Erickson and Massey, but added their own ideas and innovations to the building. Iredale was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1929. In 1955 he received a degree in architecture from the University of British Columbia, and went to work for McCarter and Nairne until Iredale was registered in 1957. He had his own practice from 1957 to 1959, and then formed a partnership with William R. Rhone. In 1963 Rhone and Iredale submitted an entry to the contest to design the new university that would be built on top of Burnaby Mountain. Their design finished in second place. According to the contest parameters, the top five winners would each be given a contract to build a section of the campus according to the winner's overall design. Originally, Rhone and Iredale chose the Academic Quadrangle, but changed their minds and picked the Science Complex, which Chancellor Gordon Shrum had assured

them would be expanded on a regular basis. The Science Complex was built in three phases between 1964 and 1971: Phase I was substantially completed by August 1, 1965, Phase II was completed September 7, 1966 and Phase III was completed in 1971. Rhone and Iredale also designed and built the student pub, circa 1970.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records reflecting W. Randle Iredale's contribution to the architecture of Simon Fraser University. Records reflect the three phases of designing and building the Science Complex. Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, news releases, negatives, contact sheets, slides, 8 x 10 photographs, and architectural drawings.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

W. Randle Iredale donated the publicity records, photographs, negatives, and slides to the SFU Archives in 1999. The architectural drawings (as bound reports) were added to the fonds in 2006 by the archivist. There is no information regarding the source or acquisition date of these drawings.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist. Photographs in file F-47-0-0-2 were removed from a photograph album and numbered according to the order in which they originally appeared. Original reference numbers for slides and negatives, where they existed, have been transcribed and preserved onto the current housing.

Restrictions on access

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as stipulated by Archives policy or the donor. Files marked 'pending review' must be reviewed by an archivist prior to release, and as a result of the review access restrictions may apply. Please see the file lists and consult the archivist for more details.

Finding aids

A file list is available.

Related material

Please consult the inventory for the Robert F. Harrison fonds, F-46 and the Zoltan Kiss fonds, F-48.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of February 2006. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

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

Access points

- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Buildings and structures (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-47-0-0-0-1	File - SFU Publicity	1964 - 1970	Open	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-2	File - Photo Album - SFU Science Complex - Phase 1	1965	Pending review	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-3	File - Negatives - SFU Science Complex - Phase 1	1965	Pending review	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-4	File - SFU Science Complex - Phase III Concept Presentation	1966	Pending review	
F-47-0-0-0-5	File - SFU Science Complex - Phase III Design Presentation	1966	Pending review	
F-47-0-0-0-6	File - SFU Physical Plant Building	1978	Pending review	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-7	File - SFU photographs and reprints		Pending review	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-8	File - Slides - Central service, centre #1, Science Complex, pub		Pending review	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-9	File - SFU photographs (paper copies)		Pending review	47-1
F-47-0-0-0-10	File - SFU Science Complex - Phase III Working Drawings	1967	Pending review	
F-47-0-0-0-11	File - SFU Science Complex - Phase III Lecture Theatre	1966	Pending review	
F-47-0-0-0-12	File - SFU Centre No. 1 Pre-Design Study	1970	Pending review	
F-47-0-0-0-13	File - SFU Centre No. 1 Programme Report	1970	Pending review	

F-47-0-0-0-14	File - SFU Centre No. 1 Programme Amendment A	1970	Pending review
F-47-0-0-0-15	File - Burnaby Mountain System Control Centre, BC Hydro and Power Authority, vol. 2	1967	Pending review