



## Prentice Bloedel papers

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### **GUIDE**

The papers in this accession primarily document the lumber businesses of Prentice Bloedel and his father, Julius Harold (J. H.) Bloedel. J. H. Bloedel led the Bellingham-based Bloedel Donovan Lumber Company and Lake Whatcom Logging Company and the Canadian firm of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch. His son, Prentice Bloedel, was also a director of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, when it merged with H.R. MacMillan Export Co. in 1951 to form MacMillan Bloedel, which became the largest forest products company in Canada following a merger with Powell River Company in 1960. In addition to the Canadian business, Prentice Bloedel was Chairman of the Board of Columbia Valley Lumber Company in Bellingham. The records in the Lumber company subgroups include correspondence of the companies' directors and executive and financial statements. Other records document Bloedel investments and interests in other companies.

The Bloedel papers also include personal papers and records regarding the University of Washington Arboretum. Prentice's wife, Virginia, was a board member of the Arboretum Foundation and he supported the Arboretum with contributions.

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**INVENTORY**

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
	<u>Subgroups</u>	
	LAKE WHATCOM LOGGING COMPANY	
1/1	Articles of Incorporation	1898
1/2	Minute book	1898-1916
	BLOEDEL - DONOVAN LUMBER COMPANY	
	Incoming Letters	
1/3	Ernst & Ernst	1942-51
1/4	A-Z Miscellaneous	1922-66
1/5	Outgoing Letters	1932-1967
	Subject Series	
	Bloedel - Donovan Park	
	Incoming Letters	
1/6	Bellingham	1946-49
1/7	Bellingham. Park Commissioners Board	1947-56
1/8	A-Z Miscellaneous	1946-55
1/9	Outgoing Letters	1946-56
1/10	Financial Records	1946-55
1/11	Legal Documents	1946-47
1/12	Maps	nd
1/13	Photographs	1950, 55
1/14	Clippings	nd
1/15	Miscellaneous	1949
	Larson Lumber Company	
1/16	Incoming Letters	1944-46
1/17	Outgoing Letters	1943-46
1/18-19	Financial Records	1927-46
1/20	Agreement	1943
1/21	Report	1943
1/22	Maps	1929
1/23	Simons, V. D. (Industrial Engineer)	
	Incoming Letters	1927
	Reports	1927
	Miscellany	1943

BLOEDEL - DONOVAN LUMBER COMPANY (cont.)

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
1/24	Speeches & Writings	1913-35
1/25-30	Financial Records (Incl.: Payroll, Log Production, Sawmill Production)	1913-48
1/31-32	Reports	1927-43
1/33 - 2/1	Legal Documents	1945-1946
2/2	Maps	nd
2/3	Photographs	1947, 57
2/4	Clippings	1965, 81
2/5	Miscellany	1951
COLUMBIA VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY		
2/6	Organizational Features	1957, 60
	Incoming Letters	
2/7	Clapp, Norton	1956
2/8	Ernst & Ernst	1955-60
2/9	Wright, C. Bagley	1960
2/10-11	A-Z Miscellaneous	1949-60
2/12-13	Outgoing Letters	1947-61
2/14-16	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1947-61
2/17 - 3/2	Financial Records	1934-60
3/3-4	Speeches & Writings	1947-59
3/5	Legal Documents	1945
3/6	Reports	1958-1959
3/7	Proposals	1955-60
3/8	Studies	1955, 58
3/9	Notes	nd
3/10	Maps	nd
COLUMBIA VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY (cont.)		
3/11	Clippings	1951, 60

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
3/12	Photographs	1956
3/13-14	Ephemera	1952-58
3/15	Miscellaneous	nd
BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH		
3/16	Historical Features	1961
	Incoming Letters	
3/17	Clark, J. A.	1943-44
3/18	Ernst & Ernst	1957
3/19	Farris, Stultz, Bull & Farris	1942-51
3/20	H. R. MacMillan Export Company	1951
3/21	Orchard, C. D.	1960-61
3/22-24	A-Z Miscellaneous	1936-72
3/25	Outgoing Letters	1934-73
3/26-30	Interdepartmental Correspondence (Incl.: Sidney G. Smith, A. A. Kennedy, J. H. Bloedel, Gary S. J. Bowell, A. P. Kent)	1938-63
3/31-35	Legal Documents	1889-1957
3/36 - 5/16	Financial Records (Incl.: Operating Statements, Pulp Mill Costs, Treasurer's Report)	1918-54
	Subject Series	
	Fernstrom Paper Mills	
5/17	Historical Features	1951
5/18	Incoming Letters	1951
5/19	Outgoing Letters	1951
5/20	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1951
5/21	Financial Records	1951
5/22	Photographs	nd
5/23	Blueprints	1951
5/24	Miscellaneous	1952
5/25	Michigan-California Lumber Company	
	Incoming Letters	1950
	Outgoing Letters	1950
	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1950
	Reports	1948-49
	Maps	1944
5/26	Welch Investment Company	1943-51
BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH (cont.)		
5/27-28	Speeches & Writings	1948-49

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5/29-30	Speeches & Writings of Others	1941-51
	Reports	
5/31	A Study of Reforestation on Vancouver Island	1941
5/32	Hardboard	1929-52
6/1-3	Miscellaneous	1929-52
6/4-7	Research Notes	1939-44
6/8	Notes	nd
6/9-12	Maps	1939-57
6/13	Clippings	1936-65
6/14	Blueprints	1942-49
7/1-4	Ephemera	1935-58
7/5	Miscellany	nd

## MACMILLAN BLOEDEL (Incl. MACMILLAN, BLOEDEL AND POWELL RIVER)

7/6-7	Organizational / Historical Features	1956-82
7/8-9	Incoming Letters	1934-81
7/10-11	Outgoing Letters	1951-80
7/12-21	Interdepartmental Correspondence (Incl.: J.V. Clyne, G. S. J. Bowell, H. R. MacMillan)	1951-82
7/22	Minutes & Agenda	
	Executive Committee	1956
	Finance & Policy Committee	1955
	Salary Policy Committee	1962
7/23-24	Speeches & Writings	1957-73
7/25-29	Speeches & Writings of Others	1953-82
7/30-8/6	Financial Records	1948-77
8/7-15	Reports	1956-82

## MACMILLAN BLOEDEL (Incl. MACMILLAN, BLOEDEL AND POWELL RIVER) (cont.)

	Subject Series	
8/16-17	Australian Study	1961-63
8/18-21	Columbia River Paper Company	1960-62

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
8/22-23	Interview - Prentice Bloedel, by Historian, Donald McKay Merger - Bloedel, Stewart & Welch (with) H. R. MacMillan Export Company	1980-82
8/24	Incoming Letters Ernst & Ernst	1951
8/25	Royal Trust Company	1951-52
8/26	A-Z Miscellaneous	1951-52
8/27	Outgoing Letters	1951-52
8/28	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1951-52
8/29	Minutes	1951
8/30	Legal Documents	1951
8/31	Financial Records	1951
8/32 - 9/3	Merger - MacMillan Bloedel Limited (with) Powell River Company	1911, 58-62
9/4	Legal Documents	1968
9/5	Proposals	1955
9/6	Programs	1968
9/7	Lists - Board Members	1971-72
9/8	Company Addresses	1970
9/9	Photographs	1961
9/10-11	News Releases	1961-82
9/12	Notices	1952-81
9/13	News Summaries	1969-82
9/14	Inventory - MB Archives	1980
9/15-16	Notes	nd
9/17-18	Newsletters 1952-1982	
9/19-23	Ephemera	1950-82
9/24-27	Clippings	nd
9/28-29	Miscellany	nd
OS/VF #48	BLOEDEL CORPORATION ( <u>OVERSIZED</u> )	1931-32
	BELLINGHAM SECURITIES SYNDICATE	
	Incoming Letters	

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
9/30	Green, Joshua	1940-60
9/31	Pacific American Fisheries	1944-48
9/32	A-Z Miscellaneous	1929-60
9/33	Outgoing Letters	1929-63
9/34-35	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1930-63
9/36	Minutes	1934-61
9/37	Legal Documents	1929-55
9/38-39	Financial Records	1935-62
9/40-41	Reports	1945-60
9/42	Miscellany	nd

## CANADA PERMANENT TORONTO GENERAL TRUST COMPANY. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

9/43	Interdepartmental Correspondence	1954-63
9/44	Legal Documents	1961
10/1-2	Reports	1954-60
10/3	Ephemera	1962

## ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

10/4-5	General Correspondence	1954-83
10/6	Minutes	1967-73
10/7	Agreements	1934-65
10/8	Speeches & Writing of Others	1958-80
10/9	Reports	1957-81
10/10	Financial Records	1956-67
10/11	Newsletters 1966-68	
ARBORETUM FOUNDATION (cont.)		
10/12	Maps	1959-67
10/13	Blueprints	1963
10/14	Notes	nd



<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
10/15	Clippings	nd
10/16	Ephemera	1960, 1969-70
10/17	Miscellany	1960
U.S. - JAPAN CENTENNIAL ROYAL VISIT COMMITTEE		
10/18	Incoming Letters	1960
10/19	Outgoing Letters	1960-61
10/20	Minutes	1960
10/21	Financial Records	1960
10/22	Itinerary	1960
10/23	Program	1960
10/24	Maps	1960
10/25	News Releases	1960
10/26	Miscellany	nd
PERSONAL PAPERS		
	Incoming Letters	
10/27	American Forestry Association	1951
10/28	Bloedel, J. H.	1944-57
10/29	Clement, John	1950-51
10/30	Columbia Valley Lumber Company	1945-57
10/31	Committee of the Northwest (William M. Allen)	1961-65
10/32	Ernst & Ernst	1946-52
10/33	Sandiford, Isabel	1939-63
10/34	Schenck, C. A.	1946-51
10/35	Trorey, Lyle G.	1943-54
10/36	University of Washington	1953-71
10/37-40	A-Z Miscellaneous	1939-80
PERSONAL PAPERS (cont.)		
10/41-43	Outgoing Letters	1939-80
10/44	Speeches & Writings of Others	nd
10/45	Speeches & Writings of Others - Thomas G. Wright	nd

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10/46	Legal Documents	1949-57
10/47-48	Reports	1913-56
10/49-51	Financial Records	1894-1953
	Subject Series	
10/52	Blue Canyon Coal Mining Company	1892, 95
10/53	Carl A. Schenck Visit	1951
10/54	Inventions 1937-41	
10/55	Puget Sound Navigation Company	1940-58
11/1	St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral	1946-57
11/2-3	"18 Men and a Horse"	1949-89
11/4	Proposals	1954
11/5	Photographs	nd
OS/VF #49	Publication by Carrol W. Dibble ( <u>OVERSIZED</u> )	nd
14	Scrapbooks	nd
11/6	Notices	1941-56
11/7	Memorial	nd
11/8	Notes	nd
11/9-13	Clippings	nd
11/14-16	Ephemera	nd
11/17	Miscellany	nd
11/18	Diagram	1928
11/19 - 12/1	Maps	nd
12/2-13/3	Blueprints	nd

## PERSONAL PAPERS (cont.)

- 15            3 Blueprints of Bloedel Residence on Bainbridge Island. Screen and frame for stereo housing 10x15 in. Basement plan 10x35 in. First floor plan 10x35 in.
- 16            Map of mostly Whatcom and some Skagit counties. "Alger Del-Van Holdings, Bloedel Donovan Lumber Mills". Corrected July 1 and September 9, 1930. Heavily colored, with legend showing fees, contracts, and ownership. 66x83 in.

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- 16 "Whatcom-Skagit Type Map - 1968" No legend, not complete map, only certain rectangular portions shown. No topo. Tells kinds of trees in each area. 36x83 in.
- 16 Map of Deming Dist., Dept. of Natural Resources, State of Washington, 1954, key imposed January, 1962. Bloedel Timberlands, Inc. Annotated to show which roads are maintained by which entity. 23x42 in.
- 17 Map of N. Nooksack Project. Topo Map #1, 1945. Heavily annotated showing timber Inventory (type and general age of trees), burns, clearcuts, reserved areas, alienated lands, non-timber growing areas, and access routes. 70x43 in.
- 17 Map of (N. Nooksack Van Orsdel) N. Nooksack Project. Topo Map #2, 1945. Same as above. 75x41 in.
- 17 Map of N. Nooksack Project. Vicinity Map #1, 1945. Heavily annotated over topo, same key as above. 40x72 in.
- 17 Map of N. Nooksack Project. Vicinity Map #2, 1945. Same as above. 36x65 in.
- 18 Map of Clallam Co. Holdings, Bloedel Donovan Lumber Mills. County bordered on N. by Strait of Juan De Fuca. Shows Fees, Contracts, Ownership, as well as areas Logged, Sold. 1930, Enlarged 1943. 77 x 83
- 18 "Fire Control Plan Map"; 1951 P.A. & W. Fire Area #1; Olympic National Forest, Soleduck Ranger District. Shows waterways, roads, railroads, fire trails. Minimally annotated. No legend. Drafted 6-2-53, revised May 1954. 24x24 in.
- 19 2 maps of Vancouver Island and Coast of British Columbia, Canada. B.C. Department of Lands. S. Vancouver Island map of 1938, N. Vancouver Island map of 1929, Powell Lake coast area map of 1923. Legends show crown granted lands, surveyed timber leases and licenses, Indian reserves, and government reserves over traditional road map. The aforementioned four categories are colored in on both maps, one map has BS&W's annotations over top of the existing color, showing which of 21 companies, including Bloedel, Stewart, and Welch, Ltd., own which sections of the island and mainland. Each map approx. 60x60 in.
- 20 2 maps of Vancouver Island and Coast of British Columbia, Canada. B.C. Department of Lands. S. Vancouver Island map of 1938, N. Vancouver Island map of 1929, Powell Lake coast area map of 1923. Legends show crown granted lands, surveyed timber leases and licenses, Indian reserves, and government reserves over traditional road map. Both maps PERSONAL PAPERS (cont.)
- have only government reserves colored in, and have BS&W's annotations, same as above, minus one company. Approx. 60x60 in.
- 21 Map of Vancouver Island and Coast of British Columbia, Canada. B.C. Department of Lands. S. Vancouver Island map of 1938, N. Vancouver Island map of 1929. Legend shows crown granted lands, surveyed timber leases and licenses, Indian reserves, and government reserves over traditional road map. Legend shows "Land Status as at August

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- 31<sup>st</sup>, 1941" showing "timber licenses registrable or in good standing" and "timber licenses reverted".
- 22 Map of Great Central Lake, Vancouver Island, B.C. B.S.&W. Ltd. Shows Lot Lines, Burns, and Logged Areas, 1939. 22x46 in.
- 22 Map of Great Central Lake, Vancouver Island, B.C. B.S.&W. Ltd. Shows Lot Lines, Burns, and Logged Areas, 1940. [tag says April 4, 1941] 21x46 in.
- 23 Topo map of a "Plan of a portion of Renfrew District" from Port San Juan to Nitinat Lake, S.W. Vancouver Island. May 1942. Heavily colored, but no legend. 43x63 in.
- 23 Topo map of L. Alberni area of S.W. Vancouver Island. Colored, no legend. 42x44 in.
- 23 Topo map of Great Central Lake to Alberni Inlet on W. Vancouver Island. Colored, no legend. 35x71 in.
- 24 Map of "Sketch Plan of Block 110 Sayward District - Vanc. Is. B.C." August 31, 1938. Not topo. Shows lakes, roads, railroads. Shows areas logged and by whom c.1940. 52x42 in.
- 24 "Map of Central Portion of Vancouver Island showing Timber Limits" from Port San Juan to Miller Channel. Shows Bloedel, Stewart, and Welch holdings, as well as those of 22 other companies, 4 of which appeared to have been subsequently bought out by BS&W. 63x43 in.
- 24 "Map of Bloedel Operation". B,S,&W Ltd., Dec. 1946. (W) Marilou Lake to (E) Menzies Bay , (N) Surprise Lake to (S) Campbell Lake. 41x83 in.
- 25 4 Blueprints of Sawmill, presumably all of Port Alberni, B.C. Mill: 1 is "sections" 36x70 in., 1 is "Lower Floor Plan of Sawmill at Alberni, B.C., June 15, 1934", 40x72 in, 1 is "June 27, 1934", also a 1944 date penciled in, 21x77 in., 1 is "Port Alberni, B.C. Mill Plans" 18x34 in.
- 26 "B.C. Dept. of Lands, Prelim. Map of Bella Coola, 1924" "Bella Coola Sheet with Owikeno Late Timber marked" Covers portion of SW B.C. bordered by Queen Charlotte Sound. Shows surveyed lands alienated, surveyed lands under reserve, surveyed timber licenses, leases, and sales, roads, schools, etc. Lightly annotated. 41x28 in.
- 26 "Disease Garden". List of garden contents and history of garden. Drawn Sept. 24, 1957 John W. Allen. 18x25 in.