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Title

Hal Lawrence fonds.

Dates

1939-1995.

Extent

75 cm of textual records. -- 71 photographs. -- 60 slides. -- 7 maps. -- 10 map transparencies. -- 3 posters.

Biographical Sketch

Hal Lawrence was born in 1920 in the Royal Engineers Barracks in Catham, Kent, England. His family later moved to Halifax, where Lawrence joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1939 and served for 28 years. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for helping to sink a German submarine in World War II. Lawrence completed his wartime service with the destroyer Sioux, sailing long convoy runs to Russia. On June 6, 1944, off the coast of Normandy, Sioux participated in the direct bombardment of inland targets that precipitated the assault on Fortress Europe. Following service during the Second World War, he made a career with the peace-time navy. His last sea appointment, before retirement in 1965, was as senior officer in command of the Eleventh Escort Squadron. At the age of forty, Lawrence started his BA at the University of Ottawa and by the time he retired had his MA and began teaching at the University of Ottawa and later, at the University of Victoria. In 1970, he started an inter-personal and socio-economic communications company in Ottawa and transferred it to Victoria in 1980. He was accepted as a fellow in the Royal Historical Society in 1993 and is the author of several books, including A Bloody War (1979), Tales of the North Atlantic (1985), and Victory at Sea (1989). He died April 11, 1994 at his home in Victoria, British Columbia.

Scope and Content

This accrual consists of manuscripts for books and articles written by Hal Lawrence, correspondence, clippings, and photographs related to his naval career. The accrual also includes personal and professional documents and correspondence, naval oral history material, several naval maps and transparencies, miscellaneous publications and ephemera.
The accrual is arranged in eight series: 1) Manuscripts; 2) Oral histories; 3) Correspondence; 4) Photographic materials; 5) Newspaper clippings and reviews; 6) Personal and professional documents; 7) Published materials and ephemera; 8) Maps and transparencies.

**Title Source**

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**Series Descriptions**

**Manuscripts** [textual records]. – [197-?] -1994
32 cm of textual records
Series consists of sub-series for monographs and articles of mainly unpublished manuscripts written by Hal Lawrence.
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**Oral Histories** [textual records].--1980 -1992
4 cm of textual records
Series consists of lists of interviews and summaries conducted by Hal Lawrence, an interview transcript, typescript and correspondence.
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**Correspondence** [textual records]. -- 1979 -1995
2 cm of textual records
Series consists of sub-series for Buckingham Palace related correspondence, Royal Historical Society correspondence, correspondence to Alma Lawrence, correspondence related to *A Bloody War* and miscellaneous correspondence.
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71 photographs
60 slides
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**Item Level Description**

**King George VI** [graphic]
[19-]
Ottawa: Karsh
1 photograph: b&w; 26 x 33 cm
Item is a formal portrait of King George VI
Title appears in abbreviated form (KG VI) in Hal Lawrence’s handwriting on verso of the photograph

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1.5 Alma Lawrence correspondence, "Spindrift" (publication), photo of Hal Lawrence
1.6 Miscellaneous Royal Historical Society papers, correspondence, and publications, clippings and memorabilia
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1.8 Review clippings, correspondence & notes for "A Bloody War"
1.9 Article typescripts & notes ("Author’s preface," "Birth of the Royal Canadian Navy," "Survivors," "Combined Operations," "Am I Still Steering for You?" "On the Etymology and Present Naval Use of "Fucking,"" "Pomp and Circumstance and other Sexual Activities.")
1.10 Article typescripts ("What is Worth Resigning For?", "Battle of the Atlantic", "Gift from the Heart"), correspondence, clippings, photographs, etc. Original folder cover included holographic note, "Lots of interesting items in this folder including copy of invitation to speak with H.R.H. Prince Phillip"

1.11 Transcript lists and finders’ guide for naval oral history tapes

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1.22 Miscellaneous photographs

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Oversize Map Folder

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