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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John W. Dorsey was born in Elliott City, Maryland. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1908 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1910 he joined the faculty of the University of Manitoba as a lecturer in electrical engineering. He retired in 1952. Dorsey performed pioneering work in the use of high voltage mercury tubes in dust precipitators, conducted high voltage commutation experiments, and designed the Dorsey Booster Charging System. Due to his pioneering efforts in the area of high voltage direct current studies, Manitoba Hydro named the converter station located near Rosser, Manitoba, in his honour.

Custodial history

The Dorsey Collection was transferred to the Department of Archives and Special Collections by the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1987. The papers had been in its custody for several years.

Scope and content

The collection consists primarily of John Dorsey's personal diaries and lecture books as a professor at the University of Manitoba from 1910-1920. It tells much about life at the Broadway campus of the University of Manitoba.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is organized into 5 series

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access to this collection

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Series descriptions

Diaries, 1910-1911

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - (Daily Journal) 18 Sept. 1910 - 25 Sept. 1911			1 1
	Otherlevel - (National Journal) 1 Jan. 1911 - 31 Dec. 1911			1 2

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	Otherlevel - (Daily Journal) 18 Sept. 1910 - 25 Sept. 1911			1 1
	Otherlevel - (National Journal) 1 Jan. 1911 - 31 Dec. 1911			1 2

Combination Diary and Lectures, 1911-1924, [19-?]

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 24 Mar. - 24 Sept. 1911			1 3
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 1 Mar. - 14 June 1912			1 4

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	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 24 Mar. - 24 Sept. 1911			1 3
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 1 Mar. - 14 June 1912			1 4

	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 17 June 1912 - 14 June 1914	1 5
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 16 June 1914 - 2 Apr. 1916	1 6
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 18 June 1914 - 20 Jan. 1915	1 7
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) Mar. - Dec. 1915	1 8
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 27 Sept. 1915 - 24 Dec. 1916	2 1
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) Dec. 1915 - [19-?]	2 2
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 15 Dec. 1915 - 15 Apr. 1916	2 3
	Otherlevel - (Record) 17 Sept. 1920 - Dec. 1924	2 4
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 7 Sept 1921 - 13 May 1924	2 5
	Otherlevel - (Record) 10 Sept. 1921 - [19-?]	2 6
	Otherlevel - (Journal Book) [19-?]	2 7

Engineering Committee Minutes, 1911-1917

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - Minutes 11 Oct. 1911 - 27 March 1917			2 8

Lectures, 1911-1920, [19-?]

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 10 Oct. 1911 - 1 April 1913			3 1
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 15 Oct 1911 - 29 Sept. 1915			3 2
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 9 Oct. 1913 - Sept. 1920			3 3
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 22 Sept. 1914 - 13 Oct. 1916			3 4
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 17 Oct. 1911 - 16 Jan. 1920			3 5
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 12 Oct. 1911 - Sept. 1914			3 6
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 5 Oct 1911 - April, 1914			4 1
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 11 Oct. 1911 - 4 April 1913			4 2
	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 2 Oct. 1913 - 19 Jan 1920			4 3

	Otherlevel - (Minute Book) 7 Oct. 1914 - [19-?]	4 4		
Account Books, 1909-1914				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - (Journal)	Mar. 1909 - 19 April 1913		4 5
	Otherlevel - (Journal)	30 Dec. 1910 - 9 Nov. 1914		4 6
	Otherlevel - (Journal)	31 Dec. 1910 - 1913		4 7