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Robert Bury Ferguson fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Robert Bury Ferguson fonds
ID:	A2017-015
Date:	1938-2012 (date of creation)
Physical description:	3.6 m of textual records and 109 photo slides
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created by Krystal Payne, October 2017.
Note [sourcesDescription]:	http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/science/geological_sciences/MuseumWeb/MuseumWeb/hist.html http://mineralogicalassociation.ca/doc/FERGUSON_RB_Obituary.pdf http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-221556/FERGUSON_ROBERT

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Robert Bury Ferguson was born on February 5 1920 in Cambridge Ontario. Ferguson attended the University of Toronto from 1938-1948, learning from Martin Peacock who was known as a leader in x-ray crystallography. Ferguson joined the University of Manitoba's Department of Geological Sciences in 1947 and brought with him his skills in x-ray crystallography. Ferguson was an important part of the departmental work on mineralogy and crystallography, including helping with the post-world war two expansion of the department. He remained active after his 1985 retirement as a Professor Emeritus who continued to conduct research and publish papers. The University of Manitoba mineral collection is held in the Robert B. Ferguson Museum of Mineralogy, which Ferguson helped to make more accessible for both learning students and casual visitors. He was praised as a teacher and mentor, and had the mineral bobfergusonite, found in Cross Lake, Manitoba named after him.

Ferguson helped set up the founding of the Mineralogical Association of Canada and was a recipient of the Hawsley Award from said organization in 1981. Ferguson was also a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Custodial history

The materials were held at the University of Manitoba Department of Geological Sciences, and donated by the Ferguson family to the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections in January 2017 following the death of Robert Bury Ferguson.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of textual and graphic material related to Ferguson's professional work. There are three series in the fonds; Professional Correspondence and Work, Feldspars and Published Work.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

The materials are in mainly good condition. Some papers are quite thin, please handle carefully.

Arrangement

The original arrangement has been kept, which is mainly alphabetical, with the exception of the second and third series which were found at the back of the file boxes.

Original file titles have been kept.

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

There are no restrictions on use.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the "Download" link under "Finding Aid" on the right-hand side of the screen.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Professional Correspondence and Work

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Aluminoflourides 1947-1975	1947-1975		A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0001
	File - Architecture 1970-1971	1970-1971		A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0002
	File - Arnott, Ron J. 1948-1956	1948-1956		A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0003
	File - Australia Sabbatical 1979-1980	1979-1980		A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0004
	File - Bailey, S.W. 1951-1994	1951-1994		A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0005
	File - Ball, Nial 1979-1987	1979-1987		A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0006
	File - Berry, L.G. 1947-1963	1947-1963		A2017-015, Box 0001

			A2017-015, File 0007
	File - Berry, L.G. 1964-1984	1964-1984	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0008
	File - Bobfergusonite 1985-2004	1985-2004	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0009
	File - Bristols 1957-2008	1957-2008	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0010
	File - Brownell, G.M. 1944-1979	1944-1979	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0011
	File - Cambridge 1950-1951	1950-1951	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0012
	File - Canadian National Committee for Crystallography 2008-2009	2008-2009	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0013
	File - Cerna, Ivanka 1969-1978	1969-1978	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0014
	File - Cerny, Petr 1964-2008	1964-2008	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0015
	File - Chackowsky, Len 1978-1984	1978-1984	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0016
	File - Computational Centre U of Toronto 1942-1954	1942-1954	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0017
	File - Computational Centre U of Toronto 1954-1956	1954-1956	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0018
	File - Consulting 1946-1983	1946-1983	A2017-015, Box 0001 A2017-015, File 0019
	File - Correspondence A-C 1950-1993	1950-1993	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0001

	File - Correspondence A-C 1949-2000	1949-2000	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0002
	File - Correspondence D-E 1956-1990	1956-1990	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0003
	File - Correspondence F-G 1948-2001	1948-2001	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0004
	File - Correspondence H-K 1951-2009	1951-2009	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0005
	File - Correspondence L-M 1949-1996	1949-1996	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0006
	File - Correspondence N-R 1948-1994	1948-1994	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0007
	File - Correspondence S-Z 1947-2010	1947-2010	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0008
	File - Courses: Crystallography - Intro Morphological and Optical	1938-1985	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0009
	File - Courses: Cryst. X-Ray - Intro	1959-2005	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0010
	File - Courses: Cryst X-Ray - Advanced	1953-1990	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0011
	File - Courses: Mineralogy - Advanced	1954-1983	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0012
	File - Courses: Mineralogy - Intro.	1982-2003	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0013
	File - Crystallography History and Misc.	1948-1991	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0014
	File - Donnay, G.	1955-1984	A2017-015, Box 0002

		A2017-015, File 0015
	File - Ellsworth, H.V. 1946-1949	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0016
	File - Elphick, Mrs. Margaret 1969-1973	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0017
	File - Ferguson, R.B. University of Toronto 1938-1943	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0018
	File - Ferguson, R.B. File 1 1944-1949	A2017-015, Box 0002 A2017-015, File 0019
	File - Ferguson, R.B. File 2 1950-1979	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0001
	File - Ferguson, R.B. File 3 1980-2012	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0002
	File - Ferguson: Cryst.: Axial Ratios and Cell Dimensions 1942-1980	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0003
	File - Ferguson: Talks 1947-1971 1947-1981	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0004
	File - Ferguson: Talks 1972-1982 1972-1982	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0005
	File - Ferguson R.B.: Tanco Pegmatite 1968-1977	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0006
	File - Fergusonite 1953-1956 1953-1956	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0007
	File - Forman, S.A. 1948-1954 1948-1954	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0008
	File - Fourier Methods 1946-1956 1946-1956	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0009

	File - Gait, Robert I. 1967-2001	1967-2001	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0010
	File - Gait, Robert I. 1964-1967	1964-1967	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0011
	File - Geol Dept: 1970-2007	1970-2007	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0012
	File - Geology Dept. 1979-1987	1979-1987	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0013
	File - Geology Dept 1980-1987	1980-1987	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0014
	File - Grice, Joel 1972-2006	1972-2006	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0015
	File - Grice, Joel 1969-1973	1969-1973	A2017-015, Box 0003 A2017-015, File 0016
	File - Hawthorne, F.C. 1979-2003	1979-2003	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0001
	File - Hawthorne, F.C. 1971-1980	1971-1980	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0002
	File - Huber, Carol 1959-1985	1959-1985	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0003
	File - Intn'l Mineral. Assoc. 1959-1994	1959-1994	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0004
	File - Int'l Union of Crystall. 1948-2009	1948-2009	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0005
	File - James, Michael J.G. 1962-2010	1962-2010	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0006
	File - Laznicka, Petr 1968-1979	1968-1979	A2017-015, Box 0004

		A2017-015, File 0007
	File - Leith, E.I. 1972-2001	1972-2001
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0008
	File - Macek, Joseph 1965-1999	1965-1999
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0009
	File - McGregor, Cathy 1978-1990	1978-1990
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0010
	File - Megaw, Helen 1958-2001	1958-2001
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0011
	File - Meteorites - MB 1970-1976	1970-1976
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0012
	File - MICAS 1943-2006	1943-2006
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0013
	File - Minerals - Slides, Including Gems 2007	2007
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0014
	File - Mineral Society of Man. 1973-1998	1973-1998
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0015
	File - Mineralogical Association of Canada (MAC) General 1978-2006	1978-2006
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0016
	File - Mineralogical Assoc. of Can: Presidency 1979	1979
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0017
	File - Mineralogy - History 1981-2004	1981-2004
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0018
	File - Mines Branch, Ottawa 1953-1954	1953-1954
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0019
	File - Miscellaneous 2010	2010
		A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0020

	File - Moorehouse, Wilson W. 1968-1970	1968-1970	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0021
	File - Museum Dept. 1972-1988	1972-1988	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0022
	File - Mysyk, Kim 1974-1993	1974-1993	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0023
	File - National Museum of Natural Scientists	1966-1978	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0024
	File - Nickel, Ernest H. 1963-2001	1963-2001	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0025
	File - NSERC 1986-1994	1986-1994	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0026
	File - Nuffield, E.W. (Les) 1947-2007	1947-2007	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0027
	File - Oxford: Dept. of Geol & Mineral. Sabbatical 1972-1973	1972-1973	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0028
	File - Pachnolite 1946-1990	1946-1990	A2017-015, Box 0004 A2017-015, File 0029
	File - Rinaldi, Romano 1969-1995	1969-1995	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0001
	File - Royal Society of Canada 1984-1990	1984-1990	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0002
	File - Smith, J.V. 1952-1988	1952-1988	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0003
	File - Subbarao, K.V. ("Subbo") 1972-1996	1972-1996	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0004
	File - Subbarao, K.V. ("Subbo") 1963-1971	1963-1971	A2017-015, Box 0005

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	File - Taylor, W.H. 1961-1984	1961-1984	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0006
	File - Taylor, W.H. 1951-1960	1951-1960	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0007
	File - Traill, R.J. 1951-1971	1951-1971	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0008
	File - Thompson, Robt. M. 1947-1967	1947-1967	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0009
	File - Thomsenolite 1946-2005	1946-2005	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0010
	File - Trembath, L.T. 1960-2002	1960-2002	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0011
	File - Turnock, AC. 1957-1973	1957-1973	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0012
	File - Ukrainian Mineralogical Assoc'n, Boris Panov, E.K. Lezarenco 1973-1980	1973-1980	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0013
	File - Whittaker, E.J.W. 1971-2009	1971-2009	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0014
	File - Wicks, F.J. 1965-1989	1965-1989	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0015
	File - Winnipeg Rock and Mineral Club 1969-1979	1969-1979	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0016
	File - X-Ray Mineralogy 1975-1990	1975-1990	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0017
	File - X-Rays and X-Ray Equipment 1978-1986	1978-1986	A2017-015, Box 0005 A2017-015, File 0018

Feldspars

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	File - Feldspars - "Adularia" 1990-1992	1990-1992		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0001
	File - Feldspars - Bytowhite 2007	2007		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0002
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson Albite, Low 2-D Refinement 1950-2005	1950-2005		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0003
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson Albite, Low 3-D Refinement 1955-1961	1955-1961		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0004
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson Alkali Feldspars, Low Temp & Their Origin 1957-1960	1957-1960		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0005
	File - Feldspars - Alkali (Ferguson) 1957-2000	1957-2000		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0006
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson Anorthite 1957-1967	1957-1967		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0007
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Book 1972-1992	1972-1992		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0008
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - "Ideal Sanidine, Ideal Orthoclase (1984) 1960-2002	1960-2002		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0009
	File -			
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - McGregor - Ferguson: Systematic Training 1987-2002	1987-2002		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0010
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Microclimes 1977-2000	1977-2000		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0011
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Orthnoiclass 2002	2002		A2017-015, Box 0006

			A2017-015, File 0012
	File - Feldspars - Perthite (Ferguson) 1960-2001	1960-2001	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0013
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Potassium 1980-2007	1980-2007	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0014
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Reedmergnerite 1958-1992	1958-1992	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0015
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Standard Deviations 1972-1986	1972-1986	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0016
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Talks, Etc. 1/3 1969-1975	1969-1975	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0017
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Talks, Etc. 2/3 1977-1981	1977-1981	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0018
	File - Feldspars: Ferguson - Talks, Etc. 3/3 1983-1991	1983-1991	A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0019

Published Work

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Ferguson's Published Papers 1943-1972	1943-1972		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0020
	File - Ferguson's Published Papers 1972-2011	1972-2011		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0021

Miscellaneous

Creator: Ferguson, Robert Bury

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These two files were added February 2019.

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- Textual record (documentary form)

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence - Stuart and Helen Scott	1946-1954		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0022
	File - University of Manitoba Faculty Curling Club	1977-1982		A2017-015, Box 0006 A2017-015, File 0023