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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Saanich Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Alan Littler Collection
<b>Reference code:</b>	PR-101
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1909-1955] (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	12 photographs
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Alan Littler was a horticulturalist with the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

### Custodial history

Donated in multiple accessions in 2006 and 2011 by Alan Littler and his daughter Norma Leask.

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## Scope and content

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Collection consists of photographs relating to Alan Littler's work as a horticulturalist for the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

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## Notes

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### Restrictions on access

Some restrictions.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Note [General]

Accession number: 2011-044, 2006-004

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

- British Columbia. Dept. of Agriculture (subject)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Horticulture (subject)
- Agriculture (subject)
- Agricultural labourers (subject)
- Central Saanich (B.C.) (place)
- Gordon Head (place)

## Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
PR-101-2006-004-001	<b>Item - First Nations workers on a strawberry farm in Gordon Head [Vantreight farm?]</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> Possibly Vantreight Farm <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: Undetermined. Location: [Tyndall Road?] <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	[ca. 1909]	Photograph, B and W Print, 76 x 57 cm
PR-101-2011-044-001	<b>Item - Daffodils at Keating, ca. 1955</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: British Columbia Government Travel Bureau. Location: Keating <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	ca. 1955	Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm
PR-101-2011-044-002	<b>Item - Flowers for seed at Robinson Brothers seed farm, ca. 1945</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> Additional notation: "Greenhouses in rear of picture were used to start? stack? the plants in the spring and as a drying area for the seeds in the fall. There were several seed growers on Vancouver Island during the 40's and 50's" <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: Undetermined. Location: [Brookleigh or Keating] <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	ca. 1945	Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm

PR-101-2011-044-003	<p><b>Item - Cluster of loganberries, 1930s</b></p> <p>193-</p> <p>Photograph, B and W Print, 20.5 x 25 cm</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Additional notation: "Picture taken during the 1930s At one time over 400 Acres of logans grown on Vancouver Island. Today 1994 only a few small plantings." Additional date on reverse: July/44.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photographer: Gus. A. Maves. Location: Saanich Farm District</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>No restrictions on access.</p>
PR-101-2011-044-004	<p><b>Item - Harold Thompson's cherry orchard, 1930s</b></p> <p>193-</p> <p>Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Second caption: "Method of cross pollenization on fruit trees." Additional notation: "Saanich Research Station was carrying out some pollenation work."</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photographer: Gus. A. Maves. Location: [5271 Old West Saanich Road]</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>No restrictions on access.</p>
PR-101-2011-044-005	<p><b>Item - Harold Thompson's cherry orchard, 1930s</b></p> <p>193-</p> <p>Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Second caption: "Method of cross pollenization on fruit trees." Additional notation: "Saanich Research Station was carrying out some pollenation work."</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photographer: Gus. A. Maves. Location: [5271 Old West Saanich Road]</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>No restrictions on access.</p>
PR-101-2011-044-006	<p><b>Item - Dairy cattle</b></p> <p>[after 1935]</p> <p>Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photographer: BC Government Travel Bureau. Location: Undetermined</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>No restrictions on access.</p>
PR-101-2011-044-007	<p><b>Item - Daffodils at Keating</b></p> <p>195-</p> <p>Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Additional notation: "Daffodils grown for bulb production during the 1950s. Many areas were devoted to bulb production daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths at that time. Now only a very few growers of specialty varieties 1994"</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photographer: BC Government Travel Bureau.</p>

	Location: Undetermined <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.		
PR-101-2011-044-008	<b>Item - Alan Littler (at right), Horticulturalist with the BC Department of Agriculture</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Man at left undetermined. Alan Littler was a resident of the Happy Valley area. <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: W. Atkins. Location: Undetermined <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	[after 1949]	Photograph, B and W Print, 25 x 20.5 cm
PR-101-2011-044-009	<b>Item - Interior of Young Brothers greenhouses on Shelbourne Street, 1955</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Additional notation: "Chrysanthemum cuttings just after planting" <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: Gibson's Studio. Location: Shelbourne Street <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	1955	Photograph, B and W Print, 17.5 x 12.5 cm
PR-101-2011-044-010	<b>Item - Interior of Young Brothers greenhouses on Shelbourne Street, 1955</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Additional notation: "Chrysanthemums in bloom" <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: Gibson's Studio. Location: Shelbourne Street <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	1955	Photograph, B and W Print, 17.5 x 12.5 cm
PR-101-2011-044-011	<b>Item - Agent General for BC handing over gift of seeds to the London Gardens Society, 1951</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Complete caption: "The Agent General for British Columbia handing over to the London Gardens Society a gift of 100 lbs. of seeds, representing some 32 varieties of flowers, sent by the growers of British Columbia for London gardens and bombed sites." <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographer: Photo Maillard. Location: Undetermined <i>Restrictions on access:</i> No restrictions on access.	20 Apr 1951	Photograph, B and W Print, 25.5 x 20 cm