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Chinese Patriotic Association fonds

1979.022

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Access: Open.

Chinese Patriotic Association fonds

Textual

1927-1940s

0.10 meters

Title: Chinese Patriotic Association fonds

Dates of Creation: 1927-1940s

Physical Description: 10 cm of textual records

Administrative History:

The Kamloops Branch of the **Chinese Patriotic Association** was a charitable organization which worked to support Chinese war efforts during the Sino-Japanese War (1937-1945). The group worked to assist refugees from the conflict and to raise funds to send to China to aid the war effort, through local activities such as hosting teas, banquets, and film viewings. The group was also involved in greater community events, such as building an archway in front of City Hall for the 1939 Royal Visit to Kamloops, and worked closely with other community organizations, such as the Chinese National League. The group also had a Ladies Auxiliary branch.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records created by the Kamloops Branch of the Chinese Patriotic Association. Records include blank ledgers and receipt books, and three ledgers containing a registry of branch members, an attendance book, and minutes.

Custodial History:

Fonds was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on April 26, 1979 by the City of Kamloops, after being found in the Commercial Block prior to demolition.

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Notes:

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist.

Access restrictions: No restrictions on access. The archivist reserves the right to restrict access to any fragile material for preservation purposes.

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Finding aids: File list is available for this collection.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Related records: See Artifact Collection for additional materials donated with accession #1979.022.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1979.022.002-005	Receipt Books – File contains four unused receipt books. – 3 cm of textual records	[1940s]	1/1
1979.022.006-007	Blank Ledgers – File contains two blank ledgers. – 3 cm of textual records	[1900s]	1/2
1979.022.008	Branch Members Registration and Transfer record – File contains a ledger recording association members and their transfer in or out of the Kamloops club. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1930	1/3
1979.022.009	Minutes – File contains a ledger recording meeting minutes. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1927	1/4
1979.022.010	Attendance Book Executives – File contains a ledger recording the attendance of executive members. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1928	1/5