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**Kamloops Garden Club fonds**

**1994.039, 2021.031**

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Access: Open.

Kamloops Garden Club fonds

Textual, Graphic

1950-1992

0.10 meters

**Title:** Kamloops Garden Club fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1950-1992

**Physical Description:** ca. 5 cm of textual records, ca. 4 cm of photographs, and 9 negatives

### Administrative History:

**The Kamloops Garden Club** (or Kamloops and District Garden Club) was established in 1950, initiated by Mrs. H.J. Millward. The purpose of the club was to collect and diffuse information on all topics relating to the culture and care of plants, fruits, flowers, and vegetables, and by all possible means to stimulate the knowledge and love of horticulture, and to create an interest in the beautification of homes and the community. Frank Clark was elected the first president of the club. The club was responsible for hosting events such as flower shows, lectures, a children's garden contest, and garden tours, and for initiating beautification projects for land and park spaces throughout the city. The club was also key in the selection of the marigold as the city of Kamloops' symbolic flower, and participated in gardening and flower contests throughout the province.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of materials created and collected by the Kamloops Garden Club. Records include publications related to gardening, reports, newsletters and mailers, scrapbooks detailing the club's history and activities, and photographs.

### Custodial History:

Accession #1994.039 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on May 25, 1994 by the Kamloops Garden Club via Susan Allgaier. Accession #2021.031 was found in the same box as accession #1994.039 during processing in 2021, and was subsequently accessioned independently; it has no available donor information. Materials were formerly placed in the Vertical Files and Photograph collections before being brought together as a distinct collection during processing in 2021.

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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:** Further accruals are possible.

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1994.039.001-004	Publications – File contains publications related to gardening: “Major Insects and Mite Pests of Berry Crops in BC” (2 editions, published by the Province of BC, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Agriculture and Food), “Growing Gladiolas” (Agriculture Canada), and “Annual Flowers for Canadian Gardens” (Canada Department of Agriculture). – 1 cm of textual records	1966-1984	1/1
1994.039.005	Kamloops and District Garden Club booklet – File contains the 1969-1970 annual report for the Kamloops and District Garden Club. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1969-1970	1/2
1994.039.006	Scrapbook: Kamloops and District Garden Club #1 – File contains a scrapbook detailing the activities and history of the Kamloops and District Garden Club from February 27, 1950 to December 31, 1976. Scrapbook includes a history of the club’s origins, minutes, by-laws, a list of charter members, monthly bulletins, newspaper clippings, and photographs. – 2 cm of textual records and photographs	1950-1976	1/4
1994.039.007	Scrapbook: Kamloops and District Garden Club #2 – File contains a scrapbook detailing the activities of the Kamloops and District Garden Club. Scrapbook includes photographs and newspaper clippings. – 1 cm of textual records and photographs	1967-1990	1/5
1994.039.008-073	Newsletters and Mailers – File contains newsletters, event notices, memos, and by-laws for the Kamloops and District Garden Club. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1971-1992	1/3
1994.039.074-132	Photographs – File contains photographs of Kamloops Garden Club events. Most are unidentified. – 58 colour photographs	[1967-1990]	Photograph Collection
1994.039.133-135	Negatives – File contains photograph negatives of Kamloops Garden Club events. – 9 colour negatives	[1967-1990]	Photograph Collection

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2021.031	Photographs of Club Founders – File contains two mounted photographs showing Alderwoman Helen Millward (who chaired the first meeting of the club) and Frank Clark (the club's first president). – 2 b&w photographs	[ca. 1950s-1960s?]	Photograph Collection
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