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**Monarch Lumber Company fonds**

**1974.065**

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Textual

1902-1911

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**Title:** Monarch Lumber Company fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1902-1911

**Physical Description:** 1 cm of textual records

### **Administrative History:**

**The Monarch Lumber Company** was incorporated in Savona, BC as the Savona Land and Lumber Company in 1906 by a group of investors headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. The operation was first managed locally by E.B. Knight until 1907, and later came under the management of the Shields brothers, John and Alex. In 1907 the company expanded and began providing electric services alongside their lumbering business. The mill at Savona burned down in 1912, but was quickly reconstructed and operations soon resumed. After a brief closure between 1914-1915, the mill continued operating until its final closure in 1918.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of records created and received by the Monarch Lumber Company in Savona, BC. Records include various financial documents, correspondence, pages of an operations log book, and receipts for share certificates.

### **Custodial History:**

Accession #1974.065 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on August 23, 1974 by John Veillette.

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### Notes:

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

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**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1974.065.001	Log Book Pages – File contains pages from a logbook detailing sawmill operations from the Monarch Lumber Company Limited and the Lamb-Watson Lumber Company Limited. – 4 textual records	1905-1909	1
1974.065.002	Share Certificate Receipts – File contains receipts for share certificates issues to R.E. Smith. – 2 textual records	1902	2
1974.065.003	Financial Records – File contains various financial records including payment orders, cheques, and invoices. – 15 textual records	1905-1911	3
1974.065.004	Correspondence – File contains correspondence to J.C. Shields from W.J. Nethercott re: a contract, to an unidentified person from Frank Martin re: finances, and to Monarch Lumber Company from Dutcher Maxwell and Co. – 4 textual records	1908-1911	4