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**Arrow Lakes Lumber Co. fonds**

**1975.040**

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Access: Open.

Textual

1910-1937  
0.26 meters

**Title:** Arrow Lakes Lumber Co. fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1910-1937

**Physical Description:** 26 cm of textual records

### **Administrative History:**

In 1904 a syndicate led by George McCormick purchased the Kamloops Sawmill and later that year was incorporated under the name Kamloops Lumber Co. Unfortunately the mill would burn to the ground shortly after purchase, and a new mill would have to be installed the following year. 1906 saw the sale of the company to a group of American investors, but this would only last a month as C.R. Lamb would purchase the company in October and become part of the Lamb-Watson Lumber Co. In 1908 the company changed its name to the **Arrow Lakes Lumber Company**, but remained under the control of C.R. Lamb and Otto Lachmund. In 1909 the company expanded to purchase property owned by J.A. Mara on the Thompson River and the next year would start a steamboat service to Andover, but this prosperity would only last until 1917 as the property was listed for sale. In 1922 the property had been dormant for 11 years, but was reorganized under new management by J.B. Sutton, Foote, and R. Davis. 1928 saw the business purchased by S.D. Tretheway, and then sold again to Harry Turner in 1930. In November of 1932 the mill would be destroyed by fire, but it seems that the mill was quickly rebuilt as business does not seem to have halted. 1946 saw the company sold to a U.S. firm, with expansion to a new mill site in 1949 and into the ready-mix concrete industry in 1953 expanding business. The mill was later purchased by Weyerhaeuser Canada in 1968, but the original mill on Lorne street was phased out in 1985 and the land donated to the City of Kamloops. The site would later be converted to a local park, and named Pioneer Park.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of four ledgers of financial accounts for the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company.

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### **Custodial History:**

Accession 1975.040 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on June 23, 1975 by Weyerhaeuser Canada per Bob Egby.

### **Notes:**

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

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

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

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<b>Accession</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Folder</b>
1975.040.001	Cash Book – Item is a ledger containing invoice numbers and service details for clients of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.	June 1937 – December 1937	Ledgers
1975.040.002	Cash Book – Item is a ledger containing credits and payments for services rendered to clients of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.	May 1919 – July 1928	Ledgers
1975.040.003	Stores Ledger – Item is a ledger containing accounts payable from the stores of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.	February 1910 – January 1936	Box 1
1975.040.004	Stores Ledger – Item is a ledger containing accounts payable from the stores of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.	February 1936 – December 1937	Box 2