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Neil Burton fonds

1989.042,

2018.214, 1989.036, 1989.041, 1989.075

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Neil Burton fonds

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1919-2005

0.56 meters

Title: Neil Burton fonds

Dates of Creation: 1919-2005

Physical Description: ca. 52 cm of textual records, ca. 1 cm of photographs, 31 negatives, 9 maps, and 5 technical drawings

Biographical Sketch:

Neil Burton was an aviation historian and researcher based in Kamloops, B.C.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of research materials and photographs compiled by Neil Burton related to the history of aviation in Kamloops. Much of the material is compiled copies from newspapers, City of Kamloops minutes, and external sources, but contains some original materials and ephemera collected from the airlines which operated in the area. Fonds also includes a sous-fonds of material from the Canadian Airlines Social Club, which includes photographs, research materials, and deconstructed presentation posters on the history of aviation in Kamloops.

Custodial History:

Fonds was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives primarily by Neil Burton in two accessions: 1989.042 and 2018.214, donated on May 29, 1989 and during 2002 respectively. Material donated in 2002 was brought to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in four batches, but was accessioned together in 2018. Accession 1989.075 was donated on June 30, 1989.

Sous-fonds was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by the Canadian Airlines Social Club in two batches as follows: accession 1989.036 via Mrs. Dorothy McMillan on April 19, 1989 and accession 1989.041 via Neil Burton on May 13, 1989.

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Notes:

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

Variations in Title: Collection was previously referred to as the Aviation in Kamloops collection, and was retitled in 2018 during reprocessing.

Arrangement: Fonds was originally comprised of accessions 1989.042, 1989.036, and 1989.041 and referred to as the Aviation in Kamloops Collection. Additional material (accession 2018.214) was accrued to the fonds during reprocessing in 2018, and fonds was separated into the Neil Burton fonds and a sous-fonds for the Canadian Airlines Social Club donations. Additional materials identified and located in the photograph collection (accession 1989.075) were accrued to the collection in 2020. Within these separations the order that the 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.

Treatment Note: Display boards in accession 1989.041 were dismantled by staff at the Kamloops Museum and Archives during acquisition, with the permission of Neil Burton. Photographs interspersed within various files remain in their original places, and were placed in protective envelopes during processing in 2018.

Related Materials: See Artifact Collection for additional materials donated with accession 1989.075.

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1919-2005. — ca. 48 cm of textual records, 16 photographs, 9 maps, 5 technical drawings, and 2 negatives

Scope and Content: Fonds is comprised of research materials gathered by Neil Burton related to the history of aviation in Kamloops. Fonds includes photographs, copies of newspaper articles, correspondence, pamphlets and memorabilia from various airlines, condensed meeting minutes from Kamloops City Council, plans for the Kamloops Airport, an agreement related to the Kamloops Airport, and materials from the Airport Advisory Committee.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1989.042.001	Airline System Timetables – File contains timetable pamphlets for airline schedules from Pacific Western Transair, Pacific Western, Canadian Airlines International, Time Air, and Air Atlantic. – 2 cm of textual records	1979-1989	1/1
1989.042.002	Aviation Articles and Misc. – File contains photographs of Moose Fulton and Heywood Claxton in a ski plane, Neil Burton, and various photocopied photographs and copy photographs of planes and aviation, a Time Air pamphlet and other memorabilia, research notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. – 2 cm of textual records, 2 b&w photographs, and 1 colour photograph	Compiled 1980s [original material ca. 1900s]	1/2
1989.075.003	Photo of Dehaviland Dash – File contains a photograph of a Dehaviland Dash airplane in flight over an unidentified city. – 1 colour photograph	[1980s?]	Photograph Collection
2018.214.001	BC Archives Research – File contains research notes and photocopies of photographs primarily from the collections of BC Archives and from other archival institutions. – 1 cm of textual records	Compiled 2005	1/3

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2018.214.002	Newspaper Copies for Archives – File contains photocopies of newspaper articles about aviation. – 5 cm of textual records	ca. 1900s	1/4
2018.214.003	Newspaper Clippings and Research – File contains photocopied newspaper articles and photographs and correspondence. – 1.5 cm of textual records	ca. 1900s	1/5
2018.214.004	City Council Minutes – Aviation and Airport – File contains typed and condensed copies of meeting minutes from City Council, Books 1-8. – 2 cm of textual records	1925-1968	2/1
2018.214.005	Kamloops Airport – City Council Minutes – File contains typed and condensed copies of meeting minutes from City Council, Books 9-14. – 2 cm of textual records	1925-1945	2/2
2018.214.006	Kamloops Airport – City Council Minutes – File contains typed and condensed copies of meeting minutes from City Council, Books 15-18. – 3 cm of textual records	1945-1955	2/3
2018.214.007	Kamloops Airport – City Council Minutes – File contains copied of meeting minutes from City Council, Books 19-26. – 3 cm of textual records	1955-1968	2/4
2018.214.008	Research – File contains photocopies of newspaper articles, photographs, and essays. – 0.5 cm of textual records, 1 colour photograph, and 1 b&w photograph	ca. 1900s	2/5
2018.214.009	Research – File contains correspondence, newspaper articles, and photographs and negatives of early airplanes. – 0.5 cm of textual records, 4 b&w photographs, and 2 b&w negatives	ca. 1900s	3/1
2018.214.010	Typed Copies – Complete Set – File contains photocopies newspaper articles. – 3 cm of textual records	ca. 1900s	3/2
2018.214.011	Lands Airport Right-of-Way and Plans Basement – File contains correspondence, a subdivision map of the Kamloops Airport right-of-way, and a map of West Battle Street. – 0.5 cm of textual records and 2 maps	1952-1954	3/3
2018.214.012	B.C. Fruitlands Land – Airport Safety – File contains correspondence and 2 maps of the ideal	1952-1958	3/4

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	approach for the Kamloops Airport. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 2 maps		
2018.214.013	Kamloops Airport – Agreement – File contains an agreement between the District of Brocklehurst and Her Majesty the Queen regarding land for the Kamloops Airport. – 0.5 cm of textual records and 1 map	1973	3/5
2018.214.014	Airport Advisory Committee Minutes – File contains meeting minutes for the Airport Advisory Committee. – 4 cm of textual records	1989-1990	3/6
2018.214.015	Airport Advisory Minutes – File contains meeting minutes and reports for the Airport Advisory Committee. – 4 cm of textual records	1988-1992	4/1
2018.214.016	Airport Advisory Committee – File contains memos, correspondence, and meeting minutes for the Airport Advisory Committee. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1981	3/7
2018.214.017	Airport (Fulton Field) – File contains correspondence and a project list for the Airport Advisory Committee. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1980	3/8
2018.214.018	Public Utilities – Transportation – File contains correspondence, photographs, City Council meeting minutes, and reports related to air services in Kamloops. – 1.5 cm of textual records and 1 b&w photograph	1968-1969	3/9
2018.214.019	Kamloops Airport – File contains a land purchase bylaw, Kamloops Municipal Airport Annual Report 1953, plan of a windsock, correspondence, Shell oil installation at Kamloops Airport diagram, a map of a proposed location of hazard beacon site, a map of the water connection, a diagram of a tracking beacon, meeting minutes of the Kamloops Board of Trade, two technical drawings of an apartment building, a map of Tranquille, and 3 photographs of the Kamloops Airport. – 7 cm of textual records, 5 technical drawings, 4 maps, and 3 b&w photographs	1919-1961	4/2
2018.214.020	Glen Gavin materials – File contains materials related to Glen Gavin including photographs, photocopied newspaper articles, correspondence,	1970-2002	5/1

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	and a Keeping Posted newsletter. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 2 colour photographs		
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Canadian Airlines Social Club sous-fonds

1939-1989. — ca. 4 cm of textual records, ca. 1 cm of photographs, and 29 colour negatives

Administrative History: The Canadian Airlines Social Club was an organization in Kamloops which acted as a social group for aviation enthusiasts and employees of the airlines.

Scope and Content: Sous-fonds is comprised of slides taken by W.D. McMillan related to aviation in Kamloops, and 11 dismantled display boards that were created by Neil Burton which outline the history of aviation in Kamloops.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1989.036	W.D. (Bill) McMillan/Canadian Airlines International Collection – File contains 29 colour slides related to aviation in Kamloops taken or collected by W.D. McMillan. See Appendix 1 for details. – 29 colour negatives	1955-1958	5/2
1989.041.001	BCA III NT Air/Arrow – File contains a display about aviation in Kamloops during the 1970s. – 5 textual records, 3 colour photographs, and 2 b&w photographs	1970s	5/3
1989.041.002	Time Air – File contains a display about aviation in Kamloops during the 1980s focusing on Time Air. – 13 textual records and 3 colour photographs	1980s	5/4
1989.041.003	Pacific Western – File contains a display about aviation in Kamloops focusing on Pacific Western airlines. – 0.5 cm of textual records, 3 colour photographs, and 2 b&w photographs	1964-1989	5/5
1989.041.004	PWA-YKA Charter Base – File contains a display about the PWA-YKA Charter Base in Kamloops. – 0.25 cm of textual records, 0.25 cm of b&w photographs, and 1 colour photograph	1960s	5/6
1989.041.005	Yukon Southern Air Transport – File contains a display about the activities of Yukon Southern Air Transport. – 0.25 cm of textual records, 3 b&w photographs, and 1 colour photograph	1939-1989	5/7

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1989.041.006	Pacific Western//CAIL – File contains a display about the Pacific Western and Canadian Airlines International Ltd. – 0.25 cm of textual records, 0.25 cm of colour photographs	1980s	5/8
1989.041.007	PWA-YKA Charter Base – File contains a display about the PWA-YKA Charter Base in Kamloops. – 0.25 cm of textual records, 5 colour photographs, and 1 b&w photograph	1960s	5/9
1989.041.008	Pacific Western – File contains a display about Pacific Western. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1970s	5/10
1989.041.009	CBC Airways//Kamloops Air Services – File contains a display about CBC Airways and air services in Kamloops. – 0.25 cm of textual records, 1 colour photograph, and 1 b&w photograph	1949-1989	5/11
1989.041.010	CP Air 1950-1969 YKA – File contains a display about CP Air in Kamloops. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 0.25 cm of photographs	1950-1969	5/12
1989.041.011	This and That of Kamloops – File contains a display of miscellaneous material about aviation in Kamloops. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1989	5/13

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Appendix 1: W.D. (Bill) McMillan/Canadian Airlines International Collection

- WDM1. Kamloops Base, August 1957.
- WDM2. PWA Beaver on Watson Lake?
- WDM3. PWA Junker CF-AQB YKA, Winter 1955/56.
- WDM4. PWA Beaver CF-GQC, Summer 1957. Centre Jack MacPherson, two unknown men.
- WDM5. Jack MacPherson, YKA, August 1957.
- WDM6. PWA C-180, Pemberton Lake, July 1957.
- WDM7. PWA-C180, Hoopy Lake (North of Kamloops). Left Jack Fair, right Gordon Grant.
- WDM8. CPA, Kamloops Terminal Building, taken between April 10, 1957-April 8, 1958.
- WDM9. PWA-Junker CF-AQW, 1958, Shuswap Lake.
- WDM10. YKA Airport Building, CF-IEQ, Jack Tateson, April 10, 1957-April 8, 1958.
- WDM11. PWA-Norseman, CF-DF4, Shuswap Lake (Scotch Creek), Summer 1958. Bill McMillan, Peter McMillan, Ross Kipp, Paul Kipp, and Allan Kipp.
- WDM12. PWA-Junker, view from junker cockpit.
- WDM13. PWA-Junker, CF-AQW, at Adams Lake fire 1958?
- WDM14. PWA-Junker, CF-AQW, at Adams Lake fire 1958?
- WDM15. PWA Float Base YKA, between 1955-1958.
- WDM16. PWA Junker, CF-AQW, 1958?, Chase.
- WDM17. Kamloops Airport, 1957.
- WDM18. Pemberton Lake, CF-JCQ, July 1957. Al Smuland.
- WDM19. PWA Office, YKA float base, 1955-1958?
- WDM20. PWA Junker, CF-AQW, Adams River, 1958.
- WDM21. Kamloops Airport looking west from over Brocklehurst, 1955-1958?
- WDM22. PWA-YKA Float Base, Summer 1957, left to right: Dr. Morrill, Rhonda Fleming, Jack MacPherson, Max Hoover.
- WDM23. YKA Float Base, 1956-1958?
- WDM24. Adams River, CF-ICK Beaver. Two unknown men.
- WDM25. Bonaparte Lake, Buss Ellis with fish.
- WDM26. N3165C-C180, Hoopy Lake, Bill Pringle, September 1955.
- WDM27. Lake unknown, C180-N3165C. Unknown man, Gord Grant, Bill McMillan, Max Hoover.
- WDM28. Kamloops Airport.
- WDM29. N3165C-C180, Hoopy Lake, September 1955.