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**Frank Collins fonds**

**1994.043**

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Graphic, Textual, Cartographic

Ca. 1976-1983

0.03 meters

**Title:** Frank Collins fonds

**Dates of Creation:** ca. 1976-1983

**Physical Description:** 91 photographs, 5 textual records, and 1 map

### Biographical Sketch:

**Francis (Frank) H.A. Collins** was born on February 18, 1899 in London, England. In 1906 his family immigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal. By the time Collins was 12 he had left school to gain employment to assist his family. Later in life, Collins gained employment with Canadian National Railway, working predominantly as an auditor for the Passenger Accounts Department in Montreal. During World War II Collins served overseas for 6 years, and then returned to his job with the C.N.R. In 1959 Collins took an early retirement and moved to Saltspring Island, where he lived until moving in 1969 to Kamloops. Collins settled briefly in a house in Hefley Creek before moving into Kamloops to live in the Glenfair Retirement Community. During his time in Kamloops Collins was instrumental in improving the accessibility to Peterson Creek Park, working particularly to develop the trail system, and a memorial plaque was installed in the Park in his honour in 1986. Francis H.A. Collins died on November 8, 1984 at 85 years of age. He was posthumously awarded the Kamloops Centennial Medal in 1993.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists predominantly of photographs taken or collected by Frank Collins, focusing on the area of Peterson Creek Park in Kamloops, B.C. Fonds also contains a small amount of newspaper clippings about Frank Collins and his work to develop Peterson Creek Park.

### Custodial History:

Accession 1994.043 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on November 1, 1994 by Alice Crooks, the niece of Frank Collins.

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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.

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**Finding aids:** File list is available for this collection.

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

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1994.043.001-002	Scrapbook Clippings – File contains newspaper clippings about Frank Collins and his work in Peterson Creek Park, a summary of the contents of the Peterson Creek Park photo album (see file 1994.043.004-094), and a hand-drawn map of Peterson Creek Park. – 5 textual records and 1 map	[ca. 1978-1983]	1
1994.043.003	Photo of Frank Collins and Friends – File contains a photograph of Frank Collins and two unidentified people in Peterson Creek Park. – 1 b&w photograph	[ca. 1979-1980]	Photograph Collection
1994.043.004-094	Peterson Creek Park photo album – File contains 90 photographs of Peterson Creek Park and the surrounding area. See Appendix 1 for list of photographs. – 90 colour photographs	[ca. 1976-1980]	Photograph Collection

### Appendix 1: Peterson Creek Park photo album

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Castle Cliff, east side.</li> <li>5. Castle Cliff from west side.</li> <li>6. Castle Cliff from west side.</li> <li>7. North Thompson River.</li> <li>8. View of Mount Dufferin.</li> <li>9. View of bypass bridge, east side.</li> <li>10. View of bypass bridge, east side.</li> <li>11. View of bypass bridge, west side.</li> <li>12. View of bypass bridge, high trail west side.</li> <li>13. View of bypass bridge, west side.</li> <li>14. Fox at my door, 1977.</li> <li>15. View of Kamloops from steep trail east side above Bridal Veil Falls.</li> <li>16. Bridal Veil Falls, frozen.</li> <li>17. View with Lyle K.</li> <li>18. Fox feeding, Scotney Brook Valley, 1976.</li> <li>19. Castle Rock from creek level.</li> <li>20. Overlooking canyon, east side.</li> <li>21. Castle Rock, upper Castle Canyon, east side.</li> <li>22. Impassable fall.</li> <li>23. Corner below Bridal Veil Falls, where 6-8 cubic yards of rock broke off, May 1975.</li> <li>24. View from top of Bridal Veil Falls with Lyle K.</li> <li>25. View from top of Bridal Veil Falls.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. View from top of Bridal Veil Falls.</li> <li>27. View from top of Bridal Veil Falls.</li> <li>28. Agley Cliff leading to lower canyon “Ponderosa Pine.”</li> <li>29. Agley Cliff lower canyon “Ponderosa Pine.”</li> <li>30. Below Bridal Veil Falls, Spring Day Camp.</li> <li>31. Below Bridal Veil Falls ridge between M.S. Ravines.</li> <li>32. Below Bridal Veil Falls area, Midvale.</li> <li>33. View of Glenfair.</li> <li>34. View southward of bypass bridge toward Bridal Veil Falls.</li> <li>35. View from bypass towards Bridal Veil Falls.</li> <li>36. View from Glenfair of Mt. Peter and Mt. Paul.</li> <li>37. View from Peter and Paul.</li> <li>38. View from bypass bridge 173, 50 m high above creek.</li> <li>39. Rugged canyon, mini-canyon.</li> <li>40. Lyle K. in lower picture downstream, called daycamp.</li> <li>41. Rugged canyon, mini-canyon.</li> <li>42. Midvale between upper (caste).</li> <li>43. Rugged canyon, mini-canyon.</li> <li>44. With Lyle K.</li> <li>45. Pinnacles, west side.</li> <li>46. Upper Castle Canyon small waterfall emptying into grotto pool. Close to Midvale.</li> </ul> |
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47. Castle Canyon birch pool close to Midvale.
48. Showing North Thompson.
49. View from Summit Drive.
50. Above rim at second jog, west side.
51. Above rim second jog, vertical strata within Dogley.
52. Mark Burgoyne, Bridal Veil Falls.
53. Rock face about 6-8 cubic yards.
54. Mark Burgoyne, Garth Eberle, near high bridge Bridal Veil Falls, below the falls.
55. Below the falls from the rock face.
56. View from lower part.
57. Upper castle, rugged canyon.
58. Above Dogley square pool.
59. Liann's lookout, view northward down Castle Canyon.
60. Liann's lookout, view northward.
61. The Pinnacles.
62. The Pinnacles.
63. The Pinnacles.
64. Spring 1978, wild asters.
65. 1978, rabbit brush.
66. 1978 Pinnacles.
67. The Pinnacles.
68. Pentstemon.
69. Lyle.
70. Spring wild flowers, dwarf buttercup with Saskatoon.
71. View of Mt. Peter.
72. Square pool, lower end of Canyon Vale.
73. East slope with view of high bridge.
74. Slopes mini-canyon which separates Midvale from Canyon Vale.
75. Mini-canyon which separates Midvale from Canyon Vale.
76. Mini-canyon.
77. View downstream from west run.
78. Castle Cliff.
79. Above canyon view of Mt. Peter, 1978.
80. Gamble Falls upstream from Nilward Dam.
81. Crossphase of red fox taken near Glenfair perhaps in the vicinity of Scotney Brook.
82. View of North Thompson River taken from microwave mesa.
83. View from upstream in Moonscape Pass.
84. View from upstream in Moonscape Pass.
85. Moonscape Pass around the corner.
86. Moonscape Pass.
87. Moonscape Pass, one of two pools.
88. Moonscape view.
89. Moonscape Pass from the Dogleg.
90. Flowers, pentstemon.
91. Flowers, balsam root.
92. Mini-canyon separating Midvale and Canyon Vale.
93. Mini-canyon separating Midvale and Canyon Vale.
94. Twisted birches mini-canyon.