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P.H. Dockstader fonds

1974.005, 0.2812

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Access: Open.

P.H. Dockstader fonds

Textual

1922-1964

0.01 meters

Title: P.H. Dockstader fonds

Dates of Creation: 1922-1964

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch:

Patrick Henry/Herbert Dockstader was born on July 10, 1878 near Cork, Ireland. He came to San Francisco, USA with his father at the age of 9, but left home at age 14 to avoid entering the bricklayers trade in his father's footsteps. Dockstader travelled throughout the western United States, eventually coming to British Columbia in 1896. He would not stay in B.C. long, though, and would follow the prospecting routes north to Alaska. Dockstader travelled extensively during this period, working odd jobs and mining intermittently. Around 1907 he returned to B.C. on a permanent basis, taking up residence at Tranquille Creek to pursue mining claims in the area. While working his semi-successful mining claims, Dockstader also worked as a plumber for McKinnon Plumbing and as a logger. During the final year of World War I, he would enlist with the C.E.F., serving in France with the 29th Battalion before the war's end. After the war, Dockstader returned to Kamloops and took up his former occupation of mining at Tranquille. In 1965 Dockstader retired to the Provincial Home in Kamloops, B.C., where he lived until contracting an unknown illness which precluded him being sent for treatment at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. Patrick Henry/Herbert Dockstader died on March 28, 1967 in Vancouver, B.C., at the age of 88.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of the personal records of P.H. Dockstader. Records include licenses and identification correspondence, a union dues booklet, general correspondence and records related to Dockstader's mining activities, brands and horses, finances, and health.

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Custodial History:

Accession 1974.005 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on January 17, 1974 by the Dockstader Estate per Mr. Willie at the Provincial Home. Accession 0.2712 was donated at an unknown date by the Provincial Home per R.B.A. Cragg, and was presumably part of the Dockstader Estate. Both accessions were previously placed separately into the Vertical Files collection, and were brought together during reprocessing of collection in 2019.

Notes:

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

Arrangement: No prior arrangement was apparent, so records were grouped by Archivist according to function and subject during processing in 2019.

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: No further accruals are expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1974.005.003	British Columbia Driver's Licence – File contains a B.C. Driver's License for Patrick Henry Dockstader. – 1 textual record	1925	1
1974.005.004	Membership Card, Industrial Workers of the World – File contains a notebook issued by the Industrial Workers of the World to collect membership dues for Patrick Dockstader. – 1 textual record	1922-1924	2
0.2812.001	Brands and Horses – File contains records related to Dockstader's horses including clippings, envelopes, correspondence, certificate of brand inspection, horse brand certificates, and instructions on making brand. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1935-1960	3
0.2812.002	Mining – File contains records related to Dockstader's mining activities including an invoice, Free Miner's certificates, Provisional Free Miner's certificate, correspondence, and a Certificate of Entry for Dominion Lands. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1929-1955	4
0.2812.003	Identification – File contains correspondence, a National Registration Certificate, and a Resident Prospector's Firearms License. – 4 textual records	1936-1952	5
0.2812.004	Financial Records – File contains receipts, tax records, and invoices. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1936-1956	6
0.2812.005	Pension and Health Records – File contains correspondence re: pension, Old Age Security, Veteran's Allowance, medications, dental work, optical work, and receipts. – 0.10 cm of textual records	1938-1964	7
0.2812.006	Correspondence – File contains a telegram from Stan. – 1 textual record	1961	8