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**Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital fonds**

**1974.071, 2020.017**

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Textual

1899-1974  
0.05 meters

**Title:** Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1899-1974

**Physical Description:** 5 cm of textual records

### **Administrative History:**

**The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital** was formed on November 11, 1899 at the public invitation of the Hospital. The original purpose of this organization was to raise funds to buy linens and equipment for the hospital, which it carried out through social events and sales. The Auxiliary went on to raise funds towards these aims by publishing cookbooks, running a concession at the hospital, and opening a thrift shop on Victoria Street which still runs today. Their activities later included distributing books and magazines to hospital patients, providing alumni services and social events for nurses graduating from the Royal Inland Hospital training school, and continuing to raise funds to buy machinery and furniture for the hospital. The Auxiliary continues to operate as the Afternoon Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital and the Evening Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of meeting minutes, accounts, correspondence, and various ephemera created by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital.

### **Custodial History:**

Fonds was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in two accessions. Accession 1974.071 was donated on December 5, 1974 by Mrs. D.S. Dalglish on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital. Accession 2020.017 has no donor information. Records were found alongside records in accession 1974.071 during processing in 2018, and were initially identified as

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part of accession 1977.055. During reprocessing of the collection in 2020 the records were identified as not belonging to this accession, and were subsequently accessioned as a separate group of records as accession 2020.017. The single record belonging to accession 1977.055 in this file was removed and accessioned separately as accession 2020.017. Both accessions were originally grouped into the Royal Inland Hospital collection by KMA staff (likely in the late 1980s), but were removed and placed in their own fonds during processing in 2018.

### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Order that 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.

**Related Material:** See the North Kamloops and District Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital fonds for related records.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1974.071.001	Minute Book – File includes a minute book, correspondence, member list, and invitation from Royal Inland Hospital to form auxiliary association. – 1 cm of textual records	1899-1901	1/1
1974.071.002	Cash Book – File includes list of treasurers, annual receipts, report, expenditures, member lists, and statements of receipts and expenditures. – 3 cm of textual records	1910-1952	1/2
2020.017	R.I.H. Auxiliary Misc. – File includes meeting minutes, financial reports, pamphlets for community events organized by the Auxiliary, correspondence, clippings, history of the organization, and ephemera. – 1 cm of textual records	1899-1974	1/3