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**R.G. Pinchbeck fonds**

**0.2742, 0.2799, 0.2956, 2019.056**

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Access: Open.

R.G. Pinchbeck fonds  
Textual

1898-1951  
0.01 meters

**Title:** R.G. Pinchbeck fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1898-1951

**Physical Description:** 1 cm of textual records

### Biographical Sketch:

**Robert George Pinchbeck** was born on October 11, 1885 in Williams Lake, B.C., the son of William Pinchbeck and Alice Elizabeth Kilham (later Ratchford). Pinchbeck came to Kamloops in 1895 when his mother remarried, along with the rest of his siblings. In 1906 Pinchbeck joined the established painting business Blackbourn Bros, and established his career as a painting contractor. He married Edith Maria Currie on September 22, 1909, with whom he had one daughter. The couple briefly moved to the Cariboo, but returned to Kamloops in 1918 and Pinchbeck began working for the Fire Department. This career change would only last a year, though, as Pinchbeck is noted to have established a painting business on the coast. By 1923 Pinchbeck has returned to Kamloops, and was plying his trade as a painter in his own firm in partnership with his brother, Cyril Joseph Brook: Pinchbeck and Pinchbeck. . Pinchbeck would remain in Kamloops for the rest of his career, becoming involved in various city enterprises and organizations. He would serve as the Police Commissioner (1926, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1935), President of the Fish and Game Association (1928, 1929, 1932, 1933), President of the Conservation Association (1929), President of the Legion Symphony Orchestra (1936), and head of the Kamloops Museum (1951), and was actively involved with the A.F. & A.M. Robert George Pinchbeck died on April 16, 1956 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 70.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of various ephemera collected by R.G. Pinchbeck including invitations to social events, programmes, and magazines.

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### **Custodial History:**

Accessions 0.2742, 0.2799, 0.2956 were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by R.G. Pinchbeck at unknown times. They were formerly placed in the Vertical Files collection before being brought together as a collection during reprocessing in 2020. Items in accession 2019.056 were found in the collection alongside other records donated by R.G. Pinchbeck and were assumed to also be donations directly from Pinchbeck.

### **Notes:**

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

**Arrangement:** No apparent order of collection was evident, so records have been arranged based on accession number, which may reflect original donation order.

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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
0.2742	Invitation to the Opening of the New Parliament Buildings, British Columbia – File contains an invitation issued to Mr. J. Ratchford and family to attend the opening of the new Parliament Buildings in Victoria, B.C. – 1 textual record	1898	1
0.2799	Memorial Service for King Edward VII programme – File contains a programme for the Memorial Service held for King Edward VII in Kamloops, B.C. on May 10, 1910. – 1 textual record	1910	2
0.2956	Banquet and Celebration in Honor of Rev. Charles Ladner and Mrs. Ladner programme – File contains a programme for the banquet and celebration of Rev. Charles Ladner's 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday. – 1 textual record	1914	3
2019.056.001	Telephone Talk Volume XXXI Number 6 – File contains an issue of the magazine <i>Telephone Talk</i> , which focuses on Kamloops and the surrounding area, published by the British Columbia Telephone Company. – 1 textual record	1941	4
2019.056.002-003	Canadian Cattlemen magazines – File contains two issues of <i>Canadian Cattlemen</i> magazines: Volume 14 No. 1 and Volume 14 No. 2. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1951	5