

Kamloops Museum and Archives



George C. Williams fonds

1975.044, 1977.034, 0.2936, 0.2937, 0.3011, 0.3064

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0.12 meters

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Title: George C. Williams fonds

Dates of Creation: 1910-1965

Physical Description: 11 cm of textual records, 0.5 cm of b&w photographs, 8 maps, 2 objects, and 2 technical drawings

Biographical Sketch:

George C. Williams was a B.C. forester who resided in North Kamloops for 46 years. He was married to Rosa Williams, with whom he had two daughters (Rosemary or Mary Rose and Eva May). George C. Williams died in 1956.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of predominantly of George C. Williams' personal papers and materials from his activities as a forester, including identification cards, notebooks, reports, technical publications, campsite registrations, letters from his colleagues, maps, and souvenirs. Fonds also contains a crest for the North Kamloops Volunteer Fire Department, a copy of the Daily Advertiser newspaper, a souvenir photo book of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, liquor permits (some issued to his daughter, Eva May Williams), a postcard of North Kamloops, a letter, and papers relating to the planning of the North Kamloops May Day Celebrations in 1929 and 1947.

Custodial History:

Collection was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by Eva Williams (the daughter of George C. Williams) in July 1975 (1975.044), on May 24, 1977 (1977.034), and at unidentified times (0.2936, 0.2937, 0.3011, and 0.3064). Artifacts, photographs, and maps which were originally donated with accessions 1975.044 and 1977.034 were removed by former archivists and placed in the Artifact, Photograph, and Map Collections respectively. Maps and photographs (where able to be identified) were returned to this fonds during reprocessing in 2018 and 2019. Accessions 0.2936,

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0.2937, 0.3011, and 0.3064 were originally placed in the Vertical Files collection, and were brought back to this fonds during reprocessing in 2019.

Notes:

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

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist.

Access restrictions: File 0.3011 is restricted to 2047 as it contains Personal Information. All other files are unrestricted. 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.

Related Material: See Artifact Collection, Photograph Collection, and Map Collection for additional materials from accessions 1975.044 (M-834, M-870, M-871, M-906, M-1031.2, M-1059) and 1977.034 (M-929.2). See Eva May Williams fonds (0.2770) for additional materials donated by Eva May Williams.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1975.044.004	Misc. Personal Papers – File includes telegram, firearm registration, membership cards, driver's licenses, vehicle licenses, dining cards, gasoline ration book, receipts, employment correspondence, and soldier's certificate. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1910-1953	1/1
1975.044.005	Forestry Service Papers – File includes BC Forest Service diaries, Forest Branch No. 242 Observations book, Preliminary Fire Report, Psychometric Tables, and list of camping lots. – 1 cm of textual records	1927-1935	1/2
1975.044.006a	Contour map of Heffley Lake area – File contains a hand-drawn contour map of the area around Heffley Lake. – Scale indeterminable. – 46 x 35.5 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1900s]	1/3
1975.044.006c; M-1059	Sketch Plan showing surveys at Paul Lake in Niskonlith Forest Reserve / Surveyed by C.H. Taggart. D.L.S. - Item is a map showing sections 27, 28, 33, 34 in Township 20 Range 16 West of the 6th Meridian, including forest reserve boundary, T.B. 442 B.2., Rangers cabin, Sluice gate, Old stopping place, Barn, Echo Lodge, Boat house on water, Constructed road, Govt. road allowance, Camping lots, Paul Lake, Parkins Area, summer cottage lots, picnic grounds, tie details. – Scale 1 inch = 5 chains. – 39 x 92 cm – Title based on contents.	May 1925	Map Collection
1975.044.006d; M-834	Town of North Kamloops Zoning Plan – Item is a map showing North Kamloops from Canadian National Railway to Overlander Bridge, including zoning areas for residential low density, residential high density (restricted), residential high density, commercial high density (restricted), commercial high density, commercial low density, trailer, motel, industrial,	February 1965	Map Collection

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	municipal building and park. – Scale indeterminable. – 103 x 67 cm – Title based on contents.		
1975.044.008	Postcard of King George V – File contains a postcard of King George V. – 1 b&w photograph postcard	1936	1/4
1975.044.026a; M-871	Village of North Kamloops, B.C. / The Corporation of the Village of North Kamloops – Item is a map showing the Village of North Kamloops, B.C. including streets, lots, North Thompson River, Thompson River. – Scale 1 inch = 2 chains. – 27 x 34 cm – Title based on contents.	April 1950	Map Collection
1975.044.026b; M-906	Streetguide of Kamloops / Woodward's – Item is a map showing the downtown of Kamloops. – Scale indeterminable. – 27.7 x 21.5 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1900s]	1/5
1975.044.026c; M-870	North Kamloops Map – Item is a map showing North Kamloops, Brocklehurst, and Mission Flats. – Scale indeterminable. – 31 x 23.4 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1900s]	1/5
1975.044.026e; M-1031.2	B.C. Inland Sport Map / Published and printed by Kamloops Sentinel Limited, Kamloops, B.C. – Item is a map showing sport fishing and hunting areas in inland British Columbia. – Scale 1 inch = 9 miles. – 91 x 60 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1960s]	Map Collection
1975.044.028	North Kamloops, B.C. – Item is a postcard showing the convergence of the North and South Thompson Rivers and North Kamloops. – 1 b&w photograph postcard	[ca. 1900s]	1/6
1975.044.030	Dutch Lake Resort Placemat – File contains a placemat from Dutch Lake Resort. – 1 textual record	[ca. 1960s]	1/7

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1975.044.031	North Kamloops Volunteer Fire Department crest – File contains a circular crest for the North Kamloops Volunteer Fire Department, made of red, black, and white felt with multi-coloured stitching. – 1 object	[ca. 1900s]	1/8
1975.044.035	Calendars – File includes a calendar from Arduini’s Shoe Store and thermometer from Perry’s Yellow Cabs. – 2 textual records	[ca.1965]	1/9
1977.034.001; M-929.2	Pre-Emptor’s Map, North Thompson Sheet / British Columbia, Department of Lands – Item is a map showing land parcels along North Thompson River. – Scale 1 inch = 3 miles. – 107 x 72 cm – Title based on contents.	February 1, 1915	Map Collection
1977.034.001.001	Forestry Branch Time Books – File includes time books for Harper Mountain (1929) and Paul Lake Road (1925, 1928). – 0.25 cm of textual records	1925-1928	1/10
1977.034.001.002	Regulations for Dominion Forest Reserves – File contains a publication on Dominion Forest Reserves regulations published by The Department of the Interior. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1927	1/11
1977.034.001.003	Report on Reconnaissance Survey. Niskonlith Forest Reserve – File contains a report on a survey of the Niskonlith Forest Reserve, signed by K.G. Wallenstein. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1915-1916	1/12
1977.034.001.004	Instructions to Forest and Fire Rangers regarding Forest Fire Protection by The Department of the Interior – File contains a publication by the Department of the Interior on Forest Fire Protection. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1927	1/13
1977.034.001.005	Personal Statement Form – File contains 2 blank copies of a Personal Statement Form for employees of the Lands Department. – 2 textual records	[ca. 1900s]	1/14

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1977.034.001.006	Canadian Forestry Corps. Letterhead – File contains 2 blank pieces of Canadian Forestry Corps letterhead. – 2 textual records	[ca. 1900s]	1/15
1977.034.001.007	Camping Permit – File contains a camping permit made out to C. Hurmuses for the Paul Lake campsite. – 1 textual record	1929	1/16
1977.034.001.008	Forest Service Identification Card – File contains an identification card for G.C. Williams as the Paul Lake Forest Ranger. – 1 textual record	1921	1/17
1977.034.001.009	Ordinary Firearms Licence – File contains a firearms license made out to George C. Williams. – 1 textual record	1931	1/18
1977.034.001.010	BC Forest Service Camp-fire Permits – File contains a partially used booklet of campfire permits. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1935	1/19
1977.034.001.011	Niskonlith Forest Reserve – Information Sought in Circular Letters – File contains statistics on properties in the area of the Niskonlith Forest Reserve. – 2 textual records	[ca. 1900s]	1/20
1977.034.001.012	Daily Journal 1928 – File contains a daily journal used as a guest book for Paul Lake. – 1 cm of textual records.	1928	1/21
1977.034.001.013	Trail Construction on the National Forests by the US Department of Agriculture – Forest Service – File contains a publication by the US Department of Agriculture on trail construction. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1923	1/22
1977.034.001.014	Letterfolder with best wishes from his colleagues – File contains a green leather bound folder containing letters from the colleagues of G.C. Williams. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1910	1/23
1977.034.001.015	Forest Legend by Department of the Interior – Forestry Branch – File contains a blueprint list of types of forests published by the Department of the Interior. – 4 textual records	1925	1/24

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1977.034.001.016	Tree Charts – File contains two blueprint drawings showing types of forest growth. – 2 technical drawings	[ca. 1900s]	1/25
1977.034.001.017	Envelope – The Chief Forester, Forest Branch, Victoria, BC – File contains an envelope addressed to the Chief Forester. – 1 textual record	[ca. 1900s]	1/26
1977.034.001.018	Metal holder – Item is a metal holder inscribed with “OFL BC 1931,” meant to hold a firearms license. – 1 object	1931	1
1977.034.001.019	Kootenay Kuts and Other Jingles by Kap-o-Kaslo – File contains a booklet of songs. – 0.25 cm of textual records	[ca. 1900s]	1/27
1977.034.003	The Daily Advertiser – File contains a copy of the Daily Advertiser newspaper from July 14, 1938. – 2 textual records	July 14, 1938	1/28
1977.034.006	The Canadian Rockies – File contains a photobook of views of the Rocky Mountains, published by Valentine and Sons United Publishing Co. Ltd. – 0.5 cm of b&w photographs	[ca. 1907-1923]	1/29
0.2936/0.2937	Liquor Permits – File contains 3 liquor permits (1 for George C. Williams, 2 for Eva Williams), an envelope, and a note from Eva May Williams. – 5 textual records	1944-1947	1/30
0.3011	North Kamloops May Day Celebration papers – File contains papers relating to the organization of the North Kamloops May Day Celebrations in 1929 and 1947. Records include a subscription list, an account book, speeches from the reigning and new May Queen, events list, planning documents, ticket sales, and receipts. – 1 cm of textual records – Records restricted until 2047.	1929, 1947	1/31
0.3064	Letter to Mr. G.C. Williams – File contains a letter and envelope addressed to Mr. G.C. Williams while at Shaughnessy Hospital from	1944	1/32

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	Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone. – 2 textual records		
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