

Charles T. Cooney fonds

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0.3694, 0.3695, 1984.066,
2020.007**

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Title: Charles T. Cooney fonds

Dates of Creation: 1869-1937

Physical Description: 12 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch:

Charles T. Cooney was born in 1832 in King's County. He was a pioneer orchardist and rancher in the Kamloops area, initially purchasing land in the Tranquille area in 1869, which he later sold to the government in 1922. He was married to Elizabeth Cooney, with whom he had numerous children (Thomas C. born 1870, John William born 1875, Edward born 1877, Eugene born 1880, Katherine born 1857, Mary Bridget born 1872, Agnes, Henrietta, Constance born 1889, and Georgina). Cooney died on May 13, 1917 at age 85.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of correspondence, financial records, and legal documents of Charles T. Cooney, and a small amount of material related to C.T. Cooney's family members.

Custodial History:

This fonds was originally comprised of materials donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on January 27, 1969 by Jean Cooney, the granddaughter of Charles T. Cooney. These materials were accessioned as 1969.005.

Additional materials which were originally placed in the Vertical Files were accrued to this collection during reprocessing in 2018, based on the fact that they were directly derived from Charles T. Cooney or donated by Jean Cooney. Accessions 0.2808, 0.2811, 0.3477, 0.3478, 0.3479, 0.3480, 0.3483, 0.3485, 0.3494, 0.3498, 0.3499, 0.3500, 0.3503, 0.3514, 0.3688, 0.3694, and 0.3695 have no donor information available. Accession 1984.066 was donated on September 21, 1984 by Jean Cooney.

Additional materials were found in the archival collection in a folder labelled C.T. Cooney, and were accessioned as 2020.007. Materials were accrued to this collection in January 2020. One of these items was confirmed as being donated by Jean Cooney on July 15, 1966 (item #2020.007.005).

Notes:

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

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist. For accrued material no original order exists, since materials were accessioned as individual items, so accession order was maintained. Letter envelopes were grouped together for ease of access.

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.

Related materials: See Artifact Collection for additional materials donated with Accession 2020.007.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1969.005.001	C.T. Cooney – Includes copies of various documents related to C.T. Cooney, family history articles and clippings, “One Man’s Empire” essay by Don Larase, a small amount of original correspondence, and a copy of “Various Considerations” by Grey Westcotte. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1870-[ca. 1900s]	1/1
1969.005.002	General Correspondence – Includes correspondence received by C.T. Cooney. – 2 cm of textual records	1907-1916	1/2
1969.005.003	Financial Material – Includes insurance documents, accounts, invoices, receipts, tax assessment notices, firearms license, tax collector’s notices, and motor vehicle license. – 3 cm of textual records	1901-1916	1/3
1969.005.004	Financial Papers, Receipts, Bills, etc. – Includes leather postcard, business cards, ration book application card instructions, correspondence, hand drawn map of Cooney’s grazing lease, and lease agreement with James B. Manson for the Hazelmore Ranch. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1905-1916	1/4
1969.005.005	Bank Records – Includes cheques, deposit books, cheque books, notebooks with expenses, and account books from the Bank of British Columbia, Bank of Hamilton, Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Royal Bank of Canada. – 3 cm of textual records	1892-1915	1/5
1969.005.006	Constitution and By-Laws of the Kamloops District Fruit Growers Association – Includes the constitution and by-laws of the Kamloops District Fruit Growers Association. – 1 textual record	1907	1/6
0.2808	Land Agreement – Includes an agreement between Charles T. Cooney and Robert McWha regarding jointly owned land. – 1 textual record	April 3, 1871	1/7
0.2811	Correspondence re: harvesting equipment – Includes two letters and 1 pamphlet received by Charles T. Cooney regarding harvesting	1909-1915	1/8

	equipment for sale at N.S. Dalglish's store. – 3 textual records		
0.3477; 0.3478, 0.3479, 0.3480, 0.3498, 0.3500, 0.3503, 0.3688	Envelopes – Includes 9 envelopes received by C.T. Cooney, M. Cooney, and Eugene Cooney from the following businesses: W.E. Tait and Co., N.S. Dalglish store, B.C. Inland Board of Trade, E.G. Prior and Company, Kamloops Sash and Door Factory, the Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., Lake View Hotel, Hedley Shaw Milling Co., Ltd and Maple Leaf Milling Co., Ltd., and England and Son. – 9 textual records	1910-1916	1/9
0.3483	Receipt from Galloway Drug Store – Includes a receipt made out to Mrs. E. Cooney from Galloway Drug Store. – 1 textual record	November 6, 1915	1/10
0.3485	Cover of Account Book – Includes a cover from C.T. Cooney's account book from M. Gaglietto's Dry Goods Store. – 1 textual record	ca. 1895	1/11
0.3494	Kamloops Agricultural Association Membership Ticket for Year 1909 – Includes a ticket for the Kamloops Exhibition held October 6-8, 1909 made out to C.T. Cooney. – 1 textual record	1909	1/12
0.3514	Receipt from J.L. Gordon – Includes a receipt for an oak roll top desk purchased by C.T. Cooney from J.L. Gordon. – 1 textual record	January 9, 1905	1/13
0.3694, 0.3695	Hudson's Bay Company Invoices – File contains an invoice and a statement of overdue account from the Hudson's Bay Company, issued to C.T. Cooney. – 2 textual records	1912-1914	1/14
1984.066	Bills of Sale for Cooney Property in 1869 – Includes copies of 3 documents related to the sale of property at Tranquille to C.T. Cooney in 1869. – 3 textual records	1869	1/15
2020.007.001	Kamloops 125 th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet – Includes a souvenir booklet for Kamloops 125 th Anniversary and envelope. – 2 textual records	1937	1/16
2020.007.002-005	Correspondence – Includes a letter to Mr. Cooney from "Warty;" letter to an unknown recipient from James Bannerman re: C.T. Cooney; letter from Land Registry Office re: land sale between Patrick Duffy and Lewis	1896-1919	1/17

	Campbell; and letter to C.T. Cooney from R.M. Palmer, Deputy Minister of Agriculture with envelope. – 9 textual records		
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