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**Herbert Ernest Forsyth fonds**

**1995.016**

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Herbert Ernest Forsyth fonds

Textual

1902-1951

0.01 meters

**Title:** Herbert Ernest Forsyth fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1902-1951

**Physical Description:** 4 textual records

### Biographical Sketch:

**Herbert Ernest Forsyth** was born in January 1875 in Greenwich, England. He served in South Africa during the Boer War, and after being discharged came to Canada in the early 1900s. Forsyth established a General Store in Middleburg, B.C. near Merritt, and later ranched in Quilchena. During his time in Middleburg, Forsyth married Mary Jane Ora Palmer in 1909. In 1919 he bought property in Rayleigh near Kamloops, and established a ranch which would later become the Hidden Valley Ranch. After selling the ranch in 1946 Forsyth moved into Kamloops. Herbert Ernest Forsyth died on February 15, 1960 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 85.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records related to Herbert Ernest Forsyth, including a marriage certificate and records related to his military career; and a Baptism certificate for Forsyth's wife, Mary Jane Ora Palmer.

### Custodial History:

Accession #1995.016 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on July 5, 1995 by Isabel Owen.

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**Notes:**

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

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

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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 #1995.016.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1995.016.003	Marriage Certificate – File contains a marriage certificate for Herbert Ernest Forsyth and Mary Jane Ora Palmer. – 1 textual record	1909	1
1995.016.004-005	Army Papers – File contains a discharge certificate and a reserve certificate for Herbert Forsyth. – 2 textual records	1902	2
1995.016.006	Certificate of Baptism – File contains a copy of Mary Jane Ora Palmer's baptism certificate from 1877. – 1 textual record	1951	3