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Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,

Kamloops Lodge No. 519 fonds

0.458, 1993.029

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Title: Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Kamloops Lodge No. 519 fonds

Dates of Creation: 1895-1960

Physical Description: 66 cm of textual records

Administrative History:

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was founded as a labour organization (originally called the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen) for railroad employees in 1883 in Oneonta, New York with the purpose of negotiating contracts with railroad management and providing insurance for members. The organization represented conductors, conductor's assistants, dining car stewards, ticket collectors, baggagemen, brakemen, flagmen, yardmasters, yard conductors, switchtenders, foremen, flagmen, brakemen, switchmen, car tenders, operators, hump riders, and car operators. The first Canadian Lodge was formed in Moncton, New Brunswick in 1885. In 1969 the organization merged with three other unions (the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America) to form the United Transportation Union.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Kamloops Lodge No. 519 was founded in 1895 as a trade union to represent railway workers in the Kamloops area. A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lodge was also established, which hosted many social events.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of accounts journals, ledgers, correspondence, daybooks, record books, attendance registers, cashbooks, minutes, collective agreements, constitutions, and other records related to the Kamloops Lodge No. 519 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen such as legislation related to the Workmen's Compensation Act, examination booklets, and train schedules.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
0.458.001	Record Books [see Appendix 1 for complete listing]	1895-1954	Ledgers
0.458.002	Minute Book	April 1929- January 1930	Ledgers
0.458.003	Individual Ledgers [see Appendix 2 for complete listing]	1895-1954	Ledgers
0.458.004	Attendance Register	June 1929- March 1930	Ledgers
0.458.005	Account Book	1895-1897	Ledgers
0.458.006	Cash Books [see Appendix 3 for complete listing]	1917-1945	Ledgers
0.458.007	Workmen's Compensation, and other Legislative Information – Includes Benefits Payable under Workmen's Compensation Bill, various Acts and legislation, 5 th annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and a speech by Hon. W.J. Bowser on the Workmen's Compensation Act.	1907-1938	1/1
0.458.008	Misc. – Includes examinations, letters, reports, cheques, training documents, and forms.	1905-1957	1/2
0.458.009	C.N. Seniority Lists	1904-1948	1/3
0.458.010	Report of the Grand Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	1902	1/4
0.458.011	Constitution and General Rules of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	1916	1/5
0.458.012	Constitution and General Rules of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	1919	1/6
0.458.013	Collective Agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	1958	1/7
0.458.014	Memorandum of Agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its Conductors, Baggage-men, Brakemen, Yardmen,	1960	1/8

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0.458.015	Memorandum of Agreement of Rates between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Conductors, Baggage-men, Trainmen, Yardmen, Switchtenders, and Yardmasters employed on the Prairie and Pacific Regions	1950	1/9
0.458.016	Schedule of Rates and Rules for Yardmen (Canadian National Railways)	1928	1/10
0.458.017	Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Travelling Cards	1914-1935	1/11
1993.029	Minutes of Meeting of Dominion Legislative Representatives – File includes the minutes of a meeting of the Dominion Legislative Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman, held in Ottawa from January 17-20, 1912.	1912	1/12

Appendix 1: Record Books

- a) 1904-1909
- b) 1909-1914
- c) 1915-1919
- d) 1920-1928
- e) 1929-1936
- f) 1937-1949
- g) 1950-1959

Appendix 2: Individual Ledgers

- a) 1895-1899
- b) 1900-1905
- c) 1906-1913

- d) 1913-1916
- e) 1918
- f) 1946-1953
- g) 1953-1954 (Day Book)

Appendix 3: Cash Books

- a) 1917-1921
- b) 1921-1923
- c) 1924-1926
- d) 1930-1935
- e) 1936-1941
- f) 1942-1945
- g) 1930-1943