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L. John Christensen fonds

1965.134

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1965.134	L. John Christensen fonds	1908-1955
Access: Open.	Textual, Graphic	0.01 meters

Title: L. John Christensen fonds

Dates of Creation: 1908-1955

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records and 1 b&w photograph

Biographical Sketch:

L. (Lauritz/Loritts/Loritz) John Christensen was born on May 20, 1885 in Assingløse, Denmark. He graduated from Askov High School in Vejen, Denmark in 1910, and continued his education at the Agricultural College at Lyngby, Denmark, graduating in 1914. During his graduate schooling, Christensen also worked at a variety of farms, gaining practical experience in his field. He later came to Canada, and settled in the Tranquille area of Kamloops where he worked as a farmer until his retirement. L. John Christensen died on March 6, 1966 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 80.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of the personal papers of L. John Christensen, including ration books, correspondence, schooling and education papers, a photograph, and a small amount of other records.

Custodial History:

Accession 1965.134 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on September 12, 1965, after being found by an unknown donor at the former residence of L. John Christensen on Tranquille Road. Personal papers were originally placed in the Vertical Files collection.

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Notes:

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

Arrangement: No original order was apparent for personal papers, so arrangement was imposed by the Archivist.

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 material: See Artifact Collection for artifacts donated with accession 1965.134.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1965.134.057.001	Ration Books – File contains 5 ration books (Series 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) issued to L. John Christensen at Tranquille, B.C. – 0.75 cm of textual records	[ca. 1942-1947]	1
1965.134.057.002	Correspondence – File contains correspondence in Danish, an envelope, and a newspaper clipping. – 7 textual records	1908-1955	2
1965.134.057.003	Individual Liquor Permit – File contains a liquor permit made out to John Christensen. – 1 textual record	1947	3
1965.134.057.004	Photo – File contains as photograph of three children, identified as Margit, Lisbeth, and Inger. – 1 b&w photograph	[ca. 1900s]	4
1965.134.057.005	Farmers' Note Book – File contains a notebook with brief notes regarding building repairs. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1954	5
1965.134.057.006	Radio Licence renewal notice – File contains a renewal notice for a radio license. – 1 textual record	1949	6
1965.134.057.007	School and Employment papers – File contains letters of recommendation, confirmation of graduation from high school, and a graduation certificate from the Agricultural College at Lyngby, Denmark. – 8 textual records	1908-1915	7
1965.134.057.008	Indenture “Spinney Field” – File contains an indenture agreement for the lease of Spinney Field property by John Christensen from B.C. Fruitlands Ltd. for 3 years from 1942. – 1 textual record	1942	8