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**Western Rivers Improvement Company collection**

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**Title:** Western Rivers Improvement Company collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1907

**Physical Description:** 0.25 cm of textual records

### **Administrative History:**

**The Western Rivers Improvement Company** was established in Kamloops, B.C. in 1906 by James C. Shields, a local sawmill owner. Like its predecessor, the Thompson River Improvement Company (also owned by John and James C. Shields and their business partners), this new company also sought to operate a log boom and carry out related logging activities on the Thompson River's junction at Kamloops. A bill for incorporation of the company was discussed by Parliament and the Senate in 1907, but it is unclear whether the company was incorporated.

### **Scope and Content:**

Collection consists of correspondence related to the incorporation of the Western Rivers Improvement Company.

### **Custodial History:**

Accession 0.3096 has no available donor information. Records were formerly placed in the Vertical Files collection and were brought together as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2020.

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### Notes:

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

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**Finding aids:** File list is available for this collection.

**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
0.3096.001-003	Correspondence between J.D. Swanson and Senator Hewitt Bostock – File contains correspondence between lawyer J.D. Swanson and Senator Hewitt Bostock regarding the incorporation of the Western Rivers Improvement Company, previous opposition to the Thompson River Improvement Company, and the Board of Trade's endorsement of the new company. – 8 textual records	1907	1