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Burton Roy Campbell fonds

0.267, 0.2321, 0.2324

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Burton Roy Campbell Fonds

Textual

1891-1947

0.02 meters

Title: Burton Roy Campbell fonds

Dates of Creation: 1891-1947

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch:

Burton Roy Campbell was born in Manitoba in 1878. His family moved west during the 1880s, and Burt arrived in Kamloops in 1891. He worked at the Sentinel newspaper soon after his arrival in Kamloops, first as a delivery boy and later as an apprentice printer. In 1894 he left Kamloops for Vernon to work for the Vernon News before gaining employment with the Kootenay Mail in Revelstoke. In 1895 he had become a full printer for the newspaper and in 1897 he was a partner in the business. When he gained the age of majority in 1899 he became the sole owner of the newspaper, selling it in 1901 to try his hand in the insurance business before returning to Kamloops to work for the Kamloops Sentinel. In 1903 he married Annie Scott, and the couple returned to Revelstoke so that Burt could work for the Kootenay Mail again. They later moved to Vancouver, but returned to Vernon in 1907, settling for periods of time in Armstrong and Salmon Arm as well. In 1922 they returned to Kamloops and rejoined the Kamloops Sentinel. Besides his newspaper business Burt wrote and published many articles on the history of the Kamloops area, was on the board of the Royal Inland Hospital, and was a founding member of the Thompson Valley Museum and Historical Society (the precursor to the Kamloops Museum Association and current Kamloops Museum and Archives). Burt died in September 1955 in Kamloops, B.C. Burt and Annie had four daughters (Dora Isabella, Ida Alberta, Ruth Eileen, and Muriel Ethel) and three sons (Eldon David, Leslie V., and Roy Glen).

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of ration books, receipts, and a ration book holder from Burton Roy Campbell's family during World War II, an educational book used by the family, and a postcard.

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Custodial History:

Accession 0.267 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in 1953 by Burton Roy Campbell. Accessions 0.2321 and 0.2324 were donated in 1954 by Burton Roy Campbell.

Notes:

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

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist. Items were originally placed in the Vertical Files collection, and were separated into their own fonds during reprocessing in 2018.

Access restrictions: Ration books are restricted until 2047 as they contain Personal Information. All other files are open. 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 expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
0.267.001-015	Ration Books – File contains 14 ration books (series 2, 3, and 4) belonging to the Campbell family including Muriel E. Campbell, Burt R. Campbell, Eldon D. Campbell, Annie Campbell, and Ruth Eileen Derrick, as well as one ration card belonging to R.R. Derrick. – 15 textual records – <i>Ration books are restricted until 2047.</i>	ca. 1942-1947	1-15
0.267.016-017	Receipts – File contains 2 receipts made out to Muriel E. Campbell for cigarettes sent overseas during World War II. – 2 textual records	ca. 1942-1947	16-17
0.267.018	Ration Book Holder – File contains a ration book holder issued by Fernie Bros. Electricians. – 1 textual record	ca. 1942-1947	18
0.2321.001	<i>A Short English Grammar</i> / J.M.D. Meiklejohn	1891	Rare Book Collection
0.2324	A Merry Christmas to You – File contains a Christmas postcard to William [Campbell] from Pearl [Campbell]. – 1 textual record	[ca. 1900]	19