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Chan Ah Mee fonds

**0.2708, 0.2709, 0.2710, 0.2711, 0.2712, 0.2713, 0.2714, 0.2715, 0.3511,
0.3515, 0.3523, 0.3524**

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Access: Open.

Textual

1890-1914
0.01 meters

Title: Chan Ah Mee fonds

Dates of Creation: 1890-1914

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch:

Chan Ah Mee was a Chinese businessman who ran various enterprises in Kamloops, B.C., including a wash house, a laundry, and the Elk Hotel on the North Thompson. He was married to Cherry Jip Ti He in 1891, with whom he had a son (Jim). Chan Ah Mee died in Kamloops following a car accident in 1926.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of correspondence, receipts, bills, tax assessment notices, cheques, and a business license from Chan Ah Mee.

Custodial History:

All accessions were previously placed in the Vertical Files Collection separately, and were brought together into the Chan Ah Mee fonds during reprocessing in 2019. None of the materials have donor information.

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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.

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.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
0.2708	Letter to Ah Mee from Mr. Williamson – File contains a letter from Mr. Williamson to Ah Mee regarding garbage disposal at the Kamloops Club. – 1 textual record	1908	1
0.2709	Receipts from City of Kamloops, Water Works Department – File contains receipts made out to Ah Mee from the City of Kamloops, Water Works Department for water services received. – 9 textual records	1896-1898	2
0.2710	Cheques to the Bank of British Columbia – File contains 2 cheques made out to the Bank of British Columbia from Ah Mee. – 2 textual records	1898	3
0.2711	Receipts – File contains three receipts made out to Ah Mee for purchases. – 3 textual records	1898	4
0.2712	Bills from Shuswap Milling Co. Ltd. For Chinese Masons – File contains bills for goods purchased from the Shuswap Milling Co. Ltd. by the Chinese Masons, via Ah Mee. – 5 textual records	1899	5
0.2713	Ah Mee's Laundry papers – File contains receipts issued by the Laundry, an envelope, and bills from the British Columbia Soapworks. – 5 textual records	[ca. 1896-1902]	6
0.2714	City of Kamloops Correspondence – File contains tax assessments for electric lights and waterworks by-laws, and land, real property tax receipts, a wash house license, and correspondence regarding by-law compliance. – 11 textual records	1895-1900	7
0.2715	Bills to Ah Mee – File contains bills from the Northern Transfer Company, Kualt Saw Mill, Arrow Lakes Lumber Co. Ltd., W.E. Tait and Co., B.M. Tindall, John E. Barber, Harmon Bros., the Dominion Express Company, Alex McGlashan, Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd., Canadian Pacific Railway, A. Thompson, and construction work; cheque receipts from the Bank of British	1890-1914	8

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	Columbia; and an agreement for construction by A. MacKay. – 23 textual records		
0.3511	Bill from Thomas Hornby – File contains a bill made out to Ah Mee from Thomas Hornby. – 1 textual record	1902	9
0.3515	Bill from Ah Mee Laundry – File contains a bill from Ah Mee’s Laundry. – 1 textual record	1902	10
0.3523	Real Property Tax Receipt – File contains a Real Property Tax Receipt issued to Ah Mee from the City of Kamloops. – 1 textual record	1894	11
0.3524	License – File contains a license issued by the City of Kamloops to Ah Mee for the operation of a wash house or laundry. – 1 textual record	1894	12