# Kamloops Museum and Archives



# **British Columbia Fruitlands collection**

1976.053, 1973.040, 0.3471, 1967.166, 1976.042, 2019.046

Compiled by Scott Owens, March 2016 Revised by Jaimie Fedorak, July 2018, October 2018, September 2020

#### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

Title: British Columbia Fruitlands collection

**Dates of Creation:** [1909?] – 1973

**Physical Description:** 1.47 m of textual records, 15 maps, and 4 technical drawings

Administrative history:

### British Columbia Fruitlands

In circa 1903, Canada Real Properties, owned by English solicitor Cecil Ward, purchased real estate near Jamieson Creek and began irrigating the land for farming. By 1905, the irrigation project was finished and the property was being marketed as land for fruit production referred to as the "Fruit Lands." On June 8, 1909, British Columbia Fruitlands Company incorporated in England with the Right Honourable Earl of Erroll as chairman, following which the company obtained an extraprovincial licence to operate in British Columbia. The company purchased the property and irrigation system owned by Canada Real Properties as well as other property which forms the areas currently known as Westsyde, Brocklehurst and North Kamloops. The system was split into four blocks: A, B, C and D, which consisted of an area surrounding Jamieson Creek, Westsyde, North Kamloops and Brocklehurst, respectively. The total acres purchased by the British Columbia Fruitlands Company were approximately 6700. The British Columbia Fruitlands Company continued sell the property for farming and referred to it as the Fruitlands.

In 1910, utilities and water rights were transferred for real estate to the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company, which operated similar to a subsidiary of British Columbia Fruitlands. In the same year, the construction of the Westsyde irrigation flume was completed, followed by extensions to North Kamloops and Brocklehurst, the main extensions of which were completed by 1912. In 1910, British Columbia Fruitlands also created and began operating a farm, referred to as the "Home Farm." The purpose of the farm was to demonstrate the potential of the irrigated land for producing fruit, vegetables, other crops and, later, cattle. The Home Farm expanded in 1920 and again in 1922. It included an experimental farm and eventually became one of the core sources of revenue for the company.

During the 1910s, 1920s and 1930s, the British Columbia Fruitlands Company incurred multiple operating losses. The annual financial reports name a receiver beginning in 1931, suggesting British Columbia Fruitlands may have gone into receivership. The company continued to operate until experiencing insurmountable financial difficulties in 1947 after the B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation and

#### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

Power Company was taken over the British Columbia Water Rights branch in 1946. The company began to wind up its operations shortly afterwards, which were ceased by the end of 1957.

### British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company

The British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company was incorporated in 1909. The company was a joint stock company and separate from the British Columbia Fruitlands, but their accounts and finances were incorporated into the British Columbia Fruitlands Company finances. They acquired the water rights of the British Columbia Fruitlands Company and the irrigation system owned by the British Columbia Fruitlands Company. The acquisition allowed them to maintain and expand the irrigation and to charge owners of property purchased by the British Columbia Fruitlands Company for water and electricity use.

The British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company continued and improved the irrigation system of Canada Real Properties and were responsible for irrigating blocks B, C and D of the British Columbia Fruitlands Company property as well as making numerous alterations to the irrigation system installed by Canada Real Properties. The main irrigation system and upgrades were installed between 1910 and 1912. The operations of British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company later expanded to include the operations of multiple utilities, including street lighting, sewage, garbage collection, parks management as well as other utilities and services.

The British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation and Power Company was not profitable during the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. The losses of the company were absorbed by the British Columbia Fruitlands Company. In 1946, the Water Rights Branch took over the operations of the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company created the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation District to manage the operations. The Water Rights Branch leased the irrigation system until an agreement for a purchase price for the irrigation system could be reached. Negotiations broke down after a few years, which resulted in a legal dispute between the company and the Water Rights Branch. A purchase price was established by a court decision on the dispute in 1953. Between 1955 and 1956, the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation and Power Company was involuntary liquidated and ceased operations.

### North Kamloops Syndicate

The North Kamloops Syndicate was formed in 1913 to purchase, subdivide and sell property in the purchased from the British Columbia Fruitlands Company in Block C, now North Kamloops, of the company's property. The syndicate was run by a board of directors that were elected on an annual basis and was incorporated as a joint stock company in 1914. 10 acres of the property were purchased in the proposed townsite of the British Columba Fruitlands. Another 80 acres were

#### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

purchased near the Canada North Railway Line, which was not fully operational at the time of purchase. A total of 93.10 acres was purchased by the syndicate.

By 1918, the North Kamloops Syndicate had not sold any property. Through the 1920s and the 1930s, the North Kamloops Syndicate continued to operate, but was not able to sell its property. Most of the revenue generated during that period came from renting property to the British Columbia Fruitlands Company and other tenants. By 1941, the North Kamloops Syndicate had sold 10.72 acres of property. Between 1947 and 1948, the company began to wind up its operations and, in the 1952, the process of involuntary liquidation started. By 1956, the company had ceased operations.

### Scope and content:

Collection documents, predominately, the financial operations and winding up of the British Columbia Fruitlands Company, the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company, and the North Kamloops Syndicate. The collection also documents some of the activities of the accounting firm Godby & Claxton. Financial and administrative records include: annual financial reports, correspondence, reports, technical drawings, meeting minutes, deeds, maps, mortgage records and tax records.

### **Custodial history:**

Some of the material in 1976.053 was in possession of the accountant A.C. Claxton, chartered account, and partner in Godby & Claxton, an accounting firm contracted by British Columbia Fruitlands Company, the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company and the North Kamloops Syndicate after being acquired from the defunct companies. It was later acquired and more material was added by Morgan French, a retired accountant, and former partner in French & Borrow, an accounting firm that was contracted after Godby & Claxton by the British Columbia Fruitlands Company, the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company and the North Kamloops Syndicate. French donated the material to the Kamloops Museum & Archives in 1976. Maps which were originally donated with accession 1976.053 were removed by former archivists and placed with the Map Collection. All following material was accrued to the collection during reprocessing in 2018.

Accession 1973.040 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in 1973 by the B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation District. Materials were initially placed in the Map Collection, Photograph Collection, and Artifacts Collection. Materials from the Map Collection were replaced in this collection during reprocessing in 2018, and are cross-referenced in the Map Collection finding aid.

#### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

There is no donor information available for accession 0.3471. It was accessioned into the collection of the KMA circa 1980s.

Accession 1967.166.001 and 002 were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on November 20, 1967 by the City of Kamloops, per Bill Nelson.

Accession 1976.042.001 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on September 14, 1976 by Bob Egby.

Accession 2019.046.001 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on September 17, 2019 by Ken Ellison per the Greater Vernon Museum and Archives, and was accrued to this collection in 2020.

### Notes:

Variations in title: The part of the collection relating to the British Columbia Fruitlands Company, Godby & Claxton, and the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company was previously known as the British Columbia Fruitlands Ltd. fonds. The part of the collection relating to the North Kamloops Syndicate fonds was previously known as the North Kamloops Syndicate fonds.

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

Arrangement: Shortly after the acquisition of 1976.053, the material was arranged into four groups based on the organization to which the material appeared to relate. These groups are the British Columbia Fruitlands Company, British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company, North Kamloops Syndicate, and the Red Cross. There is no documentation of a pre-existing order. As a result, the order previously established has been retained, including when material from different organizations remains intermixed. The Red Cross material had also previously been separated from the rest of the material and given a different accession number. This separation has been retained. The acquisitions 1973.040 and 1976.053 were previously arranged together. 1973.040 is arranged as part of 1976.053 because only a portion of the material from 1973.040 appears to have been included in the collection. Kamloops Museum & Archives correspondence, some of which relates to other accessions relating to British Columbia Fruitlands Company, has been removed and placed in the accessions file. The collection is arranged into 5 series corresponding to the British Columbia

### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

Fruitlands Company, Godby & Claxton, the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company, the North Kamloops Syndicate, and Maps.

**Access restrictions:** Some files are restricted on the basis that they include personal information. The archivist reserves the right to restrict access to any fragile material for preservation purposes.

**Terms governing use and reproduction:** No reproduction permitted without consent of copyright holder. It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain permission for the reproduction of materials for publication or dissemination.

**Finding aids:** Series descriptions and file lists are available for this collection. Item descriptions are available for maps.

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

**Related Materials:** The Lawrence Cusack collection (1988.052) consists of records from the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation District, which assumed the functions of the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation and Power Company after it was taken over by the British Columbia Water Rights Branch in 1946.

### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

## Series 1: British Columbia Fruitlands Company

[190-?]-1973. — 92 cm of textual records, 3 maps, and 1 technical drawing.

Scope and Content: Series documents the operations of the British Columbia Fruitlands Company and its winding-up, the installation of the irrigation system in the British Columbia Fruitlands area as well as the operations of the Water Rights Branch in relation to the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation District. Series consists predominately of financial, real estate, and legal records created between 1923 and 1957, many of which were authored by Godby & Claxton and Fulton, Morely, Verchere & Roger, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. the accounting and legal firms contracted by the company. It includes annual financial statements for most years between 1923 and 1945; income tax filings; land deeds; mortgage accounts; minutes; correspondence; promotional material; and other material.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1976.53.1.1.1	Property, water licenses and Royal Bank material list correspondence – File contains lists of agreements, mortgages, and water licences filed with the Royal Bank of Canada. – 4 textual records – <i>(restricted until 2033)</i>	1931-1947	1/1
1976.53.1.1.2	Lists of British Columbia Fruitlands documents and documents given to A.C. Claxton – File contains a summary of agreements, legal documents, and plans filed with A.C. Claxton. – 8 textual records – <i>(restricted until 2047)</i>	[1947?]- [197-?]	1/2
1976.53.1.1.3	Irrigation District pumphouse and wells drawing – File includes a drawing showing elevations of the irrigation district pumphouse and wells drawn by the Department of Agriculture Canada, Engineering Branch. – 1 technical drawing	1959	1/3
1976.53.1.1.4	List and mortgages and conveyances book – File contains a ledger of mortages and conveyances and related loose notes. – 1.5 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2047)</i>	1947-[194-?]	1/4
1976.53.1.1.5	Winding-up Act – File includes Chapter 23 An Act Respecting the Winding-up of Insolvent Companies and amendments. – 0.5 cm of textual records	[194-?]	1/5

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1976.53.1.1.6	Walhachin brochure – File includes a brochure entitled "Walhachin British Columbia In the Heart of the Dry Belt for Commercial Growing." – 0.5 cm of textual records with photographs	[1909?]	1/6
1976.53.1.1.7	Irrigation District reports – File include two reports on the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation project. – 2 cm of textual records	1946-1959	1/7
1976.53.1.1.8	B.C. Fruitlands brochure – File includes a booklet entitled "B.C. Fruitlands Limited." – 0.25 cm of textual records with photographs	[1910?]	1/8
1976.53.1.1.9	Brochures, financial documents and maps – File includes accounting reports, correspondence, reports, brochures, and 2 maps of the B.C. Fruitlands area and subdivision. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 2 maps	1903-1963	1/9
1976.53.1.1.10	Irrigation District minutes, correspondence and other material – File includes financial reports and reports. – 1 cm of textual records	1946-1973	1/10
1976.53.1.1.11	Annual financial reports – File contains 2 annual financial reports. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1921-1922	1/11
1976.53.1.1.12	B.C. Fruitlands brochure – File contains a booklet entitled "B.C. Fruitlands Limited." – 0.25 cm of textual records with photographs	[1910?]	1/12
1976.53.1.1.13	List of outstanding land sales – File contains a list of outstanding land sales of property by B.C. Fruitlands as of 1946. – 5 textual records – <i>(restricted until 2046)</i>	1946	2/1
1976.53.1.1.14	Conditional water licenses – File contains correspondence, legal documents, and water licenses. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1942	2/2
1976.53.1.1.15	List of mortgages – File contains a list of mortgages for land sales by B.C. Fruitlands. – 0.25 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2047)</i>	[1944?]	2/3
1976.53.1.1.16	Notices of assessment – File contains tax documents. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1945	2/4
1976.53.1.1.17	Correspondence – finances – File contains correspondence related to the finances of B.C.	1947-1948	2/5-7

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

	Fruitlands. – 1 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2048)</i>		
1976.53.1.1.18	Income tax deductions – File contains tax documents. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1943-1946	2/8
1976.53.1.1.19	Notices of assessment – File contains tax documents. – 0.75 cm of textual records	1946	2/9
1976.53.1.1.20	Irrigation system report – File contains a report on the irrigation system at North Kamloops prepared by Fulton, Morley, and Verchere. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1947	2/10
1976.53.1.1.21	Property lists, correspondence and irrigation system reports – File contains property lists, correspondence, and reports. – 1 cm of textual records	1945	2/11
1976.53.1.1.22	Annual financial and tax records – File contains annual financial and tax documents. – 5 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2055)</i>	1946-1955	2/12-14
1976.53.1.1.23	Winding-up correspondence – File contains correspondence regarding the closure of the company. – 3 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2051)</i>	1947-1957	3/1-3
1976.53.1.1.24	Director's report – File contains a director's report and a statement of accounts. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1910	3/4
1976.53.1.1.25	Tax forms and company registration correspondence – File contains tax documents, correspondence, an annual report, and financial reports. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1953-1956	3/5
1976.53.1.1.26	Fulton, Morley, Verchere & Rogers correspondence, financial documents and B.C. Fruitlands extra-provincial license – File contains correspondence, financial records, and an extra-provincial license. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1946-1957	3/6
1976.53.1.1.27	French & Barrow correspondence and financial documents – File contains correspondence and financial records. – 0.25 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2052)</i>	1949-1952	3/7

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1976.53.1.1.28	B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company meeting minutes – File contains meeting minutes for directors and annual general meetings. – 5 textual records	1949-1952	3/8
1976.53.1.1.29	Financial losses correspondence – File contains a draft of a letter regarding financial losses. – 4 textual records	1924	3/9
1976.53.1.1.30	Financial reports – File contains financial records. – 7 cm of textual records – <i>(restrictions vary)</i>	1923-1947	3/10-4/1
1976.53.1.1.31	Deeds of land, conveyances, B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation and Power Company memorandum of association and other material – File contains legal documents, memos, and other various materials. – 6 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2046)</i>	1909-1949	4/2-6
1976.53.1.1.32	Delinquent taxes and irrigation system correspondence – File contains tax records and correspondence. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1947	4/7
1976.53.1.1.33	B.C. Department of Public Works irrigation and survey correspondence and other material – File contains permits, construction applications, and correspondence. – 0.5 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted to 2048)</i>	1937-1948	4/8
1976.53.1.1.34	B.C. Public Utilities Commission and North Kamloops Irrigation Water Users' Association irrigation regulations and improvement correspondence – File contains regulations and correspondence. – 1 cm of textual records	1945-1947	4/9
1976.53.1.1.35	B.C. Water Rights Branch irrigation system petitions, correspondence and maps – File contains petitions, correspondence, and 2 maps of B.C. Fruitlands property. – 2 cm of textual records and 2 maps – <i>(restrictions vary – see folder)</i>	1938-1947	5/1-2
1976.53.1.1.36	B.C. Registrar of Companies correspondence and memoranda – File contains correspondence and memos. – 1 cm of textual records	1939-1948	5/3

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1976.53.1.1.37	B.C. Fruit Trees and Heffley Creek Irrigation District correspondence – File contains correspondence. – 5 textual records	1946-1947	5/4
1976.53.1.1.38	B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation and Power Company pump purchase correspondence – File contains correspondence. – 8 textual records	1947	5/5
1976.53.1.1.39	H.H. Ord, Hops and H.N. Ord, Hops correspondence – File contains correspondence with Henry Norton Ord. – 1 cm of textual records	1937-1947	5/6
1976.53.1.1.40	B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation District release of funds correspondence – File contains correspondence. – 4 textual records	1947	5/7
1976.53.1.1.41	A.C. Claxton and H.K. Newcombe correspondence and financial report for 1938-1942 – File contains correspondence and a financial report. – 6 textual records	1943	5/8
1976.53.1.1.42	Fulton & Morley correspondence and list of water licenses – File contains correspondence and a list of water licenses. – 0.5 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2040)</i>	1924-1940	5/9
1976.53.1.1.43	Land Purchases register – File contains a register of land purchases. – 4 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2043)</i>	1911-1943	5/10
1976.53.1.1.44	The Imperial Combination Code for Mining, Company Promoting, financial and Stock Exchange Purpose — File contains a cipher publication by Edward Barron Broomhall. — 2 cm of textual records	[190-?]	6/1
1976.53.1.1.45	Receipt Book, Account Book, etc. – File contains a Companies Act Special resolution, correspondence, reports, a receipt book, an office account book, 2 savings account books, and a small amount of accounts and correspondence relating to North Kamloops Syndicate Limited. – 2 cm of textual records	1924-1955	10/1
1976.53.1.1.46	Financial Records – File contains reports on trust accounts related to shareholders. – 3 cm of textual records	1950-1956	10/2

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1976.53.1.1.47	Misc. Documents 1947-48 – File contains financial records, correspondence, receipts, invoices, and reports. – 2.5 cm of textual records	1947-1948	10/3
1976.53.1.1.48	Accounts Ledger – File contains a ledger book which shows sales of land, rent, and water irrigation income. – 6 cm of textual records	1923-1946	11
1976.53.1.1.49	Accounts Ledger – File contains a ledger book which shows sales of land, rent, and water irrigation income. – 6 cm of textual records	1923-1933	11
1976.53.1.1.50	Accounts Ledger – File contains a ledger book showing accounts. – 6 cm of textual records	1923-1954	11
1967.166.001	Ledger – File contains ledger of accounts. – 3 cm of textual records	1912-1914	11
1967.166.002	The Imperial Combination Code for Mining, Company Promoting, financial and Stock Exchange Purpose – File contains a cipher publication by Edward Barron Broomhall. – 2 cm of textual records	[190-?]	11
1973.040.015	Scrapbook – File contains a scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the B.C. Fruitlands. – 2 cm of textual records	ca. 1900s	12
1976.042.001	B.C. Fruitlands brochure – File includes a booklet entitled "B.C. Fruitlands Limited." – 0.25 cm of textual records with photographs	[1910?]	12

#### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

## Series 2: Godby & Claxton financial reports and correspondence

1916-1918. — 2 cm of textual records.

Administrative history: Godby & Claxton was an accounting firm that provided services to businesses and community organizations in Kamloops and operated from between 1899 and 1913 until the late 1940s. The company appears to have been a partnership between two accountants, Hilton W. Godby and Arthur C. Claxton. Claxton was contracted by and produced annual financial reports for the British Columbia Fruitland's Company, the British Columbia Irrigation & Power Company and the North Kamloops Syndicate

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of financial reports for organizations in the Kamloops area prepared by the accountancy firm Godby & Claxton as well as correspondence relating to the financial reports. It includes financial reports for the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company, the Kamloops Club, the corporation of the City of Kamloops and other organizations.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1976.53.2.1.1	Financial reports and correspondence – File contains	1916-	1/13-14
	financial reports and correspondence authored by	1918	
	Godby and Claxton. – 2 cm of textual records		

### British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

## Series 3: British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company

[1909?]-1956. — 23.5 cm of textual records, 3 maps, and 3 technical drawings.

**Scope and content:** Series documents the activities of the British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation & Power Company, including its involuntary liquidation, and the installation and maintenance of the company's irrigation system. It consists predominately of financial records and records relating to the company's irrigation system. It includes meeting minutes, annual financial reports, irrigation system reports, correspondence, tax filings, and other material.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1976.53.3.1.1	Annual reports and correspondence – File contains	1926-	6/2
	annual reports and correspondence. – 1 cm of	1949	
	textual records – <i>(restricted until 2049)</i>		
1976.53.3.1.2	Annual financial reports and tax records – File	1946-	6/3-4
	contains annual financial report and tax records. – 3	1956	
	cm of textual records – <i>(restrictions vary – see</i>		
	folder)		
1976.53.3.1.3	Involuntary liquidation correspondence and other	1949-	6/5
	material – File contains correspondence, memos,	1956	
	and annual reports. – 0.5 cm of textual records –		
	(restricted until 2052)		
1976.53.3.1.4	Irrigation system reports, plans and technical	[1910?]-	6/6-7/1
	drawings – File contains correspondence, inspection	1923	
	reports, and various notes, reports, and instructions		
	regarding irrigation and power equipment. – 2 cm		
	of textual records including technical drawings		
1976.53.3.1.5	Hand-drawn property map – File contains a map	[191-?]	7/2
	showing the property of A.L. Ferguson, R. Hatfield,		
	D. Miller, G.C. Whittaker, M.L. Donaldson, P.W.		
	Stickney, and F.C. Kent. – 1 map		
1976.53.3.1.6	Special financial report – File contains a financial	1945	7/3
	report regarding the operations of the British		
	Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation and Power		
	Company. – 0.25 cm of textual records		
1976.53.3.1.7	Register of members and water use rules – File	[191-?]	7/4
	contains a listing of shareholders, correspondence,		
	and bylaws. – 0.5 cm of textual records		

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1976.53.3.1.8	Irrigation system valuation report – File contains a	1922	7/5
	valuation report on the irrigation system compiled		
	by Yuill and Knight. – 1 cm of textual records		
1976.53.3.1.9	Irrigation system valuation correspondence – File	1945-	7/6
	contains correspondence with M.L. Wade regarding	1947	
	the valuation of the irrigation system, including		
	photographs. – 0.25 cm of textual records with		
	photographs		
1976.53.3.1.10	Annual financial reports – File contains annual	1914-	7/7-10
	financial reports. – 5 cm of textual records	1945	
1976.53.3.1.11	Articles of association – File contains articles of	[1909?]	7/11
	association. – 0.25 cm of textual records		
2019.046.001	Valuation Report on Irrigation System – File	1922	11
	contains a bound Valuation Report on the Irrigation		
	System for Kamloops Fruitlands Irrigation and		
	Power Company, Limited, compiled by Yuill and		
	Knight Engineers. Contains correspondence,		
	detailed valuation report, and two maps of the		
	irrigation system and surrounding area. – 1.5 cm of		
	textual records and 2 maps		

### **British Columbia Fruitlands collection**

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

## Series 4: North Kamloops Syndicate

1913-1961. — 29 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** Series documents the activities of the activities of the North Kamloops Syndicate, including its involuntary liquidation. It consists predominately of financial records and meeting minutes and includes annual financial reports, tax records, correspondence and other material.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1976.53.4.1.1	Minute book – File contains a book of meeting	1913-	8/1
	minutes. – 2 cm of textual records	1950	
1976.53.4.1.2	Annual financial reports, correspondence and	1917-	8/2
	receipts – File contains annual reports,	1949	
	correspondence, and receipts. – 1.5 cm of textual		
	records		
1976.53.4.1.3	Involuntary liquidation correspondence – File	1951-	8/3
	contains correspondence relating to the company's	1961	
	involuntary liquidation. – 0.5 cm of textual records		
	– (restricted until 2050)		
1976.53.4.1.4	Involuntary liquidation financial reports, accounts	1949-	8/4
	and other material – File contains financial records	1961	
	relating to the company's involuntary liquidation. –		
	0.5 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted until 2061)</i>		
1976.53.4.1.5	Shareholder asset distribution correspondence and	1951-	8/5-7
	accounts – File contains correspondence and	1957	
	financial records relating to shareholder asset		
	distribution. – 2 cm of textual records – <i>(restricted)</i>		
	until 2061)		
1976.53.4.1.6	Annual income tax records – File contains tax	1943-	9/1
	records and statements of accounts. – 0.5 cm of	1949	
	textual records		

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1976.53.4.1.7	Annual financial reports, financial correspondence and other material – File contains annual reports and correspondence relating to financial holdings. – 1 cm of textual records	1914- 1946	9/2
1976.53.4.1.8	Conveyance of Land – File contains a conveyance of land document between B.C. Fruitlands and the North Kamloops Syndicate. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1914	9/3
1976.53.4.1.9	Correspondence – Files contain correspondence. – 2 cm of textual records – <i>(restrictions vary – see folder)</i>	1913- 1918	9/4-5
1976.53.4.1.10	Tax assessment notices, shareholder lists and other material – Files contain tax records, shareholder lists, and various materials. – 2 cm of textual records – <i>(restrictions vary – see folder)</i>	1913- 1918	9/6-7
1976.53.4.1.11	Tax records, shareholder correspondence and other material – Files contain tax records shareholder correspondence, and various materials. – 1.5 cm of textual records – <i>(restrictions vary – see folder)</i>	1918- 1934	9/8-9
1976.53.4.1.12	Correspondence and other material – Files contain correspondence. – 1.5 cm of textual records – <i>(restrictions vary – see folder)</i>	1934- 1950	9/10-11
1976.53.4.1.13	Vouchers – File contains vouchers, invoices, and cancelled cheques dealing with shareholders. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1914- 1940	10/4
1976.53.4.1.14	Bound Share Certificates – File contains a bound volume of share certificates and loose financial records. – 3 cm of textual records	1913- 1915	12
1976.53.4.1.15	Cancelled Cheques, returned letters, etc. – File contains cancelled cheques and returned letters regarding the liquidation of the company and a cheque book. – 2 cm of textual records	1946- 1952	10/5

### **British Columbia Fruitlands collection**

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

[1909?]-1973 1.66 metres

## Series 5: Maps

1909-1954. — 9 maps

**Scope and Content:** Series contains maps relating to the B.C. Fruitlands Company and B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation District.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1973.040.007a; M-812	Plan of Resubdivision of Lots 17-18-19-20-21 and Portions of Lots 12-15-22 Block "A," Fruitland, Kamloops, B.C. / Fred J. Dawson, D.L.S. and B.C.L.S.	May 11, 1911	Map Collection
1973.040.007b; M-810	Plan Showing Right-of-way of Irrigation Ditch for Kamloops Fruit Lands Irrigation and Power Company through Lots 12-23, Block B, B.C. Fruitlands / H.R.M. Christie	February 13, 1913	Map Collection
1973.040.007c; M-835	Soil Map of British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation Proposal, Westsyde Area, Kamloops, B.C. / British Columbia Department of Lands and Forests, Water Rights Branch, Water Resources Investigation; T.A.J. Leach, Chief Hyd. Eng.; P. Riley, Engineer	April 1954	Map Collection
1973.040.007d; M-816	Subdivision Plan of Block "C" British Columbia Fruitlands Irrigation Project, Kamloops, British Columbia / Department of Agriculture – Canada, P.F.R.A., Engineering Branch	August 1958	Map Collection
1973.040.007e; M-817	Composite Plan of North Kamloops	[ca. 1950]	Map Collection

## British Columbia Fruitlands collection

1976.053, etc

Textual, Cartographic, Technical drawing, Graphic

1973.040.007f;	Topographical Plan of the Irrigation System of the	October	Мар
M-847	Kamloops Fruitland, Irrigation and Power	1909	Collection
	Company. Limited. Showing Proposed New		
	System. Kamloops. B.C. / To accompany report of		
	H.W.E. Canavan, Consulting Engineer, Victoria,		
	B.C.; R.W. Rea, Assistant Engineer		
1973.040.007g;	Plan Showing Keyplan and Plans of Portions of	[ca. 1910]	Map
M-819	Right of way Required for K.F.I. and P. Co. Ltd	[•, -,]	Collection
	Irrigation Ditch / Fred J. Dawson, D.L.S. and		
	B.C.L.S.		
1976.053.001;	Block C "Fruitland" Kamloops, B.C.	[ca. 1909]	Map
M-1021			Collection
0.3471	Keyplan of Property at Kamloops, B.C. / B.C. Fruitlands Ltd.; drawn by S. Fielder	[ca. 1910]	12