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**B.C. Horse and Cattle Brands collection**

**1995.010, 0.3060**

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**Title:** B.C. Horse and Cattle Brands collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1917-1992

**Physical Description:** 24 cm of textual records

### **Administrative History:**

**The Ministry of Agriculture (Province of British Columbia)** is responsible for the production, marketing, processing and merchandising of agricultural products and food in British Columbia on behalf of the Provincial Government. The ministry was first established in 1894 as the Department of Agriculture, under the Department of Agriculture Act, and shared a Minister with the finance department. At this time the department was responsible for collecting and analyzing statistics relating to agriculture in the province for planning purposes and to encourage agricultural progress. In 1916 a separate minister was appointed to oversee agriculture, and a new Department of Agriculture Act was enacted to expand the scope of the department to oversee legislation relating to agriculture, horticulture, and pastoral industries. In 1947 the department was expanded further to oversee agricultural development and extension, field crops and seed improvement, horticulture, live stock, markets, plant pathology, entomology, apiary inspection, soil surveys, farmers' and women's institutes, agricultural associations, exhibitions, fall fairs, agricultural statistics, and publications. The department was renamed the Ministry of Agriculture in 1976, but went through further name changes to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (1980) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Fisheries (2000) before returning to the Ministry of Agriculture.

### **Scope and Content:**

Collection consists of publications by the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture recording brands for cattle, horses, and bison in British Columbia. Publications are available for the following years: 1917 (Stock Brands); 1960-1962, 1964-1968, 1972-1974, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1987 (Horse and Cattle Brands); 1989, 1991, and 1992 (Horse, Cattle, and Bison Brands).

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### **Custodial History:**

Accession 1995.010 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on June 27, 1995 by Agriculture Canada. Accession 0.3060 was donated in 1962 by Robin McGregor. This accession was originally placed in the Vertical Files collection, and was accrued to this collection during reprocessing in 2019.

### **Notes:**

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

**Arrangement:** Order that collection 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:** Collection description is available for this collection.

**Accruals:** Further accruals are possible.

**Related materials:** See 0.1922.003 Registered Cattle and Horse Brands 1875-1899 for a compiled list of Cattle and Horse Brands on index cards.

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