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Jim Clark collection

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1956-1969

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Title: Jim Clark collection

Dates of Creation: 1956-1969

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records and 1 map

Biographical Sketch:

James Johnstone Clark (“Jim”) was born in Kamloops, B.C. He was educated at the Beattie school and graduated from Kamloops High School, going to work for the City of Kamloops shortly after graduation and then the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. In 1941 he joined the Canadian Army and served overseas in Europe during World War II. After the war he moved to Kelowna to work for the Kelowna Bank of Commerce, where he remained until being hired by the City of Kaslo in 1949 to act as their City Clerk. In 1953 he returned to Kamloops after being hired as the Assistant City Clerk, and would continue working for the City until his retirement as the City Clerk (a promotion he received in 1964) in 1979. After his retirement he continued working part time for the City of Kamloops as a consultant to the City Clerk’s office, as returning officer during municipal elections, and as a compiler and indexer of the minutes of City Council meetings and historical records. This work would endeavor him to publish a book on the history of Kamloops, entitled *City of Kamloops History*. In April 1989 Clark was made a Freeman of the City for his civic duty and dedication to the city. Clark was married to Hazel Clark, with whom he had three daughters (Florence, Catherine, and Ruth) and two sons (Don and Robert). He was also involved in many social and charitable organizations in Kamloops including the Kamloops United Church, the Museum Association, the Royal Inland Hospital Foundation, the Navy League, and the B.C. Cancer Society. James Johnstone Clark died on August 2, 1989 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 79.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a programme for the 66th convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, a list of electors for the City of Kamloops 1958-1959, and a map of B.C. Colonial Exploration and Surveys.

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Custodial History:

Accession 2002.010 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on June 26, 2002 by Catherine (Cathy) Cavaletto, the daughter of Jim Clark.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
2002.010.001	Programme – Union of British Columbia Municipalities Sixty Sixth Annual Convention – File contains a program for the 66 th annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, held in Kamloops, B.C. in 1969. – 1 textual record	1969	1
2002.010.002	List of Electors 1958-1959 – File contains a list of electors in the City of Kamloops from 1958-1959. – 1 cm of textual records	1958-1959	2
2002.010.004	B.C. Colonial Exploration Survey 1847-1871 – File contains a set of 4 maps documenting exploration and surveys of British Columbia from 1847-1871. – 1 map	1956	3