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**Inland Rod and Gun Club fonds**

**0.2190, 0.2568**

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1903-1919

Access: Open.

Textual

0.05 meters

**Title:** Inland Rod and Gun Club fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1903-1919

**Physical Description:** 5 cm of textual records

### **Administrative History:**

**The Inland Rod and Gun Club** was formed in Kamloops, B.C. in 1903, but there is some evidence that the club operated informally prior to their first official meeting on August 7, 1903. The club's objectives included the protection and proposition of game, wild fowl, and fish, and the encouragement of planting of wild rice and other foodstuffs. The club hosted various challenge matches, tournaments, and trapmeets during their operation. In 1913 the club seems to have been renamed the **Kamloops Gun Club**, and was later amalgamated with various other gun clubs and militia organizations with similar interests in the Kamloops area. See also the administrative history of the **Kamloops Target Sports Association**.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of a minute book of the Inland Rod and Gun Club, membership lists, constitutions, information about firearms licences in various locales, correspondence, and a report from the Kamloops Game and Fish Protection Association. Fonds also contains a minute book for the Kamloops Gun Club.

### **Custodial History:**

Fonds consists of accessions 0.2190 and 0.2568, which were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in 1952 by R.G. Pinchbeck and by an unknown donor, respectively. Materials were originally placed in the Vertical Files Collection, and were brought together during reprocessing in 2019. Materials from accession 0.2568 may have formerly belonged to Annie Bunyan (see Annie Bunyan fonds for more information), but were believed to be unconnected to her by former KMA staff.

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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. Records have been grouped by common function into files to facilitate access, with original numbering reflecting original order. Records 0.2190.001k-m were not assigned letters during original inventorying by KMA staff, and were assigned these letters during reprocessing in 2019 based on location in file.

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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	Box/Folder
0.2190.001a-b	Membership Lists – File contains two membership lists for the Inland Rod and Gun Club. – 2 textual records	[ca. 1903-1904]	1
0.2190.001c; 0.2568.007	Constitution of the Inland Rod and Gun Club – File contains four copies of the 1903 Constitution of the Inland Rod and Gun Club. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1903	2
0.2190.001d, e, k, l	Membership Tickets and Receipts – File contains two handwritten receipts and 1 duplicate receipt for membership dues, and 1 membership ticket. – 4 textual records	1904-1906	3
0.2190.001f-g	Resident and Non-Resident Firearms Licences in Effect, United States and Canada – File contains two lists of firearms license fees in various States and Provinces in the United States and Canada. – 6 textual records	[ca. 1903]	4
0.2190.001h, m	Correspondence – File contains correspondence regarding hunting rights on club land, regarding hunting legislation and regulation (with the Attorney General's office), and regarding hunting legislation (with the Tourist Association of Victoria). – 9 textual records	1903-1904	5
0.2190.001i	Second Annual Report of the Kamloops Game and Fish Protection Association – File contains an annual report from the Kamloops Game and Fish Protection Association. – 4 textual records	1919	6
0.2190.001j	Minute Book Rod and Gun Club – File contains a bound ledger of meeting minutes of the Rod and Gun Club. – 1 cm of textual records	1903-1906	Ledgers
0.2190.002	Kamloops Gun Club 1913-15 – File contains a bound ledger of meeting minutes and financial records of the Kamloops Gun Club. – 3 cm of textual records	1913-1915	Ledgers