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Kamloops Farmer's Institute fonds

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Title: Kamloops Farmer's Institute fonds

Dates of Creation: 1900-1918

Physical Description: 9 textual records

Administrative History:

The Kamloops Farmer's Institute (later renamed the **Kamloops District Farmer's Institute**) held its first meeting on June 2, 1900, with the organization formally electing the executive on July 28, 1900 led by President Andrew Noble. The Institute came about largely due to the efforts of local businessman John Fremont Smith, who became the organization's first secretary, in response to the call from the B.C. Farmer's Institute to form local institutes throughout the province. The group's function was to provide information resources on freight rates, irrigation, and experimental orchards and to liaise between ranchers and farmers. Members participated in farming exhibitions, hosted small stock sales, and advocated for the development of an experimental farm in Kamloops. By 1918 the group began advocating for more cooperation amongst local institutes in the region and later took on a coordinating role in the district.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists records relating to the Kamloops Farmer's Institute, including meeting summaries, membership information, an essay on the history of the early years of the institute, and meeting invitations.

Custodial History:

Accession 1968.021 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on February 26, 1968 by Gab A. Luyat, an agriculturist from the Kamloops area. Records were formerly placed in the Vertical Files collection and were processed as a distinct fonds in 2020.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1968.021.001	Meeting Summaries – File contains a summary of meetings held between 1903-1918 and a summary list of the institute's members from 1900-1918. – 3 textual records	1900-1918	1
1968.021.002	Early Years of the Kamloops Farmer's Institute – File contains an essay on the early years of the Kamloops Farmer's Institute. – 1 textual record	[1914?]	2
1968.021.003	Meeting Invitations – File contains notices of annual meetings and supplementary meetings, sent out by secretary John Fremont Smith. – 5 textual records	1904-1908	3