

Kamloops Museum and Archives



**John E. Moore fonds**

**0.3001**

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## KAMLOOPS MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

0.3001

Access: Open.

John E. Moore fonds

Textual

1901-1906

0.01 meters

**Title:** John E. Moore fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1901-1906

**Physical Description:** 0.5 cm of textual records

### Biographical Sketch:

**John Edward Moore** was born on May 4, 1853 in Ontario. He came to Alkali Lake in 1875, and ran a successful ranch there. In 1903 Moore sold his ranch at Alkali Lake and purchased the Onward Ranch near 150 Mile House and Williams Lake, B.C. At the time of purchase the ranch and store was in dire need of rejuvenation, which Moore would provide during the next 17 years of operation, making the ranch profitable through the cultivation of wheat, re-establishing the general store as a main supply stop for travellers, and cultivating a newly erected barn (1911) as a main hub of social activity. In 1920 he sold the property and businesses to Charles G. and Vivien Cowan, and retired to live in Williams Lake. Moore was married to Annie Chiaro, with whom he had six children. He was also active in local politics as a Returning Officer and was an avid fisher, writing multiple books on the subject of good fishing lakes. John Edward Moore died in 1943.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of correspondence received by John E. Moore and financial records from the Bank of British North America.

### Custodial History:

Accession 0.3001 has no available donor information available. It was previously placed in the Vertical Files collection, and was processed as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2019.

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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.

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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
0.3001.001-009	Correspondence – File contains correspondence received by John E. Moore. – 10 textual records	1905-1906	1
0.3001.010-011	Financial Records – File contains two bank receipts and one cheque from the Bank of British North America, Ashcroft Branch. – 3 textual records	1901-1906	2