

Kamloops Museum and Archives



Provincial Bull Sale collection

1985.007, 0.2751, 0.2752

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Access: Open.

Textual

1945-1979

0.12 meters

Title: Provincial Bull Sale collection

Dates of Creation: 1945-1979

Physical Description: 12 cm of textual records

Administrative History:

The B.C. Provincial Bull Sale Association began with a meeting of cattle breeders and ranchers from throughout the central interior of British Columbia on October 16, 1918. The group's initial casual discussions soon resulted in an official executive group, led by President Dave Strachan, and its first bull sale was held in the spring of 1919. The first sale was held at the Canadian Pacific Railway corrals at Mission Flats in Kamloops, B.C., but by 1920 had changed locations to the Agricultural Hall at Riverside Park and had added a show with prizes to the auction. In 1921 the Kamloops Elks Club, Rotary Club, and other community groups began sponsoring additional entertainment at the event, including an annual banquet. Later show and sales were held at the Kamloops Exhibition Grounds. As the annual event gained traction, it saw involvement and support from departments within the Provincial Government, and was run by a committee made up of various groups involved in the cattle ranching industry in British Columbia. 1970 saw this committee become more formalized, with representatives from the British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers Association, Hereford Association, Shorthorn Association, Aberdeen Angus Association, Kamloops Exhibition Association, Chamber of Commerce (Kamloops), and the City of Kamloops acting as the committee members. The association was officially incorporated as the Provincial Bull Sale Association on January 28, 1985.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of catalogues from the annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show, held in Kamloops, B.C. and a supplementary souvenir program from 1968 which outlines the history of the bull sale. Some duplicate items exist.

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Custodial History:

Accession 1985.007 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on March 13, 1985 by the Vernon Museum and Archives, with no additional information on original donor. Bull Sale catalogues were separated from other materials in this donation by previous Archives staff to create this collection. Accession 0.2751 was donated in March 1968 by Alex T. Bulman. Accession 0.2752 has no donor information. Accessions 0.2751 and 0.2752 were originally placed in the Vertical Files collection, but were accrued to this collection during reprocessing in 2019.

Notes:

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

Arrangement: Collection has been arranged into two files by Archivist during processing to facilitate access: Bull Sale Catalogues (arranged chronologically), and Supplementary Materials.

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: File list is available for this collection.

Accruals: Further accruals are possible.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1985.007.001	Bull Sale Catalogues – File contains 26 catalogues for the annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show, held at the Kamloops Exhibition Grounds during March of the following years: 1945-1969 and 1979. – 9 cm of textual records	1945-1979	1
0.2751	Supplementary Materials – File contains a supplementary souvenir program, which outlines the 50 year history of the Provincial Bull Sales, written by Alex T. Bulman. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1968	2