

Kamloops Museum and Archives



Rose Hill Farmer's Institute Heritage Committee fonds

2018.021

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2018.021	Rose Hill Farmer's Institute Heritage Committee fonds	ca. 1800s-1980s
Access: Open.	Textual, Graphic, Audio, Cartographic	0.32 meters

Title: Rose Hill Farmer's Institute Heritage Committee fonds

Dates of Creation: ca. 1800s-1980s

Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records, 4 cm of graphic material, 13 audio cassettes, and 15 maps

Administrative History:

The **Rose Hill Farmer's Institute Heritage Committee** was formed in 1980 to gather historical information on the area south of Kamloops with the goal of publishing a community history book. Committee members included Edith Davidson, Hilma Frolek, Trudy Farina, Dorothy Foley, Andrew Farina, Irva Humphrey, Howard Humphrey, Connie Philip, Warner Philip, and Hibert De Leeuw. The committee gathered photographs and records from community members, conducted oral interviews and collected form interview questionnaires, and published a book in 1984 entitled *Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire*, which chronicles the communities of Rose Hill, Beresford, Knutsford, Edith Lake, Anderson Creek, and Long Lake.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records compiled by the Heritage Committee of the Rose Hill Farmer's Institute in support of their publication *Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire*. Records include maps, audio recordings of oral interviews, questionnaires filled out by residents of the area, photographs, and other research materials compiled by the committee.

Custodial History:

Accession 2018.021 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives around 2012 by Connie Philip (via Carolyn Genshorek), a member of the Rose Hill Farmer's Institute Heritage Committee and the editor of *Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire*.

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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.

Access restrictions: Some records in file 2018.021.011: Schools are restricted until 2025 on the basis that they contain Personal Information. All other records are open. 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: No further accruals are expected.

Treatment note: Records were originally held in folders and envelopes, which were replaced with archival folders. If written notes were present on the original folders a photocopy was made and placed in the file.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
2018.021.001	Rose Hill Early Settlers Questionnaires, Stories, etc. – File contains correspondence, essays, questionnaires, copies of historical records, and clippings relating to the following families: Piccolo, McKay, Anderson, Bell, De Leeuw, Scamp, Egli, Dayton, Scott, and Wrights. – 1 cm of textual records	1908-1983	1/1
2018.021.002	Documents, News Clippings, etc. – File contains copies of historical documents (certificate of naturalization, homestead receipts, indenture, account book), clippings, a Woodward's Grocery List, British Columbia Farmer Vol. XII No. 12, information and map about the Coal Hill Mining camp, five maps of Township 19 Range 17, one map of Township 19 Range 16, and one map of Kamloops Lake. – 1 cm of textual records and 7 maps	1906-1951	1/2
2018.021.003	Organizations: R.H.F.I., Cattlemen's Assoc., W.I., B.C. Lighthouse, Boys and Girls Clubs, 4H – File contains records related to organizations such as the Rose Hill Farmer's Institute, Cattlemen's Association, Women's Institute, B.C. Lighthouse, Boys and Girls Club, 4H club, and the Beresford Athletic Club. Records include newspapers and clippings, event pamphlets and programs, essays, correspondence, ads, maps, and a copy of a ledger. – 1 cm of textual records and 1 map	1916-1983	1/3
2018.021.004	Telephone and Hydro – File contains records about the development of telephone and hydro services. Records include copies of directories, essays, clippings, a petition for rural mail services, and a retirement certificate for Andrew Manning. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1912-1960	1/4
2018.021.005	Religious Teachings – File contains records about religion. Records include biographies of Father Le Jeune and Archdeacon Akehurst, essays, clippings, and a service announcement. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1931-1982	1/5

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2018.021.006	"I Remember" Chap – File contains essays, clippings, and correspondence related to a chapter entitled "I Remember." – 0.25 cm of textual records	1917-1984	1/6	
2018.021.007	Long Lake Settlers Questionnaires, etc. – File contains correspondence, essays, questionnaires, copies of historical records, photographs, and clippings relating to the following families: Wilcox/Boule, Joe and Sam Bennett, Edgar Jackson, Bob Hone, Forsyth/Foslein, W. Jackson, McGill, Kinaschuk, Art and Ed Lewis, Steeves, Marymoth, Seibel, Halton, Ruschka, R and W Lyne, McIvor, C.H. Mandel, Morrison, Newberry, Newman, Nichol, Fred Pye, Royle, Somerville, Taylor, Watt, Blichfield, Brammer, Burt and Boon, Drew, Dunn, and Foley and Haliday. – 3 cm of textual records and 3 b&w photographs	1980-1984	1/7	
2018.021.008	Knutsford, Edith Lake, Goose Lake – File contains correspondence, essays, questionnaires, copies of historical records, maps, and clippings related to the following families: Brook Tunstall Haverfield, Poole, Crabtree, Humphrey, John Roper Hull, Demmon, Forde, Frolek, George Haverfield, John Jones, Kepler, Larsen, Little, Osborne, Pain, Saemerow/Kieffers, and Smith. – 1.5 cm of textual records and 1 map	1980-1984	1/8	
2018.021.009	Advertisement – File contains an advertisement for the sale of the third printing of <i>Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire</i> . – 1 textual record	[ca. 1980s]	1/9	
2018.021.010	Misc. – File contains clippings, an essay about the history of south Kamloops area, and a list of homesteaders including the year of application and description of quarter. – 1 cm of textual records	1980-1983	1/10	
2018.021.011	Schools – File contains records about early rural schools in the Kamloops region, including the Knutsford and Jacko Creek school, Edith Lake schools, Rose Hill school, Beresford school, Anderson Creek school, and Clifton school. Records include maps, correspondence, clippings, public school reports, essays, photographs, research notes, lists of pupils and teachers, copies of the Montreal Hotel ledger, teacher reports,	1913-1984	1/11	

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	annual reports, roll of honour certificate, and information forms. – 2 cm of textual records, 4 maps, and 6 photographs – <i>Records are restricted until 2025.</i>		
2018.021.012	Farming, Haying, Threshing – File contains records about the history of farming activities, mining, and sawmills. Records include essays and copies of an account book. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1980-1984	1/12
2018.021.013	Brands and Ranching – File contains records about the history of ranching. Records include clippings, receipts, photographs, essays, programs, correspondence, brand lists, and a blank agreement between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and bull caretaker. – 0.5 cm of textual records and 1 photograph	1873-1984	1/13
2018.021.014	Knutsford Hall and Store – File contains records about the Knutsford Hall and store including clippings, receipts, correspondence, and photographs. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 1 b&w photograph	1915-1984	1/14
2018.021.015	Beresford Questionnaires, Original Stories – File contains correspondence, essays, questionnaires, copies of historical records, and clippings related to the following families: MacDonald, Greer, Demmon, Adamson, Barker, John Bell, Bradley, Cavers, Farina, Frank and Hilma Frolek, Furiak, Davidson, Green-Lot, Hadley, John Haughton, John and Ada Hutchinson, James, Jones and Kuttai, Klapstock, Mrs. E. Armstrong, McKecknie and Robinson, Mikulasik, Shannon, and Jean Lindberg. – 2.5 cm of textual records	1980-1984	1/15
2018.021.016	Photos and Contact Prints – File contains photographs collected from the community for use in <i>Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire</i> . – 286 photographs and 22 b&w negatives	[ca. 1800s-1900s]	1/16
2018.021.017	Oral Interviews – File contains oral interviews recorded as part of research for <i>Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire</i> . Interviews were conducted with the following individuals: Howard Humphrey (by Kenna Cartwright); Anne Derrick and Marion Vernon (nee Tilton); Alic, Bill and Isa Weir;	1980-1983	1

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2018.021.018	Maps – File contains two maps showing the location of original homesteaders 1900-1915 and the location of ranches in 1960. – 2 maps	1900-1960 [created 1980-1983]	Map Collection