

Kamloops Museum and Archives



**Thompson River Improvement Company collection**

**0.3095, 0.3098**

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Access: Open.

Thompson River Improvement Company collection  
Textual

1904  
0.005 meters

**Title:** Thompson River Improvement Company collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1904

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

### **Administrative History:**

**The Thompson River Improvement Company** was established in 1904 by local sawmill operators John and James C. Shields, and business partners George W. Fowler, George McCormick, William Irwin, and Peter Ryan. The company's purpose was to operate a log boom and carry out related logging activities on the Thompson River near Kamloops Lake.

### **Scope and Content:**

Collection consists of records related to the Thompson River Improvement Company. Records include letters and petitions of protest against the activities of the company and publications by Parliament related to the company's incorporation.

### **Custodial History:**

Accessions 0.3095 and 0.3098 have no available donor information. Records were formerly placed in the Vertical Files collection and were brought together as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2020.

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### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Order that collection arrived in was maintained by the archivist.

**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:** No further accruals are expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
0.3095.001-003, 005	Letters of Protest and Petitions – File contains correspondence from Taylor and Co. (South Thompson Sawmill) and Hewitt Bostock, and a general petition in protest of the incorporation of the Thompson River Improvement Company. – 12 textual records	1904	1
0.3095.004	Notice of Application to Incorporate the Thompson River Improvement Company Limited – File contains a notice issued by the British Columbia Solicitor for Applicants in regards to the pending incorporation of the Thompson River Improvement Company Limited. – 1 textual record	1904	2
0.3098	Parliament Publications with regard to the Thompson River Improvement Company – File contains a copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of Canada Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1904, in which the bill to incorporate the Thompson River Improvement Company Limited is discussed and changes are made, and Bill No. 79: An Act to Incorporate the Thompson River Improvement Company. – 2 textual records	1904	3