

Kamloops Museum and Archives



Eva May Williams fonds

0.2770,

0.2718, 0.2973, 0.2987, 0.3063, 0.3124

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Access: Some files restricted

Eva May Williams Fonds

Textual

1927-1963

0.02 meters

Title: Eva May Williams fonds

Dates of Creation: 1927-1963

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch:

Eva May Williams was born on April 30, 1905 in Matlock, England, the daughter of George Charles Williams and Rosa Jane Furse. She worked at Woolworth's department store from 1925-1965. Eva was one of the founding members of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and of St. George Anglican Church, and was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 52. Eva May Williams died on July 9, 1993 at the age of 88, and was buried at the Pleasant Street Cemetery in Kamloops, B.C.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists primarily of Eva May Williams' employee papers from Woolworth's department store, including correspondence and publications. Fonds also contains a small amount of ephemera including Canadian Pacific Railway rates, Ladies' Auxiliary squad drills, a Victory Loan certificate, a bridge scorecard, and a souvenir pamphlet from St. Saviour's Church in Barkerville.

Custodial History:

All accessions were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by Eva May Williams at undocumented times. Materials were originally placed separately (by accession) into the Vertical Files collection, and were brought together by the Archivist 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.

Access restrictions: Some records in File 0.3124 Woolworth's Papers are restricted to 2040, as they contain Personal Information about employees other than Eva May Williams. All other files 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.

Related materials: See George C. Williams fonds (1975.044) and the North Kamloops and District Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Inland Hospital fonds (1985.051) for additional records donated to the KMA by Eva May Williams.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
0.2718	A Memento of your visit to Barkerville – File contains a souvenir pamphlet celebrating the history of St. Saviour's Church in Barkerville. – 2 textual records	1962	1
0.2770	Canadian Pacific Railway rates and dates – File contains a list of rates and dates for Canadian Pacific Railway trips between Kamloops and Shaunavon, SK via various routes. – 1 textual record	May 12, 1941	2
0.2973	British Columbia Women's Service Squad Drill Without Arms and Arms Drill – File contains two drills (with and without arms) for the British Columbia Women's Service. – 12 textual records	[ca. 1900s]	3
0.2987	Victory Loan Certificate – File contains a certificate of purchase for Ninth Victory Loan bonds, issued to Miss E. Williams. – 1 textual record	1945	4
0.3063	1937 Coronation bridge scorecard – File contains a bridge scorecard issued in celebration of the 1937 Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, picturing a silhouette of a woman with flowers on one side and a scorecard on the reverse. – 1 textual record	1937	5
0.3124	Woolworth's papers – File contains papers and publications collected by Eva Williams during her employment at Woolworth's. Records include lists of employees entitled to Christmas bonuses, Christmas letters and envelopes from Woolworth's, Woolworth's First 75 Years booklet, Woolworth Bulletin 403 booklet, Woolworth Welcomes You Manual for Self-Service Stores booklet, a 10% discount certificate, and a shipping memo. – 1 cm of textual records – <i>Records restricted to 2040.</i>	1927-1963	6