

Kamloops Museum and Archives



**James Woodland fonds**

**1968.002**

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## KAMLOOPS MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

1968.002

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Access: Open.

Textual

1888-1892  
0.10 meters

**Title:** James Woodland fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1888-1892

**Physical Description:** 10 cm of textual records

### Biographical Sketch:

**James Woodland** was born in 1852 near Ottawa. He came to the Kamloops region during the early 1880s, first working as a butcher in Yale in 1883. In 1884 he opened a store in Savona, becoming partners with Trounce and Gay in Kamloops as well. By 1886 he had rebranded his operation as Woodland Bros., due to his partnership with his brother John, which the two would operate until it was sold to Hull Bros in 1892. Hull would also purchase Woodland's house, but he retained the ranch. During the 1890s Woodland would move to the coast, notably running the Kamloops Cattle Company Stores in Vancouver beginning in October of 1892 and operating a butcher shop on Vancouver Island near Courtenay. Woodland would return to the Kamloops area near the turn of the century, though, to continue his farming operations in the Bestwick district and to open another butcher shop. In 1902 he acquired the Ward Bros. butcher shop, but would sell the operation to W.W. Shaw only two years later. He would also sell his ranch to Evander McLeod in 1911, but the ranch was taken over by Woodland's son-in-law George Buse when McLeod failed to keep up with payments. James Woodland died on February 11, 1933 at Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, at the age of 79.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two ledger books from James Woodland's butcher shop, documenting customer orders and bills from 1888-1892.

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### **Custodial History:**

Accession 1968.002 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on January 3, 1968 by Mrs. Reno De Marni. Mrs. De Marni found the ledger books at the Buse house in Campbell Range, which was formerly owned by George Buse, the son-in-law of James Woodland.

### **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
1968.002.001	Ledger – File contains a ledger book of sales from James Woodland’s butcher shop. – 5 cm of textual records	1888-1889	1
1968.002.002	Ledger – File contains a ledger book of sales from James Woodland’s butcher shop. – 5 cm of textual records	1889-1892	2