

Kamloops Museum and Archives



## **James Leighton fonds**

**1977.011**

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## KAMLOOPS MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

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James Leighton Fonds

Access: Open.

Textual, Graphic, Object

1862-1942  
0.13 meters

**Title:** James Leighton fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1862-1942

**Physical Description:** 12 cm of textual records, ca. 60 photographs, 3 objects

### Administrative History:

**James Buie Leighton** came to B.C. as a boy and worked as a storekeeper, telegraph operator and express agent. In 1881, Leighton won the contract to carry mail from Cache Creek to Kamloops and the Okanagan. Leighton established a home and a large ranch in the Savona district and initiated a major irrigation and water supply project in the area.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of account books, correspondence, personal documents and objects, and family photographs.

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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:** 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 expected.

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| Accession    | Description                                                                                       | Dates         | Location |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1977.011.001 | Glasses                                                                                           |               | 1        |
| 1977.011.002 | Pioneer's Honor Roll Certificate from Vancouver Daily Province                                    | 1929          | 1        |
| 1977.011.003 | Birdie's hair                                                                                     |               | 1        |
| 1977.011.004 | The Bank of Hamilton Account Book [includes correspondence and cheques]                           | 1920-1923     | 1        |
| 1977.011.005 | Snapshots [36 b&w photos]                                                                         |               | 1        |
| 1977.011.006 | Poem re: Calgary to Mr. Leighton                                                                  | July 27, 1897 | 1        |
| 1977.011.007 | Journal Ledger                                                                                    | 1862-1923     | 1        |
| 1977.011.008 | San Francisco photo album [8 b&w photographs]                                                     | 1896          | 1/1      |
| 1977.011.009 | J.B. Leighton [includes transcript of letters and accounts, clippings, biography of Nettie Smith] | -1928         | 1/2      |
| 1977.011.010 | J.B. Leighton's Correspondence                                                                    | 1883-1924     | 1/3      |
| 1977.011.011 | Photos                                                                                            |               | 1/4      |
| 1977.011.012 | Photos [includes hair clipping]                                                                   |               | 1/5      |
| 1977.011.013 | Photos                                                                                            |               | 1/6      |
| 1977.011.014 | Letters to Jennie Wren (Mrs. J.B. Leighton)                                                       | 1878-1891     | 1/7      |
| 1977.011.015 | Clippings                                                                                         | 1917-1942     | 1/8      |