

FONDS A62

O. L. BEATER

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Provenance: O.L. Beater

Title: O.L. Beater fonds

Dates: 1907-1911

Phys. Desc.: 1 cm of textual records

Bio / Admin History: O.L. Beater was described as a renaissance man. He was an English immigrant who ranched and farmed in B.C. and Alberta from around the turn of the 20th Century until WWI. Beater stayed with, and farmed a quarter of the Roberts' family homestead near Millet. He recorded much of the life there of his neighbours, including F.A. Carlson, S.K. Fitzpatrick, Fred Schwartz, George Drummond and the Formbys. Beater enlisted in WWI and achieved the rank of Captain. He seems to have remained in England after the war.

Custodial History: The records were donated to the Millet and District Historical Society by Anthony Beater, nephew, in 1999 and 2000 as he was searching for more details of his uncle's story.

Scope / Content: The fonds consists of correspondence with the MDHS and laser copies of photographs from Beater's album (1907-1911).

Title Source: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Language: The material is in English.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Finding Aids: no

Associated/ Related:

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Record No.: A62

Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: O.L. Beater

Topics: Family and personal life