

**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 20 <sup>th</sup> 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