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Allison Family fonds

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Fonds description

Allison Family fonds. – [1900-2011].

1.2m of textual records

ca. 3,200 photographs

1 oversize scrapbook

Biographical sketch

The Allison family traces paternal lineage to John Fall Allison (1827-1897), who arrived in what would be named the Princeton area in about 1860. John Fall Allison is the namesake of the Allison Pass, which connects the Similkameen to the Fraser Valley.

Allison married Nora Yakimtikum in 1862. “Nora and John Fall had one girl and two boys, but when in 1868 John Fall found a white partner, Susan Louisa Moir, the daughter of a Ceylon tea plantation owner, he started a second family. Nora’s sons accompanied her to the reserve and remained within First Nations culture, while her daughter Lily stayed within the Allison household as a servant, and after Lily married, her family... shifted more towards European culture.”¹

This portion of the Allison Family fonds is associated with the branch of the family with the surname Thomas, or, the descendants of John Fall Allison’s daughter Caroline Allison, who married William Heald Thomas, and with whom she raised four children.

Custodial history

Following a house fire in 2016 on an Allison property in Princeton, B.C., the fonds was transferred to Okanagan Special Collections Archives by Sol Allison. File 04-31 was received on accrual from the United Church of Canada Archive, September 2, 2022.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of the papers, photographs, and compiled collections relating to one branch of the Allison Family of Princeton, BC, with predominant coverage of the branch of the family with the surname Thomas. This branch has its genesis with Caroline Allison (1878-1975), daughter of John Fall Allison, who married William Heald Thomas. Their four children, particularly Roy Edward Thomas (1920-1999) are represented in this portion of the family fonds.

Notes

Restrictions on access

Facsimiles of correspondence by John Fall Allison restricted at the request of the family until 2050.

Some records containing personal information are restricted pending the completion of a research agreement.

Finding aids

Series, descriptions available.

¹ McDonald, Bob. “President’s Notes.” *Vancouver Historical Society Newsletter* 54, no.6 (2015): 2.
<http://www.vancouver-historical-society.ca/PDF/March2015.pdf>



Series descriptions

OSC ARC 6.1: Photographs. – [ca. 1930]-1992.

ca. 3,200 photographs

Scope and content

Series consists of slide transparencies from ca. 1930 through 1992, depicting Princeton and environs, including Allenby, Ashnola, Tulameen, Hedley, and Coquihalla. Some depictions of mines, or the areas of mining activities, including Nickel Plate, Coalmont, and Brenda Mines. Featuring predominant coverage of the outdoors, the series includes photographs of many area mountains, creeks, and lakes. Scenes of recreation, including fairs, parades, and rodeos are also available. These slides are mainly attributed to Roy Thomas.

Prints feature photographs of members of the Allison family, with item-level descriptions under development.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.

OSC ARC 6.2: Property. – 1906-1997.

18cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of agreements, mortgage and construction records, some government correspondence including water rights, crown grants, maps and plans, wills, probates, and powers of attorney.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 6.3: Correspondence. – [1950]-2011, 1950-1079 predominant.

39cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists predominantly of postcards and greeting cards, with one file of letters to the editor by Roy Thomas.

Notes

Restrictions on access

Some items are restricted due to the presence of personal information.

Finding aids

File list available.



OSC ARC 6.4: Memorial, burial, and vital records. – 197-.

1cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of agreements, mortgage and construction records, some government correspondence including water rights, crown grants, maps and plans, wills, probates, and powers of attorney.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 6.5: Journals and writings. – 1965-197-.

8cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of journals and personal writings based on practical, historical, and political concerns.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 6.6: Financial records. – n.d.

2cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of bank books, accounts paid, and ledger records.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 6.7: Work and professional records. – 1910-1959.

2cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of trade licenses, and records military service for Roy Thomas.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



OSC ARC 6.8: Education and school records. – 1919-1941.

11cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of homeschooling records, assignments, exams, correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 6.9: Research and personal interest collections. – n.d.

8cm of textual records

Scope and content

Series consists of newspaper clippings, annotated historical publications, Social Credit scrapbook.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



File list

BOX 1

File	Title and Description	Series
01-001	Roy 's collection of old time paper clippings from desk. - [ca. 1900]-	RESEARCH
01-002	1972.	
01-003	File consists of three folders. Contains clippings.	
01-004	Receipt book stubs. - 1955-1960.	FINANCIAL
01-005	File consists of two folders. Contains 18 receipt books.	
01-006	CIBC banking record booklets. - 1951-1968.	FINANCIAL
	File contains 9 banking transaction and cheque books.	
01-007	Roy Thomas correspondence. - 1952-1995, predominant 1952-1980.	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains receipts, cards, doctors' letters and WCB letters. RESTRICTED: REQUIRES RESEARCH AGREEMENT	
01-008	Roy Thomas notebooks. - [ca. 1945]-1958.	WRITING
	File contains 3 notebooks with predominately household accounts.	
01-009	Roy Thomas small notebooks. - between 1950 and 1960.	WRITING
01-010	File consists of three folders. Contains 26 notebooks.	
01-011		
01-012	Roy Thomas union dues book & Social Credit ephemera. - [ca. 1947-1948].	WORK
	File contains 2 notebooks, 1 delegate ribbon and an election card.	
01-013	Memorials. - [ca. 1975]-1978.	VITAL RECORDS
	File contains 1 guest book and funeral programs for Caroline Elizabeth Thomas and Alfred Stratton Thomas.	
01-014	Roy Thomas - accounts paid. - [ca. 1955]-1980.	FINANCIAL
	File contains receipts, invoices and correspondence.	
01-015	Charles Thomas accounts paid and banking records. - [ca. 1944]-1945.	FINANCIAL
	File contains receipts and invoices.	
01-016	Roy Thomas letters to the editor (drafts). - [ca. 1973].	WRITING
	File contains handwritten drafts of letters to the editor.	
01-017	Alfred Thomas correspondence. - [ca. 1978-1980].	CORRESPONDENCE
	File contains letters.	
01-018	Trades licences. - [ca. 1907]-1955.	WORK
	File contains licences issued to A.L. White and White's Hardware.	
01-019	Roy Thomas writings. - [197-].	WRITING
	File contains 3 notebooks.	
01-020	Sol Allison correspondence. - 2011.	WRITING
	File contains 1 letter and 1 photograph. RESTRICTED: REQUIRES RESEARCH AGREEMENT	



BOX 2

File	Title and Description	Series
02-001	Roy Thomas art portfolio. - n.d. File contains sketches and artwork.	WRITING
02-002	Roy Thomas mechanical drawings. - n.d. File contains mechanical sketches.	WRITING
02-003	Roy Thomas personal writings. - n.d. File contains writings and some correspondence.	WRITING
02-004 through 02-011	School records. - 1934-1945. File consists of 8 folders. Contains class notes, assignments, examinations, certificates and report cards.	EDUCATION
02-012	Ephemera. - n.d. File contains ephemera relating to motor vehicles.	RESEARCH
02-013	Misc. correspondence. - n.d. File contains 2 letters.	CORRESPONDENCE
02-014 02-015	Notebooks att. Roy Thomas. - n.d. File consists of 2 folders. Contains 18 notebooks.	WRITING
02-016	Roy Thomas - writings, letters to the editor (?). - n.d. File contains handwritten writings.	WRITING
02-017	Roy or Ross Thomas writings. - n.d. File contains handwritten writings.	WRITING
02-018	Personal reminiscences, anonymous. - n.d. File contains 1 notebook.	WRITING
02-019	Roy Thomas soldiers service and pay book. - 1943-1945. File contains 1 book.	WRITING

BOX 3

File	Title and Description	Series
03-001	School records - Princeton Annual 1939. - 1939. File contains Princeton High School annual.	EDUCATION
03-002 03-003 03-004	School records. - [194-?]. File consists of 3 folders. Contains notebooks and correspondence.	EDUCATION
03-005	Voters' List. - 1969. File contains voter's list from the Yale - Lillooet electoral district.	RESEARCH
03-006	Roy Thomas clippings. - [196-?]. File contains clippings.	RESEARCH
03-007 03-008	Maps & plans. - n.d. File consists of two folders. Contains lot plans and maps.	PROPERTY
03-009	Deeds of land - land transfer. - 1912-1973. File contains deeds.	PROPERTY
03-010	ALR office. - 1997. File contains letter and map.	PROPERTY
03-011	Land Registry Office. - 1975. File contains annotated photocopy of letter.	PROPERTY



03-012	Department of Highways. - 1967. File contains right-of-way agreement.	PROPERTY
03-013	Inland Natural Gas. - 1968. File contains correspondence and Option to Purchase with Inland Natural Gas.	PROPERTY
03-014	Motor Vehicles branch. - 1968. File contains vehicle transfers.	PROPERTY
03-015	Certificates of Indefeasible Title. - 1970-1979. File contains certificates.	PROPERTY
03-016	Water Rights Branch. - 1922-1973. File contains applications, licences and correspondence.	PROPERTY
03-017	Chattel mortgages. - 1959. File contains chattel mortgage for 1954 Ford tractor.	PROPERTY
03-018	Weyerhaeuser - land sale agreement. - 1983. File contains agreements and lot plans.	PROPERTY
03-019	Well log & construction records - Roy Thomas. - 1966. File contains 2 records.	PROPERTY
03-020	Social Credit scrapbook att. Roy Thomas. - 1960-1979. File contains clippings, ephemera and handwritten notes.	RESEARCH
03-021	Last Will & Testament - Alfred Thomas (copy). - 1976. File contains photocopy of will.	PROPERTY
03-022	Crown grant. - 1959. File contains crown grant for parcel of land.	PROPERTY
03-023	Lands Branch. - 1950. File contains letter to William Thomas from the Superintendent of Lands.	PROPERTY
03-024	Wills, POAs. - 1961, 1968. File contains last will and testament of Clover Thomas and power of attorney documents for Caroline Thomas.	PROPERTY
03-025	Will & probate for William Thomas. - 1959. File contains will, probate and tax documentation.	PROPERTY
03-026	Chattel mortgages. - 1959. File contains chattel mortgage for 1954 Ford tractor.	PROPERTY
03-027	Letters to the editor att. Roy Thomas. - 1970-1999. File contains copies of letters to the editor, some typed and some handwritten.	WRITING
03-028	Correspondence. - 1950-1959. File contains typed and handwritten letters.	CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 4

File	Title and Description	Series
04-001	Death certificates Alf & Clover. - 1970-1979. File contains birth certificates for Roy Edward Thomas and Ross Arthur Thomas as well as death certificates for Alfred Stratton Thomas and Clover Rita Thomas.	VITAL RECORDS



04-002	Cemetery map. - n.d. File contains map.	VITAL RECORDS
04-003	Writings att. Roy Thomas. - 1970-1979. File contains notebooks and loose pages of handwritten notes.	WRITING
04-004	Similkameen Historical Association. - 1930-1979. File contains correspondence and minutes.	RESEARCH
04-005	Reminiscences. - 1965. File contains stories and family history.	WRITING
04-006	Great West Mining Corporation. - n.d. File contains certificates for shares at a special preferred offering.	FINANCIAL
04-007	Safety deposit box. - n.d. File contains listing of safety deposit box contents.	FINANCIAL
04-008	Military record - Roy Thomas. - 1946. File contains tradesmen's qualifications certificate.	VITAL RECORDS
04-009	Miscellaneous. - n.d. File contains correspondence, a union withdrawal card and handwritten notes.	RESEARCH
04-010	[Clippings book]. - n.d. File contains newspaper and magazine clippings pasted into a book.	RESEARCH
04-011	Clippings. - n.d. File contains newspaper clippings.	RESEARCH
04-012	Clover Thomas. - 1953. File contains National Geographic Society membership.	VITAL RECORDS
04-013	[Correspondence]. - [196-], 1987. File contains cards and letters.	CORRESPONDENCE
04-014	[Correspondence]. - [196-]-[198-]. File contains cards and letters.	CORRESPONDENCE
04-015	[Correspondence]. - 1968. File contains cards and letters.	CORRESPONDENCE
04-016	[Clippings]. - n.d. File contains newspaper clippings.	RESEARCH
04-017	[Memorials]. - 1975, 1978. File contains cards and letters.	VITAL RECORDS
04-018	[School]. - 1935-1939. File contains certificates.	EDUCATION
04-019	[Finance, receipts]. - n.d. File contains receipts.	FINANCE
04-020	[Land documents]. - 1964-1984. File contains correspondence.	PROPERTY
04-021	[Social Credit Party]. - 1964. File contains handwritten note and certificate.	RESEARCH
04-022	[Writings]. - n.d. File contains handwritten writing selections.	WRITING
04-023	[Miscellaneous]. -n.d. File contains stamps and copy of "The place where the Medicine Man lost his hat."	RESEARCH



04-024	[Miscellaneous]. - n.d. File contains clippings, cards and letters.	CORRESPONDENCE
04-025	[Miscellaneous]. - n.d. File contains Canadian Army discharge certificate for Roy Thomas, clippings and receipts.	CORRESPONDENCE
04-026	[Miscellaneous]. - n.d. File contains clippings, Social Credit delegate ribbon, stamps and membership lists.	RESEARCH
04-027	[Notebooks]. - n.d. File contains 5 notebooks.	WRITING
04-028	Alfred Thomas, various. - 1921-1945. File contains receipts and correspondence from the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, correspondence with the Department of Lands, land assessments and agreements and certificate of death for Isabelle Jane Allison.	VITAL RECORDS PROPERTY WORK
04-029	Roy Thomas, various. - . n.d. File contains correspondence regarding certificates of title, an expense book and copy of the Princeton Ratepayers Association constitution and by-laws.	PROPERTY FINANCIAL
04-030	Christmas cards. - n.d. File contains cards related to the Okanagan.	CORRESPONDENCE
04-031	[John Fall Allison correspondence]. - 1884-1885. File contains documents relating to the Allison Family fonds: (1) copy/draft letters from J.F. Allison to P. O'Reilly; (2) Letter from John Ronson to J.F. Allison, April 9, 1885; (3) Letter from John Robinson to J.F. Allison, December 3, 1885; (4) Portion of a manuscript signed by S.L. Allison entitled "Incowmasket" (Indigenous Chief).	CORRESPONDENCE

BOX OS1

File	Title and Description	Series
OS1-001	John Fall Allison letter facsimiles. - 1851-1855. File contains letters and family history. RESTRICTED	CORRESPONDENCE
OS1-002	Deed of Land. - 1907. File contains deed of land between Susan Louisa Allison and John Oswald Coulthard.	PROPERTY
OS1-003	Certificate of Indefeasible Title. - 1959.	PROPERTY
OS1-004	File contains 3 certificates of indefeasible title for Caroline	
OS1-005	Elizabeth Thomas.	



Item list

PHOTOGRAPHS

Control no. and Title	Location(s)	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 6.1/00001 Good Box #3.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	16 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00002 Scenes on Hope-Princeton Road.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00003 Hope Mts from Jim's Plane Cop Ex Mt.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	28 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00004 64.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	28 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00005 19 sunsets on Hedley Road.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00006 21 Fair 1 st July 1962.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00007 28 Good Box Allen Lake.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00008 31 Good new bridge under construction.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00009 35 Good autumn leaves from top of new bridge.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00010 39 July 14, 15, 16 - 1965.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00011 40 Hope Princeton slide.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	26 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00012 43 July 15, 66.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00013 44 Brewery warehouse fire.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00014 46 Good sunrise.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00015 50 Tug-o-war, beard contest, racing days 67.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00016 51 Winter scenes near home.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00017 52 Manning ski area.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00018 54 Racing Days 68.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.



OSC ARC 6.1/00019 55 From Mt back of Hedley.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00020 57 From top of Crater Mt.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00021 58 71 Racing Days parade.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	9 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00022 60 Good box from Jim's plane.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	24 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00023 61 Gibson's ski area.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	26 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00024 62 Parade 73.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00025 67 Racing Day parade 75.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00026 68 Good box Lind Logging Road.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	38 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00027 Parade 77.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00028 Racing Day parade 78.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00029 Parkinson & me.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00030 Good box.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	28 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00031 Boss Lake, Davis Lake, Bluey Lake.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00032 Allenby pump house.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00033 Coquihalla Mts.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	16 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00034 Good box.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00035 Logging Rd above Hedley.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	38 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00036 Cooley Dam.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	11 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00037 Parade 84.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00038 Fall Fair 76.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00039 From Thinne Mt.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	23 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00040 Lamont Creek.	Slide Box 9	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00041 Currie's D8 bulldozer.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.



OSC ARC 6.1/00042 North end Missezula Lake.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00043 CPR Tunnels near Hope.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	23 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00044 New film speed.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	17 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00045 Kentucky Lake.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00046 Near Chipaka [Chopaka?]	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	36 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00047 Clear box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00048 Clear box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00049 Clear box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	34 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00050 Clear box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	26 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00051 Amber box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	17 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00052 Amber box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00053 Little blue box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	12 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00054 Bigger blue box.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	41 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00055 Princeton Parade.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	16 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00056 #1 - 1958.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00057 #2.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00058 #4 Nickel Plate.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00059 #5.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00060 #6.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00061 #7.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00062 Box #8.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00063 Box #9.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00064 Box 10.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	15 slides, col.



OSC ARC 6.1/00065 Box #11.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00066 30 Mile Creek.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00067 #1.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00068 1A.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00069 2.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	27 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00070 2B.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	16 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00071 3C.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	17 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00072 Good box #4.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00073 4D.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00074 Box #5.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00075 Box #6.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	31 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00076 Box #7.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00077 Box 8.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00078 #8 G.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00079 #9 A.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00080 #9B.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	15 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00081 #10A.	Slide Box 10	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00082 Box #10B.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00083 Box #11A.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00084 #11B.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	12 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00085 Box #12	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	19 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00086 #12 G.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	16 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00087 #13A.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	13 slides, col.



OSC ARC 6.1/00088 Box 13B.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00089 #14A.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	15 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00090 Box #14B.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00091 #15.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	17 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00092 #17.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	15 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00093 #18 G.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00094 Box #20.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00095 Box #22.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	18 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00096 Box #23.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00097 Box #24.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00098 Box #25.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00099 Box #26.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00100 Box #27.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00101 Box #29.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00102 Box #30.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
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OSC ARC 6.1/00116 Box #58.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	22 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00117 Road at far side of Otter Lake.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	20 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00118 DMG 1.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	12 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00119 DMG 2.	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	11 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00120 [Slides in pouch 1].	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	5 slides, col.
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OSC ARC 6.1/00122 [Slides in pouch 3].	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	3 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00123 [Slides in pouch 4].	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	6 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00124 [Slides in pouch 5].	Slide Box 11	PHOTOGRAPHS	6 slides, col.
OSC ARC 6.1/00125 - OSC ARC 6.1/00136 One Mile Creek Pollard #2 photographs + negatives.	RP Box 35	PHOTOGRAPHS	12 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00137 - OSC ARC 6.1/00140 Photos from school records box.	120N Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	4 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00141 - OSC ARC 6.1/00237 Burke Museum #3 photographs.	RN Box 20 120N Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	97 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00238 - OSC ARC 6.1/00493 Burke Museum #3.	RN Box 20 120N Box 1 RP Box 35	PHOTOGRAPHS	256 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00494 - OSC ARC 6.1/00504 Photos AA. Alfred Thomas.	RP Box 35	PHOTOGRAPHS	11 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00505 - OSC ARC 6.1/00587 [Box 13].	RN Box 20 120N Box 1 RP Box 35	PHOTOGRAPHS	83 photographs



OSC ARC 6.1/00588 - OSC ARC 6.1/00722 Amber Allison house.	120N Box 1 RP Box 35	PHOTOGRAPHS	135 photographs
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OSC ARC 6.1/00738 - OSC ARC 6.1/00758 [Box 16].	RP Box 35 RP Box 36 PC Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00759 - OSC ARC 6.1/00771 Upper Wolf Creek.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	13 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00772 - OSC ARC 6.1/00775 Camp Adaek.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	4 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00776 - OSC ARC 6.1/00783 BC Ferries.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	8 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00784 - OSC ARC 6.1/00804 Alberta + Constance.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00805 - OSC ARC 6.1/00806 Strike [Biesk] Osoyoos.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	2 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00807 - OSC ARC 6.1/00808 Roy, Ishi + McDiramid.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	2 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00809 - OSC ARC 6.1/00810 Communion Rose Girl.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	2 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00811 - OSC ARC 6.1/00815 [Box 13].	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	5 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00816 Love, Barbara.	LP Box 6	PHOTOGRAPHS	1 photograph
OSC ARC 6.1/00817 - OSC ARC 6.1/00851 Photographs of Wye Scenery.	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	34 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00852 - OSC ARC 6.1/00856 [Mounted photographs].	LP Box 6 OS Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	5 photographs



OSC ARC 6.1/00857 - OSC ARC 6.1/00877 [Photo Album].	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	21 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00878 - OSC ARC 6.1/00883 Christmas cards and postcards.	RP Box 36 PC Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	6 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00884 [Box 2].	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	1 photograph
OSC ARC 6.1/00885 - OSC ARC 6.1/00889 [Box 3].	PC Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	5 photographs
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OSC ARC 6.1/00891 Snap shots.	OS Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	Photo album
OSC ARC 6.1/00892 [Photo album].	OS Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	Photo album
OSC ARC 6.1/00893 - OSC ARC 6.1/00902 Photos - Ross or Roy Thomas(?).	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	10 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00903 - OSC ARC 6.1/00908 Roy Thomas - Photos (no labels).	RP Box 36	PHOTOGRAPHS	6 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00909 - OSC ARC 6.1/00973 Photos.	RP Box 37 PC Box 1	PHOTOGRAPHS	65 photographs
OSC ARC 6.1/00974 - OSC ARC 6.1/00985 Misc. Correspondence.	RN Box 20	PHOTOGRAPHS	12 photographs

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Summary: Fonds consists of the papers, photographs, and compiled collections relating to one branch of the Allison Family of Princeton, BC, with predominant coverage of the branch of the family with the surname Thomas. This branch has its genesis with Caroline Allison (1878-1975), daughter of John Fall Allison, who married William Heald Thomas. Their four children, particularly Roy Edward Thomas (1920-1999) are represented in this portion of the family fonds.

Biography/history note: The Allison family traces paternal lineage to John Fall Allison (1827-1897), who arrived in what would be named the Princeton area in about 1860. John Fall Allison is the namesake of the Allison Pass, which connects the Similkameen to the Fraser Valley. This portion of the Allison Family fonds is associated with the branch of the family with the surname Thomas, or, the descendants of John Fall Allison's daughter Caroline Allison, who married William Heald Thomas, and with whom she raised four children.

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