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Bradley family fonds

<u>Location</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MSS 269	f1	<p>Personal correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1-page typed letter to Hugh and Dick Bradley from Edward Morrison in Cumberland, B.C., dated December 15, 1960. Morrison begins by indicating that reading about the Pelly Farm in "The Family Herald" has brought back memories. Morrison was a farm hand before WWI for Frank Chapman and Pete Olson when they owned the farm. He discusses the livestock raised, the wintering of pack ponies, the crops grown, the death of Olson, the sale of the farm by Chapman, his wage, winter trapping, and an instance of guests arriving at the farm. He indicates that he encloses a picture taken on the farm in the Spring of 1915. (The image is photograph 78/1 #1 / 86/50 #15062.) - 5-page handwritten letter to Mr. Bradley from student nurse Marjorie Lucknow at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, dated March 16, 1961. The letter is written on behalf of 87-year-old patient Mr. Carroll, a former farmer, who is extremely interested to know how farming is done in the North after having read about the Bradley farm in the December issue of "The Family Herald." A request is made to provide a short note in response. Accompanying the letter is an envelope addressed to Dick Bradley, Pelly River Ranch postmarked Mar/Apr 1961. - 4-page handwritten letter to Mr. Bradley from Marjorie Lucknow in Peterborough, dated November 24, [1961?]. In the letter Lucknow indicates that Mr. Carroll has passed on, that Mr. Carroll was pleased to received Bradley's response, that she has become a certified nurse and would like to work in the West, the perception of distance in the East vs. the West, the enjoyment she receives from writing letters, the lack of snow, her interest in hockey and football, and a request for Bradley to "drop a few lines" so that she may respond. - 1-page typed letter to Dick Bradley from J.E.D. Woolley, owner of Trans Peace Sales Ltd. in Fort St. John, dated March 31, 1970. The brief letter thanks Bradley for his business. Accompanying the letter is a newspaper clipping dated March 18 showing an image of Bradley and Woolley 	1960, 1961, 1970, 1974

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		<p>taken during the sale of an International Farm Tractor with bucket attachment.</p> <p>- 2-page typed letter to Dick and Hugh Bradley from W.F. (Bill) Watson in Bellingham, dated February 5, 1974. Watson begins by indicating that reading about the Bradleys in the February issue of the "Alaska Magazine" has brought back memories. Watson indicates that he was a telegraph operator at Fort Selkirk (1910-1911) and mentions time spent at Ed Menard's road house at Pelly Crossing, a nearby French Canadian farmer, his requirement to record the temperatures / weather, and the Swinehart family farm. He writes about his family's involvement in the Klondike Gold Rush, their settlement in Whitehorse, his employment, his participation in WWI with George Black, and his departure from Yukon in 1923. Watson closes the letter hoping to receive a response from the Bradleys and hopes his letter reaches them despite the limited address information. Accompanying the letter is an envelope addressed to Dick and Hugh Bradley, Pelly River postmarked Feb 1974.</p>	
MSS 269	f2	<p>Correspondence re: Occidental Minerals Corporation of Canada</p> <p>Occidental Minerals Corp. staked and registered mining claims on the Pelly River Ranch land.</p>	1971
MSS 269	f3	<p>Jared Wilkinson's lesson book</p> <p>The first page is dated Sept. 4, 1930, Ft. Selkirk, YT. Numerous subjects are covered including music.</p>	1930
MSS 269	f4	<p>Account book from the Wilkinson's home</p> <p>Records meals sold and paid for.</p> <p>Very fragile. Handle with care. A photocopy is available for reference.</p>	1 Feb 1923- Apr 1943
MSS 269	f5	<p>Published articles on the Pelly River Ranch</p> <p>Includes original and photocopied newspaper and magazine articles.</p>	1956-1979