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**Aikens Family photograph collection**

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**Title:** Aikens Family photograph collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1891-1946

**Physical Description:** 50 b&w photographs

### Biographical Sketch:

**James Andrew Aikens** was born on July 21, 1860 in Pictou, Nova Scotia. He worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway, first as a brakeman and later as a conductor. Aikens was married to Mary Sophie McKenzie, and was involved in the Kamloops I.O.O.F. (Tatnai Lodge) and the Canadian Order of Foresters. James Andrew Aikens died on May 28, 1934 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 73.

**Mary Sophie Aikens (nee McKenzie)** was born on August 15, 1865 in Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia. She was married to James Andrew Aikens. Mary Sophie Aikens (nee McKenzie) died on January 17, 1941 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 75.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of photographs collected by James Andrew and Mary Sophie Aikens. Collection is predominantly comprised of images related to the Canadian Pacific Railway in Kamloops and the surrounding region and includes portraits of employees.

### Custodial History:

Collection was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives at an unknown time (presumed prior to 1964) by Mrs. J.A. Aikens (Mary Sophie Aikens, nee McKenzie). Materials in this collection were formerly integrated into the KMA Photograph Collection at the time of donation, and were reprocessed as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2022. Portraits of CPR employees were removed from the collection in January 2004 by former KMA employees and slated for deaccession, but were reintegrated during reprocessing.

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### Notes:

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on contents of collection.

**Arrangement:** Collection was initially integrated into the Kamloops Museum and Archives Photograph Collection and assigned KMA photograph numbers by former KMA staff. No original order was noted, so the existing order of the materials was maintained by the archivist during reprocessing of the collection in 2022.

**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:** Item list is available for this collection.

**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
KMA 70	J.A. Aikens, CPR / Wadds Bros, Vancouver, BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of J.A. Aikens. – 9.8 cm x 13.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1892-1912]	Photograph Collection
KMA 71	Alex McMorine / J. White, Vancouver, BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Alex McMorine. – 10 cm x 14.3 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1889-1920]	Photograph Collection
KMA 72	Joe Callin / J. White, Vancouver, BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Joseph Callin. – 10 cm x 13.7 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1889-1920]	Photograph Collection
KMA 73	F. Morrow / Royal Studio, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Fred Morrow. – 10 cm x 14.2 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 74	A. Ostrum / Royal Studio, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Arthur Ostrum. – 9.8 cm x 13.9 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 75	W. [John] McMillan / Michell's Studio, Winnipeg, Man – Item is a matted photograph portrait of John McMillan. – 9.8 cm x 13.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 76	T. Clouston / J. White, Vancouver BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Thomas Clouston. – 10.2 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1889-1920]	Photograph Collection
KMA 77	Matt Stewart / J. White, Vancouver BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Mathew Priest Stewart. – 10.2 cm x 13.9 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1889-1920]	Photograph Collection
KMA 78	H. McArthur / Royal Studio, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of William McArthur. – 9.7 cm x 13.9 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection

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KMA 79	Jack Fraser – Item is a matted photograph portrait of John Fraser. – 10.2 cm x 15 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 80	J.S. Power / Skene Lowe, Government, Victoria BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of James Power. – 9.6 cm x 13.7 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1892-1920]	Photograph Collection
KMA 81	Joe Hunter / Charles J. Neil, Toronto Ont. – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Joseph Hunter. – 7 cm x 9.6 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 82	Harry Brundrett / Steele and Co., Winnipeg – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Harry Brundrett. – 9.8 cm x 13.9 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1896-1917]	Photograph Collection
KMA 83	F. Stevenson / W.R. Lang, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Fred Stevenson. – 9.9 cm x 14.1 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 84	“Dan” Kouhn [Koughan] / R.H. Trueman and Co., Vancouver, Revelstoke, and Sandon BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Dan B. Koughan. – 9.8 cm x 13.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1900-1906]	Photograph Collection
KMA 85	Simon Fraser – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Simon Fraser. – 10 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 86	A. Armstrong / J. White, Vancouver BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Alex Armstrong. – 9.8 cm x 14.1 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1889-1920]	Photograph Collection
KMA 87	Conductor Ben Butler / Wadds Bros, Vancouver BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Ben Butler. – 9.8 cm x 13.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1892-1912]	Photograph Collection
KMA 88	C.C. Cliff, Mail Clerk – Item is a matted photograph portrait of C.C. Cliff. – 9.8 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection

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KMA 89	Fred Phillips / Dunn and Co., Brockville – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Fred Phillips. – 7.3 cm x 13.7 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 90	A Group of CPR Firemen – Item is a matted photograph of a group of Canadian Pacific Railway fireman. Back row: James McAleese, John Ladner, Joseph Hunter; Front row: William McKenzie, Dan Murray. – 19.4 cm x 23.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	1892-1893	Photograph Collection
KMA 91	CPR Roundhouse, Kamloops, with Shop Crew and Road Men – Item is a matted photograph of the shop crew and road men at the Canadian Pacific Roundhouse in Kamloops, BC. Pictured are: unidentified, William Goddard, J.W. Moody, unidentified, Peter Botta, Frank Sheath, Charles W. Wain, H.W. Crawford, Beverly Goddard, Isaac Kidd, James Jackson, Arthur Ostrum, Oscar Kidd, James Meldrum, Joseph Power, Thomas L. Bloomer, W.L. Crawford, Obediah Kidd, Thomas Twigg, Antoine Pene, James Foster, Thomas Clouston, James Miles, and David Hosker. – 23 cm x 18.6 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	1891	Photograph Collection
KMA 92	Roundhouse, Revelstoke – Item is a matted photograph showing the roundhouse at Revelstoke with a group in the foreground. From left: Morgan David, unidentified, Law Wilkinson, unidentified (3), Hugh Smythe, unidentified, Arthur Williamson, Albert Bennison, A.N. Smith, A. Ostrum, C.H. Temple, and T. Eckersley. – 24.6 cm x 19.2 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	1892	Photograph Collection
KMA 93	Vanderbilt's Train / Trueman and Caple, Vancouver BC – Item is a matted photograph showing Vanderbilt's train (C.P.R. engine #591) at the Kamloops station with Ed Throttle driving. – 24.3 cm x 18.2 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1890s?]	Photograph Collection
KMA 94	Bridge Disaster in Rockies – Item is a mounted photograph showing the wreck of Engine no. 96 with crew in foreground near Twin Butte. – 20.3	Ca. 1890	Photograph Collection

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	cm x 15.3 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.		
KMA 95	Field Hill – Item is a mounted photograph showing Engine no. 562 and three others travelling up the hill near Field carrying a passenger train. – 20.3 cm x 15 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	Ca. 1900	Photograph Collection
KMA 96	Field Hill – Item is a mounted photograph showing Engine no. 575 and three others travelling up the hill near Field carrying a passenger train. – 20.6 cm x 15 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1900?]	Photograph Collection
KMA 97	A Railway Wreck – Item is a matted photograph of a train wreck with men sitting on top. – 17.8 cm x 12.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 98	Three Valley Gap – Item is a matted photograph of an engine for the Mundy Lumber Company at work in Three Valley with its crew in the foreground. – 24.4 cm x 18.9 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	Ca. 1890	Photograph Collection
KMA 99	Engine 915 – Item is a matted photograph of Engine no. 915 showing the crew receiving orders alongside it. – 9.8 cm x 7.3 cm – 1 b&w photographs – Title based on contents.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 100	Daring Girls Joined the City Clerk on Cycle Rides in 1897 – Item is a matted photograph showing Miss. L. Connacher, M.J. McIver, and Miss F. Nelson on bicycles. – 23.2 cm x 18.7 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	1897	Photograph Collection
KMA 101	CPR Picnic in 1891 at Chase – Item is a matted photograph showing a group having a picnic in Chase. Back row: William Carter, Dave Pottinger, Theodore Kantzel, Edward Chesley, Mrs. R.E. Smith; Centre: Charles White, Hugh Graham, Miss Snider, Mrs. White, Miss M. Reid, Miss Minnie Smith, Rena Smith, Miss Whittaker, Mrs. Aikens, Mrs. W. Snider; Front: James Foster, J.A. Aikens, W.H. Whittaker, Alfred E. Elliott, Thomas	1891	Photograph Collection

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	Clouston, and Miss V. Scott. – 24.2 cm x 17.6 cm – 2 b&w photographs – Title based on inscription.		
KMA 102	Elizabeth and Ida McDonald / Kenneth G. McKenzie, Vancouver BC – Item is a photograph portrait of Elizabeth and Ida McDonald. – 10.2 cm x 15 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	1946	Photograph Collection
KMA 103	Mrs. J.A. Aikens, Miss M. Reid, and Fred Morrow / OB Benson, Butte, Montana – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Mrs. J.A. Aikens, Miss M. Reid, and Fred Morrow. – 10 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 104	Mr. and Mrs. William Carter / Royal Studio, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter. – 9.8 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 105	Nettie Smith, School Teacher / M. Spencer, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Nettie Smith. – 6 cm x 13.7 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1899-1909]	Photograph Collection
KMA 106	Julie C.I. Crawford / Royal Studio, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Julie Crawford as a baby. – 9.9 cm x 13.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 107	Miss Pearl Campbell – Item is a mounted photograph portrait of Pearl Campbell. – 7.1 cm x 10.6 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 108	Ethel Whitmore – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Ethel Whitmore in a nursing uniform. – 8.2 cm x 13 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	1919	Photograph Collection
KMA 109	Maud Whitmore – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Maud Whitmore in a nursing uniform. – 8.4 cm x 12.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1919?]	Photograph Collection
KMA 110	Miss Maud McGuire / W.R. Lang, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Maud	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection



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	McGuire. – 9.9 cm x 14.2 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.		
KMA 111	Miss Lydia Corning / W.R. Lang, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Lydia Corning. – 9.9 cm x 14.1 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 112	Elizabeth McDonald / Miss M. Spencer, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Elizabeth McDonald. – 9.8 cm x 14.2 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1899-1909]	Photograph Collection
KMA 113	Miss Ida McDonald / Wadds Bros., Vancouver BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Miss Ida McDonald. – 9.7 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1892-1912]	Photograph Collection
KMA 114	John Beaton / W.R. Lang, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of John Beaton. – 19.7 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 115	Dan Koughan / W.R. Lang, Kamloops BC – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Dan B. Koughan. – 9.8 cm x 14 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1893-1898]	Photograph Collection
KMA 116	Mr. and Mrs. D. Pottinger – Item is a matted photograph portrait of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pottinger and family. – 17.2 cm x 11.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on inscription.	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection
KMA 117	First Grand Lodge of IOOF held in Kamloops, 1897 – Item is a matted photograph showing a meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows beside the first lodge room on a vacant lot to the east, showing members and those of Tatnai Lodge No. 09. – 23.8 cm x 17.8 cm – 1 b&w photograph – Title based on contents.	1897	Photograph Collection
KMA 118	Ind. Order of Good Templars – Item is a matted photograph of the local branch of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Pictured are: J.A. Aikens, Reverend J.A. Wood, Reverend J. Calvert, D.C. McLaren, and unidentified	[ca. late 1800s-early 1900s]	Photograph Collection

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