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# **Campbell Family fonds 2017.031**

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**Title:** Campbell Family fonds

**Dates of Creation:** [ca. 1900s] predominantly 1900-1950

**Physical Description:** ca. 8 cm of photographs and 1 cm of textual records

**Biographical Sketch:**

**(Thomas) Crichton Campbell** was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick on February 2, 1885 to Angus Campbell and March Crichton. He moved to Kamloops in 1908, first working as a saw filer at the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company and later at the Dalgleish Hardware Store. He worked his way up with the N.S. Dalgleish Company until 1931, when he became the manager and later managing-director of the Wilcox Hall Company Ltd. In 1912 he married Lucy Anne Camber, with whom he had a son, T.C. (Tom) Campbell, and a daughter, Mary Victoria Faye Campbell (born May 19, 1915). He was an Alderman for the City of Kamloops from 1929 to 1935, and served on many community organizations such as the Kamloops Board of Trade and the Kamloops Little Theatre Association. Campbell died on December 26, 1951.

**Lucy Anne Campbell (nee Camber)** was born in Arthurette, New Brunswick on December 14, 1887 to George Camber and Victoria Campbell. She moved to Kamloops in 1911 and was in training to become a nurse at the Royal Inland Hospital prior to her marriage to Thomas Crichton Campbell in 1912. The couple had a son, T.C. (Tom) Campbell, and a daughter, Mary Victoria Faye Campbell (born May 19, 1915). Lucy Anne Campbell died in Kamloops on August 9, 1967.

**Thomas Crichton (Chic) Campbell** was born on July 13, 1924, the son of Thomas Crichton Campbell and Lucy Anne Campbell (nee Camber). Campbell attended Lloyd George elementary school and later Kamloops Jr-Sr High School, graduating in 1942. During his Senior Matriculation he majored in Air Cadets, and he later joined the Air Force. He served from 1943 to 1945, and received a medical discharge. After the War, he returned to British Columbia, where he attended UBC (1945-1950) and graduated with a BA and a teaching certificate. He spent the next 26 years working as a teacher and school administrator throughout British Columbia. Campbell married Bertha (Betty) Smith in 1953, with whom he had a son (Crichton) and a daughter (Kathryn). The family relocated to Kamloops, where Campbell took a position at Kamloops High School. He would later be promoted to vice-principal at John-Peterson Jr. Secondary, and later to principal at Chase. Campbell would retire in 1976, and continued to practise his many hobbies which included building, gardening, wood-turning, and skiing. Thomas C. Campbell died on September 21, 2016 in Kamloops, B.C.

**Mary Victoria Faye Campbell** was born on May 19, 1915, the daughter of Thomas Crichton and Lucy Anne Campbell.

**Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of photographs and family documents related to the Campbell Family, and ephemera from Kamloops, including postcards, pins, and community event pamphlets.

**Custodial History:**

Fonds was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on September 14, 2012 by Betty (Bertha) Campbell (nee Smith), the wife of Thomas Crichton Campbell (1924–2016).

**Notes:**

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

**Arrangement:** Order that fonds arrived in was generally maintained by the archivist. Original family photos were grouped together, and family history (genealogy) documents were removed and placed with accessions file in 2017.

**Treatment Note:** Family photos (copies) were placed in protective sleeves, and sticky notes with captions were removed and placed on outside of protective sleeves. Sticky note caption was also removed from Lumber Mill photo (item 2017.031.004) and placed in accessions file.

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

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

**Related records:** See Artifact Collection for additional materials donated with accession #2017.031.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
2017.031.001	Kamloops Little Theatre and Kamloops Music Festival Programs – File contains programs from the Kamloops Little Theatre and the Kamloops Music Festival. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1931-1950	1/7
2017.031.002	Marriage Certificate (copy) – File contains a colour photocopy of a marriage certificate for Thomas Crichton Campbell and Lucy Anne Camber. – 1 textual record	1912	1/8
2017.031.003	Family Photos (copies) – File contains photocopies of family photographs. See Appendix 1 for details. – 0.5 cm of black and white photographs	[ca. 1900s]	1/9
2017.031.004	Lumber Mill photo – File contains a matted b&w photograph of a lumber mill which may be the Arrow Lakes Lumber where (Thomas) Crichton Campbell worked as a saw-filer. – 1 b&w photograph	May 1908	1/10
2017.031.005	Family Photos – File contains family photographs. See Appendix 2 for details. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	[ca. 1900s]	1/11
2017.031.006	Mary Spencer photos of Cassie Shaw and son Harold – File contains photographs of Cassie and Harold Shaw. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	1908	1/12
2017.031.007	John Scales photo of Eva Payne – File contains a photograph of Eva Payne. – 1 b&w photograph	[ca. 1900s]	1/13
2017.031.009	Local Programmes for King George and Queen Elizabeth – File contains a photo of King George VI and pamphlet. – 1 b&w photograph and 1 textual record	1952	1/14
2017.031.010	Local Pamphlets and Postcards – File contains 3 books ( <i>Hints to Mothers on the Treatment of their Children</i> , <i>My Price Ceiling Record</i> , <i>Myths of Greece and Rome</i> ), 12 b&w postcards, 3 colour postcards, and 4 local event pamphlets. See Appendix 3 for listing of postcards. – 1 cm of textual records, 12 b&w photographs, and 3 colour photographs	1920-[ca. 1950s]	1/15
2017.031.011	Officers and Members photo – File contains a matted b&w photograph showing a group of	[ca. 1900s]	Map Cabinet 4.1

	unidentified members of a social club. – 1 b&w photograph		
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### **Appendix 1: File #2017.031.003: Family Photos (copies)**

Page 1: Lucy Camber Campbell: first home – possibly 527 Battle Street. Wedding Preparations (sister Cassie Shaw and Carlton Gray Shaw). House 213 Victoria street? 1911 or earlier.

Page 2: Picnics appear to be a favourite summer activity. Crichton standing on log. Lucy with dark skirt and tie. Group of ladies – Lucy on viewer's right, 1912(?).

Page 3: “The Bachelors Club”: Ray Chute, Herb Hempson, Jack Dowding, Campbell, T.C. Campbell, W. Ross, Galloway, maybe 213 Victoria Street, circa 1911. Celebrating Canada: 1913(?) Lucy Campbell, Demetra Williams. Lucy Camber – student nurse at R.I.H. 1912.

Page 4: Crichton Campbell, Lucy Camber, and friends picnicking. Crichton and daughter Mary Victoria Faye Campbell, born 19 May 1915.

Page 5: Dalgleish store – Crichton left foreground, Neil Dalgleish right. Dalgleish car – Crichton Campbell at the Wheel, September 28, 1909. Dalgleish Hardware Store – Crichton 2<sup>nd</sup> left, Neil Dalgleish with dark moustache.

Page 6: Kamloops, December 17, 1912 – Crichton Campbell, Lucy Camber, attendants William R. Moncreiff and Miss Helen A. R. Pitblads. Dalgleish car – probably Neil at the wheel, may have been Kamloops first car? 1909. Picnic Party(?) – Crichton Campbell centre front, Lucy standing behind him.

### **Appendix 2: File #2017.031.005: Family Photos**

1. Group of three unidentified Chinese men. Mary Spencer.
2. Group. Crichton Campbell 3<sup>rd</sup> from right 3<sup>rd</sup> row from front, W. Ross hair parted in centre, man right front Ray Chute. Photo by Mary Spencer.
3. Group “The Bachelor Club” ca. 1911. Herb Hempson, Ray Chute, Jack Dowding, Campbell, Dalgleish, Crichton Campbell, W. Ross, Galloway. This may have been a house at 213 Victoria Street where Crichton was living at the time of the 1911 Census. Jack Dowding also lived there. Photo by Mary Spencer.
4. Nowell Sadlier Brown, born Kamloops 1908, with dog.
5. Right: N. Sadlier Brown, Left: Harold Shaw. Both born at Lorne Street, Royal Inland Hospital.
6. Group, unidentified.
7. Group, unidentified.
8. Group. Left front Ray Chute, right front Campbell (not Crichton). Photo by Mary Spencer.
9. Jack Dowding (?). Photo by Mary Spencer.
10. Harvest Thanksgiving 1947 at Kamloops United Church.

**Appendix 3: File #2017.031.010: Local Pamphlets and Postcards**

1. Crowning the May Queen (3).
2. May Queen and Maids of Honour.
3. Fire Brigade ca. 1910-1911.
4. Kamloops train bridge (2).
5. May Day 1925. By A.C. Taylor.
6. Winners, Maypole Banner, May Day 1925. By A.C. Taylor.
7. The War Memorial, Kamloops, BC.
8. Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC.
9. C.P.R. Gardens, Kamloops, BC.
10. [unidentified man tipping a kayak].
11. Dominion Day, Kamloops, BC, 1923.
12. Photocopy of postcard from Crichton.