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**Dave Davies collection**

**1981.001,**

**1994.060, 1997.026, 1999.007, 2018.109, 2018.151, 2018.208, 2021.022**

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**Title:** Dave Davies collection

**Dates of Creation:** [1860s]-2006

**Physical Description:** 138 photographs, 11.5 cm of textual records, 6 maps, and 2 technical drawings

### Biographical Sketch:

**David Llewelyn Davies** was born and raised in Northern Wales. After World War II Davies served as a subaltern with the Welch Regiment and as a personnel officer in British industry. During the early 1960s he emigrated to Canada, settling in Kamloops, BC. In Kamloops Davies worked in the linen rental and laundry trade and was an active volunteer within the community. His interest in history led him to publish numerous articles on topics such as the Canadian railways, sternwheelers, and cattle ranching. Davies retired to Victoria, BC.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of materials collected and created by Dave Davies largely relating to his research interests, volunteer activities, and employment. Materials include photographs and postcards of Kamloops (contemporary to Davies' life and historical), souvenirs of Kamloops, records related to Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. (where Davies worked), records from the Labatt Brier curling tournament (where Davies volunteered), World War II posters, and research notes related to railways, livestock and ranching, and steamships.

### Custodial History:

All accessions were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by David Llewelyn Davies on the following dates: January 9, 1981 (accession #1981.001); December 12, 1960 (accession #1994.0060); August 10, 1997 (accession #1997.026); February 26, 1999 (accession #1999.007); May 4, 2004 (accession #2018.109); April 13, 2011 (accession #2018.208). Accessions #2018.208 and #2021.022 have unknown dates of reception. Accession 1981.001 was formerly placed in the Vertical Files collection, and was reintegrated with this collection during processing in 2021.

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### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Order that collection arrived in was maintained by the archivist where possible, based on chronological reception.

**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:** Further accruals are possible.

**Related materials:** See Kamloops 1993 Canada Games collection (accession #2018.233) for additional records donated by Dave Davies.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1981.001	A Survey of Conditions in Kamloops and District for 1942 – File contains two copies of a booklet published by the Kamloops Board of Trade. – 2 textual records	1942	1/1
1994.060	World War II Posters – File contains reproduction posters from World War II. See Appendix 1 for details. – 7 textual records	[ca. 1939-1945]	Map Cabinet 5.3
1997.026.001-010	Bus/Car Accident Photos – File contains photographs of an accident between a city bus and a car in front of the donor's house on Robson Street. Images show the accident, Kamloops Fire Rescue vehicle and service personnel, and onlookers. – 10 colour photographs	February 1996	Photograph Collection
1997.026.011-016	Flood at Riverside Park Photos – File contains photographs of the record flood of the Thompson River at Riverside Park. Images show the flooded park, a man bicycling through the flood, a fallen tree, and a submerged federal election sign for Conservative candidate Don Cameron. – 6 colour photographs	June 5, 1997	Photograph Collection
1997.026.017-042	Misc. Photos – File contains photographs of Kamloops. See Appendix 2 for details. – 26 colour photographs	1988-1996	Photograph Collection
1999.007.001-002	Postcards – File contains two postcards, depicting the Rube Band in front of City Hall in 1981 and a collage entitled Welcome to Kamloops. – 2 colour photograph postcards	[ca. 1980s]	Photograph Collection
1999.007.003-018	Souvenirs – File contains various souvenirs of Kamloops collected by Dave Davies. Souvenirs include a scorecard from Aberdeen Hills Golf Club, a Royal Inland Hospital information booklet, Installation of Most Reverend Lawrence Sabatini program and portrait, Special Report from Ottawa on Redistribution by Len Marchand MP, Kamloops-Shuswap Heritage calendar 1986, City of Kamloops Street Map, City of Kamloops Annual Report for 1990, Rube Band photo, Kamloops and District Map by Argus Realty, Street Guide of Kamloops by Woodward's,	1966-1990	1/2

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	Aberdeen Hills Community map, Placer and Jade mining map, information related to movie "Cadence" (filmed at Mt. Lolo Canadian Armed Forces camp), Kamloops International Airshow 1987 poster, and Hand-drawn pictorial Souvenir of Kamloops by A.W. Allen. – 1 cm of textual records, 5 maps, and 2 colour photographs		
1997.007.019-022	Photographs – File contains four photographs of heritage buildings in Kamloops: Stuart Wood School, National Trust Bank, the Bank of Commerce, and St. Joseph's Church. – 4 b&w photographs	May 7, 1987	Photograph Collection
2018.109.001	Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. Financial Records – File contains financial records from Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. detailing customer structure and types of rental accounts. Includes service orders, a list of rental customers, and examples of accounts. – 2 cm of textual records	1985-1990	1/3
2018.109.002	Laundry Items in BC – File contains a book <i>Let's Talk Laundry</i> by Fred DeArmond, an envelope from the French Hand Laundry, newspaper clippings, a list of linen suppliers in BC from the 1980/81 BC Commercial Directory, and articles. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1931-1998	1/4
2018.109.003	Laundering Washing Process – File contains a collection of bulletins entitled "Laundry Hints" published by Stanley Brock Limited, detailing the laundering process. – 0.5 cm of textual records	[ca. 1971-1980]	1/5
2018.109.004	Whiteway Cleaners 1999 Calendar – File contains a commercial calendar published by Whiteway Cleaners for 1999. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1999	1/6
2018.109.005	Whiteway Xmas Party 1991 Photo – File contains a photograph of the staff of Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. at their staff Christmas party at the Kamloops Yacht Club. – 1 colour photograph	December 13, 1991	Photograph Collection
2018.109.006	Whiteway Laundry/Linen Supply History – File contains newspaper clippings and notes by the donor detailing the history of Whiteway Laundry/Linen Supply. – 10 textual records	1992-2001	1/7

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2018.109.007	Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. Service Orders – File contains examples of service order forms from Whiteway Linen Services Ltd., some of which are enlarged and laminated. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1988-1992	1/8
2018.109.008	Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. Invoices – File contains examples of invoices for rental items from Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1988	1/9
2018.109.009	Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. Stationary – File contains blank stationary and envelopes from Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. – 5 textual records	[ca. 1990s]	1/10
2018.109.010	Whiteway Linen Services Ltd. Price Lists – File contains price lists for linen supply (rental) and laundering services. – 9 textual records	1986-1990	1/11
2018.109.011	Misc. Historical Information – File contains research information compiled by Davies, including recollections of Kamloops during the 1930s, the sternwheelers C.R. Lamb, and photographs of a homestead with an accompanying map and notes. – 5 textual records, 2 colour photographs, and 1 map	1980-2004	1/12
2018.151.003	Labatt Brier Kamloops 1996 – File contains materials compiled by Dave Davies during his time as a volunteer for the Labatt Brier 1996 curling competition. Records include correspondence, brochures, donor’s volunteer identification, an event ticket, volunteer handbook, an activity sheet, newsletter, volunteer schedule, diagram of Riverside Coliseum, a blank volunteer application form, and newspaper clippings. – 1 cm of textual records and 2 technical drawings	1996	1/13
2018.208.001	Postcards, Kamloops City Only – File contains photograph postcards, depicting the city of Kamloops. See Appendix 3 for details. – 24 colour photograph postcards and 23 b&w photograph postcards	1895-2000	Photograph Collection
2018.208.002	Postcards, Area about Kamloops but Excluding City – File contains photograph postcards, depicting the area around Kamloops and evaporation data cards for Fruitlands, Osoyoos	[1860s-1980s]	Photograph Collection

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	Lake, and Lytton. See Appendix 4 for details of postcards. – 28 b&w photograph postcards, 10 colour postcards, and 8 textual records		
2021.022.001	Movement of Livestock by Rail at Kamloops – File contains research notes compiled by Dave Davies relating to rail transport of livestock at Kamloops. – 1 cm of textual records	1992	1/14
2021.022.002	Ranching Research – File contains articles and publications compiled by Dave Davies relating to ranching. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1925-2006	2/1
2021.022.003	Steamship Research – File contains research notes and publications compiled by Dave Davies relating to steamships. – 1 cm of textual records	1947-2004	2/2

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### Appendix 1: 1994.060: World War II Posters

1. Dig on for Victory.
2. Keep Mum She's Not So Dumb! Careless talk costs lives.
3. Back Them Up!
4. The Navy thanks you.
5. Women of Britain come into the factories.
6. "Let us go forward together."
7. The life-line is firm thanks to the Merchant Navy.

### Appendix 2: 1997.026.017-042: Misc. Photos

17. Old aveshing m/c south of Kamloops, October 1988.
18. Lafarge, Kam outskirts, September 1991.
19. Lafarge, Kam outskirts, September 1991.
20. CP caboos #434136 in Kamloops yard, September 1991.
21. Powder Emulsing Ltd., August 1995.
22. Beaver Ducking, August 1995.
23. Former boiler house and machine shop, CNR Junction, Kamloops, October 1995.
24. Rube Band on parade, July 1993.
25. Kamloops Chinese Freemasons float in parade, July 1993.
26. Kamloops Chinese Freemasons float in parade, July 1993.
27. Kamloops Chinese Freemasons float in parade, July 1993.
28. Kamloops Chinese Freemasons float in parade, July 1993.
29. Parade floats on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
30. Rail crack detection car at CP yard in Kam, November 1993.
31. Rail protection device (spurline) on CN trackage, Kam, November 1993.
32. CN trackage, Indian Reserve, Kam, November 1993.
33. CN Bulk load flat car in premises of Wilkinson Steel Ltd., Indian Reserve, Kam, November 1993.
34. Car inside steel yard of Wilkinson Steel Ltd. 625 w. Athabasca, Kam., November 1993.
35. At CN depot, downtown, November 1993.
36. At CN depot, downtown, November 1993.
37. CN yards, the Junction, looking North, November 1993.
38. CN turntable, the Junction, Kamloops, November 1993.
39. Turntable pit, CN Junction, Kamloops, November 1993.
40. Demolition of roundhouse, CN Kamloops Junction, November 1993.
41. CP yards, Kamloops, weighing scale car, September 1996.
42. CP yards, Kamloops, weighing scale car, September 1996.

### Appendix 3: 2018.208.001: Postcards, Kamloops City Only

1. Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops BC / Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd.
2. Commercial Block.
3. West Victoria Street view.
4. Motor Boat Club Wharf, Kamloops, BC / A.C. Taylor and Co.
5. Roses.
6. Hli-Kleh-Kan (Petit Louis), notable Chief of the Kamloops Band 1855-1915.
7. Kamloops First Mill, Riverside Park, 1895.
8. Bridal Veil Falls on Peterson Creek before it was reduced to a trickle by upstream irrigation.



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9. Bill Miner, who held up the CPR in 1906.
10. Hotel Plaza, Kamloops, BC, Edward Goodall / Bulman Bros BC Ltd.
11. The City of Kamloops Rube Band.
12. 1890s transport, skiffs and side-saddle! / Kamloops Museum.
13. Montreal Hotel, about 1900, later site of the Leland / Kamloops Museum.
14. Crawford and Brown's barbershop and pool room, 1907 / Kamloops Museum.
15. Kamloops Pioneer musicians in the early 1890s / Kamloops Museum.
16. Main Street (Victoria West) in 1910 / Kamloops Museum.
17. The first Presbyterian Church, built in 1887 and now the oldest surviving building in the city / Kamloops Museum.
18. The first Provincial Home, built in 1894 and destroyed in 1972 / Kamloops Museum.
19. Kamloops Station about 1895 / Kamloops Museum.
20. CPR Flower Garden, Kamloops, BC / Valentine Edy Company Limited.
21. No. 354 Junction of the North and South Thompson, Kamloops / Thompson's Studio.
22. Beach, Riverside Park, Kamloops BC. No. 1740 / BC Printing and Litho Ltd.
23. Junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, Kamloops, BC No. 6412 / BC Printing and Litho Ltd.
24. Victoria Street, Looking east, Kamloops BC, Kamloops Series No. 69. / J. Fred Spalding.
25. Elks Hall, Kamloops BC no. 679 / BC Printing and Litho Ltd.
26. Arrow Lake Lumber Co., Kamloops BC / Novelty Manufacturing and Art Printing Co.
27. The Corkscrew Grade, near Kamloops BC. Okanagan-Cariboo Highway Series No. 19 / The Camera Products Co.
28. General View, Kamloops BC. No. 681 / BC Printing and Litho Ltd.
29. Kamloops BC / The Crown Sutton Co. Ltd.
30. The West End of the Grounds. Tranquille Sanatorium. BC Series No. 20 / The Camera Products Co.
31. Rear view of the Greaves Building. Tranquille Sanatorium. BC Series No. 9 / The Camera Products Co.
32. The original main building. Tranquille Sanatorium. BC Series No. 7 / The Camera Products Co.
33. The "Rotary" Wheel in Riverside Park, Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series no. 26 / The Camera Products Co.
34. The sunken gardens and west pavilion. Tranquille Sanatorium. BC Series No. 3 / The Camera Products Co.
35. Kamloops BC / The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
36. Kamloops BC / The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
37. The Park and Thompson River, Kamloops BC / The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
38. Riverside Park, Kamloops BC / The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
39. In the City Park, Kamloops BC / The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
40. Riverside Park, Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series No.67 / The Camera Products Co.
41. Riverside Park, Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series No.66 / The Camera Products Co.
42. The Thompson River, Kamloops BC looking west from Riverside Park. Kamloops Series No. 65 / The Camera Products Co.
43. The Thompson River, Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series No. 47 / The Camera Products Co.
44. The War Memorial, Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series No. 6 / The Camera Products Co.
45. CPR Gardens, Kamloops BC / Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
46. CPR Gardens, Kamloops BC / Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
47. Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series No. 3 / The Camera Products Co.

### **Appendix 4: 2018.208.002: Postcards, Area about Kamloops but Excluding City**

1. Lake Mara, Sicamous BC / Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
2. Hotel Sicamous, Shuswap Lake BC / Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
3. Sicamous Hotel, Sicamous BC / Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
4. "Echo Lodge", Paul Lake near Kamloops BC / AC Taylor and Co.

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5. Echo Lodge, Paul Lake near Kamloops BC.
6. Police Barracks, Blue River, BC.
7. Monte Creek Church near Kamloops.
8. Crater Lake, Aspen Grove BC.
9. Cache Creek Junction BC.
10. Quequilly House, Merritt BC / Wayside Press.
11. General View Salmon Arm BC, No. 698 / BC Printing and Litho Ltd.
12. First P.O. in Nicola Valley. M. Priest. Merritt BC.
13. Nicola Lake, Merritt BC.
14. Heffley Creek Flood, 1948.
15. Dave Lusk's hotel, Lac-le-Jeune – 1885 oldest fishing lodge in BC.
16. Shalom Hill, Blue River BC.
17. Twin Cedars Lodge, Shuswap Lake BC. #2. Ribelin Photo.
18. Elephant Mountain, Boston Flats, Ashcroft BC. #40.
19. Round up near Jacko Lake about 1895, to reduce cattle rustling / Kamloops Museum.
20. Adams Lake logging in 1910, by W.F. Montgomery / Kamloops Museum.
21. Cattle branding on the South Thompson, about 1900 / Kamloops Museum.
22. S.S. "Lady Dufferin," built at Tranquille in 1878.
23. On Kamloops Lake, Sabona's Ferry [sic], Kamloops BC / Valentine and Sons Publishing Co. Ltd.
24. Paul Lake, Kamloops BC. Kamloops Series No. 15 / The Camera Products Co.
25. The Cariboo Highway, near Ashcroft BC. Ashcroft BC Series No. 1 / The Camera Products Co.
26. Ashcroft Hotel, Ashcroft BC "Gateway to the Great North" / The Camera Products Co.
27. Greetings from Blue River BC.
28. Fall Creek on Jackass Mountain / K. Buchanan.
29. Sunset at the Narrows, Shuswap Lake / The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd.
30. The Poultry Yard, essential for dry-belt farmers around 1910 / Peerless Printers Ltd.
31. A Cariboo Camel pensioned off in 1885 at Westwold / Peerless Printers Ltd.
32. Chief Lolo St. Paul and family in 1865 by C. Gentile / Peerless Printers Ltd.
33. Ashcroft BC with the Thompson River and Cariboo Highway. Cariboo Highway Series No. 31 / The Camera Products Co.
34. Shuswap Narrows Lodge, Eagle Bay BC.
35. Birds-eye view of Notch Hill.
36. St. Ann's Church.
37. Ashcroft, looking east, British Columbia. No. 121 / T.N. Hibbs.
38. Life in the Canadian West. Lumbermen clearing the forest / Wayside Press.