

Kamloops Museum and Archives



E. Howard MacNab photograph collection

1937.028

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[ca. 1898]-1919

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Title: E. Howard MacNab photograph collection

Dates of Creation: [ca. 1898]-1919

Physical Description: 5 b&w photographs

Biographical Sketch:

Edgar Howard MacNab was born on March 25, 1892 in Vancouver, BC, the son of Allan Pollock MacNab and Sarah Elizabeth Graham. The family moved to Kamloops in 1903, where MacNab became employed as a bookkeeper and clerk for a bank and later R.L. Unwin. MacNab enlisted during World War I in 1916 and was sent overseas with the 172nd Battalion C.E.F., even though he was declared unfit for service during his medical exam prior to enlistment. While in England he was hospitalized and soon sent home; his lung and heart problems would continue to plague him for the remainder of his life and he was unable to work. During his time in Kamloops MacNab was involved in many social and charitable groups, including the A.F. and A.M, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks Club, and the Legion. Edgar Howard MacNab died on February 10, 1940 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 47.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of photographs collected by E. Howard MacNab. Photographs depict subjects related to trains and the military.

Custodial History:

Collection was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives prior to 1940 by E. Howard MacNab.

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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.

Notes: Photographs KMA 119 and 120 are currently missing from the collection. A copy of KMA 119 is available and has been catalogued in lieu of the original.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
KMA 119	Royal Train Crew of 1901 / R.H. Tureman and Co. – Item is a matted photograph of a group portrait of the crew of the Royal Train between Laggan (Lake Louise) and Kamloops. Back row: William Boyd, Robert Corley, Samuel Currie, James Netherton, A.W. Richardson; Centre row: Charles Carey, Murdoch Ross, William H. Elson, Alec McDonald, Robert Hoyland, John Madigan; Front row: William E. Dodd, Allan MacNab (sr), Joseph Callin, Louis Patrick, and William McPherson. – 32.5 cm x 27.1 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	Oversize Box 3
KMA 121	172 nd “Rocky Mountain Rangers” Bttm: C.E.F. (Vernon B.C. 1916) / H. Smith Photo – Item is a photograph of the 172 nd Rocky Mountain Rangers Battalion troops lined up into front of the training camp tents in Vernon. – 49.7 cm x 20.5 cm – Title based on inscription.	1916	Photo Collection 4.4
KMA 122	“Vets” Baseball Team, winners of BB City League 1919 – Item is a mounted photograph of the Vets baseball team. Back row: J.H. Robertson, A.T. Batchelor, W. Frost, D.O. Vicars, Roy Brown, E.T. Batchelor, E.H. MacNab; Middle row: E. Hardy, A.N. Smith, E. Grisdale, Fred Sinclair, Don Simpson; Front row: Frank Gale and Marshall Cunningham. – 25.1 cm x 20.1 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: File also includes a duplicate print.	1919	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 123	C.P.R. Engine 316 and Train at Donald, B.C. / Boone and May, Photographers Calgary, AWT – Item is a matted photograph of C.P.R. engine 316 with a passenger train. – 19.2 cm x 11.7 cm – Title based on inscription	[ca. 1898-1899]	Photo Collection 1.1