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Joseph Erin and Annie Jane McCrum photograph collection

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Title: Joseph Erin and Annie Jane McCrum photograph collection

Dates of Creation: [ca. 1858-1937]

Physical Description: 32 b&w photographs

Biographical Sketch:

Joseph Erin McCrum was born on September 14, 1865 in Oummemie, Ontario. In his youth McCrum was a star baseball player and played semi-professionally for several teams in the United States. He moved to Kamloops in 1889 from Minneapolis, sponsored by the Kamloops Baseball Club and the Canadian Pacific Railway to play professionally as a shortstop for the team. In 1891 he married Annie Jane King at the Presbyterian Church in Kamloops, B.C, with whom he had four daughters (Irene Dell, Myrtle Violet, Hilda and Cleo Blanche) and two sons (Elmer or Elmo Hull and Edward). During his time in Kamloops McCrum also worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway, eventually retiring as a conductor, as well as for various hotels including the Kamloops House (1913, as a bartender) and the Colonial Hotel (1914). Joseph Erin McCrum died on December 16, 1946 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 82.

Annie Jane McCrum (nee King) was born on March 31, 1871 in Victoria, B.C., the daughter of Joseph King. She was raised and educated in Victoria and briefly in Spences Bridge, before moving to Kamloops in 1888 to live with family friends. On May 20, 1891 she married Joseph Erin McCrum in the Presbyterian Church in Kamloops. The couple had four daughters (Irene, Myrtle Violet, Hilda, and Cleo Blanche) and two sons (Elmer or Elmo Hull and Edward). Annie Jane McCrum (nee King) died on November 27, 1960 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 89.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of black and white photographs from the collection of Joseph Erin and Annie Jane McCrum. Photographs depict various persons and locales from Kamloops during the couple's lives there, many of which are related to Joseph Erin McCrum's work for the Canadian Pacific Railway or his involvement in community sporting clubs.

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Custodial History:

Collection was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives at an unknown time, possibly prior to 1964, by Joseph Erin and Annie Jane McCrum.

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 2021.

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 1, 24, and 26 are currently missing from the collection. A copy of KMA 26 is available and has been catalogued in lieu of the original.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
KMA 2	Kamloops Lacrosse Team, 1912 – Item is a mounted photograph of the Kamloops Lacrosse team. Back row: P. Herod, Walter Betts, Stuart Carment, Stuart Harper, Fred Booth, and Pat Hartney; middle row: “Mickey” Macdonald, Clarence O’Neill, W.W. Bishop, Lavern Herod, and Dalton Sweeney; bottom row: Thomas McKenna, Kenny Morrison, Alfred Greatrex, and Harry McKinney. – 22.2 cm x 15.1 cm – Title based on contents	1912	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 3	James Douglas / S.A. Spencer – Item is a mounted photograph of James Douglas. – 10 cm x 15.5 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1858-1883]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 4	J.A. Mara and Judge G.C. Tunstall – Item is a round matted photograph of J.A. Mara and Judge G.C. Tunstall standing on a boat with a horse. – 7.4 cm x 7.6 cm – Title based on contents	ca. 1890	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 5	John L. Hughes / Foxall, Victoria – Item is a mounted photograph of John L. Hughes. – 11.6 cm x 16.6 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1902-1937]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 6	M.J. McIver / J.L. Browne Photography – Item is a matted photograph of M.J. McIver with his dog. – 9.9 cm x 14 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1887-1895]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 7	McArthur, Stevenson & McIver General Merchant Store – Item is a matted photograph of the McArthur, Stevenson & McIver General Merchant Store during winter, with various individuals and a horse drawn sleigh in front. Pictured, on balcony: Cassie Douglas, Alex S. McArthur, Annie King (Mrs. McCrum), Del Chevnier, Duncan McLean, Lydia Irwin, Jessie McArthur, and M.J. McIver; below: Charles Stevenson, E.C. Davison, and James McArthur. – 23.5 cm x 18.5 cm – Title based on contents	1890	Photo Collection 1.1

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KMA 8	Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur – Item is a matted photograph of Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur, formally seated. – 10 cm x 13.7 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1887-1891]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 9	1898 Election Campaign – Item is a matted photograph of MLA F.J. Deane and party en route to Shuswap during the election campaign of 1898. Standing: Theodore Brookfield, James Greyall, James Jackson, William Weller, William Hargreaves, and Dave Miller; seated: Charles Boardman and F.J. Deane. – 17.6 cm x 11.9 cm – Title based on contents	1898	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 10	Baptism in Thompson River at Kamloops B.C. / E. Thomas – Item is a photograph of a baptism by the Baptist Church in the Thompson River at Kamloops, with a congregation of onlookers on shore and on a boat. – 17 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents	1898	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 11	C.P.R. Wood Burning Engine / Harry T. Devine, Vancouver – Item is a mounted photograph of C.P.R. engine #365, showing engineer J.F. McKaracher, fireman W. Hume, brakeman A. Bridgman, and conductor J. McCrum. – 24 cm x 20 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1887-1897]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 12	Knights of Pythias Float, Calithumpian Parade – Item is a mounted photograph of the Knight's of Pythias' stagecoach float in the parade to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Shown are Murdoch Ross, J.M. McCrum, Mallery, J.L. Brown, B. McKay, Hargreaves, and J. Bealm, with Rod Cameron driving (amongst unidentified others). – 17.1 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents	1897	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 13	Hopkins and McLean Grocery Store – Item is a photograph of Hopkins and McLean Grocery Store on Victoria Street West, with Harry Campbell on a delivery wagon in the foreground. – 16.3 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents	[prior to 1902]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 14	Revelstoke Lacrosse Team, about 1902 – Item is a matter photograph of the Revelstoke lacrosse team in front of the Grand Pacific Hotel in Kamloops. Pictured, in doorway: Captain T.E.L. Taylor, Fred Taylor, and Ed Dupont; to left Edward Kearns; in	ca. 1902	Photo Collection 1.1

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	uniform: Jamieson Graham, Robert Trimble, William Melville, William Holt, Tom Carey, William Barber, A.M. Hyatt; to left: Johnny Jamieson, Joe McCrum; at extreme right: Ed Willing, and seated dog. – 20.6 cm x 12.6 cm – Title based on contents		
KMA 15	Passion Play – Item is a photograph of a Passion Play being performed at the Kamloops Indian Reserve No. 1. – 23.8 cm x 17.8 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1890s-1900s?]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 16	G.C. (Judge) Tunstall – Item is a matted photograph of Judge G.C. Tunstall seated by the river park (presumably Riverside Park). – 18.6 cm x 23.8 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1900-1910]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 17	Clearing Work at Tappen Siding B.C. – Item is a mounted photograph of clearing work being done on the railway at Tappen, B.C. Shown are Joseph McCrum, David Stevens, A. Bridgman, and Antoine Dene. – 13.8 cm x 10.7 cm – Title based on inscription	January 9, 1891	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 18	Mrs. G.P. Raven and Mrs. E. Thomas – Item is a matted photograph of Mrs. G.P. Raven and Mrs. E. Thomas sitting on a log crossing a stream. – 11.7 cm x 16.8 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1890s-1910s?]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 19	Ed Bongard / Booth, photographer – Item is a matted photograph of Ed Bongard. – 10 cm x 13.7 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1890-1891]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 20	Nat Scott / J.L. Browne photographer – Item is a matted photograph of Nat Scott. – 10.2 cm x 13.8 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1887-1895]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 21	Ladies Foot Race – Item is a photograph of a ladies' foot race with onlooking spectators. Competitors include: Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. J.M. Newman, Mrs. R.M. MacKay, Mrs. George Govett, and Mrs. A.B. Ward. – 12 cm x 9.3 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1890s-1910s?]	Photo Collection 1.1

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KMA 22	The Hilton Block Kamloops BC – Item is a photograph postcard of the Hilton Block at Victoria Street and 4 th Avenue, showing the Ypres Cigar and News Stand with proprietor George Hilton, wife, and dog in foreground. – 11.9 cm x 8 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1918-1920s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23	Bicyclists – Item is a composite photograph of individual bicyclists. Cyclists include: Arthur Johnstone, James Beaton, Arthur Scott, John N. Moore, Harry W. Campbell, and Simon D. (Sid) Macdonald. – 28.9 cm x 23.4 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23a-f for duplicate individual images.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23a	Arthur Johnstone – Item is a mounted photograph of Arthur Johnstone riding a bicycle. – 9.8 cm x 10.2 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23 for duplicate composite photograph.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23b	James Beaton – Item is a mounted photograph of James Beaton riding a bicycle. – 8.5 cm x 12.2 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23 for duplicate composite photograph.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23c	Arthur Scott – Item is a mounted photograph of Arthur Scott riding a bicycle. – 9.6 cm x 10.1 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23 for duplicate composite photograph.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23d	John N. Moore – Item is a mounted photograph of John N. Moore riding a bicycle. – 9.8 cm x 13.8 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23 for duplicate composite photograph.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23e	Harry W. Campbell – Item is a mounted photograph of Harry W. Campbell standing beside a bicycle. – 9.7 cm x 13.7 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23 for duplicate composite photograph.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 23f	Simon D. (Sid) Macdonald – Item is a mounted photograph of Simon D. (Sid) Macdonald riding a bicycle. – 8.4 cm x 12.1 cm – Title based on contents. – Note: See KMA 23 for duplicate composite photograph.	[late 1890s]	Photo Collection 1.1

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KMA 25	Gordon Mine – Item is a mounted photograph of the mouth of the Gordon Mine, showing George Brown, “The Count,” Andrew Howie, Robert Husband, and an unidentified man. – 24.2 cm x 15.4 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1890s-1910s?]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 26	Music With Our Meals, Vernon Camp B.C. 1916 – Item is a mounted photograph showing the 172 nd Rocky Mountain Rangers at the Vernon camp during mobilization. – 19.7 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on inscription. – Note: Copy only available, as original is currently missing.	1916	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 27	A Trio of Railway Men / Jackson, Waco TX – Item is a matted photograph of an unidentified man, Joseph Callan, and Robert Somes. – 14 cm x 9.7 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1890s-1910s?]	Photo Collection 1.1
KMA 28	G.C. Tunstall, Archie McNaughton, and Andrew Fletcher – Item is a photograph of G.C. Tunstall, Archie McNaughton, and Andrew Fletcher in Victoria, B.C. – 9.1 cm x 13 cm – Title based on contents	[ca. 1867]	Photo Collection 1.1