

Kamloops Museum and Archives



**Murray-Woodward family fonds**

**1975.043, 1976.022, 1977.048, 1978.058, 0.3003**

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## KAMLOOPS MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

1975.043, etc.

Access: Open.

Murray-Woodward family fonds

Graphic, Textual

[ca. 1800s]-1913

0.02 meters

**Title:** Murray-Woodward family fonds

**Dates of Creation:** [ca. 1800s]-1913

**Physical Description:** 1.5 cm of b&w photographs and 0.5 cm of textual records

### Biographical Sketch:

**Reverend George Murray** was born on June 30, 1844 in Scotland. He was educated at Glasgow University, where he earned an M.A. In the late 1870s Murray emigrated from Glasgow to take up ministry with the Church of Scotland (the Presbyterian Church) and settled in Nicola. Murray was the first Presbyterian minister in the region, and travelled a circuit preaching the Church's message throughout the area. In 1876 he was instrumental in the construction of the Murray Church near Merritt. Murray married Florence McDonald in 1878 in Nicola, with whom he had four sons (Frederick Oberlin, John F. McDonald, George L., and William G.) and four daughters (Christine T., Margaret, Catherine, and Mary K.). In 1880 the family moved to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia so that Murray could preach at the Presbyterian Church there, but the family would return to Nicola in 1889. After two more years of preaching, Murray would retire from the church and take up a post as an Indian Agent with the government. Reverend George Murray died on October 7, 1917 in Vancouver, B.C. at the age of 73.

**John F. McDonald Murray** was born on September 8, 1882 or 1883 in Nicola, B.C., the son of Reverend George Murray and Florence McDonald. Murray married Maud Ethel Woodward on October 6, 1911, with whom he had at least one daughter (Florence).

**Maud Ethel Murray (nee Woodward)** was born on August 15, 1880 in Nicola, B.C. the daughter of Harvey Hogan Woodward and Agnes Dunn Rankin. On October 6, 1911 she married John F. McDonald Murray, with whom she had at least one daughter (Florence). Maud Ethel Murray died on May 2, 1974 in Vancouver, B.C. at the age of 93.

**Florence Sheret (nee Murray)** was the daughter of John F. McDonald Murray and Maud Ethel Woodward.

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### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists predominantly of family photographs from the Murray and Woodward families. Fonds also includes accompanying photo cards, a copy of *The Chinook Jargon*, a sermon preached by Reverend George Murray, a marriage certificate for John F. McDonald Murray and Ethel Maud Woodward, and an envelope.

### Custodial History:

Fonds was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives largely by Florence Sheret at various dates: accession 1975.043 (July 3, 1976), accession 1976.022 (June 11, 1976), accession 1977.048 (June 21, 1977), and accession 1978.058 (September 22, 1978). Accession 0.3003 has no available donor information. Accessions 1975.043 and 0.3003 were previously placed in the Vertical Files collection, and accessions 1976.022, 1977.048, and 1978.058 were previously placed in the Photograph collection before being brought together as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2020.

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**Notes:**

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

**Arrangement:** Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist.

**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 material:** See Artifact collection for additional material donated with accessions 1975.043, 1976.022, 1977.048, and 1978.058.

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| Accession     | Description   | Dates            | Box/Folder            |
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| 1975.043.002b | Photo card – File contains a card that formerly accompanied a photograph of Mrs. Harvey Woodward. – 1 textual record  | [ca. 1800s]      | 1                     |
| 1975.043.004b | Photo card – File contains a card that formerly accompanied a photograph of Rev. George Murray. – 1 textual record  | [ca.1800s]       | 2                     |
| 1975.043.029  | <i>The Chinook Jargon and How to Use It: A Complete and Exhaustive Lexicon of the Oldest Trade Language of the American Continent</i> / George C. Shaw  | 1909             | Rare Books collection |
| 1975.043.030  | “What Think Ye of Christ: Whose Son is He?” a sermon preached by Rev. George Murray, M.A. – File contains a printed copy of a sermon given by Rev. George Murray at the Presbyterian Church in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. – 0.25 cm of textual records | 1880             | 3                     |
| 1976.022.001  | Photographs of Nicola Valley and Residents – File contains 15 photographs depicting the Nicola Valley and residents. See Appendix 1 for details. – 14 b&w photographs   | [ca. 1890s]-1913 | Photograph collection |
| 1976.022.003  | Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodward – File contains a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodward taken in Victoria, B.C. on the occasion of their wedding. – 1 b&w photograph – Also identified as KMA 9635.   | 1873             | Photograph collection |
| 1977.048.002  | Photographs from Eva Hundley-Woodward – File contains 5 b&w photographs of the Woodward family and extended family. See Appendix 2 for details. – 5 b&w photographs   | [ca. 1800s]      | Photograph collection |
| 1978.058.001  | Photo of Scroll – File contains a photograph of the scroll presented to Calen Woodward by the Nicola Lake Lodge I.O.G.T. No. 20 for being the Past Chief Templar. – 1 b&w photograph  | [ca. 1800s]      | Photograph collection |
| 0.3003.001    | Marriage Certificate for John F. McDonald Murray and Maud Ethel Woodward – File contains a marriage certificate for John F. McDonald Murray and Maud Ethel Woodward. – 1 textual record   | October 26, 1911 | 4                     |

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| 0.3003.002            | Envelope – File contains an envelope addressed to Ellen M. Woodward. – 1 textual record | 1899                                | 5 |                  |  |

### Appendix 1: 1976.022.001 Photographs of Nicola Valley and Residents

KMA 6338: Nicola, B.C. [1905].  
 KMA 6339: Eva Woodward (lower right separated) in training at hospital in Sacramento.  
 KMA 6340: Quilchena Hotel.  
 KMA 6341: Nicola.  
 KMA 6342: Closing Day, Merritt School, June 30, 1913.  
 KMA 6343: Nicola vs. Merritt, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1909.  
 KMA 6344: Depot Lower Nicola, July 1, 1912.  
 KMA 6345: Hat Creek Ranch, prior WWI building still standing.  
 KMA 6348: Mrs. Harvey Woodward, Lower Nicola, B.C.  
 KMA 6349: Knootchmens Race, Nicola, July 1910.  
 KMA 6351: Cement Works, East Princeton, B.C.  
 KMA 6353: Nicola Valley.  
 KMA 6354: Ethel Woodward (age 16), Lower Nicola, B.C.  
 KMA 6355: Teaching Staff, Merritt, B.C., June 30, 1913.

### Appendix 2: 1977.048.002 Photographs from Eva Hundley-Woodward

KMA 7408: Woodward Bros., Lower Nicola. 1. Ernest; 2. Clarence; 3. Norman.  
 KMA 7409. Frederick, age 9; Chrissie, age 6; Jennie, age 8; Eva, age 13; Myrtle, age 3; taken in Lower Nicola, B.C., March 1897.  
 KMA 7410. Mrs. Thomas Woodward.  
 KMA 7411. Mr. Thomas Woodward.  
 KMA 7412. George Rankin, brother of Mrs. Harvey Woodward.