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0.26 meters

Title: James Arthur and Elizabeth Margaret Stevenson fonds

Dates of Creation: ca. 1800s-1993

Physical Description: 13 cm of textual records and 13 cm of photographs

Biographical Sketch:

James Arthur Stevenson was born on November 16, 1903 in Nelson, B.C. During his time in Kamloops he was very involved in the Kamloops Athletic Association, being the coach for many teams and acting as the club's president from 1933 to 1937, as well as teaching at Lloyd George Elementary School. In 1941 he married Elizabeth Margaret MacEwan. Stevenson enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942, and travelled to Europe routinely throughout the 1940s with the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary. James Arthur Stevenson died in 1959 at the age of 56.

Elizabeth Margaret Stevenson (nee MacEwan) was the daughter of Jack and Margaret Stevenson. In 1941 she married James Arthur Stevenson. She worked for the British Columbia Forest Service and in 1993 received a Centennial Medal from the City of Kamloops. Elizabeth Margaret Stevenson died in 1995.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of scrapbooks compiled by J.A. Stevenson, an autograph book, a Canadian Army Officer's Record of Service booklet, a telegraph, Centennial Medal ceremony materials, ration books from World War II, and family photographs.

Custodial History:

Records were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives in 1996 by the Estate of Margaret Stevenson. Frames (077b and 078b) were discarded during processing in 2018 for conservation purposes.

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Notes:

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

Arrangement: Fonds was arranged into four series during processing in 2018, based on the original order of the material and record groupings. Item numbering reflects original ordering of records.

Access restrictions: Records in series 3 are restricted, as they contain personal information. All other records are open. 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 materials: See Artifact Collection for additional materials donated with this accession.

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Series 1: J.A. Stevenson

1932-1945. — 6.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Series consists of scrapbooks compiled by J.A. Stevenson and his Canadian Army Officer's Record of Service booklet.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1996.024.003	Compliments of Vancouver Daily Province scrapbook – Item is a scrapbook containing clippings, programs for social events, and correspondence mostly relating to the Kamloops Athletic Association and Anglican missions.	1936-1941	1/1
1996.024.004	Compliments of Vancouver Province Daily and Sunday scrapbook – Item is a scrapbook containing clippings, programs for social and sporting events, mostly related to the Kamloops Athletic Association and other sporting events in British Columbia.	1934-1938	1/2
1996.024.005	Compliments of Vancouver Province Daily and Sunday scrapbook – Item is a scrapbook containing clippings, programs for social and sporting events, and postcards mostly related to the Kamloops Athletic Association and other sporting events in British Columbia.	1932-ca. 1934	1/3
1996.024.006	Scraps scrapbook – Item is a scrapbook containing clippings, correspondence, maps, programs, and ephemera relating to J.A. Stevenson's trips to Europe as part of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas program.	1942-1945	1/4
1996.024.008	Canadian Army (A.F.) Officer's Record of Service – Item is a Canadian Army (Air Force) Officer's Record of Service booklet issued to James Arthur Stevenson.	1943	1/6

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Series 2: E.M. Stevenson

1946-1993. — 2.5 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Series consists of an autograph book, a telegraph letter, and materials related to the Centennial Medal presentation.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1996.024.007	Autograph book presented to Mrs. E.M. Stevenson – Item is an autograph book presented to Margaret Stevenson on her retirement from the British Columbia Forest Service by her colleagues.	ca. 1970s	1/5
1996.024.009	Telegram from Art to Mrs. J.A. Stevenson – Item is a Canadian Telegraph Services telegram from J.A. Stevenson to Margaret Stevenson from London regarding a trip to Toronto.	May 23, 1946	1/7
1996.024.103, 105, 106	Centennial Medal materials – File contains a certificate presented to Margaret Stevenson for contributions to the City, a program from the Centennial Medal Presentations, and correspondence from Mayor Clifford G. Branchflower.	October 24, 1993	1/10

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Series 3: Ration Books

1942-1947. — 4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content: Series consists of 63 ration books issued during World War II to various persons throughout British Columbia, including the Thunder River Camp, Lempriere Camp, Pyramid Camp, and Blue River. See Appendix 1 for list of names.

Records are restricted until 2047.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1996.024.010-024	Ration Book 2 – File contains 15 copies of Ration Book 2.	ca. 1942-1947	1/8
1996.024.025-072	Ration Book 3 – File contains 48 copies of Ration Book 3.	ca. 1942-1947	1/9

Series 4: Photographs

ca. 1800s-1993 — 13 cm of b&w and colour photographs

Scope and Content: Series consists of the Stevenson's family photographs. See Appendix 2 for listing.

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Appendix 1: Ration Books

Ration Book 2: Hama Seitaro, Sumi Euchi, James D. Stewart, Aihoshi Tadashi, Furuhashi Sahichi, Morita Denjo, Nitta Keiji, Nakao Ikutaro, Ohashi Magohyoe, Fukuda Takedo, Ota Hajiro, Sakamoto Saichiro, Yabuki Jenji, Tanaka Hitoshi, and Uneo Umekichi.

Ration Book 3: Hayashi Shinichi, Hama Seitaro, Shioji Endo, Harii Koheiji, Hama Kichiza, Ikigami Atokichi, Yasumoto Denkichi, Yajima Sukikichi, Koyanagi Kyoichi, Uyesugi Yamoichi, Matsumoto Takashi, Miyahira Choru, Morikado Mitsunari, Moriya Takejiro, Miyahara Nihei, Nakanishi Moroaki, Shigeza Nishikawa, Nakazeki Ihachi, Nishikawa Sheikichi, Ohashi Shigetaro, Nabaru Yasui, Okahara Gouchi, Akui Gengo, Masuichi Kada, Shosaki Ohashi, Sakai Suichi, Saito Matsutaro, Sasaki Terumi, Shiojima Kamezo, Tsuji Kitaro, Fujimagari Mikizo, Teranishi Yasukichi, Takemoto Yahei, Tokito Takeo, Takenaka Tasutara, Yamaki Wataru, Tamaki Kichijuro, Yoshioki Yonesaburo, Tanaka Hitashi, Yamauchi Kiyamitsu, Kamitona Riyozo, Kitamura Tokujiro, Azuma Juichi, Aihoshi Eikichi, Eguchi Renji, Doi Ichiji, Endo Kumakichi, and Fukuda Takeza.

Appendix 2: Photographs

*indicates oversize photo

73. Intermediate A Interior Basketball Champion 1932. Coach A. Stevenson, M. Wain, guard, J. McCallum, centre, M. Macleod, guard, M. Moffatt, forward, S. Embury, forward, A. Stephens, forward, E. Corbin, forward.
74. B.C. Senior Women's Basketball team. B.C. Champions 1933. From left: Coach Art Stevenson, Laura Humphrey, Meryl Wain, Jessie McCallum, Marjorie Moffat, Brenda Moffat, Athalie Stephens, Sarah Embury, Eunice Corbin.
75. Dr. S.A. Wallace, Dr. B.K. MacKay, Dr. R.W. Irving, Dr. K.S. Weaver, Dr. G.E. Truman, Dr. H.F.P. Grafton, Mrs. Doreen Hunter, R.N., Miss Audrey Mobley, Mrs. Don Robertson, R.N., Miss V.G. Embree, Miss Jean Phillips, R.N., and Miss Eileen Austin, R.N.
76. Irving Clinic, 1944. Dr. Glenn A. Agnew, Dr. H.F.P. Grafton, Dr. R.W. Irving, Miss Evelyn Irving, Dr. J.L. Coltart, Miss Jean Phillips, R.N., Mrs. N. Reid McGill, R.N., Miss V.G. Embree, Mrs. Don Robertson, R.N., and Mrs. J.A. Stevenson.
- 77a. Margaret Stevenson in France during springtime.
- 78a. Art Stevenson in France during springtime.
- 79*. John MacEwan and Margaret Kirkness MacEwan, October 8, 1957.
- 80*. Jack MacEwan and family in Scotland.
81. Jack and Margaret MacEwan with Marg, Russ, and Bill.
- 82*. Norm MacEwan, Joan nee MacEwan, Wynne Maynard, Anne MacEwan. Photo by J.J. Embury, April 1949. Kamloops, B.C.
83. Back row left to right G.W. Payne, A.J. Patterson, J.T. Barratt, M.B.E. Front row left to right H.J. Goodman, J.A. Stevenson, W.J.G. MacDiarmid, H.P. Miller.
- 84*. Norman MacEwan, Bill MacEwan, Russ MacEwan, and Hec MacEwan in military uniform.
- 85*. Wedding of Margaret and Art Stevenson, with bridesmaid Meryl Matthews and best man unknown. Photo by John Scales, 1941, Kamloops, B.C.
- 86*. Wedding of Art and Margaret Stevenson. Photo by John Scales, 1941, Kamloops, B.C.

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- 87*. Art Stewart, Norman MacEwan, Bill MacEwan, Russ MacEwan, and Hec MacEwan. Duplicate on 88.
- 88*. Art Stewart, Norman MacEwan, Bill MacEwan, Russ MacEwan, and Hec MacEwan. Duplicate of 87.
- 89. James Arthur Stevenson.
- 90. Wedding group of nine people. Known people are Art and Margaret Stevenson and Meryl Matthews. 6 people unknown. 1941.
- 91. Margaret Stevenson.
- 92*. Meryl Matthews with an unknown man, probably husband. Photo by J.J. Embury, Kamloops, B.C.
- 93*. Arthur Stevenson with 3 unknown people. Photo by R.H. Turlow.
- 94. Jack MacEwan. Photo by Bimber.
- 95. Hector MacEwan.
- 96*. Young girl, unknown.
- 97. 8 older women, unknown.
- 98. Senior Girls Pyramid K.A.A. Gym Display 1936.
- 99. View of the North Thompson River at Kamloops.
- 100. View of the North Thompson River at Kamloops.
- 101. View of pine trees on the North Thompson River at Kamloops.
- 102*. Family group, probably MacEwan family. Margaret and Art Stevenson, Jack and Margaret MacEwan.
- 104. Centennial Medal Presentations 1893-1993 from City of Kamloops. Group of Kamloops people, the program (.105) has all the names.
- 107. Kamloops view Oct 11, 1939.
- 108. View of a Kamloops street, showing the Capitol Theatre.
- 109. View of Kamloops overlooking Brocklehurst area.
- 110. Kamloops view from Rose Hill.
- 111. Kamloops view of Peter and Paul Mountains.
- 112. Kamloops view of Paul Lake.
- 113. Kamloops view Paul Lake, 1948.
- 114. MacEwan Family, 1918. Margaret age 6. Russell age 8. Bill age 3.
- 115. Portrait of Margaret, 1945? (date not clear).
- 116. Margaret and friend, possibly Meryl Matthews at Riverside Park.
- 117. Margaret Stevenson's 30th birthday. Ida Conner, Jessie McCallum. May 10, 1942.
- 118. Margaret Stevenson with four friends. Friend's names unknown.
- 119. Margaret Stevenson and four school mates from left to right Meryl Matthews, Margaret Stevenson, others unknown.
- 120. Margaret Stevenson and friends, from right to left Margaret, Meryl Matthews, others unknown.
- 121. Margaret Stevenson outside her home.
- 122. Margaret Stevenson, summer time.
- 123. Margaret Stevenson walking on a Kamloops street.
- 124. Margaret and husband Arthur Stevenson.
- 125. Margaret Stevenson. Kamloops view in background.
- 126. Margaret Stevenson in 1955 at the entrance to Rainier National Park. Mt. Rainer in background.
- 127. Margaret Stevenson, 1955. Qualicum Beach.
- 128. Margaret Stevenson, outside a house, winter time.
- 129. Margaret Stevenson, travelling, 1946, springtime.
- 130. Margaret Stevenson and friends in boat, summertime.
- 131. Margaret Stevenson and friends at Paul Lake, 1949.

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132. Margaret Stevenson, springtime.
133. Margaret Stevenson, springtime.
134. Margaret Stevenson, springtime.
135. Margaret Stevenson, summertime.
136. Margaret Stevenson, 1946, springtime.
137. Margaret Stevenson, summertime.
138. Margaret Stevenson, summertime.
139. Margaret Stevenson.
140. Margaret Stevenson together with a child. Child's name unknown.
141. Margaret Stevenson, wintertime.
142. Margaret Stevenson outside her backyard in the summer time.
143. Art Stevenson, 1950. Outside backyard, summertime.
144. Margaret Stevenson and her husband Arthur Stevenson, summertime.
145. Margaret and Art Stevenson. Picture showing good fishing.
146. Margaret and husband Arthur Stevenson, summertime at Paul Lake 1950.
147. Margaret Stevenson, winter time.
148. Margaret Stevenson, springtime.
149. Margaret Stevenson, springtime.
150. Margaret Stevenson outside backyard, summertime.
151. Margaret Stevenson outside summertime.
152. Group standing in front of a school: Helmet Allert, Len Fowles, Mary Lambert, Irene Mugfes(?), Margaret Mace, Olive Ortis-Watkins, White, Billie Hayes, Edgar Norman.
153. Margaret Stevenson at the office.
154. 80th birthday of Margaret Stevenson. May 10, 1992.
155. July 1, 1993. In the picture are Mayor Cliff Branchflower, Pat Kaatz, Meryl Matthews, and Margaret Stevenson.
156. Oct 1, 1939. Bunny Andrews standing in front of a car.
157. Oct 11, 1939, Bunny Andrews with another woman, name unknown.
158. Mabel (no last name) springtime. She is sitting on the grass.
159. Paul Lake, summer 1948. Arthur Stevenson and two other friends fishing. Friends' names unknown.
160. 1950. Arthur Stevenson and lady, name unknown, fishing during the summertime.
161. Art Stevenson together with an unknown man and woman. Photo by McCutcheon's, Edmonton, Alberta.
162. Art Stevenson sitting outside summer time.
163. 1950 Art Stevenson showing he's been fishing.
164. 1950 Art Stevenson. He's sitting outside during the summertime.
165. 1946, Art Stevenson. Probably travelling.
166. Art Stevenson. Paul Lake 1949.
167. Art Stevenson. Summer time.
168. Margaret MacEwan, mother of Margaret Stevenson with a baby, Mary. Photo taken by Parisian Studio Vancouver, B.C.
169. Jack MacEwan showing a fish.
170. Margaret MacEwan, mother of Margaret Stevenson.
171. June 28th, 1942, Jack MacEwan and Margaret MacEwan, mother of Margaret Stevenson. Other lady in middle name unknown.
172. June 28th, 1942. Jack MacEwan, Margaret MacEwan, and Tom.

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173. June 28th, 1942. Jack MacEwan and Margaret MacEwan.
174. Margaret MacEwan is standing in background holding a large fish.
175. Jack MacEwan playing baseball.
176. Auntie Aggie and Norm MacEwan.
177. Jack MacEwan with grandchildren.
178. 1937 Russell MacEwan, Margaret Stevenson's brother.
179. Russell MacEwan, Margaret Stevenson's brother.
180. Russell MacEwan, Margaret Stevenson's brother together with three ladies, names unknown.
181. Arthur Stevenson.
182. Arthur Stevenson, springtime.
183. Arthur Stevenson, springtime.
184. 1947 Arthur Stevenson, fall or springtime.
185. Paul Lake 1949. Arthur Stevenson, summertime.
186. Arthur Stevenson.
187. Bill MacEwan, Russ MacEwan, Hee MacEwan, and Norman MacEwan wearing military uniforms.
188. Russell, Margaret, Bill, (mother) Margaret, and Jean MacEwan.
189. Russell, Margaret, and Bill MacEwan.
190. Russell MacEwan and Hec MacEwan.
191. From right to left Russell MacEwan, other man in military uniform unknown.
192. Russell MacEwan. Woman in Victoria in military uniform unknown.
193. From left to right is Bill MacEwan, Russell MacEwan, Hec MacEwan, Norman MacEwan.
194. From left to right, Margaret and Norman MacEwan.
195. From left to right Norman MacEwan, Bill MacEwan, Hec MacEwan in military uniform.
196. From left to right Norman MacEwan and wife.
197. From left to right Hec MacEwan and wife, name unknown.
198. Arthur Stevenson.
199. From left to right Margaret and Hec MacEwan.
200. In background is Arthur Stevenson. In foreground unknown.
201. From left to right Arthur Stevenson, other man's name unknown.
202. From left to right I. Person's name unknown. II. Arthur Stevenson. III. Person's name unknown.
203. From left to right Meryl Matthews, Arthur Stevenson and Margaret Stevenson.
204. Meryl Matthews, Christmas time.
205. Arthur Stevenson and Margaret Stevenson in summer time. Probably fishing.
206. Norman MacEwan and family names unknown.
207. Street signs and lady with dog unknown. Kamloops 1 1/2 Princeton 117 Merritt 59 Knutsford 4.
208. 3 young men, names unknown. 2 long rows of fish.
- 209a-f. Arthur and Margaret Stevenson's house.