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Title: Edward C.H. Thomas photograph collection

Dates of Creation: 1892-1903

Physical Description: 63 b&w photographs

Biographical Sketch:

Edward C.H. Thomas was a photographer who succeeded W.R. Lang in running the Royal Studio on Victoria Street in Kamloops, B.C. in 1898. Thomas left Kamloops for Washington State in September 1901 to operate a farm.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of Edward C.H. Thomas' photographs, mostly taken in and around the Kamloops area with a large portion of photographs depicting a Passion Play put on by a group of First Nations people on the Kamloops Indian Reserve.

Custodial History:

Initial collection of photographs was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by E. Thomas at an unknown date. Additional photographs donated by other donors not part of significant collections have been accrued to this collection. See individual items and accession records for more information.

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Notes:

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

Arrangement: Collection was initially integrated into the KMA's Photograph collection and assigned standard numbers. Collection was removed from the Photograph collection during processing in 2018, and organization imposed by previous archivists has been maintained. Photographs have been arranged into two series, separating materials donated by E. Thomas from other donors.

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: Series and item list is available for this collection.

Accruals: Further accruals are possible.

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Series 1: E. Thomas

1892-1903 — 62 b&w photographs

Scope and Content: Series contains initial donation of photographs by E. Thomas.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
KMA 717	A good catch at Fish Lake – Item is a photograph of Angus Winters, M.P. Gordon, Thomas Costley, Lynn Gordon, and George E. Borthwick during a fishing trip at Fish Lake. – 11 cm x 9 cm – Title based on contents. – See KMA 2837 for duplicate photograph.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/1
KMA 718	West End Federal building under construction – Item is a photograph of the Federal building on Victoria Street during construction during the winter of 1900-1901. – Title based on contents. – <i>Item missing.</i>	1900-1901	1/2
KMA 719	Portion of Kamloops showing Shuswap Milling Co.' mill on waterfront and site of Riverside Park – Item is a photograph of the meeting of the North and South Thompson Rivers, showing the site of the Shuswap Milling Co. mill and Riverside Park. – 15 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents. – See KMA 704 for duplicate photograph.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/3
KMA 720	A district farm scene – Item is a photograph of a farm, believed to belong to Sam Armour on the North Thompson River. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/4
KMA 721	Lower town during high water of 1894 – Item is a photograph showing west end of Kamloops and North Shore during Thompson River high water of 1894. – 15.5 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	1894	1/5
KMA 722	Tenderfoot Mine, Copper Creek – Item is a photograph showing a group of unidentified individuals on an excursion to Tenderfoot Mine at	1897	1/6

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KMA 723	Thompson River Near Kamloops B.C. – Item is a photograph of early Kamloops, showing the Hudson's Bay Company fort at the west end of town and the development of the original bridge across the Thompson River. – 17 cm x 11.5 cm	1900	1/7
KMA 724	Peterson Creek strollers – Item is a photograph of (front) E.D. Hyde, Vera Morrill, Annie Currie, James Hall, (back) Katie Winters, William Moore, Lena Macdonald, and George Wellwood at Peterson Creek. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	1902	1/8
KMA 725	Fish Lake campers in 1903 – Item is a photograph of J.M. Benzie, George E. Borthwick, and Harry Todd during a fishing trip to Fish Lake. – 16.5 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents. – See KMA 5863 for duplicate photograph.	1903	1/9
KMA 726	Result of the catch – Item is a photograph of George Bruder and P. Gordon (?) with a catch of fish. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/10
KMA 727	Python Mine – Item is a photograph of W.F. Wood, Douglas Willis, Lucy Wells, and an unidentified woman in front of the shaft house of the Python Mine. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/11
KMA 728	Two cyclists ready for a celebration parade – Item is a photograph of Annie Currie and Vera Morrill on bicycles. – 16.5 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	Ca. 1900	1/12
KMA 729	Savona about 1905 – Item is a photograph of Savona showing Adam Ferguson's hotel "Lakeview House." – 16.5 cm x 12 cm – Title based on inscription.	Ca. 1905	1/13
KMA 730	Cinnabar mine camp at Copper Creek – Item is a photograph of the camp at Cinnabar Mine at Copper Creek. – 16.5 x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/14

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KMA 731	Fleetwood Wells and R.H. Lee at Cinnabar Mine – Item is a photo of Fleetwood Wells and R.H. Lee at the Cinnabar Mine at Copper Creek. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/15
KMA 732	Residential section of Kamloops – Item is a photograph of the residential section of Kamloops viewed from the west showing residence of J.D. Lauder, Catholic Church and St. John's Mission, St. Ann's Academy, Kamloops Public School, Caledonian Grounds, and race track. – 16.5 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	ca. 1900	1/16
KMA 733	At Bridal Veil Falls – Item is a photograph of Harry Stone, Fred Burns, John Milton, J.M. Benzie, and two unidentified men at Bridal Veil falls. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/17
KMA 734	Thompson River Near Kamloops B.C. – Item is a photograph of the Thompson River near Kamloops showing the original Indian Residential School buildings and Vic Ranch. – 16.4 cm x 11.8 cm	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/18
KMA 735	Bridal Veil Falls Near Kamloops B.C. – Item is a photograph of Captain Boileau at Bridal Veil Falls. – 11.5 cm x 16.5 cm	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/19
KMA 736	Boating near Kamloops B.C. – Item is a photograph of J.M. Benzie, George Jessie, and an unidentified woman boating near Kamloops. – 16.5 cm x 11.5 cm	Ca. 1894	1/20
KMA 737	Birdseye view of Kamloops – Item is a photograph of Kamloops from above the west end. – 15.5 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	Ca. 1897-1900	1/21
KMA 738	Kamloops from the hillside – Item is a photograph of Kamloops. – Title based on contents. – <i>Item missing.</i>	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/22
KMA 739	Kamloops upper town – Item is a photograph of Kamloops. – Title based on contents. – <i>Item missing.</i>	1898-1899	1/22

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KMA 740	Bostock Ranch at Ducks – Item is a photograph of the Bostock Ranch at Ducks (Monte Creek). – 24 cm x 18 cm – Title based on inscription.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/23
KMA 741	Kamloops showing old Nicola Road in foreground – Item is a photograph of Kamloops from above the west end. – 24 cm x 18 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	1/24
KMA 742	Kamloops B.C. – Item is a photograph of the residential area of Kamloops, from the west end. – 24 cm x 18 cm	1901	1/25
KMA 743	Provincial Home about 1900 – Item is a photograph of the Provincial Home, showing Hugh McLean, Mrs. McClean, their children, and unidentified people in the foreground. – 24 cm x 19 cm – Title based on inscription.	Ca. 1900	1/26
KMA 744	Bridal Veil Falls on Peterson Creek – Item is a photograph of a group of people including A.J. Scott, George Welsh, and F.E. Burns at Bridal Veil Falls. – 24 cm x 19 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/27
KMA 745	Kamloops Football Team 1899 – Item is a photograph of the Kamloops Football (Soccer) Club. Back row: F.J. Deane, James Beaton, S.J. Towgood, E. Fisher, C.T. Campbell, W. Pegram. Second row: E.T.W. Pearse, S.C. Burton, S.D. Macdonald, W. Snee, E.W. Morris, C.T. Godfrey. Front row: T.H. Leeming, G.B. Drummond. – 17 cm x 12.5 cm – Title based on inscription. – <i>Item missing; only copy available.</i>	1899	1/28
KMA 746	Kamloops Bicycle Club – Three copies (2 matted) of a photograph of the Kamloops Bicycle Club. Standing: John N. Moore, Arthur Johnston, James Beaton, J.M. McCormick, and S.D. Macdonald. Seated: Arthur Scott, Harry W. Campbell, and Thomas J. O'Neill. – 14 cm x 9.7 cm; 26 cm x 21 cm; 25.8 cm x 21 cm – Title based on inscription.	1898-1899	1/29; Oversize Box 4
KMA 747	William Fortune home at Tranquille – Item is a photograph of William Fortune's residence at Tranquille. – 15.3 cm x 10.2 cm – Title based on	1892	1/30

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	contents. – See KMA 2262a for duplicate photograph. – <i>Item missing; only copy available.</i>		
KMA 748	Unidentified man – Item is a matted photograph of an unidentified man. – 15.4 cm x 10.9 cm – Title based on contents.	[ca. 1898-1901]	1/31
KMA 749	Unknown photograph – <i>Item missing.</i>		1/32
KMA 750	Shetza Paul, Coldwater Chief – Item is a photograph of Shetza Paul with a horse. – 12.5 cm x 10 cm – Title based on inscription.	ca. 1902-1903	1/33
KMA 751	Visitor to play – Item is a photograph of an unidentified First Nations man, visiting the Kamloops Indian Reserve for the Passion Play. – 12.5 cm x 10 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	1/34
KMA 752	Visitors to play – Item is a photograph of three unidentified First Nations men, visiting the Kamloops Indian Reserve for the Passion Play. – 10.2 cm x 12.8 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	1/35
KMA 753	Visitors to play – Item is a photograph of a group of First Nations children and men from Squilax, visiting the Kamloops Indian Reserve for the Passion Play. – 12.5 cm x 9.8 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	1/36
KMA 754	Visitors to play – Item is a photograph of First Nations men, women, and children from Squilax or Lillooet, visiting the Kamloops Indian Reserve for the Passion Play. Saul Thoms is identified on the left. – 13 cm x 10 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	1/37
KMA 755	Campsite – Item is a photograph of a campsite. – 17 cm x 11.7 cm – Title based on contents.	1901	1/38
KMA 756	Temporary camp on lakeshore – Item is a photograph of a campsite, likely on the Thompson River. – 16.8 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents.	1900	1/39
KMA 757	Indian Family – Two copies of a photograph of an unidentified First Nations family. – 18.5 cm x 18.5 cm; 17.5 cm x 12.5 cm – Title based on contents.	ca. 1902	1/40

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KMA 758	Indian Passion Play – Item is a photograph of the procession of the blessed sacrament from the Passion Play put on by a First Nations group at the Kamloops Indian Reserve on June 22, 1901. Play was put on under the direction of Father Le Jeune, Father Chirouse, Father Rohr, and Laket Joe. Shown in photograph are the church, residence of Chief Louis, and residence of Nels. – 17 cm x 11.4 cm – Title based on inscription.	June 22, 1901	1/41
KMA 759	Christ Praying in the garden – Two copies of a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, in which Christ prays in the garden. – 16.5 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/42
KMA 760	The kiss of Judas – Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, in which the kiss of Judas is portrayed. – 17 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/43
KMA 761	Christ before the High Priest – Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, in which Christ comes before the High Priest. – 16.8 cm x 11.9 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/44
KMA 762	Christ before Pilate – Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, in which Christ comes before Pilate. – 16.7 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/45
KMA 763	The scourging – Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, in which Christ is scourged. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/46
KMA 764	The crowning with thorns – Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, showing Christ being crowned with thorns. – 17 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/47

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KMA 765	Christ meets his mother - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, showing Christ meeting his mother Mary. – 16.5 cm x 12 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/48
KMA 766	Veronica wipes the face of Jesus - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, in which Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. – 16.5 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/49
KMA 767	Christ speaking to the Daughters of Jerusalem - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, showing Christ speaking to the Daughters of Jerusalem. – 16.8 cm x 11.8 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/50
KMA 768	Casting lots on Christ's vestments - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, showing the casting of lots on Christ's vestments. – 16.4 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/51
KMA 769	The Crucifixion - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, showing the Crucifixion. – 17 cm x 11.6 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/52
KMA 770	Christ dying on the Cross - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve, showing Christ dying on the Cross. – 17 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/53
KMA 771	Passion Play - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve. – 17 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/54
KMA 772	Passion Play - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the	June 22, 1901	1/55

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KMA 773	Child from the Passion Play - Item is a photograph of an unidentified child from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve. – 9.7 cm x 13.8 cm – Title based on contents.	June 22, 1901	1/56
KMA 774	Indian Passion Play - Item is a photograph of a scene from the Passion Play staged June 22, 1901 at the Kamloops Indian Reserve. – 17 cm x 11.5 cm – Title based on inscription.	June 22, 1901	1/57

Series 2: Other

1903 — 1 b&w photograph

Scope and Content: Series contains photographs taken by E. Thomas donated by other donors.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
KMA 5863; 1966.187.002	Fish Lake campers in 1903 – Item is a matted photograph of J.M. Benzie, George E. Borthwick, and Harry Todd during a fishing trip to Fish Lake. – 16.8 cm x 11.9 cm – Title based on contents. – See KMA 725 for duplicate photograph. – Donated on September 2, 1966 by Miss R. Stockton.	1903	1/58