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**Kathleen Dunsmore collection**

**1966.185,**

**1966.210, 1969.027, 1970.045, 1975.039, 1979.072, 1980.021, 1982.029,  
1983.006, 1983.041, 1984.017**

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Textual, Cartographic, Graphic

[ca. 1890s]-1966

0.02 meters

**Title:** Kathleen Dunsmore collection

**Dates of Creation:** [ca. 1890s]-1966

**Physical Description:** 1 cm of textual records, 27 maps, and 3 photographs

### **Biographical Sketch:**

**(Edith) Kathleen (Kay) Dunsmore (nee Anthony)** was born on April 1, 1903 in Lytton, B.C., the daughter of John Henry Anthony and Annie Gertrude Stevenson. She married Cooper Halford Dunsmore on September 7, 1929 in Vancouver, B.C. The couple settled in Kamloops, B.C. Kathleen Dunsmore (nee Anthony) died on January 5, 1985 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 81.

### **Scope and Content:**

Fonds consists of materials collected by Kathleen Dunsmore, predominantly from her parents and her husband. Records include maps, photographs, publications related to pioneer history, church service programs, and various ephemera.

### **Custodial History:**

All records were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by Kathleen Dunsmore at various times: accession #1966.185 on September 26, 1966; accession #1966.210 on November 13, 1966; accession #1969.027 on March 13, 1969; accession #1970.045 on May 25, 1970; accession #1975.039 in June 1975; accession #1979.072 on November 13, 1979; accession #1980.021 on April 3, 1980; accession #1982.029 on April 29, 1982; accession #1983.006 on February 3, 1983; accession #1983.041 on June 30, 1983, per Mrs. Cavazzi; accession #1984.017 on March 1, 1984. Records were initially integrated into the Vertical Files collection (accessions #1966.185, 1966.210, 1969.027, 1979.072, 1982.029, 1983.006, and 1983.041), Map collection (accessions #1970.045 and 1975.039), and Photograph collection (accessions #1980.021 and 1984.017) based on format. Records were brought together as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2021, with cross-references to the Map collection and Photograph collection maintained.

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### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Collection has been arranged into three series based on the provenance of the records: Series 1: Family Records, originating from the collection of the donor's parents; Series 2: Cooper Dunsmore Records, originating from the collection of the donor's husband; and Series 3: Other Records, originating from the donor or having no provenance. Records within each series have been arranged chronologically based on their donation date, maintaining the original order wherever possible.

**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, with item level description available for photographs and maps.

**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

**Related materials:** See Artifact Collection for additional materials donated with accession #1966.210.

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### Series 1: Family Records

1913-1923 — 2 textual records, 3 maps, and 1 b&w photograph

*Scope and Content:* Series contains records originating from the donor's parents: John Henry Anthony and Annie Gertrude Stevenson. Records include maps, pioneer history booklets, and a photograph.

*Biographical Sketch:*

**John Henry Anthony** was born on January 20, 1869. On June 26, 1902 he married Annie Gertrude Stevenson, with whom he had one daughter (Edith Kathleen) and two sons (Gerald Robert and Arthur Wallace). He worked as a merchant in Lytton, B.C. John Henry Anthony died on November 27, 1942 in Lytton, BC.

**Annie Gertrude Anthony (nee Stevenson)** was born on September 1, 1880 in B.C., the daughter of Arthur Stevenson and Agnes Caroline Laumeister. On June 26, 1902 she married John Henry Anthony, with whom she had one daughter (Edith Kathleen) and two sons (Gerald Robert and Arthur Wallace). Annie Gertrude Anthony (nee Stevenson) died on May 22, 1969 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 88.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1969.027.001-002	Pioneer History Booklets – File contains two booklets written by Violet E. Sillitoe about early history in B.C.: “Early Days in British Columbia” and “Pioneer Days in British Columbia.” – 2 textual records	1922-1923	3
1970.045.002; M-730	British Columbia Railway Belt, Kamloops and Lytton Sheet / Department of the Interior, Canada; Prepared under the direction of F.C.C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands	September 1913	Map Collection
1970.045.003; M-596	British Columbia Railway Belt, Kamloops and Lytton Sheet / Department of the Interior, Canada; Prepared under the direction of F.C.C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands	September 1913	Map Collection
1970.045.004; M-725	British Columbia Railway Belt, Port Moody and Yale Sheet, West of the Sixth and Seventh Meridians / Department of the Interior, Canada	1913	Map Collection

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KMA 9584; 1984.017	Old Lytton Hotel – Item is a photograph postcard showing the Lytton Hotel with a crowd in the foreground. – 13.6 cm x 8.7 cm – Title based on inscription. – 1 b&w photograph postcard	[ca. 1910s]	Photograph Collection
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### Series 2: Cooper Dunsmore Records

1914-1950 — 24 maps and 3 textual records

*Scope and Content:* Series contains records originating from the donor's husband: Cooper Dunsmore. Records include Dunsmore's military papers, maps, and ephemera.

*Biographical Sketch:*

**Cooper Halford Dunsmore** was born on November 15, 1886 in Stratford, Ontario, the son of John McArthur Dunsmore and Edith Gould Halford. By 1906 Dunsmore had moved to Saskatchewan, where he was engaged in homesteading. On September 7, 1929 he married Edith Kathleen Anthony in Vancouver, BC. The couple then settled in Kamloops. Cooper Halford Dunsmore died on April 28, 1975 in Kamloops, BC.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1975.039.001; M-833	Merritt, British Columbia / Canada, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Surveys and Mapping Branch	1950	Map Collection
1975.039.002; M-806	Quesnel Sheet / British Columbia Department of Lands	November 18, 1935	Map Collection
1975.039.003; M-831	Shuswap, British Columbia / Department of the Interior	1934	Map Collection
1975.039.004; M-845	British Columbia, Kamloops Sheet West of the Sixth Meridian / Surveyor General's Office	March 1, 1916	Map Collection
1975.039.005; M-807	Cariboo and Adjacent Districts / British Columbia Department of Lands	1916	Map Collection
1975.039.006; M-805	British Columbia Highways / British Columbia Government Travel Bureau	[ca. 1900s]	Map Collection
1975.039.007; M-814	North Thompson Sheet / British Columbia Department of Lands and Forests	November 1, 1952	Map Collection
1975.039.008; M-815	British Columbia / Department of Lands, G.G. Aitken, Chief Geographer	1933	Map Collection

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1975.039.009; M-808	Plan of Town of Lytton / A.G. Macnab; R.M. Gaylie Dist. Engr.	1929	Map Collection
1975.039.010; M-804	British Columbia, Lytton Sheet, West of Sixth Meridian	March 1, 1917	Map Collection
1975.039.011; M-832	British Columbia, Kamloops, West of Sixth Meridian	March 1, 1916	Map Collection
1975.039.012; M-809	Nicola Lake Sheet / Department of Lands, British Columbia	May 2, 1927	Map Collection
1975.039.013; M-813	Vernon Sheet / Department of Lands, British Columbia	November 30, 1921	Map Collection
1975.039.014; M-848	Revelstoke-Golden, Big Bend-Columbia River / British Columbia Department of Lands	June 30, 1941	Map Collection
1975.039.015; M-830	North Thompson Sheet / British Columbia, Department of Lands	January 2, 1942	Map Collection
1975.039.016; M-841	Bonaparte River / Department of Lands and Forests, British Columbia	February 1, 1955	Map Collection
1975.039.017; M-803	Kamloops Lake / Department of the Interior	July 1928	Map Collection
1975.039.018; M-802	Merritt, British Columbia / Department of the Interior	January 1930	Map Collection
1975.039.019; M-836	West Coast, Courtenay to Haysport / Chief Geographer's Office, Ottawa	[ca. 1900s]	Map Collection
1975.039.020; M-840	Northern B.C.	[ca. 1900s]	Map Collection
1975.039.021; M-837	Hope-Princeton Sheet / Department of Lands, British Columbia	March 1, 1939	Map Collection
1975.039.022; M-839	West Coast, Courtenay to Haysport / Chief Geographer's Office, Ottawa	[ca. 1900s]	Map Collection
1975.039.023; M-846.1	Bulkley Sheet / British Columbia Department of Lands	November 1, 1937	Map Collection

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1975.039.024; M-838	Pre-emptor's Map, Prince Rupert Sheet / British Columbia Department of Lands	1929	Map Collection
1982.029	List of Attendees for the Engineering Institute of Canada, Central British Columbia Branch First Annual Meeting and Banquet – File contains a signed list of attendees of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Central British Columbia Branch First Annual Meeting and Banquet, held at the Plaza Hotel in Kamloops. – 1 textual record	1949	5
1983.006	C.H. Dunsmore's Military Papers – File contains a World War I C.E.F. paybook and a World War II National Registration certificate for C.H. Dunsmore. – 2 textual records	1914-1940	6



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### Series 3: Other Records

[ca. 1890s]-1966 — 5 textual records and 2 b&w photographs

*Scope and Content:* Series contains records originating from the donor or having no available provenance. Records include photographs and various ephemera.

Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1966.185	Service of Witness and Thanksgiving Program – File contains a program for a service held on the occasion of the visit of the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Arthur Michael Ramsay, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hosted by the Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Cariboo held at Kamloops Secondary School auditorium. – 1 textual record	1966	1
1966.210	Currency – File contains a one dollar bill issued by Seattle Clearing House Association. – 1 textual record	1908	2
1979.072	Allan Cup Western Semi-finals Official Program – File contains a program for the Allan Cup Western Semi-finals hockey game between the Kamloops Elks and the Calgary Stampeders, held at Memorial Arena. – 1 textual record	1949	4
KMA 9362; 1980.021.002	The Late Archdeacon Small of Lytton, B.C. – Item is a mounted photograph of Archdeacon Small. – 8.9 cm x 13.9 cm – Title based on inscription. – 1 b&w photograph	[ca. 1890-1909]	Photograph Collection
KMA 9363; 1980.021.003	Emily Crease – Item is a matted photograph of Emily Crease. – 9.7 cm x 14 cm – Title based on contents. – 1 b&w photograph	July 1896	Photograph Collection
1983.041.004	Letter from Seymour Arm – File contains a letter addressed to George and Marion from the Collings Bros. – 1 textual record	1948	7

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1983.041.005	St. Savior's Church Pamphlet – File contains a pamphlet detailing the history of St. Savior's Church in Barkerville, B.C. – 1 textual record	1962	8
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