

GALLOWAY FAMILY

(Jonathan Wood Galloway and his descendants)

(Add.MSS. 24)

An inventory of the family papers  
held by the

CHILLIWACK MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Jonathan Wood Galloway was born at Sutton-on-Hull, England, on January 4, 1856. He became a Methodist missionary, although he was never ordained, and taught school at Coqualeetza Institute in the 1890's. He was also a butcher by trade, and operated a butcher shop in Chilliwack until 1906. He then moved the business to Fraser Mills, but his home remained at Chilliwack. Mr. Galloway was also appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1899.

On January 18, 1899, Mr. Galloway married Willena "Lena" Reece, the daughter of Chilliwack's pioneer Jonathan Reece. Children of this union were:

Jonathan Reece, b. Nov. 25, 1899

Frances Margaret, b. Mar. 26, 1904, m. Thomas E. Owen

Steven Lewis, b. Apr. 6, 1906

James Douglas, b. June 18, 1908, m. Gertrude Alice Bustin.

Ruth Kathleen (adopted), b. Jan. 3, 1920, m. Bruce

George Simundson.\*

\*Biographical information supplied by Mrs. Frances M. Owen, personal communication, Jan. 6, 1988 - J.B.

The Galloway family collection includes Mr. Galloway's notebooks, ca. 1894- ca. 1896, containing a vocabulary of the Halkomelem language, and hymns translated into Halkomelem. The account book of Mr. Galloway's butcher shop 1898- 1903) has been used as a scrapbook (1925-1954). Other scrapbooks and historical items were collected by Mrs. J. W. Galloway, and by Mrs. Frances M. Owen.

The collection was donated to the Chilliwack Valley Historical Society by Mrs. Owen on May 5, 1972, and on August 30, 1983. The Collection was broken up into Add.MSS. 24, 205, 331, 333, 336, 337, and 338, 987.128, and 986.228 but in December 1987 it was reassembled as Add.MSS. 24.

Mrs. Owen also donated two dinner plates, catalogued as CM728 and CM729, and a collection of loose photographs, catalogued as P4-P6, P10, P68, P83, P99, P150, P162, P217, P802, P1025, P1645, P1658, P1680, P2525, P2526, P5304, P5625, and P7048

This inventory is filed on the "Archives Inventories" disc, on file GALLOWAY.

File

Description

J.W. Galloway's notebooks (formerly  
Add.MSS. 24)

- 1 Halkomelem vocabulary, A-P. Inscribed  
"J.W. Galloway, Popcum, B.C."
- 2 Halkomelem vocabulary, R-Y; notes on  
meeting of "Model Lodge 51, Agassiz,  
September 9th, 1893"; notes on Indian  
production.
- 3 Hymns translated into Halkomelem; notes on  
Halkomelem vocabulary; index to hymns.
- 4 Hymns translated into Halkomelem; notes on a  
Methodist conference (1896); notes on  
church services at Squalkets(?) (1895).  
Inscribed "J. W. Galloway, Popcum, B.C.,  
May 1894".

Real estate pamphlet (formerly Add.MSS. 205)

- 5 Pamphlet, Chilliwack, British Columbia  
(1904).

Ledger book/scrapbook (formerly Add.MSS. 331)

- 6 Account book of J. W. Galloway (1898-1903)  
used as scrapbook (1925-1965). Contains  
clippings on Chilliwack and B.C. history;  
poems; obituaries of Chilliwack residents,  
mostly dated 1930-1940.
- 7 Watercolor landscape painting inscribed:  
Frances Galloway / Xmas 1922 / from JP  
Humphry. Found enclosed in ledger book.

Album (formerly Add.MSS. 331)

- 8 Photo album used as a scrapbook, containing  
greeting cards received by the Galloway  
family; poems, obituaries, and other  
clippings on Chilliwack history, the  
Galloway family, and their friends.

Folder

Description

- Scrapbook, originally bound in a Duotang folder (formerly Add.MSS. 336)
- 9 Scrapbook pages, loose clippings. Concerning Chilliwack history, J. W. Galloway's missionary work, 1895-1958.
- 10 Scrapbook pages, loose clippings. Concerning Chilliwack history, 1931-1968.
- 11 Scrapbook pages, loose clippings. pamphlets, 1964-1968.
- 12 (In Oversize Box) Certificate of appointment of J. W. Galloway as Justice of the Peace, 1899 (from scrapbook).
- Scrapbook, with white cover (formerly Add.MSS. 337)
- 13 (In Oversize Box) Scrapbook, with clippings history of B.C. and Chilliwack, with pencil sketches by Reece Galloway, programs, ca. 1920-1967. Indexed.
- 14 Loose clippings from scrapbook.
- 15 Items enclosed with scrapbook: Christmas card; invitation to dance (1912); pamphlet, Souvenir booklet of the Fraser Valley storm and floods (1935); pencil sketch (by Reece Galloway?).
- 16 Photographs enclosed with scrapbook:  
Four men posing in front of a store, "Stewart & Archibald, fish, fruit and game. Market" with annotation "Papa at butchershop".  
Unidentified woman posing in photographer's studio. Albumen print by "Baldwin, 421 J Street, Sacramento, Cala."  
Unidentified baby in stroller. Photo by W. S. Forsyth, Chilliwack.  
Snapshot of a marching band (Army Cadets?) in a parade.



<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<u>Scrapbook</u> , with brown cover (formerly Add.Mss. 338)
17	(In Oversize Box) Scrapbook, with clippings on history of B.C. and Chilliwack, ca. 1930-ca. 1947. Table of contents.
	<u>Poems</u> of Charles Henry Evans (formerly Add.MSS. 987.128).
18	"Chilliwack Pioneer Ladies." Manuscript, dated Jan. 1st, 1915.
19	"Chilliwack Pioneer School Days." Printed, dated Oct. 15, 1913.
20	"Vote for Tommy." Typescript.
	<u>Scrapbook</u> , with brown cover (formerly Add.MSS. 986.228)
21	(In Oversize Box) Scrapbook, with clippings on history of B.C. and Chilliwack, ca. 1924-ca. 1938. Table of contents.
22	<i>Addendum, 1989</i> <i>"Nature design", sketch book of</i> <i>Jonathan Reece Galloway, Age 15</i>