

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

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