

KATHLEEN WEEKS

AN INVENTORY TO HER PAPERS

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Bio/Admin History: Kathleen Weeks was born in England but spent most of her life in British Columbia. She wrote historical articles on English history but also enjoyed writing about the history of the Pacific Northwest.
Scope/Content: The fonds consists of Weeks' writings which primarily relate to British Columbia history and historical figures. These include "Heroes of Victoria's Streets", "Outposts of Empire: Victoria B.C." and several about Captain Vancouver. The fonds also includes pictures of historical figures and of British Columbia scenery.
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KATHLEEN S. WEEKS

"Kathleen S. Weeks was born in England, but received her education and has spent most of her life in British Columbia. Concerning the subjects of her articles, Miss Weeks writes:--'I returned five years ago from a long stay in England, where I had revelled in its age and historical traditions, to realize an equal thrill in the comparatively recent history of the Northwest Pacific Coast. A study of the work of many of the great explorers of the coast and in the interior led on to research into this wonderful period of transition from the most primitive wilderness to the beginnings of civilization!'"

Canadian Geographical Journal, Vol. 27, July '43.

1. Notes on Alexander Caulfield Anderson, 1814-1884.
2. List of articles, date of writing, etc.
3. Notes on "Portsmouth, Va. and Portsmouth, England".
4. Notes on "Portsmouth, England".
5. "A Hampshire Market Town is a Peaceful Place", 4p.
6. Series of four short articles with four original Lino cuts by the author.
 - "Royal Sovereign", 1496. 2p.
 - "Golden Hind", 1577. 2p.
 - "Royal George", 1782. 2p.
 - H.M.S. "Victory", 1803. 2p.
7. "Portsmouth, Home of the Navy", 3p.
8. "The Hospital of St. Cross, Winchester", 5p.
9. Map Makers of Canada
 - Introduction 1p.
 - (a) "Samuel Hearne, 1745-1792", 11p.
 - (b) "Samuel Hearne, of the H.B.C., 1745-1792", 6p.
 - (c) "Sir Alexander Mackenzie, 1755-1820", 11p.
 - (d) "Alexander Mackenzie, 1755-1820, 6p.
 - (e) "Captain George Vancouver, 1757-1798", 13p.
 - (f) "Captain George Vancouver R.N., 1757-1798", 6p.
 - (g) "Fur Traders of the Pacific", 5p.
 - (h) "Simon Fraser, 1776-1862", 8p.
 - (i) "The Royal Engineers", 10p.
10. "The Work of the Royal Engineers, Columbia Attachment, in Helping to Establish British Columbia", 24p.
11. Two versions of "Mules and Mosquitos", two copies of each (5 pages each), plus letter from the Illustrated Canadian Forest and Outdoors.
12. "How to be 'At Home in the Wilderness'", 7p.
13. "Canada's Pacific Coast is Put on the Map", 2 copies, 6p.
14. "Vancouver, B.C.-A 'West Coast Canadian Port'", 4p.

15. "A Surveyor in British Columbia, 1859", Part I, 7p.
Part II 10p.
16. "A Pioneer Naturalist Explores British Columbia. Archibald Menzies, 1754-1842", 7p.
17. "Early Victorian Women", 5p. (2 copies).
18. "Heroes of Victoria's Streets", plus letter from the Victoria Daily Times
 - (a) "Captain James Cook", 4p.
 - (b) "John Meares", 5p.
 - (c) "Captain George Vancouver", 6p.
 - (d) "Quadra", 5p.
 - (e) "Richard Blänshard", 5p.
 - (f) "Sir James Douglas", 6p.

re: publication of this series.
19. "Outposts of Empire. Victoria, B.C.", 5p rough copy
20. "Vancouver", 6p rough copy.
21. "Okanagan Peaches", 6p (2 copies).
22. "Letters from a British Columbian". Three letters describing early settlement, 4p; Vancouver, 4p; Gulf of Georgia and Victoria, 4p.
Two copies of each, plus a letter from the Family Herald and Weekly Star
re: publication.
23. "Okanagan Peaches", two versions, 5p and 6p.
24. "Captain George Vancouver, 1757-1798", 26 p. rough copy.
25. "Captain George Vancouver, Explorer and Author", 3p.
26. "Captain Vancouver is Mystified", 2p.
27. "Early Explorers are Attacked", 3p.
28. "18th Century Discipline at Sea", 4p.
29. "Captain George Vancouver, Explorer and Author", 3p.
30. "The Canadian Arctic", 6p. rough copy.
31. "From Snap-shots to Lino-cuts", 12 p. rough copy.
32. "What is Canada Like?", 14p rough copy.
33. "Canada", 14p rough copy.
34. Pictures - have been separated from the collection, and have been incorporated into the picture file.
 1. Captain Grant
 2. Col. R. C. Moody
 3. Capt. George Vancouver
 4. Sir Sanford Fleming
 5. Henry Spencer Palmer
 6. Admiral R. C. Mayne
 7. Archibald Menzies.
 8. Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster.
 9. Royal Engineers Printing Press
 10. St. John Divine Church, Maple Ridge (two pictures).
 11. Newspaper clipping, Governor Douglas inspecting the building of the Cariboo Road.

34. Pictures continued...

12. British and United States Boundary Line, Yahk River.
13. Sumas
14. Alexander Suspension Bridge
15. Alexander Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River.
16. Yale, B.C.
17. Closer view of Yale, B.C.
18. Fraser River near Lytton.
19. Hell's Gate on the Fraser River.
20. The wagon road at the 17 mile post - road to Goldfields.
21. Ox team in front of Clinton Hotel - 136 miles above Yale.
22. "Discovery" on the rocks in Queen Charlotte's Sound.
23. H.M.S. "Plumper" in Port Harvey, Johnston's Strait.
24. Montreal?
25. Prairie wheat field.
26. Early map of B.C.
27. Scene along the B.C. coast.
28. Cruising in B.C. waters.
29. Arbutus trees.
30. Painting by Mr. John Innes, showing officers gathered at Fort Langley for the inauguration of the colony of B.C., Nov.19, 1858.
31. Two sketches of Samuel Hearne.
32. Sketch of Alexander Mackenzie.
33. The grounds of the Summerland Experimental Station.
34. Some of the Summerland Experimental Station buildings.
35. Peach orchards. Overlooking Okanagan Lake.