

William Duncan McKim Photograph Collection, PP186

Finding Aid to the William Duncan McKim Photograph Collection, PP186

H. Furlong Baldwin Library, Maryland Historical Society

Collection summary

Title	William Duncan McKim Photograph Collection
Call number	PP186
Inclusive dates	1861 - 1915
Extent	1 box; 7 photographs located in Medium Photographs
Abstract	This collection consists of photographs of members of the McKim family, including Doctor William Duncan McKim and his wife, violinist Leonora Jackson McKim.

Administrative summary

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Provenance	Gift of Leonora Jackson McKim (Mrs. William Duncan McKim), November 1941 (Transferred from MS 547)
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Related Collections	MS 547; MS 547.1: MS 547.2

Biographical Note

Several generations of the McKim family played prominent roles in Baltimore history. John McKim founded Baltimore's first free public school. His brother Alexander McKim (1738-1842) served during the Revolutionary War and later as a member of Maryland's House of Delegates and the US Congress.

Isaac McKim (1775-1838) probably the most well known family member, worked in his father John's shipping business, eventually making it one of the most prosperous in the state. He also served in the state legislature and the US House of Representatives. He was a member of the Protective Society of Maryland and the American Colonization Society.

Dr. William Duncan McKim (1855-1935), son of Haslett and Sally Birkhead McKim, was born in Baltimore in 1855. He studied medicine at Columbia and Leipzig and was the author of "Heredity and Human Progress". He married Roge Coolidge in 1882, Martha Moran Jones in 1900, and Leonora Jackson in 1915.

Leonora Jackson McKim (1879-1969), the donor of this collection, was awarded the Mendelssohn Prize as a violin student at the Royal School of music in Berlin. She went on to a prominent career in music, performing as a soloist with symphony orchestras in the U.S., Germany, France, and Great Britain. She was decorated by Queen Victoria and went on a world tour in 1926.

Scope and Content

The William Duncan McKim Photograph Collection consists of 138 photographs of members of the McKim family, including Lenora Jackson McKim and William Duncan McKim. There are also photographs of McKim family residences in Baltimore and Washington DC. The collection is arranged in folders by subject in

one box; Seven oversize photographs are located in one folder in the Medium Photographs Collection.

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Container List

PP186.1

Unidentified child (cased photograph)

PP186.2

Unidentified man (cased photograph)

PP186.3

Haslett McKim (cased photograph)

PP186.4a-b

Sally Birkhead McKim (cased photograph)

PP186.5a

Alice McKim

PP186.5b

Alice McKim

PP186.6

Alice McKim

PP186.7a-b

Alice McKim (1 mislabeled)

PP186.8a-b

Augustus McKim ca. 1862

PP186.9

Duncan McKim, age 5, with bow & arrow

PP186.10 a-c

Duncan McKim, 1862 (c is tinted version)

PP186.11

Duncan McKim, teenager

PP186.12a-b

Duncan McKim, June 1875

PP186.13

Tintype of Duncan McKim and friends

PP186.14a-b

Duncan McKim in medical lab, ca. 1900

PP186.15

Duncan McKim's medical school class, Leipzig

PP186.16

Duncan McKim

PP186.17

Duncan McKim

PP186.18

Duncan McKim May 1881

PP186.19

Duncan McKim at organ

PP186.20

Duncan McKim at organ (Located in Medium Photographs)

PP186.21

Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Duncan McKim—1701 18th St., NW, Washington, DC

PP186.22

Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Duncan McKim-- organ

PP186.23a-c

"Grandma McKim" (Mrs. W.D. McKim) ca. 1865

PP186.24

Mrs. Duncan McKim "Grandma McKim" (tinted version of PP186.23)

PP186.25

"Grandma McKim" (Mrs. W.D. McKim)

PP186.26

“Grandma McKim” (Mrs. W.D. McKim)

PP186.27

Harriet McKim 1897

PP186.28

Haslett McKim (tinted vignette of PP186.29)

PP186.29a-b

Haslett McKim ca. 1865

PP186.30a-b

Haslett McKim ca. 1890

PP186.31a-b

Haslett McKim ca. 1890

PP186.32a-b

Haslett McKim Jr., May 1862

PP186.33a-b

Haslett McKim Jr., October 1864

PP186.34

Haslett McKim Jr., back from N. Africa

PP186.35

Haslett McKim Jr. (in priest's garb)

PP186.36

Haslett McKim Jr. as a child

PP186.37

Haslett McKim (in priest's garb) 1897

PP186.38

Haslett McKim Jr. (in priest's garb)

PP186.39

Haslett McKim Jr. (in priest's garb) 1907

PP186.40 a-b

Haslett McKim (w/muttonchop whiskers and solar topee), ca. 1876

(Located in Medium Photographs)

PP186.41

John McKim ca. 1865

PP186.42a-b

William McKim ca. 1870

PP186.43

John A.W.McKim at age 10

PP186.44

John McKim, 1861 or 62

PP186.45a-b

John McKim (mounted)

PP186.46

John McKim ca. 1873

PP186.47

John McKim ca. 1890

PP186.48

John McKim w/ cat

PP186.49

John McKim, 1900

PP186.50

John McKim, 1900

(Located in Medium Photographs)

PP186.51

John, Duncan, and Gussie McKim

PP186.52a-c

Buchanan Winthrop, J. Harry Lee, John A. McKim in climbing gear, White Mountains, July 1871; men on Mt. Washington, 1871

PP186.53

John McKim & friend on walking tour of Switzerland, 1873

PP186.54

Hally (Haslett) and Johnny McKim, 1864

PP186.55

Julian McEvers, photo of 18th century portrait

PP186.56a-b

Julian McEvers, photo of 18th century portrait

PP186.57

Mrs. Julian McEvers, photo of 18th century portrait

PP186.58

Lenora Jackson McKim playing violin, 1900

PP186.59

Lenora Jackson McKim and Duncan McKim

PP186.60

Lenora Jackson McKim w/violin ca. 1915

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Lenora Jackson McKim w/violin ca. 1915

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Lenora Jackson McKim, 1941

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LeRoy McKim, 1890

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LeRoy McKim, 1888

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LeRoy McKim

PP186.66
Winthrop McKim

PP186.67
Roge McKim (Duncan's first wife) ca. 1894

PP186.68
Roge McKim, 1894

PP186.69
"Trinity Church October, 1879 (left is Roge McKim—may be her wedding portrait with bridesmaid)

PP186.70
Roge McKim, tintype

PP186.71
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), 1860s

PP186.72
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), 1883

PP186.73
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead)

PP186.74
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), 1860s

PP186.75a-b
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), 1874

PP186.76
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), with her son Augustus, 1860s

PP186.77a-b
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), 1883

PP186.78a-b
Mrs. Haslett McKim (formerly Sally Birkhead), 1884

PP186.79
[Commander Stephens McKim?] copy of early 19th century portrait
(Located in Medium Photographs)

PP186.80
Susie McKim w/doll, 1862

PP186.81

Susie McKim at age 6, 1864

PP186.82

Susie McKim & brother in bathing suits, ca. 1860

PP186.83

Susan McKim, 1890

PP186.84a-b

Susie McKim, 1873

PP186.85

Susan McKim in Italian costume April, 1885

PP186.86

Susan McKim, 1894

PP186.87

Mrs. Stephens McKim (Susan Haslett) copy of early 19th century portrait
(Located in Medium Photographs)

PP186.87

“Grandpa Birkhead”

PP186.88a-b

“Grandpa Birkhead”

PP186.89

Uncle Lennon Birkhead, ca. 1865

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Kate Birkhead May, 1898

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Aunt Juliet Birkhead

PP186.92

James Birkhead Jr. February 22, 1890

PP186.93

Catherine Augusta (McEvers Birkhead?) McKim, ca. 1864

PP186.94

Catherine Augusta (McEvers Birkhead?) McKim, ca. 1864

PP186.95

Catherine Augusta McEvers Birkhead McKim, ca. 1864

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Birkhead Mansion, North Charles Street, 1870 (stereoview)

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"The McEvers Mansion, Wall Street, in 1800" (Located in Medium Photographs)

PP186.98

Mary Ann McEvers Taylor, 1865

PP186.99

Mary Ann McEvers Taylor, 1865

PP186.100

Mary Ann McEvers Taylor photo w/watercolor ca. 1865

PP186.101

"For Millie from Mollie—March 20, 1872"

PP186.102
Susy Gordon

PP186.103
Juliet Morris

PP186.104
Kittie Taylor 1869

PP186.105
Kittie Taylor 1869 (With Kittie's note of her dissatisfaction with the hand-coloring of the photo)

PP186.106
Catherine Livingston

PP186.107
Mary Tucker, cousin of the McKims (multigraph)

PP186.108
Augusta M. de Peyster (1882) in mourning

PP186.109-.114
Unidentified; Includes 2 gem size tintypes