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The Railway foreman's children

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Description Level: Item
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Item Number:BAPC 5.10Accession Number:3-2014GMD:graphicDate Range:June 1911

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Postcard

Physical Condition: Excellent

History / Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional

information is available in the custodial file.

Name Access: Alma Pryce

Herbert Pryce Alfred Pryce

Kate Louisa Buchan Kate Louisa Pryce

Subject Access: portraits

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