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| 2017/21 #1 | Young woman standing by chair<br>Reverse: "Grandma Watson. Born 1865. 14 years old.<br>Martha Watson (Grandma (too?))" - Photographer: W.<br>Watson.   |
| 2017/21 #2 | Woman sitting by small table<br>Reverse: "Summer 1897. Gramma Watson. In Tacoma.<br>Year before going North." - 1897. - Photographer: W.<br>Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #3 | Group of men and boys with musical instruments, labelled<br>"The Whitehorse Band"<br>Front: "The Whitehorse Band (plus<br>more)" Reverse: Postcard -<br>Photographer: W. Watson.                 |
| 2017/21 #4 | Young man sitting by large drum, with small drum on chair<br>Reverse: "The Drummer Boy at home in W. Horse" -<br>Photographer: W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #5 | Building with 'Government Telegraph' sign on front; a church<br>building is to the right<br>Front: "Telegraph Off. Selkirk"<br>Reverse: "Telegraph Office Selkirk" - Photographer: W.<br>Watson. |

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2017/21 #6	Building with 'Government Telegraph' sign on front and man standing by door Same building as above [#5], but taken later - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #7	Man sitting at typewriter Front: "Selkirk" - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #8	Group of seven men and two women standing in front of log house Reverse: "A wedding at Selkirk" - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #9	Wedding party of 17 people standing in a fenced yard, in front of a building with a bell on the roof Front: A checkmark is above a man identified as William F. Watson - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #10	Man standing by door of building with 'Government Telegraph' sign Reverse: "At Lower Laberge" - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #11	Man sitting at table with telegraph instruments Reverse: "Bill - Telegrapher at Lower Laberge" - Photographer: W. Watson.

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| 2017/21 #12 | Man standing by door of building with 'Government Telegraph' sign<br>Reverse: "Selkirk. Office - Bill" - Photographer: W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #13 | Man near top of telegraph pole, with buildings in background<br>Reverse: "One summer I helped the local lineman for the local light company install some new lines. I did some of the high climbing. This called for some high climbing so this is me on one [of] the high poles. Bill (signature)" . - Photographer: W. Watson. |
| 2017/21 #14 | Man with telegraph instrument on box attached to pole; fur coat hanging on pole; lake in background<br>Front: "Testing" "Bill (?) the (?)" -<br>Photographer: W. Watson.   |
| 2017/21 #15 | Three men in military uniforms, one standing and two sitting<br>Reverse: "Walter Sharp, Bill, Alf. Taken March 16th, 1918 at Seaford, Sussex" - Photographer: W. Watson.   |
| 2017/21 #16 | Man in military uniform standing by woman sitting<br>Front: "Mrs. M. Pugh" Reverse: Postcard -<br>Photographer: W. Watson.   |

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| 2017/21 #17 | Man in military uniform<br>Reverse: "William (Bill) Watson. World War 1. He was<br>overseas 4 years in the Canadian Army." - Photographer: W.<br>Watson.  |  |
| 2017/21 #18 | Woman in nurse uniform standing<br>Reverse: "1916 - at V.G.H. First year" - 1916. -<br>Photographer: W. Watson.   |  |
| 2017/21 #19 | Woman in nurse uniform sitting<br>Reverse: "In T.B. isolation - working" - Photographer: W.<br>Watson.  |  |
| 2017/21 #20 | Two women in nurse uniforms standing by door<br>Reverse: "Grace & I in Whitehorse" - Photographer: W.<br>Watson.  |  |
| 2017/21 #21 | Three women in nurse uniforms sitting on steps of a building<br>Reverse: "Miss Rhodes, Miss ?, Miss Kipp. Myself in my<br>present state of health 145 lbs. Too much." - Photographer:<br>W. Watson. |  |



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| 2017/21 #22 | <p>First Nations woman holding baby, with two other children standing beside her, in front of log building</p> <p>[A First Nations woman holding a baby, with two other children standing beside her, in Champagne, Yukon. (The children are likely Carl Chambers and two of his sisters.) The front of a log building is behind them.]</p> <p>[Handwritten on the front in wide side border is "My land lady" and "Mrs. Shorty Chambers". Handwritten on the back is "Mrs. Shorty Chambers 1919 Champagne".] - 1919. -<br/>Photographer: W. Watson.</p> |    |
| 2017/21 #23 | <p>Woman standing by log building</p> <p>Reverse: "Lived alone. No other white woman within 65 miles. It was rather funny at nights but I had a little Yukon stove &amp; it was comfy." - Photographer: W. Watson.</p>   |   |
| 2017/21 #24 | <p>Person standing at door of log building, with part of a vehicle to the left</p> <p>[An unidentified person standing at doorway of a log building with sod roof in Champagne, Yukon. The front of a car is visible in the foreground. A fur appears to be draped over the hood.]</p> <p>[Handwritten on front is "The Roadhouse" and "Car at left". Reverse: "Our boarding house. Road House at Champagne Landing 1919".] - 1919. -<br/>Photographer: W. Watson.</p>   |  |

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| 2017/21 #25 | Collection of cabins in front of a grassy hillside<br>[A group of First Nations cabins in Champagne, Yukon. A grassy hillside is in the background.]<br>[Handwritten on front is "Indian Cabins". Reverse: "Indian Cabins at Champagne, 1919".] - 1919. -<br>Photographer: W. Watson. |   |
| 2017/21 #26 | Group of nine adults and three children standing<br>Front: "Just before leaving Champagne"<br>[Unidentified group of people gathered behind a car. One man is wearing an apron. Two of the men appear to be RCMP officers.] - Photographer: W. Watson.                                |  |
| 2017/21 #27 | Cabin on fire, with snowshoes visible on roof<br>Front: "Burning one cabin" Reverse:<br>"Burning Indian Cabin after death by Flu. Champagne Landing Y.T. Can 1919" - Photographer: W. Watson.   |  |
| 2017/21 #28 | Group of First Nations people and another woman outside by tent.<br>Front: "some of our patients" Reverse:<br>"Some Indian patients 1919 Ch. Landing" - Photographer: W. Watson.  |  |

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| 2017/21 #29 | <p>Wedding party of four people<br/>           Reverse: "Jan. 2, 1922. Grandpa Bill, Grammy, Auntie Dorothy ("Dord"), Uncle Charlie"<br/>           [Informal wedding portrait with (from viewer's left) groom (William F. Watson), bride (Frances Kipp), and two relatives (Dorothy Kipp and Charles Watson). House in background.] - 2 Jan 1922. - Photographer: W. Watson.</p> |  |
| 2017/21 #30 | <p>Group of people at wedding sitting outside a house<br/>           Reverse: "Bill &amp; Frances Wedding Party - Mr. Ed Kipp, Mabel, Harry Lobb, Mother Watson, Gladys, Norma, Grace, Bill, Frances, Charlie, Dord, Mother Kipp, Kenneth W., Kathleen Kipp, Grandmother Kipp" - Photographer: W. Watson.</p>   |   |
| 2017/21 #31 | <p>Woman holding a baby<br/>           Front: "Dorothy - 3 months" - Photographer: W. Watson.</p>   |   |
| 2017/21 #32 | <p>Man sitting with woman and baby in above photo<br/>           Front: "Dorothy - 3 months" - Photographer: W. Watson.</p>   |   |
| 2017/21 #33 | <p>Man sitting in chair by door of a building<br/>           Reverse: "Bill in front of their home" - Photographer: W. Watson.</p>  |   |

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| 2017/21 #34 | Man standing and woman sitting by door of building<br>Reverse: "Bill Watson and his mother - Martha Grace" -<br>Photographer: W. Watson.   |  |
| 2017/21 #35 | House with two children and a dog in front<br>Reverse: "Watson home in Whitehorse" - Photographer: W.<br>Watson.   |   |
| 2017/21 #36 | Woman standing in front of house; two other buildings in photo<br>Front: "Midnight - June 21st, 1922 - Whitehorse,<br>YT" Reverse: "WF Watson, 2315C St.<br>The Bride's first home!! Water (12 pails) by garbage can<br>twice a week. No indoor plumbing. Tin roof to catch<br>rainwater" - Photographer: W. Watson. |   |
| 2017/21 #37 | Woman and small sleigh in front of house (same house as<br>above photo)<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.  |   |
| 2017/21 #38 | Man sitting or squatting in front of house (same house as<br>above photo)<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.  |   |



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| 2017/21 #39 | Man standing with two large dogs laying down and hooked to a sleigh<br>Reverse: "A "hardy pioneer". What!!" - Photographer: W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #40 | Man and two women with snowshoes and a toboggan in front of a log cabin<br>Reverse: "Bruce's wife at Ice Lake, Whitehorse. Bruce took the picture" - Photographer: W. Watson. |
| 2017/21 #41 | Looking upstream at rapids with ice on rocky shore<br>Reverse: "Whitehorse Rapids at very low water" - Photographer: W. Watson.   |
| 2017/21 #42 | Four people sitting on rocks beside rapids<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #43 | Group of six people sitting at a table outside a tent<br>Reverse: "Tagish" - Photographer: W. Watson.   |
| 2017/21 #44 | Woman standing beside three children in a sleigh hooked up to a large dog<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.   |

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2017/21 #45	Man on snowshoes with pine trees in background - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #46	Man standing in front of wall of ice - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #47	Woman standing in front of ice blocks - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #48	Two women standing on hilltop carrying rifles and backpacks of picnicking items - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #49	Group of four women, three men, young girl and baby outside a log building - Photographer: W. Watson.
2017/21 #50	Man and woman rowing boat on river; buildings and other structures across the river Front: "Yukon - below rapids on Lewis River"      Reverse: "The river - Whitehorse Hospital in distance. Bill & I on a picnic" - Photographer: W. Watson.

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| 2017/21 #51 | Four people and small child laying on a picnic blanket<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #52 | Railway station and other buildings; man shovelling snow<br>Reverse: "Depot in Whitehorse". Postcard - Photographer:<br>W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #53 | Paddlewheeler "Keno" in river with clay banks behind ; other<br>riverboats visible at left<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.  |
| 2017/21 #54 | Log church, with other building at left<br>Front: "The Old Log Church, Whitehorse,<br>Yukon" Reverse: Postcard and "This<br>was the first Church here in Whitehorse & is used all the time<br>& has a good many members. It is lovely & is nice inside, the<br>minister's home - Photographer: W. Watson. |
| 2017/21 #55 | Townsite buildings and bridge, with two paddlewheelers<br>parked in water<br>Front: "Carcross, Yukon" and "or Cariboo Crossing" Reverse:<br>Postcard - Photographer: W. Watson.   |

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| 2017/21 #56 | Railway tracks, train station, and buildings including Matthew Watson General Store<br>[Carcross street scene showing the "Matthew Watson General Store", Caribou Hotel and the W.P.&Y.R. railway station / train depot. Photographed from the railway tracks. Mountain in background. Inscribed "Carcross, Yukon" at bottom.]<br>Reverse: "From Bob & Nellie Watson. Carcross - Depot - Matthew's Store & Hotel"<br>[Photographs 80/44 #84 and 2017/21 #56 are the same image.] - [ca. 1930-1945]. - Photographer: W. Watson. |  |
| 2017/21 #57 | Paddlewheeler "Tutshi" in river ice near docks; another paddlewheeler behind in distance<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.   |   |
| 2017/21 #58 | Man standing in front of building<br>- Photographer: W. Watson.  |   |

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**YA#** 2017/21 #59

**Description:** Small locomotive, flat car and covered car on rails on what appears to be a wharf, and beside a building [Taku Railway locomotive with two rail cars next to a freight shed. "Publ. by C.R. Bourne Atlin, B.C." at bottom of image. Below image is "Northern Terminus of the Atlin Southern Railway 2½ miles long, connecting Taku Arm and Atlin Lake.".] [Back reads "Post Card", "Correspondence", "Address Only", postmarked "Atlin B.C. NO 18 09", postmarked "White Horse Yukon NO 20 19", and has a King Edward VII one cent postage stamp. Handwritten message from Bruce Watson to his mother Martha Grace Watson reads "Atlin BC Nov. 17-09 The car covered in is the passenger, mail, express, baggage and dog pen. Letter accompanies this card Bruce". Addressed to "Mrs. M.G. Watson Whitehorse Y.T.".] - Photographer: W. Watson.



2017/21 #60

Man standing behind dog sled, two people (both women?) in the sled, with four dogs hitched up to the sled; a church and other buildings and hills are in the background [Matthew Watson with a four dog sled team in Whitehorse, Yukon. His mother (Martha Grace Watson) and an unidentified person are in the sled. Sacred Heart Church and other buildings are in the background. Clay cliffs also visible.] Reverse: Post Card. "Matthew & Grandma - Whitehorse 1910" - 1910. - Photographer: W. Watson.



2017/21 #61

Three log buildings beside a water body, with dock on the water; picture taken from the dock or perhaps a boat  
Front: "Tagish 1910" - 1910. -  
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| 2017/21 #62 | Two men in military uniforms sitting on steps of a building<br>Reverse: "Bill Watson, Walter McHanery(?), 1st World War" - Photographer: W. Watson.   |   |
| 2017/21 #63 | Soldier on motorcycle<br>Reverse: "In Friesdorf - suburb of Bonn Germany Jan. 1st 1919" - Jan 1 1919. - Photographer: W. Watson.  |   |
| 2017/21 #64 | Man in military uniform on a ship<br>Reverse: "Bill Watson - Returning home to Whitehorse after 1st World War - June 1919 - after being in Bonn Germany in the army of occupation after the end of the war 1918" - Jun 1919. - Photographer: W. Watson.   |   |
| 2017/21 #65 | Group portrait of three men, three women, two boys and a girl<br>Reverse: "L to R back row Hazel Watson (Mrs. Matthew Watson, Kenneth, Matthew, Grace L to R front row Bill, Grandma Watson holding Norma, Charles & Bruce"<br>[Formal portrait. Photographer's backdrop.] - Photographer: W. Watson. |  |
| 2017/21 #66 | Portrait of woman in nursing uniform<br>Reverse: "Anna Frances Kipp Watson"<br>[Formal portrait.]   |  |

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| 2017/21 #67 | Group of people in winter standing beside railroad tracks with hills and a water body in the background<br>Front: An 'X' mark is above one of the people      Reverse: "F. Kipp going into Yukon spring of 1919 - April. Edna Watson at far left" - 1919. |
| 2017/21 #68 | Two women standing in snow beside a train<br>Reverse: "1919 - Edna & I going north. This is our train. F. Kipp & Edna Watson" - 1919.   |
| 2017/21 #69 | Group of people in winter standing beside railroad tracks with hills in the background<br>Front: "White Pass Summit 1919"; "Me" is written above a woman      Reverse: "Summit W. Pass & YT 1919" - 1919.   |
| 2017/21 #70 | Group of people standing in front of large building<br>Reverse: "April 1919 - In isolation at Police Barracks - Whitehorse - due to Influenza outbreak in Vancr. - (8 days) - F. Kipp in white blouse, Edna Watson in light coat" - Apr 1919.             |
| 2017/21 #71 | Man and woman sitting on step on edge of a boat<br>Front: "Going to Ben-my-Chree"<br>Reverse: "Frances & Bill Watson on Tutchi going on a trip to Ben-my-Chree 1920" - 1920.  |

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2017/21 #72	Four people on beach of a lake Reverse: "Bill & I and Edna & George Ryder - on shore of Lake Bennett Y.T."
2017/21 #73	Two women in wedding attire. Very small photo
2017/21 #74	Woman on snowshoes outside a log building. Very small photo Reverse: "Snowshoeing at Ice Lake, Whitehorse Y.T."



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| 2017/21 #75 | <p>Three men in a canoe going through rapids; man in center is waving his hat<br/>           [Three people in a Peterborough canoe shooting the Whitehorse Rapids on the Yukon River. Person in centre is waving a hat. Lots of ice on shore. Inscribed on front "Shooting Whitehorse Rapids".]<br/>           [On reverse "Postcard", "Correspondence", "Address", and "Made in Canada by the Gowen Sutton Co Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.". Handwritten in blue ink on reverse "Front Mr LaRose Middle man - Harkness Ran an eating house Went thru at noon &amp; again with a girl later in day. Both were drowned. LaRose - safe.".]<br/>           [Photographs 79/118 #21, 82/293 #3220, 86/15 #495, 88/127 #140, 89/41 #395, 94/58 Temp Box 8 f21 #17, 94/58 Temp Box 46 f2 #14, 98/22R #20, 2001/93 #15, 2017/21 #75 are the same image (some with different cropping). Photographed at the same time as 2001/134 #19.]<br/>           [At around 8 pm on Saturday, May 16, 1903, Eugene LaRose, Bud Harkin (the proprietor of the Windsor Restaurant), and Lila Wallace (a Windsor Restaurant waitress) undertook a trip through the Whitehorse Rapids by canoe. Harkin and Wallace drowned when the canoe overturned below the rapids. Harkin had made a successful trip earlier in the day. LaRose had been making successful trips since the previous Saturday.] - [16 May 1903]. - Photographer: E.J. Hamacher.</p> |
| 2017/21 #76 | <p>Large log raft in river, about to go into a canyon<br/>           Reverse: "Rafting the rapids Whitehorse Y.T."</p>  |

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2017/21 #77	View of town with eight or more riverboats lined up along riverbank Reverse: " River boats at Whitehorse"
2017/21 #78	Woman in nursing uniform sitting on steps of a building, holding a black bear cub in her lap Reverse: "F. Kipp Watson holding a small bear 1920. Just a cub but not very friendly. The men shot the mother bear not knowing she had a cub" - 1920.
2017/21 #79	Group of people posing in front of a building Reverse: "Back row Edna & Bruce Watson & F. Kipp. Grandma Watson holding Lorraine. Mrs. Pugh - cousin from England. Norma Watson"
2017/21 #80	Group of people sitting on the ground, with hills in background Front: An 'X' mark is above one of the people Reverse: Postcard. "F. Kipp at Choutla Indian ...Carcross. Wishes for a very happy Xmas and everything good for the New Year. Don't(?) think you had(?) one of these, they are very good aint they? Do you remember how windy it was that afternoon. Love & good wishes, ..."
2017/21 #81	Blocks of ice beside a rapidly flowing stream Reverse: "Whitehorse Rapids in spring"

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| 2017/21 #82 | Four people standing amidst large blocks of ice<br>Reverse: "Left to right Ken Watson, F. Kipp, Edna & Bruce<br>Watson. Ice break up at the Rapids Whitehorse, Y.T.<br>1920" - 1920.   |
| 2017/21 #83 | Man standing amidst large blocks of ice<br>Reverse: "Bill Watson Winter & Spring 1921 Ice Break up" -<br>1921.   |
| 2017/21 #84 | Man standing on snow covered ground in snowshoes with<br>cliffs in background<br>Reverse: "Going to Cabin at Ice Lake - 1920. F. Kipp took<br>picture" - 1920.   |
| 2017/21 #85 | Small wooden boat tied up to riverbank<br>Reverse: "Our one & only boat - F & B Watson. We used to<br>cross Yukon to fish with Dorothy in a baby buggy in the center"  |
| 2017/21 #86 | Group of people sitting outside a log building<br>Reverse: "Picnic across the Yukon river at Whitehorse. Left<br>to right Ken Watson, F. Kipp, Bill Watson, Edna Watson,<br>Grandma Watson with Lorraine, Norma, Mother Kipp - when<br>visiting north" |

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| 2017/21 #87 | Four people laying and sitting on grassy area, with hills in background<br>Reverse: Postcard. "Bill, Grandma, Grace & Brad"   |  |
| 2017/21 #88 | Woman standing in snow beside a clothesline in front of a house   |   |
| 2017/21 #89 | Woman standing outside a building; other buildings in the background<br>Front: "Midnight June 21st 1922 Whitehorse YT."<br>Reverse: "In front of Whitehorse School next to our 1st home" - Jun 21 1922. |   |
| 2017/21 #90 | Two women in nursing uniforms standing inside a building in front of windows<br>Front: "Sun Porch at W.H. Hosp." Reverse:<br>"1919 Whitehorse. Miss Rhoades & I" - 1919.                                |   |
| 2017/21 #91 | Large building with two women in nursing uniforms standing on the porch<br>Front: "Whitehorse Hospital. Where (?) was born(?)", with arrow pointing to a second story window                            |   |

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2017/21 #92	Large building with two women in nursing uniforms standing on a second story deck Front: "Whitehorse Hospital"
2017/21 #93	Railroad passenger cars, with 'Lake Lebarge' car in forefront Reverse: "Our car on the White Pass & Yukon R.R. At Lake Bennett"
2017/21 #94	Six or more foxes in pens Front: "Silver foxes Carcross Yukon" Reverse: Postcard
2017/21 #95	Town street scene of vehicles and buildings, including Whitehorse Inn Reverse: "Main street, Whitehorse Yukon, March 1946" - Mar 1946.
2017/21 #96	Woman in chair holding a bouquet of roses