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| 87/80 #1 | [Five children standing outdoors in Dawson City, Yukon. Dawson Amateur Athletic Association building in background. Snow is on the ground.]
(B.R.) May Van Bibber, Leta Van Bibber Brown (1st husband Brown) Israel. (F.R.) Dan Van Bibber, Archie Van Bibber, Abe Van Bibber, ca. 1927, Dawson in front of cinema. |  |
| 87/80 #2 | [Group of seven people posing outdoors.]
Allan Brown (Leta Van Bibber's son), Marion Horsfall, Mary Adami, Anna Horsfall, Oscar Adami, Johnny Brown, Frank Adami (father of Oscar) ca. 1935 at wood camp at Williams Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #3 | [A man and woman sitting on a dog sled on a frozen river. They are each holding a cup and eating bread. A vacuum flask is next to them on the sled.]
Lucy Van Bibber, Linch Van Bibber ca. 1942 on the Pelly River. |  |
| 87/80 #4 | [Five Van Bibber family members standing in a farm field. A plough is hitched to a dog team. Crops are growing.]
Alex Van Bibber, Helen Van Bibber, May Van Bibber, Ira Van Bibber, J.J. Van Bibber ca. 1942 on the Pelly River. |  |

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| 87/80 #5 | [Four Van Bibber family members standing next to a log building.]
Maria Roberts Van Bibber, George Van Bibber, J. J. Van Bibber, Clara Taylor Van Bibber ca. 1946 Dawson in front of J. J.'s cabin. |  |
| 87/80 #6 | [A woman holding a little girl outdoors. The girl is holding a doll.]
Stella Van Bibber (Archie's first wife) and daughter Bertha Van Bibber ca. 1945 Bella Coola, B.C. |  |
| 87/80 #7 | George Van Bibber on First Crossing, Willow Creek in the Pelly area. ca. 1942. | |
| 87/80 #8 | Pat Van Bibber, Richard Van Bibber (Alex Van Bibber's son). Fur on the canvas to be stored for the summer. 1944 at Mica Creek, Pelly Crossing. | |
| 87/80 #9 | Maria Roberts Van Bibber and husband George Van Bibber ca. 1947-48 in front of homestead at Mica Creek, Pelly Crossing. |  |
| 87/80 #10 | [A woman using a knife to prepare fish on a table outdoors. A log building is in the background.]
Lucy Van Bibber ca. 1948-49 cutting salmon at Mica Creek. |  |

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| 87/80 #11 | [A young man and baby sitting on a bicycle. Two tents are in the background.]
Linch Van Bibber in basket and Abe Van Bibber on bicycle.
ca. 1929 at Mica Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #12 | [A young man standing outdoors. He is holding a hat in his hand.]
George Van Bibber 1943 at Mica Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #13 | [Van Bibber family members posing next to a car. The car has a Yukon licence plate.]
Pat Van Bibber's family: Ada (wife), Patrick (Patty), Sissy (Shirley), Caroline (on top of car) and Pat Van Bibber ca. 1957-58. |  |
| 87/80 #14 | Kathleen Van Bibber 1935 at Crooked Creek. | |
| 87/80 #15 | J. J. Van Bibber ca. 1940s on Pelly or Porcupine River. | |
| 87/80 #16 | [A woman and man standing next to a creek. They each have a pack on their back and a gun. A group of pack dogs are with them.]
Linch Van Bibber and Theodore Van Bibber ca. 1942 Pelly area. |  |

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| 87/80 #17 | Pat Van Bibber ca. 1944 possibly at Fairbanks. |
| 87/80 #18 | [Van Bibber family members on a porch. One of the children is lying in a hammock. A trap is sitting on a stool. Fish nets are hanging. Horns and antlers are on the roof. Another log building is in the background. Photographs 79/2 #53, 79/2 #174, and 87/80 #18 depict the same building.]
Maria Roberts Van Bibber, daughter Jean Van Bibber, and son Leslie. Eliza Van Bibber behind sewing a fishing net. Ca. 1948 at Mica Creek. |
| 87/80 #19 | Highway to Dawson going through construction. Ca. 1940s or 1950s Minto and Pelly Crossing. |
| 87/80 #20 | Johnny Brown, Pat Van Bibber, Ira Van Bibber, Anton Lelan, Afe Brown, David Silas, small boy in front is Allan Brown. Garden at Mica Creek. |
| 87/80 #21 | Leslie (Maria's son) and Lucy Van Bibber ca. 1946 at Mica Creek. |
| 87/80 #22 | Alex Van Bibber, Archie Van Bibber, Dan Van Bibber, and Abe Van Bibber ca. 1925-30 stopped in Ft. Selkirk on their way to school in Dawson. |



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 87/80 #23 ? , Mr. Sykes and son Sport on a hunting party with Ira Van Bibber ca. 1920s at Whitehorse.

87/80 #24 [Four children posing on a dirt road.]
 (Caption on back read) To Grandma and Grandpa with Love and Kisses for a Merry Christmas. Your grandchildren: Jim, Grace, George and Bobby. Taken June 21, 1947. (May Van Bibber's children)



87/80 #25 [A small child (toddler) standing next to a wheelbarrow. A river is in the background.]
 Lucy Van Bibber ca. 1927 at Mica Creek.



87/80 #26 Kathleen Van Bibber, age 4 or 5. ca. 1927 at Mica Creek.

87/80 #27 Construction on Dawson Highway.

87/80 #28 More construction.





87/80 #29 Kathleen Van Bibber, age 19. 1942 (June) at Mica Creek.

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| 87/80 #30 | Mrs. May Menzies coming back from being married in Dawson. ca. 1925-30s. | |
| 87/80 #31 | [A First Nations woman standing at the entrance to the "Taylor & Drury General Store" at Fort Selkirk, Yukon.]
Mrs. Flynn. ca. 1942 at Ft. Selkirk. |  |
| 87/80 #32 | [Four boys standing next to a wood sided building. They are each wearing overalls.]
Abe Van Bibber, Dan Van Bibber, Archie Van Bibber, Alex Van Bibber. Dawson at school. |  |
| 87/80 #33 | [A man standing next to meat drying on a pole.]
Pat Van Bibber drying moosemeat. ca. 1942 at Crooked Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #34 | George Van Bibber ca. 1927-28 at Mica Creek. | |
| 87/80 #35 | [Four Van Bibber family members each holding a fox fur. Snow is on the ground.]
Kathleen, Lucy, George, Theodore ('Dode), holding foxes. 1939 at Crooked Creek. |  |

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87/80 #36	[A young woman posing outdoors. A fence and trees are in the background.] Kathleen Van Bibber 1942 at Mica Creek.	
87/80 #37	George Van Bibber ca. 1942 at Mica Creek.	
87/80 #38	[A woman holding a baby. A baby sled is next to them. Buildings are in the background. Snow is on the ground. Photographs 87/80 #38 and 87/80 #72 possibly take at the same time.] Anna Horsfall and baby at Whitehorse.	
87/80 #39	More construction of highway.	
87/80 #40	[Two women posing outdoors.] Dorothy Dickson and Neta Debastion. ca. 1930s (Dorothy later drowned in Kluane Lake).	
87/80 #41	Alice Stevens and Kathleen Van Bibber ca. 1932 at school in Dawson.	
87/80 #42	[A young boy holding a small fur bearing animal. Trees are in the background. Snow is on the ground.] Theodore 'Dode' with a martin. 1939 at Crooked Creek.	

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| 87/80 #43 | [A man and woman standing next to a log building. The woman is holding a walking stick. A dog is near them. A shovel, axe and saws are at the side of the building. Cord wood is piled up in the background.]
Cy Detro and Mrs. Shaffer. ca. 1930s at Coffee Creek. (Cy died around 1940) |  |
| 87/80 #44 | Gardening. | |
| 87/80 #45 | (On back of photo) Uncle Theodore's namesake, he is a big fat fellow now, Aunt Lulu. Dode. ca. 1931-32. | |
| 87/80 #46 | (On back of photo) This is another one of us and the pups. Hope you will make it out. Kathleen Van Bibber, George, Lucy, Linch, Dode. ca. 1937 at Crooked Creek. | |
| 87/80 #47 | Plowing at Mica Creek. [People unidentified] | |
| 87/80 #48 | [Van Bibber family members standing at the side of a truck.]
Dan, George, Theo, Ira, Eliza, Archie, J.J., Alex. ca. 1955 at Mica Creek. |  |

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| 87/80 #49 | [A dog standing in front of a log building. A gun and a guitar lean against the building.]
Mica Creek. The 'old cabin', where Ira and Eliza lived. |  |
| 87/80 #50 | [Ten people posing at the side of a car. A boy is in the background.]
(B.R.) Dan, Theo, Archie, Pat, George, Alex. (F.R.) Robert Fairclough, George Fairclough, James Fairclough, Eddie Nordling. |  |
| 87/80 #51 | Dan, J.J., Marie and George, wedding picture. ca. 1947 at J.J.'s house in Dawson. | |
| 87/80 #52 | Leta Van Bibber and Walter's café. ca. 1958 at Minto Landing. | |
| 87/80 #53 | Chateau Mayo, ore buildings. ca. 1950s at Mayo. | |
| 87/80 #54 | (B.R.) Dan, Archie, Alex, J.J., George, Theodore. (F.R.) May, Eliza, Ira, Kathleen. Linch in front. | |

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| 87/80 #55 | (B.R.) Jessie (Archie's wife), May Van Bibber, Kathleen Van Bibber, Ada (Pat's wife), Maria, daughter Marilyn, Sissy. (2nd Row) Ruby Van Bibber, Eliza, Ira, Jeannie. (F.R.) Leslie, Linch (with David & Wayne), Patrick, Caroline. Young George in front of Maria. |
| 87/80 #56 | Dan, Archie, George, Ira Van Bibber, John James, Theodore Van Bibber ca. 1937 at Crooked Creek. |
| 87/80 #57 | [Three children standing at the side of a log building. They each have a gun and antlers are in front of them.]
Kathleen (Thorpe), Linch (Curry) and Theodore Van Bibber ca. 1937 at Crooked Creek. |
| 87/80 #58 | (B.R.) Theodore, Archie, Jessie, Linch, May, Kathleen, Pat, Ada (holding Caroline), George, Jim Fairclough, Dan. (2nd Row) George Jr. Fairclough, Eliza, Ira, Maria (holding George Jr.), Eddy Nordling, Bobbie Fairclough, Alex Van Bibber (F.R.) Ruby, ? , Jean, David, Leslie, Wayne, Sissy, Marilyn. ca. 1956 sons, daughters & grandchildren of Eliza & Ira Van Bibber taken at Mica Creek. |
| 87/80 #59 | Patrick William Van Bibber with son Patrick Ira Van Bibber 1952 at Carmacks. |






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| 87/80 #60 | [A woman and man standing next to a frozen river.]
Eliza and Ira Van Bibber 1937 at Mica Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #61 | George and Maria Van Bibber 1946 (Fall) taken in Dawson City on their wedding day. | |
| 87/80 #62 | [A man holding the antlers of a fallen moose.]
George Van Bibber with moose. 1943 (Fall) |  |
| 87/80 #63 | ["Van Bibber" gravestone for "John C. 1838-1928" and "Malinda 11844-1921".]
Ira Van Bibber's parents head stone at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Chehalis, Washington. |  |
| 87/80 #64 | George, Lucy, Linch and Theodore Van Bibber 1931 (March) at Mica Creek. | |
| 87/80 #65 | Fox furs. ca. 1942 at Mica Creek. | |
| 87/80 #66 | Maria Van Bibber ca. 1950 at Minto. | |

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| 87/80 #67 | [A man wearing snowshoes with a dog team and sled. Snow is on the ground.]
Pat Van Bibber with dog team. ca. 1939 near Crooked Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #68 | [Six unidentified children standing on the roof of a log building. Two of them appear to be shoveling snow off the roof.]
Selkirk school children (unknown), c. 1920. |  |
| 87/80 #69 | Pat and John James (J.J.) Van Bibber ca. 1942 near Pelly Crossing. | |
| 87/80 #70 | (Left) Dick Lattman, Doreen Caley (looking around Allen's back) and Allen Brown. (Right) John James and Linch Van Bibber ca. 1952 on the Pelly River. | |
| 87/80 #71 | (Front row on left, sitting on bench) Helen Van Bibber, Abe Van Bibber, Archie Van Bibber, Dan Van Bibber and Kathleen Van Bibber standing on chair. Standing with back to the wall Sullivan girl, Sullivan boy sitting. (Far side of table) Leta Van Bibber, Pat, John James & Alex Van Bibber ca. 1924 at Pelly road house. | |

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| 87/80 #72 | <p>[A woman holding a baby. A baby sled is behind them. Buildings are in the background. Snow is on the ground. Photographs 87/80 #38 and 87/80 #72 possibly take at the same time.]
 Marion Horsfall holding Anna's little girl. ca. 1949 at Whitehorse.</p> |  |
| 87/80 #73 | <p>The public school in Dawson City, winter 1927.</p> | |
| 87/80 #74 | <p>George & The Dogs
 [A young man walking with a group of pack dogs. He is carrying a gun. Trees in background.]
 George Van Bibber with dogs coming to Mica Creek, May 1942. - 1940.</p> |  |
| 87/80 #75 | <p>[Five people poling a loaded raft on a river.]
 Alex, Kathleen, John James, Pat and Helen. 1931 (August) leaving Mica Creek for school in Dawson City on a small log raft.</p> |  |
| 87/80 #76 | <p>[Five people standing at the bow of a boat next to a riverbank. A raft is behind the boat.]
 Children unknown, girl is May Van Bibber, Antone Lelan, Ira Van Bibber ca. 1925 at Ft. Selkirk in Antone Lelan's gas boat.</p> |  |

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| 87/80 #77 | [A teacher posing outdoors with her class. A fence is behind them.]
Kathleen Martin Coward [Cowaret] with her Sunday school class, children unidentified. ca. 1925 at Ft. Selkirk. |  |
| 87/80 #78 | [A large number of furs hanging next to a log cabin. Snow is on the ground.]
Van Bibber family winter catch. 1946 (March) at Mica Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #79 | [A boat tied to shore. Two people are on the boat, and one person is on shore. Dogs are with them. A small boat (canoe?) is upturned on the roof of the boat.]
Leta on shore. Johnnie & Allen standing with dogs on boat. ca. 1935 on Afe Brown's gas boat on the Pelly River. |  |
| 87/80 #80 | [A First Nations family posing outdoors. A dog is with them.]
Old Isaac & wife with children Jessie, Leta, Lucy, Annie, and Jessie (daughter-in-law) with baby Arthur on her back. ca. 1915 near Pelly Crossing. |  |
| 87/80 #81 | Van Bibber boys' dog team. ca. 1945 on the Pelly River. | |
| 87/80 #82 | Dan Van Bibber's dog team. 1940 (winter). | |

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(J.J.) John James' dog team, ca. 1940.

87/80 #84

[Four hunters, each carrying antlers on their back. One of the men is carrying a gun. Pack dogs are with them.]

Sam Isaac, Johnnie Mac, Jimmy Silverfox, little Tommy Joe.
1927 hunting party on the McMillan [Macmillan] River.



87/80 #85

Van Bibber dogs packing in the summer. ca. 1942 up on Tay River.

87/80 #86

[Three people posing at the side of a truck. A man is standing in the background. A small building and trees are in the background.]

Abbie, Louise and Danny Roberts. 1965 (July) at Minto.



87/80 #87

[Two elders (woman and man) standing at the side of a building.]

Julie and Joe Roberts. ca. 1968 at Pelly Crossing.



87/80 #88

[A First Nations elder and boy seated on the porch of a log building. Handwritten in bottom corner "Photo Norma G. McBean 1967"]

Eliza Van Bibber with grandson Wayne Curry. ca. 1969 at her home at Mica Creek. - 1967.






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| 87/80 #89 | Van Bibber's winter fur catch. 1946 (March) at Mica Creek. | |
| 87/80 #90 | Bert Wilkins' river boat taken up the Pelly, 1940. | |
| 87/80 #91 | People unknown. Ca. 1920 an old Indian camp near Ft. Selkirk. | |
| 87/80 #92 | [Two men and dogs on a log raft floating on a river.]
Pat and George Van Bibber with dogs. Ca. 1942 on a small log raft drifting to Ft. Selkirk. |  |
| 87/80 #93 | People unknown. ca. 1920 an Indian raft bringing fresh moosemeat to Ft. Selkirk. | |
| 87/80 #94 | [Two men working a farm field. They have dogs hitched to a plough.]
George Van Bibber at the plough. Pat Van Bibber leading the dogs. ca. 1941 ploughing the garden at Mica Creek. |  |
| 87/80 #95 | [Two men working a farm field. They have dogs hitched to a plough.]
George Van Bibber leading the dogs and Pat Van Bibber handling the plough. ca. 1942 ploughing the garden at Mica Creek. |  |