

MacGillivray Album 1884-180

The MacGillivray Album is a carte-de-visite album bounded with a hard leather (?) cover with two metal clasps. The album consists of 50 folios whereby three of the fifty carte-de-visites are unfortunately missing. While the owner of the album remains a mystery, it most likely belonged to one of the Macgillivrays as the majority of the identified portraits are the descendants of John and Isabella Macgillivray. In addition to the family portraits, some of the family's friends and acquaintances have also been included.

Acq. #	Item No. [original]	Item No. [assigned]	Title	Key Names	Place	Date	Photographer	Type	Format	Dimension	Page	Inscriptions	Photo Inscriptions	Notes	Researcher's Additional Notes	Copy Neg. No.
1884-180	n/a	1 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of Mr. George Hopper Macgillivray with hand on chair	Mr. George Hopper Macgillivray	Montreal	1861	William Notman	Carte-de-visite	Silver salts on paper mounted on card	85 x 55 mm	none		recto: bottom left - 2331; bottom right - Notman; verso: top - P. I. Macgillivray Album; center - PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal (photographer's logo); bottom right corner - JFK 23/2/33	identified using Musée McCord Museum Notman Photographic Archives Search Engine (www.mccord-museum.qc.ca)	George Hopper MacGillivray born Mar. 31, 1837 - died 1912; 4th and last son of John and Isabella; married Caroline Metcalf Holmes Feb. 23, 1870; marriage document Superior Court, Prothonotary's Office, Montreal, P.Q.	
1884-180	p. 1	1 Verso	Full-length seated portrait of Jessie McLean Daughter of Colonel Neil McLean	Jessie McLean				Carte-de-visite				Jessie McLean Daughter of Colonel Neil McLean	verso: bottom right corner - JFK 7/3/22			
1884-180	p. 2	2 Recto	Full-length seated portrait of Mrs. George Hopper Macgillivray with arm resting on a table	Mrs. George Hopper Macgillivray	Montreal		William Notman	Carte-de-visite				Mrs Hopper Wife of Sept. George Hopper daughter of Colonel Neil McLean	recto: bottom left - 27352; bottom right - Notman; recto: verso: center - PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal; bottom right - JFK 7/3/22		Caroline Metcalf Holmes (wife of George Hopper MacGillivray) died Apr. 13, 1871 while giving birth to their first and only child Carrie Holmes	PA-203118
1884-180	p. 3	2 Verso	Half-length oval portrait of Isabella Macgillivray, wife of Hon. John Macgillivray	Isabella Macgillivray (wife of Hon. John Macgillivray)				Carte-de-visite				Isabella Macgillivray Widow of the Hon. John Macgillivray Daughter of Colonel Neil McLean	verso: bottom right corner - JFK 7/3/22	photograph had to be taken between 1855 and 1876 if the page inscription is correct (Hon. John Macgillivray dies 1855 and Isabella dies 1876)	Isabella McLean was born Aug. 3 1798 - died Apr. 5, 1876; married Hon. John Macgillivray Feb. 23 1819	
1884-180	p. 4	3 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of George Hopper Macgillivray	George Hopper Macgillivray	Prescott, Canada West		A.W. Ferguson	Carte-de-visite				George H. Macgillivray	verso: Macgillivray Album; center A.W. Ferguson, Photographer, Prescott, C.W., Negative Preserved; bottom right corner - JFK 7/3/22		George Hopper MacGillivray born Mar. 31, 1837 and died 1912; 4th and last son of John and Isabella MacGillivray; married Caroline Metcalf Holmes Feb. 23, 1870	
1884-180	p. 5	3 Verso	missing													
1884-180	p. 6	4 Recto	Full-length oval portrait of unidentified child standing on a chair				William Notman	Carte-de-visite				none	recto: bottom left - WILLIAM NOTMAN; bottom right - PHOTO; verso: center - W. Notman; PHOTOGRAPHER TO HER MAJESTY, London, Paris, Montreal; highly ornate logo with further information - should be viewed/scanned; bottom right corner - JFK 7/3/22	verso: Photographer's logo - highly ornate, should be viewed/scanned		
1884-180	p. 7	4 Verso	Oval portrait of a unidentified child		St. James Street, Montreal		James Inglis	Carte-de-visite				none	verso: top right - 54818 (photo. no. or PA#?); center - photographer's logo, JAMES INGLIS PHOTOGRAPHER ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL	could not slide out the photograph from the album - more information may be present		
1884-180	p. 8	5 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of Farquhar Macgillivray holding a top hat and walking stick	Farquhar Macgillivray	Montreal		William Notman	Carte-de-visite				Farquhar Macgillivray	recto: bottom-left 7172; bottom-right - Notman; verso: Farquhar Macgillivray, Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal		Farquhar MacGillivray born Jan. 4, 1833 and died Feb. 26, 1907; 2nd son of John and Isabella MacGillivray; married to Jane MacFarlane; had 4 children: John Farquhar, Archibald Farquhar, Edmund Farquhar, and John Edmund Grant	
1884-180	p. 9	5 Verso	Half-length standing portrait of William Macgillivray with right hand resting on a back of a chair and the other holding a hat	William Macgillivray	New York		Bogardus	Carte-de-visite				William Macgillivray	verso: center- BOGARDUS Photographer, 363 Broadway, New York; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22	verso of photograph: photographer's logo	We know that William Macgillivray is the 3rd son of John and Isabella Macgillivray and not that of John and his Indian wife because William Macgillivray of John and his Indian wife died in 1832 before the invention of modern day photography let alone carte-de-visites which was discovered and patented in 1854. William MacGillivray born Mar. 29, 1835 and died July 18, 1915; 3rd son of John and Isabella MacGillivray; married Catherine McLennan	
1884-180	p. 10	6 Recto	Oval bust portrait of Neil Macgillivray	Neil Macgillivray	Montreal		William Notman	Carte-de-visite				Neil Macgillivray	verso: top - Neil Macgillivray, MacGillivray Album, 18867; center - PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal' bottom-right: JFK 7/3/22	unable to slide out photograph completely	Neil Macgillivray born Dec. 3, 1827 and died Nov. 18, 1886; 1st son of John and Isabella MacGillivray; married Catherine Orpha Lucy Macdonell Aug. 26, 1858, Marintown; had 4 children: Isabella, twins Mary Augusta and John William, and Angus	

1984-180	p. 11	6 Verso	Half-length oval portrait of unidentified woman seated with left arm resting on a book				William Notman	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: bottom-left - WILLIAM NOTMAN; bottom-right - PHOTO.; verso: elaborate logo - PHOTOGRAPHER TO HER MAJESTY; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22	woman maybe the same person on page 7 recto; photographer's logo very elaborate - should be viewed for additional information		
1984-180	p. 12	7 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of unidentified woman leaning against fancy chair wearing an elaborate dress and jewellery		Montreal		James Inglis	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: bottom-left - JAMES INGLIS, PHOTO., 39755 (on image); bottom-right - MONTREAL; verso: top - MacGillivray Album; center - photographer's logo, James Inglis, Photographer, Montreal; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22	woman maybe the same person on page 6 verso; photographer's logo contains lion holding a star		
1984-180	p. 13	7 Verso	Oval portrait of two unidentified young children (boy and girl) leaning towards each other				William Notman	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: bottom-left - WILLIAM NOTMAN; bottom-right - PHOTO.; verso: 16434, elaborate logo - PHOTOGRAPHER TO HER MAJESTY; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22	girl holding an image wearing a fancy dress and neckties; should view photographer's logo on back of carte very elaborate (may provide additional information)		
1984-180	p.14	8 Recto	Domed top carte-de-visite portrait of three children [Bella in the center seated on chair with twins John William and Mary standing on either sides]	Bella, John William, Mary	Cornwall, C.W.		H.W. Weber	Carte-de-visite			none	verso: H.W. WEBER Photographer, Cornwall, C.W.; Negatives preserved; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22	used information from Macgillivray textual records: Mg 25 G 264 - "MacGillivray of Dalcombie" to identify the three children; contact Rob Fisher to retrieve Macgillivray fonds	Bella may be short for Isabella, Neil and Catherine's first child, born Feb. 8, 1862; twins, Mary Augusta and John William born to Neil and Catherine Macgillivray on Feb. 4, 1864	
1984-180	p. 15	8 Verso	Full-length oval portrait of Angus	Angus Macgillivray	Montreal		James Inglis	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: unknown b/c could not remove image; verso: center - photographer's logo, JAMES INGLIS PHOTOGRAPHER, MONTREAL	unable to remove photograph from album; photographer's logo contains lion holding a star; child identified using information from Fond Mg 25 G 264 - "MacGillivray of Dalcombie"	Angus, son of Neil John Macgillivray and Catherine O.L. Macdonell; born Nov. 24 1866	
1984-180	p. 16	9 Recto	Full-length seated portrait of unidentified woman in a polka-dot dress		Prescott, Canada West		A.W. Ferguson	Carte-de-visite	1		none	verso: top - MacGillivray Album; center - A.W. Ferguson, Photographist, Prescott, C.W.; Negative Preserved; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22	abrasion on the face of the woman		
1984-180	p. 17	9 Verso	Full-length seated portrait of an unidentified woman sitting on a chair with her right hand on a table				J. Collier	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: unknown b/c could not remove image from album; verso: top - Macgillivray Album; Center - J. COLLIER PHOTOGRAPHER INVERNESS	unable to remove from album thus further information could be present recto/verso hidden behind the album's mount		
1984-180	p. 18	10 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of Missie Isabella Macgillivray leaning against chair	Missie Isabella Macgillivray	Montreal	1864	William Notman	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: bottom-left - 12210; bottom-right - Notman; verso: top - MacGillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal	unable to remove image from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of photograph; person and date identified by Susan Nish, Notman Photographic Archives, Musée McCord Museum, Montreal	Isabella Johanna born Feb. 8, 1862; 1st child of Neil John MacGillivray and Catherine O.L. Macdonnell	
1984-180	p. 19	10 Verso	missing												
1984-180	p.20	11 Recto	Oval bust portrait of an unidentified man in military attire		Montreal		William Notman	Carte-de-visite			none	verso: top - MacGillivray Album, 15548; center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal			
1984-180	p. 21	11 Verso	missing												
1984-180	p. 22	12 Recto	Oval bust portrait of an unidentified man wearing a collared jacket and tie		Toronto, Canada West		E.J. Palmer	Carte-de-visite			none	verso: top - MacGillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PALMAM QUI MERUIT E.J. PALMER PHO. TORONTO C.W.; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 23	12 Verso	Full-length standing portrait of Archibald McLean Chief Justice of Upper Canada son of Col. Neil McLean	Archibald McLean	Toronto, Canada West		E.J. Palmer	Carte-de-visite			Archibald McLean Chief Justice of Upper Canada son of Col. Neil McLean	recto: unknown b/c could not remove image from album; verso: top - MacGillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PALMAM QUI MERUIT E.J. PALMER PHO. TORONTO C.W.	unable to remove image from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of photograph	According to the accession file Chief Justice Archibald McLean was Isabella's brother	PA-118104
1984-180	p. 24	13 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of Macgillivray McLean	Macgillivray McLean	Quebec		J.B. Livernois	Carte-de-visite			Macgillivray McLean	verso: top - Macgillivray McLean, Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's info. J.B. LIVERNOIS PHOTOGRAPHER, QUEBEC.; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			

1984-180	p. 25	13 Verso	Full-length seated portrait of Dr. Alexander Mathieson shown writing (holds a fountain pen and paper is on the table)	Dr. Alexander Mathieson	Montreal	1865	William Notman	Carte-de-visite			none	recto: bottom-left - 15841; bottom-right - Notman; verso: top-Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22	person and date identified by Susan Nish, Notman Photographic Archives, Musée McCord Museum, Montreal		
1984-180	p. 26	14 Recto	Full-length portraits of Judge and Mrs. Pringle who is seated with her hands on her lap	Judge and Mrs. Pringle of Cornwall				Carte-de-visite		Judge + Mrs. Pringle of Cornwall		verso: top - Judge & Mrs. Pringle of Cornwall, Macgillivray Album; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22		PA-203119	
1984-180	p. 27	14 Verso	Oval bust portrait of unidentified woman in fancy attire, wearing earrings, and has hair neatly pulled back		Montreal		William Notman	Carte-de-visite			none	verso: top - 36560 (? - faint writing); center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 28	15 Recto	Full-length seated portrait of Miss Scott of Prescott with a book	Miss Scott of Prescott	Montreal		James Inglis	Carte-de-visite		Miss Scott of Prescott		recto: bottom-left - 13484 (on image); verso: top - Miss Scott of Prescott, Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo CONCORDIA SALUS J. INGLIS 101 GREAT ST. JAMES ST., Montreal; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22		PA-203120	
1984-180	p. 29	15 Verso	Oval gem-size profile portrait of Simon Fraser the Explorer	Simon Fraser				Carte-de-visite		Simon Fraser Explorer		verso: Simon Fraser the Explorer, Macgillivray Album; bottom left - 1984-180 p. 29 box 5198; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22	has been conserved and has been placed in an envelope, salt paper print (?)	According to the accession file the significance of Fraser's portrait in the album is suspected to be on the basis of his stature as a contemporary and associate of the Macgillivray brothers William, Duncan, and Simon, who all held interests in the Northwest Company. William Macgillivray became Chief Director of the Company in 1804, just before Fraser's most illustrious achievements with the firm between 1805-1808 with Company operations in British Columbia and the Fraser River Canyon. Further information pertaining to Simon Fraser's portrait exists in the accession file and should be referred to if more information on this portrait is required.	C-5141
1984-180	p. 30	16 Recto	Full-length seated portrait of Mrs. Donald McDonald Sandfield in an elaborate tiered dress	Mrs. Donald McDonald Sandfield	Montreal		William Notman	Carte-de-visite		Mrs. Donald McDonald Sandfield		verso: top - Mrs Donald McDonald Sandfield; center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22		PA-203121	
1984-180	p. 31	16 Verso	Oval gem-size bust portrait of Farquhar McLean	Farquhar McLean	Toronto, Canada West		E.J. Palmer	Carte-de-visite		Farquhar McLean		verso: top - Farquhar McLean, Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PALMAM QUI MERUIT E.J. PALMER PHO. TORONTO C.W.; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 32	17 Recto	Half-length seated portrait of Miss Mary McGillis of Williamston	Miss Mary McGillis of Williamston	Montreal		James Inglis	Carte-de-visite		Miss Mary McGillis of Williamston		recto: unknown b/c could not remove image from album; verso: top - Miss Mary McGillis of Williamston, Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo CONCORDIA SALUS J. INGLIS 101 GREAT ST. JAMES ST., Montreal	unable to remove image from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of photograph		
1984-180	p. 33	17 Verso	Full-length seated portrait of Mrs. Urquhart of Cornwall in a dress and mantle at a table with a book	Mrs. Urquhart of Cornwall	Montreal	1863	William Notman	Carte-de-visite		Mrs. Urquhart of Cornwall		recto: bottom-left - 8524; bottom-right - Notman; verso: top - Mrs. Urquhart, Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN, Notman, Montreal; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22	page 17 Verso photograph of Mrs. Urquhart of Cornwall (shown opposite from one another)		
1984-180	p. 34	18 Recto	Seated oval portrait of Mr. Urquhart of Cornwall	Mr. Urquhart of Cornwall				Carte-de-visite		Mr. Urquhart of Cornwall			unable to remove image from album thus information is limited; page 18 Recto photograph of Dr. Urquhart of Cornwall (shown opposite from one another)		
1984-180	p. 35	18 Verso	Group Portrait (Co-ed)					Carte-de-visite			none		unable to remove image from album thus information is limited		
1984-180	p. 36	19 Recto	Full-length seated portrait of Archie Fraser	Archie Fraser				Carte-de-visite		Archie Fraser			unable to remove image from album thus information is limited	C-33382	
1984-180	p. 37	19 Verso	Full-length seated portrait of an unidentified man in formal attire (table with large book and hat)					Carte-de-visite			none		unable to remove image from album thus information is limited; abrasion on the hat on the table		
1984-180	p. 38	20 Recto	Oval half-length portrait of Prof. Murray	Prof. Murray				Carte-de-visite		Prof. Murray		verso: top - Prof. Murray	unable to remove from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of the photograph		

1984-180	p. 39	20 Verso	Oval gem-size bust portrait of Dr. Drew	Dr. Drew					Carte-de-visite			Dr. Drew	recto: <i>Truw (?)</i> ; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22; verso: three of three; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 40	21 Recto	Full-length portraits of two unidentified individuals (older man seated and young woman standing)						Carte-de-visite			none		unable to remove from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of the photograph		
1984-180	p. 41	21 Verso	Full-length portrait of an unidentified man						Carte-de-visite			none	recto: bottom-left - KING; bottom-right - PORTLAND	unable to remove from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of the photograph		
1984-180	p. 42	22 Recto	Group Portrait (Co-ed - 4 men & 4 women)			8 August 1864			Carte-de-visite			none	recto: top-left - KING; bottom-left - PORTLAND; verso: Portland 8th August 1864, Macgillivray Album, JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 43	22 Verso	Full-length oval portrait of seated Mrs. Farquhar Macgillivray's Baby	Mrs. Farquhar Macgillivray's Baby	Montreal	1871	William Notman		Carte-de-visite			none	verso: 66754 (?): elaborate logo - PHOTOGRAPHER TO HER MAJESTY, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto	should view photographer's logo on back of carte - very elaborate; unable to remove completely from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of the photograph; person and date identified by Susan Nish, Notman Photographic Archives, Musée McCord Museum, Montreal	may be baby John Farquhar, who was born Aug. 20, 1870	
1984-180	p. 44	23 Recto	Oval bust portrait of Thomas E. Trew in formal attire	Thomas E. Trew	Toronto, Canada West	July 1863	E.J. Palmer		Carte-de-visite			none	verso: Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PALMAM QUI MERUIT E.J. PALMER PHO. TORONTO C.W.; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 45	23 Verso	Oval bust portrait of Ranaid Gairnish McDonald	Ranaid Gairnish McDonald	Montreal		James Inglis		Carte-de-visite			Ranaid Gairnish McDonald	verso: 999, Ranaid Gairnish McDonald; center - J. INGLIS 122 GREAT ST. JAMES ST., Montreal; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 46	24 Recto	Full-length standing portrait of Mrs. McDonald with book	Mrs. McDonald	Montreal		James Inglis		Carte-de-visite			Mrs. McDonald	recto: bottom-left - 18118 (?); verso: Mrs. McDonald; center - photographer's logo CONCORDIA SALLIS J. INGLIS 101 GREAT ST. JAMES ST., Montreal; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 47	24 Verso	Bust portrait of William Macgillivray	William Macgillivray	San Francisco, Cal.		Bradley & Rulofson		Carte-de-visite			William Macgillivray	verso: top - William Macgillivray; center - BRADLEY & RULOFSON. 429 Montgomery St. corner Sacramento, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Depot of Patent Enamel Card Picture. Additional copies may be had from this negative; bottom-right - JFK 7/3/22	unable to remove completely from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of the photograph	William Macgillivray born Mar. 29, 1835 and died July 18, 1915; 3rd son of John and Isabella MacGillivray; married Catherine McLennan; photographer Henry William Bradley (1813-1891) and William Herman Rulofson (1826-1878); according to family timeline in the Macgillivray textual records: 1869 William wrote home that he was sheep-ranching at Homitos, Cal.	
1984-180	p. 48	25 Recto	Oval gem-size portrait of A.G.L. Trew	A.G.L. Trew	Toronto, Canada West	August 1863	E.J. Palmer		Carte-de-visite			none	verso: A.G.L. Trew, Aug. 1863 Macgillivray Album; center - photographer's logo PALMAM QUI MERUIT E.J. PALMER PHO. TORONTO C.W.; bottom-right JFK 7/3/22			
1984-180	p. 49	25 Verso	Portrait of Dog				ACOLMAR, JAECKLE		Carte-de-visite			none	verso: A. JAECKLE, Photographer ACOLMAR	unable to remove from album thus further information could be present recto/verso of the photograph		

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