

Christie's South Kensington Album
Acc. No. 1988-045
Album 3: Elizabeth Menzies Album

This album was purchased at the Christie's South Kensington sale, 30 April 1987, lot 242-3. As evident by the inscription on the front page of the album, it belonged to Elizabeth Menzies. The album is dated 1874.

It is likely that Elizabeth Menzies was a relation (mother or sister) of John H. Menzies. He was born and educated in London, England, married Mary Scott, daughter of Jasper Scott, of Toronto and Montreal. Menzies was admitted as a fellow of the Ontario Institute of Accountants (F.C.A) in 1888 and obtained the same degree from the Dominion Institute in 1903. He served as a manager in the Canadian Banking Service. In 1888, Menzies wrote a treatise entitled *Banks and Banking in Canada*.

He worked as a journalist for the *Sherbrooke Examiner* where he also served as an editor. As well he was involved with the *Stratford Herald* and the *Toronto Week*.

The album consists of 12 gelatine prints. The photographs shot in Canada are signed by Alexander Henderson and contain individual titles and series numbers in the negatives.

The albums contains photographs of Great Britain including Furness Abbey in Cumbria, views of Iona and Staffa Islands and a town of Oban, Scotland. The images of Canada include scenes of Montreal and Montmorenci Falls, Quebec during winter.

The album contains:

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p.1	Furness Abbey, Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria, England		
p.2	Montmorenci, Quebec		
p.3	Ice bone at Montmorenci Falls, Quebec (about 100 feet up)	Alex Henderson	2254
p.4	Quebec from Levis	Alex Henderson	2258
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p.8 r.	St. Martins Cross, Iona Abbey		
p.9 l.	Staffa Island, Scotland		
p.9 r.	Staffa Island, Scotland		
p.10	Oban, Scotland		