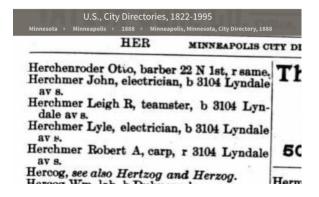
John Herchmer



Relating to the players for the Lyndales

The Lyndales filled in for the Minneapolis club on August 15, 1888 against Kansas City.

but was poorly supported all over, except behind the bat. The Lelands didn't do themselves justice at all, their fumbles and muffs being decidedly laughable at times. The game was without features. Score: MINNEAPOLIS.	Hank Hearn (Henry E Hearn?) Nash Allen – Possibly James Allen Fred Rehse Jack Herchmer Charles H Watson Joe McCrum Schoonmaker Frank March
St. Paul Globe August 16, 1888	



How It was Done.

Dassel, Minu., Aug. 1.—Last Saturday the Dassel baseball club, assisted by Herchimer, Watson and the Nash brothers who are here hunting and fishing, beat the Hutchinson ciub 18 to 29. Hutchinson came up here Monday to play a return game. They beat Dassel 9 to 11, but they had to employ Murray, the Minneapolis league catcher, and Veach, the Des Moines league pitcher, and Bennett an old Northwestern league umpire, to help them out. The game belonged to Dassel. The score ou the first half of the ninth inning stood 9 to 6 in favor of Dassel, but Bennett's rotten decisions in favor of Hutchinson gave them five more. The features of the game being the batting of Nash: one home run, one two-bagger and two singles; Watson and Herchimer, the Dassel battery, playing without an error. Base hits—Off Veach, 12; off Herchimer, 12.

Star Tribune August 2, 1887

Old-time Player Here.

There is a man in town who has been shaking hands with everybody ever since he arrived, who recalls the first

really fast baseball team that was ever played in British Columbia. He is Mr. Joseph McCrum of Kamloops, a railway conductor on the C. P. R., just now, who is down for his holidays.

Mr. McCrum was a member of that famous Kamloops baseball team that the people in the inland capital brought to British Columbia in 1890 or thereabouts, and played about as fast a shortstop game as is put up anywhere even now. Joe, too, could go some behind the bat, and was an exceptionally fast man on the bases. Kamloops got baseball mad one year, and held a tournament. Donald entered and imported Frank March, the afterward famous pitcher for Tacoma, and then umpire, to help out. March came to Kamloops, but the Amities of Victoria beat Donald out, principally because there was no one to hold March. The next year Kamloops and March, and with March was practically the whole of a semi-professional team from Mineapolis, called the Lyndales, after Lyndale avenue in that city, where the players lived. Charles H. Watson, af-

players lived. Charles H. Watson, afterward leader of the band in Westminster, was catcher; Schoonmaker first baseman: Hank Hearn played on second; Jack Herchimer on third; Mc-Crum held things down at short, succeeding Chesley, who had played the year before. Armstrong was in the field, with two others who were as good as the rest. The Kamloops team came to Vancouver for a First of July celebration, and defeated the Amities by 14 to 1, and that lonely run that Vic. toria got was obtained by Fred. Jackson of Victoria batting a little fly into the crowd where the fielders could not reach it. The upcountry team continued its tour, and defeated everything it went against. With Herchimer and McCrum as battery Port Townsend was sent down the line for 3 to 2. The next day, with all kinds of money bet on the result, Port Townsend got it rubbed in harder to the tune of 6 to 0. Victoria was again defeated on the return trip, and the tour ended because there was not a team on the coast left that would take a chance against the visitors.

Mr. McCrum is a prominent Knight of Pythias, and used to be famous as an all-round athlete and step-dancer.

The Vancouver Province, July 13, 1905:7

A representative of the SENTINEL on inquiting of Mr. C. H. Watson what the prospects were for the coming season, received the brusque reply : "We're going to have a little bit the gayest, swiftest team that ever played in this part of the country. and just tell them that the 'Old man' and so. I tell you March is pitching stronger than he ever did before, and now that I have taken on a little more adipose tissue I think I can stand the exercise," etc." The team will be made up as follows : Watson..... catcher March pitch
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Crawford Snd base
Herchimer Srdbase d Schoonemaker middle field Chesley right field
Ganzelle left field
Watson pitcher.

Kamloops Inland Sentinel March 15, 1890

Name: J Herchmer

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Census Date: 1 May 1885

> County: Hennepin

Locality: Minneapolis

Canada Birth Location:

> Gender: Male

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1867

> Race: White

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Roll: MNSC 30

John Herchmer

Harrowsmith, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada

DEATH

Kamloops, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, British Columbia, Canada

<u>Pleasant Street Cemetery</u>
Kamloops, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, British Columbia, Canada

PLOT

PASSENGER CONDUCTOR DIES VERY SUDDENLY

(Special Dispatch to The Herald) KAMLOOPS, B.C., Aug. 24.-Mr. John Herchmer, oldest C.P.R. pass-enger conductor out of here, died suddenly yesterday while mowing his lawn.

He has been ill for two years with diabetes and heart trouble. The late Mr. Herchmer, who was sixty years of age, came here first of all 37 years ago to play baseball for Kamloops, when this city was struggling for the B.C. championship, and be was pitcher of the team which defeated Vancouver and secured the coveted provincial honor.

A native of Kingston, Ont., the deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Lynny, of Minneapolis. The funeral will take place under Masonic auspices next Sunday.

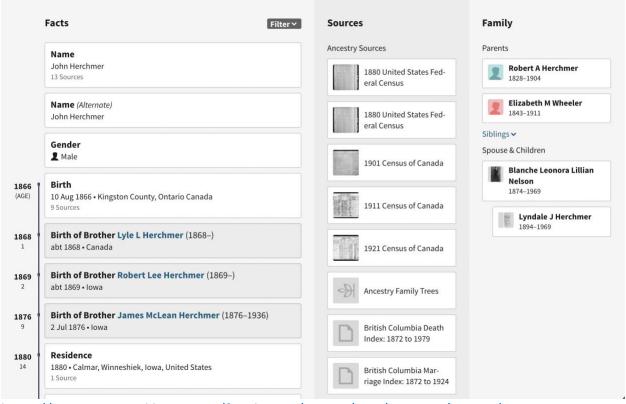
Calgary Herald, August 25, 1926: 10.

Mrs. E. M. Herchmer and grandson, June, left Saturday morning for a three months' visit with Mrs. Herchmer's son, John Herchmer, of Kamloops, B. C.

Minneapolis Journal Aug 23, 1904: 8

Mr. John Herchmer, conductor of the C. P. R. between Kamloops and Laggan and avery popular man in that district, is in town with his wife, visiting his small son who is in the hospital.

Vancouver Daily World August 6, 1908: 3



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HERCHMER—Mrs. Elizabeth Herchmer, aged 62 years, died Sunday. She was the wife of the late Robert A. Herchmer. Services Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the residence of Lyle Herchmer. 3048 Portland avenue. Mrs. Herchmer had been a resident of Minneapolls for 31 years. Four sons, John Herchmer, of Kamloops, B. C., and Liye, Robert and James Herchmer, all of Minneapolis, survive.

Star Tribune Dec 25, 1911

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