

John Herchmer



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 BIRTH 10 AUG 1866 • Kingston County, Ontario Canada  
 DEATH 23 AUGUST 1926 • Kamloops, BC, Canada

**Relating to the players for the Lyndales**

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

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 Herchmer John, electrician, b 3104 Lyndale av s.  
 Herchmer Leigh R, teamster, b 3104 Lyndale av s.  
 Herchmer Lyle, electrician, b 3104 Lyndale av s.  
 Herchmer Robert A, carp, r 3104 Lyndale av s. **5C**  
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#### How It was Done.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

DASSEL, Minn., 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 club 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 on 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 had March, and with March was practically the whole of a semi-professional team from Minneapolis, 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; McCrum 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 Victoria 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.

Wants to go to Coak.

The Vancouver Province, July 13, 1905:7

A representative of the **SENTINEL** on in-  
 quiring of Mr. C. H. Watson what the  
 prospects were for the coming season, re-  
 ceived 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' said  
 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
Nash.....	1st base
Crawford.....	2nd base
Herchmer.....	3rd base
McCrum.....	short stop
Schoonemaker.....	middle field
Chealey.....	right field
Ganzelle.....	left field
Watson.....	pitcher.

Kamloops Inland Sentinel March 15, 1890

Name:	J Herchmer
Age:	18
Census Date:	1 May 1885
County:	Hennepin
Locality:	Minneapolis
Birth Location:	Canada
Gender:	Male
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1867
Race:	White
Line:	12
Roll:	MNSC_30

**John Herchmer**

**BIRTH** 10 Aug 1866  
 Harrowsmith, Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada

**DEATH** 23 Aug 1926 (aged 60)  
 Kamloops, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, British Columbia, Canada

**BURIAL** Pleasant Street Cemetery  
 Kamloops, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, British Columbia, Canada

**PLOT** Section H, Lot 5, Row 16, Sub Lot N.

**MEMORIAL ID** 97576564 · [View Source](#)

**PASSENGER CONDUCTOR  
 DIES VERY SUDDENLY**

(Special Dispatch to The Herald)  
 KAMLOOPS, B.C., Aug. 24.—Mr. John Herchmer, oldest C.P.R. passenger 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 he 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 a very 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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John Herchmer

**Gender**  
♂ Male

**Birth**  
10 Aug 1866 • Kingston County, Ontario Canada  
9 Sources

**Birth of Brother Lyle L Herchmer (1868-)**  
abt 1868 • Canada

**Birth of Brother Robert Lee Herchmer (1869-)**  
abt 1869 • Iowa

**Birth of Brother James McLean Herchmer (1876-1936)**  
2 Jul 1876 • Iowa

**Residence**  
1880 • Calmar, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States  
1 Source

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Ancestry Sources

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1911 Census of Canada

1921 Census of Canada

Ancestry Family Trees

British Columbia Death Index: 1872 to 1979

British Columbia Marriage Index: 1872 to 1924

### Family

Parents

**Robert A Herchmer**  
1828-1904

**Elizabeth M Wheeler**  
1843-1911

Siblings ▾

Spouse & Children

**Blanche Leonora Lillian Nelson**  
1874-1969

**Lyndale J Herchmer**  
1894-1969

<https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/1940828/person/-1801387008/facts? phsrc=Awd1200& phstart=successSource>



**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 Minneapolis for 31 years. Four sons, John Herchmer, of Kamloops, B. C., and Lyle, Robert and James Herchmer, all of Minneapolis, survive.

Star Tribune Dec 25, 1911

**Hotel Arrivals.**

**GRAND PACIFIC**—D. Wilson, Victoria ; M. Hagan, Okanagan ; C. Kay, Portage la Prairie ; Jos. Jayne, Virdon ; C. Watson, J. Sconemaker, H. Hearn, J. Herkimer, A. Armstrong, S. L. Fenter, Port Towns- end ; E. J. Morgan, Brandon ; T. McHugh, Calgary ; W. P. Trounce, Douglas Lake ; E. Nield, Montreal ; G. H. Hess and wife, F. W. Winter, P. Edgar, Toronto, J. H. Forbes, Hespeler ; W. M. Ronald, N. N. Cole, Winnipeg ; L. R. Johnson, Vancouv-

Kamloops Inland Sentinel July 13, 1889: 5  
 C. Watson, J. Sconemaker, H. Hearn, J. Herkimer, A. Armstrong

ON the Amity side was made by Fred Jackson. The following is the official score:

KAMLOOPS.							
	A	B	R	BH	O	A	E
Hearn, 2nd b.....	6	2	1	3	3	0	
Watson, c.....	2	1	0	12	3	0	
Chesley, s s.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Herkimer, 3rd b.....	4	2	2	1	0	1	
Schoonmaker, 1st b.....	5	1	3	7	0	1	
Ford, c f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Armstrong, r f.....	4	2	0	1	0	0	
Austin, l f.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	
March, p.....	4	3	2	1	3	0	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	

  

AMITIES.							
	A	B	R	BH	PO	A	E
Burnes, c f.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Gus Gowen, 2nd b.....	4	0	0	2	1	3	