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- brown leather (coin) purse (14cm wide x 9.5cm high); handwritten inscription inside: "Presented to J.M. Thomson by the members of the Wolverhampton G.B. Club May 1909". [G.B. = green, ie lawn bowling]
- two glue-backed mailing labels "J.M. THOMSON / High Class Groceries and Men's Wear / Phone No. 3 / MILO – ALTA. / "We Sell the Better Grade to Build the Better Trade" / Agency for "HEADLIGHT" Overalls"
- clipping re: 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs George B. McLeod in Mainsriddle Scotland; *Dumfries & Galloway Advertiser*, August 28, 1937
- *Milo High School 1938 Year Book*; "Jean Thomson / Milo" written on front cover, upper left corner
- "Gasoline licence and ration coupon book / Commercial / 1945/1946", issued to JM Thomson for motor vehicle licence plate no X13548; 18 coupons remaining
- class photograph: "GRADE 12"; names written on back, with "B.V.C.H.S. 1945-46"
- *footprints 1946-1947 B.V.C.H.S.* [Bow Valley Central High School]; yearbook; "Miss J.M. Thomson. Milo" written on front dedication page
- cardboard box (21cm wide x 16cm long x 1cm deep) containing framed picture with built-in thermometer and drop-down calendar (1954) from "JM Thomson / Groceries – Meats – Dry Goods, Etc / Phone 3 (Since 1925) MILO, ALTA."
- clipping re: Joe Thomson; "Agricultural Alberta" [column] by Tommy Primrose, Milo Visit a Surprise; Calgary Herald [195-]
- clipping re: wedding of Sharon Ann Phillips and Robert Stewart Thomson; *Vulcan Advocate*, January 24, 1962
- souvenir menu from "The Eye-Opener" restaurant, Chinook Centre, Calgary [196-]
- *The Frank Slide Story* by Frank Anderson; Frontier Books No. 1, Frontier Publishing Ltd, 1968
- 3 tourist booklets regarding Dalbeattie Scotland and area, 1996

## Jim

- *1939-1945 The War Dead of the Commonwealth: cemeteries and churchyards in the county of Berkshire*; compiled and published by order of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, 1960; soft cover. "Ian D. Thomson" address label attached to inside front cover; marker to indicate page listing James McNae Thomson
- clipping: poem "To Jim / in honour of FS James McNae Thomson ... " – Evan Beechman, Milo [no source, no date]
- clipping re: official notice of death of James M. Thomson [no source]
- clipping: Casualty List; *Calgary Herald* December 24, 1943
- clipping re: death of Flight Sergeant Jim Thomson (and other local news); *High River Times*, December 1943
- telegram sent to Ian Thomson by Jim Thomson, soon after he arrived overseas in 1943
- 3 photos (photocopies) of Canada's Bomber Command Memorial in Nanton, Alberta; long view, central marker; listings for "James Thomson"
- "The Care and Marking of War Graves"; pamphlet published by Imperial War Graves Commission Feb 1942

## Books

- *The Poetical Works of Robert Burns* (David Bryce & Son, Glasgow), 6.5x8.5x2.5cm, inscribed "Miss L. Thomson from your loving sister Xmas 86"
- *No Matter How Thin You Slice It* by S. [Stewart] Cameron (*Calgary Herald*, 1938)
- *Poems* by James Hyslop (CLWright, Printer, Glasgow 1887), 11x17x2cm inscribed [flyleaf] "In Loving Memory / In Loving Remembrance of Catherine Thomson who died at Breconiehill, Buittle, on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1901. Aged 43 years. Interred in Southwich Churchyard She has gone to her rest, her troubles are over,/ she has done with her sorrow and pain / The ills of this life that she patiently bore / Shall never distress her again./ J.MnN. T."; [fly title] "To Miss Thomson / Glenwhargen. In recognition of a week of hospitable entertainment. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1887"; [title page] "Dec. 1901 / J. Thompson 9 Wednesfield Rd., Wolverhampton."
- "*Rhymes of a Red Cross Man*" by Robert Service (William Briggs, Toronto, 1918) 9x13.5x 1cm, soft leather-bound, stamped "J.M.Thomson Milo—Alberta" inside front cover