

Oversize Photo Scanning Project

Greggs Family with Bear

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In this photo James Gregg and family members pose with a hunted bear in Newcastle. James Gregg was a miner, recreational hunter, and father. The children in the photo are most likely four of his five children: William, Jim, Raymond, and Dorothy. William Gregg is seated left of the bear, as he would have been about nine years old in this photo. Dorothy would have been two years old and is probably the little girl seated in between the bear, her father, and a hunting dog. The two kids dressed alike on the far right are thought to be Jim and Raymond, James Gregg's twin boys. (RHM #1987.060.2267)



The Renton History Museum has several photographs of James Gregg and his hunting exploits in addition to numerous photographs and biographies documenting the Gregg's family history and their lives in both Newcastle and Renton.

Unlike this week's Renton bear, this Newcastle bear was not shot with a tranquilizer dart and subsequently released into the wild.