## Alberta & the Great War: A Guide to First World War Records at the Provincial Archives of Alberta

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Among its extensive holdings, the PAA has a wide collection of records related to the First World War and the role that Albertans played in that conflict. In conjunction with the centennial of the First World War, this document is a guide to these records.

The guide is organized by theme and provenance, i.e. the person or group that created and/or collected the records. The themes are sometimes based on provenance themselves (e.g. Canadian Expeditionary Force or Royal Flying Corps) and are sometimes more general in nature (e.g. Memoirs or Correspondence). Within each theme, the records are described based on provenance. Each entry in the guide is arranged as follows:

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Description of records. Accession number(s)<sup>2</sup> Date range

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## **Canadian Expeditionary Force**

These records were created or collected by members of or units within the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) and include records related to training, combat operations, and military life. Also included are the personal records of men who served with armies other than the CEF and records captured from German soldiers.

## 19th Alberta Dragoons (PR0041)

Records of the 19th Alberta Dragoons and their service within the Canadian military. PR1965.0023, PR1998.0419; Reference Print Numbers: A1591-A1593, A1595, A1597, A7311, A21628 1900-1955

## 51st Battalion Association (PR1595)

Ledger of servicemen with very detailed entries for each man and 51<sup>st</sup> Battalion reunion dinner card. PR1977.0105 1914-1961

## 194th Battalion (PR0237)

Battalion photograph of the Civic and Provincial Reception of the 194th Overseas Battalion Edmonton Highlanders. PR1968.0247 1916

## 202<sup>nd</sup> Sportsman's Overseas Battalion portrait

Panoramic photograph of the 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Sportsman's Battalion), D Company, Edmonton, Alberta. PR1976.0004, Reference print A7312 [1914]

### Ashmont Veterans photograph collection

Photographs of veterans in uniform. PR1988.0497 1914-1945

## Bowen family (PR1240)

German propaganda poster. PR1982.0150 1917

Photographs of members of the Bowen family in uniform. PR2009.0215 1916-1918

## G.R. Bowen (PR0491)

Photographs of Sergeant Gordon Bowen during his service with the 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. PR1987.0068; Reference prints A15001-A15006 1917

## Brown family (PR1723)

Photographs of members of the Brown family in army uniforms. PR1987.0406 [1914-1918]

### **Ernest Brown (PR0043)**

The Ernest Brown fonds consists of a large selection of photographs documenting life in Alberta during the early years of the province. Included are portraits of soldiers. See Finding Aid. PR1965.0124 1914-1919

## Edward S. Bryant (1049)

Records of service with the 19<sup>th</sup> Alberta Dragoons, 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, and the Edmonton Fusiliers. Newsletters from the 19<sup>th</sup> Alberta Dragoons. PR1970.0481 1914-1959

### **Camp Valcartier photograph**

Panaramic photograph of Canadian troops during a training drill at Camp Valcartier. PR1986.0191 [1915]

## Sandy Campbell (PR1187)

Photographs of the 51<sup>st</sup> and 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalions. PR1982.0039; Reference prints A7312-A7313 [1915]

### Cora Taylor Casselman (PR2438)

Photographs of soldiers as well as a pamphlet of *The Ten Commandments of Soldier*. PR1970.0154/25 1914-1918

## Wayne R. Cline (PR1854)

Panoramic photograph of Machine Gun Class, Camp Hughes, including members of 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion. PR1989.0461; Reference print A18049 1916

### R.T. Cole (PR1957)

Photographs of 3rd Canadian Mounted Regiment (C Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Troop), 19<sup>th</sup> Alberta Dragoons (2<sup>nd</sup> Service Squadron), and 30<sup>th</sup> Royal Canadian Mounted Police (C Squadron, Canadian Expeditionary Force). January 28, 1915. PR1978.0304 1915

Cavalry training manual. PR1993.0392 1915

## **Robert Dalziel (PR2320)**

Special orders, telegrams, and German postcards. PR1994.0357 [1914-1918]

## Harold D. Finch collection (PR0530)

Photograph of A Company, 4 Platoon, 89<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Calgary. PR1971.0159/1 1916

Paylist of A Company, 89<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, for May of 1916. PR1974.0324 1916

## William Thomas Gallagher (PR2411)

Photograph of William Thomas Gallagher with fellow members of the 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and discharge certificate. PR1993.0622 1916-1919

## Jeanne Goudreau (PR3378)

Portraits and brief biographies of soldiers from Beaumont. PR2010.0966/15-16 [195-?]

## H.F. Greenwood's Bishop H. Allan Gray collection (PR0524)

Photograph of Bishop H. Allan Gray in dress uniform of the 19<sup>th</sup> Alberta Dragoons. PR1971.0061/1

[1914-1918]

## William A. Griesbach (PR1035)

Letters of appointment to various orders for Brigadier General William A. Griesbach. PR1974.0506 1916-1919

### Paul Hawirko (PR1795)

Photograph of the 101<sup>st</sup> Regiment in Edmonton. PR1988.0577 1914

### Walter T. Hillman (PR2492)

Registration and medical examination cards. PR1966.0017/5-6 1917

## Nicholas King (PR2583)

Photograph of Private Nicholas King of the 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion. PR1994.0312 [1914-1918]

### Adrien Clement Lariviere (PR1779)

Nominal Roll of B Company, 233<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. PR1994.0236 1917

### Louis Llewyllen Lent (PR0876)

1918 war dairy of Louis Llewyllen Lent as well as photographs of Canadian soldiers crossing a bridge inThe Hague, Netherlands in 1918 and photographs of a colour party in London.PR1980.00791918

## R.T. McGrath (PR1980)

Brief description of service with the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion and platoon photographs. PR1979.0080 1916-1918

## Kenneth C. McLeod (PR0244)

Kenneth McLeod was a chaplain who served with the 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. Includes photographs, diaries, service records, and correspondence around battalion reunions. PR1969.0221/1-15 1914-1918

202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion reunion program, dog tag, YMCA letter, and photographs. PR1969.0227/5, 7h, 8, 12, 15 [1914-1918]

### Stuart McRae (PR1330)

Trench photographs. PR1983.0004/1-2, 4-5 [1914-1918]

### Noel Melnyck (PR2663)

Photograph of the 233rd Battalion. PR1965.0063; Reference Print Numbers: A1542-A1543 [1916-1917]

### **Ole Moland (PR1781)**

Service and discharge records of Ole Moland, who served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion, Alberta Regiment and the British 21<sup>st</sup> Reserve Battalion, as well as a photograph of Canadian soldiers awaiting the opening of a YMCA canteen. PR1988.0463 1914-1918

### John Morris (PR0159)

Postcard book containing images of troops during the Battle of the Somme. Thank You letter from King George for one's service during World War I. Paybooks. Served with the 49th Battalion when in the field. Recruited into the 194th Battalion.

PR1966.0068 1916-1919

## Major Frank Norbury (PR0183)

Major Frank Norbury served in the First World War and following the war returned to his work as an architect. He designed and sculpted the Red Deer War Memorial. PR1966.0157 1919-1922

### **Oliver family (PR1831)**

War diary of John Oliver as well as a memorial album for Lieutenant Allen Oliver of the 26<sup>th</sup> Battery, Canadian Field Artillery. PR1992.0260/97, 187 1914-1916

### Sydney Ernest Palmer (PR0269)

Service records, diary, and photographs of Sydney Ernest Palmer, who served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. PR2005.0001 1916-1919

### Photographs of Members of the Alberta Public Services

Photographs and name plates of Alberta Public Service members who fought, served, and fell in service of Canada in World War I. PR1968.0008/1-17 1914-1918

### Presentation of the Colours to the Edmonton Regiments collection (PR2740)

Photographs of the regiments and the crowds gathering to witness the presentation of Regimental Colours to Edmonton's newly raised battalions on May 10, 1915. PR1966.0180 1915

## Martin and Mary Ryder (PR1019)

Soldier's Small Book of Martin Ryder of the 2<sup>nd</sup> South Stafford Regiment. Also included is a British War Medal. PR1974.0427 1916

## Sarcee Military Camp

Photograph of Camp Sarcee, Calgary. PR1973.0402 1916

## Saunders, Dingwall family (PR0142)

Records documenting Lieutenant-Colonel B.J. Saunders' service in the North-West Rebellion to his service in World War I. Records and photographs of Robert Dingwall's service in World War I. PR1966.0025/28-60, 132-193, 219 1914-1918

### Sears family (PR1842)

Photographs of men in uniform, one photograph of Capt. Bidwell of the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion. PR1989.0266/21-25 9114-1918

### **Clement Schroeter (PR3232)**

Photographs of the 202<sup>nd</sup> Sportsman's Overseas Battalion Regimental Band at Sarcee Camp in 1916, a photograph of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Legion of Frontiersmen in 1915, and two photographs of the 194<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion in Calgary and Toronto in 1916. PR2009.0167/18-20, 23-24 1915-1916

### Scott, Bisset, and McPherson family (PR1091)

The service records and photographs of Athelstan Bisset, who served in the Canadian Forestry Service in Scotland. PR2010.0449/25, 260, 341 1916-1918

## Alan E. Smith (PR1784)

Photograph of Percy Earl in uniform as well as photographs of various army units during the interwar period. PR1989.0186; Reference prints A17224-A17227 1918-1930

### Herb M. Snyder (PR2045)

Photograph album depicting the contingent of Wainwright and area men who fought and served in the First World War. PR2007.0231 1914-1918

### The Sportsman

Copy of the 25 April 1917 issue of *The Sportsman*, the newsletter of the 202<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. PR1983.0145 1917

### John Smith Stewart (PR0796)

Service records of Brigadier General John Smith Stewart's service in the Canadian military from a private soldier in the Boer War in South Africa to service in World War I. Includes a copy of 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division Report on Operations Forêt de Raismes (Mons, Belgium; October 22<sup>nd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918). Includes materials on reunions, experiences, and awards for service. PR1973.0426 1899-1964

### Maurice Stochinsky (PR1181)

Portraits of Lieutenant Ewershof, MD (Canadian Army Medical Corps) PR1975.0147/26, 28 [1914-1918]

## Harold C. Taylor (PR0881)

Cirkuit photograph of the 194<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion taken in Toronto. PR1987.0042; Reference print A14997A-F 1916

## Alexander Peden Turner (PR1996)

Publication on the Canadian Expeditionary Force highlighting four platoons of a British Columbia battalion at the front. PR1968.0045/1 1916

### Mrs. V. Wells (PR2876)

Infantry Training manual for use by Canadian Militia. PR1969.0134/1 1915

### Watson family (PR0552)

Photograph of the Strathcona Band, which formed the nucleus of the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion Band. PR1971.0224/2 [1914]

### John and Emmeline Watson family (PR2979)

Postcards from Reid Watson detailing his training and time travelling to Halifax. Photographs and Nominal Roll of the 66<sup>th</sup> Battalion. PR1996.0568; Reference prints A21364-A21367 1916

### Hetty and John David Wear family (PR2310)

Photographs of various members of the Wear family in service uniforms of various branches of the military. PR2007.0482 [1914-1918]

## Westmount Friendship Club (PR0762)

Photograph of the 14<sup>th</sup> Canadian Field Ambulance at Witley Camp. PR1997.0327/10 1917

## J.E. Wiedermann

Soldier's book of J.R. Wiedermann of the Infantrie-Regiment Herzog von Holstein (Holstein) Nr. 85 II Batl. including photographs of Wiedermann and his girlfriend Bertha. These records were taken from him as a POW by a soldier in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) at The Third Battle of Ypres (1917). Also included is a diagram of a Mills Bomb. GR1965.0026 1915-1917

## Wize family (PR0776)

Photographs of the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion returning home following the war. PR1973.0374 1919

### L. B. Wood (PR1072)

Maps of wartime Western Europe. PR1975.0158 1918

## **Royal Flying Corps**

These records were created or collected by members of the Royal Flying Corps and document military aviation during and after the war.

### **Raymond Collishaw (PR0970)**

Negatives of a pilot's log book. PR1980.0313 1916

## Dent family (PR3361)

Notebook kept by Leslie Dent, a mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps. Also includes photographs of engine shops and airplanes. PR2009.0781/27-29 1915-1918

## George T. Elliot (PR1032)

Photographs featuring Canadian military aviation during the interwar years. PR1974.0509 1926-1928

### Robert Mackenzie (PR2150)

Glass plate slides used for Royal Flying Corps training. Subjects include gunnery, engines, bombing, aerial photography, navigation, aviation, transportation, and engine maintenance. PR1991.0305 1915-1918

## McKinney family (PR1037)

Memoirs of a McKinney family member's training experience for service as a fighter pilot in the Royal Flying Corps. PR1975.0048/25 1918

### Museum film collection (PR2162)

An incomplete, 16mm copy of *The Lone Eagle*, a fictional film about an American pilot who joins the Royal Flying Corps. This film is officially designated as a lost film by the Library of Congress. However, the PAA holds five of the original six reels. PR1992.0132/4a-e 1927

## G. Harrison Villett (PR2856)

Photographs of aircraft, Royal Flying Corps pilots, and miscellaneous photographs of war scenes. PR2004.0125 1914-1919

## Memoirs

These records consist of the personal recollections of individuals who served in some capacity during the First World War. Records include diaries, autobiographical writing, and oral histories and most were compiled years after the war.

### Peter Anderson (PR0421)

*The Facts About My Escape From Military Prison At Bischofswerda, Saxony, Germany,* written by Major Peter Anderson. PR1976.0341 1915

### **Barr Colony collection**

Memoirs of Major E.J. Ashton who served with the British Army in the Boer War, a settler in Alberta, an officer in the First World War in the Canadian Army, and following the war helped supervise the settlement of soldiers through the Soldier Settlement Board. PR1967.0137 1953

### Harry E. Beresford (PR1309)

Photographs, reminiscences, and experiences of Harry Beresford in the First World War. PR1976.0344 1916-1976

### **Edmonton Journal (PR0644)**

Newspaper article and interview notes by Stephen Hume documenting G.W.E. "Bill" Smith's service with the Royal Welch Fusiliers as a member of Britain's Territorial Army and experiences at Gallipoli. PR1987.0234

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## Joseph Gabriel Heffernan

Joseph Heffernan's memoirs discussing his service with the 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion. PR1984.0303 [1975-1980]

## Hughes family (PR0249)

Memoirs of Lieutenant-Colonel John McKendrick Hughes and his service as a Corps Agricultural Officer. PR2001.1100 1957-2001

### F.C. Jamieson (PR1537)

Recollections of his experiences during his service in South Africa in the Boer War to his involvement in the Battle of the Somme during the First World War. Colonel Jamieson was also involved in the South African War Veterans Association. PR1976.0435 1937-1960

### William Colby Reesor

Brief description of William Colby Reesor's experience in the First World War that focuses more on how it led to better things later in his life. PR1977.0057 [197-?]

### Reynoldston Research and Studies Oral History Programme of BC (PR3106)

Oral history transcript of Alfred George Gray recollecting his service in the First and Second World Wars. PR1972.0416 1972

## Correspondence

These records consist mostly of correspondence between servicemen in Europe and their friends and families in Canada. Also included are letters of condolence addressed to the surviving families of fallen soldiers.

## Reverend A.R. Aldridge (PR0426)

Condolence letter to Reverend Aldridge on the death of his son. Correspondence with the Minister of the Interior and the Canadian Senate regarding the Military Service Act and voting in the 1917 Federal election, as well as the division of seats in Parliament. PR1970.0423 1917

## William John Blair (PR1507)

Records of a Member of Parliament for Battle River during the war. Records include correspondence with soldiers, the Soldier's Settlement Board, and the demobilization of soldiers. PR1984.0407/39-40, 139, 206 1914-1921

## Bowen family (PR1240)

Correspondence and experiences of Captain John Campbell Bowen, who served as a chaplain. Also includes his sermons during the war years. PR1977.0187/24-27 1916-1919

## J.R.C. Carter (PR1251)

Letters from Carter sent from the front to his son, Dick. PR1976.0281 1916-1918

### Dingwall, Saunders family (PR0142)

Letters from Lieutenant-Colonel B.J. Saunders to his family sent while en route to Europe in 1914. Also included are service records and photographs. PR1965.0103 1914

### Lewis St. Aubin Hasse (PR2216)

Letters of condolence on the death of E.R. Hasse in 1916. Included is a letter from Major William Griesbach. Hasse and his brother served in the 49th Battalion. PR1965.0093 1916

## Kendrew family (PR0214)

Correspondence from Kendrew family members at the front. Also included are letters sent during other conflicts including the Boer War and the Second World War. PR1967.0163 [1914-1918]

## Jean O'Brien (PR2708)

Letter home detailing a soldier's experiences from training camp to the front lines. PR1995.0418 1915

### **Edmund Warlow (PR2865)**

*The Letters of Jim*, a bound volume of typed copies of Edmund "Jim" Warlow's letters home from service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Along with his correspondence are copies of condolence letters sent to his family following his death and newspaper clippings of the battle in which he fell. PR1993.0573 1914-1916

## Women

These records document the manifold ways in which women contributed to the war effort in Europe and at home.

## A. Lawrence Berry (PR0641)

Photographs of nurses and field hospitals. PR1973.0467/11, 13, 18-20 [1914-1918]

#### Calender with photographs of "Women War Workers"

Calender highlighting the contributions and experiences of women during the war. PR1975.0386 1919

### **Edith Cavell**

Letters held by the Anglican Church from English nurse Edith Cavell, who was executed by the German occupation forces in Belgium, 1915. Also includes a copy of the Proclamation of the German War Council regarding Cavell's death sentence. PR1982.0334 1912-1915

#### Cruickshank family (PR0258)

Service records of Jenny McLellan, who served with the British Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Includes photographs and a receipt of the radio message declaring the stand-fast order at 11 AM, 11 November 1918. PR1969.0097 1914-1918

### **Robert Dalziel (PR2320)**

Flyer distributed to soldiers by the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club and a propaganda postcard featuring Edith Cavell. PR1994.0357 [1915-1918]

#### Edmonton Home for Ex-Servicemen's Children (PR2107)

Administrative and operational records of the Edmonton Home for Ex-Servicemen's Children, which was run by the Imperial Order Daughters of Empire. PR1990.0608 1914-[192-?]

### Madeleine Morrison (PR1634)

Madeleine Morrison (née Jaffray) served as a nurse near the front lines and was awarded the *Croix de Guerre* for her service. Includes a photograph album of her experiences during the war, Alberta newspaper clippings documenting her service, and French citations for the *Croix de Guerre* and other awards.

PR1986.0054 1915-1927

## Saunders, Dingwall family (PR0142)

Scrapbook made by Marjorie Saunders, including letters from soldiers, clippings related to the war, and photographs. PR1966.0060/1 1914-1918

## **Home Front**

These records come from a variety of sources and document life in Alberta during the war and how the conflict affected the province.

### Howard T. Emery (PR1223)

Photographs of the Duke of Connaught's visit and related parade. Presentation of Colours to battalions. PR1975.0383 1916

### Hoosier Manufacturing Company (PR2938)

War-time food conservation chart. PR1967.0140 1918

### **Trudie McLaren (PR2658)**

Patriotic music sheets (*Rendezvous with Death* and *What Price Glory*) PR1996.0646 [1914-1918]

### Mrs. Lewis Phillipson (PR1018)

11 November 1918 edition of the *Edmonton Bulletin*. PR1974.0305 1918

## Elmer M. Scott collection (PR2220)

Bruce Bairnsfather cartoons scenes depicting comical scenarios revolving around trench life on glass plate negatives. PR1967.0022 1915-1918

## **Government Records**

These records document activities of the Government of Alberta directly related to the war, excluding veterans' affairs and returned soldiers settlement, which are covered in a separate section below. The records in this section include recruitment, service exemptions, deceased soldiers' probates, and the prosecution of citizens in violation of the *Military Service Act* or the *War Measures Act*.

## Department of the Attorney General (GR0023)

An Act Respecting Volunteers & Reservists. GR1966.0166/1260 1916-1917

Militia Orders – Casualty Lists for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, October-December, 1917. GR1972.0369/31 1917

Volunteer and Reservists Act. GR1975.0126/2426-2427

Deceased Soldiers Estates, Miscellaneous Cases; Deceased Soldiers Estates, Probate Day Files. GR1975.0126/4515-4523

Prosecution files. Files are arranged by case number and can be searched through file lists by name of defendant and/or charge. For cases related to the *Military Service Act* or the *War Measures Act*,

defendants were charged with such things as sedition, assisting alien enemies, seditious utterances, seditious libel, trading with enemy, failing to report enemy alien, traveling as enemy alien, failing to report for military duty, obstructing military act, possession of prohibited newspapers, distributing prohibited literature, or membership in a banned organization.

GR1972.0026 GR1983.0001 1914-1920

## Department of Energy and Natural Resources (GR0048)

Includes Orders-in-Council, regulations, and rulings regarding dominion lands. GR1982.0104 1914-1930

## **Department of Municipal Affairs (GR0048)**

Return of the Department of Municipal Affairs respecting Officials in the Department of the Municipal Affairs [Military Service]. GR1970.0414/289 1919

### **Department of the Provincial Treasurer (GR0048)**

Return of the Department of the Provincial Treasurer respecting applications for exemptions made by the Provincial Government on behalf of employees under the *Military Service Act*. GR1970.0414/261 1918

## **Returned Soldiers**

These records document efforts to reintegrate veterans into Albertan society, including government efforts at settlement, rehabilitation, and health care as well as the efforts of non-government organizations and the experiences of veterans themselves.

### Address of Welcome to Corporal John Chipman Kerr, V.C. (PR0391)

Welcome address to Corporal John Chipman Kerr, V.C., from the people of Edmonton honouring the City's first recipient of a Victoria Cross, as presented on 12 April 1918. PR2002.0253 1918

## Canadian Corps Association, Edmonton Branch (PR1593)

Yearbook of the Canadian Corps Association, Edmonton Branch. PR1973.0128 1939

## Department of the Attorney General (GR0048)

Soldiers Settlement records. GR1975.0126/1099-1100 1918-1924

Estates Branch, Alberta Returned Soldier Commission, Individual Case Files. GR1975.0126/3762-4514 1914-1923

Documentation of the care, treatment, and compensation related to soldiers who were cared for in provincial hospitals in Ponoka and Red Deer. GR1983.0192/201-209 1917-1919

## Department of Consumer & Corporate Affairs (GR0010)

Veterans Volunteer Reserve records consisting of certificates of appreciation, newspaper clippings, and Board meeting minutes. Great War Veterans' Association certificates of incorporation for branches and lists of memberships of veterans throughout Alberta. GR1976.0250 1940-1946

## **Department of Education (GR0048)**

Sale of school lands to Soldiers Settlement Board. GR1970.0414/415 1921 Order of Council to create Board to Administer the Education of Soldiers' Children, OC778-31. GR1970.0427/OC778-31 1931

Administrative records documenting government assistance to veterans' children. GR1982.0266 1937-1946

## **Department of Family and Social Services (GR0012)**

Hospital for Returned Soldiers daily report book, October 22, 1918-October 3, 1919. GR1990.0212/570 1918-1919

## **Department of Labour (GR0048)**

Records of the Returned Soldiers Commission. GR1965.0118 1915-1918

### **Department of Lands and Forests (GR0072)**

Specimen file relating to the Department's Returned Soldiers Settlement Scheme. GR1976.0373 1918

## Department of Municipal Affairs (GR0033)

Files from the Central Records Office of the Department of Municipal Affairs related to soldier settlement. GR1978.0133/676-677, 679-680 1931-1959

### **Department of the Provincial Treasurer (GR0048)**

Survey of returned soldiers employed by the Government of Alberta and the total number of employees. GR1970.0414/262-263

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Records of returned soldiers employed by the Government of Alberta. GR1970.0414/307 1919

## Department of Railways and Telephones (GR0048)

Records of returned soldiers as Local Managers of Government Telephone Exchanges. GR1970.0414/284, 331 1919

## **Edmonton Red Chevron Club (PR1994)**

The Edmonton Red Chevron Club was a veterans' organization. The fonds includes a list of men serving in the First Canadian Contingent of the British Expeditionary Force and photographs of the last ceremony held by the Red Chevron Club at the Edmonton's Cenotaph original location before it was moved to Sir Winston Churchill Square. PR1970.0057 1914, 1978

### Legislative Assembly (GR0048)

Report of Vocational Training of Disabled Soldiers in the Province of Alberta. GR1970.0414/320 1918

Sessional Papers tabled in the Legislative Assembly regarding the Returned Soldiers Commission. GR1970.0414/376 1920

Return asked for by Mr. Smith respecting certain leases in Township 19, 20, 21, and 22, Range 3 West of the Fourth Meridian, known as the Military Remount Reserve. GR1970.0414/1429 1933

Return asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting Resolution passed regarding Returned Soldiers. GR1970.0414/1608 1934 Petitions and Resolutions: employment of Poles, Germans, and Austrians during the war, 1914-1918; reemployment of ex-servicemen, 1914-1918. Returned Soldier's Commission correspondence, 1915-1920. GR1988.0553/2, 6 1914-1920

#### Sydney Ernest Palmer (PR0269)

Paybook, passes, and discharge papers of S.E. Palmer, who served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Includes correspondence and receipts from the Soldier Settlement Board and educational materials created by the Soldiers Settlement Board. PR1969.0202/1-2 1914-1919

#### Premier's Office files (GR0048.004SF.0002F)

Premier's Office correspondence related to soldier settlement, lands and taxation of lands and issues of import related to the Soldiers' Settlement Board. GR1969.0289/343 1924-1933

Premier's Office correspondence related to relief payments and assistance to returned soldiers. GR1969.0289/1013 1935-1939

### Laurel Wolanski (PR0882)

Copy of a Soldier Land Grant Certificate. PR1990.0060 1918

## **Post-War**

These records document events that occurred after the war or as a result of the war and include records related to the creation of war memorials, labour unrest, and the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, which participated in the Allies' incursion into northern and eastern Russia during the Russian Civil War.

Records related to returned soldiers and soldiers' settlement can be found in a separate section devoted to that topic.

## Peter Anderson (PR0421)

Records of Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Anderson's service with the Canadian Army including an autobiography discussing his war service from France to his service with French Forces as part of the Syren Party in North Russia in 1919. Includes the paperwork permitting the wearing of his Croix de Guerre awarded to him by France for his service in World War I and in Russia and the citations of his heroic deeds. PR1972.0272 1906-1939

## Citizens' Cenotaph Committee of Edmonton (PR1519)

Records on the design and construction of the Edmonton Cenotaph. PR1985.0046 1935-1940

## Douglas family (PR0215)

Records on the Syren Force, a British-Canadian unit that operated near Murmansk, Russia in support of the White Russians during the Russian Civil War. Includes a basic roster of those who served. PR1968.0101/1-7 1918-1919

## Howard T. Emery (PR1223)

Two photographs of the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet at the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta. PR1977.0228; Reference prints A5313-A5314 1921

### **Military Service Association of Edmonton**

Photographs of the scrolls placed in the base of the Edmonton cenotaph by the Military Service Association of Edmonton. PR1978.0228 [195-?]

### Premier's Office files (GR0048.004SF.0002F)

Premier's Office correspondence related to the establishment of war memorials in Alberta and Canada commemorating Alberta's Great War dead. GR1969.0289/187 1924

GR1969.0289/196 1921-1929

GR1969.0289/452 1925-1927

### Shortreed family (PR3700)

Photographs of William Shortreed, who served with the 260<sup>th</sup> Canadian Rifles in Siberia. PR2011.0234 1914-1919

#### Strike Press Committee (PR1519)

Copies of the *Edmonton Free Press* strike editions 1 and 2 and the *Edmonton Strike Bulletin*, published during the 1919 general strike, which included the participation of returned soldiers as an organized block. PR1966.0169 1919

## **Library Holdings**

**Troopers in France** AUTHOR: Anderson, Robert T. PUBLICATION DATE: 1932 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 123 p. : illus. ; 17 cm CLASSIFICATION: 811 An24 PAA

**The path of duty : The wartime letters of Alwyn Bramley-Moore, 1914-1918** AUTHOR: Bramley- Moore, Alwyn; Tingley, Kenneth W., editor PUBLICATION DATE: 1997 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: xxiv , 140 p.: ill., 7cm x 10 cm

#### CLASSIFICATION: 940. 548171 B795

Alberta in the 20th Century : The great war and its consequences Author: Byfield, Ted, Editor TITLE: PUBLICATION DATE: 1994 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: vii, 370 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 31 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 971.2302 AL14 v. 4

#### Oh, Canada! : A medley of stories, verse, pictures, and music

AUTHOR: Canada. Canadian Army. Canadian Expeditionary Force PUBLICATION DATE: c1916 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 95 p. : ill., ports., music ; 29 cm CLASSIFICATION: 819.8 Oh1 PAA

#### The story of a regiment : Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)

AUTHOR: Canada. Canadian Army. Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)PUBLICATION DATE:1995PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:xvi, 192 p. : ill., ports. ; 24 cm.CLASSIFICATION:357.1 C865

#### **Production and thrift**

AUTHOR: Canada. Department of Agriculture PUBLICATION DATE: 1916 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 250 p. : map ; 25 cm CLASSIFICATION: 630 P942

#### Valour remembered

AUTHOR: Canada. Department of Veterans Affairs PUBLICATION DATE: 1982 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 29, 31 p. : ill., col. maps ; 21 x 23 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 940.3471 G365 1982

#### **Behind Canadian barbed wire**

AUTHOR: Carter, David J. PUBLICATION DATE: [1980] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: x, 334 p. : ill., 1 map, ports. ; 23 cm CLASSIFICATION: 940.547271 C244 PAA

#### Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) : A pictorial history

AUTHOR: Cunniffe, Richard PUBLICATION DATE: 2005 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 160 p. : ill. (some col.), ports. ; 29 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 357.183 B376

#### The Canadian Army, 1855-1965

AUTHOR: Dornbusch, C. E. (Charles Emil) PUBLICATION DATE: 1966 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: viii, 179 p. ; 28 cm CLASSIFICATION: 356.0971 D735

#### The pain of war : What we owe to those who suffered so

AUTHOR: Drader, David E. PUBLICATION DATE: 2009 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 278 p. : ill. CLASSIFICATION: 940.332 D75

#### Handbook for new Canadians

AUTHOR: Fitzpatrick, Alfred PUBLICATION DATE: 1919 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 327 p. : ill., maps ; 21 cm CLASSIFICATION: 917.1 F582 PAA

#### Ukrainian Canadians in Canada's wars

AUTHOR: Gregorovich, J. B. PUBLICATION DATE: 1983 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: ix, 125 p. ; 24 cm CLASSIFICATION: 940.371 K182

#### Alberta Red Cross in peace and war (1914-1947)

AUTHOR: Lent, Dora Geneva PUBLICATION DATE: [1947] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: [7], 116, 12, viii p. ; 29 cm CLASSIFICATION: 361.77 L549 PAA

#### Give your other vote to the sister : A woman's journey into the great war

Author: Marshall, Debbie

PUBLICATION DATE: 2007 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: xxiv, 319 p. : ill., ports. ; 19 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 971.2302 M327

## Maverick in the sky : The aerial adventures of World War I flying ace Freddie McCall

Author: Matheson, Shirlee Smith PUBLICATION DATE: 2007 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 112 p. : ill., ports. ; 22 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 629.13092 M47

#### In times like these

AUTHOR: McClung, Nellie L. PUBLICATION DATE: 1915 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 217 p. ; 19 cm CLASSIFICATION: 305.4 M132 PAA

#### The next of kin : Those who wait and wonder

AUTHOR: McClung, Nellie L. PUBLICATION DATE: 1917 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 256 p. ; 19 cm CLASSIFICATION: 305.432 M132 PAA

### In western Canada before the war : A study of communities

AUTHOR: Mitchell, Elizabeth B. (Elizabeth Buchanan) PUBLICATION DATE: 1915 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 205 p. : map. ; 19 cm CLASSIFICATION: 971.202 M692 PAA

#### Strathcona's Horse : A western heritage, 1900-2000

Author: Mortimer-Rae, Peter J. PUBLICATION DATE: 2000 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 40 p. : col. ill. ; 28 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 357.183 S767

Canada's sons and Great Britain in the world war : A complete and authentic history of the commanding part played by Canada and the British empire in the world's greatest war AUTHOR: Nasmith, George Gallie PUBLICATION DATE: [1919] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: xx, 607 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm CLASSIFICATION: 940.40971 N179 PAA

#### Justices' and police manual

AUTHOR: Popple, A. E. (Arthur Ernest) PUBLICATION DATE: 1920 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 787 p. ; 23 cm CLASSIFICATION: 346.32 P819 PAA

### The Distinguished Service Order to the Canadian Expeditionary Force and Canadians in the Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force, 1915-1920

AUTHOR: Riddle, David K. PUBLICATION DATE: 1991 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 23 cm.; 130 p. CLASSIFICATION: 355.1342 R542

#### Three times and out

AUTHOR: Simmons, Mervin C. PUBLICATION DATE: 1918 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 247 p., [12] leaves of plates : ill. ; 19 cm CLASSIFICATION: 940.47243 Si47 PAA

### The arts of war and peace, 1914-1945

AUTHOR: Stacey, C. P. (Charles Perry) PUBLICATION DATE: 1972 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 656 p. ; 24 cm CLASSIFICATION: 971.06 S11 PAA

### A city goes to war : History of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment (3 PPCLI)

AUTHOR: Stevens, G. R. (George Roy) PUBLICATION DATE: 1964 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 431 p. : illus., fold. maps, ports. ; 27 cm CLASSIFICATION: 355.4712 St47 PAA

#### Ethnic minorities during two world wars.

AUTHOR: Thompson, John Herd PUBLICATION DATE: 1991 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 20 p.

#### CLASSIFICATION: 325.71 T374 PAA

#### Ontario and the First World War, 1914-1918 : A collection of documents

AUTHOR: Wilson, Barbara M. PUBLICATION DATE: 1977 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: cxix, 201 p., [6] leaves of plates : ill. ; 25 cm CLASSIFICATION: 971.008 C358 Ont. v. 10 PAA

#### The life of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, 1820-1914

AUTHOR: Willson, Beckles PUBLICATION DATE: 1915 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: xv, 631 p. : ill., facsim., map, ports. ; 24 cm CLASSIFICATION: 923.271 St82w PAA

#### Amid the guns below : The story of the Canadian Corps, 1914-1919

AUTHOR: Worthington, Larry PUBLICATION DATE: 1965 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: xvi, 171 p., [4] leaves of plates : ill., maps, ports. ; 24 cm. CLASSIFICATION: 971.061 W899 PAA