

## Introduction

The Provincial Archives of Alberta is a “total archives”, not only preserving the documentary heritage of the Alberta Government, but also that of individuals, businesses, organizations, associations and communities of Alberta. As such, the Provincial Archives holds records pertaining to personal papers of individuals as well as business, religious, artistic, organizational, community and cultural life.

Since its establishment in 1963, the Provincial Archives has acquired a wide assortment of records, including records relating to Alberta’s Aboriginal peoples. These include both Alberta Government records as well as records from private individuals and organizations. Several media types and formats are represented – textual records, photographs, maps, audio recordings and film/video recordings.

These records range in date from the 1880s to the 1990s and represent a very broad variety of subjects including such topics as material culture, relations with government, health care, education and economic development. The records represent Alberta society at any given point in time.

An archival fonds<sup>1</sup> may include material on a wide range of different subjects. Sometimes all of the various subjects may not be clearly identified in the available finding aids. Consequently, relevant material is occasionally difficult to locate within a much larger body of records. The purpose of this bibliography, therefore, is to provide improved access to archival records about Alberta’s Aboriginal peoples contained within the holdings of the Provincial Archives.

The records in the following bibliography are arranged by accession number. An accession is a discrete body of records received from a single source at the same time. An accession may be as small as single photograph or as large as 100 linear meters of records. One fonds may consist of multiple accessions. The specific accession number is used to request material for viewing and/or copying.

In many cases, the records described in this bibliography are only a small part of a much larger fonds. Wherever possible, we have specifically identified those records of particular relevance to research on Aboriginal peoples.

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<sup>1</sup> A fonds is the whole of the documents, regardless of form or medium, created and/or accumulated and used by a particular individual, family or corporate body in the course of that creator's activities or functions. (This definition has been adapted from: Canadian Council of Archives. *Rules for Archival Description* p. D-5)

## Records of the Missionary Oblates

The records of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate are not included in this bibliography. While these records are physically stored at the Provincial Archives of Alberta, they remain in the legal custody and control of the Oblates. For additional information and for access to their records, please contact a Reference Archivist in the Sandra Thomson Reading Room by phone at (780) 427-1056, or by email at [paa@gov.ab.ca](mailto:paa@gov.ab.ca).

A published guide is available specifically for the holdings of Oblate Archives: Brian M. Owens and Claude M. Roberto. *A guide to the archives of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Province of Alberta-Saskatchewan*. (Edmonton: Missionary Oblates, Grandin Province, 1989).

## Providing Access to the Language of Archival Records

The purpose of this bibliography has been to provide access to documentary materials relating to Aboriginal peoples in Alberta as impartially and free of interpretations as possible.

Certain terms, such as 'Half Breed', are no longer considered acceptable by 21<sup>st</sup> century society. Where these terms are used as the formal title of a document or creating body (e.g. Royal Commission on the Condition of the Half Breed Population of the Province of Alberta), they are retained because archivists do not alter the original record. Otherwise more contemporary terminology has been used in the description of the records.

Note that the records themselves will frequently use the terminology of the time in which they were created.

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## **GOVERNMENT RECORD HOLDINGS**

**GR1966.0080** Department of Industry and Commerce fonds

**Date Range:** date unknown

**Subject:** Blackfoot/Stoney/Sarcee, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The photograph is a portrait of Big Wolf, taken by Hileman Photographers of Kalispell, Montana. The subject is in Aboriginal attire and is holding a feather staff.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is available in the reference collection. See: A6326

**GR1966.0083/13, 15a, 13b, 13c** Department of Industry and Commerce fonds

**Date Range:** circa 1965

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains photographs of Aboriginal people and artifacts. In photo 15a, an unidentified Aboriginal woman in Aboriginal attire is holding a young child. 13b depicts a museum display case entitled "Plains Indians Headdresses," and a male subject - possibly the museum curator - is holding a tomahawk. 13c depicts a museum display of Plains Indians artifacts, including blankets, drums, beadwork, shoes, and headdresses. The items are laid out on tables and behind a vertical glass display.

**Restrictions:** none

**Extent:** 3 photographs

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**GR1966.0166/028** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1898

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta.

**Scope and Content:** The records in this collection describe a prairie fire started by “Half-Breed” Cunningham, a guide for prospector Johnson from Edmonton, at Grande Prairie on 9 October 1897. They contain correspondence by Inspector Moodie, Office of the Commissioner, North West Mounted Police (NWMP), concerning the source of the fire that destroyed important Aboriginal hunting grounds. The file also contains a response from the Attorney General’s Office, acknowledging the subsequent investigation of the incident.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1966.0166/032** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1894

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning cattle killing by Indians in the MacLeod District. Included are reports and correspondence by the North West Mounted Police (NWMP) discussing possible reasons for the killings (i.e. starvation in the Blood Indian Reserve following the signing of Treaty 7). It also contains: a NWMP report by Inspector Moodie, explaining false allegations by Reverend Swainson that Red Crow and other Blood Indians who claim to have been denied beef rations; a letter from S.B. (Samuel Benfield) Steele, Superintendent, to the NWMP Commissioner, claiming that the Blood were responsible for the cattle killing; a report from the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to the NWMP, denying allegations of scant or nonexistent rations; a letter from Steele discussing the terms of Treaty 7 regarding rations, in which he acknowledges the appearance of starvation among Aboriginals and recalls how he advised Aboriginals of the evils of the Sun Dance; correspondence from Steele to the Commissioner of the NWMP (Herchmer) and A.E (Amédée) Forget of the Indian Commissioner’s Office, discussing the weight and quality of rations; telegrams between Herchmer, Steele and Forget discussing cattle killings and the increased need for rations; a NWMP telegram claiming that Red Crow admitted to killing cattle for food; a letter from Steele recounting a meeting with chiefs Red Crow and Day Chief regarding starvation and rations; correspondence by NWMP Sergeant Wadsworth discussing the allocation of rations; a letter from the Indian Agent’s Office - Blood Agency, denying that a shortage of rations exists; a letter from Steele refuting the possibility that

Aboriginals killed cattle to obtain the tongues for their Sun Dance; a letter discussing the eventual increase of rations by 27 August 1894, based on investigations which discovered a shortage of game and work that have rendered the Blood unable to feed themselves.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1966.0166/037** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 4 March 1897 – 12 March 1897

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta.

**Scope and Content:** The collection discusses the condemned convict “Charcoal” (also known as Pah-cah-pah-ne-cappy or Bad Young Man), who was sentenced to death for murder. The collection contains telegraphs and letters from Joseph Pope, Secretary of State in Ottawa describing the legal proceedings of Charcoal’s sentencing carried out by Justice Scott, details of the crime and confirmation of the sentence by the Governor General of Canada, to be carried out on 16 March 1897. Subsequent correspondence from the Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, Charles MacKintosh to Duncan J. Campbell, sheriff at Macleod confirms the details of the sentence, including directions for disposal of the body in accordance with Section 945 of the Criminal Code (the body is to be handed over his relatives for burial).

**Extent:** 0.03 m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** PR1965.0141/2; PR1976.0013/SE for other records about Charcoal’s trial.

**GR1966.0166/170** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1894 – 1904

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning the dispute over Baptiste Wonionde’s estate following his death. The records contain information from the Attorney General’s Office regarding a dispute over the estate of Wonionde, a minor under the care of Johnny Rowland and his wife Sophie Rowland (nee Chastellain) who died in the Brandon Insane Asylum. They contain correspondence between the Attorney General F.W.G. Haultain’s office, Lieutenant Governor Amédée E. Forget, and the law firm of Beck, Emery and Newell (also Beck, Emery and Dubuc) outlining an Order in

Council that requires Paul and Justine Wonionde (of unknown relationship to the deceased) to relinquish the estate of Baptiste Wonionde to his guardians, J. and S. Rowland. The estate consisted of land scrip for 240 acres.

**Extent:** 0.03 m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1966.0166/261a, b**

Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1906 - 1917

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains general documents concerning the Alberta *Indian Act*. The records contain instances of violation of the Act, including legal proceedings, police reports, written testimony, conviction notices, appeals, fine notices, receipts for fines received, and complaints against both Indian Agents and Aboriginals. They also contains a list of convictions in the Edmonton area from 1912-1915, and correspondence between the Department of Indian Affairs in Ottawa and various local NWMP detachments and the Attorney General's office regarding property conflicts between settlers and Aboriginals occurring between 1906 - 1917. The records include information regarding Aboriginals as witnesses in legal proceedings. In particular, they contain references to cases defended by Boyle and Parlee on behalf of Aboriginal people. Additional correspondence discusses various cases involving drunkenness and possession of liquor by Aboriginals, and trafficking of alcohol by non-Aboriginals. It also includes a list of Indian Agents in Alberta, circa 1910.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1968.0261/1218**

Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1909 - 1909

**Subject:** Blood, Raymond

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records regarding a coroner's inquest into the murder of an Aboriginal man, Little Shields. In particular, it contains a NWMP crime report into the murder of Little Shields by Emile Bull Shields at the Aboriginal camp near Raymond, Alberta, and a notice of inquisition into Little Shield's death at Galt Hospital on 25 October 1909 after he sustained several blows to the head. It includes a sworn

affidavit from the coroner, witness testimony and trial notes for the defense and prosecution. It also contains a statement of fees for the inquest.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1968.0332/367** Department of the Provincial Secretary fonds

**Date Range:** 1965

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a list of Aboriginal bands, agencies and reserves in Alberta in existence in 1965.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1969.0220/65** Department of Economic Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1955

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains two Indian Medallions from the 1955 Golden Jubilee, celebrating Alberta's first 50 years as a province. The medallions were part of the Alberta centennial time capsule that was officially opened in December 2005, the year of Alberta's centenary.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0338/448-10A** Department of the Provincial Secretary fonds

**Date Range:** 1946 – 1955

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Edmonton area

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning the Edmonton Indian Residential School, located in the St. Albert District. The records include inspection reports from Superintendent R.R. Moore, Office of the Fire Commissioner, following deaths from fire in the school. The also contain a detailed examination of the Administration Building, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor, fire alarm systems, and exit facilities, listing all flaws and making recommendations for immediate rectification. Subsequent reports discuss remedied facilities, and a final report discusses approval of the facility by Fire Commissioner A.E. Bridges. Contained in the reports are brief notes regarding supervision of Aboriginal children and measure to maintain discipline, and the need to lock the doors of the school at night.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0338/B-14-6**

Department of the Provincial Secretary fonds

**Date Range:** 1948 -1954

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information on both fire regulations and destruction of Aboriginal property by fire. In particular, the records outline fire regulation procedures at Indian residential schools in Alberta. These records were created by various Indian Agencies and the provincial Office of the Fire Commissioner, Indian Affairs Branch. They include fire inspection reports for Morley Indian Residential School, Sarcee Indian School, Holy Angels School in Fort Chipewyan, the Indian School & Dormitory at Gleichen (Old Sun School and Dormitory) and Cluny (Crowfoot School and Dormitories), the Gleichen Indian Hospital, St. Cyprian's School, Sacred Heart Indian Residential School, the Peigan Nursing Station on the Peigan Indian Reserve, Frog Lake Anglican School, Frog Lake RC Day School, Kehewin School, Jousard Indian Day School, Sturgeon Lake Indian Day School, Elizabeth Métis School and Bungalow Indian School. Each report discusses substandard conditions, poor construction and substandard equipment in the various schools. The records also contain correspondence from the Department of National Health and Welfare regarding conditions at the Fort Vermillion Indian Residential School, including water supply, sewage disposal, the size and condition of the school, and recommendations for the reduction of residential enrollment. (A hand-drawn map of the facility is included). General pamphlets and educational material are also contained in the collection.

The collection also contains a loss report regarding destruction of property owned by Mid-Western Natural Gas Pipeline Company on the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, including 11 black and white photographs of the destroyed building and a financial estimate for claim. Also included are general correspondence from Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration regarding inspection of various Indian



Community Halls on reserves Alberta-wide. Reports concerning death by fire at a home on the Elizabeth Métis Colony, including hand-drawn map of burned building, location of the three bodies, are given in detail. The collection also includes list of Indian agencies and reserves under the administration of the Alberta and NWT Regional Offices.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**GR1970.0414/0081** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1913 – 1914

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains letters and correspondence leading up to the gathering and disposal of horses on the Blood Reserve. In particular, it contains a complaint from W.J. Dilworth, Indian Agent at the Blood Agency, to the Provincial Livestock Commissioner in Edmonton, questioning whether the disposal of stray horses is under Provincial or Dominion control as per the *Mischievous Animals Act*. The Livestock Commissioner subsequently rounded up the stray horses and branded them with the official brand of the Province as per the *Act*: stray animals with brands were to be advertised in the *Alberta Gazette*. Animals not claimed would be sold and the money held in trust for one year. The records also discuss inspection, health and testing of animals by the Health of Animals Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture. Details in the records include images of brands found, the cost of advertising in papers, the subsequent auction at the Blood Indian Reserve on 24 May 1914, and remuneration for those involved in the round-up.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0414/0912** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1927 - 1928

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection discusses Aboriginal claims concerning school lands, Reserves and forestry reserves. It contains copies of correspondence, telegrams between the Government of Alberta (J.E. Brownlee), affiliated ministers and the Dominion

government connected with sale of these areas. In particular, the records discuss areas around Edmonton, Dunvegan and the railway system, and redirection of road systems on school lands, forests, and reserves in Northern Alberta to accommodate railway construction. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, advises that the move is possible in all but Southern Alberta, and he discusses the possible auction of School Lands as per Sections 39 and 40 of the *Dominion Lands Act* (“lands must be sold at public auction”). The price-per-acre of school lands across the Province is included.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0414/1417** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1933 - 1934

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta. (Note that Métis from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northwest Territories are also mentioned)

**Scope and Content:** This collection of records discusses the “Half-Breed (Métis) Question.” The records include documents from the Legislative Assembly of Alberta (Sessional Paper No. 75) in which the Department of Lands and Mines (Minister R.G. Reid) debate offering land to the Métis. They also include notes from the Second Annual Convention of l’Association des Métis d’Alberta et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest. The records include requests made by l’Association to the Government of Alberta, including a description of existing Métis settled areas, and a map (dated 27 February 1934) indicating the location of settled areas, a description of social conditions (health, education), natural resources, and requests for relief. They include a questionnaire by the Department of Lands and Mines for scrip and a list entitled “Tract of Land for Settlement” of those Métis currently receiving scrip that require personal information. The records also contain a history of the St. Paul des Métis Colony, and a general description of social conditions applicable to all Métis colonies. References to Treaty 6 and Treaty 10 claims are noted. Finally the records include statements showing cumulative amounts of both land and money scrip issued to Métis, including claims arising out of the extinguishment of Indian Title.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0414/1698** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1936

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains the Report of the Royal Commission Appointed to Investigate the Conditions of the Half-breed [Métis] Population of Alberta (Ewing Commission), initiated by Supreme Court Justice Albert Freeman Ewing and signed by lieutenant-governor W.L. Walsh. The Royal Commission discusses the health, education, relief and general welfare of the Métis population of northern Alberta. In particular, it discusses the *Dominion Lands Act* of 1883 and includes recommendations for alleviating conditions, including sources of relief and potential livelihoods.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1975.0075 for the records of the Royal Commission itself

**GR1970.0414/1880** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1939

**Subject:** Métis, Keg River

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains reports concerning the *Métis Population Betterment Act*. In particular, the records contain one sessional paper from the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare to the Minister in Charge of Relief which discusses the development of 10 potential Métis Areas. It also contains a portion of the Métis Betterment Act – “Regulation Governing the Formation of a Local Association (Settlement) and for the Setting Up of the Board of Such Association.”

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0414/1937** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1939 - 1940

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains reports on Métis settlements in northern Alberta. In particular, it contains correspondence regarding the Report of Activities in Connection with the Settlement of the Métis by the Bureau of Public Welfare. It also contains information on the inquiry and report of the Half-breed Commission and subsequent investigations regarding the conditions under which the Métis population existed and the subsequent programme inaugurated by the government for their

rehabilitation. It contains a list of 10 potential areas for permanent Métis settlement (Métis Areas). References to the 1938 Special Session permitting which government lands were to be used when determining the location of these areas. Conditions of use of Crown land for this purpose stipulated that Métis families were to retain permanent tenure of their plot of land unless serious misconduct occurred. The records also discuss provisions for trapping, hunting and fishing and give figures on the estimated cost of land and timber dues owed to the Provincial government. It also includes a portion of the *Métis Population Betterment Act* – “Regulations Governing the Formation of a Local Association (Settlement) and for the Setting up of the Board of Such Association.”

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0414/1986** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1939 – 1941

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains Orders in Council concerning the Métis Population Betterment Act that have not been published in the *Alberta Gazette*. In particular, these Orders in Council contain descriptions of the Métis Colony No. 1 (Keg River) and its geographical boundaries. The Order claims that the land be exempt from disposal under the Provincial Lands Act.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0414/3159** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1959

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a report on Métis Rehabilitation by the Government of the Province of Alberta, Department of Public Welfare. It was issued by the Métis Rehabilitation Branch of the Department of Public Welfare to provide information to settlers and to those interested in social programs for Métis citizens and residing in designated “Métis Areas.” The report discusses the social conditions of Métis across Alberta, existing social benefits, a head count of the Métis families eligible for assistance, areas of settlements (57 townships), administration, health, education, agriculture and permission requirements to hunt and trap resources in the area.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1970.0427/874** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1938 - 1939

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The file contains documents relating to the creation of the *Métis Betterment Act* and the Métis Association of Alberta, including correspondence about the existing Métis situation in Alberta and the need for the Alberta government to ensure that a safe and productive environment existed for Métis people. The file also contains a copy of the Regulations Governing the Formation of an Association and for Setting Up the Board of An Association, and 2 draft copies of the *Métis Betterment Act*.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/1** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Blood and Cree, central and northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the geographic location of Blood Indian Reserves #148 and 148a, Pigeon Lake Reserve #138a and Stony Plain Reserve #135. All are located in the Edmonton-Hobbema district. In particular, it shows the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Highway 2, Battle River, nearby town sites, and various smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/2** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the geographic location of the Peigan Indian Reserves #147 and 147b. Both are located in the Blood-Peigan district. The map depicts the location of the nearby town sites, and various smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/3** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the geographic location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It is located in the Blackfoot/Stony/Sarcee district. The map depicts the location of the nearby town sites, and various smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/5** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Sarcee, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Sunchild O’Chiese Sarcee Indian Reserves #202, 203, 203A and 145 which are located in the Blackfoot/Stony/Sarcee district. The map depicts the location of the nearby town sites, and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/6** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Enoch, Samson, Ermineskin, Louis Bull and Montana Indian Reserves #135, 137, 137a, 138, 138b and 139. They are located in the Edmonton-Hobbema district. The map depicts the location of the nearby town sites, and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/7** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Alexis, Alexander and Paul Indian Reserves #133, (Wabamun Lake) 133a, 133b, 133c, and 134. They are located in the Edmonton-Hobbema district. The map depicts the location of Lac Ste. Anne, Lake Wabamun, Highway 16, the Canadian Pacific Railway, nearby town sites, and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/8** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis and Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Beaver Lake, Cold Lake, and Frog Lake Indian Reserves #121, 122, 131, 149, 149a and 149b. They are located in the Saddle Lake-Athabasca district. The map depicts the location of Highway 28, nearby town sites, and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/10** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Fort McKay Janvier Indian Reserves #174, 174a, 174b and 194. They are located in the Saddle Lake-Athabasca district. The map depicts the location of nearby town sites and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/11** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Fort McMurray Heart Lake Indian Reserves #167, 175, (Gregoire Lake) 176, 176a and 176b. They are located in the Saddle Lake-Athabasca district. The map depicts the location of railways, Fort McMurray, nearby town sites and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0074/17** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta



**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the Boyle River and Little Red River Indian Reserves #162, 164, 164a, 215. They are located in the Saddle Lake-Athabasca district. The map depicts the location of nearby town sites and smaller rivers, lakes and streams. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1971.0084/4** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Stony, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Commissioned by the Alberta Provincial Planning Branch, this black and white map illustrates the geographic location of Stony Indian Reserves #142, 142b, 143, 144, 144a (Bighorn) and 216 (Eden Valley). They are located in the Blackfoot/Stony/Sarcee district. The map depicts the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve. Its dimensions are 37x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1972.0090/357** Department of Mines and Minerals fonds

**Date Range:** 1909 – 1922

**Subject:** Blackfoot, Gleichen

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence between the Office of the Mines Branch - Government of Alberta, the Indian Agent at the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, and the District Inspector of Mines regarding Mine no. 72 at Gleichen that was being operated by the Blackfoot. The records discuss coal mining practices by the Blackfoot, mining conditions, the size and location of the coal seam, and output of the mine from 1907-1908. The reports suggest recommendations for training and supervision by a government-appointed supervisor to ensure safety of the mine.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1972.0242/GSE** Department of Health and Social Development fonds

**Date Range:** 1933 - 1936

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The files contain the report of the Royal Commission on the Condition of the Half Breed [Métis] Population of the Province of Alberta, authorized by William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta and signed by R.G. Reid, Provincial Secretary.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See also:** GR1975.0075 for the records of the Royal Commission itself.

**GR1973.0042/200** Department of Health and Social Development fonds

**Date Range:** 1961 – 1962

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence involving Deputy Minister of Health, M.G. McCallum, and notes from meetings with the Provincial Minister of Health, and minutes of meetings with both the Provincial Department of Public Health and the Federal Department of Health and Welfare. The records discuss the quality of medical services, social conditions of the Métis, involvement of the Roman Catholic nuns in administering care in the absence of qualified professionals, and interactions between the Federal Indian and Northern Health Services and the Alberta Department of Health. They also contain a list of professional requirements for professionals (nurses and doctors) in charge of administering drugs and services to schools and the general public. They give population breakdowns (white, Métis, Aboriginal) in the schools in each community, and include a hand-drawn map of the Aboriginal community on the southwest shore of Graham Lake near Trout Lake. Also included is a list of residents (mainly children) infected with influenza and their medical history.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/0125** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1961 – 1962

**Subject:** Cree, Edmonton/Hobbema, area

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence regarding the transfer of land on highway 2 between Leduc and Ponoka to build an arterial highway from Edmonton to Red Deer through Indian reserves at Hobbema, affecting mainly the Ermineskin Reserve, Louis Bull Reserve, Hobbema Reserve, Wetaskiwin and other central Alberta communities. They also discuss subsequent voting on the issue in the Louis Bull and Ermineskin Councils, including a discussion of the Bands' request to sell the land at \$40,000/acre in accordance with Section 35 of the *Indian Act*.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/0490** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1966

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection discusses utilities on Métis colonies and other Reserves in northern Alberta. The records include memoranda from the Department of Industry and Development regarding the existence of current services – electric power, telephone and gas – on these lands, including subsequent documentation listing the electrical services available to Reserves in northern Alberta as of 7 March 1966. The records include the name of the colony, the affiliated Indian Agency, the number of services and comments regarding certain services.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/0491** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date Range:** 1966

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a Motion for a Return requested by M. Maccagno, MLA, regarding Métis settlement trust accounts. The records contain information on Métis Betterment Trust Account revenue and expenditures from 31 December 1960 to 31 December 1965, and include a list of colonies and references to the *Métis Betterment Act*.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1973.0051/883; GR1973.0051/492

**GR1973.0051/0492** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1966

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains convictions under the *Indian Act*, 1960-1962. In particular, it contains a Return to an Order of the Assembly requested by M Maccagno, MLA regarding the number of convictions under certain sections of the *Indian Act*. It also gives the number of females and males convicted in a span of 3 years: the convictions are of 2 types – “intoxication” and “other offences.” The records give the value of fines paid to the federal government for these offences.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1973.0051/883; GR1973.0051/491

**GR1973.051/0586** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1967

**Subject:** Métis, province-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information on the Métis settlers in the Muskeg River, Grande Cache and Smoky River areas. It also includes a Return to an Order of the Assembly, inquiring about the intention of the government concerning reservation of lands and grazing leases for those Métis that established themselves in the area after being asked to leave the Jasper National Park area.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/0747-748** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1968

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection discusses Indian and Métis children who are wards of the Province. File 1 contains a reply to a Notice of Motion for a Return regarding the number of Métis children who were wards of the province commencing March 1967: it includes financial information and statistics regarding care for the children in foster homes. File 2 contains Returns ordered by the Assembly regarding the May 1967 death of an Aboriginal baby, Ramona Mae Crowshoe, at the Peigan reserve.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1973.0051/747-748

**GR1973.0051/0844-845** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1968

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning Métis Rights in Alberta. File 844 contains Sessional Paper documents outlining the rights of Métis residents in settlement associations, including land ownership, rights as Alberta residents and religious provisions. File 845 contains a reply to a Notice of Motion of Return by the Department of Public Welfare regarding caveats against property owned by welfare recipients, including a copy of the letter sent to those whose property was subject to a caveat. The collection also includes references to the *Public Welfare Act*.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/0883** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1960

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning the Métis Rehabilitation Trust Fund. It includes a document entitled “The Métis Betterment Act Regulations Relating to the Administration of the Funds of the Métis Settlement Associations,” published in the *Alberta Gazette*. It was requested by M. Maccagno, MLA to determine

how much of the revenue received from the Métis Association was paid into the Métis Rehabilitation Trust Fund.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/1006** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1969

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains studies on Aboriginal education and economic development conducted by the Human Resources Research Council. The files contain the following research papers: Jack W. Ondrack's "A Systems Approach to Economic Advancement of Northern Indians and Métis: Joint Economic and Sociocultural Feasibility Study" (University of Alberta, 1969), Robert Dwyer's "Provincial Schools and the Indian Inequalities of Opportunity (University of Lethbridge, 1969) and George Kupfer and Wayne McVey's "The Canadian Indian and the Urban Setting." The collection also contains other research papers where the economic and educational concerns of Alberta's Aboriginal groups are briefly mentioned within a broader context.

**Extent:** 0.09m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/1020** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 18 February 1969

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning the welfare of Métis and Aboriginal children, including a reply to Notice of Motion for Return regarding Aboriginal and Métis children who were wards of the province of Alberta in 1968.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1973.0051/747-748

**GR1973.0051/1100** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1947

**Subject:** Stoney, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information regarding Stoney Indians living in the Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve. Correspondence from the Federal Minister of Resources to the provincial Minister of Lands and Mines mentions an agreement to set aside 5000 acres of land for a reserve. The records also discuss land use and rights held by the Stoney, and mention that mineral rights continue to reside with the province.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0051/826, 832** Legislative Assembly fonds

**Date range:** 1968

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning medical care for registered Aboriginals. File 826 contains correspondence from the Department of Public Health regarding amendments to the existing Medical Services Program in Alberta and the other provinces and territories. File 832 contains a sessional paper by Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, outlining his opposition to the Department of National Welfare's decision to transfer responsibility for Aboriginal health care to the provinces.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0315** Department of Health and Social Development fonds

**Date range:** 1929-1965

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains medical records from the Central Alberta (Baker Memorial) Sanatorium, an institute that treated tuberculosis in the mid 20th century. A typical file contains medical histories, doctor's reports, and correspondence between physicians, the Calgary Tuberculosis Association and the University of Alberta.

The reports contain diagnoses, tuberculosis surveys and x-ray reports for out-patients. They also include financial information and correspondence to various medical centres, including the Charles Camsell Hospital and to the Mayo Clinic in the United States. They also include lab results received by mobile units testing across Alberta (see the records for a list of community names). The following communities are mentioned: Blackfoot Reserve (Old Sun Indian Residential School); Blood Indian Reserve (St Paul's School, St Mary's School near Cardston); Edmonton Indian Residential School; Ft Vermillion Agency; Frog Lake Reserve; Hobbema (Ermineskin School); Lesser Slave Lake (Joussard Indian School); Cold Lake and Kehewin Reserves (Onion Lake Agency); Peigan Indian Reserve; Rocky Mountain House Agency; Saddle Lake Agency (Blue Quill School); Sarcee Reserve (Sarcee Indian School); Stoney Indian Agency (Morley School); Wabasca Reserve; and the Edmonton Agency – St. Albert (Youville Residential School).

**See Also:** PR1991.0383; PR1991.0443

**Extent:** 1.2m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1973.0367**

**Date Range:** 3 June 1973

**Subject:** Blood, Gleichen

**Scope and Content:** The tape consists of songs and prayers occurring during a transfer ceremony in which an artifact belonging to the Blood Indian Horn Society is ceremonially donated to the Provincial Museum.

**Extent:** 1 tape

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1973.0390**

**Date Range:** 28 June 1973

**Subject:** Métis

**Scope and Content:** The tape consists of an interview with Madeleine Taylor (nee Levasseur) of Lac La Biche by Shari Ingram and Barry Neczyk. The information contained on the tape is autobiographical.



**Extent:** 1 audio tape

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1973.0550** Department of Health & Social Development fonds

**Date range:** 1951-1958

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains files on the Métis Rehabilitation Branch, Department of Social Development. It includes correspondence from the Métis Advisory Council regarding the status of Métis establishments, particularly the Gift Lake-Fishing Lake Co-op and the Paddle Prairie Store. They discuss the activities of the Métis Advisory Committee, such as the promotion of electrical services and medical services in the colonies. The records also contain a description of social conditions, potential farming co-ops and social assistance to Métis colonies. They include accounting records describing livelihoods such as shop keeping, timber trading, and include income records from time certificates. It also includes various memoranda from the Department of Public Welfare regarding burglary at Keg River, and reports from the Department of the Attorney General and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) regarding subsequent convictions.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.032/514** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1909

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the northeastern subdivision of the Louis Bull Indian Reserve #138b, included the part surrendered for sale. It was surveyed by J. Lestock Reid and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography and location of schools, rivers, streams, trails, and iron posts and trenches marking its boundaries. The dimensions are 17x18”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0174/2271** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date range:** 1960

**Subject:** Sarcee, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains information on the Sarcee Indian Reserve's municipal utilities. In particular, it contains correspondence between the Federal Department of Labour and the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the winter works project: the application for the winter works project - a project to manufacture gravel on the reserve – includes projected costs and payroll information.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0195** Department of Health & Social Development fonds

**Date Range:** 1939 - 1941

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains one box from the Department of Public Welfare that includes Métis colony financial inventories for the following colonies: Keg River, Big Prairie, High Prairie and Utikuma Lake, East Prairie, Beaver River, Wolf Lake, Elizabeth and Fishing Lake, McKinnon Farm, and various other areas in a category marked "General" or "Timber Area."

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1974.0414/47(98/69)** Department of Health and Social Development fonds

**Date range:** 1968 – 1969

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from Indian Health Services. In particular, it contains correspondence and reports from Northern Alberta Health Service

for 1969. These reports include a description of staffing services, the total numbers of Aboriginal people who obtained services in the different areas, difficulties experienced by various health units when providing Aboriginal services in isolated areas, the Canadian Medical Association's decision to establish a Council on Community Health Care that would impact Aboriginal communities, and a general description of access to medical and dental care. It includes additional correspondence to Chief John Snow of the Bighorn Band regarding the Bighorn Dam project and Aboriginal concerns over its construction. It also includes the following: records on the formation of the Citizens' Committee on Housing and Discrimination; the North Central Alberta Transportation Study and its relevance to the provision of health services in the northern end of the province; correspondence regarding the contract awarded to Boox, Allen and Hamilton of Toronto to evaluate health services available to all Canadian Aboriginals; a map of the reserves in northern Ontario; allegations by the Métis Tour and Study Group against the Municipal Nursing Stations regarding fees; inquiries by the Minister of Health regarding water supplies at Beaver River Métis Colony; and references to utilities and services in select Métis communities.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0464/119** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It was surveyed by W. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area – “many deep coulees” - and location of lakes, rivers and streams. The dimensions are 17x17”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0464/120** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It was surveyed by W. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs. It

includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area – “rolling and undulating prairie.” Its dimensions are 16x19”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0464/121** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It was surveyed by W. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area – “rolling and undulating prairie” – and the location of the Fort Macleod/Blackfoot Trail. Its dimensions are 17x18”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0464/122** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It was surveyed by W. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area – “gently rolling and undulating prairie” – and the location of the Southern Alberta Land Company ditch, the Bow River Bottom Trail, the East Arrowhead Creek, and various smaller trails. Its dimensions are 18x25”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0464/123** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It was surveyed by W. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area – “gently rolling and undulating prairie” – and the location of small creeks and trails. Its dimensions are 16x22”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1974.0464/124** Department of Land and Forests fonds

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146. It was surveyed by W. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area – “gently rolling and undulating prairie” – and the location of the Bow River and West Arrowhead Creek. Its dimensions are 17x23”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1975.0075** Department of Social Services and Community Health fonds

**Date range:** 1870-1925, 1931 - 1940

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide. (It also includes some references to Manitoba.)

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records pertaining to the investigation by the Royal Commission on the Condition of the Half Breed [Métis] Population of the Province of Alberta (Ewing Commission). In particular, it contains evidence, proceedings and testimony by both Indian Agents and other Métis. It also contains the following: records and correspondence of the Métis Association, Elizabeth Métis Settlement, provincial Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Welfare; by-laws for the first Métis Association of Alberta; information regarding general social, educational and economic conditions of Métis living in existing settlement areas (colonies) and their coexistence with white settlers; a memorandum from the Attorney General’s Office to the

Minister of Agriculture concerning the Natural Resources Agreement and the rights of Aboriginals under the *Alberta Game Act*; a judgment - *King v. William Wesley* – by the Supreme Court of Canada regarding claims and grants of land and scrip to Métis in the former Northwest Territories (Alberta and Saskatchewan) and Manitoba from 1870-1925. The collection also includes: memoranda from the Ministers of the Interior, Clifford Sifton and later Frank Oliver, referring to the terms of Treaty 5 and Treaty 10; a list of Métis residents and personal information of those residing in various areas; correspondence regarding perspectives on missionaries by both Métis and government officials (late 1800s); soil and timber classification records for the Cold Lake region; an excerpt from “The Golden Age – the Sacrosanct Clergy of Canada” by Axel Nielsen that describes both Métis and White experiences with missionaries and trading in NWT (Alberta); a brief history of Métis claims and petitions, including references to the Hudson’s Bay Company and the Rebellion of 1870; and reports from the Minister of Lands and Mines (R.G. Reid) regarding Métis scrip. Finally, the collection includes an excerpt from the 1910 Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, including a brief description on the following residential schools in Alberta – St. Peter’s Mission Boarding School (Lesser Slave Lake), St Bernard’s Mission Boarding School (Lesser Slave Lake), St. Francis Xavier Mission Boarding School (Sturgeon Lake), St. Andrew’s Mission Boarding School (Whitefish Lake), St. John’s and St. Martin’s Mission Boarding Schools (Wabiskaw) and their relation to the numbered treaties of the late nineteenth century.

**Extent:** 0.45m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1970.0414/1698, GR1972.0242

**GR1976.0032** Department of Social Services and Community Health funds

**Date range:** 1969 – 1972

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Métis Rehabilitation Branch, Department of Public Welfare, and the Métis Settlement Association regarding land use in northern Alberta. It includes annual levy statements for Keg River/Paddle Prairie, Enilda/East Prairie, High Prairie/Big Prairie, Grouard/Gift Lake, Caslan, Beaver River/Kikino, Grande Centre/Elizabeth, and Frog Lake/Fishing Lake. It also contains correspondence from the Board of Arbitration concerning the *Right of Entry Arbitration Act* and subsequent Board (of Arbitration). It also contains orders regarding land ownership to that effect, including financial statements of money owed and/or paid by the following lessee (oil) companies: Sun Oil Company; Canadian Fina Oil Limited; Pan American Petroleum Limited; Texaco Canada Limited; Security Freehold Petroleum Limited; Union Oil Company of Canada Limited; British American Oil Company Limited; Chevron Standard Limited; Shell Canada Limited; Supertest Investments and

Petroleum Limited; Pennzoil Company; Triad Oil Company Limited; Petcal Company Limited; Wainoco Oil and Chemicals Ltd; Pan American Petroleum Corporation; Aberdeen Minerals Ltd; Atlantic Richfield Company; Pacific Petroleum; Alberta Eastern Gas Limited; Union Oil Company of California; Western Leaseholds Ltd, Syracuse Kanata, and the Pan American Petroleum Corporation. It also includes 2 ledgers from 1969 and 1970-71 titled "Abandonment and Acceptance of Application: Journal Vouchers and Correspondence Concerning Annual Levy - All Areas," and application/acceptance letters from the Métis Rehabilitation Branch. It also contains permits and grants of land to various Métis, including terms of land use ("duties as to conduct while you are a resident in the area, what is required when constructing buildings, cultivating a garden and clearing an acreage").

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1976.0212/GSE** Department of Energy and Natural Resources fonds

**Date range:** 1972

**Subject:** Cree, central and northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the final report for the Hobbema Mackinaw Camp: Opportunity for Youth program. The report contains a description of the financial information and funding, activities, goals and accomplishments of the program, a list of employees and services provided, a description of the youth who attended, discipline problems with the children and a general diary of the program. It includes 44 colour/black and white photographs of the camp's location and structure, including Sun Dance Lodges, Sweat Houses and cook shacks.

**Extent:** 0.2m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints do not exist for these photographs

**GR1976.0422/85** Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs fonds

**Date range:** 1969 –1972

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence between the Federal-Provincial Indian Association of Alberta, and the Department of the Secretary of State,

Department of Regional Economic Expansion, and Manpower and Immigration regarding the general state of Aboriginal groups in Alberta. It contains a summary of proposed federal legislation – the “White Paper on Indians.” It also contains the Aboriginal “Red Paper” - a response to the contents of the White Paper. It also includes a preliminary proposal for the Alberta Indian Education Centre concept, news clippings from the *Calgary Herald* and *Edmonton Journal* involving Harold Cardinal and various concerns of the Indian Association of Alberta. It also includes a copy of the March 1970 edition of *Native People* and handwritten notes by Cardinal.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1976.0455/GSE** Department of Agriculture fonds

**Date range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis and Blood, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a study of potential Métis relocated to southern Alberta farms. In particular, it contains a sample relocation survey, a final report (“Relocation and Evaluation of Indian Workers Permanently Settled on Farms in Southern Alberta” by William Bayda), and correspondence by Agricultural Manpower Programs - Alberta Department of Agriculture. It also includes a preliminary list of Aboriginals to be interviewed, including Métis and Blood who would be affected by the move. It also includes completed surveys, with a typical survey inquiring about place of residence, age, marital status, children, education, relocation information, employment and training, welfare received, and interviewer’s remarks about the social conditions of the family. It also includes the “Nominal Roll for the Federal-Provincial Agricultural Manpower Agreement, 12 June 1970” including the name, age, sex, residence, treaty number, and employer of the Aboriginal people involved.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1976.0502** Department of Energy and Natural Resources fonds

**Date range:** 1948 - 1976

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains files on various Aboriginal organizations and associations in Alberta. The records in each file pertain to resource use development



(trapping, fishing, agricultural, timber, minerals, and mines), health, education, and the social welfare of Aboriginal groups in Alberta. Included are news clippings, correspondence and two audio-visual tapes. Associations, groups, conferences and reports that would be of particular interest to general Aboriginal studies include: Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada; Alberta Committee; Northern Alberta Development Council; Alberta Métis Association; Alberta Native Community Society; Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development; Hay Lakes Indian Reserve; Indian Association of Alberta; Indian Co-op Nistawoyou Housing; Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada; Indian Co-op – Southern Alberta; Indians Team Products; Lesser Slave Lake area Development Community; Native Communications Society; Indian and Métis Housing Program; Fort Chipewyan and Saddle Lake Reserve Projects; Doug Cardinal, Architect; various community files; Cree Language Conference; Indian and the City Conference; Indian-Eskimo Association Conferences; Indian Affairs Branch; Native Employment Services; Foundation of North American Indian Culture; Sub-committee on Resource Development for Indian and Métis People; Native Employment Research; Métis Association (ALTA) Housing Survey; Federal-Provincial Conference on Indian Affairs; Report on Indian Brotherhood on NWT; *How Students Meet the North American Indians* (1968).

**Extent:** 0.4m

**Restrictions:** none

### **GR1978.0043**

**Date Range:** 1965 to 1977

**Subject:** Blackfoot, Blood and Cree, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This collection of tapes contains recordings of stories, songs, oral histories and ceremonies of the Blackfoot, Blood and Cree. See accession record for details, once clearance has been received.

**Extent:** 684 tapes

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

### **GR1978.0308/SE**

**Date range:** 1876 - 1966

**Subject:** Stoney, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains research on the Sharphead Indian Reserve #141. It includes correspondence, hand-written notes by various researchers and news clippings (i.e. from *Canadian Cattlemen* (February 1956) on Sharphead Chief Cheepostequahn by John Laurie, and *The Bulletin* (Edmonton, 10 January 1881) which includes a chronology of the band's history, beginning with the 1876 signing of Treaty 6, to 1900. The records also include a list of band members during the late 1800s, signed documentation by the Stoney's confirming that they will join with the Sharphead band. The agreement would allow the Sharphead to share in all Stoney land rights granted by Treaty 7. The collection also contains records detailing the transfer of Stoney Indians to Wolf Creek Reserve. It also includes survey reports from Indian Agents concerning the following: the Sharphead's aptitude for farming, livelihood, and their general education level; a map from the Department of the Interior, detailing the boundaries of the Sharphead Reserve; a researcher's hand-written notes detailing various correspondence between A.E. Forget, Frank Oliver, Clifford Sifton regarding the transfer; an 1897 government document entitled *Indian Treaties and Surrenders*; Mission Reports and general comments on missionary activity on the Stoney Reserve by Reverends John Nelson and John McDougall); and various handwritten excerpts from *The Bulletin* from 31 January 1881 – 21 October 1882, detailing the transfer in relation to the terms of Treaty 6 and including comments on the social conditions and individual members of the Sharphead Reserve

**Extent:** 0.4m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1979.0152** Executive Council fonds

**Date range:** 1960 - 1976

**Subject:** Métis and all Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from various Aboriginal and Métis associations in Alberta. It includes progress reports, minutes of meetings, memberships and boards, financial information and budgets, audits, and general correspondence. It also includes letters to premiers Ernest Manning, Harry Strom and Peter Lougheed and subsequent ministerial correspondence. It contains information on various centennial projects, proposals, newspaper clippings, maps, pictures, the Queen's visit, governmental agreements, loan applications, youth programs, references to Aboriginal rights (land, mineral and resources), and census information. The following Aboriginal groups, organizations and programs are mentioned: Alberta Native Development Corporation; Alberta Native Communications; Edmonton Native Brotherhood Society; Federation of Métis Settlements; Alberta Association of Native Friendship Centres (including various smaller centres across Alberta); Indian Association of Alberta; Indian News Media; Métis Association of Alberta; Métis Regional Council; Native Counseling Services; Alberta

Native Communications Society; ARDA (Alberta Land Assembly Program); Indian Eskimo Association of Canada; Pe-ta-pun Development Inc; Voice of Alberta Native Women's Society; Nativ-ety Consultants; Neighbors Native Women' Group; Calgary Society for Alienated Youth; Intercultural Developmental Education Through Art; Kistesinow Kollege; Native Development Planning-Aid Agency; Native Range and Forage Crop Improvement Program; Native Women's Community House; Native Youth Society; Alberta Native Women's Conference, 1968-70; Alberta Tripartite Policy Committee; Big Prairie Métis Colony; Coldeye Lake Camp; Indian Community and Economic Development Conferences; Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Liaison Committee; Métis Settlement Board; Native Affairs Advisory Committee; Slave Lake Monitoring meetings; University of Alberta Faculty of Extension conference and training courses for Aborigines; Arctic Institute; David Lake Co-Op; Northwest Fish Co-Op; Fort Chipewyan Co-Op; Federation of Métis Settlements; Fort Chipewyan Granite; Fort McKay Timber; Janvier Sawmill; Jean D'Or Co-op; Métis Housing; Métis water wells; Miss-tass-iniy; Native Advisory Group; Northern Advisory Group; Northern Development Organizations; Slave Lake Regional Council; Big Horn Reserve; Big Horn Dam; Calling Lake Logging and Slashing Co-op; Canyon Creek community files; Drumheller general community files; Duffield Paul Band Indian Reserve community files; Fort Chipewyan Abith-Towkosan Association; Hinton-Marlboro Logging and Slashing Co-op; Hobbema-Mackinaw Summer Camp; Blackfoot and Peigan Reserves, Saddle Lake and Slave Lake community files; Sarcee Reserve; Sturgeon Lake Reserve; Sucker Creek Indian Reserve; Sunchild-O'Chiese Reserve; Susa Creek , Trout Lake, Wabasca community Files; Boyer River Band; NADC files; various criminal records, reports on correctional services; and the National Conference on Native People and Criminal Justice System workshops.

**Extent:** 4.27m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1979.0255** Department of Health and Social Development

**Date range:** 1960 - 1975

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the records of the Métis Settlement Study Community and its activities involving disaster planning. It contains both federal and provincial correspondence, memoranda, news releases, advisory bulletins, meeting minutes for Emergency Welfare Services. It also includes information on emergency stockpiling of items such clothing and food in the event of fire, flooding, gas well eruption and other general threats to the safety of all Albertans, both Aboriginal and otherwise. In particular, Box 3 contains file information on the Métis Task Force Trip to Manitoba (1-7 November, 1970), correspondence of the Métis Task Force (1969-1971), the 1972 Report of the Métis Task Force and other documentation relating to the Métis

Settlement Study Community. In particular, the records discuss disaster planning strategies in the following communities: Woodburn, Cadomin, Jousard, Sandy Lake, Wabasca and Desmarais, Imperial Mills, Driftpile, Kinuso, Black Diamond, Swan Hills, Peace River, Grande Cache, Rainbow Lake, and Camrose.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1979.0333** Department of Education fonds

**Date range:** 1959-1979

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information on economic Development in Northern Alberta. In particular, it contains financial statistics, legislation, newsletters, magazines, books, pamphlets, photographs and correspondence pertaining to economic enterprises in the north such as logging and timber, cattle, housing, recreation and tourism, mines and minerals. The records refer to the activities of particular companies, including Syncrude, Pe-ta-pun Development Inc., DREE Info, Alberta Newstart Inc., Northern Alberta Development Corporation, Wabasca Logging Corporation, Wabasca-Desmarais Cattle Co-op and Slave Lake Development Ltd. Additional records refer to economic activities in the to the following Aboriginal communities: Slave Lake; Peace River; Wabasca-Desmarais; Grande Cache; Strathcona County; Camrose; and Fort McMurray. It also contains records from Human Resources and Development Alberta (HRDA) pertaining to economic development. Other records outline the Métis and Aboriginal settlement and reserves existing in Alberta during the specified date range. They also mention various educational institutions, both post secondary and secondary, and opportunities in the north as well and health and legal issues concerning all Aboriginal groups. Finally, the records contain reports from institutions such as the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Canada, and references are made to the *Estate Tax Rebate Act*. The records also contain the following publications significant to the study of economics in the north during the designated date range: *Our Sun*, *The Furrow*, *Canadian Business*, and an article entitled "Miracle on the Athabasca," in *For Alberta: A Land for Living*.

**Extent:** 2.44m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1981.0024** Department of Education fonds

**Date Range:** 1974 - 1976

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains curriculum branch records on Native Studies from the Department of Education. In particular, the collection contains the following: a project entitled "Edmonton Separate Native Studies," which discusses possible native education projects that could be incorporated into Edmonton Catholic Schools and financed as part of the Alberta North Project; a project entitled "Defeathering the Indian: A General Handbook for Native Studies (1975)," prepared by Emma La Roque for the Department of Education, that attempts to help teachers develop sensitivity toward Aboriginal issues; and correspondence and memoranda from the Alberta School Trustees Association and various school and post secondary institutions both in Canada and the United States. Additional correspondence discusses commercial publication of LaRoque's book by the Book Society of Canada. An additional file entitled "Native Studies" includes an agreement to hire Frances E. Duperon as the contractor to develop the Native Studies Curriculum Unit for Alberta schools. The collection also includes reports by the Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia entitled "Ethnic Prejudice and the Role of the School," "Values and Cultural Diversity on Canada: Strategies and Issues," and "Role Playing for Intercultural Understanding of Native Indian-White Value Differences" and notes on the Native Indian Teacher Education Conference held March 1975. The collection also includes publications such as the *Journal of American Indian Education* (1969), *Native Curriculum Survey Report* (1975), *Northern Alberta Development Council Annual Report* (1976), *Alberta Indian Education Newsletter* (1974), and *Report of the Northland School Division Study Group to the Minister of Education* (1975). Finally, the collection contains notes from the Alberta North Needs Assessment Task Force, the Alberta Native Communications Society, and Métis Association of Alberta regarding Aboriginal education in Alberta.

**Extent:** 2.44m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1981.0049/GSE** Department of Education fonds

**Date range:** 1972

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The accession contains records from the Provincial Personnel Services Branch. In particular, it contains correspondence between the Province of Alberta and the Department of Advanced Education concerning the number of Aboriginal

or Métis persons employed within various educational institutions across Alberta, or in related government positions such as Student Finance Board, Pupil Personnel Services. Institutions named include Vermilion College, Fairview College, Alberta School for the Deaf, and the Peace River Correctional Institute.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1981.0193** Department of Social Services and Community Health fonds

**Date Range:** 1973

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, southern and central Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains lists of band members under age 18 for the following bands: Sunchild; O'Chiese; Peigan; Samson; Salteaux; Louis Bull; Little Pine; and Stoney. It also includes an extensive list of the treaty Aboriginal children listed as wards of Alberta as of 31 July 1973 in the following communities: North Edmonton; Barrhead; Bonnyville; West Edmonton; Lethbridge; Ft McMurray; South Edmonton; Wetaskiwin; Grande Prairie; North Calgary; Rocky Mountain House; Lethbridge; St. Paul; Camrose; North and South Calgary; High Prairie; Vegreville; Blairmore; Brooks; Smoky Lake; High Level; Red Deer; Lac La Biche; Slave Lake; Athabasca; Hanna; Drumheller; Wainwright; Vermilion; Edson; Peace River; Medicine Hat; Whitecourt; and Edmonton Social Services.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1981.0195** Department of Social Services and Community Health fonds

**Date Range:** 1965 - 1976

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records pertaining to existing social conditions for Aboriginals and Métis in the St. Paul area. In particular, the records contain memoranda, correspondence, and minutes of meetings occurring at the Vermilion Regional Office and the Northeast Committee discussing social work, youth programs and staff training in the area. It also contains correspondence regarding staff and students at the Blue Quills Native School, in particular three recently orphaned children who attended the school, and records from the Community Coordinating Council regarding employment and counseling issues at the St Paul Counseling Centre. The records contain

additional correspondence from Indian and Northern Affairs regarding general affairs at the Frog Lake and Goodfish Lake Reserves. They also contain information on Habitat Enterprises Unlimited, discussing vocational workshops, the St Paul Association of the Handicapped, the Handicapped Children's Program, and Handicapped Services for Adults. There are records from the Department of Indian Affairs regarding job creation and correspondence from Mapleridge Residential Treatment Centre, a mental health facility. The collection also contains: the 1975-76 provincial Nominal Rolls for Private Reception Homes (foster care); the St. Paul Preventative Social Services Family Life Project; correspondence from Alberta Social Services and Community Health regarding statistics of the 1975 Child Protection Registry; and documentation from the Senior Citizen's Home Improvement Program, the St. Paul Group Home, the St Paul Hospital and the St. Paul Youth Development Centre.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1982.0086** Department of Recreation and Parks fonds

**Date Range:** 1938-1980

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This accession contains records from the Department of Recreation and Parks – Communications Branch. The records contain references to cultural, recreational and sports projects that were administered to various Aboriginal groups across the province during the designated date range. In particular, the collection contains a file entitled "Native Development," containing correspondence from Native Counseling Services of Alberta regarding native programs for youth, and a publication entitled *The Nechi Training Program for Alberta's Native Youth* (April 1975). The collection contains photographs from various cultural and sporting activities that may contain Aboriginal people.

**Extent:** 0.05 m.

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**GR1982.0197, Box 2** Department of Education fonds

**Date Range:** 1952 - 1972

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains miscellaneous records on Aboriginal education in Alberta. In particular, it includes the Blue Quills Residential School Yearbook (1971), and an Alberta Education publication entitled *Native Education* (1972). It also contains a proposal submitted by Pe-ta-pun Development to the Minister of the federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Premier of Alberta regarding the development of an adult training centre at Lac La Biche. It also includes inspection reports from Aboriginal schools across Alberta from 1952-1961, detailing existing curricula, and several copies of the *Indian School Bulletin* (1948-1953) from the Indian Affairs Branch.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1983.0223/024** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1970 - 1972

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains an inventory of government positions occupied by Aboriginal and Métis people in Alberta. In particular, it contains memoranda and correspondence from the Public Service Commissioner, Department of the Attorney General, and information regarding employment of Treaty status personnel in provincial government positions across Alberta for all sectors, mainly, but not exclusively, in the court or legislative system.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1983.0223/255-259** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1963 -1975

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records on miscellaneous legal issues and legislation concerning Aboriginal rights under the Alberta *Indian Act*. File 255 contains a document *A Survey of the Contemporary Indians of Canada: Part II* (1967) by H.B. Hawthorn, written for the federal Indian Affairs Branch. File 256 contains the well-known Supreme Court of Canada case *Regina v. Drybones*, including references to the *Indian Act* regarding intoxication off a reserve and possible infringement of the Canadian



Bill of Rights. File 257 discusses the construction of correctional facilities on Aboriginal reserves, particular the Morley and Gleichen Indian Reserves. It includes correspondence from the federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, the Attorney General's Office, and a news release from the Department of the Solicitor General regarding training Aboriginals as corrections officers. File 258 contains references to the *Indian Act*, including mention of hunting and fishing rights. (It includes a map of Alberta depicting lakes, rivers and streams, and areas marked by Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8). File 259 contains correspondence from the federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and Attorney General's Department, Walsh and Company (Barristers and Solicitors) and the RCMP regarding hunting on reserves and possible violations of the *Alberta Game Act* on the Blackfoot Reserve.

**Extent:** 0.15m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1983.0223/265** Justice and Attorney General fonds

**Date Range:** 1970 - 1973

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information on Indian Development Conferences. In particular, it includes memoranda and correspondence between the Indian Association of Alberta and the Attorney General's Department. It also includes information on the Alberta Indian Development Conference (1970, Edmonton) and the Annual Provincial Meeting (1973, Hay Lakes).

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1984.0047** Department of Tourism and Small Business fonds

**Date Range:** 1973-1978

**Subject:** Various Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the record of northern Alberta Aboriginal associations. The records include correspondence, minutes or agendas, research files on projects pertaining to northern Alberta undertaken by staff members or outside consultants. In addition, it contains several files on the following organizations: the Northern Development Branch; Alberta Native Development Corporation; information on adult education, advanced education, alcoholism, and drug abuse in northern Alberta;

the Centre Street School relocation project; energy and natural resources; health and social development; the Métis Land Tenure Committee; the Northern Alberta Electrification Committee; the Northeastern Manpower Development Committee; policing in Northern Alberta; the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Program; the Northern Development Group; the Indian Métis Liaison Group; Miss-tass-I'vry Forest Enterprises; Native Driving Education Program; Native Professionals and Para-professionals; Syncrude Indian Employment; Alberta Hardwoods Proposal; Alberta Native Communications Society; High Level Rural Development Program; Northern Fieldworkers Steering Committee; and the Peace-Athabasca Delta Implantation Committee.

**Extent:** 2.1m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1984.0077/GSE** Department of Housing and Public Works fonds

**Date Range:** 1974

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a proposal to the Provincial Minister of Health and Social Development regarding possible construction of the Bonnyville Indian-Métis Rehabilitation Centre. The proposal states the Centres' intention to treat alcoholism and drug abuse. The Centre intends to serve over 4,000 Indians and Métis people in 3 Reserves, 2 Métis settlements and various localities near Bonnyville, Elk Point, Grande Centre and Cold Lake. The proposal includes black and white photographs of architectural mock-ups done by architect Douglas Cardinal. It also includes an estimated cost to construct the Centre.

**Extent:** 0.5m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**GR1984.0148** Department of Energy and Natural Resources fonds

**Date Range:** 1968 - 1975

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Human Resources Development Authority, Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Syncrude Equity

and Department of Alberta Oil Sands Equity. It includes files regarding the administration of various projects designed to increase income and employment opportunities and to raise the standard of living in underdeveloped areas in the province. It also contains minutes, correspondence and decisions of various federal-provincial committees involved with funding particular areas such as Wabasca, High Prairie, Lesser Slave Lake and Slave Lake. The collection also includes the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Agreement and information on utilities, education and resource development in northern Alberta.

**Extent:** 5.1m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1984.0287** Department of Social Services and Community Health funds

**Date Range:** 1961-1979

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains records pertaining to the provision of health (nursing, dental and medical) services to Aboriginal communities in northern Alberta. The files contain correspondence and financial information, discussions regarding the provision of services to Gift Lake, Atikameg, Wabasca, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McMurray, Cadotte, Little Buffalo Lakes, High Level and Fort Vermillion. It also contains records of meetings between Drs Moore (Director of Indian and Northern Health Services) and Ross (Minister of Health), reports of immunization status in northern communities, a report entitled *Major Health Problems in Canada and Populations at Risk* (1974), and a description of the Indian Health Services Conference (1974). It also contains correspondence from the Department of National Health and Welfare (Indian Health Services). Files from various health units are included. They mainly discuss family planning education as undertaken by the following units: North Eastern Alberta Health Unit; Central Alberta Birth Control Centre; Vegreville Health Unit; Wetoka Health Unit and the High Level and District Health Unit. The collection also contains information on the expansion of the Ft. Murray Provincial Building to further accommodate the Department of Public Welfare and additional space for social workers. The records contain information on High Level and District Municipal Nursing Society, La Crete Nursing Service Society, various health care issues in Fort McMurray, and records pertaining to the establishment and activities of Northern Alberta Health Services. It also contains a file on the provincial Department of Indian and Northern Health Services.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1987.0085**

Department of Education fonds

**Date Range:** 1973-1978**Subject:** Métis and Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Department of Education, Curriculum Branch on Native Studies regarding the incorporation of Cree language instruction in Alberta schools. In particular, the collection includes: a file on a 1975 pilot program on Cree language at Blue Quills, Bishop Piche, and Ponoka Schools; correspondence from interested teachers and school officials across Alberta; feedback from the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians and Cree language materials developed by the Blue Quills Native Education Council. It also includes a brief description of a curriculum proposal for a course entitled "Cree 15," developed by Blue Quills Native Education Council. It also contains one file of correspondence on the Blue Quills Native Education Council, the Cree Curriculum Development Committee and agreements signed with various contractors to produce the Cree curriculum. It also includes a joint proposal by the Blue Quills School Native Education Council and the Cree-Chipewyan Curriculum and Arts Committee. It contains a file on the Earthbound Proposal, a program intended to meet individualized skills of a select group of Grade 12 students, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal. The program would help these students develop communication skills, responsibility, self-reliance, and practical skills.

**Extent:** 0.3m**Restrictions:** none**GR1987.0366**

Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1972 - 1982**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Department of Municipal Affairs, Native Services Unit and its various predecessors, consisting of correspondence, minutes and reports of various boards, interdepartmental committees, Indian or Métis associations or committees, and various grant and project files. Box 1 contains information on the activities of the I.D. and Native Services Unit. Box 2 contains files on the Alberta Federation of Métis Settlements, Alberta Native Communications Society, Alberta Native Women's Association, Calgary Native Development Society and the Calgary Urban Treaty Alliance. Box 3 contains files on the Indian Association of Alberta, Indian News Media and the Indian Rights for Indian Women of Alberta Committee. Box 4 contains files from the Interdepartmental Committee on Social Employment and the Isolated Communities Advisory Board (also in Box 5). Box 5 contains files on the Métis Association of Alberta and the Métis Historical Society. Box 6 contains files on Native

Brotherhoods, the Native Council of Canada, Native Counseling Services of Alberta, Native Women's Association of Canada and various smaller women's organizations, Northern Communities Analysis Subcommittee, the Alberta Indian Education Centre, All Chiefs Conference, Athabasca Fish Co-operative, Fort Chipewyan CMC Cooperative Store, and the Hobbema Four Band Council. Box 7 contains files on INSPOL, Jean D'Or Cooperative Limited, Kirby IV, Lakeland Regional Plan, Nativ-ety Consultants, Newstart Inc., North Western Tribal Council, N.A.D.C. & Indian Métis Liaison, Ota-Wigetah Society and Project Ironstar. Box 8 contains files on Wabasca-Desmarais, the Alberta Association of Friendship Centres and various friendship centers of local regions. Box 9 contains files on the Canadian Native Friendship Centre, the National Association of Friendship Centres, and various smaller regional friendship centers.

**Extent:** 2.7m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1987.0385/861** Department of Community and Occupational Health fonds

**Date Range:** 1925 – 1948

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, central Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Child welfare cases involving Aboriginals in the Red Deer District at Frog Lake. Contains a birth register containing the name of the child, date and place of birth, father's name and occupation, mother's name, and name of informant.

**Extent:** 0.1m

**Restrictions:** Access subject to Vital Statistics agreement.

**GR1988.649** Department of Tourism fonds

**Date Range:** 1977

**Subject:** Cree, central and northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records pertaining to the 1977 Alexander Band Development Plan, prepared by Murray Jones and Associates and Western Original Peoples Research Limited. The report includes 4 parts: a social analysis of the band, a development plan, a summary of objectives, implications and recommendations and a list of appendices including existing housing situation on the reserve, council, administration and committee structure with membership, demographic statistics of the band, a legal map of the area, and reservoir capacity tables and graphs.

**Extent:** 0.6m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1989.0135** Department of Forestry, Lands, and Wildlife fonds

**Date Range:** 1941-1967

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains trap line registration files for licenses issued by the Fish and Wildlife Division in accordance with the Alberta *Game Act*. In particular, it contains files on individual Aboriginal trappers, their location and band affiliation and hand-drawn maps of select areas. A typical file contains the personal identification information of the trapper, the geographic boundaries of each trapper's designated area, the cost to lease the land for trapping, and any subsequent trapping partnerships made between Aboriginal people during the lease period. No index or file list is available for this accession.

**Extent:** 1.2 m.

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1989.0207** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1962-1978

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the records of various Aboriginal and Métis Associations in Alberta concerning Aboriginal development, fish and wildlife, health, education, infrastructure, and sporting activities. A typical file contains correspondence, letters, memoranda, pamphlets, information sheets, reports, applications, resumes, positions descriptions, budget and financial information, news clippings, photographs, statistical data and proposals between private organizations and public departments, including the following: Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Coding; Lesser Slave Lake Regional Management Committee; Alberta Indian Development System Ltd; Northwestern Fishing Co-operative; Agriculture Development on Colonies; Jean D'or Prairie Co-operative; Buffalo Gas Co-operative (Peigan Band); Wabasca Desmarais Cattle Co-operative; North-west Inter-tribal Education program; Native Liaison Officer (Hinton); Little Buffalo Lake Co-operative Association; Marlboro Logging and Slashing Co-operative Ltd; Keyano Co-operative Ltd; CV Logging Co-operative (Paddle Prairie); Chinchaga Farming Co-operative; Central Land Use Co-operative; Calling Lake Logging

and Slashing Co-operative; Aya Chnew Sahgayegan Sewing Co-operative; Central Alberta Land Use Co-operative; Kikino Cattleman's Association; Martin Mountain Logging; Meechiwin Co-operative; Natco Construction Co-operative; Riverside Cattle Co-operative; Sundance Ranching Co-operative; Tai-Tou-Zanai Co-operative Association; and Bullhorn Cattle Co-operative Enterprises. It also includes: references to Treaty 6 and Treaty 7 centennial celebrations; the Hobbema Four Band Council; the Indian Association of Alberta; various Blood, Blackfoot and Peigan tribe records; Alberta Pe-Ta-Pun Development Inc.; Wabasca-Desmarais Community (1971-1975); Janvier Community (1969-1973); proposed development on Highway 2; Catherine Whyte Multicultural Centre; the Native STEP Survey and the Canadian Association in Support of Native Peoples. Finally, the collection contains the ministerial records created by A.O. Fimrite, Al Adair and Bob Bogle during their respective time periods as Minister without Portfolio Responsible for Native Affairs.

**Extent:** 2.4m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1989.0336/GSE** Ministry of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1982 - 1995

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Red Deer area

**Scope and Content:** The file contains a list of child welfare cases involving Aboriginal children in the Red Deer district.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1990.0016** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1964-1971

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Métis Rehabilitation Branch Records. It includes 4 reports: the Hall (Royal Commission) Commission on Health Services from June 1964; a report of the Special Legislative and Lay Committee Inquiring in to Preventative Health Services in the Province of Alberta; the 1972 Program Evaluation by the Métis Rehabilitation Branch that evaluates existing economic conditions (stores, agriculture, timber hunting, fishing trapping), social conditions

(housing, electrification, water resources, education, recreation), land tenure and taxation, and the Métis Trusts and Métis Development Funds.

**Extent:** 0.1m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1990.0073** Department of Career Development and Employment funds

**Date Range:** 1975 - 1983

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the records of the Alberta Career Centre in St. Paul. In particular, it contains reports, statistics meeting minutes and correspondence on existing labour force conditions, and the North West Career Centre's staffing and financial reports. It also contains records on the Leap Project at Caslan Métis Settlement, Kehewin Human Development Program, Fishing Lake House Building Program, Community Development Program (Lac La Biche), Ashmont Living and Vocational Skills Program, rural youth and school vocational programs in Alberta, Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower, VRDP Training Selection Committee Meeting minute and correspondence, VRDP Coordinating Committee Appeals, Lakeland College, the Barbara Ward Centre, Community Schools ACC Involvement Planning and Steering Committee, Further Education Council (Wainwright), and Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower – Further Education Policy Guidelines and Procedures.

**Extent:** 0.33m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1990.0080/GSE** Department of Career Development and Employment funds

**Date Range:** 1979

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file includes a listing of registered Aboriginal people in northeastern Alberta from the Saddle Lake/Athabasca district. The information includes the full name, birth date and band number of each person.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none



**GR1990.0283** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1982

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a list of Aboriginals with Treaty status (with or without Band number), financial information for those Aboriginals on assistance, and Alberta Social Services and Community Health statistics for 15 June to 17 August, 1982. It also includes nursing home costs from January to April 1982 and daycare subsidy payment totals as of 15 April 1982 for all Aboriginal groups.

**Extent:** 0.33m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1990.0503/GSE** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis, Kikino Métis settlement

**Scope and Content:** The file contains an inventory of the Kikino Store, detailing the items in stock, their quantity, unit cost, and selling price.

**Extent:** 0.1m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1990.0619** Department of Energy fonds

**Date Range:** 1972

**Subject:** Blood Indians, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information pertaining to the development Guidelines for the Standoff Blood Indian Reserve #148. The files includes 6 publications: *Oldman River Region Pilot Studies Information Package (June 1976)* by the Oldman River Regional Planning Commission; *Keg River Hamlet Site Study (May 1978)* by the Peace River Regional Planning Commission Advisory Council; *Hinton-Yellowhead Regional Land Use Study – Surface Disposition and General Land Use (1975)* by the Alberta Municipal Affairs Planning Services Division; *Standoff Blood Indian Reserve (No. 148) – Development Guidelines (1972)* by the Oldman River Regional Planning

Commission; and a report made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council concerning the provision of railway services and resource development areas in mid-northwestern Alberta (April 1965) by the Provincial Planning Board, Government of Alberta. The collection also contains 4 maps, dated 1975, from the Alberta Municipal Affairs Planning Branch's Hinton-Yellowhead Regional Land Use Study. The study discusses the following: "Allocation of Land by Renewable Resource," "Potential Agricultural Production," "Surface Disposition," "Potential Forest Production."

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1991.0258/GSE** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1991

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 2 publications, Volumes 1 and 2 of *Policing in Relation to the Blood Tribe – Report of a Public Inquiry* (from *Commission of Inquiry Policing in Relation to the Blood Tribe* by Commissioner Assistant Chief Judge C.H. Rolf). Volume 1 discusses the details that led to the inquiry, and subsequent public hearings, including the names of individuals involved and recommendations. Volume 2 contains the Executive Summary, which details the initial letter by Chief Roy Fox to Premier Don Getty, murders, deaths and alcoholism on the Blood Reserve. References are made to the *Indian Act* throughout.

**Extent:** 0.2m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1991.0351, GR1996.0180 for the background research material on this inquiry

**GR1991.0270** Department of the Environment fonds

**Date Range:** 1934 - 1979

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Department of the Environment regarding hunting and trapping activity by Aboriginal people throughout the province. Box 48 contains information on sales, exports of fur and fur promotions, fish culture and stocking of lakes, rivers and streams, game preserves, and general

information on geese such as hunting and migrations. Box 49 contains reports, and correspondence from federal and provincial departments concerning native rights to hunt and fish in Alberta in accordance with Treaty rights. It also contains 4 files titled "Integrated Management Plans," containing reports on various hunting, trapping and fishing activities. The plans also outline steps for future wildlife and game management

**Extent:** 0.6m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1991.0351** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1987 - 1990

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records created or accumulated during the *Commission of Inquiry Policing in Relation to the Blood Tribe*. Boxes contain statements, evidence, summary of witness evidence, Blood Tribe Inquiry on video cassette and on paper, sworn testimony, memorandums, correspondence, photographs, excerpts from medical examiners files, diagrams of injuries sustained by Blood tribe members, newspaper clippings, and excerpts from RCMP files.

**Extent:** 6.1m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1991.0258/GSE for a copy of the final report and GR1996.0180 for additional background research material.

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for the images noted in this collection.

**GR1991.0418/GSE** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1988 - 89

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes records from the RCMP "K" Division Native Policing Study. The report's intent was to evaluate existing policing endeavors in light of recent unrest in the northern part of the province as a result of land claim issues (i.e. Lubicon Lake Indian Band). The report includes a demographic overview, a list of RCMP detachments, maps of reservations, crime analysis, complaints against the force,

provincial surveys and questionnaires, a description of existing delivery of police service to native communities, cross-cultural training, and recommendations for the improvement of police services.

**Extent:** 0.4m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1992.0118** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1978

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of 2 audio-cassette tapes containing negotiations between the Blackfoot Band and the Alberta government. In particular, it contains discussion of health and wellness, financial information, legal information (including references to Provincial Bill 79), evaluation of services, confidentiality of records, staffing arrangements, crime prevention and the provision of child welfare services on the Reserve.

**Extent:** 2 audio-cassette tapes

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1992.0140** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1976 - 1978

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes meeting minutes from the Métis Trust Council, 20 February 1976 – 9 December 1978. It also includes a record of all board members and activities undertaken during this time.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1992.0302** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1955 - 1997

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Department of Family and Social Services pertaining to Aboriginal social programs and assistance. In particular, it contains correspondence, charts, meeting agendas and minutes of meetings concerning the development and implementation of Aboriginal programs within Alberta. Box 1 contains information regarding Aboriginals on reserves, including maps and charts, and inventory of native services as of 1973, money granted to Aboriginal groups for various activities, studies of services and utilities provided on reserves, health services studies, programs to combat alcoholism among Aboriginals in the province and references to the Indian Act and the Indian Association of Alberta. Box 2 contains records on local self-government, Métis housing, Native Counseling Services of Alberta, Community Health Aides, the Alberta Native Development Corporation, native education, Janvier, the Native Area Development Committee, legal matters concerning land claims and Aboriginal rights, and Western Provinces meetings on Aboriginals concerns, the Alberta North Agreement, Operation Kannachie, child welfare on the Peigan Reserve and the Special Cabinet Committee on Indian Land Claims and Aboriginal Rights. Box 3 contains a School Lunch Program file, a proposal for the Kehewin Youth Development Centre, Natives in Conflict with the Law, Native Outreach, general information on child welfare, the Alberta North Agreement, federal/provincial discussions on financial matters, references to the Métis Betterment Act, general Blackfoot child welfare, Blackfoot mental health, Indian Affairs Social Services Coordinating Committee, Project Ironstar and urban development on reserves. Box 4 contains information on the Blood band, legal actions filed in the Federal courts by Aboriginals, the Ketuskeno new town development study, innovative housing, inter-provincial material on British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan, a file on the Isolated communities Advisory Board, Land Tenure Secretariat, child welfare services to Treaty Indians on reserves, Federal/provincial negotiations on the Extension of Provincial Social Services to Indians in Alberta, Federal/Provincial Coordinating Committee on Indian Affairs, public assistance and child welfare and the hospitalization of Aboriginals. Box 5 contains federal and provincial discussions and conferences on Aboriginal affairs, Métis Development Branch legislation and activities, Federation of Métis Settlements, a history of the Alberta Federation of Métis Settlements, the Kikino and Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement, the Métis Association of Alberta. Box 6 contains records on the Indian Association of Alberta, briefs submitted to the Patterson Committee on Adoptions, transcripts of public hearings of the Patterson Committee on Adoptions, briefs to the Royal Commission on Health Services from the Canadian Pediatric Society and the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, various statistics on general population, health, law enforcement, education, industry, and livelihood among Aboriginals in Alberta.

**Extent:** 2.13m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1992.0406**

Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1986

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information regarding funding for child welfare activities among Aboriginal nations in Alberta. In particular, it contains correspondence from Indian and Northern Affairs and Blackfoot Social Services regarding surplus funds for the 1985/86 fiscal year, various financial reports for Treaty Indian groups detailing institutional placement and maintenance costs. It also contains two publications - 1984 and 1985 - entitled *Management Information Bulletin* that outlines existing social services such as child welfare, day care, employment opportunity programs, health, education and promotion services, income security, mental health, and widow's pension. Also included is a report entitled "Cost Analysis of Child Welfare Services to Treaty Indians." It also includes financial data on the Yellowhead Regional Tribal Council and the Beaver Lake, Bigstone Cree, Blood, Boyer River, Cold Lake, Cree, Dene, Ermineskin, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Fort McMurray, Frog Lake, Heart Lake, Janvier, Kehewin, Little Red River, Louis Bull, Lubicon Lake, Montana, and Paul Bands.

**Extent:** 0.30m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1992.0457**

Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1985

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains administration records from the Métis Settlement Branch. These records include: a discussion paper (June 1984) entitled *Native Education in Alberta*; a file containing correspondence and reports on the Native Employment Strategy Committee; a file on conferences, meetings, minutes of meetings, and symposia regarding Aboriginal affairs in Alberta (i.e. "Productivity through People" and "Toward Native Self-Reliance.") It also includes financial information on Métis Betterment Trust Accounts and files on Aboriginal programs initiated to improve social conditions and employment among Métis in Alberta. It also includes a file on the Northern Supplementary Fund Assistance Program. In addition, the collection includes the following: notes on conferences, meetings, symposia; information on legislation such as the Historical Resources Act; and files on the Native Employment Strategy Committee and Northern Services Committee.

**Extent:** 0.90m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1992.0466** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1982 - 1984

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains sample project files from the Alberta Native Services Unit. These files include correspondence and financial records for the Alberta Federation of Métis Settlements Association, Métis Association of Alberta Constitutional Funding Contract, the Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association, Native Friendship Society of Southern Alberta, Nistawoyou Association Capital Grant, Elizabeth Métis Settlement Association, Four Rural Services Agricultural Project, Delta Native Fisherman's Association Community Warf, Trout Lake Community Association Community Centre and Workshop, Loon Lake Community Centre, Métis Association of Alberta - Slave Lake Regional Office, Fishing Lake Alcohol and Drug Counseling Program, Federation of Métis Settlements Association Constitutional and Aboriginal Rights Project, MAA Hinton Enoch Gathering, Mithi Contractors – Six Native Co-operatives, Métis Historical Society, Cold Lake Area Native Historical and Cultural Society, Ben Calf Robe Society Lunch Program, Frontiers Foundation – Operation Beaver, Fort Chipewyan Community Organization Resource Development Project, Society for the Preservation of Indian Identity Marketing Management, and the Indian Rights for Indian Women group.

**Extent:** 0.30m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1992.0468** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1976 - 1986

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning Métis settlements in Alberta. In particular, it contains records from the Department of Planning Services Branch - Municipal Affairs, such as working papers, correspondence, studies, minutes and agendas relating to projects or committees that the Branch was involved in during the designated date range. These include the Canmore Corridor project, regional and road studies, planning for Métis settlements, environmental impact assessments and information regarding the Resource Planning Committee. Particular communities mentioned include Beaver, Thorhild, Barrhead, Athabasca, St Paul, Two Hills, Vermilion

River, Minburn, Lamont, Wainright, Bonneyville, Westlock, Smoky Lake, and Provost.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1992.0469/GSE**

**Date Range:** 1976

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta, particularly Slavey Indians of Upper Hay River

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a proposal entitled “Aboriginal Uses of Fire in Northern Alberta,” submitted by professor Henry Lewis of the University of Alberta to the Honourable R.J. Bogle, the Minister without Portfolio, responsible for Indian Affairs. The broader aim of the proposed research project is to work up analogs which can then be applied to the older historic and prehistoric interpretations regarding Aboriginal fire burning in Alberta.

**Extent:** 0.2m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1993.0072** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1985

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records pertaining to Native Services Unit project and grant funding. The intent of these projects was to promote the Alberta government’s interest in social customs and concerns relating to Alberta’s Aboriginal population. In particular, the project records consist of correspondence, applications, reports and financial information. Projects include travel to conferences or constitutional talks, publication, community social events, workshops and camps. Organizations named in the files include: Sacred Circle Summer Camp; Powwow Poundmaker’s Lodge; Native Days (Hinton); Lac St Anne Pilgrimage; University of Alberta Native Awareness; Native Association of Women; Earth Mother Project; Dene Wodih Society; Indian Association of Alberta; Blue Quills Youth Recovery; Bigstone Cree Band; Indian Arts and Crafts Society; Alberta Native Friendship Centre (and other Friendship Centres across Alberta, and various files on Alexander Band; and Blood Tribe and Frog Lake Band activities.

**Extent:** 0.9m



**Restrictions:** none

**GR1993.0087** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1976

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, particularly Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains one file describing a project entitled “Home Building and Renewal Program for Isolated Communities and Métis Colonies” by Sandra St. Germain of the Policy and Planning Division-Department of Housing and Public Works. It was a provincially funded program designed to assist families build or renew their own homes in isolated areas of the Province where conventional housing programs were not feasible to implement.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1993.0091** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1987

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains project files from the Planning Services Branch-Department of Municipal Affairs, consisting of working papers, correspondence, studies, minutes and agendas. These records relate to projects or committees that the Branch was involved with during the designated date range. These include the following: projects in the Kananaskis Country; Métis settlements in the North; and road development, environmental impact assessments, airport construction, vicinity protection programs areas and regional planning commissions across the province. In particular, the collection contains files for the Mackenzie Regional Planning Commission (PRC).

**Extent:** 1.2 m.

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1993.0104** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1971 - 1986

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains miscellaneous records from the Native Services Unit. File 1 contains a history of the Alberta Native Affairs Secretariat. File 2 contains information on funding criteria for various proposals and projects. File 3 contains quarterly status reports. File 4 contains procedural and administrative details of project funding. File 5 contains information on priorities and planning, particularly with regard to public transportation operating grants on Indian reserves. Files 6 and 7 contain information on the Caucus Committee on Economic Affairs. File 8 contains information on programs and projects accomplished by the Native Secretariat during the designated date range. File 9 discusses various legislative matters concerning Aboriginal groups in the province. File 10 contains additional quarterly status reports from the Unit.

**Extent:** 0.3 m.

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1993.0139** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1985 - 1987

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains operational records from High Prairie Community Corrections regarding Aboriginal offenders and pertaining to the following themes: general admitting, discharge, Release Boards of Inquiry, and inmate movement and transfer; various Native Offender programs such as the General Temporary Absence Program; various treatment programs both educational and vocational; treatment programs regarding health care; volunteer programs; and a visitation program for young offenders.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1993.0302** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1987

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Department of Family and Social Services – Office for the Prevention of Family Violence - regarding child abuse

and neglect in the province. The records consist of reports, studies, and surveys of Child Welfare Information Services. These also include caseload counts from various District Offices across Alberta, which name Treaty members receiving government assistance and Treaty children in protective services during the designated date range.

**Extent:** 0.61m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1993.0343** Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1944 - 1984

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records created by the Consumer and Corporate Affairs-Department of Cooperative Programs, concerning the registration, monitoring and dissolution of native or Métis cooperatives. In particular, the files contain an application for registration, correspondence from various Aboriginal associations, bylaws, annual returns, financial statements, general correspondence, and complaints. The records also outline the economic status of Aboriginals and Métis in Alberta, and contain information on housing development, logging, fishing, livestock and farming as these activities pertain to Aboriginal lifestyle and livelihood.

**Extent:** 2.55m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1993.0502** Department of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Development fonds

**Date Range:** 1969 - 1981

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information on Aboriginal programs administered by the provincial Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. The records consist of correspondence, newspaper clippings and publications. Included in the records are the following: reports and statistical data regarding soil classification for reserves and municipalities across Alberta; booklets from the Alberta Indian Education Centre, information from the 1970 Conference on Alberta Indian Socioeconomics; a 1972 study by the Alberta Department of Agriculture entitled *Farm Management Training for Native People*; a 1976 Alberta Agriculture report on home economics for Aboriginal people; information on the Homemakers Aid Program on the Blood Reserve; a 1973

report by District Home Economist Marilyn Priest entitled “Housing in the Reserves in the Rocky Mountain House Area;” notes from the 1970 Conference of the Indian Association of Alberta; a 1977 report on Aboriginal livestock co-operatives; a file detailing Aboriginal education in Alberta in the 1970s; minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Native People’s Education Advisory Committee (1975); guidelines for developing and administering Aboriginal programs in Alberta relating to food and home economics; a list of Aboriginal activities and programs in Alberta (listed by region); an information package on the Alberta Indian Agricultural Development Corporation (1980); correspondence discussing nutrition programs for Aboriginal people on reserves in Alberta (e.g. the “Food Festival” on the Blood Indian Reserve).

**Extent:** 0.30m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1994.0037** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1987

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning government involvement in Aboriginal child welfare. The files contained in the collection include the following: study papers for the Drewry Report (Task Force to Review the Mental Health Act); 3 files entitled “Native Child Welfare,” containing correspondence and reports from Alberta Social Services regarding placement policy, adoption of Treaty-status children, and strategies for delivering social services to Aboriginals in the province. It also contains a file entitled “Briefing Notes Regarding the Development of Appeal Panel for Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council,” the 1986 Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council Revised Subsidiary Agreement, and additional child welfare agreements in place in the Lesser Slave Lake area. It also contains records concerning ministerial appointments for the Child Welfare Appeal Panel. The files include references to the *Child Welfare Act* throughout.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1994.0076** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1980 - 1985

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains applications for rural and Aboriginal housing across Alberta. A typical application includes the name and personal information of the individual, income and credit history, subsidy agreements, mortgage applications to the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, subsequent repayment information, and any records regarding construction of property such as development costs.

**Extent:** 0.33m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1994.0087** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1982 - 1983

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** As in GR1994.076 (above), the collection contains applications for rural and Aboriginal housing across Alberta. A typical application includes the name and personal information of the individual, income and credit history, subsidy agreements, mortgage applications to the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, subsequent repayment information, and any records regarding construction of property such as development costs.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1994.0344** Treasury fonds

**Date Range:** 1971 – 1975

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains Métis population statistics collected by Alberta Environment. In particular, the records include surveys and reports (i.e. “Study of Human Adjustment in Fort McMurray”). They also include information from AOSERP (Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program) and the Cold Lake Baseline Study Review Committee, including research studies, budget summaries, policy reports, meeting minutes, public reports, environmental impact assessments, and various energy use studies on both Aboriginal and non - Aboriginal populations in the surrounding area. It also contains a file on the Native Status Project, detailing census data, data on Aboriginal workers in Alberta, and Aboriginal land claim information. The records refer

to input on projects made by the Métis Association of Alberta, including a report entitled “Percentage of Registered Indians in Comparison to the Alberta Population for 21 November 1975.” The records also include a Census of Canada survey entitled “Population of Indian Reserves by Census Divisions in Alberta for 1971.”

**Extent:** 0.3 m.

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1994.0346**

Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1977 - 1986

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs regarding housing for all Aboriginal groups across Alberta, including needs assessments, descriptions of existing housing and social conditions. It makes references to the National Housing Act. Correspondence is from Alberta Housing Corporation, various bands across Alberta, the Métis Association of Alberta, and the Department of Native Affairs. It includes a publication entitled *Toward a New Planning Act for Alberta* (1973) by Alberta Municipal Affairs. It also includes 2 files on the history, development and current needs of Métis settlements in Alberta. It also includes 2 files on the Blackfoot Band Pilot Project and a copy of the *Métis Betterment Act*.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1994.0347**

Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1985 - 1986

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records concerning housing on Métis settlements in Alberta. File 1 contains reports detailing existing conditions (1985 – 1986). File 2 contains status reports and program summaries from Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation. File 3 contains a file from Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation entitled “Programs Funded by Alberta Heritage and Savings Trust Fund.” File 4 contains information on the Saprae Creek Residential Development program. File 5 contains information on Métis Settlement census data. Files 6 and 7 contain documents pertaining to a report entitled “Senior Citizen Housing on Métis Settlements, 22 October

1985,” prepared by the Policy and Program Development Branch, Housing Planning Secretariat (File 7 contains 2 bound copies of the report).

**Extent:** 0.21m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1995.0029** Department of Education fonds

**Date Range:** 1980 - 1990

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Native Education Project initiated by the Department of Education. These records include minutes, plans, policies, evaluations and contracts detailing the Native Education Project. Of particular relevance to Aboriginal topics are the following: a file on the Intergovernmental Committee on Native Employment; the Provincial Native Parents’ Advisory Committee; files on the Lethbridge School District; the Native Heritage and Cultural Centre Proposal; the Alberta Native Women’s Association; the Calgary Board of Education; the Ninastako Indian Education Cultural Centre; Four Bands Education (Hobbema); Indian News Media Society; Katip Aim Media Productions; information on contemporary Treaty 6 and Treaty 7 issues (“Indian Land Treaty Relationships”); the *Report on the Task Force on the Criminal Justice System and its Impact on the Indian and Métis People of Alberta*; the *Demographic Profile and Needs Assessment of Native People in Calgary and Edmonton*, which contains documents of the Minister’s Advisory Committee on Native People’s Education; the Métis Student Registry Data Dictionary; the Southern Alberta Council for Native Education. It also includes general information from the following school districts involved in Aboriginal education: Lakeland; Lac La Biche; Glen Avon; Cardston; Edson; Grande Prairie; Rocky Mountain; St. Paul County; Vulcan County; Calgary; Edmonton; Grovedale; High Prairie; Medicine Hat; Northland; St Albert; Sturgeon; and Willow Creek.

**Extent:** 2.4m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1995.0113** Department of Education fonds

**Date Range:** 1983-1988

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains files on the Provincial Department of Education's Native Education Project. In particular, it contains a membership list (undated), correspondence, summaries and reports, agendas and minutes, and a 1987 program handbook detailing the departments and their respective programs for the Native Education Project (part of the Intergovernmental Committee on Native Employment). It also includes the following reports: "Child Welfare in Progress: Native Child Welfare Services Practice Guidelines (1985);" Native Education in Alberta Schools (1985);" and a discussion paper entitled "Employment Alternatives and Social Assistance in Smaller Northern Alberta Communities." It contains a 1987 report from the Working Committee on Native Child Welfare entitled "In the Interest of Native Child Welfare Services," containing recommendations and improvement for services. It also contains a publication by the Northern Alberta Development Council entitled "Economic Development Opportunities in Northern Alberta.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1995.0138** Department of Family and Social Services fonds

**Date Range:** 1958 - 1991

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains pay ledgers from the Métis Betterment Trust Fund, and records created and maintained by Revenue and Accounts Payable of the Department of Family and Social Services. Of particular interest to Aboriginal study are the following: 2 files entitled Steep Briggs Métis Trust and Sale of Métis Stores; correspondence concerning fire insurance, cattle on settlements and inventory of office equipment contained on reserves and government owned land.

**Extent:** 1.83m

**Restrictions:** none

**GR1996.0180** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1989 - 1991

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records collected or accumulated during the public inquiry on policing in relation to the Blood Tribe. Materials include working papers, reports, day files, witness summaries, medical examiners reports, legal



proceedings, a Commission of Inquiry (Policing in Relation to the Blood Tribe 9 May 1989 – 4 October 1991) and other official documents relating to legal situations between tribe members, the RCMP detachment, and the Department of the Solicitor General.

**Extent:** 7.8m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**See also:** GR1991.0258 and GR1991.0351 for related records.

**GR1996.0286** Department of Public Works fonds

**Date Range:** 1976

**Subject:** Cree, Edmonton area

**Scope and Content:** This is a published development plan for Enoch Band (#440), by members of the Council. The purpose of the report is to outline the basic concepts and policy guidelines for residential growth in the area. It consists of 2 volumes: volume 1 deals with the existing situation and features offsite-servicing possibilities, marketing consideration and provides an outline indicating the development concept. Volume 2 considers in some detail the financial aspects, the administrative structure and the marketing policy that will affect the objectives of the development.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**See:** PR1982.0224/OC for an unrestricted copy of this report.

**GR1996.0515** Department of Environment fonds

**Date Range:** 1988 - 1989

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 3 files of Métis hunting licenses from and 1 file of Fur Management licenses, issued by Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife during the date range specified above.

**Extent:** 0.21m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1996.0678**

**Date Range:** 1996, Northern Alberta

**Subject:** Cree

**Scope and Content:** These audio tapes contain interviews with 17 Cree elders, including audio and photographic prints and negatives. The interviews were conducted by Rhonda DeLorme of Alberta Aboriginal Affairs and were conducted in English. The photographs depict the elders interviewed and brief biographical information is provided for each elder.

**Extent:** 22 audio tapes, 12 photographic prints and 22 photographic negatives

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**GR1997.0004/Box 38**          Department of Transportation and Utilities fonds

**Date Range:** 1981 - 1985

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This accession contains one file entitled "Northern Alberta Development Council," containing information on the development of health services, education, resources and infrastructure in northern Alberta that may impact the Aboriginal communities in the north. Particular communities mentioned include Elk Point, Calling Lake-Wabasca-Desmarais, Athabasca, Wandering River, Fort McMurray, Peace River, Grande Prairie, Slave Lake, High Prairie, Smoky River/Valleyview, Grand Cache, Fox Creek, Whitecourt, Swan Hills, Lac La Biche, Cold Lake, Grande Centre, Bonnyville, St Paul, Elk Point, Fort MacKay.

**Extent:** 0.03 m.

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0004/FileH-19, Box 47** Department of Transportation and Utilities fonds

**Date Range:** 1986 - 1988

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains information regarding the Little Red River Band, part of the Lubicon Cree Nation in Northern Alberta. In particular, the records discuss contemporary issues arising from Treaty 8 such as land claims, road maintenance and repair, acquisition of land and general maintenance. The documents discuss the tense relationship between the Alberta government and the Lubicon and include several references to the *Métis Settlement Act*.

**Extent:** 0.03 m.

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0081/56** Department of Transportation and Utilities fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1984

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains requests for construction of roads on reserves and situations arising from the maintenance and administration of provincial roads on reserves. In particular it contains correspondence, memoranda, surveys, maps, and grant applications regarding the following: livestock control problems and subsequent fencing for livestock near roads; surfacing, maintenance and damage repair; funding and financial concerns. Correspondence occurs mainly between the Department of Transportation and various bands across Alberta. It also includes a publication *Native Affairs: A Guide to Native Organizations in Alberta* (1983), a private publication by Frances Hall outlining the location, concerns (social, financial) of various Aboriginal groups in Alberta.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0081, file 8.24/Box 55** Department of Transportation and Utilities fonds

**Date Range:** 1983 - 1985

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This file pertains to Provincial government activities regarding road programs on Indian Reserves. It contains correspondence, memoranda, surveys, maps, grant applications regarding the development and maintenance of roads running through Alberta Reserves. The records also discuss fines and penalties for traffic violations on Reserve roads. They also include information regarding the court trial between the Enoch Band and the Government of Canada regarding road development. Correspondence is from the following groups: Alberta Transportation; Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development; Indian Association of Alberta; Attorney General of Alberta; Alberta Métis Association and various bands across Alberta. The collection also contains a 1985 publication by Alberta Native Affairs entitled *A Guide to Native Organizations in Alberta*.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0081, File 8.24/Box 74** Department of Transportation and Utilities fonds

**Date Range:** 1986

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This collection pertains to provincial government activities regarding the Little Red River Indian Band. It contains correspondence, memoranda, surveys, maps, meeting minutes and grant applications regarding the maintenance and administration of the reserve. In particular, the files contain references to the development of road systems near Fox Lake to access Highway 58 and Highway 67 near Fort Vermillion, and includes a location study report entitled "Alignment Option for Highway 67:18, Fort Vermillion Area (1986)." Correspondence is mainly between the following groups: Alberta Transportation, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Little Red River Band Council.

**Extent:** 3 files

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0088** Department of Advanced Education and Career Development fonds

**Date Range:** 1984 - 1991

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups – Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records regarding the evaluation of Aboriginal training and employment programs. In particular, file 1 contains information on the Working Group on Native Education, Training and Employment regarding various projects and training issues. File 2 contains a study of community training issues as funded by the Executive Committee to the Memorandum of Understanding on Native Development between Canada and Alberta in 1988. File 3 contains 2 publications, *Exploring the Circle: A Journey into Native Children's Mental Health* by Murray Armstrong (1986) and *A Study of Community Training Issues: Final Report* prepared for the Coordinating Committee of the Canada/Alberta Cooperation on Native Development Memorandum of Understanding (1988). File 4 contains a research proposal by the Métis Nation of Alberta entitled "Career Development and Employment." File 5 contains a framework quarterly report from the Métis Association of Alberta entitled "Subcommittee Activity Report for Education/Advanced Education Career Development and Employment (1990)." File 6 contains the "Bi-annual Report of the Métis Nation of Alberta Framework Process." Files 7 and 8 contain records from the Métis Nation of Alberta, including the sector advisor position description, past framework agreements from various departments, and three-year strategic planning documentation.

**Extent:** 0.45m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0206** Department of the Solicitor General fonds

**Date Range:** 1985 - 1991

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records from the Belmont Correctional Centre relating to various programs and issues such as native offenders, incidents, contracts, complaints, parole programs, training and financial information concerning the Centre. It also contains correspondence from the Solicitor General, Correctional Services Division, and various RCMP detachments.

**Extent:** 1.2m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0211** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1986 - 1987

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records of Métis trust accounts, including yearly reports, statements and statistics. In particular, it contains 3 publications: *Métis Population Betterment Trust Account Financial Statement* for 31 March 1986, *Métis Settlements Trust Fund Financial Statements* for 31 March 1986, and *Métis Settlement Grants Administration Trust Fund Financial Statements* for the period ending 31 March 1987.

**Extent:** 1.8m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

**GR1997.0224** Department of Municipal Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1981 - 1985

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains applications for rural and Aboriginal housing across Alberta. A typical application includes the name and personal information of the individual, income and credit history, subsidy agreements, mortgage applications to the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, subsequent repayment details, and any records regarding construction of property such as development costs.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** These records are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Please see Reference Archivist regarding access to these records.

## **PRIVATE RECORD HOLDINGS**

**PR1965.0020/SE** John Hellson fonds

**Date Range:** prior to 1965

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 6 photographs produced by the Blackfoot Tobacco Society, detailing a Blackfoot tobacco ceremony. A description of the photos is as follows: photo 1 – Tobacco Society encamped at Axe Flats, on the Blackfoot reservation at Gleichen; photo 2 – Inside the tipi, the ceremonial tobacco seed container in the center; photo 3 – the planting ceremony; photo 4 – planting grounds; photo 5 – female members performing during the Tobacco Dance around the “Tobacco Bundle”; photo 6 – a set of joined tipis where some of the ceremonies are performed. Individuals featured in the images include Many Guns, Eagle Ribs, Tom Turned Up Nose, Fred Stud Horse, Mark Breaker, Boychief, Back Fat, Two Horns, Axe, Plaited Hair, One Gun, He Will Be Black, and their wives.

**Extent:** 0.5m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A1585 – A1590.

**PR1965.0048**

**Date Range:** 1890

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 1 book, *The Gospel According to St Mathew: Translated into the Language of the Blackfoot Indians*, written by the Reverend John William Tims.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Language Note:** Contains materials written in Blackfoot language

**PR1965.0067**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 1 photograph of Joe Healy and Double Gun Woman on the Cardston Indian Reserve. The photograph was taken by the Atterton Portrait Studio in Cardston.

**Extent:** 1 photo

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**PR1965.0068** Tom Many Guns Family fonds

**Date Range:** 1831 - 1955

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records created by Tom Many Guns, including a file called Winter Counts and a chronology of deaths and events occurring from 1831-1955. The collection also contains a list of Head Chiefs and Minor Chiefs in 1877, hand drawings of a tipi and a document in Blackfoot language syllabics.

**Extent:** 0.12m

**Restrictions:** none

**Language Note:** Contains materials written in Blackfoot language

**PR1965.0071**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** Blackfoot, Gleichen

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 2 photographs from the Blackfoot Tobacco Society Planting Ceremony at Axe Flats, Gleichen. The photograph was taken by F.



Gully, Calgary. The individuals in the photographs are not identified.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A1548 and A1549.

**PR1965.0072**

**Date Range:** 1922

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 1 photograph taken on the Blackfoot Reservation by an American photographer (Mr. Hanks). Included in the photograph are: Amos Leather, the last shaman among the Blackfoot, Blood, North and South Peigan with the complete knowledge of the rites of the medicine lodge; Little Light, holding a tobacco bundle, wearing the Beaver Bundle Headdress and carrying the Horn Society Otter Staff; Back Fat, carrying an additional Horn Society Otter Staff; Back Fat's wife; Dick White Elk's wife; and Dick White Elk, a Horn Society member and member of the Old Tobacco Society.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is available in the reference collection. See A1550.

**PR1965.0081**

**Date Range:** 1882 - 1884

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 1 photograph of Black Horse and his wife in traditional dress.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is available in the reference collection. See A1551.

**PR1965.0103/3,37** B. F. Saunders fonds

**Date Range:** 1882 - 1884

**Subject:** Métis, Manitoba and Saskatchewan

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains photographs and a diary from an unidentified individual, detailing events at the Battle of Batoche (Riel Rebellion). File 103/3 contains a diary from 1885 and a notebook from 1882-1885, including a financial list of provisions and the name of the person receiving them. File 103/37 contains 40 photographs detailing troops, mainly Canadian, en route to Batoche.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A5564 – A5587.

**PR1965.0110/SE** John Hellson fonds

**Date Range:** circa 1960

**Subject:** Blood, Cardston

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a copy of an envelope and letterhead from the Kainai Chieftainship, official body of the Honorary Chiefs, Blood Indian Tribe (Blackfoot Confederacy) at Cardston, Alberta.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1965.0124** Ernest Brown fonds

**Date Range:** 1927 - 1929

**Subject:** Various Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This accession contains 4 files from the Ernest Brown fonds, containing Brown's writing (both hand-written and typed) and photographs by various photographers. File 177 contains promotional material on various publications on Aboriginal subject material. File 190 contains an original photo album with images taken by photographers Mathers, Boorne and May, depicting Cree, Stoney, Haida (British Columbia), Blackfoot, and Blood. File 226 contains writings about Sitting Bull, the Sun Dance, the Uncappa Sioux, Battle of Little Big Horn, Indian Torture, the results of the Indian Rebellion at Wounded Knee Creek, and Poundmaker. Many of these writings were published by Brown in *Birth of the West* and *The Story of the Buffalo*. File 228 discusses Aboriginal transportation, including the use birch bark canoes.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1965.0141/2**

**Date Range:** 1888 - 1896

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains various documents concerning police activity in the MacLeod areas. These records include a letter to Major S.B. Steele regarding his departure, signed by the citizens of Lethbridge and an earlier letter instructing the set up of a RCMP location near Calgary (including a list of supplies that will be sent for troops). It also contains references to the murder trial of Charcoal (including a description of the man).

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1966.0166/037 and PR1976.0013/SE

**PR1966.0054/20** Naomi Radford fonds

**Date Range:** 1906

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The file contains one photograph of an unidentified Aboriginal man on horseback on Jasper Avenue.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**PR1966.0054/116**

**Date Range:** 1906

**Subject:** possibly Métis, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Contains one photograph of an Aboriginal group containing men, women and children, likely a Métis family, standing in front of a tipi in winter.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**PR1966.0063/SE**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 1 photograph depicting the lining of a tipi (possibly Blood or Blackfoot) at Calgary.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**PR1966.0064/34**

**Date Range:** 1900

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, Fort McKay

**Scope and Content:** The file contains one photograph of two Aboriginals at Fort McKay, dressed in Aboriginal attire and displaying a bow and arrow technique. The original photograph is held by Library and Archives Canada.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**PR1966.0084**

**Date Range:** 1935

**Subject:** Sarcee, Calgary

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 1 poster commissioned by the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd to commemorate its anniversary and the Diamond Jubilee arrival of the NWMP at Calgary. The poster depicts Constables R. MacLeod and A.A. McPhedran of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Calgary, and Minor Chief James Starlight, Sarcee Indian and RCMP Scout.

**Extent:** 1 poster

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1966.0158/35i** W. Everard Edmonds fonds

**Date Range:** 1895 - 1922

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This file contains manuscripts by W. Everard Edmonds. Those relevant to the study of Aboriginals in Alberta include "Early Explorers Who Visited Alberta," "The Indians of the Plains," "The Saskatchewan Rebellion of 1885," and "Jerry Potts: Famous NWMP Guide and Interpreter."

**Extent:** 0.1m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1967.0271/SE**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** All Cree-speaking groups, no specific location

**Scope and Content:** Contains a Catholic missal written in Cree syllabics, belonging to Rose Labucan of Edmonton.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Language Note:** Contains material written in Cree

**PR1967.0294**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 3 photographs of Aboriginal costumes and artifacts belonging to Dr. O.C. Edwards and displayed in the Geology Museum at the University of Alberta. Depicted in the photographs are clothing, blankets, belts and tools.

**Extent:** 1 file

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1968.0019/5-6**

**Date Range:** 8 December 1966

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This collection of tapes contains recorded interviews with Vital Victor Calahoo and Clothilda Calahoo (nee Hudson) from Spruce Grove concerning oral history and Métis traditions.

**Extent:** 2 audio tapes

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**See Also:** Tapes 3 and 11 are related to GR1978.0043.

**PR1968.0092** Lucas Family fonds

**Date Range:** 1879 - 1905

**Subject:** Cree, Wetaskiwin area

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a manuscript entitled “The Old Farm” detailing the history of the Indian Industrial Farm at Fort Ethier near Wetaskiwin. It also contains 2 photographs, “Samuel B. Lucas at Fort Ethier” and “A Prairie Trail on the Bank of Bigstone Creek.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1968.0176/SE**

**Date Range:** 1905 - 1927

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 6 photographs of Blood Indians; photo 1 – Blood drummers at Banff Indian Days (from left to right Wolf Plume, Jack Low Horn and an unidentified individual); photo 2 – Blood tipis taken at Banff Indian Days; photo 3 – a Blood Indian playing a hand guessing game at Banff Indian Days, including Wolf Plume, Rough Hair, Black Rider, John Cotton, Jim Plaited Hair, Guy Wolf Child, Jack Low Horn and Crop Eared Wolf; photo 4 – bison at Banff National Park; photo 5 – Blood playing a hoop and arrow game, participants Stripped Wolf, Snake Eater, Guy Wolf Child, Medicine Crane, Jack Low Horn, Black Rider, Hairy Bull, Shot on Both Sides (chief of the Blood Indians); photo 6 – a parade of Blood warriors at Banff Indian Days, including Rough Hair and Eagle Plume

**Extent:** 6 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are available for select photographs. See A11,686 – A11,690.

**PR1968.0205** Fraser Family fonds

**Date Range:** 1909 - 1924

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, central and northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The Fraser Family Fonds contain several records relevant to the study of Aboriginal people in Alberta. File 205/1 contains hand-written scrip from Indian agents and Department of Indian Affairs regarding seed and grain rations given to Aboriginal people. File 205/12 contains scrip certificates issued by the Department of Indian Affairs with the caveat that the “certificates shall be used only to assist an Indian to acquire lumber, hardware, implements, harnesses and repairs required to advance his livestock and farming operations and for no other purpose.” File 250/13 contains permits for Aboriginals to sell wood.

**Extent:** 0.09m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1968.0252/10-11** H.D. Browne fonds

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** Blood or Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains 3 photographs taken near Medicine Hat. Photo 10 contains a group of unidentified Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals at an Indian camp. Photo 11 contains a group of Aboriginal and non – Aboriginal men, women and children at an Indian home. Photo 14 contains an elderly unidentified Aboriginal woman.

**Extent:** 3 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.



**PR1969.0142/2a,b**

**Date Range:** 1904

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** These black and white maps depict plans to subdivide a portion of the Michel Calahoo Indian Reserve #132. It was surveyed by R.W. Lendrum and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. Map A includes the south boundary of the reserve. Map B includes notes regarding the placement of the Sturgeon River, monuments, and both wood and iron posts marking off various sections of the Reserve. The maps include a breakdown of the total land area both occupied and unoccupied (total area of lots, area of Lake Calahoo and total area of the reserve). Its dimensions are 20x28”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0147/176** County of Ponoka fonds

**Date Range:** 1914

**Subject:** Stoney, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Stoney Indian Reserve #142b. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 7. The map includes the location of Salter Lake and brief descriptions of the area’s topography (“rough and hilly country partly covered with timber and scrub”). Its dimensions are 19x19”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0147/177** County of Ponoka fonds

**Date Range:** 1909

**Subject:** Bobtail, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Bobtail Indian

Reserve #139. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 7 and surveyed by William W. Waddell. The map includes the location of lakes and streams, and brief descriptions of the area's topography ("rolling and undulating prairie"). Its dimensions are 19x19".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0147/234** County of Ponoka fonds

**Date Range:** 1901

**Subject:** Sharphead, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the plan for the subdivision of the Sharp-Head Indian Reserve #141, no longer in existence, as surveyed by A.W. Ponton and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography of the area, various creeks and streams, the location of Methodist Mission, and the area allocated to roads that would run through the reserve. The dimensions are 22x29".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/34f,g**

**Date Range:** 1910

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** These black and white maps depict plans for the subdivision of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve #146, surveyed by William H. Waddell and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 7. They include notes regarding the location of the Fort MacLeod/Blackfoot Crossing Trail and it briefly mentions the terrain as consisting of "rolling and undulating prairie." The dimensions are 21x19" for both maps.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/46**

**Date Range:** 1909

**Subject:** White Whale Lake

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the subdivision of the Methodist Mission Claim on White Whale Lake Reserve #133a, surveyed by J.K. McLean and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the location of the Mission House, the stables, the church and school, and the trail, the teacher's House and the Paul farm, as well as the area that has been cultivated and ready for development. The dimensions are 20x28".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/47**

**Date Range:** 1908

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the northeastern subdivision of the Stoney Plain Indian Reserve #135, surveyed by J. Lestock Reid and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography and location of the North Saskatchewan River. The dimensions are 20x28".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/48a,b**

**Date Range:** 1908

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the Beaver Lake Indian Reserve #131, surveyed by J. Lestock Reid and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6 negotiations. Map A is a brief drawing of the north end of the reserve, including the location of the Roman Catholic Mission at the north end. It does not note geographical features but it provides a prefatory note, stating the according to

instructions and the latest census date which notes 105 band members, the Beaver are now entitled to 21 square miles of land. Map B includes the location of Cross Lake and several smaller lakes and streams in the southern end, and it notes the geographical features of the region including the types of trees. The dimensions of both maps are 20x28”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/49**

**Date Range:** 1907

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Roman Catholic Mission property on the Cold Lake Indian Reserve #149, surveyed by J. Lestock Reid and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. The dimensions are 20x28”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/50**

**Date Range:** 1907

**Subject:** Cold Lake

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map contains the plan of a fishing station for the Cold Lake Reserve #149, surveyed by J. Lestock Reid and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. The dimensions are 19x21”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/51**

**Date Range:** 1906

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the Boundary of the Stoney Indian Reserve #133a at White Whale or Wabamun Lake, surveyed by J.K. McLean and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the location of Wabamun, Johnny's Lake and Mayatan Lake. It also notes the physical geography of the area and notes the location of Indian camping and fishing grounds. The dimensions are 20x28".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0205/52**

**Date Range:** 1906

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the plan for the subdivision of the Michel Calahoo Indian Reserve #132 (surveyor unknown), commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the placement of the CNR track, the St. Ann Trail and the Sturgeon River. The dimensions are 20x28".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0207/3a** Wagar family fonds

**Date Range:** 1906

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts a sectionized map of the Rosebud Indian Lands, opened by the Act on 2 March 1907. The map was commissioned by the Department of the Interior, and produced by the General Land Office. In particular, it notes the location of schools and town sites. The dimensions are 32x48".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0231/15**

**Date Range:** 1899

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the plan for the subdivision of the Pappaschase Reserve #136 (surveyor unknown) commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the placement of the Saskatchewan River, Stoney Creek, and various ponds and streams. The dimensions are 18x21”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1969.0247**

**Date Range:** 1923

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, Calgary

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 2 photographs of chiefs in native dress and on horseback at the Calgary Stampede. Photo 1 contains Chief Dick Bad Boy and Chief Crow Foot. Photo 2 contains Chief Calf Child and another unidentified chief.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are available for these images. See A11,291 – A11,292.

**PR1969.0271/SE**

**Date Range:** 1968

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains an Alberta Indian Gospel Mission program (May 1968) for a service following the death of U.B. Gingrich, founder and director of the Mission, including images of Gingrich at various activities.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1970.0189/SE** Blood Indian Agency fonds

**Date Range:** 1917 - 1930

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence from the Blood Indian Agency pertaining to farm equipment purchases, including a letter from the Department of Indian Affairs regarding care and replacement of damaged machinery, a letter from Goold, Shaley and Muir detailing an order and the cost of the items, other various order forms, inventory of the Cardston Implement Company, goods such as beef and flour advanced to members of the Blood tribe (1919), an order filled by WH Stead and Company, an inventory of assets by particular tribe members (listed by name), and a price quote from Swift Canadian Co regarding sale of beef to tribe members. It also includes requests Department of Indian Affairs (Canada) for other sundry items such as tea, soap and rice, by the Indian Agent for the Blood Reserve

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1970.0219/702-704** Gordon Taylor fonds

**Date Range:** 1967

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence from the Blackfoot Band Council in Drumheller regarding the following issues. File 1 contains the following issues: buffalo herd farming as a Centennial project; timber; community development on the reserve; an excerpt from the 1966 *Calgary Herald* discussing concern over alcohol use in Cluny; purchase of supplies for the reservation; enforcement of the *Traffic Act* on reservations (cites case Regina v. Spear Chief 1963); minutes from the 1965 annual meeting of the Indian Association of Alberta; violations of the *Domestic Animals Act* and the *Public Lands Act*; includes references to various sections of the *Indian Act*. File 2 contains the following issues: Alberta Liquor Control Board regarding the Gleichen Hotel; gardens and home improvements on the reserve; *Domestic Animals Act*; *Public Lands Act*; *Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act*; *Indian Act*; additional correspondence from the Alberta Liquor Control Board; Crowfoot Indian School at Cluny; Crowfoot ferry; and the *Feeder Associations Guarantee Act*. A map of the area is also included.

**Extent:** 0.06m and 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1970.0219/758-759**      Gordon Taylor fonds

**Date Range:** 1968

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 2 files of correspondence from the Blackfoot Band Council. File 758 contains correspondence involving Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways, detailing the sale of 47 miles of Reserve land near Gleichen to the Province of Alberta for the construction of an additional portion of highway. The collection also includes correspondence regarding funding of a livestock project initiated by the Blood, Peigan and Blackfoot Aboriginal groups. The collection contains correspondence from Crowfoot Indian School regarding field trips, agricultural development in southern Alberta and the Blackfoot Co-op, employment issues and contains a report entitled "Brief to Provincial Government Requesting Help for Development Projects in Indian Communities (1968)" by the Federation of Southern Alberta Indian Co-operatives. File 759 contains a report entitled "An Overview of Community Development and the Blackfoot Reserve" and includes a hand drawn map of the Cluny Reserve, the development of roads and other infrastructure on and near the reserves. The collection also contains memos and minutes regarding Blackfoot Band Council meetings.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1970.0385/SE**      B.E. Williamson fonds

**Date Range:** 1887

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 2 photographs. Photo 1 depicts a Sun Dance near Calgary, containing an Aboriginal man and women; photo 2 is an Aboriginal camp in winter, near Calgary.

**Extent:** 2 photographs

**Restrictions:** none



**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1970.0431/SE** J. J. Martin fonds

**Date Range:** 1911 - 1968

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 5 photographs of Blackfoot Indians from the Gleichen area. Photo 1a contains 2 unidentified Aboriginal men, likely chiefs, in Aboriginal dress; photo 15a contains a family at a Blackfoot camp; photo 17a contains a group of Blackfoot children in front of a car; photo 51a contains a group, taken 1912, near Gleichen; photo 53a contains Blackfoot graves, talent 1914; photo 55a contains one Aboriginal man with 3 women. The collection also contains a manuscript by John Martin entitled "Prairie Reminiscences" (not dated), which discusses the Blackfoot, Old Sun, the 1885 rebellion, native remedies and medicines, and the Flathead Indian Reserve and other aspects of prairie life from 1873 – 1913.

**Extent:** 11 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1970.0480/19** Richard Y. Secord fonds

**Date Range:** 1966 - 1968

**Subject:** Blackfoot, Lethbridge area

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains a file documenting correspondence between, Richard Secord, Mayor of Winterburn, and Frank Sherring, Mayor of Lethbridge, regarding the possible establishment of a monument at Fort Whoop-Up. The two mayors petitioned Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada to have Fort the site of the last great intertribal battle to be fought in North America declared an historic site. The documentation includes a suggested inscription.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1971.0011** Federal Department of Indian Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1934 - 1964

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, east Chipewyan area

**Scope and Content:** This fonds contains the records of the Department of Indian Affairs at Fort Chipewyan. In particular it contains the following: 2 personal address books from 1953 and 1954; 2 operations/hourly ledgers for work done by Howard Mylie; 2 ledgers containing records of relief and rations issued from 1942 – 1964; 18 smaller journals whose creator is unknown but were likely written by a government official, detailing weather and daily activities; and a 1934 document from the Department of Indian Affairs entitled “Regulations for the Medical Services,” outlining the duties for Indian agents and medical personnel regarding medical care of Aboriginals in western Canada.

**Extent:** 0.30m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1971.0035** Federal Department of Indian Affairs fonds

**Date Range:** 1906 - 1934

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains financial records from the Blood Agency, including charge accounts at stores such as E. McNeil General Merchant, Hudson’s Bay Company, R.B. Barnes, Foster and McLeod Blacksmiths, Claresholm Lumber and Grain Co., Reeves and Co., A.F Grady Hardware, Cahoon Lumber, Galt Coal Agency, Baker and Skelding Grocers, L. Webster Blacksmith, Great West Saddlery Co, Brock Company Wholesalers. It also includes records of purchases such as cattle, sundry items, farm machinery, grain, hay, fuel, saddlery, lumber, doctor visits and hospital stays and coffins. It also contains a summary of beef rations from 1934 as per the terms of Treaty 7.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1971.0037/SE**

**Date Range:** Date unknown

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains one government document signed by R.H. Campbell, written on cloth and in Cree.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Language Note:** Contains material written in Cree

**PR1971.0058/47a**

**Date Range:** 1883

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plans for the Blackfoot Indian Reserves #146. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 7, and surveyed by J.C. Nelson and A.W. Ponton. The map includes the location of lakes and streams, and topographical sketches. Its dimensions are 20x28”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1971.0185** Gilda Rath fonds

**Date Range:** 1950s

**Subject:** Cree and Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This fonds contains: genealogical charts and supporting documentation, including a letter from Les Oblats de Marie-Immaculee regarding the origins of the names Garahonnia and L’Hirondelle; and a letter from the Department of National Health and Welfare regarding the descendents of Louis L’Iroquios, L’Hirondelle and Callihoo families regarding genetic blood disorders. It contains a list of various spellings of common Aboriginal (likely Métis) names: Lemay, Finley, Sapin, Durocher, Faillant, Breland, Dien, Sequin, Beauchamp, Loyer, Ducharme, Meunier, Brosseau, Letndre, Louison, Bisson, Tourangeau, L’Hirondelle, Gaspard, Collin,

Monroe, Waniyande, Amyot, Kwarakwante and Cailloux. Contains a family group chart for Louis Callihoo and contains negatives of genealogical charts. It also contains a family chart by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service concerning genetic blood disorders (“consanguinity”) among the following families; Campion, L’Hirondelle, Chalifoux, Louis L’Iroquois, Belcort. Finally, it contains a report by the Canadian Red Cross to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Blood Hematology in France entitled “The Descendents and Contemporaries of Louis L’Iroquois: Consanguinity and Two Rare Matings.”

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**Language Note:** The collection contains material in French. Reference copies of the genealogy charts are available in the Reading Room on a self-service basis.

**PR1972.0059/186-188** Peter Lougheed fonds

**Date Range:** 1967 - 1971

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This accession of the Peter Lougheed fonds contains 3 files regarding miscellaneous policies toward Aboriginal people in Alberta. File 1 contains the following: a partial copy of the *Indian and Eskimo Association of Canada Bulletin* (July 1969); various newspaper articles from the 1960s discussing Alberta government policy regarding Aboriginals; a copy of *The Native People* (8 July 1969) published by the Alberta Native Communications Society; a memorandum from Lougheed discussing his party’s platform regarding Aboriginals in Alberta; references to Harold Cardinal’s “Red Paper” in response to the federal government’s White Paper on Indian Matters (a motive for the 1970 annual Métis Association of Alberta meeting); correspondence from the Indian Association of Alberta to Lougheed regarding the Northern Development Commission; and correspondence from the Athabasca Cree and Chip Band regarding an election of a hamlet council held in 1971, including a subsequent petition created in response to the community’s reaction that the election was unfair. It also contains additional correspondence from the Indian Association of Alberta regarding the *Northland County Act*. File 2 contains the following: information regarding the Indian Policy, along with several publications, including the 1969 Statement of the Government of Canada on Indian Policy; the 1969 HRDA (Human Resources and Development Alberta) Indian Policy guide, a 1969 publication entitled *Canada’s Indian – Federal Policy, International and Constitutional Law*; additional concern about Aboriginal policy in the upcoming election; additional news clippings from the 1960s; a response from Harold Cardinal of the Indian Association of Alberta to Lougheed denouncing the Policy Paper created by minister Jean Chrétien as unfair; the August 1969 issue of *The Native People* which discusses the federal government’s infringements on native rights;

correspondence with the Canadian Native Friendship Centre regarding a proposed project with Team Products; various correspondence from Peter Lougheed regarding the existing educational, social and economic situation facing Aboriginal people in Alberta and a copy of a contract between the Federal government and W. Wuttunee to advise the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Indian Consultation and Negotiation Group on gaining acceptance of the Canadian Aboriginals for the Indian Policy proposals. File 3 contains general information on Indians, Métis and Eskimos, including the following: the 3 June 1967 and February 1969, and March 1970 editions of *Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada Bulletin*; a copy of the 1967 Round Tables Conference on Job Opportunities and Vocational Training; correspondence from Lougheed to the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta regarding a study of Indian and Métis in Alberta; a copy of the Southern Indian Co-operative News (9 April 1968); an invitation to Lougheed from the Canadian Native Friendship Centre to attend an annual banquet; additional correspondence from the Métis Association of Alberta and the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada; and correspondence regarding the Métis situation in Alberta in the 1970s.

**Extent:** 0.09m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1972.0203** R.N. Wilson fonds

**Date Range:** 1895

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 15 photographs of petroglyphs at what is now Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, taken by Indian Agent R.N. Wilson at Stand Off.

**Extent:** 15 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1972.0247/SE** Tom Three Persons fonds

**Date Range:** circa 1940

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains documents from the Tom Three Persons fonds, including a sign for the Blood Reserve Credit Union, a portrait of Three Persons

and his family, a newspaper clipping documenting Three Persons' career in the rodeo and as a farmer, and a head and shoulders portrait of Three Persons by the Atterton Studio.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1972.0271/SE** Peter Anderson fonds

**Date Range:** early 1900s

**Subject:** Unidentified Aboriginal group, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 3 photographs of Aboriginal people near Grande Cache. Photo 1 depicts Mr. Macdonald, seated, who was the first white man in the area, and standing is his son from Muskeg. Photo 2 depicts a couple seated. Photo 3 contains Pierre Grey, seated (with moustache), who ran a small store at the Pierre Grey Lakes.

**Extent:** 3 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1972.0333/SE**

**Date Range:** 1903 - 1906

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Edmonton area

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 1 photograph of Aboriginal people coming to Edmonton for treaty ceremonies. Their camp at Old CNR Station can be seen in the photograph.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is available for this photograph. See A9964.

**PR1973.0075/9**      Lawrence Tippie collection

**Date Range:** 1877

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Manitoba and NWT (currently Alberta and Saskatchewan).

**Scope and Content:** This colour map illustrates the location of Aboriginal groups in northern Manitoba and the NWT, particularly those involved in Treaties 1-7. It was commissioned to accompany the report by Honourable D. Miller, Minister of the Interior. Its dimensions are 26x21”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1973.0208**

**Date Range:** 1973

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern

**Scope and Content:** The audio tape contains an interview with David Melting Tallow and George Crowchief. They discuss their relationship with the Cree, the nature of Blackfoot artifacts and dances of religious significance, Aboriginal concepts of land ownership and the signing and provisions of Treaty 7 in 1877.

**Extent:** 1 audio tape

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**See Also:** Tapes 3 and 11 are related to accession GR1978.043.

**PR1973.0252/SE**      Gilda Rath fonds

**Date Range:** 1964

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The file contains a list of herbal medicines and their use. The recipes originated from the Salteaux but have been used by several unspecified Aboriginal groups. It was compiled by Henry Leech for Dr O.J. Rath in Winnipeg.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1973.0491**

**Date Range:** 1899 - 1923

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains hospital registers from the health care centre at the Blood Indian Reserve near Stand Off. The smaller register contains the patient's name, age, sex, date of admission, reason for admission, date of release and condition on release. The larger register contains additional statistical information such as vital statistics, date of admission, in or out patient status, school status in the case of children, number of meals eaten during stay, days in hospital, days treated, and results.

**Extent:** 0.15m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1974.0001/104**      Legislature Library collection

**Date range:** 1930

**Subject:** Parry Island, Ontario

**Scope and Content:** The file contains a recorded oral history entitled "An Indian Story," as told by Councillor Johnson Tabobingdon, grandson of chief Wass-wan-nee. The story contains references to Aboriginal religion, Christianity and the arrival of white men in Canada.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1974.0330**

**Date Range:** 1891



**Subject:** Cree, Edmonton area

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the location of the former Pappaschase Indian Reserve (no longer in existence). It was surveyed by J. Nelson and commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6. It includes handwritten notes regarding the physical geography and location of lakes, rivers and streams. The dimensions are 19x15”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1974.0375/SE**

**Date Range:** 1840 - 1848

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Contains extracts from the journal of Reverend Robert Terrill Rundle, Methodist missionary and circuit clergyman, for the designated date range. The complete journal was published in 1977 by the Historical Society of Alberta under the title *The Rundle Journals, 1840-1848*.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1975.0135/8-10** Fraser Family fonds

**Date Range:** 1955 - 1971

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 3 scrapbooks from the Fraser family fonds, compiled by Mrs. Emilie Fraser of Winterburn, Alberta. Book 1 contains both colour and black and white images, and newspaper and book clippings on the following themes and/or individuals: Treaty 7 anniversary ceremony, including royal visit; Chief Pale Moon, Cherokee warrior Cunne Shote, Chief Standing Buffalo, Blood chief Jim Shot-Both-Sides; Aboriginal people from Hobbema including Chief Danmine (1960s); information on Treaty 7; an article on Alberta’s early Aboriginals; an article on Kootenai Brown and Henry Bird Steinhauer; and various portraits of natives both in western Canada and the United States and various articles on land claims. The second book contains both colour and black and white images, and newspaper and book clippings on the following themes and/or individuals: natives in Alberta’s; national parks; description

and images of travois; an article on the Expulsion Case (120 Aboriginals from Hobbema evicted); an article by Grant MacEwan on Sitting Bull and Crowfoot; prairie missions; references to and examples of Paul Kane's work; the demise of the buffalo; native costumes; an article on Sitting Bull by John Ewers; burial grounds and cemeteries; an article on the Frog Lake Massacre; and articles on the 1959 Royal Visit and Aboriginal involvement; an article on Jerry Potts, Cypress Hills Massacre, Peter Pond, NWMP, burial grounds, and Writing on Stone Provincial Park. Book 3 discusses pioneering in Alberta and includes an article on Gabriel Dumont

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1975.0527**

**Date Range:** 4 June 1975

**Subject:** Blood

**Scope and Content:** The audio tape contains an interview with Fred Gladstone, son of Senator James Gladstone, of the Blood Reserve at Standoff. The interviewer was Charles Ursenback, and the interview was part of the Western Oral History Program.

**Extent:** 1 audio tape

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**PR1975.0572/2**

**Date Range:** 1800

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts various Aboriginal tribes residing across Alberta during the designated time period. The map's dimensions are 31x26".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**Language Note:** This map is written in French

**PR1976.0013/SE**

**Date Range:** 1897

**Subject:** Blood Indians, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains testimony from various witnesses involved in the murder trial of Charcoal (aka “Pah Kah Pa Ne Cappy” or “Bad Young Man”), who was tried at the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories.

**Extent:** 0.02m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** GR1966.0166/037; PR1965.0141/2 for related records.

**PR1976.0369/SE**

**Date Range:** 1923

**Subject:** Cree, Hobbema

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 2 photographs used in the December 1923 issue of *The Beaver* magazine. The first image is entitled “white guests and their Indian friends who attended the Sun Dance,” including Chief Samson, W.G. Askey, Head Man Louis Natuwasis, H.G. Munro, Old Man Kinewato, H. Taylor, Head Man Saddleback, J. Prest, Panny Ermineskin and Chief Louis Bull (originally appeared on page 45 of *The Beaver*). The second image depicts the shrine for the Sun Dance, occurring on page 46 of *The Beaver*.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1977.0003/2**      Torrance Family fonds

**Date Range:** 1935

**Subject:** Sarcee, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map, commissioned by the Department of National Defence and produced by its general staff, depicts the Sarcee Indian Reserve near SW Calgary. It includes trails, villages, the elbow River, and the Glenmore Reservoir.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1977.0211/SE**

**Date Range:** 1977

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains invitations, tickets, programmes and a list of honoured guest for the centennial celebrations commemorating the anniversary of the signing of Treaty 7.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1977.0229/SE**

**Date Range:** 1977

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains images of the Treaty 7 Anniversary Ceremony at the Morley Reserve, attended by Prince Charles. In particular the 44 colour slides and 5 colour photographs depict the ceremonial proceedings and Prince Charles in traditional Blackfoot attire, several Blackfoot elders and tribes people, and several Alberta government officials including Premier Lougheed and Lieutenant Governor Roland Michener.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1977.0236/SE** Ann Anderson fonds

**Date Range:** 1976-1977

**Subject:** Métis, Blackfoot, and Cree, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This accession contains documents from the Ann Anderson fonds, including a copy of *Heritage* magazine (1976): an article on Anderson's involvement in Cree instruction is featured on page 2. It also includes a speech given by Anderson in St. Albert (not dated) and several manuscripts of poetry and short stories on Blackfoot and Métis life.

**Extent:** 1 audio tape and 0.03m of textual records

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**PR1978.0058/SE** Alberta Genealogical Society. Calgary Branch fonds

**Date Range:** 1976

**Subject:** Stoney, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Contains a description and location of the Wesley Band Cemetery, owned by the Stoney Band Council (#475) at Morley, Alberta. It contains a list of the gravesites and includes a description of epitaphs (name, date of birth and death, cause of death if available, and a brief psalm or saying if recorded on the monument). The information was collected by the Calgary Branch of the Alberta Genealogical Society in 1976.

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1978.0180** Reta Rowan fonds

**Date Range:** 1965 - 1967

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the correspondence of Reta Rowan, founding member of the Friends of the Indians Society. In particular, it contains a document discussing the Friends activities, newsletters, monthly meetings, promotional activities, membership lists, and a bibliography of Aboriginal resources. It also contains a

letter from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs concerning the Friends' interest in Bill C-123 (Indian Claims legislation) and the *Indian Act*. It also includes correspondence from the Indian Association of Alberta, and a program for a conference held by the group in May 1966 at the University of Alberta, including a list of topics and speakers. It also contains correspondence from the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**General Note:** See also the Reta Rowan fonds at the University of Alberta Archives for more extensive records from this organization.

**PR1979.0011** Alberta Genealogical Society. Calgary Branch fonds

**Date Range:** 1978

**Subject:** Stoney, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains information on Aboriginal cemeteries near the Morley Reserve. It was compiled in 1978 by the Alberta Genealogical Society. In particular, it includes a list of the individuals buried, a map of where they are located, and the information included on the tombstone (name, birth and death date, and epitaphs). The Cochrane cemeteries included are the St Andrew's Cemetery, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Haneyville Cemetery, Bearspaw Cemetery (Morley), Chiniquay Cemetery (Morley), and the Wesley Band Cemetery (Morley).

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1979.0020**

**Date Range:** July 1924

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This accession contains an image from a film by the Western Picture Co. (Vancouver) entitled "Policing the Plains," directed by A. Kean. The image contains actors portraying Jerry Potts (white shirt) and policeman C. Edgar (to his left). The scene depicts several men on horseback taking the main pole of the Sun Dance lodge to the Dance site.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**General Note:** The surviving film footage from this production is available at the Library and Archives Canada (LAC film #7301-4572).

**PR1979.0269/160a,b**

James G. MacGregor fonds

**Date Range:** 1975

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This map depicts the topographical features of the Battle River Watershed. It includes trails, railroads, telegraph lines and Indian Reserves in the area. Dimensions of the map are 22x20". 160b is the overlay for the first map.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1980.0043**

Hubert Wood fonds

**Date Range:** 1885

**Subject:** Métis, western Canada

**Scope and Content:** The Hubert Wood fonds includes photographs and an artifact from a Riel Rebellion soldier, Sergeant Hubert Wood, from the Battle of Batoche. It contains an image of Wood on horseback (A6099), 4 handwritten letters from Wood to his brother Albert, and a handwritten letter to sister Lottie. It also contains an artifact, an original birch bark card written by Wood, and a letter to his father from Batoche Crossing

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** A reference print is available for this photograph. See A6099.

**PR1980.0145/1611**

**Date Range:** 1930

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This colour map, commissioned by the Honourable E. Thomas Murphy, Minister of the Interior, depicts Aboriginal reserve and Dominion lands existing during the designated date range. It includes all cities, towns and topographical features of Alberta. In addition to depicted Reserve and Dominion land, it illustrates Dominion park areas. The map's dimensions are 42x67".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1980.0145/1717a**

**Date Range:** 1964

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Produced by the Surveys and Mapping Branch/Department of Mines and Technical Services, this map depicts the topography of the Blood Reserve #148. It describes bedrock geology, the location of potential aquifers, drift thickness contours, and water sources. It also includes the location of roads, railways, bridges, township boundaries, churches, schools, cemeteries, lakes, streams and landscape contours. Its dimensions are 43x48".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1980.0145/1717b**

**Date Range:** 1963

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Produced by the Surveys and Mapping Branch/Department of Mines and Technical Services, this map depicts the topography of the Blood Reserve #148. It describes the location of roads, railways, bridges, township boundaries, churches, schools, cemeteries, lakes, streams and landscape contours. Its dimensions are 44x45".

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none



**PR1980.0145/1717c**

**Date Range:** 1963

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This colour map was commissioned by the Geological Survey of Canada to depict existing surface geology and timber limits on the Blood Reserve. It depicts ground moraines, hummocky moraines, and alluvium stream deposits. It also includes the location of Highway 6, various wagon and pack trails, streams and lakes, and the location of Belly River. Its dimensions are 12x15”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1980.0255/OC** Arrowhead Programme fonds

**Date Range:** 1979

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 22 promotional posters from the Arrowhead fonds. The posters were part of the Arrowhead Programme – Federal Youth Job Corps Programme in Alberta. Titles and themes of the posters include: “Having a Good Time?,” “Teaching Our Children Pride in their Heritage,” “Keep the Past Alive: Grow a Garden,” “What a Melon! Eat Two Servings of Fresh Fruit Today,” “Get Fresh: Eat Two Servings of Fresh Fruit Today,” “Swing Into Life: Eat Right,” “Depressed? Don’t Keep It Inside. Talk with a Friend or Call Us,” “Sometimes Talking Helps,” “Tuberculosis: The Unseen Enemy,” “If You’re Pregnant Don’t Drink,” “Did You Know? Drinking Alcohol Can Hurt Your Unborn Child,” “Know Your Limit!,” “You Have the Key to Your Freedom,” The artwork on each poster is by P. Darling

**Extent:** 22 posters

**Restrictions:** none

**Language note:** Contains material written in both Cree and English

**PR1980.0284/OC**

**Date Range:** 1872

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups from southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains one document on the Hudson's Bay Company census for the Saskatchewan District, entitled "Census of Whites, Halfbreed and Indians at the Several Posts in the Saskatchewan District." Breakdown of census areas includes the following: Cartton House, Edmonton, For Assiniboine, Fort Pitt, Jaspers House, Lac La Biche, Lac St Anne, Slave Lake, Pigeon Lake, Rocky Mountain House, St Albert, Victoria, White Fish Lake. Census data is divided into the following groups: Blackfoot, Sarcees, Peigans, Blood, Cree, Stonies, Chipewyans, Sushwaps, English and French Half Breeds and Whites. The census lists population statistics for each community, but it does not list the names of any individuals.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1980.0355/SE**

**Date Range:** 1979

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a photo album from the 20 June 1979 Métis Elders' Conference, "Foundation for the Future: A Statement of Principles from the first Forty Years." The collection contains 28 colour photographs of conference organizers and Métis elders. The following elders attended: Maurice L'Hirondelle; Sid Beadry; Fred Carifelle; Joe McDermott; Richard Poitras; Adolphus Ghostkeeper; Joe Cardinal; Fred Martineau; Robert Aulotte; Adrian Hope.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1981.0043**

**Date Range:** 1973

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Western Canada, but mainly southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a manuscript for *The Last Refuge* by J.G. Nelson. The text is comprised mainly of a historical study of Aboriginals in the Cypress

Hills area. It discusses early white activity as early as 1690, English traders, Bow River Expedition; the fur trade; the decline of the bison and beaver; whiskey traders; NWMP and traders; and Fort Whoop Up. It includes text, maps, graphs and tables, and references to photographs and illustrations by Russell, Rindisbacher, Point, Remington, Ewers, Dawson, Hoffman, Audubon and Wallace.

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1982.0095/SE**

**Date Range:** 1873

**Subject:** Athabasca District, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the 1873 Census of the Athabasca district, taken by the Hudson's Bay Company. Statistics were taken for 3 categories of Aborigines – Chipewyan Nations, Crees and Métis and include the following data – female, male, married, widowed, adults, children. Statistics were taken at 10 different trading posts – Fort Chipewyan, Red River Outpost, Salt River Outpost, Fond Du Lack Outpost, Fort McMurray, Fort Vermillion, Fort Dunvegan, Battle River, Fort St John, and Hudson's Hope. This census does not list individual names.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1982.0107** Donald M. Stewart fonds

**Date Range:** 1844 - 1979

**Subject:** Métis, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains samples of original Métis scrip records, including name, date and amount and one blank copy. Also contains 3 issues of *The Canadian Paper Money Journal* for January, April and July 1979. (The following names listed: Antoine Collette; Philippe Gray; Augustus Peter Warren Clarke; Jean Baptiste Forcier; Baptiste Waniyande; Peter Johnson; Placide Beaudry; and Norbert Lemaigne.)

**Extent:** 0.04m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1982.0180**

**Date Range:** 1972

**Subject:** Blackfoot

**Scope and Content:** The tape contains an interview with David Melting Tallow and other Lee Park residents. Dave Melting Tallow is the only Aboriginal informant and his oral testimony explains several Aboriginal rituals and customs.

**Extent:** 1 audio tape

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**See Also:** Tapes 3 and 11 are related to Accession GR1978.043.

**PR1982.0244/OC** William James Fraser fonds

**Date Range:** 1976

**Subject:** Cree, Edmonton area

**Scope and Content:** The item consists of a published development plan for Enoch Band #440, by members of the Council including Chief Raymond Cardinal, and Councillors Ed Morin, Alphonse Thomas, Romeo Morin, Jerome Morin, Alex Peacock, and Cliff Sim. The purpose of the report is to outline the basic concept and policy guidelines for residential growth in the area. It consists of 2 volumes: volume 1 deals with the existing situation and features, offsite servicing possibilities, marketing consideration and provides an outline plan indicating the development concept. Volume 2 considers in some detail the financial aspects, the administrative structure and the marketing policy that will affect the objectives of the development.

**Extent:** 0.5m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1982.0285/197-200** Roy Ells fonds

**Date Range:** 1965 - 1971

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 4 photographs depicting the reburial of Chief Moostoos, a Cree chief from High Prairie (1850-1918). The image depicts, chiefs, Catholic priests, altar boys, dignitaries (likely from the government), RCMP carrying the casket, and the rest of the funeral procession.

**Extent:** 4 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is available for one photograph. See A12,026.

**PR1982.0285/38-39** Roy Ells fonds

**Date Range:** 1957 - 1971

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence regarding Métis in Grouard area. File 38 includes a copy of *Canadian Indians – Federal Policy, International and Constitutional Law* (1969), a position paper outlining proposals for legislation impacting Aboriginal people; correspondence regarding a damaged bridge in the Métis colony near East Prairie River; copies of *Métis News* (29 September 1969; 3 and 10 July 1970; and 29 January 1971; a paper regarding the (1964) statistics of the Métis colonies north of the 55<sup>th</sup> parallel; 1964 Annual Report for the Department of Public Welfare, Métis Rehabilitation Branch; a copy of *An Act Respecting the Métis Population of the Province*; a copy of the Métis Association of Alberta registration as a society (Societies Act); bylaws of the Métis Association of Alberta; and a letter from Roy Ellis MLA Grouard Constituency, to his constituents. File 39 contains a copy of the December 1968 *Métis Study Tour Report*, sponsored by the Métis Association of Alberta and funded by Human Resources and Development Alberta and Alberta Community Development.

**Extent:** 0.06m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1983.0167**

**Date Range:** 1881 - 1975

**Subject:** Cree, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains research on the Pappaschase Indian Reserve No. 136 (which no longer exists). It contains 4 volumes. Volume 1 contains a report on the Pappaschase Band by Wayne Osmond (approximately 1900); requisitions for patents from 1899 – 1905; land titles and certificates; land sales registers, certificates of titles; example of Certificate issued by the NWT Half Breed Commission; Land entitlement decrees; memorandum of manner in which scrips were awarded to Métis people; treaties and surrenders, particularly Treaty 6; copy of agreement between Enoch reserve and owners of Pappaschase Reserve; description of the Pappaschase band members; a debate in the House of Commons 8 June 1908 involving the reserve; a copy of “Bruederfeld and Bruederhein (Moravian Settlements in Alberta)”. Volume 2 contains correspondence regarding the Pappaschase Reserve from 1881 – 1891. Volume 3 contains correspondence regarding the Pappaschase Reserve from 1893 – 1925. Volume 4 contains correspondence regarding the Pappaschase Reserve from 1928 – 1975. Typical correspondence in volumes 2 - 4 include that between the Federal Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, the Northern Administration and Lands Branch of the Department of References and Development in Ottawa and various law firms in central Alberta representing the Pappaschase Reserve regarding resources ownership. It contains 2 files entitled “Applications for Discharge,” covering 1886 – 1889, and a file of correspondence from the Pappaschase band members, from 1881 – 1891. It also contains a file Index to Orders in Council (Regulations Passed Pursuant to the *Métis Betterment Act*)” from 1938 – 1975. It also contains a file of appendices; appendix A includes various research articles on the Pappaschase (Treaty 6, Layout out of reserve, description of reserve, issues involving scrip); appendix B includes newspaper articles concerning Pappaschase; appendix C contains statement of claim (Enoch Band versus Federal Court of Canada); and appendix D contains additional correspondence on Pappaschase reserve. It includes one file containing various legal documents regarding the surrender of the Reserve, and includes a map of the area dating 1888.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1984.0028**          Jessie Daryl Sturrock fonds

**Date Range:** 1911 - 1979

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The Jessie Daryl Sturrock fonds includes records concerning the Canadian Native Friendship Centre and other related groups. Sturrock was instrumental in the creation of a center and society for all Aboriginal people. This society was called the Canadian Native Society of Edmonton and it held its first meeting on 13 November 1960, subsequently changing its name to the Canadian Native Friendship Centre in 1962. Sturrock was also involved in the First National Native Women’s Council. The fonds consist of Sturrock’s personal and family records, reflecting her many interests. The

fonds includes photographs, correspondence, diaries, newspaper clippings, financial records and reports. The records pertain to activities of the Canadian Native Friendship Centre and other Aboriginal interest groups such as the Alberta Native Communication Society, Voice of Alberta Native Women's Council, and the First National Native Women's Council.

**Extent:** 1.02m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1984.0405/51** Leonard Frank Werry fonds

**Date Range:** 1968

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains a copy of the *Southern Indian Co-operative News*, a bulletin designed to provide a useful exchange of view points and information for the Indian Co-Operatives of southern Alberta. Themes in this issue include information on a leadership course that Banff School for the Fine Arts, the Rosseau River Reserve Farm, an ACW (Alberta Catholic Women's) meeting at Gleichen, the Blackfoot Farm School, the Blackfoot Ladies Club, and the Calgary Indian Friendship Centre.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1984.0407/53** William John Blair fonds

**Date Range:** 1915 - 1918

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The William John Blair fonds include correspondence regarding issues on Aboriginal reserves across the province, particularly concerning employment and the status of school children. Of particular relevance to Aboriginal topics include the following: letters from the Office of the Deputy Superintendent General in Ottawa, 1916, disallowing a groups of children to attend reserve school in Wainright (St Joseph School); increase of salaries of teachers; appointment of a medical attendant at Frog Lake, appointment of a farm instructor at Cold Lake; appointment of an Indian Agent at Frog Lake; and the financial costs of an outbreak of typhoid in 1916.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1985.0100** Phyllis Young fonds

**Date Range:** 1936

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Edmonton area

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains 9 photographs of the Edmonton Indian Residential School in St Albert. Photos 1, 2 and 3 depicts the front view of the school; photo 4 depicts the Doll Drill theatre group at the Christmas pageant; photo 5 depicts students playing hockey; photo 6 depicts the grade 6 class (see negative envelope for list of names); photo 7 depicts the choir (see negative envelope for list of names); photo 8 depicts the front of the school at night; and photo 9 depicts the interior of a private room.

**Extent:** 9 negatives

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available for these photographs. See A13450-13458.

**PR1985.0136** Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Edmonton fonds

**Date Range:** 1896 - 1916

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The records contain 4 files of Anglican Missionary records from the Diocese of Edmonton fonds. File 1 contains 16 reports from the Diocese of Calgary entitled *Reports on Indian Mission with Financial Statements, List of Subscribers and Donors etc*, for 1891 – 1908. File 2 contains 2 reports entitled *The Indian Missions of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land*, from 1896 –1901. File 3 contains the Minutes of the Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, 8 October 1914. File 4 contains an 1898 report the Kissock Homes, St Paul's Mission (Blood Reserve), Diocese of Calgary, containing an appeal and statement of funds raised by Reverend F. Swainson.

**Extent:** 0.12m

**Restrictions:** none



**PR1986.0250/14**

**Date Range:** 1905

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Pus-kee-ah-kee-he-win Reserve #122. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 6, and was surveyed by J. Lestock Reid. The map includes the location of Frog Lake and brief topographic notes regarding plant life. Its dimensions are 19x24”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/15**

**Date Range:** 1909

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Peigan Indian Reserve #147. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs as part of Treaty 7. The map includes the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway and occupied pastureland. Its dimensions are 18x19”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/17**

**Date Range:** 1909

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Peigan Indian Reserve #147. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by M. McLean as part of Treaty 7. The map includes the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway, various trails and Beaver Creek. It also contains a shaded areas designated “not to be sold,” and brief topographical notes. Its dimensions are 19x24”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/18**

**Date Range:** 1927

**Subject:** Cree and Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve #125. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by W. Christie. The map includes topographical notes and the location of small lakes, creeks and trails. Its dimensions are 19x22”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/19**

**Date Range:** 1905

**Subject:** Sharphead Reserve, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Sharphead Reserve (no longer in existence). It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by J. Lestock Reid in accordance with Treaty 6. The map includes few topographic notes, and simply notes the tree types as being “poplar and willow.” Its dimensions are 16x22”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/20**

**Date Range:** 1887

**Subject:** Sharphead, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Battle River Indian Reserve #141. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and

surveyed by J. C. Nelson in accordance with Treaty 7. The map notes brief topographical features and small trails. Its dimensions are 19x22”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/26**

**Date Range:** 1912

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Peigan Indian Reserve #147. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by J. C. Nelson in accordance with Treaty 7. The map includes the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Old Man River and the Macleod Pincher Creek Surveyed Trail. Its dimensions are 19x27”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/42**

**Date Range:** 1912

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Michel Indian Reserve #132. It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by M. McLean in accordance with Treaty 6. The map includes the location of the Sturgeon River. Its dimensions are 19x23”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0250/43**

**Date Range:** 1937

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Michel Indian Reserve #132. The map includes the location of the Sturgeon River. Its dimensions are 19x23”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0251/39**

**Date Range:** 1970

**Subject:** Métis and Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Produced by the Department of Lands and Forests, this colour map depicts Aboriginal settlements in the Grande Cache area and their relationship to forestry and resource activities in the area. It also includes the input on both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal groups regarding resource use in the area. The first part depicts Department proposals, including reserve area for residents, grazing reserves, and timber cutting areas. The second depicts proposals by Aboriginal people, including areas with full rights of possession such as crop grazing reserves. The third depicts existing land reservations by both Aboriginal groups and non-native companies. Dimensions of the map are 25x34”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0251/40**

**Date Range:** 1884

**Subject:** Pappaschase, Northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the Pappaschase Reserve #136 (no longer in existence). It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by J.C. Nelson as part of Treaty 7. The map includes brief topographical notes describing local foliage and trees. Its dimensions are 14x19”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0251/41**

**Date Range:** 1890

**Subject:** Cree, Northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This black and white map depicts the plan for the land reserved for the Pappaschase Reserve #136 (no longer in existence). It was commissioned by the Department of Indian Affairs and surveyed by J.C. Nelson as part of Treaty 7. The map includes the location of various trails, creeks and White Mad River. Its dimensions are 17x19”.

**Extent:** 1 map

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1986.0356/OC**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** Sarcee, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains one colour 16x20 inch portrait (print of a painting) of Dick Starlight (Sarcee Chief) in full Aboriginal attire including headdress. The identity of the artist is not known.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this photograph.

**PR1987.0196**

**Date Range:** early 1900s

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 6 photographs taken around the Gleichen area: photo 1 depicts a Blackfoot woman and child with a travois (photographer N. Caple and Co); photo 2 depicts Aboriginal people and a white woman at the Blackfoot Sun Dance (photographer N. Caple and Co); photo 3 depicts Aboriginal men, policemen and tipis at Gleichen (photographer N. Caple and Co); photo 4 depicts a Sun Dance ceremony (photographer R.H. Trueman and Co.); image 5 depicts a village nestling in a valley with dozens of tipis in which an Aboriginal man looks on (photographer N. Caple and Co); photo 6 depicts 2 chiefs standing outside a tipi (photographer Vern Kent Saskatchewan Virtual Education Photos).

**Extent:** 6 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A15193-15198.

**PR1987.0055/218** Nelles Victor Buchanan fonds

**Date Range:** 1967 - 1968

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, western and northern Canada

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains correspondence, pamphlets, publications and photographs regarding Aboriginal social activities in Canada. The records are derived mainly from Board of Home Mission activities in the late 1960s. Publications include the following: the *Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada Bulletin* (April 1967); a cover page for *Right to a Future: the Native Peoples of Canada* by John Melling (not dated); *World Friends* by the Board of Christian Education (June, July 1967); *Indians of Canada* (1964); *Indian Communities Served by the United Church of Canada* (not dated); and a bibliography of Aboriginal resources, 1915 – 1967. It also contains 24 images as follows: the 33-member Glee Club from Portage Indian Student Residence (shown at Expo 67); an Aboriginal girl at Five Oaks Conference; student-teacher Ken Papanakas and students at

Tuelin Collegiate, Manitoba; children at God's Lake Narrows, Manitoba; children at summer school at Cross Lake United near Cross Lake Reserve, Manitoba; Alberni Residential School, Port Alberni, B.C.; Friendship House kindergarten, Prince Rupert, BC; Group of Chipewyan and Potawatomie children on Walpole Island; 1966 Operation Beaver project at Chibougamau, Que; kindergarten boys at Alberni Indian Reserve, Port Alberni, BC; Cree syllabics at a memorial leading to McDougall Memorial United Church near Calgary and the Morley Reserve; kindergarten class at Norway House Residential School; Chief Mianscum at the opening of Operation Beaver 1966; promotion of Kwakiutl dancing; United Church Manse and Church at Pikangikum, northern Ontario; boys from Curve Lake Reserve near Peterborough; children at Nimkish Nursery School, Albert Bay, BC; Norway House Kindergarten in Northern Manitoba; a group of officials from the Department of Indian Affairs; a carver at Port Alberni, BC; an Aboriginal graduate of the Coady International Institutes at Antigonish, N.S.

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1987.0055/340** Nelles Victor Buchanan fonds

**Date Range:** 1950s

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a manuscript transcribed from oral history, given by Sam Bull. It documents the history of Whitefish Lake and Goodfish Lake, established in 1854. It discusses early missionary work, particularly that of Reverend H.B. Steinhauer, early building of European-style homes, early farming, and traditional Aboriginal livelihoods such as trapping, fishing and hunting.

**Extent:** 0.01m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1988.0145/SE** Adrian Montrose Hope fonds

**Date Range:** 1939 - 1979

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains documents from the Adrian Montrose Hope fonds. Hope was a Métis leader in various capacities. The file contains personal

correspondence with friends in the Métis community regarding Métis issues in Alberta and activities with the Métis Association of Alberta. It also contains a blank 1954 – 1955 membership card for the Métis Association of Alberta and 2 diaries (entitled “Daily Reminder”), likely belonging to Hope. The collection also contains 2 personal journals, 2 interviews (one with CBC’s Terry Lusk) and various letters and correspondence of Métis leader Adrian Hope Montrose. It also contains 1 audio tape of Saddle Lake Indian Days (not dated).

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio materials apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**PR1988.0237**

**Date Range:** 1930s

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains one photograph of 4 Métis men in Lac La Biche, seated on a bench in front of a store and dressed in street attire.

**Extent:** 1 photograph

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** A reference print is available for this photograph. See A16179.

**PR1988.0287/SE**

**Date Range:** 1931 - 1951

**Subject:** Cree, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The file contains an unbound Cree language grammar text entitled “L.J.C. & M.I. Grammaire Crise.” It includes translation of all parts of grammar and sentence structure from French to Cree.

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**Language note:** Contains material written entirely in French and Cree.



**PR1988.0363/327**

**Date Range:** circa 1950s – 1970s

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group, location unknown

**Scope and Content:** The file contains of image of a middle aged Aboriginal woman in traditional dress. She is standing inside the doorway of a modern home.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** A reference print is not available for this image.

**PR1988.0501/SE** Harold Routledge fonds

**Date Range:** 1948 - 1954

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains photographs of the Fort Chipewyan area

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available for these images. See A17,118 – A17,171.

**PR1989.0059/SE**

**Date Range:** 1950s

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Canada-wide

**Scope and Content:** The file contains an official Federal government notice by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Indian Affairs Branch, describing the penalty of trespassing on reserve land (\$50 fine, one month in jail, or both).

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1989.0232**

**Date Range:** 1912

**Subject:** Unspecified Aboriginal group

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 2 photographs: the first photo depicts a group of NWMP on horseback and in full uniform, posing in front of a building (possibly NWMP headquarters) during the first Calgary Stampede parade (each policeman's name is recorded at their horse's feet); the second photo depicts an unidentified Aboriginal group on horseback and in full attire, posing on a street corner during the first Calgary Stampede parade.

**Extent:** 2 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1990.0562/MI**

**Date Range:** 1870 - 1908

**Subject:** Métis, western Canada

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains copies of microfilm from the Library and Archives Canada, containing information about Métis families in Manitoba and present-day Alberta and Saskatchewan. The microfilm consists of six different sets of records with information on Métis land grants in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, with some references to land grants of "Original White Settlers" in Manitoba. The first three sets contain information regarding claims for scrip made during three separate time periods: the first for claims made between 1870 and 1885, the second for 1885 and the third for claims made between 1886 and 1901, and 1906. The applications, filed alphabetically by name of applicant, give the name of the applicant, place of residence, date of birth, name and origins of parents and marital status. Additional reels include an alphabetical list of heirs of deceased Métis and original white settlers; and alphabetical index to North West Half Breed (NWHB) supplementary claims; registers of grants to Métis on Manitoba, arranged alphabetically by parish name.

**Extent:** 103 reels

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1990.0615/SE**

**Date Range:** 1971 - 1983

**Subject:** Cree, Grande Cache area

**Scope and Content:** The accession consists of 2 files concerning Kehewin Indian Reserve #123, near Grande Cache. File 1 contains a report prepared for the Kehewin Tribal Council and the Canada Department of Indian and Northern Affairs by Carcajou Research Limited in 1980 entitled "An Evaluation of Changes on the Kehewin Indian Reserve, 1971 – 1979." The report contains a community profile, a description of social and financial conditions and economic development, including maps, appendices and a bibliography. File 2 contains legal agreements and correspondence regarding the Kehewin Indian Reserve and concerning various organizations as follows: Grande Cache Lake Enterprises; Victor Lake Cooperative Limited; Kamisak Development Company Ltd; Wanyandie Co-operative Limited and Susa Creek Co-operative Limited. The collection also contains correspondence from Carcajou Limited regarding the Grande Cache Community Impact Study in 1981 and various smaller land use studies in the Grande Cache area, and correspondence from Thorsteinsson and Company to the Native Area Development Committee.

**Extent:** 0.02m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1991.0104/SE**

**Date Range:** 1912

**Subject:** Métis, Grouard area

**Scope and Content:** The file contains an invitation to attend the Jubilee celebration in honour of Bishop Grouard on 28-29 June 1912, and photographs of Métis in the Grouard area.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available for these photographs. See A19566, A19567, A19568.

**PR1991.0383** Charles Camsell Hospital fonds

**Date Range:** 1937 - 1984

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern and western Canada

**Scope and Content:** This portion of the Charles Camsell Hospital fonds contains information pertaining to Aboriginal health care in Alberta. File 3 contains information on tuberculosis in the Aboriginal population, including its history and treatment. It also includes general information from the Conference on Tuberculosis Among Indians in Canada (1937), figures on the death rate in both Aboriginal and white populations from 1945 – 1948, and the 1945 proceedings of the Advisory Committee for the Control and Prevention of Tuberculosis Among the Indians. File 4 contains publications on patients in the NWT and publications entitled *An Indian in Hospital* and *An Eskimo in Hospital* by Indian and Northern Health Services, *This is Mr. TB Germ* by the Alberta Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and a copy of *Northwest Territories* (publications undated). File 7 contains various newspaper clippings and photos. File 11 contains Indian and Northern Health Services Newsletters. File 18 contains images of the hospital and its patients. Boxes 2, 3 and 4, files 19 – 559, contain numerous images of the Camsell's patients and staff and related activities.

**Extent:** 1.2m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**See Also:** PR1991.0443

**PR1991.0443** Charles Camsell Hospital fonds

**Date Range:** 1951 - 1987

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern and western Canada

**Scope and Content:** Boxes 1 and 2 of this portion of the Charles Camsell Hospital fonds contain information pertaining to Aboriginal health care issues in Alberta. Box 1 contains several files relevant to Aboriginal study, including file 2 which contains a 1967 thesis entitled *Historical Perspectives on Indian Health* by Muriel Jean Bryenton. File 4 contains a memorandum from the Directorate of Indian and Northern Health Services Department of National Health and Welfare regarding the administration of services in western and northern Canada. File 7 contains a draft of an article entitled "Medical Observations and Problems in the Canadian Arctic" by Dr. Otta Schaefer. File 8 is entitled "Observations in Juvenile Hypothyroidism in Native Races of Northern Canada".

Box 2 may contain references to Aboriginal health care throughout the remaining files 23-28, but these files are not devoted exclusively to Aboriginal issues.

**Extent:** 0.6m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** PR1991.0383

**PR1991.0466/OC** James McKenna fonds

**Date Range:** 1900

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains two documents from the James McKenna fonds concerning Métis claims. The first is a Report of the Committee of the Honourable Pricy Council, recognizing the claims of Métis born in the territories between 1870 and 1885, specifying that either they or their heirs are entitled to request amounts of scrip. It also outlines the commissioners' involvement in accepting and disseminating scrip on behalf of the Métis. The second document is an order in council appointing James McKenna and James Walker to be commissioners to investigate claims of Aboriginal title arising out of Treaty 8.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1991.0488/SE**

**Date Range:** 1880

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains one photograph of William Todd, a Métis settler at St Alberta and Tofield in the late 1880s. Todd is seated for a formal portrait, wearing a Métis sash and a fur cap. The photographer is unknown.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** A reference print is available for this photograph. See A19837. (The photograph in this has been retouched from the tin-type original that is located in the file).

**PR1991.0535**

**Date Range:** 1991

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups

**Scope and Content:** This discrete item consists of one video cassette entitled *Broken Circle, Broken Hearts*, produced by the Alberta Research Committee of Chaplains and Counselors. It is a three-part documentary that examines the impact of white culture on native education, family life and spirituality. It contains historical photographs, recent statistics and dramatic segments that reveal the reality of being Aboriginal in a predominantly white society.

**Extent:** 1 video cassette

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1992.0123/SE** C.H. Carley fonds

**Date Range:** 1951 - 1970

**Subject:** Blood, Peigan, and various other groups in southern Alberta; Inuit, Northwest Territories

**Scope and Content:** Amongst other records, this fonds contains 3 files of material on the Blood and Peigan from southern Alberta. File 1 contains 15 photographs shot by Lethbridge Herald or Crighton Studio of Aboriginal people in traditional attire including the following: Jim Shot Both Sides; Yvonne Pelletier; Walter Bastien; Joe Crow Shoe; Julius English; Pat Bad Eagle; Jim Morning Bull; Albert Little Mustache; George Calling Last; Nathan Many Feathers; Wings; John Yellowhorn; Bob Tail Chief; Chief Body; Jim Shot Both Sides with Indian Affairs officials. File 2 contains various news clippings from the 1960s; "A Soliloquy of a First Citizen" by Chief Dan George; an April 1961 newsletter from Indian and Northern Health Services regarding the tuberculosis control program in Alberta; and an address to the Anglican Synod at Inuvik, NWT by the Regional Superintendent of Indian and Northern Health Services. File 3 contains 13 photographs of various Aboriginal people, Alberta-wide (some are unmarked, but credit lines of various photographers are given): the interior of an igloo at Perry River; Walking Buffalo seated near a tipi; an octogenarian at Bathurst Inlet; a young boy at a camp at Contwoyto Lake; a church at Bathurst Inlet; Father P. Henry at King William Island, NWT; Louise Falls at Hay River; Eskimos haul in a whale; Eskimos children sampling whale blubber being hung to dry; flock of 2400 reindeer near White Point.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1992.0163**

**Date Range:** 1991

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a musical album, "Proud to Be Métis," featuring performances by Loriless Brooks, Jeff Howard, Dennis Charney and Calvin Volrath. The recordings are copyrighted by Métis Nation Music Inc.

**Extent:** 1 audio cassette, 1 CD, and 1 videocassette

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**PR1992.0195** Alberta Indian Arts and Crafts Society

**Date Range:** 1976-1991

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The fonds contains the administrative records of the Alberta Indian Arts and Crafts Society, including minutes, board of directors' lists and activities, correspondence, financial records, reports, photographs, newsletters, membership information and other materials documenting the business of the Society. In particular, the collection contains correspondence with the Canadian Crafts Council, Alberta Crafts Council and Indian and Northern Affairs, NIACC, Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs, First Nations Artisan Association, Indian Association of Alberta, Indian Reserves of Alberta, various smaller native craft organizations across Canada.

**Extent:** 24 m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1993.0214/44** Alberta Genealogical Society fonds

**Date Range:** 1945 - 1993

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta and NWT

**Scope and Content:** The file contains a publication by the Alberta Genealogical Society entitled *Aboriginal Cemetery in the City of St Albert – NE11-054-25 W4*. The publication describes the old Charles Camsell Hospital graveyard and the restoration project headed by former Camsell nurse Elva Taylor. The publication lists the deceased, their dates of birth and death and their location in the graveyard. It also outlines future restoration plans and includes 11 photographs of the area.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A20606 - A20616.

**PR1993.0243/1**

**Date Range:** 1946 - 1969

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta and the NWT

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 2 copies of a map depicting the Lot A (southwest corner) of the St. Albert Cemetery, which contains the Native Cemetery of the former Charles Camsell Hospital containing the 98 burials from the hospital from 1946 –1969. The map, drawn by Donald J. McBride in 1992, depicts the locations of the graves with the name of the deceased, and the general layout of the cemetery including aesthetic features such as benches, shrubs and trees.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**See Also:** PR1993.0214/44



**PR1993.0331**

**Date Range:** 1955

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 11 photographs of the CY Ranch, Peigan Reserve. Photo 1, 4, 5 and 10 depicts calf-roping and branding; photo 2 shows cowboys loading cattle into a chute; photo 3 depicts cattle in the chute; photo 6 and 7 and 8 and 9 depicts calf-roping; photo 11 depicts herd of cattle in the pen (over 100 head).

**Extent:** 11 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A20606 - A20616.

**PR1993.0364/SE** R. N. Wilson fonds

**Date Range:** circa 1900

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 8 photographs of petroglyphs, taken by R.N. Wilson, a former NWMP officer and Indian agent for the Peigan Agency, at Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park in Milk River, Alberta. The images contain both close-ups of individual groups of petroglyphs as well as photographs of the park itself.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1993.0394**

**Date Range:** c. 1910 - 1920

**Subject:** Blood, Sioux, Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 13 titled black and white photographs of Aboriginal people in the Fort MacLeod area. Image titles for the first 6 are as follows:

“Old Time Peigan Squaw with Travois and Papoose,” “Ethnologist Measuring Indian,” “Blood Squaws in War Dress,” “The Sioux Dance,” “Indian Parade, MacLeod Alberta,” “Scalp Dance, Blackfoot Indians.” The following have not been titled, but can be identified through description in the accession record: photo 7 contains a groups of Aboriginal men in full costume; an Aboriginal cowboy on horseback (possibly Tom Three Persons, rodeo champion 1912); offerings (possibly presents to the sun); Aboriginal men breaking a horse (possibly Tom Three Persons saddling a bronc); Sarcee man and family outside a log cabin; man standing outside building (Old Woman’s Lodge); and an Aboriginal man on horseback

**Extent:** 13 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available for these images. See A20,745 – A20,757.

**PR1993.0401/SE**

**Date Range:** 1993

**Subject:** Cree, Central Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains on publication *A Historical Perspective of Pigeon Lake Reserve #138A* by Casey Rowan and Richard Yellow Bird. Contents of the file include an historical and commemorative account of the Reserve’s history, notes on the Rundle mission, surrender of the land near the Village of Mameo Beach, and a list of the original families of the reserve. It also contains information on mineral resources and issues, leadership then and now, a vision for the future, the Pigeon Lake Satellite Health Unit, and leadership of the four bands of Hobbema (Samson Cree Nation, Montana Band, Ermineskin Band, Louis Bull Band). The publication also contains a bibliography at the end and images throughout.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1993.0519**            George Webber fonds

**Date Range:** 1990 - 1991

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 20 artistic photographs by photographer George Webber, depicting the pilgrimage to Lac Ste. Anne by over 40,000 Aboriginal people from across Canada. In general, the photographs contain men, women and children and several Catholic symbols. The individuals in the photographs have not been identified.

**Extent:** 20 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1993.0623/SE**

**Date Range:** June to August 1993

**Subject:** Cree, central Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains images depicting powwows at both Pigeon Lake and Hobbema. In particular, it contains 3 colour photographs of dancers and children at Hobbema on 15 August 1993, and 5 colour photographs of dancers and children at Pigeon Lake on 15 August 1993. The negatives are included with the photographs.

**Extent:** 8 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1994.0131**

**Date Range:** 1960

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Contains the daily planner or daily diary of Jack Stewart, Indian Agent in Fort Chipewyan. The book provides interesting insight into the daily activities of the agent and includes the names of individuals, both Aboriginal and otherwise, that he dealt with on a daily basis.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR1994.0312**

**Date Range:** 1917

**Subject:** Blood, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains one photograph of Private Nick King, 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Canadian army, during WWI. Biographical information on King is contained in the accession file.

**Extent:** 1 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are available in the reference collection. See A21175.

**PR1995.0015/SE**

**Date Range:** 19120 - 1920

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, mainly Blackfoot, Southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 13 photographs of Aboriginals at Indian Days at Fort McLeod, photographed by Alexander Cochrane Wright. Photo 15-2 contains an Aboriginal woman and man with 2 NWMP officers on a stage, photo 15-3 contains a NWMP officer, photo 15-4 contains several NWMP officers, photo 15-5 contains an NWMP officer in front of 2 tipis, photo 15-6 contains NWMP officer; photo 15-6 contains a chief in full costume on horseback; photo 15-8 contains several chiefs on foot and other Aboriginal men on horseback and in full costume; photo 15-9 contains groups of Aboriginals on horseback in a lineup; photo 15-10 chief in full costume with horses in front of tipi; photo 15-12 contains Aboriginals on horseback and in several crowing around a fire; photo 15-13 and 15-4 contains an unidentified person with a travois in front of tipi; photo 15-15 unidentified man in full attire and on foot; and photo 15-16 contains an Aboriginal chief in front of water tower.

**Extent:** 13 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1995.0457**

**Date Range:** 1968

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains interviews with Wabasca-Desmarais elders Martin Beaver, Catherine Beaver (Auger), Gene Auger, August Auger Clara YellowKnee, Jerry Sera, Frank Eskagen, Noel Boskoyous and Lazare Merrier regarding traditions and oral history. They were created in 1968 when Ray Yellowknee conducted interviews with several elders of the Bush Cree Nation of northern Alberta. The content of the tapes has been transcribed into a booklet entitled *The Wabasca Tapes*, contained in the collection.

**Extent:** 3 audio tapes and 1 booklet

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**Language note:** Interviews are in Cree

**PR1996.0002** Charles Camsell Historical Society fonds

**Date Range:** 1940 – 1960s

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, western and northern Canada

**Scope and Content:** The box contains files from the Charles Camsell Historical Society. Of particular relevance to the study of Aboriginal society include photographs of the Indian residences at Hay Lakes and Saddle Lake in file 2, and reports on Indian Health services from 1949 that discuss Western and Northern Canadian Aboriginal issues. File 3 contains a list of active cases of tuberculosis and other health matters found in the Eskimo population in NWT, northern Alberta, the Foothills Region, and in a general study of Canada in each province. File 5 contains a record of inspections at Hospitals in NWT, Yukon and Alberta in 1945. File 6 contains various newspaper clippings from the 1960s that include the Society's involvement in Aboriginal health and welfare in the province. File 7 depicts a pencil sketch of an Aboriginal man by artist Wayne Plume. The collection also contains a book of Hymns and Psalms written in the language of the Coppermine Inuit.

**Extent:** 0.3m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** References prints are not available for these images.

**Language Note:** Contains information written in Inuktitut.

**PR1996.0401/SE**

**Date Range:** no date

**Subject:** Cree, central Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 2 black and white photographs, likely depicting a family group. The subjects are wearing both a mixture of Aboriginal in European dress. The first photograph is of the whole groups and the second of a man and a woman, likely the parents. The date of the photograph is probably after 1918.

**Extent:** 2 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** References prints are not available for these images.

**PR1996.0655/SE** Delores J. Dunn fonds

**Date Range:** 1956 - 1963

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 10 colour slides and 4 photographs of the Little Buffalo mission and school. Identification of the 10 slides is as follows: slides 1-5 are of students in the classroom; slide 6 contains children in the dining room; slides 7-8 contain children playing; slide 9 contains a new school building; slide 10 depicts an Easter program at the school. The 4 photographs are as follows: photo 1 – mission school and dormitories; photo 2 - students; photo 3 – children with farm animals; and photo 4 – children in the new school classroom.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these images.

**PR1997.0241/SE** Elizabeth Taralson fonds

**Date Range:** 1955 - 1966

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains 18 photographs (18 black and white and 1 colour) of the Lubicon Lake Mission Boarding School (later known as Little Buffalo school). Photo 241-1 depicts men digging a well on the site of the school (1953-1963); photo 241-2 depicts livestock at the school 1953 – 1963); photo 241-3 depicts transporting supplies to the school (1956- 1957); photo 241-4 depicts George Dunn, one of the Mission staff on a Mission horse (1958); photo 241-5 depicts children going for a truck ride (1958); photo 241-6 depicts children will tire chains beside a truck that appears to be stuck in the mud (1958); photo 241-7 depicts a prefab school partially funded by the Provincial government; photo 241-8 depicts the class of 1958 (1958); photo 241-9 depicts the Lubicon Lake Mission Boarding School Staff (names included in file) (1958-1959); photo 241-10 depicts Sports Day at the school (1959); photo 241-11 depicts a classroom at the school (1959); photo 241-12 depicts Sunday service conducted by Mr. Weaver of the Peace River Salvation Army (1959); photo 241-13 depicts horses at the school (1959); photo 241-14 depicts a donkey at the school (1959); photo 241-15 depicts Lubicon Lake (1959); photo 241-16 depicts men building the garage and shop at the school (1959); photo 241-17 depicts the dining are of the first school building (1960); photo 241-18 depicts staff in dining room at the school (1960). Negatives are included in the file.

**Extent:** 18 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1997.0255** Rolland and Thelma Smith fonds

**Date Range:** 1950 -1988

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This accession contains 7 files of photographs, audio-visual materials, manuscripts and correspondence relating to the Little Buffalo Mission. File 1 contains 7 images (3 black and white, and 4 colour) of students engaged in activities in the classroom, dining room and outside at the Lubicon Mission Boarding School; file 2

contains 5 documents from 1954 – 1955 entitled “Morning Meditations,” which appear to be sermons; File 3 contains 100 colour slides initiated by Quaker missionary Rolland C. Smith and his wife documenting the development of the Little Buffalo Mission School; file 4 contains the beginning of a manuscript for a book by Rolland C. Smith, documenting the development of the Mission School, including newspaper clippings from the 1950 to 1980s documenting the Smith’s involvement in missionary work, difficulty in getting funding and ultimate ability to get the school running; file 5 contains promotional pamphlets written by Smith, urging community and government support for the Northland Indian Mission (Little Buffalo School) and a nurse’s report on the school from Peace River Health Unit #21 urging better immunization and health program; file 6 contains 8 black and white photographs as follows: photo 1 depicts students in first log classroom (1954); first school (1954); chalk board in first log school (1954); close-up of log school house (not dated); the first and second log schools in the winter (1956); students at the Little Buffalo School (1957-58); staff at Little Buffalo School (names are listed on the photograph) (1957 – 1958); second log school (1956); file 7 contains 1 cassette tape, a broadcast of Smith’s *Morning Meditations* from 24 December 1954 (see file 1 for transcript), and 8 slides of the school taken by both Roland Smith and George Dunn.

**Extent:** 0.5m

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1997.0495**

**Date Range:** 1972

**Subject:** Peigan, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains several videocassettes of Oldman Cultural Centre fonds consisting of interviews of band members from the Peigan Indian Reserve. Original created as part of the Aboriginal Video Tape Recording project at Brocket in 1972, the goal of the project was to measure the people’s awareness of issues surrounding the reserve, like the development of a 5-year plan to improve life on the reserve by providing employment, cutting down crime and bringing more money into the reserve.

**Extent:** 58 video tapes (the quality varies from poor to excellent)

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access limitations.



**PR1998.0421** Donald McBride fonds

**Date Range:** 1913 - 1969

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, central and northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains the fonds of Donald McBride, principal of the Edmonton Residential School from 1961 – 1966. The fonds consist of daily registers of the Edmonton Residential School from 1942 – 1967, financial records of the Red Deer Industrial School from 1913 to 1919, of the Edmonton Industrial School from 1920 to 1952 and administrative files relating to the staff and students of the Edmonton Residential School from 1958 to 1969. The 6 photographs depict various activities at the school.

**Extent:** 0.90m of textual records and 6 black and white photographic prints

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR1998.0906**

**Date Range:** 1998

**Subject:** Cree, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains interviews with 20 elders from the Wood Buffalo Region. The project was undertaken by Lorraine Hoffman (Mercredi) in an effort to preserve the traditional and cultural stories of the people in the area. The information was to be used in a book entitled *The Stones of Traditional Knowledge*.

**Extent:** 21 audio tapes and 7 video tapes

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on Aboriginal audio-visual material apply. Please see reference archivist regarding access to these records.

**PR2001.0044/90** Mary Percy Jackson fonds

**Date Range:** 1961 - 1987

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains miscellaneous groups of records regarding the Métis colonies near Keg River, Paddle River, Grande Prairie, and Spirit River. The first is a memorandum regarding human burial grounds near Notikewin Provincial Park. The collection also includes worker's compensation files and notes on health and welfare in the region in the 1950s and 1960s from the Minister of Health, a report of the history and advances of medical care in the Paddle Prairie area in the 1920 and 1930s and records from the provincial Department of Public Welfare concerning the moose-hunting problem addressed by the Métis Association of Alberta in the early 1970s. It also contains discussions from the Minister without Portfolio (A.O. Fimrite) regarding the exodus of several Métis from Paddle and Keg River to the Grande Prairie area. Note that several names of Métis living in the area during this time are listed.

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR2001.044/91-92** Mary Percy Jackson fonds

**Date Range:** 1962 - 1996

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** This fonds includes of 2 files containing information on Aboriginal health in Alberta. File 91 contains correspondence from 1962 – 1968, including a memorandum from the federal Department of National Health and Welfare to all physicians who treat “Indian Patients,” a schedule of fees from Indian Health Services, National Health and Welfare, a transcript from a 1962 CKUA radio address/social science series entitled “Our Indian Canadians,” miscellaneous newspaper clippings from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s discussing Aboriginal concerns, a document from the Anglican Church women's group at Gleichen entitled “The Indian Voice is Heard,” a manuscript from an unidentified doctor working in Keg River regarding his experiences during his career, a published 1960 document from the Federal Indian Affairs Branch entitled *The Indian in Transition*, a newsletter from the Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement (not dated), a 1982 study of the health of Aboriginal children in Keg River, performed by the Southwest Middlesex Health Centre and a pamphlet from the National Commission on the Indian Canadian entitled “To be or Become?: Cultural Factors in Social Adjustment of Indian.” File 92 contains newspapers clippings, correspondence and publications as follows: 1995 correspondence from the University of Alberta Department of Medicine/Division of Infectious Diseases regarding HIV/AIDS testing, prevalence and treatment in northern Alberta, elder abuse, 9 unpublished reports (not dated) entitled “Does Democracy Apply to Native People” by JR Whitford, “Alberta Native Communications Society: A Summary Report on the Cree Radio Program” by Eugen T. Steinhauer, “The Indian vs the Métis” by Howard Adams, “Federal and Provincial Services” by E.E. Boyd, “Welfare: Some Comments Prepared for an Extension Department Seminar entitled ‘The Indian and Métis of Alberta’” (author unknown),

“Counseling the Indian” by Alonzo Spang, “Our Shrinking World: The Newly Emerging Nations” (author unknown), “Red Power: An Interview with Howard Adams” (author unknown), “Does Democracy Apply to Native People in Alberta?” by EG Russell, “Biggest Problem Facing Indian People: Two Viewpoints” by William J. Wacko, a copy of the *Indian Act* containing the 1938 revisions, a copy of *The Royal Band Monthly Newsletter* (February 1966) an issue entitled “Canada’s Native People,” a copy of *Canadian Indians and Eskimos of Today* (April 1966), 6 issues of *Indian-Eskimo Association Bulletin* (May 1964, September 1964, January 1965, March-April 1966, December 1968, October 1969, a copy of *Human Relations* (published by the Ontario Human Rights Commission, December 1964) and a report entitled “Social Justice for Canada’s Indians.”

**Extent:** 0.05m

**Restrictions:** none

**PR2002.0010**

**Date Range:** 1900

**Subject:** Blackfoot, southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The file contains 2 albumen photographs. The first depicts an Aboriginal woman with a child, and three horses (two with travois). The second photograph depicts a Blackfoot village in the foothills, containing several NWMP officers and Blackfoot in full attire in the foreground (context unknown).

**Extent:** 2 photographs

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR2004.0202** CFRN Television fonds

**Date Range:** 1947 - 1984

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, mainly southern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** Items 1-4 from this accession of the CFRN Television fonds contain material promoting the activities and artwork of various Aboriginal groups. File 1 contains postcards containing Haida art and themes, letters describing Stoney artwork, a children’s book entitled *Little Red Sky*, an English publication explaining Blackfoot symbols and a second entitled *Picture Writing*, explaining several common Blackfoot

drawings. File 2 contains a 1932 publication entitled *Indians of America*, several picture postcards of Blackfoot Indians commissioned by Brewster Transport Co Ltd. and 24 prints of colour drawing compiled in a publication entitled *Blackfeet Indians of Glacier National Park*. File 3 contains several publications from the 1950s on Blackfoot and other Indians in southern Alberta, including a souvenir program from an HBC exhibit on native artifacts and history, a program from the Charles Russell exhibition in Edmonton, Alta in 1967, publications on totems, several publications from the Glenbow-Alberta Institute on Stoney, Beaver, Blackfoot, Blood, Plains Cree, Woodland Cree and Chipewyan. File 4 contains information regarding the sale of Aboriginal art and artifacts in Canada and North America. Items 48 – 50 deal with the Sunwapta Broadcasting 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and including correspondence, newspaper clippings and photographs of Aboriginal people in traditional costume (Koshare Indian Dancers) and CFRN staff and government officials at the time of the anniversary.

**Extent:** 0.24m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR2004.0795** Johnny Grant fonds

**Date Range:** 1840 - 1951

**Subject:** Métis, northern Alberta

**Scope and Content:** The fonds consist of materials created or collected by Johnny Grant and his relatives that relate to his life. The material dates from 1840 – 1951. The fonds consist of a draft of a memoir written by Grant shortly before his death in 1907, a prefatory chapter to the manuscript written by Grant's wife Clotilde Bruneau, assorted family photographs of Grant and his family, various legal documents sent to Grant and his family, the last will of Grant and Clotilde, correspondence between Grant family members (i.e. from Frederick J. Shaw and Dr Margaret McLeod to Alice Grant), genealogies and biographies of the Grant family written by Grant's grandson William Nutt and original editions of the first and last *Edmonton Bulletin* newspapers. In addition to Clotilde's manuscripts, the manuscripts cover the following areas: Louis Riel's First Rebellion; Crossing Louis Riel; The Winter Express; Trappers Tales; Bad White Men; Making Money; Indian Ways; Vigilantes. The photographs are contained in the original photo album.

**Extent:** 0.29m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR2004.0901** Valentine Barrow fonds

**Date Range:** 1909 - 1933

**Subject:** All Aboriginal groups, northern Alberta and Northwest Territories

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains records and 9 photographs concerning all Aboriginal groups in northern Alberta and NWT. It contains a 1933 letter by a doctor (Valentine E. Barrow) practicing in the Fort Chipewyan area in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, wherein he discusses outbreaks of smallpox among the native population. A brief description of the 9 photographs is as follows: photo 1 – a group of traders from Resolution at Hay River (not dated); photo 2 – Mr. and Mrs. Lemorie at Hay River; photo 3 – Mrs. Langford, a Cree woman from Fort McMurray; photo 4 – Tu Kudah Indians from Fort McPherson, Peel River; photo 5 – Hay River; photo 6 – the Resolution Treaty party from 1906; photo 7 – Mrs. Jones, a “Tenni” or “Slavi” Aboriginal woman and children; photo 8 – cutting wood at Hay River; and photo 9 – Johnnie Landerson and his wife, Chipewyans from Hay River

**Extent:** 0.03m

**Restrictions:** none

**Photographic Note:** Reference prints are not available for these photographs.

**PR2004.1153/60-70, 129, 132, 137-138** Dorothy Dahlgren fonds

**Date Range:** no date, but likely the 1960s

**Subject:** Various Aboriginal groups, Alberta-wide

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains a collection of manuscripts on several topics pertinent to Aboriginal life, including marriage, trading, hunting, employment, health and social conditions, both historically and into the 1960s by author D. Dahlgren. The manuscript titles are as follows: “The Indians of Hobbema”; “The Little White Indians;” “The Early Indians of Alberta;” “The Chipewyans;” “The Chippewa Indians;” “Indian Marriages;” and “Indian Trading.”

**Extent:** 0.21m

**Restrictions:** none

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