

Box #	File #	Description	Date(s)	Restrictions / Comments
1	1	General correspondence, Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association. Includes: - handscript and typescript notes re: Fort Edmonton, n.d.; - notices and minutes of meetings; - notes re: unveiling ceremony, Preservation of the Plains Buffalo memorial, National Historic Sites and Monuments Board, Sept. 5, 1949.	1941-1967, n.d.	
1	2	Old Timers Cabin, Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association. Lease to Department of National Defence. Includes plan of Edmonton Exhibition grounds, Feb. 25, 1938.	1938-1943	
1	3	Fort Edmonton Restoration, Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association. Samuel Dickson as President, Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association (1949-1950) and Committee member, re: Fort Edmonton Restoration.	1949-1953	
1	4	Printed documents, Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association. Includes: - constitution and by-laws, n.d., 1956; - programmes, 1948-1950, 1954, 1960; - Christmas cards, ca. 1940-1945, 1948, ca. 1949-1950, n.d.; - illustrated envelopes, n.d.; - application forms, n.d.; - letterhead, n.d. (one annotated " by Ronald [sic, Roland] Gissing).	1941-1960, n.d.	
1	5	Correspondence and postcards. Includes: - minutes, Joint Conference, Provincial Archives Committee and City of Edmonton Archives Committee re: Ernest Brown photographs and Fort Edmonton restoration, Nov. 1, 1944; - correspondence with Ethel Graff re: Fort Edmonton, Apr. 1955.	1944, 1955, n.d.	
1	6	Correspondence, Historical Society of Alberta. Includes records as President (1958-1959).	1953-1968	
1	7	Meeting announcements, Historical Society of Alberta.	1953-1963	
1 & MS Map Cabinets	8	Correspondence, Edmonton Museum Committee. Includes report "Submission to the Museum Committee, re: Old Fort Edmonton" 1959, with blueprints showing sketch of layout (December 1958).	1958-1960	
1	9	Correspondence, Archives and Landmarks Committee. Includes submissions on development of museums, historical displays, development of City Archives and budgets of Archives and Landmarks Committee (1960-1965)	1959-1962, 1964-1965	
1	10	Correspondence, [Archives and Landmarks Committee], Fort Edmonton restoration. Includes correspondence with: - Richard Secord, Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada; - Elmer Roper, Mayor of Edmonton; - Terence J. Nugent, M.P. Edmonton-Strathcona.	1960	
1	11	Western Canadiana Club, Edmonton AB Publications subscription club, associated with Institute of Applied Arts, Ltd..	1960	
1	12	Correspondence, Fort Edmonton Park Committee. Includes report 'Tentative List of Centennial Projects for Edmonton'	1966-1967	
1	13	Frank Oliver Memorial Invitation, programmes	1967	
1	14	Radio commentaries (transcripts of broadcasts), Calgary Power Ltd. 'Here's Alberta – People and Places', nos. 2-26, 32-37, 41. Includes correspondence.	1953	
1	15	Commentary - Honourable Frank Oliver P.C., used for Edmonton Historical Exhibit, written by Margaret Maw	1960	<i>formerly in clipping file: Oliver, Frank</i>
2	16	Commission appointing S. A. Dickson, Esquire, a Commissioner to investigate political partisanship charges against Government employees in Alberta - includes correspondence	1922 - 1931	<i>Formerly MS-217.4</i>
2	17	Duplicates of famous historical documents from Samuel Dickson's collection	1648 - 1796	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 8, File 1</i>
2	18	Establishment and early history of the Rotary Club of Edmonton - includes correspondence, membership, constitution and by-laws, Rotary conventions	1912 - 1934	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 5, File 1</i>
2	19	Rotary correspondence	1917 - 1967	<i>contains conservation copies. Formerly MS-217: Class 5, File 1</i>

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2	20	Rotary Club of Edmonton correspondence regarding Sam Dickson Day	1966	<i>contains conservation copies. Formerly MS-217: Class 4, File 1</i>
2	21	Rotary Club locket and pin belonging to Samuel Dickson	[n.d.]	
2	22	Telegram regarding a Rotary luncheon as well as a copy of the Objects of Rotary	1923	
2	23	Plaque given to Sam Dickson by the Edmonton Rotary Club to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary	1966	<i>Formerly MS-217.5</i>
2	24	Rotary Club of Edmonton - constitution, correspondence, student loan program	1948 - 1964	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 13, File 1</i>
2	25	Rotary Club of Edmonton financial statements	1946 - 1970	
2	26	Newspaper clippings regarding Rotary Club in Edmonton	1917, 1956	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 6, File 1</i>
2	27	Conference materials and correspondence from other Rotary Clubs	1913 - 1941	
2	28	Rotary Club of Edmonton committee lists	1948 - 1971	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 14, File 2</i>
2	29	Archibald Dickson Rotary membership - includes pamphlets	1946	<i>Formerly MS-217.10</i>
2	30	Rotary Club of Edmonton information and history	1991, 1998	<i>Formerly MS-217.10</i>
2	31	Rotary Club of Edmonton dinner events and dues	1998 - 1999	<i>Formerly MS-217.10</i>
2	32	Letter to Archibald Dickson regarding an auction for the Rotary Club	1995	
2	33	The Douglas Printing Co. LTD. Seventy-Fifth Anniversary photo book, 1902-1977	1977	<i>Formerly MS-217.4</i>
3	34	Commemorative coins belonging to Archibald Dickson: 1 coin for McDougall & Secord, Limited and 1 coin for the Great Canadian Oil Sands.	1975, 1979	<i>Formerly MS-217.4</i>
3	35	Radio script for "Trails of the Pioneers", chapters 2 through 23. Sponsored by Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Limited	1954	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 10, File 1</i>
3	36	Radio script for "Trails of the Pioneers", chapters 24 through 35. Sponsored by Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Limited	1954	<i>Formerly MS-217: Class 10, File 1</i>
3	37	Christmas and birthday cards from the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association	1973	<i>Formerly EA-178-28 and EA-178-29</i>

Record Number	Accession Number	Image Title	Source of Title	Dates of Creation	Physical Description	Scope and Content	Creator	Subjects	Rights	Notes
EA-178-1	A73-23	Fort Edmonton Park - Dedication Ceremonies - S.A. Dickson by Rotary sign	Title supplied	1967	1 photograph : col. ; 20.3 x 25.4 cm	Samuel Dickson standing next to a Rotary Club sign at the construction site of Fort Edmonton Park.	Parker Studio	Buildings (TGM) Parks	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-2	A73-23	City of Edmonton Archives and Landmarks Committee.	Title based on contents of photograph	1960	1 photograph : b&w ; 10.6 x 16.9 cm mounted to 20.3 x 25.4 cm	L-r. (standing): Duncan Rudolph Innes, Mrs. Eugenie Louise Myles, Samuel Archibald Dickson, Miss B. Droz (Recording Secretary), Garnet Kyle (Archivist). L-r (sitting): Mrs. Helen Agnes (McQueen) Learmouth, J.H. Reed, James Finlay Falconer (Chair), Mrs. Hazel (Rutherford) McCuaig.	Ernst of Goetz	Group portraits	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-3	A73-23	Historical Exhibits Building. Hamly Press postcard.	Title based on contents of photograph	1960	1 photograph : b&w postcard ; 9 x 14 cm	Postcard contains image of the interior of the Historical Exhibits Building in Edmonton. Caption on back: "Historical Building 10105 - 112th Avenue Phone GR 7-5267 Open Daily 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. except Mondays. A human history and archives of Edmonton and district since 1795."	Hamly Press Ltd.	Buildings (TGM) Objects	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-4	A73-23	Edmonton's City Hall	Title based on contents of photograph	1957	1 photograph : col. postcard ; 9 x 14 cm	Postcard contains image of the 1957 Edmonton City Hall building. Caption on back: "Edmonton's City Hall Administrative Centre of the Heart of Canada's Great Northwest."	Grant-Mann Lithographers	Buildings (TGM) City & town halls	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-5	A77-120	Rotary Club Board of Directors 1919-1920	Title based on contents of photograph	1919	1 photograph : b&w ; 24.4 x 20 cm mounted to 35.7 x 30.8 cm	L-r (top): M.d Hutchinson, C.W.L. MacKelvie, G. R. Hubert. (Middle): d.F. Philp, D.M. Duggan, W.H. Alexander. (Bottom): F.G. McDermid, d.A. Brookbank, S.A. Dickson, E.E. Chauvin.	McDermid Studios	Charitable organizations	Public domain.	O/S
EA-178-7	A77-120	Rotary Minstrel Show	Title based on contents of photograph	[n.d]	1 photograph : b&w ; 19.7 x 24.4 cm mounted to 30.6 x 35.8 cm	Group photograph of the performers in what is likely a Rotary Minstrel Show at the Empire Theatre, Edmonton Alberta.	McDermid Studios	Minstrel shows	Public domain.	O/S
EA-178-8	A77-120	Rotary Minstrel Show	Title based on contents of photograph	[n.d]	1 photograph : b&w ; 19.7 x 24.4 cm mounted to 30.6 x 35.8 cm	Group photograph of the performers in what is likely a Rotary Minstrel Show at the Empire Theatre, Edmonton Alberta.	McDermid Studios	Minstrel shows	Public domain.	O/S
EA-178-9	A77-120	104 Edmonton from Queen's Hotel	Title based on contents of photograph	1 November 1899	1 photograph : b&w ; 20.8 x 25.4 cm	Photograph of Jasper Avenue from Queen's Hotel.		Commercial streets	Public domain.	
EA-178-10	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-11	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-12	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-13	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-14	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-15	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	

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EA-178-16	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-17	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-18	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-19	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-20	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-21	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-22	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-23	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-24	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-25	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-26	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-27	A84-34	Tegler building demolition	Title based on contents of photograph	12 December 1982	1 photograph : col. ; 9 x 12.7 cm	Photographs of the Tegler Building being demolished.		Buildings (TGM) Demolition	Copyright applies.	
EA-178-30	A91-131	Panoramic view of Old-Edmonton 1909	Title based on contents of photograph	1909	1 photograph : b&w ; 30.5 x 203.1 cm	Print of a panoramic photograph of Edmonton in 1909.	Hamly Press	Panoramic views	Copyright applies.	
EB-12	A84-34	Inuk Woman	Title based on contents of photograph.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 19.5 x 12 cm (oval) mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A portrait of a northern Aboriginal (Inuit) woman dressed in traditional clothing and standing outside a teepee. Same as EB-12 (cover photo) and similar to EB-12-2	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Clothing & dress Indigenous peoples Teepees	Public domain.	
EB-12-2a	A84-34	Esquimaux Man and Family	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 15 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A northern Aboriginal (Inuit) family standing outside their teepee; an inscription on the front of the photograph notes that "the man holds in his hand what is called a snow knife, made from a file to cut blocks of snow in making snow huts". Copy of EB-12-2b	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Indigenous peoples Knives Teepees	Public domain.	

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EB-12-2b	A84-34	Esquimaux Man and Family	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 15 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A northern Aboriginal (Inuit) family standing outside their teepee; an inscription on the front of the photograph notes that "the man holds in his hand what is called a snow knife, made from a file to cut blocks of snow in making snow huts". Copy of EB-12-2a	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Indigenous peoples Knives Teepees	Public domain.	
EB-12-3	A84-34	Esquimaux in Their Kayaks	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A view of two northern Aboriginal (Inuit) men seated in kayaks on water; each holds a paddle. A printed inscription on the front of the photo reads: "The kayak is made of seal skin, and is about 16 feet long with only sufficient room for one man".	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Clothing & dress Indigenous peoples Kayaks	Public domain.	
EB-12-4	A84-34	Trading With the Esquimaux	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A northern Aboriginal (Inuit) family standing with a Caucasian trader in front of their teepee. A printed inscription on the front of the photograph reads: "observe the stone ornaments the man has in his lips, they are inserted from the inside, a shoulder preventing it from coming all the way through".	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Clothing & dress Fur trade Indigenous peoples	Public domain.	
EB-12-5	A84-34	Fort McPherson, The Most Northerly Post of the H.B. Co.	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page -- 35mm neg --	A view of wooden buildings, a teepee, and people in the community of Fort McPherson. The following is inscribed on front of the image: "It is on [Peel] River within the Arctic Circle, 2000 miles north of Edmonton. The midnight sun shines here for about two weeks. The Esquimaux quite frequently come as far south [as] McPherson to trade."	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Indigenous peoples Teepees Trading posts Wooden buildings	Public domain.	
EB-12-11	A84-34	Skin Lodges of the Dog Ribb Indians in Front of the H.B. Co.'s Fort, Great Slave Lake	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page -- 35mm neg --	Northern Aboriginal (Dogrib) teepees set up in front of the wooden buildings of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Great Slave Lake; individuals are seated and standing outside their teepees.	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North" (PAA)	Indigenous peoples Teepees Trading posts Wooden buildings	Public domain.	
EB-12-12	A84-34	Indians Packing Goods up from the Shore of Great Slave Lake at Resolution	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page -- 35 mm neg --	Aboriginal individuals unloading supplies at Great Slave Lake that have been received from Fort Resolution. Includes sleds in the foreground and teepee in the background. Same as EA-10-8	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Boats Indigenous peoples Wooden buildings	Public domain.	
EB-12-15	A84-34	Indians Landing at Great Slave Lake with Birch Bark Canoes, Coming to Trade at Resolution	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page -- 35 mm neg --	A group of Aboriginal individuals, including men, women and children, beaching their birch bark canoes and unloading supplies for trade at Fort Resolution on Great Slave Lake.	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Canoes Children Indigenous peoples Trading posts	Public domain.	
EB-12-14	A84-34	A Group of Dog Rib Indian Boys. Great Slave Lake	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page -- 35 mm neg --	A group of young northern Aboriginal (Dogrib) boys sitting and standing in front of a wooden building [Hudson's Bay Company trading post] at Great Slave Lake.	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Children Indigenous peoples Trading posts	Public domain.	

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EB-12-17	A84-34	Indians Portaging a 50 Ft. Scow or Boat on the Mantaise Portage	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 15 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page -- 35 mm neg --	A view of a group of Aboriginal men portaging a scow on the Slave River. An inscription on front of the photograph reads: "Goods and boats are portaged four times in 25 miles on account of the rapids on Slave River".	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Boats Indigenous peoples Portages	Public domain.	
EB-12-20	A84-34	Indians Running a Boat Through the Rapids on the Second Portage, Slave River	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A view of Aboriginal men running a boat through rapids on the Slave River. An inscription on the front of the photograph further explains: "The boats are run in the channels of the river thereby avoiding the heavier swells in the main part of the river, which is a mile wide and almost impossible to run a boat through".	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Boats Indigenous peoples Portages Rapids	Public domain.	
EB-12-23	A84-34	Indians Tracking the H.B. Co's Fur Boats up the Rapids on Athabasca River	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A view of a group of Aboriginal men trekking along the shore of the Athabasca River, tracking the progress of Hudson's Bay Company fur boats in the river. An inscription on the front of the photograph reads: "Indians tracking the H.B.Co's fur boats up the rapids on Athabasca River, from Fort McMurry [sic] to Grand Rapids, 87 miles is almost one continuous rapid".	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Boats Indigenous peoples Portages Rapids	Public domain.	
EB-12-26	A84-34	Grand Rapids, Athabasca River	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A group of Aboriginal men and traders landing the Hudson's Bay Company fur boats at the foot of the rapid on the Athabasca River in preparation for portaging.	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Boats Fur trade Indigenous peoples Portages	Public domain.	
EB-12-24	A84-34	An Indian Packer With an Average Load of 200 lbs	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 15 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	An image of an Aboriginal man packing goods on his back; he is on a path through bushy terrain.	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Indigenous peoples Lifting & carrying	Public domain.	
EB-12-25	A84-34	Indians Packing at the Foot of Grand Rapids, Athabasca River	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 15 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	A group of Aboriginal men packing goods on the ice along the Athabasca River. Same as EA-10-2823	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Indigenous peoples Rivers Transportation	Public domain.	
EB-12-27	A84-34	A Moose and Teepee	Title supplied.	1901	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm mounted to 23 x 28 cm album page	Image of a moose wearing a cart harness and standing in front of a teepee at an unknown location. An inscription on the front of the photo reads: "The moose is not much used being too difficult to train, dogs are used now exclusively instead". Same as EA-10-1185	Charles W. Mathers - "The Far North"	Moose Teepees Transportation	Public domain.	

MS-156

Samuel and Archibald Dickson fonds

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