

Photographs of British Columbia: Where to Find Them

Large numbers of photographic prints and negatives of British Columbia, dating as far back as the 1850s, have survived more than a century of loss and breakage to find their way from attics, basements and back-sheds into archival repositories throughout the province and across the country. Two recently published finding aids will be useful to photo researchers wishing to explore British Columbia's rich photographic heritage. The *Guide to Canadian Photographic Archives*, produced by the Public Archives of Canada in collaboration with provincial and other repositories, lists and briefly describes the photographic collections of over one hundred Canadian institutions; included are the holdings of seven British Columbia repositories, totalling some 220,000 items. The *Directory of Canadian Archives*, published by the Bureau of Canadian Archivists, gives the name, address, telephone number, hours of operation and a brief description of the holdings of over 350 repositories across Canada, thirty-eight in British Columbia alone. Copies of the *Guide* may be ordered from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec K1A 0S9; the *Directory* is available through the Association of Canadian Archivists, c/o Public Archives of Canada, Room 349, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3 or through the Association des archivistes du Québec, Box 241, Trois-Rivières, Québec G9A 5G1. With the aid of these two publications, researchers can ascertain the photographic resources relevant to their field of study and readily accessible for consultation.

The following British Columbia repositories are listed in the *Directory of Canadian Archives*:

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria

ALBERNI VALLEY MUSEUM, Port Alberni

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria

- ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, DIOCESE OF KOOTENAY ARCHIVES,
Kelowna
- ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER ARCHIVES, Vancouver
- ASHCROFT MUSEUM, Ashcroft
- BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED, Vancouver
- BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, Victoria
- BRITISH COLUMBIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM, Vancouver
- BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Vancouver
- CAMPBELL RIVER AND DISTRICT MUSEUM, Campbell River
- CAPILANO COLLEGE ARCHIVES, North Vancouver
- DAVID THOMPSON UNIVERSITY CENTRE LIBRARY, Nelson
- DOUGLAS COLLEGE ARCHIVES, New Westminster
- FORT STEELE RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTRE, Fort Steele
- IRVING HOUSE HISTORIC CENTRE AND NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM,
New Westminster
- KAMLOOPS MUSEUM, Kamloops
- KELOWNA CENTENNIAL MUSEUM AND NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE,
Kelowna
- MARITIME MUSEUM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria
- NEW WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, New Westminster
- NORTH SHORE MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES, North Vancouver
- OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE, ST. PAUL'S PROVINCE ARCHIVES,
Vancouver
- PORT MOODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM, Port Moody
- R. N. ATKINSON MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES, Penticton
- ROSSLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, Rossland
- SELKIRK COLLEGE LIBRARY, COLLEGE ARCHIVES AND LOCAL HISTORY
COLLECTION, Castlegar
- SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES, Burnaby
- SISTERS OF ST. ANN ARCHIVES, Victoria
- TRAIL CITY ARCHIVES, Trail

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE ARCHIVES,
Vancouver

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY,
Vancouver

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, WOODWARD BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY,
Vancouver

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
DIVISION, Vancouver

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, MCPHERSON LIBRARY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS,
Victoria

VANCOUVER CITY ARCHIVES, Vancouver

VANCOUVER MARITIME MUSEUM, Vancouver

VERNON MUSEUM, ARCHIVES AND ART GALLERY, Vernon

VICTORIA CITY ARCHIVES, Victoria