

# Corporate Records, Archives

## SIMON JACKSON HOGG



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1884 December 4 - 1885 May 20**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03060*

*Simon Jackson Hogg [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1884-1885.*

### **Biography of Simon Jackson Hogg:**

Simon Jackson Hogg was born in Halton, Ontario in 1845.

He worked in the milling business first in Simcoe County, Ontario, and later in Manitoba.

In August of 1883, he established S.J. Hogg and Company in Calgary, Alberta, a business specializing in building materials. With the Calgary community undergoing a small boom in house and business construction, his company prospered. The following year, Mr. Hogg moved into larger premises on Stephen (8th) Avenue SW.

He was also an agent for the sale of agricultural implements.

Simon Jackson Hogg served on Calgary's first Town Council in 1884 and for part of the 1885 term.

Simon Jackson Hogg died in 1887 December, in Calgary, Alberta.

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## JOSEPH HENRY MILLWARD



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1884 December 4 - 1886 January 18 (may be April 3)**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1893 January 16 to 1894 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 July 7 - 1894**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03062*

*Joseph Henry Millward [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1884-1895.*

### **Biography of Joseph Henry Millward:**

Joseph Henry Millward arrived in Calgary, Alberta, on March 6, 1884. He established Calgary's first commercial painting business on Stephen (8th) Avenue in 1884.

Joseph Henry Millward was elected to Calgary's first Town Council following incorporation as Councillor from 1884-1886, and 1893-1894. He designed the Town's first Corporate Seal which, showed a "bucking cayuse" and rider with the Rocky Mountains in the background.

In 1885, Mr. Millward was appointed Justice of the Peace for the North West Territories. He also served as Alderman from 1894-1895, after Calgary was incorporated as a city in 1894.

Joseph Henry Millward died about 1919.

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## **NEVILLE JAMES LINDSAY**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1884 December 4 - 1886 October 21**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1897 January 4 - 1898 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03061*

*Neville James Lindsay [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1884-1898.*

### **Biography of Neville James Lindsay:**

Doctor Neville James Lindsay, physician, realtor and alderman was a member of Calgary's first Town Council. Born in Ontario in 1845, Doctor Lindsay came to Calgary, Alberta with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in 1883. He established a widespread medical practice throughout what is now southern Alberta, serving as Canadian Pacific Railway physician and surgeon and also, as surgeon to the North West Mounted Police in Calgary, Alberta.

Neville James Lindsay served on Calgary's first Town Council as Councillor from 1884-1886, and served as a City of Calgary Alderman from 1897-1898

In 1886, Doctor Lindsay was appointed government physician on the Blackfoot, Stoney and Sarcee reservations in Alberta. In the years following, he became a close friend of Father Albert Lacombe and the Reverend John Tims.

In 1898, Doctor Lindsay visited the Yukon and made successful transactions in gold and copper. He returned to Calgary, Alberta and traded in real estate, at one time owning what is now the district of Parkhill.

In 1913, he began construction of a house on the east bank of the Elbow River, Calgary, Alberta. He used stone salvaged from a local church. The structure, now alternately known as "Lindsays' Folly" and/or "Lindsay's Castle" was never completed.

Neville James Lindsay died in 1925.

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### **SIMON JOHN CLARKE**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1884 December 4 - 1886 January 18**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 January 5 - 1908 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03032*

*Simon John Clarke [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1884-1908.*

### **Biography of Simon John Clarke:**

Simon John Clarke was born in 1852 in the Quebec Eastern Townships. He spent his youth and received his public school education in Quebec.

In July of 1876, at the age of twenty-four, Mr. Clarke joined the North West Mounted Police. He participated in the force's second expedition to what is now southern Alberta. Between 1876 and 1882 he served with distinction at Fort Walsh, Alberta and Fort Macleod, Alberta and in the spring of 1881 shared in the command of Fort Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Clarke became a civilian resident of Calgary, Alberta in 1884. He served as Councillor of the first Town Council, from 1884-1886, after municipal incorporation. He also served as the first Chairman of the new town's Police and Relief Committee. After Calgary was incorporated as a City in 1894, he served as Alderman from 1904-1908. During 1908, shortly after the introduction of the Commission form of municipal government, he was elected Commissioner.

In private life, Mr. Clarke was co-owner of Clarke and Beaudoine's Saloon and subsequently owner of the Queen's Hotel in Calgary, Alberta.

In 1913, he was appointed Superintendent of Banff National Park, Alberta. Mr. Clarke was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a Communicant of the Anglican Church.

Simon John Clarke died in 1918.

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## **ISAAC SANFORD FREEZE**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1885 June 10 - 1886 January 18**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1892 January 18 - 1893 January 16**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03059*

*Isaac Sanford Freeze [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1885-1893.*

### **Biography of Isaac Sanford Freeze:**

Isaac Sanford Freeze was born in 1847 in Penobscus, King's County, New Brunswick. He was trained in New Brunswick as a teacher, but in 1883 he decided to leave that profession and New Brunswick and moved west to Calgary, Alberta, just ahead of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He arrived with supplies to open a grocery store. He opened the grocery store in partnership with Isaac Van Wart. By the spring of 1884, with a successful and well established business, Mrs. Freeze ventured

west to join her husband. Their first home stood on the Northwest corner of what is now 8th Avenue and Macleod Trail SE.

In a by-election held June of 1884, Mr. Freeze was elected Councillor to Calgary's first Town Council. He served from 1885-1886, and 1892-1893.

In 1898, at the age of fifty-one, he travelled north and joined the Klondike Goldrush, staying in the area and prospecting until 1904. He returned to Calgary, Alberta and opened a business with his son Sam. They constructed a sandstone business block on 8th Avenue SE which was occupied by the Freeze Store, a law office and the Calgary Telephone Exchange.

Isaac Sanford Freeze died in 1936.

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## **THOMAS WASHINGTON SOULES**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1886 January 18 (may have been 1886 April 3) - 1886 October 21**

*Thomas Washington Soules . -- 1886.*

### **Biography of Thomas Washington Soules:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ARTHUR EDWIN SHELTON**



**Town of Calgary Mayor, 1888 January 16 - 1889 January 21**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1886 November 4 - 1888 January 16**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02976*

*Arthur Edwin Shelton [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1886-1888.*

### **Biography of Arthur Edwin Shelton:**

Arthur Edwin Shelton emigrated to Canada from his native northhamptonshire, England sometime about 1882, after graduation from Higham Grammar School and service from the local School Board. He had been sel-employed in a business venture which had taken him all over England, then in Canada joined

the Winnipeg furniture firm of Bishop and Shelton in which another of the family, Henry Thomas Shelton, was already a partner. A skilled craftsman in carpentry and cabinet-making, it was not long before he set up his own furniture establishment at Calgary in February 1884 and quickly became much involved as well with community affairs, as a sportsman, captain of the cricket team, president of the baseball club, a volunteer fireman and finally Town Councillor, amongst many other capacities. During the Riel Rebellion of 1885 he strongly favoured the position that an infantry unit should be raised locally, as opposed to cavalry.

In January 1888 he was elected to the Mayoralty in a three-way race uniquely consisting solely of Calgary's first three Mayors, and served one-year term, his two defeated opponents being his only two predecessors in that Office, Mayors Murdoch and King, both of whom had simply stood on their previous records. Councillor Shelton, by all accounts a "stern, unbending Tory", instead presented innovative, if controversial, new concepts, proposing, for example, the sale of licences for just about every purpose imaginable in order to generate revenue and reduce or defray taxation. He had been furthermore over the years a leading and especially vocal proponent of increased fire protection measures, a vitally important issue to frontier citizens of the time, and had brought forth numerous suggestions and policies toward that end, some of which he had actively instituted with his own personal resources.

As Mayor, and simultaneously Chairman of the police and Relief Committee of Council, which oversaw Municipal policing operations, his most far-reaching act seems to have been his instruction to the Chief of Police, (at first John S. Ingram, who resigned 28 February 1888 partly in protest over such political interference, and then, after 14 March 1888, Matthew Sylvester Dillabaugh), to cease overt intervention in the budding gambling and prostitution trades, a move which resulted in nearly uncontrolled proliferation and problems which remained rampant and continued to dog authorities for many years afterward: which decision, one could easily be tempted to speculate or conjecture, may possibly have stemmed from his own status as a young, single man. In all fairness, however, it would also have been very much in keeping with his general philosophy to have viewed these activities as a source of much needed revenue being generated and pumped into the local economy.

Another hallmark of Mayor Shelton's administration was the decision to hold Council Sessions at the comparatively luxuriously-appointed new Fire Hall rather than the dingy, miserable old wooden Town Hall, much against the wishes of the Fire Brigade. This action resulted in a dispute which eventually culminated in the arbitrary firing of the entire Brigade by Council (not in the Brigade's mass resignation as falsely implied in subsequent histories) during Shelton's temporary absence, an event unlikely to have occurred had he, a fervent supporter of the Brigade, been present. The two groups had been separated by a number of minor issues and a compromise amicably accommodating both positions was quite near when the crisis was escalated out of all proportion primarily by the cantankerous attitude and abrasive personality of Councillor and Acting Mayor Wesley Fletcher Orr, who, in his alter ego as Editor of The Herald, then proceeded to report the whole matter in ongoing fashion according to his liking and to his personal way of thinking. The outcome was that the Council established a new Brigade under its direct control with the previous Deputy Chief as Chief, and with many members from the dissolved organization, and the ensuing debacle could not be fully resolved until midway through the term of the succeeding Council. A settlement was finally forced upon the new Mayor, Daniel Webster Marsh, and his

colleagues by citizens increasingly concerned with steady and general denegration in the quality of fire protection, especially following the shoddy showing during the destruction of the former Boynton Hall and adjacent dwellings in February 1889.

After leaving office in January 1889 Arthur Shelton also dabbled for a time in investments, insurance and real estate as a partner with Frederick William Padmore in their own agency here, and sat as a Justice of the Peace and Coroner. During this period he additionally served as President of the Calgary Institute for the Arts, Science and Literature, (the "Calgary Literary Institute" for short), and was active in fraternal organizations such as the Sons of England. He toured Eastern Canada extensively in early 1889 and again visited Eastern North America, travelling as far south as Kansas, in the summer and autumn of 1893, whilst a return visit to his native England in 1895 was his first emigration.

Expansion of business interests led him within a few years to spend more and more time in Vancouver, and, a serious protracted illness having already forced him to abandon and dispose of his Calgary furniture and carpet outlet in 1890, he finally decided to relocate permanently and concentrate more exclusively upon his West coast mercantile affairs instead. Whilst there he occasionally officiated in minor functions of public trust including that of Returning Officer for the Vancouver City constituency.

Arthur Edwin Shelton died 1 February 1937 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

---Excerpt from "History Hunter's A Miscellany of Calgariana" Volume One: Myths and Mysteries, by Frederick C. Hunter.

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## **JAMES MORRIS MARTIN**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1886 November 4 - 1888 January 16**

*James Morris Martin . -- 1886-1888.*

### **Biography of James Morris Martin:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ALEXANDER ALLAN**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1886 November 4 - 1889 January 21**

*Alexander Allan . -- 1886-1889.*

### **Biography of Alexander Allan:**

Alexander Allan, known to a wide range of associates and colleagues as "Sandy", was born at Bucksburn, Scotland, in 1857. He was "a descendant of one of the oldest and most honoured families of Scotland".

He received his education at Dyce Public School under the tutorship of Alexander Simpson, who later became Reverend of the Free Church in Glasgow. He later attended a commercial school in Aberdeen.

In 1880, Mr. Allan immigrated to Canada. By 1882, he was employed by the Hudson Bay in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He arrived in Calgary the year of its incorporation as a town. Shortly thereafter, he established a general dry goods business.

He married Mary Jane Short of Winnipeg, the following year.

In 1887, Mr. Allan was elected to the Town Council. During his two year term, an agreement was made for the City's first water system.

In 1900, Alexander Allan disposed of his business holdings and approximately a year later, entered the Customs Department of the Government where he became the first Collector of Customs. He remained in office until 1911.

He was a member of the School Board for several years during its formative years and held the position of Chairman. He also acted as Superintendent of the Union Sunday School established in the Methodist Church located on First Street and Seventh Avenue West. Mr. Allan's efforts to have trees planted, a "mark of beauty (which was) seldom on the prairies" at that time, contributed to his local fame.

He died on 1927 April 8.

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## JOHN ELLIS



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1886 November 4 - 1887 December 29**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03053*

*John Ellis [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1886-1889.*

### **Biography of John Ellis:**

Biography unavailable

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## **JAMES BANNERMAN**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1886 January 18 - 1886 October 21**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1889 January 21 - 1890 January 20**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1891 January 19 - 1892 January 18**

*James Bannerman . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1886-1892.*

### **Biography of James Bannerman:**

James Bannerman, a prominent pioneer resident of Calgary, was born in Helmsdale, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, on 1840 July 21.

Mr. Bannerman came to Canada in the spring of 1867, the year of Confederation. For nearly twenty years, he was engaged in the dry goods business and resided in both Montreal and Toronto.

On 1881 October 08, he married Margaret Jepson Young of Toronto. Three years later, the Bannerman's made their way west and joined his two brothers, William and Joseph McKay. Once settled in Calgary, he entered the flour and feed trade with Joseph.

Between 1886 and 1892, he served as Alderman for three terms. Mr. Bannerman was a Liberal in politics. His brother Joseph McKay, a Conservative in politics, served a one-year term on Calgary City Council.

In 1897, James Bannerman left Calgary and moved to Nelson, British Columbia. He remained there until his appointment in 1901, as Dominion Land Agent in Kamloops.

He retired in 1924.

Mr. Bannerman was an enthusiastic gardener and ardent reader. His penchant for conversation cemented many warm and long-standing friendships with fellow Calgarians and citizens of Kamloops.

James Bannerman died on Sunday, 1927 April 11, in Kamloops, British Columbia.

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## **HENRY COLLINS**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1888 January 16 - 1889 January 21**

*Henry Collins . -- 1888-1889.*

### **Biography of Henry Collins:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JAMES CAMPBELL LINTON**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1888 January 16 - 1889 January 21**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03101*

*James Campbell Linton [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1888-1889.*

### **Biography of James Campbell Linton:**

James Campbell Linton was born in Chatham, Ontario in 1858.

In 1882, he moved to Winnipeg and two years later arrived in Calgary. Within months, he opened Linton's Bookstore on Eighth Avenue East, which he managed until his retirement and subsequent move to Lethbridge in 1935.

Mr. Linton served on City Council in 1888 and 1889.

He was a Charter member of the Calgary Exhibition Board and a member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association.

James Campbell Linton died in 1942.

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## **JOHN GILLIES MCCALLUM**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1888 January 16 - 1889 January 21**

*John Gillies McCallum . -- 1888-1889.*

### **Biography of John Gillies McCallum:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WESLEY FLETCHER ORR**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1894 January 16 - 1896 January 6**  
**City of Calgary Mayor, 1897 January 4 - 1898 January 3**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1888 January 16 - 1891 January 19**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1892 January 18 - 1894 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01195*

*Wesley Fletcher Orr [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 20 cm x 25 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1888-1894.*

### **Biography of Wesley Fletcher Orr:**

Wesley Fletcher Orr was born March 03, 1831, in LaChute, Quebec.

He arrived in Calgary in 1883 and quickly took an active interest in the young community. He acquired 10,000 acres of land south of the Elbow River and in partnership with William Pearce and Col. James Walker, purchased another large tract east of the Elbow River. Mr. Orr was later instrumental in the Canadian Pacific Railway's decision to build their shops on the City's outskirts, giving land to the Company as an inducement.

He served as Mayor, after the passage of the Calgary Charter which elevated Calgary from the status of Town to the status of City. He thus assumed the distinction of being the first Mayor of the City of Calgary. With the exception of one term, he also served as Alderman, from 1888 to 1894.

Mr. Orr was one of the early editors and managers of the Calgary Herald.

In 1961, a stained glass window in St. Stephen's Anglican Church was dedicated to Mr. Orr's memory.

Wesley Fletcher Orr died in 1898.

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### **HOWARD DOUGLAS(S)**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1888 January 16 - 1889 January 21**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1890 January 20 - 1892 January 18**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 March 6 - 1895 January 7**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03046*

*Howard Douglas(s) [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1888-1895.*

### **Biography of Howard Douglas(s)**

Howard Douglas(s) of Nelson Township, County of Halton, Ontario was born on 1852 May 08. He received his education at the Waterdown High School of Ontario.

In 1872, he married Alice Maud Johnston of Burlington, Ontario.

He left Ontario for Brandon, Manitoba in 1882 and took a position with the Construction Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In charge of supplies, he kept moving ahead of schedule on the extension line through the Northwest Territories until he reached the site of present day Calgary, in the fall of 1883. In 1885, he resigned from railway service and established a cartage and coal business under the name of the Calgary Cartage Company.

In addition to managing a thriving business, Mr. Douglas was active on City Council as an Alderman, for two one-year terms and one two-year term. He also served as a City School Trustee.

In 1896, he became Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Park. This position led to his appointment in 1909, as Commissioner of Parks for the Canadian Government. This post necessitated a move to Edmonton, Alberta in 1909.

Howard Douglas belonged to the Banff Masonic Lodge and was also a Charter Member of the Calgary Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

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### **ARCHIBALD GRANT**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1889 January 21 - 1890 January 20**

*Archibald Grant . -- 1889-1890.*

### **Biography of Archibald Grant:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **JAMES GERALD FITZGERALD**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1889 January 21 - 1890 January 20**

*James Gerald Fitzgerald . -- 1889-1890.*

## **Biography of James Gerald Fitzgerald:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **GEORGE CLIFT KING**



**Town of Calgary Mayor, 1886 November 4 - 1888 January 16**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1889 January 21 - 1890 January 20**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1891 January 19 - 1893 January 16**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03090*

*George Clift King [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1889-1893.*

## **Biography of George Clift King:**

George Clift King was born in Chelmsford, Essex, England on April 23, 1848. He received his early education at Hunt's private school in Springfield.

At the age of twenty-six, Mr. King decided to leave England for Canada and arrived in Toronto early in the year 1874. He enlisted in the North West Mounted Police and came west with the first contingent. Upon "F Troop's" arrival at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, it is said that Constable King was the first individual to cross the Bow River and set foot on the future site of Calgary. Because of this distinction, he was for many years known as Calgary's "first citizen".

In 1877, Mr. King left the Mounted Police and became Manager of the I.G. Baker Store. He was subsequently appointed Post Master by the Federal Government, an office, he held for thirty-six years. Mr. King welcomed Sir John A. and Lady MacDonald to Calgary, Alberta as part of a greeting committee of sixteen prominent citizens of Calgary.

In 1879, Mr. King married Louise Munro.

He served as City of Calgary Alderman and as Mayor.

Following retirement from the Post Office in 1921, he opened a tobacco and confectionary counter in MacLean's Drug Store on Eighth Avenue, a business he was engaged in until the time of his death.

On January 01, 1934, Mr. King was inducted into the Order of the British Empire for his longtime service to Calgary and District.

George Clift King died in 1935.

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## **GEORGE MURDOCH**



**Town of Calgary Mayor, 1884 December 4 - 1886 October 21**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1889 January 21 - 1890 January 20**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1896 January 6**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02974*

*George Murdoch [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1889-1896.*

### **Biography of George Murdoch:**

George Murdoch was born in 1850 in Paisley, Scotland.

He came to Canada with his family in 1854, settling in St. Johns, New Brunswick. Mr. Murdoch left there on May 04, 1883, destined for the North West Territories.

He arrived in Calgary, Alberta just months before the Canadian Pacific Railway reached the community. A saddle-maker by trade, Mr. Murdoch opened a harness shop on Atlantic (now 9th) Avenue SE. He quickly became active in public life and was one of the prime movers behind the drive to achieve municipal incorporation. In the first town election held in December of 1884, Mr. Murdoch was elected as the first Town of Calgary Mayor.

He was senior warden of the first Masonic Lodge in the North West, vice-president of the Town's first Literary Society, a director of the Agricultural Society and president of the St. Andrew's Society.

George Murdoch died in 1910.

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## JOSEPH MAW



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1890 January 20 - 1891 January 19**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03110*

*Joseph Maw [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1890-1891.*

### **Biography of Joseph Maw:**

Joseph Maw was born in Peel County, Ontario, on 1854 February 4, son of Thomas and Sarah (Corbett) Maw. While helping his father farm, he received a public school education. He then attended the Commercial College, Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of his training, Maw, then seventeen years old, chose an independent career as a travelling salesman for a manufacturing concern at Brampton, Ontario.

In 1882, he came to Winnipeg and secured a position as General Agent for the Massey Manufacturing Company. He represented the firm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for four years.

In 1886, he married Mary Goodfellow. They had four children.

His position as Manager for Massey brought him to Calgary on 1886 August 13. Within a year, Mr. Maw had earned a following indicative by his nomination to City Council in 1887. It was not however, until January 1890, that he was successful and elected as an Alderman by a comfortable majority. During his one term in office, he concentrated on matters of public health.

In addition, Mr. Maw was instrumental in the organization of the Calgary Exhibition Association. He enjoyed this outdoor event both as a businessman and participant.

In 1892, Mr. Maw left Calgary and returned to Winnipeg where he continued to be a success in the carriage business and eventually, commenced operations under his own name, Joseph Maw and Company.

Mr. Maw's avid interest in motoring earned him a post as First President of the Automobile Trades Association and a victory in the Winnipeg Industrial Exposition.

During 1913, ill health resigned this pioneer of the automobile industry to retirement in Los Angeles, California, where he died three years later, in 1916.

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## JAMES REILLY



**Town of Calgary Mayor, 1891 January 19 -1892 January 18**  
**City of Calgary Mayor, 1899 January 3 - 1900 January 2**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1890 January 20 - 1891 January 19**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1892 January - 1893 January 16**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02979*

*James Reilly [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1890-1893.*

### **Biography of James Reilly:**

James Reilly was born in Quebec of Irish immigrant parents.

He studied and worked as an architect and builder in Quebec before coming west in 1882. Arriving in Calgary in advance of the railway, he assumed, in partnership, the management of the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Reilly was instrumental in organizing the first citizens group concerned about the location of the railway station and the location of the town site. Together with other local businessmen, he rallied local support to apply for Municipal incorporation.

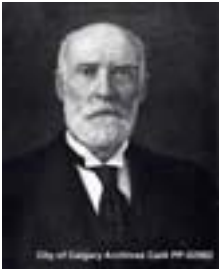
Mr. Reilly ran unsuccessfully for Mayor in 1885. He was defeated by Calgary's first Mayor and still popular incumbent, George Murdoch. Mr. Reilly subsequently won the Mayoralty race twice, and served two terms in that capacity. With exception of one term, he sat as a member of Council from 1890 to 1893.

James Reilly left Calgary in October of 1899 and travelled extensively. He retired to Victoria, British Columbia where he died of influenza, 1909 July 9.

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## ALEXANDER MCBRIDE





**City of Calgary Mayor, 1896 January 6 - 1897 January 4**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1890 January/February - 1891 January 19**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1892 February 12 - 1893 January 16**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1895 January 7**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1898 January 3 - 1899 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02982*

*Alexander McBride [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1890-1899.*

### **Biography of Alexander McBride:**

Alexander McBride arrived in Calgary in the 1880s.

By 1890, he had established the family business, A. McBride and Company, a hardware store, on Stephen Avenue. Between 1890 and 1898, Mr. McBride served as Alderman a total of three one-year terms.

He served as Mayor in 1896. Alexander McBride appears to have left Calgary about 1912.

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## **WILLIAM HENRY CUSHING**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1900 January 2 - 1901 January 7**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1890 January 20 - 1893 January 16**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1897 January 4**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1899 May - 1900 January 2**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 January 6 - 1905 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03039*

*William Henry Cushing [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1890-1905.*

### **Biography of William Henry Cushing:**

William Henry Cushing, Alderman, Mayor, lumberman, Provincial Cabinet Minister and philanthropist was born in 1852 in Kenilworth, Wellington Country, Ontario.

He came west in 1883, arriving in Calgary, Alberta, the same year. Within two years, Mr. Cushing had opened the sash and door factory which was to grow into one of the leading enterprises of its kind in the Province.

He entered civic politics in 1890 and served a total of eight terms as Alderman. In 1900, he was elected Mayor.

In 1905, Mr. Cushing was appointed Minister of Public Works in Alberta's first Provincial Cabinet. He resigned that post in 1910 after a dispute over the financing of the Alberta and Great Waterway Railway Company.

Mr. Cushing was very active with the old Mount Royal College. He was elected first Chairman of the College's Board of Governors in 1910 and served in that capacity through to 1926, at which time he was made Honourary Chairman.

Mr. Cushing was a member of the Bowness Golf Club, the Calgary Board of Trade and Central Methodist Church.

William Henry Cushing died in 1934.

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### **FREDERICK GEORGE TOPP**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1891 January 19 - 1892 January 18**

*Frederick George Topp . -- 1891-1892.*

### **Biography of Frederick George Topp:**

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### **ALEXANDER LUCAS**



**Town of Calgary Mayor, 1892 January 18 - 1894 January 2**  
**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1891 January 19 - 1892 January 18**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1895 January 7**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01194*

*Alexander Lucas [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 20 cm x 25 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1891-1895.*

### **Biography of Alexander Lucas:**

Alexander Lucas was born in Ontario in 1852.

He arrived in Calgary in 1886 and became a partner in a land, insurance and auctioning company.

In 1891, 1892 and 1894, Mr. Lucas served as Alderman. He was elected Mayor in 1892 and held that office for two terms.

Mr. Lucas left Calgary with his family for the Kootenay district of British Columbia when gold was discovered in 1895. They later moved to Vancouver, British Columbia and Mr. Lucas held office in the McBride Government. He subsequently moved to Australia with a Government commission.

Alexander Lucas died in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1942.

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### **JOHN SIMCOE FEEHAN**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1893 January 16 - 1894 January 2**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1894 January 7**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03055*

*John Simcoe Feehan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1893-1894.*

### **Biography of John Simcoe Feehan:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **WENDALL MACLEAN**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1893 January 16 - 1894 January 4**

*Wendall Maclean . -- 1893-1894.*

### **Biography of Wendall Maclean:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **EUGENE WATSON**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1893 January 16 - 1894 January 2**

*Eugene Watson . -- 1893-1894.*

### **Biography of Eugene Watson:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **ROBERT JOHN HUTCHINGS**



**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1893 January 16 - 1894 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1895 January 7**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1898 January - 1900 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03085*

*Robert John Hutchings [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1893-1900.*

### **Biography of Robert John Hutchings:**

Robert John Hutchings was born in 1866 in Newboro, Leeds County, Ontario.

In 1882, at the age of sixteen, he left Ontario for Winnipeg and served his apprenticeship as a saddler with the E. F. Hutchings Saddlery Company. In 1889, Mr. Hutchings arrived in Calgary to open a branch of the Company. In partnership with W. J. Riley, he subsequently purchased the business and formed the Great West Saddlery Company. He was Vice-President of the Great West Saddlery Company until his retirement in 1929.

Mr. Hutchings ran for Town Council in 1893 and went on to serve a total of four terms including with the first Council after Calgary's Incorporation as a City in 1894.

In private life, Mr. Hutchings was President or Director of a number of companies including: Crowfoot Farming Co. Ltd.; Western General Supplies; Alberta Nash Ltd.; Canadian Manufacturers Assoc. and the Associated Board of Trade of Western Canada.

In 1893, Mr. Hutchings married Ann Hunt.

He was also active in the field of education and was instrumental in bringing Dr. A. O. MacRae to Calgary to found Western Canada College. Mr. Hutchings later served four years on the first senate of the University of Alberta.

Robert John Hutchings died in 1937.

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## **JOSEPH EDWARD JACQUES**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1894 June 12**

*Joseph Edward Jacques . -- 1894-1895.*

### **Biography of Joseph Edward Jacques:**

Biography unavailable. Joseph Edward Jacques resigned on June 12, 1894, was elected for a one-year term.

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## **JOSEPH MCKAY BANNERMAN**



## City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 - 1895 January 7

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01221*

*Joseph McKay Bannerman [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1894-1895.*

### **Biography of Joseph McKay Bannerman:**

Joseph McKay Bannerman, a member of one of Calgary's earliest City Councils, was born in 1851, in Helmsdale, Scotland. His brother James R. Bannerman, was also an Alderman.

At the age of sixteen, he came to Canada and settled for a few years in Ontario. Lured by glowing reports of the Western Prairies, he moved west and arrived in Winnipeg via United States rail. There he secured a place on a Red River Cart and arrived in Edmonton six months later. He resided there for a few years. In 1883, he came to Calgary in time to witness the railway pass construction over the Bow River, as it began to reach towards the foothills and mountains.

He established one of the first flour and feed stores in the Territories and not much later, opened a liquor store in Calgary.

Joseph M. Bannerman was a Conservative in politics. In 1894 January, he was elected to a one-year term as Alderman on Calgary City Council. He also represented Calgary East in the Third Legislature of the Northwest Territories and served as Deputy Speaker of its Assembly until 1898.

He was a member of the Bow River Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the Orange Order and the Southern Alberta and Oldtimer's Association.

Joseph McKay Bannerman spent the last twenty years of his life in Banff, Alberta. He died there on 1932 April 20.

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## **JOHN AUGUST NOLAN**



## City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1895 January 7

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03132*

*John August Nolan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1894-1895.*

## **Biography of John August Nolan:**

John August Nolan of Gutenberg, Sweden, was born on 1854 January 13.

After receiving his public and high school education in Sweden, he immigrated to the United States where he became head sawyer and engine maintenance man for a plant near the city of Detroit. In 1884, he joined the Great Transcontinental Railway where he worked boarding railway labourers.

With experience in his favour, he left Detroit and chose Calgary as his destination in 1888. Following his arrival, he opened a butcher shop. While this venture progressed, he continued to run his boarding car business. However, he gave up the latter when he joined the firm of Ferguson, which later became Ferguson and Nolan. Upon buying out his partner, he added a grocery concern to the butcher's end of the business. His assets also consisted of a good deal of land in the city and substantial holdings of ranchlands.

Mr. Nolan married Wilhemina Scott of Richmond, Ottawa, on 1889 June 19.

His post as Alderman in 1894, was brief and he chose not to run for re-election at the end of his term. He lived a life largely devoted to the interests of business alone, with the exception of being nominated as the Consul for Sweden and Norway. After the creation of the two countries, he remained Consul for the Swedish nation. Mr. Nolan was also associated for many years with the Independent Order of Foresters and served as a past-Chief Ranger.

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## **ARTHUR LESLIE CAMERON**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1898 January 3 - 1899 January 3**

**City of Calgary Mayor, 1907 January 14 - 1909 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 January 17 - 1895 January 7**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1897 January 4 - 1898 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02983*

*Arthur Leslie Cameron [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1894-1898.*

## **Biography of Arthur Leslie Cameron:**

Arthur Leslie Cameron was born in Springfield, Ontario, in 1856.

In 1878, following a builders' apprenticeship in Toronto, he moved to Emerson, Manitoba, then Brandon where he worked in the lumber business. He met and married Elizabeth Parrish in Brandon, Manitoba.

In 1888, they moved to Calgary, Alberta.

Between 1894 and 1908, Mr. Cameron served two terms as Alderman and three terms as Mayor.

He was a member of the University of Alberta Board of Governors, the Calgary Board of Trade and the Alberta Club.

Arthur Leslie Cameron died in 1940.

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## **THOMAS UNDERWOOD**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1902 January 6 - 1904 January 5**

**City of Calgary Alderman-elect, 1894 January 15 - 1894 February 17 (not permitted to serve)**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1896 January 6**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1897 January 4 - 1902 January 6**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 - 1905 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01199*

*Thomas Underwood [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 20 cm x 25 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1894-1905.*

### **Biography of Thomas Underwood:**

Thomas Underwood was born in England on 1863 May 06 and emigrated to Canada as a young man.

He arrived in Winnipeg in 1883, taking a job as a farm hand. Two years later, Mr. Underwood joined a Canadian Pacific Railway construction gang and was working at Craigellachie at the time of the "last spike".

Following completion of the railway, he settled in Calgary. Mr. Underwood was employed by the Jarrett-Cushing Lumber Company, and within two and a half years, had established his own contracting business. He was involved with many of the larger building projects in the City, including the first Bank of Montreal and the Senator Patrick Burns mansion.



With the exception of one term, Mr. Underwood served as Alderman from 1894 through to 1901 and again in 1903 and 1904. He was elected Mayor in 1901 and held that office through 1903.

Mr. Underwood died in Calgary on 1948 May 10.

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## **JAMES STUART MACKIE**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1901 January 7 - 1902 January 6**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1894 October 2 - 1897 January 4**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1898 January 3 - 1900 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 July 29 - 1910 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03121*

*James Stuart Mackie [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1894-1910.*

### **Biography of James Stuart Mackie:**

James Stuart Mackie was born in the City of Westminster, England, in 1861.

He arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1882 and was employed by the Hingston-Smith Arms Company. Four years later, Mr. Mackie arrived in Calgary, Alberta.

In partnership, he opened a fur and sporting goods business under the name Mackie and MacKay. In 1901, Mr. Mackie bought the Thompson Stationary Company.

He served as Alderman from 1894 through to 1899. He was Mayor from 1900 to 1901. As an Alderman, Mr. Mackie was a strong advocate of the Calgary and Edmonton Railroad. The highlight of his Mayoralty was the City's reception for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

After 1906, Mr. Mackie devoted his energies to real estate. Among his construction projects were the Mackie and Lancaster buildings. Mr. Mackie was President of Lancaster Building Ltd., a position later assumed by his son.

A charter member of the Calgary Board of Trade, he was also a long-time member of the Southern Alberta Pioneer and Older-Timers' Association.

James Stuart Mackie died in 1949.

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## **PETER MCCARTHY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1896 January 6**

*Peter McCarthy . -- 1895-1896.*

### **Biography of Peter McCarthy:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WALTER JARRETT**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1899 January 3**

*Walter Jarrett . -- 1895-1899.*

### **Biography of Walter Jarrett:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOHN CREIGHTON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1897 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1900 January 2 - 1902 July 29 (died in Office)**

*John Creighton . -- 1895-1902.*

### **Biography of John Creighton:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **SILAS ALEXANDER RAMSAY**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1904 January 5 - 1905 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1899 January 3**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 January 6 - 1904 January 5**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 2 - 1907 January 14**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02987*

*Silas Alexander Ramsay [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1895-1907.*

### **Biography of Silas Alexander Ramsay:**

Silas Alexander Ramsay was born in Alymer, Quebec in 1850.

He came west in 1870, to what was then Fort Garry, with the Ottawa contingent of the Lord Wolseley expedition to quell the Red River Rebellion.

Mr. Ramsay first visited and hunted buffalo in the Calgary area in the 1870s prior to any settlement. He returned in the early 1880s, establishing a machinery business.

During the 1885 North West Rebellion, he was a Government dispatch rider.

Between 1894 and 1898, then again between 1901 and 1903, Mr. Ramsay served as Alderman. In 1903, he was elected Mayor and served in that capacity through to 1904.

In 1921, he retired from the machinery business and moved to Vancouver.

Silas Alexander Ramsay died in 1942.

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## **WILLIAM MAHON PARSLOW**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1895 January 7 - 1898 January 3**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1900 January 2 - 1901 January 7**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 January 6 - 1903 January 5**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1908 January 2 - 1909 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03135*

*William Mahon Parslow [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1895-1909.*

### **Biography of William Mahon Parslow:**

William Mahon Parslow was born on a farm near Chatham, Ontario, in September of 1856.

After spending his youth in Ontario, Mr. Parslow moved to Brandon, Manitoba, and in the 1880s, obtained a homestead near Long Lake, north of Regina. He farmed there for several years and also worked as a freighter, taking supplies to the columns of militia engaged against Riel and the Metis during the North West Rebellion.

In 1886, he lost all his crops to fire and Mr. Parslow sold his belongings and moved to what is now Alberta. He worked first as a logger west of Nanton, then opened a livery stable in Calgary. Mr. Parslow was associated with both the Alberta Stables and the Frontier Stables.

He was first elected to City Council in 1894 and served in that capacity for six years. During that time, he organized the Citizen's Ball, an annual affair held as a complement to the Police and Fireman's Ball.

From 1909 to 1913, Mr. Parslow raised horses. One of his colts won the Charter Oak at Hartford, Connecticut, the oldest stake in the United States. From 1908 to 1925, he raised purebred Herefords.

Always an active curler, he attended bonspiels throughout western Canada.

William Mahon Parslow died in Calgary in August of 1939.

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## **HENRY BROWN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1896 January 6 - 1897 April 6**

*Henry Brown . -- 1896-1897.*

### **Biography of Henry Brown:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ADAM ROBSON MCTAVISH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1896 January 6 - 1899 January 3**

### **Biography of Adam Robson McTavish:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **JAMES ALEXANDER MCKENZIE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1896 January 6 - 1897 January**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1898 - 1900 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1901 January 7 - 1902 January 6**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 January 5 - 1904 April 2**

*James Alexander McKenzie . -- 1896-1904.*

### **Biography of James Alexander McKenzie:**

James Alexander McKenzie was born in 1842 in Megantic, Quebec.

He arrived in Calgary, Alberta in 1887 and became active in the contracting business. Among the many projects Mr. McKenzie was involved with were the Alberta hotel, the Mounted Police barracks and the Langevin Bridge.

Between 1896-1904 he served four terms on City Council.

James Alexander McKenzie died in 1919

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### **THOMAS O'BRIEN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1897 - 1900 January 2**

*Thomas O'Brien . -- 1897-1900.*

### **Biography of Thomas O'Brien:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **WILLIAM (JUNIOR) PITMAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1897 January 4 - 1898 January 3**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1907 January 14**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03138*

*William (Junior) Pitman [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1897-1907.*

**Biography of William (Junior) Pitman:**

Biography unavailable.

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**WILLIAM HUGH KINNISTEN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1898 January 3 - 1898 March 10 (died in Office)**

*William Hugh Kinnisten . -- 1898-1899.*

**Biography of William Hugh Kinnisten:**

Biography unavailable.

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**GEORGE ALBERT ALLEN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1899 January 3 - 1899 April 20**

*George Albert Allen . -- 1899.*

**Biography of George Albert Allen:**

George Albert Allen, a former Alderman of this city from 1898 through to 1899, came to Western Canada the year of the second Riel Rebellion, 1885.

He joined the Northwest Mounted Police and served under Colonel Berchner during the Riel Rebellion. In 1891, he took his discharge from the force.

Shortly thereafter, he went into business in Calgary. After nine years as a self-enterprising citizen, he was elected Alderman. His energy during that time was mainly focused on ensuring that Calgary would become the main divisional point for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta.

During World War 1914-1918, Mr. Allen enlisted with the 56th Battalion and was sent overseas in 1916.

He did not, however, return to Calgary after his discharge in 1921. Instead, he took up permanent residence at 60 Lammas Park Road, Ealing, London, England.

In the summer of 1930, George Allen and his wife took an extended tour of Canada which included a visit to Calgary. It was on this occasion that Mr. Allen presented the Calgary division of the R.N.W.M.P. with a magnificent gift which took the form of the "Allen Foundation Trust". This sum of money was administered by the Royal Trust Company of this city and paid every year for ten years.

Although George A. Allen made his home in England, his memories of his adventures with the Mounted Police, interest in the welfare of ex-comrades and his honorary life membership of the association, no doubt, encouraged strong, longlasting ties to Calgary.

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## **ROBERT WILSON BEGLEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1899 January 3 - 1900 January 2**

*Robert Wilson Begley . -- 1899-1900.*

### **Biography of Robert Wilson Begley:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **SOLOMON SHELDWYN SPAFFORD**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1899 January 3 - 1902 January 6**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03156*

*Solomon Sheldwyn Spafford [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1899-1902.*

### **Biography of Solomon Sheldwyn Spafford:**

Solomon Sheldwyn Spafford was born in Picton, Ontario, in 1863.

He moved to Winnipeg at the age of nineteen and was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in construction work. Mr. Spafford was with the railway in 1883 when it reached Calgary. He helped drive piles for the first bridge built across the Elbow River.

During the North West Rebellion, Mr. Spafford served in the Calgary Home Guard.

He subsequently entered the contracting business and was involved with the construction of numerous residences and businesses in the City.

Mr. Spafford served as an Alderman from 1898 to 1901.

He was a member of Central United Church; the Masonic Lodge and the Southern Alberta Pioneer and Old-Timers' Association.

Solomon Sheldwyn Spafford died in 1946.

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### **ISAAC STEPHEN GEROW VAN WART**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1899 January 3 - 1901 January 7**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 January 6 - 1903 January 3**

*Isaac Stephen Gerow Van Wart . -- 1899-1903.*

#### **Biography of Isaac Stephen Gerow Van Wart:**

Isaac Stephen Gerow Van Wart, the great grandfather of Dawne Van Wart, Calgary's 1978 Stampede Queen, was born in 1853.

In 1887, he left London, Ontario and migrated to Western Canada where he settled in Calgary. He entered the lumber business and quickly learned everything there was to know about it. A two-year term on City Council served as his next challenge which he took upon himself on 1898 December 12. In 1900, he went back East and married Hattie Jaynes, the sixteen year old daughter of his closest friend. They returned to Calgary and his flourishing business.

Mr. Van Wart enhanced his position in the community by virtue of his second term as Alderman, 1901 through to 1902, and an eight year office as Sheriff which began in 1901. He also served as the President of the Board of Trade and was the Calgary Exhibitions first President, a post he held from 1907 through to 1913. As a point of interest, Mr. VanWart and his family resided in the Arthur L. Sifton house which was located across from Sir James Lougheed's on 6th Street and 13th Avenue.

Mr. Van Wart and his family returned to Ontario in 1914. He retired in Toronto.

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### **JAMES HEDLEY GRIERSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1900 January 2 - 1901 January 7**

*James Hedley Grierson . -- 1900-1901.*



### **Biography of James Hedley Grierson:**

James Hedley Grierson, a long-time resident of both Calgary and Edmonton, was born in 1854.

His employment on the construction party of the Canadian Pacific Railway eventually brought him to Calgary in 1883. He was an Alderman from 1900-1901.

In 1908, he left the employ of the railway company to become Superintendent of construction of the provincial telephone system, under the direction of W.H. Cushing. Upon accepting this post, he moved to Edmonton.

Mr. Grierson died on 1924 April 02, in Edmonton. A funeral service was conducted in Calgary at Knox Church. The property on which the church now stands, had once been owned by James H. Grierson and the house he lived in, was sold as well to accommodate the erection of the church.

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### **DONALD J. GUNN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1900 January 2 - 1901 January 7**

*Donald J. Gunn . -- 1900-1901.*

### **Biography of Donald J. Gunn:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **HUGH NEILSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1900 January 2 - 1901 January 7**

*Hugh Neilson . -- 1900-1901.*

### **Biography of Hugh Neilson:**

Hugh Neilson, founder of the Neilson Furniture Company arrived in Calgary in the 1890s.

He opened his first store 1894 October 31, on the south side of what is now 8th Avenue, between Centre and First Street S.W.

Mr. Neilson was a member of the Calgary Board of Trade, the Independant Order of Odd Fellows and Knox Presbyterian Church.

He died in Honolulu in 1918.

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## **THOMAS ALEXANDER HATFIELD**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1900 January 2 - 1903 January 5**

*Thomas Alexander Hatfield . -- 1900-1903.*

### **Biography of Thomas Alexander Hatfield:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOSEPH EDWARD ECKERSLEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1901 January 7 - 1902 January 6**

*Joseph Edward Eckersley . -- 1901-1902.*

### **Biography of Joseph Edward Eckersley:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **RICHARD BENJAMIN O'SULLIVAN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1901 January 7 - 1902 January 6**

*Richard Benjamin O'Sullivan . -- 1901-1902.*

### **Biography of Richard Benjamin O'Sullivan:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOHN JACKSON YOUNG**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1901 January 7 - 1903 January 5**

*John Jackson Young . -- 1901-1903.*

### **Biography of John Jackson Young:**

John Jackson Young was born 1867 June 26, in Newark, Nottinghamshire, England.

His father immigrated to Canada in 1882, stopping first in Winnipeg, Manitoba, then Regina, Saskatchewan. From Regina, Mr. young sent for his family and they arrived in 1884. John Jackson Young met Nicholas Flood Davin shortly after his arrival, and he began working for the Regina Leader Newspaper. One of his early assignments was reporting the Louis Riel Trial and subsequent appeal and execution.

By 1893, Mr. Young had left the Regina Leader Newspaper and purchased the Moosomin 'Spectator' newspaper. Arriving in Calgary, Alberta the following year, he purchased the Calgary Herald newspaper for approximately \$15 000.00. As owner and managing editor, Mr. Young is generally credited with developing the paper into a regular and financially healthy enterprise. he sold his interests to J. H. Woods and the Southam Publishing Company in 1908 for \$90 000.00.

Mr. Young served on City Council from 1901-1903 and was also active in Provincial politics. Twice a candidate in elections for the North West Territories Legislative Assembly, he won a seat for Calgary East in 1902 May.

John Jackson young retired to Spokane, Washington and later to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he dies 1923 July 27.

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## **JOHN EMERSON**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1905 January 2 - 1907 January 14**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1901 January 7 - 1902 January 6**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1903 January 3 - 1905 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02988*

*John Emerson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1901-1905.*

### **Biography of John Emerson:**

John Emerson was born in England in 1859.

He emigrated to Calgary in 1885 and the next year began farming on a homestead west of what was then the town limits.

Mr. Emerson left farming to establish a highly successful grocery business on Stephen Avenue.

Between 1900 and 1905, he served on City Council. He was elected Mayor in 1904, holding that post through to 1907 January 14. While Mayor, he hosted a number of distinguished visitors to Calgary, including the Prince of Wales, later George V, several Governors-General and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Mr. Emerson retired to Burgess Hill, Sussex, England and was active in promoting emigration to Canada.

John Emerson died in 1932.

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## **WILLIAM CARSON**

### **City of Calgary Alderman-elect, declined to serve**

*William Carson . -- 1902.*

### **Biography of William Carson:**

Biography unavailable. William Carson, Alderman-elect, 19th Council, elected from Ward 2 for one year 1902 December 8, declined to serve.

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## **WILLIAM CHARLES GORDON ARMSTRONG**



### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 January 6 - 1904 January 5**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03013*

*William Charles Gordon Armstrong [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1902-1904.*

### **Biography of William Charles Gordon Armstrong:**

Lieutenant Colonel William Charles Gordon Armstrong, one of Calgary's "best known pioneer's", was born in Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England, in 1866. It was there that he apprenticed as a tea-tester in the grocery trade.

Health reasons, however, brought him to Calgary in 1892. His early years were spent surveying the district northwest of the city. Later, he found employment as an agent with the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Canada.

From 1902 through to 1904, Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong served as a City Councillor. Calgary's present street numbering and electric light systems, is a product of his two year term. Calgary is also indebted to him for the beginning of municipal ownership.

Mr. Armstrong's military career was equally impressive. He gained his first militia experience when he joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1903. He was then transferred to the 15th Light Horse Regiment. In 1910, he organized the 103rd Calgary Rifles.

His military background and organizational skills served him well during World War 1914-1918. In 1914, he recruited five hundred men for the 10th Battalion and later raised the 56th Battalion which he led into action. The Battalion went overseas in March, 1915. In mid 1918, the Colonel was invalided home.

Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong's post-War endeavours included a directorship for several years at the Calgary Building Society; the ultimate result of which was the Armstrong Block which the Colonel had built himself. He also served as Vice-President with Alberta Financial Brokers Limited. In the 1940's, he was President at the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association for seven terms and continued to be involved in it's organization up until the end of that decade. As a pioneer motorist, he did much to promote the improvement of Provincial roads.

Lieutenant Colonel William Charles Gordon Armstrong died on 1951 February 06.

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## **JOHN HAMILTON KERR**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 September - 1903 January 5**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 January 5 - 1905 January 2**

*John Hamilton Kerr . -- 1902-1905.*

### **Biography of John Hamilton Kerr:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JAMES ABEL HORNBY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1902 January 6 - 1905 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 23 - 1906 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1908 January 2 - 1909 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 February 22 - 1910 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1913 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1915 January 2 - 1917 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03078*

*James Abel Hornby [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1902-1917.*

### **Biography of James Abel Hornby:**

James Abel Hornby born in 1861, of United Empire Loyalist stock in Springfield, Ontario.

He arrived in Calgary in 1892 working as a Carpenter for Thomas Underwood. He returned east briefly, then came to Calgary a second time working again for Mr. Underwood as a Construction Foreman.

Mr. Hornby subsequently went into business independantly and worked on the construction of Sacred Heart Convent and the Victoria Hotel. He also supervised the building of Calgary's first steel bridge over the Elbow River at 9th Street East.

In 1896, Mr. Hornby married Annie Isabel MacRae.

By 1908, he had left the construction business and became an Insurance Adjuster and Valuator for the firm E. A. Lilly Adjustment Agency.

Mr. Hornby ran for City Council for the first time in 1901 and served a total of ten terms, his last term ending in 1916.

He was a Director of the Calgary Exhibition Company and a member of the Board of Revision. He retired as Chairman of the latter body in 1931 at the age of seventy.

James Abel Hornby died in 1944.

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### **WILLIAM JOHN BINNING**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1903 January - 1904 January 5**

*William John Binning . -- 1903-1904.*

### **Biography of William John Binning:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **OWEN HERBERT BOTT**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1903 January 5 - 1904 January**

## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 April - 1905 January 2**

*Owen Herbert Bott . -- 1903-1905.*

### **Biography of Owen Herbert Bott:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOHN IRWIN**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1903 January 5 - 1905 January 2**

*John Irwin . -- 1903-1905.*

### **Biography of John Irwin:**

John Irwin was born in Picton, Ontario in 1869.

He received his education in Ontario and began work with the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Irwin arrived in Calgary in 1891 as Manager of the store's China Department.

In 1901, he and W.H. Manerey entered into a partnership in the grocery business. When their Company was sold to the Calgary Milling Company, Mr. Irwin was retained as Manager. He remained in the grocery business until 1932.

Mr. Irwin served on City Council from 1902 to 1904 and as an MLA in 1926, then again, in 1930 and 1935.

He was a member of the Calgary Rotary Club; Masonic Lodge; Southern Alberta Pioneers and Oldtimers' Association and the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.

John Irwin died in 1948.

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## **RICHARD ADDISON BROCKLEBANK**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1903 January 5 - 1904 January 5**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 2 - 1906 January 2**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1913 January 2**

*Richard Addison Brocklebank . -- 1903-1913.*

### **Biography of Richard Addison Brocklebank:**

Richard Addison Brocklebank was born in Bruce County, Ontario, 1864 November 23.

He received his education in the Brant County school system and arrived in Calgary in 1898. Mr.

Brocklebank was first employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge and Building Division. In 1901, he went to work for Thomas Underwood as a construction foreman. Six years later, Mr. Brocklebank established his own contracting business. He was involved with several major projects, including the Carnegie Library, the Y.M.C.A. building, the Y.W.C.A. building, the Travis Block and the Oddfellows building (now in 1985, the Calgary Chamber of Commerce building).

Mr. Brocklebank served on City Council in 1903, 1905 and from 1909 to 1913.

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## **JOHN THOMAS MACDONALD**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 January 5 - 1904 April 2**

*John Thomas MacDonald . -- 1904.*

### **Biography of John Thomas MacDonald:**

Biography unavailable. John Thomas MacDonald elected from Ward 1 for one year 1903 December 14, served 1904 January 5 - 1904 April 2 and then resigned.

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## **JOHN RAWLINGS THOMPSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1904 April - 1906 January 2**

*John Rawlings Thompson . -- 1904-1906.*

### **Biography of John Rawlings Thompson:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WILLIAM LEIGH BERNARD**

**City of Calgary Alderman-elect, declined to serve**

*William Leigh Bernard . -- 1905-1906.*

### **Biography of William Leigh Bernard:**

Biography unavailable. William Leigh Bernard was Alderman-elect, 21 Council, elected from Ward 1 for on year on 1904 December 12, declined to serve.

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## **WILLIAM HEAD**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 2 - 1906 January 2**

*William Head . -- 1905-1906.*

### **Biography of William Head:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **CHARLES ALLAN STUART**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 2 - 1906 January 2**

*Charles Allan Stuart . -- 1905-1906.*

### **Biography of Charles Allan Stuart:**

Charles Allan Stuart, a popular figure in Alberta's legislative history, was born on 1864 August 03, on a farm in the County of Middlesex, Ontario.

He received his education in the college of that County and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1891. As the recipient of the gold medal in classics, he went on to lecture on Constitutional History. He studied law in Osgoode Hall, in Toronto and was admitted to the Bar in Ontario in 1896.

Soon after establishing a law practice, he became ill and was taken to Mexico where he recuperated. In the spring of 1897, he came to stay with his brother who resided on a ranch at Jumping Pond. He arrived in Calgary the following February and went into partnership with Peter McCarthy, K.C.

In March 1900, Mr. Stuart entered life in the political limelight. When he ran for the Northwest Territories Assembly for West Calgary, he was defeated by R.B. Bennett.

Following his partners death in 1901, Mr. Stuart joined the firm Sifton and Short.

In December of 1904, he became a member of Calgary's City Council. As Secretary to the Alberta Liberal Association, he played a significant role in the organization and direction of the 1905 August 03 Liberal Party's first election. Under the administration of Premier Rutherford, Mr. Stuart won a seat in the Assembly representing the electoral district of Gleichen.

His years of public service, during which he "exercised an important influence", were rewarded on 1906 October 08, with an appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta. When the new Provincial Act of 1907 September, created a Supreme Court of Alberta separate from that of Saskatchewan, Mr. Justice Stuart was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Mr. Justice Stuart's family included his wife Beatrice Roxburgh, of Northwood, Ontario, and sons, Alan Roxburgh and Charles Eric.

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## **CLIFFORD TEASDALE JONES**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 2 - 1907 January 14**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 3 - 1912 January 2**

*Clifford Teasdale Jones . -- 1905-1912.*

### **Biography of Clifford Teasdale Jones:**

Clifford Teasdale Jones was born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia in 1873.

He received his early education in Wolfville and graduated in law from Acadia University.

Mr. Jones taught school in Banff, Alberta from 1895 to 1897, then came to Calgary. He joined the law firm of Bernard, Bernard, Jones, Nichols and Pescod which later became Jones, Pescod and Adams. With the dissolution of that firm in 1917, Mr. Jones entered private practice.

He served on City Council between 1905 and 1907, then again, from 1910 to 1912. Mr. Jones was also a School Trustee.

He was a member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Oldtimers' Association and the United Empire Loyalists.

Clifford Teasdale Jones died in 1948.

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## **ROBERT CADOGAN THOMAS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1905 January 2 - 1906 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1924 January 2 - 1928 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03158*

*Robert Cadogan Thomas [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1905-1928.*

### **Biography of Robert Cadogan Thomas:**

Robert Cadogan Thomas, recognized as Calgary's first Welshman to settle in Calgary was born on 1862 May 24, in Bridgend Glamorgan, Wales.

He attended Bickerton House Wesleyan School from 1872 through to 1878 and then took one year at Victoria University, Manchester. Following that, he articed as an accountant for five years with an export-import firm in Liverpool.

Mr. Thomas arrived in Calgary in the summer of 1884. Because a 160 acre tract of land was sold for ten dollars under the Homestead Act, and he possessed a small inheritance, he invested in a farm. Following the 1885 Riel Rebellion, during which he was involved in the transport end of the militia, Robert Thomas returned to his farm as a supplier of butter and eggs to C.P.R. construction gangs.

In 1887, he married Agnes Egevir Louise Shaw. They had four children.

In 1904, Mr. Thomas was elected to a one year term as Alderman in 1905-1906 and served four more one year terms, between 1924 and 1928. At his urging, Calgary became a divisional point for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Thomas' enterprises in life were many, apart from his municipal involvement. Not only was he active in the lumber and coal business, but also owned a livery stable. He was President of the Alberta Ice Company and in 1931, he built the Wales Hotel which he managed until his death.

In addition, he endeavoured to further to activities of youth through the Calgary Kiwanis Club. As well as his involvement with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Mr. Thomas enjoyed affiliations with the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Oldtimer's Association, the Sons of England, the Chamber of Commerce and the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.

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## **DAVID CARTER**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1906 July 1**

*David Carter . -- 1906.*

### **Biography of David Carter:**

David Carter, one of Major General Strange's scouts during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, was born in Parkhill, Ontario, in 1863.

Mr. Carter moved west in the early 1880s. After the Rebellion, he engaged in ranching at Fish Creek in the Priddis district. He earned a following from neighbouring farmers when he invented methods of water and soil conservation and cropping. His career as an agricultural authority ended, however, in the spring of 1902 when he and Martha, who he married in 1893, came to Calgary. Shortly thereafter, he became involved in the business of real estate. David Carter was also a prime mover in the organization of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

On 1905 December 11, David Carter was elected as a City of Calgary Alderman. During his term, he successfully launched the subdivision of Bankview. On 1906 July 01, while visiting a friend's ranch at

Arrowhead, Mr. Carter collapsed and died instantly. His death naturally caused a vacancy in Council. Because it occurred prior to October 01, Council was compelled to issue a writ for an election.

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## **JOHN SMYTHE HALL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1906 November 30**

*John Smythe Hall . -- 1906.*

### **Biography of John Smythe Hall:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **CHARLES MCMILLAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1907 June 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01214*

*Charles McMillan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1906-1908.*

### **Biography of Charles McMillan:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **GEORGE THOMAS YOUNG**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1907 January 14**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 February 4 - 1907 June 3**

*George Thomas Young . -- 1906-1908.*

### **Biography of George Thomas Young:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ARTHER GARNET GRAVES**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1909 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03067*

*Arther Garnet Graves [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1906-1909.*

### **Biography of Arther Garnet Graves:**

Arthur Garnet Graves was born in 1877 in Reston, Lincolnshire, England.

He immigrated to Canada arriving in Calgary in 1897. The following year he moved to Fort Macleod and was employed by the Mechanical Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In 1905, Mr. Graves ran for City Council in Calgary was elected Alderman for Ward 3. He served in that position until 1909. The following year he was appointed Commissioner. Three years later that office was made elective and Mr. Graves was chosen by a large popular vote. With the exception of one year, he was re-elected continuously until 1932. He left public office having served with a total of nine Mayors.

In his capacity as Commissioner, Mr. Graves was instrumental in the early development of Calgary's Electric Light, Power and Public Transportation Systems.

In 1970, the Graves Bridge, part of the Glenmore Trail project linking Heritage Drive to Ogden Road, was named in his honour.

Arthur Garnet Graves died in 1973.

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## **ROBERT JAMES STUART**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1907 January 14**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 January 14 - 1909 January 2**

*Robert James Stuart . -- 1906-1909.*

## **Biography of Robert James Stuart:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOHN GOODWIN WATSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 July 23 - 1910 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1912 May 27**

*John Goodwin Watson . -- 1906-1912.*

## **Biography of John Goodwin Watson:**

John Goodwin "Gravity" Watson was born in 1858.

He came west with his family in the 1890s, arriving in Calgary in 1905. Mr. Watson was first elected to City Council in 1906 and actively lobbied for a gravity fed water system. Largely through his efforts, a gravity system was constructed, supplying Calgary with water from the Elbow River.

Mr. Watson was also an enthusiastic promoter of the potential for gas development in Turner Valley. He was a firm believer in the City owning and controlling its supply of natural gas and promoted without success the idea that the City drill its own wells.

A stone mason by trade, Mr. Watson, established and operated a quarry on the south side of the Bow River. Stone from the quarry was used in several important Calgary buildings, including City Hall and Central Collegiate High School (now Dr. Carl Safron School).

John Goodwin "Gravity" Watson retired to Vancouver and died there 1927 February 11.

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## **JOHN WILLIAM MITCHELL**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1911 January 2 - 1913 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 -1911 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1915 January 2 -1915 November 22**

*John William Mitchell [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1906-1915.*

### **Biography of John William Mitchell:**

John William Mitchell was born in Cambridgeshire, England, in 1872.

He arrived in Calgary in 1891, working first in the dry goods business and later, with the lumber firm of W. Stuart and Company.

Mr. Mitchell was elected Alderman in 1905, representing the original Ward 3. He served in that capacity for six terms. During that time, Mr. Mitchell was Chairman of both the Fire and Finance Committees.

In 1910, he was elected Mayor and held office until 1912. In June of his first year as Mayor, City Hall was officially opened by then leader of the Federal opposition, Robert Borden.

A long-time member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Mr. Mitchell enjoyed the honour of being elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. He was also a member of Central Methodist Church.

John W. Mitchell died in 1952.

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### **WILLIAM GEORGE HUNT**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1906 January 2 - 1907 January 14**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1914 January 2 - 1915 January 2**

*William George Hunt . -- 1906-1915.*

### **Biography of William George Hunt:**

William George Hunt left Montreal in 1904 and came directly to Calgary. A municipal career was quick to follow and between 1905 December and 1906 December, he served as an Alderman. Following this term, he travelled with his family abroad.

In 1913, he was elected once more to Council. However, this time he brought knowledge of foreign cities and a different appreciation for municipal affairs, to his seat in the City's governing body.

During his tenure, he favoured the purchase of Kananaskis Falls for the development of Calgary Power, urged the building of a lake above the Mission Bridge in Elbow Park, and encouraged tree planting in Mewata Park.

Mr. Hunt also had a strong business background. For twenty-one years, he was associated with the Massey Harris Company, seven of which were spent as a Manager. He owned the Hope Block, named after his daughter, located on 15th Avenue and 1st Street West.

Mr. Hunt died on 1946 October 18.

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## **HARRY WILLIAM WHITE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 January 14 - 1908 January 2**

*Harry William White . -- 1907-1908.*

### **Biography of Harry William White:**

Harry William White was born in 1849. Although the details of his birthplace and educational background are unknown, it is known that he arrived in Calgary in 1905.

He assumed management of the Calgary branch of the McLaughlin Carriage Company. In December 1906, the people of Calgary gave him their vote of confidence and he began his term as a City Councillor. At the conclusion of his term as Councillor, due to business, he then transferred to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Harry W. White resided in Vancouver with his wife Ida Mae until his death on 1930 August 13.

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## **ALFRED MOODIE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 January 14 -1909 January 30 (died in Office)**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03127*

*Alfred Moodie [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1907-1909.*

### **Biography of Alfred Moodie:**

Alfred Moodie was born on February 19, 1869 in Arthur, Ontario. He married Dora May Teeter in November 1899 and was the father of two daughters and one son. He was predeceased by his two-year old son in November 1908. Alfred Moodie died in Calgary, Alberta on January 30, 1909.

Alfred Moodie's family left Ontario in 1873 when he was four years of age to move near Carman, Manitoba where his father homesteaded.



Moodie began a successful career as a jockey early in life. He rode many famous horses both in Canada and the United States before leaving the horse racing world for the saloon business in Chicago. He moved to Calgary a few years later.

After arriving in Calgary in 1901 Moodie worked at the Windsor Hotel and subsequently acquired interests in several local hotels. He bought the Dominion Hotel, which he later sold to N.D. Jackson, and leased the Royal Hotel, located at Centre Street and 8th Avenue East.

Alfred Moodie and Celestin Thibault entered into a partnership on March 17, 1905. Their firm, Moodie and Company, was formed with the intent of carrying on trade and business as hotel-keepers. They operated the Royal Hotel, the Grand Union Hotel (built in 1906 at 316-320 on 9th Avenue East) and the Imperial Hotel (bought, torn down and rebuilt at the corner of 2nd Street and 9th Avenue East).

In 1906 Alfred Moodie sold his interests in the Royal and Grand Union Hotels to Celestin Thibault's Calgary Hotel Co. He worked as the General Manager of the Calgary Hotel Co. for approximately one year after the sale.

In 1907, Alfred Moodie, together with his brother and Charles Bell, built the National Hotel at 1042 - 10th Avenue SE, but sold it to Arthur S. Marsh and Spence Thompson prior to completion.

By the spring of 1908, with the transfer of his interest in the Imperial Hotel to W.J. Staples, Alfred Moodie ceased active involvement in the hotel business in Calgary and turned his attention to his real estate holdings and the livestock industry.

His endeavours in the latter industry included proprietorship of the Elk Livery Stables (sold in 1907 to I.G. Ruttle and Co.) and ownership of a large ranch sixty-five miles north-west of Calgary and a smaller one twelve miles south of the city on the Bow River. He bred Hereford cattle and Shetland ponies and retained an interest in horse racing as President of the Western Canada Turf Association.

Moodie served as President of the Calgary Lacrosse Club from 1907 to 1908 when that club won the Legislative Assembly Cup as AALA champions. He was also an active member of several other organizations including the Perfection Lodge A.F. & A.M., Sandstone City Lodge I.O.O.F., the Knights of Pythias, the Calgary Aerie of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and Calgary Lodge No. 21, C.B.P.O. Elks.

Alfred Moodie was a member of City Council. He represented Ward 1 from 1907 until the time of his death in 1909, which occurred during his third term.

Moodie was Chairman of the Finance Committee when construction of the sandstone City Hall was approved. Just prior to his death he was involved in the development of a big business block at the corner of 7th Avenue and 2nd Street East, opposite the site of the new City Hall.

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## **GEORGE THOMAS CALLENDER ROBINSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 June 24 - 1909 January 2**

*George Thomas Callender Robinson . -- 1907-1909.*

### **Biography of George Thomas Callender Robinson:**

George Thomas Calendar Robinson was born in England and immigrated to Canada with his family in 1886.

He settled first in Millwood, Manitoba, then Minneapolis, Minnesota and by 1889, was in Winnipeg. Two years later, he arrived in Calgary.

Mr. Robinson was well known in Calgary as the operator of a dry goods store, which he owned until his retirement in 1927.

He served as Alderman from 1907-1909.

George Thomas Calendar Robinson died in Calgary in 1958.

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## **ROBERT SUITOR**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 January 14 - 1909 January 2**

*Robert Sutor . -- 1907-1909.*

### **Biography of Robert Sutor:**

Robert Sutor was born in the town of Broughton, Beauce County, Quebec, on 1858 March 01. He was educated in schools of his native town and until 1876 shared in the labours of his father's farm. He then left and moved to Vermont. In February, 1902, he returned home to his province and married in Montreal.

Robert and Annie Sutor arrived in Calgary from Vermont on 1902 February 23. Shortly thereafter, he became involved in the construction business as a building contractor.

From 1906 through to 1908, he was a member of City Council. Two years later, he entered semi-retirement. In 1921, he moved to Red Willow to operate a farm. He moved to Vancouver and retired in 1928. However, his absence from Calgary was brief.

In 1933, Mr. Sutor returned to Calgary where he owned considerable property, the result of years of

extensive investment in realty.

Mr. Suitor was former-President of the Calgary Poultry and Pet Stock Association. He belonged to St. John's Anglican Church.

Robert Suitor died on 1938 April 05, following a long illness.

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## **CLIFFORD BERNARD REILLY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 January 28 - 1908 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1911 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03142*

*Clifford Bernard Reilly [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1907-1911.*

### **Biography of Clifford Bernard Reilly:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WILLIAM HENRY MANAREY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 January 14 - 1909 July 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1914 March/April - 1916 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03124*

*William Henry Manarey [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1907-1916.*

### **Biography of William Henry Manarey:**

William Manarey was born in Temple Hill, Ontario, in 1860. He came to Calgary in 1884 and then moved to Cochrane, Alberta. There he met and married Annie E. Martin of Moncton, New Brunswick. He returned to Calgary a year later, in 1891.

His involvement with The City began in 1906 when he was elected Alderman. Mr. Manarey's second term on City Council (1914 March 5 to 1915 December 6), overlapped with his employment as a City Licence Inspector, which he became in 1912. In 1916, he ran for Commissioner but was defeated by A.G. Graves.

Following the termination of his position as Licence Inspector in 1917, Manarey established a grocery business with partner John Irwin. The firm was later sold to a milling company.

Mr. Manarey's membership at various organizations was quite extensive as it included the Orange Lodge, the Prophetic Bible Institute, the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Southern Alberta Pioneer's and Oldtimer's Association. He was also a veteran jewel member of the Bow River Lodge, A.F. and A.N. and a member of the I.O.O.F.

William Manarey died in 1947 March, at his residence, 620 - 7th Avenue SW.

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### **ADRONIRAM JUDSON SAMIS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1907 February - 1909 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 - 1913 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1916 December**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03148*

*Adroniram Judson Samis [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1907-1916.*

### **Biography of Adroniram Judson Samis:**

Adoniram Judson Samis, whose name was given to him in honour of the great missionary to Burma, was born in Sarnia, Ontario, on 1873 December 27.

He grew up on farms in Millbrook, Ohio and Platte River, sixty miles west of Omaha, Nebraska. In 1893

May, A.J. Samis left Platte River to join his father who had in 1892, found land fifty-seven miles north of Calgary at Olds. Because of the shortage of teachers in Western Canada, he was given a permit to teach and appointed to the Stoney Indian Reserve School at Morley, where Reverend John McDougall was missionary. At the same time, he worked as the Morley correspondent for the Calgary Herald.

Teaching did not, however, appeal to him as much as the newspaper business. After a brief apprenticeship as a printer, he purchased a printing press and type and founded a newspaper called the Olds Oracle.

In 1904, he leased his company and went to Calgary. He chose to stay in Calgary after his paper business burned down. Like many others, he found success in the lucrative business of real estate.

His lengthy civic career began on 1906 December 10, when he was elected to serve on City Council. His major interest during his second term, 1910 to 1912, was for the establishment of Calgary's publicly owned Paving Department.

In 1913 January, Mr. Samis became Commissioner and lost his post to James H. Garden in 1914. He returned to City Hall as a Councillor in 1915 December and was re-elected at the end of this post as Commissioner. In 1922, the Commissionership was reduced to a one-man post. He lost this bid which was to be the last one he made in Calgary civic politics.

On 1922 December 15, the Spokane Express left Calgary, bound for Los Angeles with a very sick Mr. Samis on it. He was joined by his wife Anna Jean and son Frank, early in 1923.

Adoniram Judson Samis spent the rest of his life in Los Angeles.

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## **ALFRED MARMADUKE TERRILL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1908 January 2 - 1909 January 2**

*Alfred Marmaduke Terrill . -- 1908-1909.*

### **Biography of Alfred Marmaduke Terrill:**

Alfred Marmaduke Terrill was born in Picton, Ontario.

He came to Calgary in 1903 and opened the City's first florist shop, a business which to this day (1986), still bears Mr. Terrill's name.

Mr. Terrill served as Alderman in 1908 and during that term, was Chairman of the Parks Board.

He held several important offices in Free-masonry, including Worshipful Master of the Bow River Lodge No. 1. Mr. Terrill was also a member of the Shrine, Knight Templars and Scottish Rite. He was a Forester and a member of the Independant Order of Odd Fellows.

Alfred Marmaduke Terrill died in 1932.

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## **EDWARD GEORGE KING**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1909 October 11**

*Edward George King . -- 1909.*

### **Biography of Edward George King:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **GEORGE NELSON ERB**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1910 January 3**

*George Nelson Erb . -- 1909-1910.*

### **Biography of George Nelson Erb:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **FREDERICK JOSEPH GREEN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1910 January 3**

*Frederick Joseph Green . -- 1909-1910.*

### **Biography of Frederick Joseph Green:**

Frederick Joseph Green, pioneer oilman and Calgary resident of sixty-four years, was born in 1874, at Mainstee, Michigan.

Frederick Joseph Green moved to Calgary, Alberta in 1901 and immediately entered into partnership with George I. Wood. Together they formed a general merchandising firm which was located next to the old Alberta Hotel. Within five years of his arrival to Calgary, Frederick Joseph Green became an Alderman. He served from 1909-1910.

The 1920's was particularly busy for Frederick Joseph Green as it began with his being instrumental in the founding of United Oils. In 1920, he was Director and by 1927, became the Company's president. Together with R. A. Brown, the Company developed into a major exploration firm.

Frederick Joseph Green's association with various Calgary organizations included the Ranchmen's Club, the Calgary Country Club and the Calgary Stock Exchange. For over forty years, he was member of the Alpine Club of Canada. Moreover, the Manitoba Fish and Game Association presented him with an

honourary life membership for outstanding service to wildlife in Canada and the introduction of Hungargian partridge.

He was married to Lillian Inex, originally of Michigan. They had a son Varias S. Green.

Frederick Joseph Green died on Tuesday February 09, 1965.

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## **JOHN LESLIE SPEER**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1910 January 3**

*John Leslie Speer . -- 1909-1910.*

### **Biography of John Leslie Speer:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WILLIAM EGBERT**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1911 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03052*

*William Egbert [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1909-1911.*

### **Biography of William Egbert:**

William Egbert was born in Welland County, Ontario, on 1857 February 25.

His childhood was spent in Haldimand and at the age of sixteen, entered high school in Dunnville, Ontario. Upon graduating with honours from Ottawa Normal School, he accepted the School's offer to serve as Principal. He resigned after five years to study medicine at Toronto Medical College. This was augmented by a year of practice in London, England.

He returned to Ontario and established a practice in Milverton. His patients lost him, fourteen years later, to post-graduate work at various New York hospitals.

On December 27, 1884, Dr. William Egbert married Eva C. Millar, daughter of Daniel Millar of Haldimand County, Ontario. They had two children: Ethel C. and William Gordon. His son became a judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

In 1904 September, Calgary received its fourteenth physician with the arrival of Dr. Egbert. Four years later, and without much effort, he was elected to City Council and re-elected in 1909 to the Aldermanic Board.

Mr. Egbert was not however, as successful as a candidate for the Provincial Legislature in 1910 nor in his bid for the Mayoralty in 1911 December. Despite these minor setbacks in his otherwise successful civic career, he forged ahead. He was also noted for being President of Alberta Financial Brokers.

On the advice of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, Dr. William Egbert was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta effective October 29, 1925. This appointment was made by Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada. Dr. William Egbert served as Lieutenant-Governor until his successor was appointed effective May 5, 1931.

Please see <[www.assembly.ab.ca/lao/library/lt-gov/egbert.htm](http://www.assembly.ab.ca/lao/library/lt-gov/egbert.htm)> for more information.

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## **MILTON ROSS WALLACE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1909 January 2 - 1911 January 2**

*Milton Ross Wallace . -- 1909-1911.*

### **Biography of Milton Ross Wallace:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **FREDERICK ELAIDA CURREY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 28 - 1911 January 2**

*Frederick Elaida Currey . -- 1910-1911.*

### **Biography of Frederick Elaida Currey:**

Frederick Elaida Currey was born in Newmarket, Ontario, circa, 1878.

Upon coming to Calgary, Alberta, in 1906, he established the Currey and Cope Drug Company. He served a one year term as City Councillor, prior to the outbreak of the World War 1914-1918.

At the onset of the war, he enlisted in the Medical Corps and served as a Captain overseas. Later, he was



made an Honourary Member of the P.P.C.L.I.

In the post-War period, he was associated with the Neilson Furniture Store in Calgary. He also belonged to Perfection Lodge No. 9, A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Currey retired in 1947. He died on 1958 February 26, following a brief illness.

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## **MALCOLM HALLADAY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 3 - 1911 January 2**

*Malcolm Halladay . -- 1910-1911.*

### **Biography of Malcolm Halladay:**

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## **JAMES SMALLEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 3 - 1911 January 3**

*James Smalley . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1910-1911.*

### **Biography of James Smalley:**

Thomas John Searle Skinner was born August 15, 1861, in Torquay, Devon, England.

He arrived in Canada with his family May 03, 1872, settling in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In March of 1882, Mr. Skinner joined the Engineering Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He arrived in Calgary in the spring of the following year.

After a brief period working for the newly-established Canadian Pacific Mail Company and living in Banff, Mr. Skinner returned to Calgary and entered the hotel and real estate business.

He served on City Council from 1910-1911.

Mr. Skinner was a veteran member of the Independant Order of Odd Fellows; the Masonic Lodge and the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association. He also served on the Board of Mount Royal College.

Thomas John Searle Skinner died in 1944.

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## **GEORGE ERNEST WOOD**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 3 - 1911 January 2**

*George Ernest Wood . -- 1910-1911.*

### **Biography of George Ernest Wood:**

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## **GEORGE HENRY ROSS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 3 - 1911 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1914 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03145*

*George Henry Ross [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1910-1914.*

### **Biography of George Henry Ross:**

George Henry Ross, the third Senator in Calgary's history, hailed from Bedeque, Prince Edward Island. He was born in 1878 June.

At the turn of the century, he came west to Calgary, accompanied by a dream to become a lawyer. It took him six years at numerous jobs in mining and ranching to attend Law School at the University of Michigan. Mr. Ross realized his dream and graduated in 1907, choosing civil rather than criminal law.

He returned to Calgary and entered into the civic service as Alderman on 1909 December 13. He was re-elected again on 1912 December 9, and served yet another one year term on Council. He attributed the success of his candidacy to the belief that "if people liked a chap, he was elected". There were, as far as he was concerned, no party lines on Council then.

In 1913, Mr. Ross returned to his law practice after an unsuccessful candidacy for the Provincial Legislature. However, he never once removed himself from politics. For nearly a quarter century, he belonged to a group which frequented the Old White Avenue Cafe on 8th Avenue. This "Canadian equivalent of the great Johnstonian coffee-house tradition" met once a week and discussed the local, provincial and national issues of the day.

In 1940, East Calgary sent him to Ottawa as the first and last Liberal to be elected by that constituency.

He was defeated in East Calgary by Colonel Doug Harkness, G.C., in 1945. Three years later, 1948, he was elected to the Canadian Senate where he became recognized as an advocate of free trade.

In the summer of 1958, Mr. Ross returned from Ottawa to Calgary with his wife May (nee McDougall) at age forty-seven, for the Stampede which was their custom. He fell ill while in Calgary and died at the Calgary General Hospital of a blood clot the end of 1958 September.

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## **WILLIAM ROSS SR.**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1910 January 3 - 1912 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 3 - 1914 March 5 (died in Office)**

*William Ross Sr. . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1910-1915.*

### **Biography of William Ross Sr.**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WILLIAM THOMAS DANIEL LATHWELL**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1911 March 6**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03094*

*William Thomas Daniel Lathwell [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1911.*

### **Biography of William Thomas Daniel Lathwell:**

Biography unavailable. William Thomas Daniel Lathwell, elected from Ward 3 for two years 1965 October 13, served 1911 January 2 - 1911 March 6, and resigned.

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## **ALFRED BRUCE CUSHING**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1912 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03037*

*Alfred Bruce Cushing [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1911-1912.*

### **Biography of Alfred Bruce Cushing:**

Alfred Bruce Cushing was born 1865 November 09, in Kenilworth, Ontario.

Educated in Kenilworth and the University of Toronto, he received an honours degree in classics in 1893. After teaching English in Essex, Ontario for several years, he moved to Brandon, Manitoba where he taught English and Classics at the Brandon Collegiate Institute.

In July of 1900, Mr. Cushing moved to Edmonton, where he abandoned the teaching profession for a partnership in the lumber business with his brothers, William Henry Cushing and A.T. Cushing.

In 1905, he arrived in Calgary as Manager of the Cushing Brothers Limited head office, retaining that position for twenty-one years.

From 1926-1944, Mr. Cushing resided in Vancouver in charge of the Cushing Brothers Mills in that City.

Alfred Bruce Cushing died in 1944.

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## **DONALD MCDONALD**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1912 January 2**

*Donald McDonald . -- 1911-1912.*

### **Biography of Donald McDonald:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **MAGNUS BROWN**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1913 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03029*

*Magnus Brown [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1911-1913.*

### **Biography of Magnus Brown:**

Magnus Brown was born in Selkirk, Manitoba in 1849.

As a young man, he participated in the Red River Rebellion, fighting in the first engagement against Louis Riel in 1869. Mr. Brown was captured by the Metis and escaped at the time of the execution of Thomas Scott.

He arrived in Calgary about 1890 and served on City Council between 1910 and 1912.

Mr. Brown was for many years a member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Oldtimers' Association.

Magnus Brown died in 1930.

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## **STANLEY BROWN RAMSEY**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1914 January 2**

*Stanley Brown Ramsey . -- 1911-1914.*

### **Biography of Stanley Brown Ramsey:**

Stanley Brown Ramsay, the son of John Thomas and Mary Astor [nee Brown] Ramsay, was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, on 1880 June 1.

He received his scholastic education in Summerside, as well as, his training in contracting and interior design. At age twenty-two, he left Prince Edward Island for Texas and its oil fields. Then in 1903, he came to Calgary eager to establish a business with his earnings from his labours.

Mr. Ramsay established the firm of Stanley B. Ramsay Limited, on 817 - 1st Street East. His Company decorated residences of Mount Royal. The interior work on buildings such as the W. R. Block, Hope Block, Neilson's Furniture Block, McTavish Block, the Y.M.C.A. and Calgary Furniture Block were also to his credit. He contracted the Keith Sanitorium and the Ponoka Sanitarium.

Mr. Ramsay's involvement in the social issues of the day led to him becoming an Alderman. He served three consecutive one year terms, from 1910 to 1913.

He carried his enthusiasm for Calgary's growth into his volunteer role as a fireman and helped establish a permanent staff of firemen. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Ramsay was married to the daughter of a sea captain from Sydney, Nova Scotia, Miss Bessie MacDonald. They had five daughters and one son.

Stanley Brown Ramsay died in 1921.

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## **JAMES HAY GARDEN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 January 2 - 1912 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1914 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1922 January 3 - 1924 January 2**

*James Hay Garden . -- 1911-1924.*

### **Biography of James Hay Garden:**

James Hay Garden, past-Commissioner and Alderman for the City of Calgary, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. He immigrated to Canada in 1901 and arrived in Calgary a year later.

A carpenter by trade, he became well known in business circles as a general contractor. In 1910, he was elected to City Council. He was elected again in 1912. In 1915 January, he was elected City Commissioner and held this post until 1916.

His career in civic politics was interrupted because of World War 1914-1918. As a Captain, he recruited the Railway Construction Company. He then left for active service in Europe. In 1919, he returned to Calgary and within two years time, was a Councillor once again. He served in this capacity until 1923 December 12.

Mr. Garden did not, however, abandon his interest in civic affairs. He assisted in the organization of the Town Planning Commission and was a member from 1932 to 1945.

He was equally committed to working with Central United Church and acted on the Church Board of Stewards, which he joined in 1905. For thirty-five years (1910 to 1945), he was active with Mount Royal College. He began on the Board of Governors and until the time of his death, was Chairman of the Finance Committee Board.

James Hay Garden died 1945 December 16.

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## **HAROLD WILLIAM HOUNSFIELD RILEY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1911 March 20 - 1912 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1914 January 2 - 1916 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1932 January 1 - 1935 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03144*

*Harold William Hounsfeld Riley [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1911-1935.*

### **Biography of Harold William Hounsfeld Riley:**

Harold William Hounsfeld Riley was born in St. Lambert, Quebec, in 1877.

He moved with his family to Calgary in 1888, settling on a farm in what is now West Hillhurst. Mr. Riley attended Central High School.

In 1905, with the creation of the Province, he was appointed Provincial Secretary and Registrar of Companies. At age twenty-seven, the appointment was the youngest of its kind in Canada. Three years later, Mr. Riley became Honourary Secretary of the Board of Governors for the newly-established University of Alberta.

In 1910, he entered the insurance business in Calgary, organizing and becoming President of Riley's Limited.

In 1912, he made his political debut securing a seat in the Alberta Legislature for the Gleichen Constituency. Mr. Riley then turned his attention to municipal politics and served as Alderman in 1914 and 1915, then again from 1932 to 1935.

During the First World War, he enlisted with the 137th Battalion as a paymaster, spending two years in France and later Germany, with the occupation forces.

From 1926 to 1932, Mr. Riley was Secretary Treasurer of the Calgary Stock Exchange.

Harold William Hounsfeld Riley died in 1946.

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## **JOSEPH GRAY HESTER**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 June - 1913 January 2**

*Joseph Gray Hester . -- 1912-1913.*

### **Biography of Joseph Gray Hester:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ALEXANDER CLARENCE MCDOUGALL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 January 2 - 1913 January 2**

*Alexander Clarence McDougall . -- 1912-1913.*

### **Biography of Alexander Clarence McDougall:**

Alexander Clarence McDougall was born in 1873 in Lucknow, Ontario.

He entered the contracting business in Winnipeg in 1891 and four years later established his own business in Calgary. Among his many construction projects, Mr. McDougall was involved with the York Hotel, the Devenish Apartments, the Herald Building, Knox United Church and various Canadian National Railway freight buildings.

Between 1911 and 1912 he served one term on Calgary City Council.

Mr. McDougall subsequently moved to Vancouver, managing A.C. McDougall and Sons. He was also Managing Director of the Big Horn Silver Mining Company Ltd. and President of the Georgia Construction Company Ltd.

Alexander Clarence McDougall died in 1941.

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## **CHARLES HENRY MINCHIN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 January 2 -1913 January 2**

*Charles Henry Minchin . -- 1912-1913.*

### **Biography of Charles Henry Minchin:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **GEORGE W. MORFITT**



## City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 January 2 - 1913 January 2

*George W. Morfitt . -- 1912-1913.*

### **Biography of George W. Morfitt:**

Biography unavailable.

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## FRANK RUSSELL RILEY



## City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 January 2 - 1913 January 2

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03143*

*Frank Russell Riley [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1912-1913.*

### **Biography of Frank Russell Riley:**

Frank Russell Riley was born in Yorkville, Ontario, on 1870 May 14.

Upon completion of his schooling at McGill Model School in Montreal, he became apprenticed to the firm H. Shorey and Company which manufactured clothing. Mr. Riley then served as this Company's representative for the Maritime Provinces and continued doing so for twenty-five years.

At age thirty-seven, Mr. Riley resigned and decided to move west to Calgary to be with his parents who were prominent pioneer settlers of the district now known as Hillhurst. Instead of pursuing a career in the clothing industry, he became engaged in the wholesale and retail coal business.

Politics were also an essential ingredient in Mr. Riley's life. The inspiration to enter public life likely came from his father and most of all, his oldest brother Ezra H. Riley, who was active in Provincial Liberal politics. Although Frank Riley served only a one year term as a City Alderman, 1912-1913, it was said that he was "a very valuable member at a very critical time in the development of the city".

Retirement from political life presented Mr. Riley with the opportunity to contribute to Calgary's amateur sports program. As such, he promoted football and in company with Ezra, formed the Hillhurst Football Club. During both terms as President (1910-1922), this Club won the Dominion Championship.

In his youth, Mr. Riley was recognized as an outstanding oarsman in the Dominion and held numerous trophies from victories at regattas.

Frank R. Riley died on 1939 May 23, at family residence, Hounsfield Lodge.

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## **RUEBEN SWITZER WHALEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 January 2 - 1913 January 2**

*Rueben Switzer Whaley . -- 1912-1913.*

### **Biography of Rueben Switzer Whaley:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **SHIBLEY GOLDSMITH CARSCALLEN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1912 January 2 - 1914 January 2**

*Shibley Goldsmith Carscallen . -- 1912-1914.*

### **Biography of Shibley Goldsmith Carscallen:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **MICHAEL COPPS COSTELLO**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1915 January 2 - 1919 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1914 December 29**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02992*

*Michael Copps Costello [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1913-1914.*

### **Biography of Michael Copps Costello:**

Michael Copps Costello, Alderman, War-time Mayor and Calgary pioneer, was born in Montreal on 1875 August 02. He came west with his father in 1883 arriving in Calgary the same year.

Michael Copps Costello received his early education in Calgary and became an apprentice printer. Upon completing his apprenticeship, he was employed in the composing room of the Calgary Herald.

In 1904, he left Calgary to study medicine at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. After graduation, he completed post-graduate studies in London, England. Doctor Costello then returned to Calgary and entered municipal politics. He was elected Alderman in 1912. Two years later, he was elected Mayor, and served in that capacity through 1919 January 2.

Doctor Costello was a founding member of the Southern Alberta Pioneer and Old Timers' Association and served as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Calgary Council.

Michael Michael Copps Costello died in 1936.

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## **SAMUEL CARSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1914 January 2**

*Samuel Carson . -- 1913-1914.*

### **Biography of Samuel Carson:**

Samuel Carson was born in 1862, the son of pioneer residents of Durham, Ontario. He came west in 1900 and eventually settled in Calgary in 1909.

Four years later, 1913, Mr. Carson, a Conservative in politics, was elected to City Council as a member from old Ward Three.

Mr. Carson was, throughout his thirty-year residence in Calgary, engaged in the contracting business. In addition, he served as a past-President of the Calgary Pipe Band, belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Carson died on 1931 March 3.

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## **THOMAS (TAPPY) ALFRED PRESSWOOD FROST**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1915 November 8**

*Thomas (Tappy) Alfred Presswood Frost . -- 1913-1915.*

### **Biography of Thomas (Tappy) Alfred Presswood Frost:**

Thomas (Tappy) Alfred Presswood Frost was born in England.

An ordained Baptist Minister, and one of the early Baptist Pastors in Calgary, he was also a popular

politician and Western booster. Mr. Frost first entered civic politics in 1912 and served for three terms as representative for the original Ward 1 (east of Centre Street and north of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks).

It was during his term as Alderman that the oil well known as Dingman No. 1 began producing in Turner Valley and Alderman Frost participated in one of the first promotional stunts associated with the find. He personally escorted by train, a single barrel of crude oil taken from the well to eastern Canada, to demonstrate that the stories of oil finds were true.

Thomas (Tappy) Alfred Presswood Frost went overseas during World War 1914-1918 and saw action in France. Upon his return, he was put in charge of accommodation for returned veterans with psychological and mental problems. Mr. Frost was subsequently appointed agent for the Provincial Asylum and held that office until retirement.

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## **WILLIAM JOHN TREGILLUS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1914 November 12 (died in office)**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03159*

*William John Tregillus [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1913-1915.*

### **Biography of William John Tregillus:**

William John Tregillus was born in Plymouth, England in 1859, the eldest of fourteen children.

He arrived in Calgary in 1902 and purchased a tract of land on what was then the western outskirts of the City. Mr. Tregillus built his home "Rosscarrock", stocked his land with pure breed holsteins and entered into large scale milk production. He was among the first local dairymen to install and use milk pasteurization equipment.

Mr. Tregillus also became involved in the brick industry, establishing Tregillus Clay Products before the First World War. Bricks from his plant were used in several Calgary structures, including the still standing (1985), Lorraine Apartments on 12th Avenue Southwest.

He was elected to City Council in 1912 and served through to 1914. Also interested in Provincial politics, Mr. Tregillus was instrumental in the establishment of the Farmer's Union of Alberta (later the

U.F.A.).

William John Tregillus died of typhoid fever in 1914.

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## **DOUGLAS RALPH CRICHTON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1916 January 3**

*Douglas Ralph Crichton . -- 1913-1916.*

### **Biography of Douglas Ralph Crichton:**

Douglas Ralph Crichton was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1876 and came to western Canada in the 1890s. He made a journey to the Yukon Territory in 1899, where he served as federal Crown Timber Agent for six years. He left the Yukon in 1905 and moved first to Sequim, Washington, and then Crossfield, Alberta. He came to Calgary in 1907 and became involved in real estate.

Mr. Crichton was first elected to City Council in 1912, and served successive terms to 1916.

In 1916, Mr Crichton was appointed Weed Inspector and later Rental Agent for the City. In 1917, however, he was sent to Europe to help conduct balloting among Canadian troops for the federal election. Returning to Calgary, he helped form the City of Calgary Land and Rental Department. He was formally named Superintendent of the department in 1926 and served in this position to 1931, when he retired from civic service.

After his retirement, Mr. Crichton moved to near Seattle, Washington in 1940, where he operated a hotel until 1945. After the war, he returned to Canada and the real estate business, residing first in Vancouver, B.C. from 1945 to 1948, then Victoria, B.C. from 1948 to 1958, and finally South Burnaby, B.C. after 1958.

Douglas Ralph Crichton died in South Burnaby, B.C. on 1963 May 15.

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## **STANLEY GORDON FREEZE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1916 January 3**

*Stanley Gordon Freeze . -- 1913-1916.*

### **Biography of Stanley Gordon Freeze:**

Stanley Gordon Freeze, a native Calgarian, was born on 1885 February 7, in a historic home at 8th Avenue and 2nd Street SE, near the site of the present City Hall.

At the age of twelve, Mr. Freeze entered the employ of the Hudson Bay Company where he remained for

seven years. He then entered into a partnership with his father in the grocery business. It blossomed to the point of employing forty-five clerks and involved seven delivery wagons which dispensed goods to housewives in all parts of Calgary.

In 1906, Mr. Freeze branched out on his own as a merchant. His "astuteness and foresight" gained him popularity in political circles and eventually led to his nomination to City Council. On 1912 December 9, he was elected to Council by a large majority and became the City's youngest Alderman, and served from 1913 to 1916.

Stanley Gordon Freeze was a member of the Canadian Club, the Perfection Lodge of Masons and the Alberta Lodge.

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## **HERBERT BEALEY ADSHEAD**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1913 January 2 - 1917 December 29**

*Herbert Bealey Adshead . -- 1913-1917.*

### **Biography of Herbert Bealey Adshead:**

Herbert Besley Adshead was born on October 17, 1862, near Manchester, England. He immigrated to Canada at the age of 16, settling in Kingston, Ontario.

After graduation from Normal School in 1897, he and his wife, the former Ellen Unwin, moved west, homesteading near Olds, Alberta. The record of this experience may be found in Mr. Adshead's volume Pioneer Days.

In 1912, the family moved to Calgary and Mr. Adshead began his political career. He was elected to City Council in 1912 and served two consecutive terms. Elected again in 1916, Mr. Adshead resigned his seat in 1917 December to contest the Mayoralty but was defeated by Michael C. Costello. In 1921, he made an unsuccessful bid for the Provincial Legislature running as an independant. A second attempt in 1926 was successful and he served the riding of East Calgary until the Federal Election of 1930.

Herbert B. Adshead died in 1932.

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## **DONALD HOPE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1914 January 2 - 1915 January 2**

*Donald Hope . -- 1914-1915.*

### **Biography of Donald Hope:**

Donald Hope was born in Lohead, Glengarry County, Ontario, in 1856.

In 1878, he married the former Miss Isabelle Blackford in Hamilton, Ontario. That same year, Mr. Hope travelled by boat from St. Paul, Minnesota to Winnipeg and Mrs. Hope followed by train.

With the outbreak of the North-West Rebellion in 1885, Mr. Hope joined and served with the 90th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope remained in Winnipeg until 1894. They then spent several years in Toronto and in New York City, before coming to Calgary in 1909.

Mr. Hope served on City Council from 1913 to 1914.

Donald Hope died in 1935.

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## **EDWARD HENRY CRANDELL**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1914 January 2 - 1916 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03035*

*Edward Henry Crandell [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1914-1916.*

### **Biography of Edward Henry Crandell:**

Edward Henry Crandell was born in 1859 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

He arrived in Calgary in 1899 and entered the life insurance business as General Western Agent for Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. By 1905, he had turned his interests to the brick industry and began operating the plant known as Brickburn on what was at that time, the western outskirts of the City.

Also a keen prospector, Mr. Crandell spent many months travelling through the Waterton and Pincher Creek Districts and took great interest in the Waterton oil find. He later became President of the Discovery Oil Company.

Between 1914-1916, Mr. Crandell served as Alderman for the City of Calgary.

He was a member of several organizations including the Calgary Rotary Club, the Bow River Masonic Lodge and the Independent Order of Foresters.

Edward Henry Crandell died in 1944.

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## **ISAAC GIDEON RUTTLE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1914 January 2 - 1920 January 2**

*Isaac Gideon Ruttle . -- 1914-1920.*

### **Biography of Isaac Gideon Ruttle:**

Isaac Gideon Ruttle was born in Wallaceburg, Ontario, in 1864.

He left Ontario at the age of twenty-one for North Dakota and by the 1890s, had arrived in Calgary. Mr. Ruttle was a partner in the funeral arrangements company of Graham and Ruttle. He subsequently operated a livery stable on 17th Avenue S.W., from which, he retired in 1933.

Mr. Ruttle served on City Council from 1913 to 1919.

He was a long-time Director of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board; President of the Western Canadian Fairs and Racing Association and Chairman of the Racing Committee. Mr. Ruttle was a Rotarian and member of numerous fraternal societies.

Isaac Gideon Ruttle died in 1934.

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## **JOHN LESLIE JENNISON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1915 January 2 - 1915 December 6**

*John Leslie Jennison . -- 1915.*

### **Biography of John Leslie Jennison:**

Biography unavailable. John Leslie Jennison, elected for two years on 1914 December 14, served 1915 January 2 - 1915 December 6 and then resigned.

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## **ARTHUR WALTER ELLSON FAWKES**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1915 January 2 - 1917 January 2**

*Arthur Walter Ellson Fawkes . -- 1915-1917.*



## **Biography of Arthur Walter Ellson Fawkes:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOHN SIDNEY ARNOLD**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1915 January 2 - 1919 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1921 January 3 - 1923 January 2**

*John Sidney Arnold . -- 1915-1923.*

## **Biography of John Sidney Arnold:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ALLAN POYNTZ PATRICK**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1917**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01215*

*Allan Poyntz Patrick [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1916-1917.*

## **Biography of Allan Poyntz Patrick:**

Allan Poyntz Patrick was born in Montreal on 1848 July 18.

His father, Alfred Patrick was the Chief Officer of the Legislature of the Province of Canada. As a result, Mr. Patrick spent the first fifteen years of his life living alternately between Toronto and Quebec as the capital of the Province moved.

In 1864, he was married and the following year, enrolled in Upper Canada College. In 1866, Mr. Patrick answered the call for recruits during the Fenian raids.

Following his active military service, Mr. Patrick began work in a law office, then joined the Dominion Land Survey. In 1877, he was granted a National Commission as a Topographical Surveyor and was a member of the party which undertook the Western Survey.

Mr. Patrick first arrived in Calgary in 1878 and two years later, purchased a ranch on the Bow River. For many years he operated a firm specializing in townsite and irrigation surveys.

Mr. Patrick served as Alderman from 1915 through to 1917.

Allan Poyntz Patrick died in April of 1948.

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## **ROBERT COLIN MARSHALL**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1919 January 2 - 1921 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1918 December 30**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02993*

*Robert Colin Marshall [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1916-1918.*

### **Biography of Robert Colin Marshall:**

Robert Colin Marshall was born in Ingersoll, Ontario in 1884.

He arrived in Calgary, Alberta in 1906 and entered the contracting business as secretary- treasurer of the Crown Paving Company Limited. Mr. Marshall was associated with the firm until its sale in 1961.

From 1916 to 1918, he served on City Council and was Mayor from 1919 to 1921. Mr. Marshall ran successfully for a seat in the Provincial Legislature in 1921 and held this seat through to 1926. In 1928, he moved to Edmonton where he remained until retirement.

Mr. Marshall was president of the North-West Chamber of Mines (1936 to 1940) and active in several organizations including the Masonic Lodge; the Y.M.C.A.( Young Men's Christian Association); the Rotary Club of Edmonton and Alberta Union of Municipalities.

Robert Colin Marshall died in 1962.

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## **JOHN MCNEIL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 6 - 1918 January 2**

*John McNeil . -- 1916-1918.*

### **Biography of John McNeil:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **THOMAS JOHN SEARLE SKINNER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1918 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03154*

*Thomas John Searle Skinner [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1916-1918.*

### **Biography of Thomas John Searle Skinner:**

Thomas John Searle Skinner was born August 15, 1861, in Torquay, Devon, England.

He arrived in Canada with his family May 03, 1872, settling in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In March of 1882, Mr. Skinner joined the Engineering Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He arrived in Calgary in the spring of the following year.

After a brief period working for the newly-established Canadian Pacific Mail Company and living in Banff, Mr. Skinner returned to Calgary and entered the hotel and real estate business.

He served on City Council from 1916-1918.

Mr. Skinner was a veteran member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Masonic Lodge and the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association. He also served on the Board of Mount Royal College.

Thomas John Searle Skinner died in 1944.

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## **ROBERT JOHN TALLON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1917**

*Robert John Tallon . -- 1916-1918.*

### **Biography of Robert John Tallon:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **GEORGE FREDERICK TULL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1918 January 2**

*George Frederick Tull . -- 1916-1918.*

### **Biography of George Frederick Tull:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **SAMUEL HUNTER ADAMS**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1921 January 3 - 1923 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1916 January 3 - 1920 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02994*

*Samuel Hunter Adams [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1916-1920.*

### **Biography of Samuel Hunter Adams:**

Samuel Hunter Adams was born in 1878. He was elected Alderman on 1915 December 06 and served in that capacity for five consecutive terms.

He made a successful bid for the Mayoralty in 1920 against opponent Isaac Ruttle. As Mayor, his biggest challenge was in dealing with the city's serious post-War unemployment.

Samuel Hunter Adams retired from municipal politics in 1922.

He died in 1975.

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## **ANDREW GRAHAM BROATCH**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1917 January 2 - 1920 December**

*Andrew Graham Broatch . -- 1917-1920.*

### **Biography of Andrew Graham Broatch:**

Andrew Graham Broatch was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, England, in 1868.

He immigrated to Canada with his family that same year, settling first in Toronto and then Winnipeg.

Mr. Broatch arrived in Calgary in 1905. He was employed as a machinist with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Broatch served on City Council from 1917-1920. He was a member of the O.B.U., the Independent Order of Oddfellows, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Church.

Andrew Graham Broatch died in 1959.

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## **ALEXANDER MCTAGGART**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1917 January 2 -1923 January 2**

*Alexander McTaggart . -- 1917-1923.*

### **Biography of Alexander McTaggart:**

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## **JAMES BERNARD CREAGAN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1918 January 2 - 1919 January 2**

*James Bernard Creagan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (10 cm x 12.5 cm) . -- 1918-1919.*

### **Biography of James Bernard Creagan:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **FREDERICK JOHN MARSHALL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1918 January 21 - 1919 January 2**

*Frederick John Marshall . -- 1918-1919.*

### **Biography of Frederick John Marshall:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **PHILIP DORLAND SPRUNG**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1918 January 2 - 1919 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03157*

*Philip Dorland Sprung [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1918-1919.*

### **Biography of Philip Dorland Sprung:**

Philip Dorland Sprung was born in Mountain View, Ontario, in 1877.

He arrived in Calgary in 1902 and joined the Great West Saddlery Company. Six years later, Mr. Sprung became associated with the Western Tent and Awning Company. He was later appointed President. In 1925, Mr. Sprung founded Sprung-Clindinin Ltd., clothing manufacturers and held a Directorship in the Company until the time of his death.

He served on City Council in 1917 and 1918.

Mr. Sprung was a member of Central United Church; the Ranchmen's Club; the Calgary Golf and Country Club and several other organizations.

Philip Dorland Sprung died in 1958.

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## **ALBERT MAHAFFY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1918 January 1 - 1920 January 2**

*Albert Mahaffy . -- 1918-1920.*

## **Biography of Albert Mahaffy:**

Albert Mahaffy was born in Port Albert, Ontario in 1868.

In 1896, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University and subsequently was a minister at Presbyterian churches in Milton and Port Elgin, Ontario.

Mr. Mahaffy arrived in Calgary in 1907. He took charge of the parish at St. Andrews Church and later became minister. He also devoted considerable time in the building of North Hill United Church.

At the age of forty-eight, he began a legal career, articling with the firm of Short, Ross and Salwood. Mr. Mahaffy was admitted to the bar in 1919.

From 1917 to 1919, he served as Alderman.

Albert Mahaffy died in 1935.

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## **HANNAH (ANNIE) ELIZABETH ROLINSON GALE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1918 January 2 - 1924 January 2**

*Hannah (Annie) Elizabeth Rolinson Gale . -- 1918-1924.*

## **Biography of Hannah (Annie) Elizabeth Rolinson Gale:**

Hannah (Annie) Gale was born Hannah Rolinson in Nerthon, West Midlands, England on 1876 December 29.

She received her education in England and was one of the first women to take the Oxford Entrance Examinations in the early 1890s. Although she passed, it was impossible for women to actually attend Oxford University at that time.

Mrs. Gale arrived in Calgary with her husband, engineer William John Gale, and family in 1912. She became secretary of the local Consumer's League and was active in the establishment of a Municipal Market and the Vacant Lots Garden Club in 1914. She was also involved as Secretary of the Free Hospitals League and was instrumental in organizing the first Women's Ratepayer's Association.

In 1917, Mrs. Gale made history when she was elected to City Council. She was the first woman elected as Alderman in Calgary, the first in the Dominion of Canada, and possibly the first in the British Empire. While Alderman, Mrs. Gale was a member of the Legislative, Health, Receptions and Publicity, Railways and New Industries, and Market Advisory committees. She was active in reforming prison conditions in the City police cells, and in establishing municipally-owned hospitals. She resigned from City Council in 1923.

Mrs. Gale stood as an Independant candidate for the Alberta Legislature in the election of 1921, but was

defeated. She was elected as a trustee of the Calgary Public School Board in 1924, but in 1925, Mrs. Gale and her family left Calgary for Vancouver, British Columbia.

Hannah (Annie) Gale died in Vancouver on 1970 August 07.

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## **FRANK ROY FREEZE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1918 January 2 - 1922 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1926 January 2 - 1929 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1935 January 2 - 1944 December 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1945 January 2 - 1947 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03058*

*Frank Roy Freeze [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1918-1947.*

### **Biography of Frank Roy Freeze:**

Frank Roy Freeze was born in Penobscus, King's County, New Brunswick in 1884.

He received his public school education and business college training in New Brunswick.

Mr. Freeze first arrived in Calgary in 1906, returned to the Maritimes for six years, then settled permanently in Calgary in 1912. His first job in Calgary was with the Western Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Mr. Freeze was first elected to City Council in 1917 and went on to serve a total of twenty-one years as Alderman. Throughout his years on Council, he was a strong advocate of operating the City on sound business principles including the exercise of tight fiscal control. He was active in the formation of the Civic Government Association and in 1929, helped form the Province's Development Appeal Board.

In 1945, Mr. Freeze made an unsuccessful bid for the Mayoralty. Two years later, he left politics to devote his energies to two insurance companies, Frank Freeze Ltd.; and the Western Union Insurance Company. He continued working in the insurance business until his death.

Mr. Freeze was President of the Calgary Board of Trade; a member of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board; the Calgary Rotary Club and numerous other organizations.



Frank Roy Freeze died in 1974.

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## **DAVID ERNEST BLACK**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1919 January 2 - 1921 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03023*

*David Ernest Black [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1919-1921.*

### **Biography of David Ernest Black:**

David Ernest Black arrived in Calgary from Ontario in 1903 at the age of 23.

He opened his first watch repair shop in the city the following year located at 133 - 8 Avenue S.E. The operation moved several times to accommodate a rapidly expanding business and by 1913, D.E. Black and Co. with a staff of 65 were established on the main floor of the then new Herald Building, offering a full range of watch, jewellery and silver services.

In 1920, the Company, recognized as the largest watch repair business in western Canada, merged with Henry Birks and Sons of Montreal. Mr. Black was appointed as Managing Director of the new Calgary Birks Store and in 1938, became President of Henry Birks and Sons (Western) Ltd.

Between 1919-1921, Black served two terms on City Council. He was President of both the Calgary Board of Trade and Commerce and the Rotary Club and was also an active member in several organizations, including the I.O.O.F.; the B.P.O.E.; the Calgary Zoological Society; the Scottish Rite; the Calgary Shrine Club; the Royal Order of Jesters; the Men's Canadian Club and the Ranchmen's Club.

David Ernest Black died in 1972.

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## **JOHN MCCOUBREY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1919 January 2 - 1921 January 3**

*John McCoubrey . -- 1919-1921.*

## **Biography of John McCoubrey:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **FREDERICK ERNEST OSBOURNE**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1927 January 3 - 1929 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1919 January 2 - 1921 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1923 January 2 - 1925 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02996*

*Frederick Ernest Osbourne [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1919-1925.*

## **Biography of Frederick Ernest Osbourne:**

Frederick Ernest Osborne was born at Belleville, Ontario, January 20, 1878. He came to Calgary in 1905 and founded a book, stationery and school supplies business. Mr. Osborne served as Mayor of Calgary from 1926 to 1929. In 1944, he married Florence Curbette of Belleville, Ontario.

Mr. Osborne was President of the Calgary Rotary Club (1921 to 1922); President of the Board of Trade (1925) and a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta (1923 to 1942).

He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Alberta in 1947.

Frederick Ernest Osborne died in 1948.

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## **FREDERICK ARTHUR JOHNSTON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1919 January 2 - 1921 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1923 January 2 - 1925 January 2**

*Frederick Arthur Johnston . -- 1919-1925.*

## **Biography of Frederick Arthur Johnston:**

Fred Johnston was born on 1879 January 1, in North Wakefield, Quebec.

After receiving his education in Manitoba, Mr. Johnston came further west to Calgary in 1903. Here he established a storage and cartage business and eventually became President of Johnston Storage and Cartage Company.

Mr. Johnston was active as a City Councillor for two, two-year terms. He also served as President of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd.

Horses appear to have been his childhood passion and one which was carried into adulthood. When running races supplanted harness racing in Western Canada, he substituted thoroughbreds for his stable of harness horses. He became renowned in Alberta as an outstanding breeder of thoroughbred horses.

In the winter prior to his death, Mr. Johnston was President of the Rangers Hockey Club. He can be credited as one of the men responsible for the revival of hockey in Calgary.

Mr. Johnston died in Calgary on Friday, 1937 April 16.

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## **FREDERICK JAMES WHITE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1919 January 2 - 1927 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1929 January 29 - 1935 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1940 January 1 - 1941 September 30**

*Frederick James White . -- 1919-1941.*

### **Biography of Frederick James White:**

Frederick J. White, a prominent figure in Alberta and Guelph's labor movement for nearly fifty years, was born in 1886 September, at Port Credit, Ontario.

Frederick J. White was raised until the age of twelve in Hamilton and then in 1898, moved with his family to Guelph. While in Guelph, he attended Central School. At the age of fifteen, he joined the staff at Mercury Newspaper to learn the printing trade. By 1905, he was appointed a printer with the Harley Watkins Printing Co., in Brantford.

Fred White's appetite for travel guided him away from his native surroundings in 1907 June, bringing him to Montreal and then onto a cattle boat headed for the British Isles. He returned on August 29 of that same year. Three years later, Fred White travelled west where he found work as a printer. In the fall of 1910, he chose to make Calgary his home.

In 1918, Mr. White entered civic politics and was elected Alderman to Calgary's City Council. He served as a Councillor for a total of seventeen years. Also active in Provincial politics, he served as an M.L.A. for fourteen years, beginning in 1921. Aside from his political involvement in the Legislature, he held from 1927, the full-time job as President-Treasurer of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, until 1941 when he was appointed Regional Superintendent of the Unemployed Commission.

Mr. White's attendance at the 1932 Organizational Meeting of the C.C.F. Party in Calgary and, presence in 1933 when the Regina Manifesto was drafted, qualified him as one of the founding members of the Alberta C.C.F. Party.

In 1942, the "well-known active, interesting and very productive" Mr. White left Calgary to become Treasurer of the Guelph Labor Council. He dedicated the last twenty years of his life to the Guelph community until his death on 1967 October 10.

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## **GEORGE HARRY WEBSTER**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1923 January 2 - 1926 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1920 January 2 - 1922 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1922 January 4 - 1922 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02995*

*George Harry Webster [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm). -- 1920-1922.*

### **Biography of George Harry Webster:**

George Harry Webster was born in Leicester, England, September 02, 1868.

He emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1873, settling first in Orangeville, Ontario. Mr. Webster received his early education in Orangeville. In 1880, the family moved on to Winnipeg and he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway working on a construction gang building the westward moving line. Mr. Webster arrived in Calgary with the railway in 1883.

In 1900, after working in Washington State for several years, he returned to Calgary to assume the management of P. Burns and Company, a post Mr. Webster held through to 1906. He subsequently returned to railway construction and was involved in several large projects, including completion of the Grand Trunk line between Calgary and Tofield.

Mr. Webster was elected to City Council in 1919 and served for three years. He became Mayor in 1922 and held that office for four consecutive one year terms. Mr. Webster was popularly known as the "Cowboy Mayor".

In July of 1926, he was elected as a Liberal member for Calgary in the Provincial Legislature and still held that seat at the time of his death.

George H. Webster died in 1933.

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## **FREDERICK LOWRY SHOULDICE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1920 January 2 - 1922 January 3**

*Frederick Lowry Shouldice . -- 1920-1922.*

### **Biography of Frederick Lowry Shouldice:**

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Lowry Shouldice, M.C., K.C., was born 1883 April 5, in Chelsey, Ontario. He was the son of James Shouldice, owner of land in Calgary now known as Shouldice.

He attended public school in Ontario and later, Regina High School and Normal School. In 1906, he moved with his family to a 470 acre farm just west of Calgary. The Shouldice family moved again, in 1913, southeast of the city.

Mr. Shouldice was admitted to the Bar of Alberta in 1913 January, and opened a law practice in Calgary.

On 1915 December 23, he married Jessie B. Riddell of Moose Jaw. He was sent overseas that same year as a Platoon Commander with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. In September of 1918, he was promoted to Major and placed in command of a Company of the P.P.C.L.I. Lieutenant-Colonel Shouldice returned home to Calgary in 1919 March, as the recipient of a Military Cross for bravery awarded to him in 1918 November.

From 1919 December 10 through to 1921 December 14, he served as a City Alderman. His illustrious law career resumed after his return from the War. For more than twenty years, he was Calgary Solicitor for Associated Breweries and appointed its Director in 1940.

Fred L. Shouldice's greatest legacy to Calgary and its citizens, is the 100 acres of land he donated to the City as Shouldice Park. The James Shouldice Memorial Pool on 52 Street and Bowness Road was made possible because of a large sum of money, which he donated in 1952.

In effect, the opening ceremony for this pool which took place on 1967 August 8, and attended by his wife, served to commemorate Lieutenant-Colonel Fred L. Shouldice, who died on 1952 February 1.

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## **GEOFFREY SILVESTER**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1921 January 3 - 1922 January 3**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01216*

*Geoffrey Silvester [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1921-1922.*

### **Biography of Geoffrey Silvester:**

Geoffrey Silvester was born in Woodstock, Ontario.

He attended public school in Woodstock and Normal School and Commercial College in Toronto.

In 1883, Mr. Silvester arrived in Winnipeg and was employed by A. Harris, Sons and Company. He subsequently opened an office for the firm in Emerson. After a brief period in Brandon, Mr. Silvester returned to Winnipeg to manage the Cockshutt Plow Company.

In 1893, he was appointed by the Manitoba Government as Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair.

After his arrival in Calgary, Mr. Silvester entered the lime and cement business, forming the Calgary Silicate Pressed Brick Company.

He served on City Council in 1920 and 1921. Mr. Silvester was a member of a variety of organizations, including the Calgary Club, the Alberta Builders Exchange and the Sand-Lime Brick Association.

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## **JOHN WILLIAM HUGILL**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1921 January 3 - 1923 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03080*

*John William Hugill [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1921-1923.*

### **Biography of John William Hugill:**

John Hugill, Q.C. (Queen's Council), D.C.L., LL.B., was born in West Hartlepool, Yorkshire, England in 1881.

His early education was obtained in England at the City of London school, and at the Royal Academy. After immigrating to Canada, he continued his studies at Kings' College in Windsor, Nova Scotia, winning his B.C.L. and later, his D.C.L.

In 1907, Mr. Hugill entered the law office of R.B. Bennett in Calgary. He subsequently earned his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Alberta and the University of Manitoba. In 1920, Mr. Hugill opened his own law office in Calgary and remained in practice both there and in Edmonton until his retirement in 1949.

He was elected to City Council from 1921-1923.

In 1935, he was elected to the Alberta Legislature and became the Attorney-General of the first Social Credit Government in the world, a position he held until 1937. He continued to hold his seat in the Legislature until 1940.

During the formative years of the Canadian Bar Association he attended as a representative of Alberta and was a member of the executive, and in that capacity was a guest of the English Bar at a joint meeting of the British, American and Canadian Bars.

He held the position of Consul for Sweden and Vice-Consul for Holland for fifteen years.

Mr. Hugill's academic, professional, and political achievements were complemented by his participation in sporting activities. He was a noted horseman and ardent polo player, and held a life membership in the Alpine Club for having climbed to the summit of Mount Stephen in Banff.

Mr. Hugill retired to Victoria, British Columbia and died there in 1971.

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### **CHARLES STEVENSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1921 January 3 - 1923 January 2**

*Charles Stevenson . -- 1921-1923.*

### **Biography of Charles Stevenson:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **NEIL (MC)INTYRE MCDERMID**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1921 January 3 - 1922 January 3**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1923 January 2 - 1925 January 2**

*Neil (Mc)Intyre McDermid . -- 1921-1925.*

**Biography of Neil (Mc)Intyre McDermid:**

Neil (Mc)Intyre McDermid was born in 1868 in Janetville, Ontario.

In 1891, he entered the drugstore business and by 1906 had opened his own store in Lacombe, Alberta. Between 1908 and 1910, Mr. McDermid served on the Lacombe Town Council.

He arrived in Calgary in 1910, establishing the McDermid Drug Company Ltd. at 128 - 8th Avenue S.W. Other stores were opened in High River and Castor.

With the exception of one term, Mr. McDermid served on Calgary City Council from 1920 to 1924.

He was for many years a Director of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the Calgary Board of Trade and the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association.

Neil (Mc)Intyre McDermid died in 1942.

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**WALTER LITTLE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1921 January 3 - 1926 January 21**

*Walter Little . -- 1921-1926.*

**Biography of Walter Little:**

Walter Little was born in Helmsdale, Sutherlandshire Scotland, the date of which remains unknown.

He moved to Calgary in 1911, where he found employment as a Machinist at various Ogden shops. From 1920 December 15 to 1925 December 16, Walter Little sat on Calgary's Aldermanic Board as a Labour Representative. In 1945, he served on the Hospital Board.

Mr. Little was past-President of the St. Andrew's Caledonian Society and of the Calgary District Soccer Association. He was also a past-Master of Bow River Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M.

Masonic graveside services were held for Walter Little who died on 1948 March 27.

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**GEORGE DAVID BATCHELOR**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1922 January 3 - 1924 January 2**

*George David Batchelor . -- 1922-1924.*



### **Biography of George David Batchelor:**

George David Batchelor came to Calgary in 1908, with his wife, from London, England. He soon found employment with the composing room staff of the Calgary Herald.

Mr. Batchelor served on City Council from 1921 through to 1923 December. He gained notoriety in Calgary largely because of his connection with the Exhibition and Stampede. For more than twenty years, he acted as Marshal of various Stampede Parade sections.

In the 1940's, Mr. Batchelor took up residence in Nelson, British Columbia. He eventually returned to Calgary and lived with his son Dudley, who would later become a Commissioner at the City.

He volunteered his executive abilities to local and Provincial Boy Scout organizations.

George David Batchelor died on February 8, 1961.

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### **ANDREW DAVISON**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1930 January 1 - 1945 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1922 January 3 - 1926 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1929 January - 1929 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02997*

*Andrew Davison [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1922-1929.*

### **Biography of Andrew Davison:**

Andrew Davison was born in 1886 in Moneymore, County Derry, Ireland. He arrived in Alberta in 1895 and received his education in both Edmonton and Calgary.

Prior to entering politics, Mr. Davison worked as a printer, a linotype operator and publisher and was associated with the Calgary Herald, the Calgary Albertan and the News Telegram.

During the World War, 1914-1918, he served overseas as a Pay Sergeant with the Canadian Army Pay Corps.

In 1921, Mr. Davison was elected to Calgary City Council as a Labour Alderman. After serving seven consecutive terms in that capacity he was elected Mayor. He was re-elected Mayor five times and served a total of sixteen years as the City's Chief Magistrate, a record unequalled before or since.

During his term, the ambitious and controversial Glenmore Dam waterworks system was completed.

In 1945, due to ill health, Mayor Davison resigned office and retired to Vancouver.

Andrew Davison died in 1963.

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## **ROBERT HENRY PARKYN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1922 January 2 - 1924 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1926 January 2 - 1931 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1933 January 1 - 1934 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1935 January 2 - 1936 January 1**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1939 January 1 - 1939 June 13 (died in Office)**

*Robert Henry Parkyn . -- 1922-1939.*

### **Biography of Robert Henry Parkyn:**

Robert Henry Parkyn of Cornwall, England, was born to William and Annie Parkyn on 1862 November 19. He was educated in public and elementary schools in Cornwall. Later, he became a Carpenter and Joiner by trade, as well as, a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of England.

In 1895, he married Matilda Edwards of Newport, Monmouthshire, England. Seven sons were born to them. He arrived in Calgary in 1910 and was elected to City Council on a labour ticket twelve years later. He served eleven years as an Alderman. During his second term as a member of City Council, Mr. Parkyn was named to the Provincial Legislature in the general election held on 1926 June 28. He was an M.L.A. for Calgary for one term and was then defeated in 1930.

During his twenty-nine year residence in Calgary, Mr. Parkyn steadfastly promoted the interest of labour and maintained an earnest committment to progressive movements. He was also active in such worthy projects as the Public Library, of which, he was a member of the Library Board in 1924 to 1929 and from 1931 to 1938. For a great number of years, he had been a Director or Associate Director of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and followed its progress faithfully, from year to year.

On 1939 May 23, he received the greatest honour of his long career, that being the presentation to their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. This momentous occasion was marred by Mr. Parkyn's illness.

Robert Henry Parkyn died on 1939 June 13. As one Calgarian who admired him put it, "Such men as he, this City can ill afford to lose".

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## THOMAS HENRY CRAWFORD



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1923 January 2 - 1925 November 10 (died in Office)**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03036*

*Thomas Henry Crawford [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1923-1925.*

### **Biography of Thomas Henry Crawford:**

Biography unavailable.

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## JOHN WALKER RUSSELL

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1923 January 2 - 1929 January 2**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1930 January 1 - 1930 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1931 January 2 - 1934 December 31**

*John Walker Russell . -- 1923-1934.*

### **Biography of John Walker Russell:**

John Walker Russell was born on a farm near London, Ontario, in 1867.

He came west in 1894 and lived briefly in Calgary before becoming a lay teacher in a Presbyterian Mission School at Ahouset, British Columbia.

Mr. Russell moved to Olds in 1903 and was Principal of Olds School until 1907, when he accepted an appointment as Principal of Camrose School. In 1913, he was made Inspector of Schools in High River and Red Deer. Mr. Russell held the same office in Camrose from 1914 until his retirement in 1931.

He served on City Council from 1922 to 1928 and then again, from 1929 to 1934.

Mr. Russell was active in community work and was involved with several organizations, including the Masonic Lodge and the United Church.

John Walker Russell died in 1962.

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## **WILLIAM HENRY ROSS**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1924 January 2 - 1927 January 3**

*William Henry Ross . -- 1924-1927.*

### **Biography of William Henry Ross:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **THOMAS ALEXANDER HORNIBROOK**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1924 January 2 - 1929 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03079*

*Thomas Alexander Hornibrook [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1924-1929.*

### **Biography of Thomas Alexander Hornibrook:**

Thomas Alexander Hornibrook was born in Toronto, Ontario, on 1878 February 6. He attended public schools of Toronto and later, Harbord Collegiate.

At eighteen, he was under the employ of Brown Brothers Limited. He continued with the company for five years until his health warranted a change of climate. Consequently in 1901, T. Alexander Hornibrook made his way to Calgary by way of a freight train. The C.P.R. depot was then just a mere shack.

As well as finding good health in Calgary, T.A. Hornibrook quickly secured employment with W.R. Hall, an operator of butcher shops in the city. Eleven months later, Patrick Burns bought out the Hall interests, Mr. Hornibrook continued in the office as an accountant. In 1906, he left the Burn's Company and formed a general brokerage and insurance firm with Harry Whittemore. That same year, he was active in the Liberal Association of the Calgary riding and served on the Executive Board for one term.

In 1908, Mr. Hornibrook married Hazel McKeown, originally of Lethbridge.

His aspirations in public life were realized in 1923 when he secured a large majority and became an Alderman. He remained serving on Calgary City Council until 1929 November 20.

T.A. Hornibrook was a member of the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade and the Calgary Golf and Country Club. He was both an active booster and the Secretary Treasurer of the Calgary Athletic Club. For several years, he was peoples warden at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

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## **SAMUEL STANLEY SAVAGE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1924 January 2 - 1933 December 31**

*Samuel Stanley Savage . -- 1924-1933.*

### **Biography of Samuel Stanley Savage:**

Samuel (Sam) Stanley Savage, a noted turn of the century Alberta sportsman, hailed from Shannonville, Ontario, where he was born in 1871.

In 1885, he moved to Carman, Manitoba. He found employment as an Accountant and Treasurer at the McPherson Fruit Company in Winnipeg. For eleven years, he served as a Salesman whose territory included the greater part of Western Canada. Then, in 1902, Mr. Savage was transferred to Calgary. A year later, he established his own wholesale fruit business and entered into a partnership with A. G. Plunkett.

Mr. Savage's commitment to Calgary's civic affairs was substantial in that he was a member of City Council from 1923 until 1933. He was defeated when he ran for Mayor in the 1933 civic election.

Mr. Savage was also loyal to the field of sports. His expertise as a curling skip earned him admiration, as did his involvement with baseball. Prior to World War One, 1914 to 1918, he was owner of a franchise and President of the Calgary entry in the Western Canada Professional Baseball League. As the Director of the Club, in 1920, he turned the franchise over to a group headed by Dr. J. H. Birch of Calgary. He continued, however, to carry the baseball team through many financial difficulties and because of this, Calgarian's referred to the field at Victoria Park as "Savage Field".

His involvement in community organizations included the Calgary Rotary Club and former Rotary Club. At one point in time, he held the position of Grand Secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which, he was also a Life Member.

(Sam) Stanley Savage spent the last two years of his life living in Seattle with his daughter, Mr. M. P. Mikklesen, until his death on 1952 September 29.

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## **REUBEN WELDON WARD**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1925 January 2 - 1929 January 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03160*

*Reuben Weldon Ward [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1925-1929.*

### **Biography of Reuben Weldon Ward:**

Reuben W. Ward of Sackville, New Brunswick, was born in 1885. He also received his education there.

From 1902 to 1908, he was a member of the staff at the Royal Bank of Canada. In 1905, the Royal Bank of Canada transferred him to British Columbia. Mr. Ward came to Calgary at some point between 1905 and 1910. In the latter year, he became Bookkeeper and Manager of the Company, then known as, Shelley's Bakery. He bought the business in the last year of World War One, 1918, and in 1925, sold out to Canadian Bakeries. Mr. Ward then began to assert his position in the oil and grain industry as Director for such companies as Okalta Oil, Anglo-Canadian Oil, Home Oil and the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Mr. Ward's active business life did not, however, deter him from committing himself to Calgary's civic affairs. He was elected twice on City Council, once in 1924 and then again, in 1926.

Because of his status as a former Honourary Lieutenant Colonel of an artillery regiment, Mr. Ward was past-Master of Perfection Lodge, No. 9, A.F. and A.M. He belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, then the Golf and Country Club and the Ranchmen's Club, as well as being, past-President of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and the Rotary Club.

Reuben W. Ward died in 1952 July, at the age of sixty-seven, at his home on Scarboro Avenue.

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**ENEAS EDWARD MCCORMICK**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1925 January 2 - 1930 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03112*

*Eneas Edward McCormick [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1925-1930.*

### **Biography of Eneas Edward McCormick:**

Eneas J. McCormick was born in Deer Park, Glen Arm, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1876. He immigrated to Canada as a youth.

Before arriving in Calgary, Mr. McCormick apprenticed as a leather craftsman in Hastings, England and worked as a journeyman leather craftsman in several cities, including Peterborough, Sudbury, Port Arthur, New Westminster and Vancouver. In 1900, he began working as a clerk at the Great West Saddlery Company in Calgary. Two years later, a partnership was formed with W.J. Riley and Riley and McCormick's Ltd. was founded. Mr. McCormick was President of that business for more than forty-five years.

From 1924 to 1930, he served as a member of City Council.

Mr. McCormick belonged to the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association; the Calgary Rotary Club; the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society and Sacred Heart Church.

Eneas E. McCormick died in 1956.

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## **PETER TURNER BONE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1925 January 2 - 1930 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1933 January 1 - 1934 December 31**

### **Biography of Peter Turner Bone:**

Peter Turner Bone was born in Ayrshire Scotland in 1859. In 1882, after completing a degree in civil engineering at the University of Glasgow, he immigrated to Canada. After a year in Toronto he moved to Medicine Hat and joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of bridge construction.

Mr. Bone arrived in Calgary with the railway in 1883 when the community still consisted largely of tents on the east side of the Elbow River. Reputedly, he was the fifth person to take up residence in Calgary.

Upon completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he supervised snowshed construction through the mountains and later was responsible for irrigation works east of Calgary.

Between 1924 and 1934, Mr. Bone served a total of eight terms on City Council. He was a member of the Board of Old Western Canada College and Chairman of the Board of the Sheriff King Home.

Peter Turner Bone died in 1945.

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### **FREDERICK CHARLES MANNING**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1927 January 3 - 1929 December 31**

### **Biography of Frederick Charles Manning:**

Frederick Charles Manning was born in London, England, 1873 February 27. Son of Charles Edward Manning and Christian Manning, nee Kitchin.

In 1883 following the death of his father, his mother and the two daughters and four sons moved to Ontario and settled in Coldwater. At that time Cold Water was the centre of lumbering operations and following his schooling Mr. Manning worked in the lumbering industry. He also worked in Toronto, Ontario, employed by a furniture maker, but decided that the occupation was not for him.



In 1897, he travelled west to Revelstoke, British Columbia. In 1898 he married Alice Ada Jessop of Coldwater, Ontario. For a short time he worked in a sash and door factory and later for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. About 1900 he went to the Big Eddy Sawmill which later became the Revelstoke Sawmills Limited. He was the Superintendent on the mill.

In 1905 he travelled to Saskatchewan and Alberta to open retail lumber yards for Revelstoke Sawmills Limited. In 1909 he moved with his family to Calgary as purchasing agent for the company. In 1910 he and his brother Harold, and David Sutherland formed the Manning Sutherland Lumber Company Limited and opened lumber yards in central Alberta with headquarters in Camrose, Alberta.

In 1924 Mr. Manning, Frederick Manning Junior and George Egleston established the Manning-Egleston Lumber Company Limited, located on 9th Avenue and 8th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta.

Frederick Charles Manning was a City of Calgary Alderman from 1927-1929.

In 1930, Mr. Manning began operating the Sproat Lake Sawmills in Sproat Lake, British Columbia. Mr. Manning was president and general manager, he continued in this position until his retirement in 1948.

Frederick Charles Manning died in Victoria, British Columbia, 1949 April 28.

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## **HAROLD WIGMORE MCGILL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1927 January 3 - 1930 December 31**

*Harold Wigmore McGill . -- 1927-1930.*

### **Biography of Harold Wigmore McGill:**

Harold Wigmore McGill was born 1879 December 21, in Norwood, Ontario. He received his public school education in the Ontario school system and a medical degree from the University of Manitoba.

He arrived in Calgary in 1910 and two years later was appointed Medical Officer to the Sarcee Indians. During World War 1914-1918, Doctor McGill served as a Medical Officer with the 31st Battalion and later with the Canadian Field Ambulance Corps. He returned to Calgary, Alberta in 1919 and continued his work on the Sarcee Reservation.

Between 1926 and 1930, Dr. McGill served on Calgary City Council. In 1930 he was elected to the Provincial Legislature and two years later was appointed Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Doctor McGill was President of the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons, Deputy Medical Officer of Military District No. 13 and from 1924 and 1932, a representative on the Medical Council of Canada.

Doctor Harold Wigmore McGill died in 1961.

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## **EDITH PATTERSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1927 January 3 - 1930 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1932 January 1 - 1932 November 7**

*Edith Patterson . -- 1927-1932.*

### **Biography of Edith Patterson:**

Edith Patterson, one of the first women to hold a seat on Calgary's City Council, spent a half a century of her life here in Calgary. She was raised though, from the time of her birth on 1876 March 07, in the village of Tatamagouche at Truro, Nova Scotia. Her father, W. A. Patterson, served in Nova Scotia or Federal Governments for more than forty years.

Edith Patterson moved to Calgary in 1912, where she attended normal school. Following this, she went on to become a "favourite" among her students, at such schools as Riverside, Sunalta and Stanley Jones. Because of her concern for the interests of youth, she insisted that the qualifications for teachers at the lower level be raised. Furthermore, Edith Patterson advocated the necessity of education so as to place the public school teacher on the same academic level as the high school teacher. She carried such convictions into her term as President of the Alberta Education Association in 1930 and ultimately, her longlasting role in the Alberta Teacher's Alliance, in 1934.

Miss Patterson was active in the political Labour Party from its onset and served as its first Secretary in 1919. In the "Dirty Thirties", she was President of its Women's Section. Her honest belief in the "Woodsworth brand of Socialism" inspired her to act as one of the founders of the C.C.F. in Calgary. From 1926 to 1932, she served on Calgary City Council as an Alderman. The only disappointing experience in her political career occurred in 1935, when she was defeated as Federal C.C.F. candidate in a Social Credit landslide.

Although Edith Patterson's years of service and commitment to Calgary ended when she returned to Nova Scotia to live in retirement, fellow Calgarian's fondly remembered her as a "public spirited citizen".

Miss Patterson died on 1967 March 06, in a nursing home at Truro, Nova Scotia, the day before her 91st birthday.

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## **WILLIAM HOWELL ARTHUR THOMAS**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1928 January - 1929 December 31**

*William Howell Arthur Thomas . -- 1928-1929.*

### **Biography of William Howell Arthur Thomas:**

Biography unavailable.

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## JEAN ROMEO CYR-MIQUELON



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1930 January 1 - 1933 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01219*

*Jean Romeo Cyr-Miquelon [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1930-1933.*

### **Biography of Jean Romeo Cyr-Miquelon:**

Jean Romeo Cyr-Miquelon was born 1868 September 03, in St. Camille, Quebec. He was educated in eastern Canada.

Jean Romeo Cyr-Miquelon arrived in Calgary in 1888 to join his father who was at that time, immigration inspector for the North West Territories. He entered into several business partnerships including Skinner and Miquelon, later the firm of Miquelon-Stokes Cap and with the Adam Esch Company in Edmonton, Alberta.

Jean Romeo Cyr-Miquelon was an active supporter of the Conservative Party. In 1926 he served as president of the Calgary Conservative Association and in 1930, he directed the Federal campaign for the Calgary Conservatives.

He was successful in two civic elections and served on City Council from 1930-1933.

An enthusiastic curler, he was one of the prime movers behind establishment of the Alberta Branch of the Roayl caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

Jean Romeo Cyr-Miquelon died in 1938.

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## PANSY LOUISE PUE



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1930 January 1 - 1933 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03140*

*Pansy Louise Pue [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1930-1933.*

### **Biography of Pansy Louise Pue:**

Pansy Louise Pue was born in Bensfort, Ontario.

She began her public school education in Keene, Ontario. In 1911, Miss Pue arrived in Calgary and attended Central High School. Between 1912 and 1916, she taught at Garbutt Business College and from 1916 to 1920, worked at the City Law office. For two years Miss Pue was superintendent and circuit manager with the Dominion Chataqua. She was later employed by the New York Life Insurance Company.

In 1929, following the "Persons Case" which had conferred legal status on women, she was nominated by the Civic Women's Organization to run for City Council. With the encouragement of Nellie McClung, she did, and in winning the election, became only the second woman to do so in the City's history. She served in that capacity for four years.

A loyal Conservative, Miss Pue was an executive member of both Federal and Provincial Party associations. She was also a charter member of Central United Church and first president of the Business and Professional Women's Club (Calgary Chapter).

Pansy Louise Pue died in Burnaby, British Columbia in 1980.

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## **JOSEPH HOPE ROSS**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1930 January 1 - 1931 December 31**

## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1933 January 1 - 1935 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01212*

*Joseph Hope Ross [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1930-1935.*

### **Biography of Joseph Hope Ross:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ROBERT HENRY WEIR**

### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1930 January 1 - 1943 February 1 (died in Office)**

*Robert Henry Weir . -- 1930-1943.*

### **Biography of Robert Henry Weir:**

Robert Henry Weir was born in Cardinal, Ontario, in 1883. He grew up on a farm in Grenville County, Ontario. At the age of twenty, he became a Locomotive Fireman on the Gran Trunk Railway. Three years later, he passed his examination for a Locomotive Engineer and worked in that capacity for seven years. During this time, Mr. Weir acted at various times as President, Financial Secretary and Local Chairman of Lodge No.69, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Brockville, Ontario.

In 1910, Mr. Weir came to Calgary, Alberta. He then established a brokerage and insurance concern and entered into partnership with E.F.L. Tavender.

Mr. Weir was first named to Council in 1930. In succeeding years, he returned with ever increasing majorities. In 1935, he polled the largest vote ever given to an Alderman, and 1939 marked his 10th consecutive year as an

Mr. Weir also made community life one of his priorities. He served as past-President of the Calgary Liberal Club, the Canadian Club, St Andrew's Caledonian Society and the Kiwanis Club. In addition, he was President of the Olympic Athletic Club.

Robert Henry Weir died 1943 February 19.

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## **CHARLES EDWARD CARR**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1931 January 1 - 1932 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03030*

*Charles Edward Carr [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1931-1932.*

### **Biography of Charles Edward Carr:**

Charles Edward Carr was born in New Brunswick in 1879. He immigrated with his family to the United States in the 1880s and then to Calgary in 1885.

Mr. Carr became Manager of the Eau Claire Lumber Company saw mills, serving in that capacity from 1919 to 1945 and was also Manager of the Calgary Water Power Company from 1919 to 1927.

He held a two year term as Alderman from 1930 to 1932.

Mr. Carr was active in several organizations including the Veterans' Advisory Committee; the Exhibition and Stampede Board; the Maritimers Association and the Old Timers' Association.

Charles E. Carr died in 1958.

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## **LLOYD HAMILTON FENERTY**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1931 January 2 - 1932 December 1932**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03056*

*Lloyd Hamilton Fenerty [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1931-1932.*

### **Biography of Lloyd Hamilton Fenerty:**

Lloyd Hamilton Fenerty was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1884.

He attended Dalhousie University, graduating with a degree in law.

Mr. Fenerty practised law in Halifax until moving to Calgary with his family in 1912. The following year he taught briefly at the original University of Calgary Law School. Mr. Fenerty practised law in Calgary until his retirement at the age of ninety, in 1974. A specialist in petroleum and corporate law, he was senior partner in the firm Fenerty, Robertson, Krowse, Fraser, Bell and Hatch.

Mr. Fenerty served as City of Calgary Alderman from 1931-1932.

He was a founding member of Calgary's Glencoe Club, past-president of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Salvation Army and a member of several service clubs, including the Kiwanis.

Lloyd Hamilton Fenerty died in Calgary in 1977 at the age of ninety-three.

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## **WILMONT DOUGLAS MILNER**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1931 January 1 -1932 December 31**

*Wilmont Douglas Milner . -- 1931-1932.*

### **Biography of Wilmont Douglas Milner:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **RALPH WILLIAM PATTERSON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1931 January 2 - 1932 December 31**

*Ralph William Patterson . -- 1931-1932.*

### **Biography of Ralph William Patterson:**

Ralph W. Patterson was born in Kingston, Ontario in 1884, but spent most of his life in Western Canada.

He arrived in Calgary from Winnipeg in 1920, where he had been Manager of J.H. Ashdown's Retail Sports Department. Once in Calgary, he accepted a post as Manager of Ashdown's Retail Hardware Store. His association with the Company lasted for forty-seven years, until his retirement in 1953.

Mr. Patterson became a member of Calgary's City Council in 1930 and served until 1932. For several years, he was an Associate Member of the Calgary Exhibition Board.

He also enjoyed an active membership with the downtown Kiwanis Club, the Knight's of Columbus and St. Mary's Cathedral, as well as, it's Holy Name Society. In addition, he served as past-Member of the

Glengarry Club.

Mr. Patterson died on 1954 January 26 and was survived by his son, Commander (E.) William Carroll Patterson, R.C.N., Ottawa, Ontario.

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## **HARRY HUMBLE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1933 January 1 - 1934 December 31**

*Harry Humble . -- 1933-1934.*

### **Biography of Harry Humble:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **WILLIAM AYER LINCOLN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1933 January 1 - 1934 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1935 January 2 - 1936 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03100*

*William Ayer Lincoln [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1933-1936.*

### **Biography of William Ayer Lincoln:**

William Ayer Lincoln was educated in the public schools of Quebec and that of Standstead College. He then entered McGill University at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec.

In 1906, William Lincoln came to Calgary and established his medical practice. In order to further his expertise in surgical methods and practices, Dr. Lincoln proceeded to London, England. During this time, he obtained his F.R.C.S.

Mr. Lincoln returned to Calgary and continued to carry on his professional life. This included frequent trips to outstanding medical centres for observation and added experience.

From 1932 to 1936, he served as an Alderman on Calgary's City Council. He also served on the Public



Library Board.

In 1947, Mr. Lincoln retired from his active medical practice owing to poor health.

He was an ardent Rotarian who devoted his energy to the Club's many projects, especially that of the development of a boys facility. In 1912, he joined the Alpine Club of Canada and throughout his life, continued to pursue outdoor mountain activities.

William Ayer Lincoln died in 1950 December.

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## **JOSEPH BROWN SEYMOUR**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1934 January 1 - 1935 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03151*

*Joseph Brown Seymour [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1934-1935.*

### **Biography of Joseph Brown Seymour:**

Joseph Brown Seymour was born in England, in 1892.

At the age of fourteen, Joseph Seymour was uprooted from his birthplace in England, when his parents decided to immigrate to Canada and settle in The Town of Claresholm, Alberta. In his early twenties he moved to Calgary, Alberta.

During World War 1914-1918, Joseph Seymour enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He never completed training at Camp Borden, Ontario, because of the 1918 November Armistice.

Mr. Seymour returned home to Calgary and became engaged in the grain business and soon after, formed connections with the United Grain and Feed Company, then located on 7th Avenue SE.

In 1932, Mr. Seymour served as the President for the Independent Taxpayer's Association, which formerly sponsored independent candidates in City voting. He too sought political office as an independent and was elected to City Council in the 1933 November election. However, in 1935 at the end of his two-year term he declined to run again for office.

Mr. Seymour also held memberships at the Cosmopolitan Club and Perfection lodge, Number 9, AF and AM.

Joseph Brown Seymour, died 1941 April 17, following a brief illness.

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## **ALEXANDER JOHN MACMILLAN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1934 January 1 - 1937 December 31**

*Alexander John MacMillan . -- 1934-1937.*

### **Biography of Alexander John MacMillan:**

Alexander John MacMillan was born in 1882. Detail concerning his origin, educational background and experiences prior to his brief residence in Calgary, are unfortunately unknown.

However, whilst in Calgary he served as Manager of Robin Hood Flour Mills for a number of years. When he retired from business in the early 1930s he became interested in civic politics. On 1933 November 22 he was elected as an Alderman under the Civic Government Association banner and sat on Council from 1934-1937. He retired from council in 1937.

He was a prominent member of the Sacred Heart Church and the Council of Knights of Columbus.

Alexander John MacMillan died suddenly in 1938, at 56 years of age.

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## **WILLIAM GEORGE SOUTHERN**

**Town of Calgary Councillor, 1934 January 1 - 1943 December 31**

*William George Southern . -- 1934-1943.*

### **Biography of William George Southern:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ALYMER JOHN EGGERT LIESEMER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1935 January 1 - 1936 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1937 January 2 - 1937 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03099*

*Alymer John Eggert Liesemer [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1935-1937.*

### **Biography of Alymer John Eggert Liesemer:**

Aylmer John Eggert Liesemer was born on 1905 November 27, in Didsbury, Alberta.

With the exception of one year in Calgary, he received all his public school education in Didsbury.

In 1921 and 1922, Mr. Liesemer attended Normal School in Calgary at what is now the Administration Building for the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. He was one of the first class of graduates from that school. Mr. Liesemer subsequently taught in Didsbury and Calgary. From 1930 through to his retirement in 1970, he was an instructor in history, geography and social studies at Crescent Heights High School in Calgary.

Mr. Liesemer served on City Council from 1934 to 1937. In 1937, he made an unsuccessful bid for the Mayoralty against long-time incumbent Andrew Davison.

From 1944 to 1952, Mr. Liesemer sat as a C.C.F. member of Alberta's Legislative Assembly.

Now retired and residing in Calgary, Aylmer John Eggert Liesemer maintains an active interest in politics and enjoys travelling.

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### **DOUGLAS GEORGE LEOPOLD CUNNINGTON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1935 January 1 - 1939 December 31**

*Douglas George Leopold Cunnington . -- 1935-1939.*

### **Biography of Douglas George Leopold Cunnington:**

Douglas George Leopold Cunnington was born in England in 1885. He was the son of G.H. Cunnington, Headmaster of a "Blue Coat" School.

Mr. Cunnington immigrated first to British Guiana and in 1910, arrived in Canada. After a year in British Columbia, he moved to Calgary where he established himself as a dairy farmer.

In 1915, Mr. Cunnington enlisted as a Private with the 191st Battalion. He rose quickly through the ranks, becoming a Regimental Sergeant-Major and was later commissioned a Lieutenant. During heavy fighting in the Battle of Amiens, Colonel Cunnington was shot in the chest and believed to be dead. His family was duly notified that he had been killed in action. He had in fact, been found by German soldiers, treated in a German hospital and held there for the duration of the War.

Upon Colonel Cunnington's return to Calgary in 1919, he began work with the advertising staff of the Calgary Herald. In 1926, he opened his own insurance agency.

Colonel Cunnington was first elected to City Council in 1935 and served through to 1939. A loyal Conservative, he successfully ran as a candidate in the 1937 by-election in the riding of Calgary West.

Colonel Douglas George Leopold Cunnington died in 1973.

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## **DOUGLAS CAMERON SINCLAIR**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1936 January 1 - 1936 January 16**

*Douglas Cameron Sinclair . -- 1936.*

### **Biography of Douglas Cameron Sinclair:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JAMES WILLIAM GILLMAN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1936 January 1 - 1937 December 31**

*James William Gillman . -- 1936-1937.*

### **Biography of James William Gillman:**

James William Gillman was born in Moosomin, Saskatchewan in 1888. Following graduation from the University of Toronto, he joined the Union Bank in Moosomin, becoming Manager in 1909.

He subsequently served as Bank Manager in Eyebrow, Saskatchewan; Rockinville and Enderby, British Columbia; Carstairs and Calgary, Alberta.

In 1927, shortly after arriving in Calgary, he joined the Occidental Life Insurance Company and later became Manager. Mr. Gillman was a member of the Al Azhar Shrine Temple. He served as City of Calgary Alderman 1936-1937.

James William Gillman died in 1947.

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## **DOUGLAS VICKERS MITCHELL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1936 February 17 - 1937 December 31**

*Douglas Vickers Mitchell . -- 1936-1937.*

### **Biography of Douglas Vickers Mitchell:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JAMES GOURLEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1936 January 1 - 1938 December 31**

*James Gourley . -- 1936-1938.*

### **Biography of James Gourley:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ROSAMOND ELIZABETH OWENS WILKINSON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1936 January 1 - 1943 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1944 January 3 - 1951 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 January 2 - 1955 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03163*

*Rosamond Elizabeth Owens Wilkinson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1936-1955.*

### **Biography of Rosamond Elizabeth Owens Wilkinson:**

Rose Wilkinson was born in Cavan County, Ireland, in 1885.

After studying nursing in England, she immigrated to the United States. Mrs. Wilkinson's first home in Canada was a farm near Regina. From 1924 to 1927, she and her husband Fred lived at Oyen.

Mrs. Wilkinson first served with City Council in 1935 and was re-elected for continuous terms through to 1955. Upon her retirement from Council, a civic banquet and public reception were held in her honour, unprecedented tributes for a civic politician.

A veteran Social Creditor, Mrs. Wilkinson also served as an MLA from 1944 to 1963.

Rose E. Wilkinson died in 1968.

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## **ARTHUR CALWAY ROWE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1937 January 2 - 1937 January 11**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03147*

*Arthur Calway Rowe [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1937.*

### **Biography of Arthur Calway Rowe:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **FREDERICK HAMILTON LEPPER**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1937 January 1 - 1938 December 31**

*Frederick Hamilton Lepper . -- 1937-1938.*

### **Biography of Frederick Hamilton Lepper:**

Frederick Hamilton Lepper was born in 1882.

He became a resident of Calgary in 1907 and served as City Alderman from 1937 to 1938.

Mr. Lepper established and for many years, operated F. H. Lepper Plumbing and Heating Contractors. He retired in 1958.

He was active in numerous organizations including the Calgary Rotary Club; Rosedale Community

Association and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board. Also an enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Lepper played professional baseball in the Western Canada League.

Frederick Hamilton Lepper died in 1974.

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## **GEORGE CULLIS LANCASTER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1937 March 22 - 1948 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03093*

*George Cullis Lancaster [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1937-1948.*

### **Biography of George Cullis Lancaster:**

George Cullis Lancaster was born in 1887 and raised on a grain and fruit farm in Raleigh Township, Kent County, Ontario.

Several months prior to his arrival in Calgary, in 1906, George C. Lancaster resided in Winnipeg, where he helped to break seven and eight year old steers for oxen and trained range cattle to become domesticated for the firm of Gordon Ironsides. His first post in Calgary was with the Western Commercial Company, in whose service he remained until 1917, when he took over the Fisk Tire Service Co. Ltd.

In 1937, Mr. Lancaster was elected to Calgary's City Council but continued to manage his company. Although he stepped down from civic service in 1948, he remained dedicated to the needs of Calgary's future. This was reflected in his Chairmanship with the Building Committee for the Crippled Children's Hospital and the Calgary Transit Commission, in 1950 and 1964, respectively.

For many years, Mr. Lancaster was Director of the Y.M.C.A. and Director of the Calgary Branch of the Red Cross, as well as, a Member-At-Large on its Provincial Executive. In addition, he served as past-President of both the Calgary Zoological Society and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lancaster sold his business to employees and retired at the age of seventy-one.

He died on Saturday, 1978 August 19.

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## **JAMES CAVEN MAHAFFY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1938 January 1 - 1940 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03123*

*James Caven Mahaffy [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1938-1940.*

### **Biography of James Caven Mahaffy:**

Biography unavailable. James Caven Mahaffy resigned from Council 1940 December 31.

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## **HEDLEY ROBERT CHAUNCEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1938 January 1 - 1945 December 1**

*Hedley Robert Chauncey . -- 1938-1945.*

### **Biography of Hedley Robert Chauncey:**

Hedley Robert Chauncey was born in St. John's, Newfoundland.

He entered the jewellery business in Hamilton, Ontario with the Davis Jewellery Company. By 1906, Mr. Chauncey was employed by James Pitts and Company as a travelling diamond salesman. Arriving in Calgary in 1911, he went into partnership with David E. Black. Three years later, Mr. Chauncey established his own jewellery business at 116 - 8th Avenue East.

He was first elected to City Council in 1938 and served through to 1945. During his term as Alderman, Mr. Chauncey was also Chairman of the Parks and Playground Committee and involved in the planning of Queen's Parks Cemetery. In 1945, he made an unsuccessful bid for the Mayoralty.

Hedley R. Chauncey was a founder of the local Kiwanis Club and a member of Central Methodist Church and later, Wesley United Church.

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## **ERNEST ARLINGTON MCCULLOUGH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1938 January 1 - 1939 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1940 January 2 - 1943 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1944 January 3 - 1945 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01222*

*Ernest Arlington McCullough [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1938-1945.*

### **Biography of Ernest Arlington McCullough:**

Ernest Arlington McCullough was born in Iroquois, Ontario in 1891. He received his early education in Ottawa.

Mr. McCullough arrived in Calgary in 1908 and joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a freight yard stenographer. In 1915, he started work with the Ford Motor Company as a cashier, but quickly moved into sales. In his first year, Mr. McCullough was ranked top Canadian salesman. In 1917, he became a partner in Maclin Motors and was subsequently appointed president and chairman of the Board.

Elected to City Council first in 1937, he went on to serve a total of five terms. In 1945, he made an unsuccessful bid for the mayoralty. While Alderman, Mr. McCullough was chairman of the committee which made the local arrangements for the 1939 visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

He was a member of numerous organizations including the Knights of Columbus; the Calgary Golf and Country Club; the Petroleum Club; the Ranchmen's Club and the Calgary Board of Trade. Mr. McCullough was a founding member of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

Ernest Arlington McCullough died in 1965.

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## **GEORGE MARSHALL BROWN**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1938 January 1 - 1948 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1949 January 3 - 1949 December 31**

*George Marshall Brown . -- 1938-1949.*

### **Biography of George Marshall Brown:**

George Marshall Brown, a Scotsman from Motherwell, Lanarkshire, was born on 1900 February 14.

Mr. Brown attended Lanark's public school and higher grade grammar school. At the onset of World War 1914-1918, he began work at the Lanarkshire Steel Company in the Testing Department and later, in the Traffic Department as an Engineer Driver.

In 1922, Mr. Brown married Margaret Ferguson MacLachlan. Together they came to Calgary a year later, where he secured employment with the City Paving Department. He then joined the Canadian Pacific Railway where he eventually became a Machinist. His involvement in this trade was lifelong and afforded him the opportunity to serve as President of the International Association of Machinists, Local 337. In addition to Mr. Brown's seven-year term as President, he organized the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminal Credit Union.

George M. Brown's taste for politics was compelling enough to warrant his candidacy in Calgary's 1937 Civic Election. With the sponsorship of the Social Credit Party, he secured a seat on Calgary's Aldermanic Board. In Calgary's 1946 Civic Election, at which time he was re-elected, Mr. Brown received support from the Civic Reform Association. In 1949, for two months during his last year on Council, Mr. Brown served as Acting Mayor, in the absence of Mayor J.C. Watson. However, his own bid for the Mayor's seat in November of that same year, was unsuccessful. Thus, ended his twelve-year term as an Alderman and the Chairmanship of Committees which he had been associated with from 1944 to 1949, some of which were the Town Planning Commission and the Civic Industrial Commission.

Mr. Brown was appointed to the National Council of the Community Planning Association of Canada. In 1950, he became the third member on the National Council of the C.P.A.G.

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## **PATRICK DENIS LENIHAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1939 January 1 - 1940 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03098*

*Patrick Denis Lenihan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1939-1940.*

### **Biography of Patrick Denis Lenihan:**

Patrick Denis Lenihan was born in County Cork, Ireland in 1904.

He came to Canada in 1922 and worked at various jobs across the country before arriving in Calgary in

1931.

A self-avowed Communist, he was first elected to City Council in 1938, the only acknowledged Communist to ever hold that office. He served two terms.

Controversial and politically outspoken, Mr. Lenihan was charged with sedition during the 1930s, but later acquitted. In 1940, he was arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police without being formally charged and taken to an internment camp in the Kananaskis, where he remained through 1942.

Mr. Lenihan was subsequently employed by the City of Calgary Parks Department. He also became president of the Outside Worker's Union, Local No. 37 and until 1969, was vice-president of the Alberta Federation of Labour. Mr. Lenihan was instrumental in founding the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the New Democratic Party of Alberta.

Patrick Denis Lenihan died in 1981.

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## **REGINALD GEORGE SMITH**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1939 August 4 - 1946 December 31**

*Reginald George Smith . -- 1939-1946.*

### **Biography of Reginald George Smith:**

Reginald George Smith was born in Bristol, England, in 1890.

He immigrated to Canada as a youth and by 1906, was employed as a reporter for the Winnipeg Telegram. Two years later, Mr. Smith moved to Edmonton and became City Editor for the Edmonton Journal.

He arrived in Calgary in 1917 and began his own advertising agency, which after mergers and amalgamations became J. J. Gibbons Ltd. Mr. Smith was appointed Vice-President and Western Director of the firm.

He was elected to City Council in 1939 and served through to 1946. While on City Council, Alderman Smith was Chairman of the Aviation Commission and was instrumental in obtaining many improvements for the Calgary Municipal Airport.

He served as an officer with several companies, including Medalta Potteries Ltd.; Calmont Oils Ltd.; Calnorth Oils Ltd.; Fortune Oils Ltd. and Medicine Hat Greenhouses Ltd. Mr. Smith was a long-time member of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

Reginald G. Smith retired to Victoria, British Columbia in 1951, at age 61.

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## **DAVID SMITH MOFFAT**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1941 January 1 - 1944 November 1**

*David Smith Moffat . -- 1941-1944.*

### **Biography of David Smith Moffat:**

David Smith Moffat was born in Inverness, Quebec, in 1868.

He graduated in Arts and Law from McGill University where he was a gold medalist in English, Literature and History. In between his two degrees, he taught at Westmount High School. Mr. Moffat first practised law in Montreal with Duncan McCormick, K.C.

He arrived in Calgary in 1907 and two years later, was appointed City Solicitor. At that time the office was considered part-time and Mr. Moffat also continued in private practise.

Between 1941 and 1944, he served on City Council. Mr. Moffat was appointed City Solicitor a second time for a one year term in 1944.

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## **ROBERT THOMAS ALDERMAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1941 November 6 - 1951 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03009*

*Robert Thomas Alderman [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1941-1951.*

### **Biography of Robert Thomas Alderman:**

Born in Somerset, England in 1891, Robert Alderman came to Canada in 1910. Two years later, he arrived in Calgary.

He served as a member of the Public School Board in the 1930s and became Chairman of that body in 1939. A carpenter by trade, Mr. Alderman was employed at the C.P.R. Ogden shops. He was first elected to City Council in 1941 and subsequently served a total of nine terms.

He was a founding member of the Calgary Golden Age Club and a lifetime member of the Royal

Candian Legion.

The R.T. Alderman Junior High School in Maple Ridge was named in recognition of Mr. Aldermans long time community service.

Robert Thomas Alderman died in 1969.

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## **ERNEST HENRY STARR**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1941 January 1 - 1947 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1950 January 3 - 1950 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 October 20 - 1957 September 15**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1958 October 20 - 1966 September 30**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01230*

*Ernest Henry Starr [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1941-1966.*

### **Biography of Ernest Henry Starr:**

Ernest Henry Starr was born at Caerphilly, Wales, in 1890.

He served with the Imperial Army, Medical Corps during World War 1914-1918 in Egypt, Salonika and the Dardanelles.

Mr. Starr arrived in Calgary in 1920. He founded and for many years operated Starr's Ambulance Service.

He was first elected to City Council in 1940 and served a total of twenty-one years. Mr. Starr also sat on the Public School Board. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion (Alberta No.1) Branch; Lions Club of Calgary and a Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Ernest Henry Starr died in Vancouver, British Columbia, 1981 November 10.

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## **FREDERICK JAMES CHALK**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1943 April 5 - 1945 December 31**

*Frederick James Chalk . -- 1943-1945.*

## **Biography of Frederick James Chalk:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JAMES CAMERON WATSON**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1946 January 1 - 1949 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1944 January 1 - 1945 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02998*

*James Cameron Watson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1944-1945.*

## **Biography of James Cameron Watson:**

James Cameron Watson was born in Lexington, Kentucky in 1891 and received his education in Boston, New York and Halifax.

An electrician by trade, Mr. Watson was employed by Bell Telephone and later, Alberta Government Telephones.

During World War 1914-1918, he served as a Lewis gunner with the 56th and later, the 50th Battalions. Following the battle of Vimy Ridge, he was transferred to the Signal Corps. Mr. Watson saw action at the Somme, Paschendale, Amiens and at Cambrai, where he was wounded.

Mr. Watson was first elected to City Council in 1943 and served through to 1945. He became Mayor in 1945 and held that office for four years.

Always active in union work, Mr. Watson was at one time, Chairman of the Calgary Labour Council and continued to be involved with labour matters long after his retirement.

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## **JAMES MITCHELL CAIRNS**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1945 January 1 - 1946 December 31**

*James Mitchell Cairns . -- 1945-1946.*

### **Biography of James Mitchell Cairns:**

James Mitchell Cairns was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on 1902 October 25. He came to Canada with his family in 1910.

Mr. Cairns received his education at Nelson and Trail, British Columbia and at the University of Alberta. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1925 and with a Bachelor of Laws, two years later.

He completed articles with A. Macleod Sinclair K.C. and was admitted to the Alberta Bar on 1928 June 28. Mr. Cairns practiced law in the firm of McLaws, Redman, Lougheed and Cairns from 1929 to 1935 and subsequently, in the firms Goodall and Cairns and Cairns and Howard.

He was active in the local Liberal Party and was President of the Calgary West Federal Constituency Association.

Mr. Cairns served on City Council from 1944 to 1946.

In 1952, he was appointed a Justice of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, succeeding the Honourable S.J. Shepherd.

Mr. Cairns was a member of the Ranchmen's Club; Governor of the Petroleum Club; member of the Golf and Country Club and the Glencoe Club.

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### **JAMES THOMAS EDWARDS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1946 January 1 - 1947 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03050*

*James Thomas Edwards [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1946-1947.*

### **Biography of James Thomas Edwards:**

James Thomas Edwards was born in Calgary, Alberta, 1904 October 24.

He attended Riverside and Crescent Heights High School. Upon graduating from the latter institution in 1923, he took a business college course followed by a comptometer course. He then accepted a position in the office of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

In 1928, he married Sadie Talbot and they had one daughter.

He spent six months in the Henry Ford offices in Detroit, Michigan and returned to Calgary. From October 1928 through to 1944 July, he served as a member of the City Police Force in various capacities. In 1947, he left his management position at Ware's Taxi Ltd., which he had joined in 1926, to enter the house contracting business. Shortly thereafter, he became President of a local construction firm and cemented associations with three other businesses in the City.

His first attempt at civic office occurred in 1945 November 21. He ran as an independent and was elected to the Aldermanic Board. In 1947 November, he stood for re-election but was unsuccessful. Thus, ended his one two-year term as Alderman.

James Thomas Edwards was instrumental in founding the Calgary Safety Council and at one time, belonged to the Junion Chamber of Commerce.

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## **FREDERICK CLARENCE MANNING**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1946 January 1 - 1947 December 31**

*Frederick Clarence Manning . -- 1946-1947.*

### **Biography of Frederick Clarence Manning:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **DONALD HUGH MACKAY**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1950 January 1 - 1951 December 31**

**City of Calgary Mayor, 1952 January 2 - 1959 October 19**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1946 January 1 - 1949 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-02999*

*Donald Hugh Mackay [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1946-1949.*



### **Biography of Donald Hugh Mackay:**

Donald Hugh Mackay was born March 22, 1914 in Lethbridge, Alberta.

He spent his youth in Calgary and Drumheller receiving most of his public school education in Drumheller. In the early 1930s, Mr. Mackay settled with his family in Calgary. He was employed first by the Calgary Albertan and later, for the radio station CJCJ. By 1943, at the age of twenty-nine, Mr. Mackay was Manager of Station CJCJ.

In 1945, he ran for City Council and was elected, topping the polls for that year. Three years later, as Alderman, Mr. Mackay led the Calgary contingent on its high-spirited and much publicized visit to the Grey Cup in Toronto, an occasion generally credited with starting the tradition of Grey Cup reverie.

In 1949, he was elected Mayor, serving in that capacity for ten years, a period in which the City witnessed tremendous growth. A self-proclaimed civic-booster, Mayor Mackay travelled widely promoting Calgary.

In 1949 and 1957, he made two unsuccessful bids in Federal politics. Mayor Mackay lost the 1959 civic election to Harry Hays.

In 1962, he joined the Downtown Development Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona and later, worked for the Calgary Convention Centre and the realty firm of Cowley and Keith.

Donald H. Mackay died in Calgary in 1979.

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### **PETER NEWTON RUSSEL MORRISON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1946 January 1 -1951 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 January 2 - 1963 October 21**

*Peter Newton Russel Morrison . -- 1946-1963.*

### **Biography of Peter Newton Russel Morrison:**

Biography unavailable.

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### **FREDERICK CHARLES COLBORNE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1947 January 1 - 1948 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03033*

*Frederick Charles Colborne [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1947-1948.*

### **Biography of Frederick Charles Colborne:**

Fred Colborne was born in 1919.

He served with the Maritime Patrol in Newfoundland during World War 1939-1945 and received the Distinguished Service Cross.

First elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1945, he spent twenty-seven years as a sitting member of the Social Credit Government. Mr. Colborne served sixteen years as a Cabinet Minister, first as Minister of Public Works and then as, Municipal Affairs Minister. He was defeated in the 1971 Election sweep.

Mr. Colborne served on City Council from 1947 until 1948.

Since leaving public life, Mr. Colborne resided in Edmonton.

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## **DONALD FRASER MCINTOSH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1947 January 1 - 1948 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1949 January 3 - 1950 December 1**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1951 January 2 - 1953**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1954 October 18 - 1962 October 22**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03115*

*Donald Fraser McIntosh [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1947-1962.*

## **Biography of Donald Fraser McIntosh:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ALBERT EARL AIKENHEAD**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1948 January 1 - 1949 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03008*

*Albert Earl Aikenhead [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1948-1949.*

## **Biography of Albert Earl Aikenhead:**

Dr. Albert Earl Aikenhead was born at Brucefield, Huron Country, Ontario, on 1882 April 24.

He received his education at the County School, Clinton Collegiate and the University of Western Ontario from which he graduated in 1907. In addition to his studies there, he captained the football team.

His internship took place at St. Joseph's Hospital in London, Ontario. From 1909 through 1912, he practiced at Hensall, Ontario.

He arrived in Calgary in 1912 along with his wife whom he married in 1909. Shortly thereafter, he established his own medical practice. In 1922, he helped found the Calgary Associate Clinic along with four other doctors, D.S. McNab, D.A. Lincoln, J.S. Murray and G.D. Stanley. He belonged to the Calgary Medical Society, Alberta Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association. Dr. Aikenhead retired from active practice in 1947 May.

A half year later, he was elected to City Council as an Alderman. During his term from 1948 through to 1949, he concentrated on plans to obtain a new General Hospital for Calgary. His main objective was being able to provide Calgarians with the best in hospital services.

Dr. Aikenhead belonged to the Calgary Lawn Bowling Club of which, he was past-President of the Glencoe Club.

He was the last surviving member of the five founders of the Calgary Associate Clinic at the time of his death in 1954 May.

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## GORDON GILBERT CUSHING



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1948 January 1 - 1949 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03038*

*Gordon Gilbert Cushing [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1948-1949.*

### **Biography of Gordon Gilbert Cushing:**

Gordon Gilbert Cushing, a native Calgarian, was born in 1913.

At the age of four, he moved with his family to DeWinton. He attended Pine Creek School of Commerce and two years later, became Director of dealer finance and accounting of an automobile company in the Calgary area.

Gordon G. Cushing resigned from the field of commerce and entered what was to be a lifetime involvement in labour politics. He began in 1935, as a malt worker with the Canadian Malting Company and became a trade unionist when employees of the firm formed a union local in 1939. He was then named as their delegate to the Trades and Labour Council. Six years later, he replaced Fred White as Council Secretary of the Calgary Labour Council and held the same post for the Alberta Federation of Labour, from 1945 to 1949.

In 1948 November, the United Civic Labour Association launched Mr. Cushing into municipal politics as their candidate for Alderman. He was elected to City Council and served through until 1949. While Alderman, he was active on the Town Planning and Civic Housing Commissions.

While in Calgary, he was Director of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and was one of the founders of the Alberta Blue Cross Plan. He was also President of the Western Federation of Brewery Workers.

He left Calgary in 1949 and moved to Ottawa to carry out his duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. When the TLC merged with the Canadian Labour Congress in 1956, he became Executive Vice-President. Throughout 1958, he was a member of the Borden Royal Commission on Canada's energy resources.

Gordon G. Cushing was appointed Federal Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour in 1958 May. He held this position until his death on 1965 October 09.

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## MANLEY JUSTIN EDWARDS



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1948 January 1 - 1949 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03051*

*Manley Justin Edwards [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1948-1949.*

### **Biography of Manley Justin Edwards:**

Manley J. Edwards was born in Caisterville, Ontario, in 1892.

He received his education at Woodburn, Ontario High School and Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

He arrived in Calgary in 1910 and graduated the following year from Central Collegiate. He then attended the Provincial Normal School and later, became the Principal of Stanley Jones and Alexandra Schools.

He was rejected on medical grounds in 1914 when he attempted to enlist for active service in the World War 1914-1918. He did, however, serve as an Officer in the 103rd (Militia) Regiment.

Following the War, Mr. Edwards attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He graduated in law in 1922 and was admitted to the Bar that very same year. A year later, he entered partnership with C.F. Adams and in 1927, formed the firm of Edwards and Cromarty.

In 1939 September, he stood as a Liberal candidate in the West Calgary Federal By-Election. However, he withdrew in favour of the Conservative Candidate because of the outbreak of World War 1939-1945. Then, in the 1940s General Election, he was elected Liberal M.P. for Calgary West, the only Liberal to ever represent that constituency. At the municipal government level, he served as an Alderman on Calgary's City Council from 1947 through to 1949.

Mr. Edwards became a Judge of the District Court of Southern Alberta in 1951.

His contribution to the community began as early as 1925 when he was elected first President of the Kinsmen Club. In 1931, he was National President of the Kinsmen Association. Mr. Edwards was a Member of the Calgary Executive Association, the Renfrew Club and Glencoe Club and he also

belonged to the Scarboro United Church.

Manley Justin Edwards died on 1962 May 28, at the age of seventy.

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## **PAUL RALPH BRECKEN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1948 January 1 - 1949 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 January 1 - 1960 September 4 (died in Office)**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03027*

*Paul Ralph Brecken [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1948-1960.*

### **Biography of Paul Ralph Brecken:**

Paul Ralph Brecken was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1886.

He received his early education in New Brunswick and completed high school in Ontario. In 1909, Mr. Brecken graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Science. The following year he was married to Jessie Copeland. They arrived in Calgary just before the outbreak of World War 1914-1918 and Mr. Brecken left to serve as an officer with the Canadian Army 4th Brigade. He was wounded in August of 1918.

Following demobilization, he attended Normal School in Edmonton, graduating in 1921. Mr. Brecken's first teaching appointment was to the staff of Crescent Heights High School in Calgary.

Between 1947 and 1960, he served a total of thirteen years on City Council. From 1952 to 1955, he also sat as a Conservative member of Alberta's Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Brecken was a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Canadian Club and Kiwanis and also served as President of both the Canadian Club (Calgary) and Kiwanis.

Mr. Brecken died in 1960.

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## CHARLES CONSTANTINE CONNOLLY



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1949 January 1 - 1950 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03034*

*Charles Constantine Connolly [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1949-1950.*

### **Biography of Charles Constantine Connolly:**

Charles Constantine Connolly was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, in 1866.

He received his education at St. Joseph's College, Dorchester, New Brunswick, St. Patrick's School at Ottawa and Ottawa Collegiate. In 1903, he completed a course at Willis Business College. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Montreal where he secured a position as a stenographer in the Montreal offices of the C.P.R.

In the summer of 1906, the C.P.R. transferred Mr. Connolly to Calgary. This was the first of many transfers. Between 1908 and 1929, he was posted at five different cities in Alberta. He returned to Calgary in 1929 May and became an Officer of the C.P.R. In 1942 January, he was named Secretary of the Stockyards.

Mr. Connolly was a Liberal, though not actively engaged in party politics. He was, however, involved in civic politics from 1949 through to 1950 as an Alderman.

He also adopted a very supportive stance in the Roman Catholic Education Association. He was also a member of the Holy Names Society.

As a Knight of Columbus, he served as State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus for Alberta. He was past-Grand Knight of the Lodge in Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Calgary.

In the latter years of his life, Mr. Connolly was Director of Alberta Blue Cross Association and President of the Mission Credit Union.

He was married twice; his first wife Ruby predeceased him in 1918 and he remarried in 1921. He had seven children.

Charles C. Connolly died in 1953 December.

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## ARTHUR NOEL HUTCHINSON



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1949 January 3 - 1950 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1951 January 2 - 1952 October 20**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03086*

*Arthur Noel Hutchinson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1949-1952.*

### **Biography of Arthur Noel Hutchinson:**

Arthur Noel Hutchinson was born at Ashton-U-Lyne, Lancashire, England and received his education there at Stockport Technical School. His plans to attend Oxford University were interrupted by the outbreak of World War 1914-1918.

Instead, he was apprenticed to Meerless, Bickaton and Day, manufacturers of diesel engines and later, to the mercantile Marine where he was apprenticed for one year with Holder Brothers Ltd., proprietors of ships which sailed from Liverpool to Argentina and other South American countries. From 1917 to November 7, 1918 he served with the Royal navy as a wireless operator.

In 1919, he immigrated with his father to British Columbia, Canada. In the fall of 1921, he moved to Calgary, Alberta and the following year secured a position as a bookkeeper with the Canadian Fire Insurance Company. In 1923, he accepted a job travelling the Province of Alberta as an Inspector for Hornibrook, Whittemore and Allen.

He married Christine Maclean in 1924. They had four children.

In 1929, he joined the staff of Middleton and Tait. There, in 1931, he entered into a general insurance partnership with W.R. Cope. This partnership was dissolved in 1935 when Mr. Hutchinson purchased the Glencoe Agencies and ultimately became its Manager. In 1945, he established a General Agency business and found a partner in Norman W. Scott.

Mr. Hutchinson was also a spirited community oriented individual. From 1946 to 1948, he served on the Public School Board. He was an Alderman from 1949-1952.

he belonged to the Canadian Club and the Alberta Military Institute. Moreover, he was past-president of the Calgary Optimist Club and the United Services Institute, which was affiliated with Central United Church.



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## **FREDERICK PARKER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1949 January 1 - 1950 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1951 January 2 - 1956 October 22**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03134*

*Frederick Parker [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1949-1956.*

### **Biography of Frederick Parker:**

Frederick Parker was born in Somerset, England in 1882.

He immigrated to Canada in 1910 and four years later, arrived in Calgary. Mr. Parker joined the staff of the Calgary Normal School as a manual training instructor. He later became vice-principal of Stanley Jones Elementary School and then in 1928 was appointed principal of Earl Grey. Mr. Parker retired from that post in 1948.

From 1948 to 1956, he served on City Council.

Mr. Parker was an active and award-winning sportsman. In 1910, he was captain of the Calgary and District Cricket Club and in 1916, captured the Calgary Singles Championship in tennis. He shared the 1916 Provincial Doubles Championship.

Mr. Parker was also active in the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer serving as vestryman, vestry clerk and people's warden.

Frederick Parker died in 1969.

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## **ROBERT BRYSON CORLEY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1950 January 1 - 1951 December 31**

*Robert Bryson Corley . -- 1950-1951.*

### **Biography of Robert Bryson Corley:**

Robert Bryson Corley of Mount Forest, Ontario was born in 1885 February.

He attended the elementary and high schools in Mount Forest and following matriculation in 1902, joined the Merchants Bank of Canada. At some point in time between 1902 and 1907, Mr. Corley spent two years in Jamaica. From 1907 until 1910, he was employed at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

He moved to Calgary in 1911 and obtained work with Burns and Company Ltd. as a cashier. In 1918, the Company promoted him to Credit Manager. He held this position until retirement in 1950 July. A year later, he became the merchant of a small grocery store in the northwest sector of the city.

Mr. Corley married Anna May Amos in 1912. They had two children.

For eight years, 1941 to 1949, he was a member of the Calgary School Board and in 1945, served as a Chairman of the Board. He was elected as City Alderman on the Civic Government Association slate in the 1949 November 23, civic election. He served until 1951.

Corley was a member of Wesley United Church, a charter member and past-President of the Renfrew Club, now the Petroleum Club, and a former member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Robert Bryson Corley died on 1956 May 11.

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### **NEIL DOUGLAS MCDERMID**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1950 January 1 - 1951 December 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03114*

*Neil Douglas McDermid [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1950-1951.*

### **Biography of Neil Douglas McDermid:**

Neil Douglas McDermid was born in Calgary on 1911 June 5.

He received his public school education in Calgary and subsequently attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton, earning degrees in Arts and Laws. While attending the University of Alberta, Mr. McDermid served as editor of the student newspaper, "The Gateway".

He served articles with George Ross and in 1937, was hired as solicitor for the firm of Brown, Meyer and Brown. Mr. McDermid later worked for Federated Petroleums Ltd. and Short, Ross, Selwood and Mahood, Barristers and Solicitors. Over the course of his practicing career, he became recognized as an expert in oil and gas law.

In 1944, Mr. McDermid was invited by long-time Calgary lawyer J.E.A. Macleod to join him in practice. Mr. McDermid remained in that partnership for nineteen years.

He was first elected to City Council in 1949 and served through to 1951.

In 1963, Mr. McDermid was named to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. He retired from that post in 1986.

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## **JAMES LESLIE HILL**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1950 January 1 - 1950 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1951 January 2 - 1952 October 20**

*James Leslie Hill . -- 1950-1952.*

### **Biography of James Leslie Hill:**

James Leslie Hill was born in Durham, England.

In 1909, he immigrated with his family to Canada, establishing first in Lethbridge, then moving to Canmore.

In 1936, Mr. Hill came to Calgary and bought Buy-Rite Grocery, a business which he operated until his death.

Very active in politics, he ran successfully for City Council in 1949 and served as Alderman for three years. Mr. Hill was also a prominent Social Credit Party member and served as Vice-President of the Alberta Social Credit League through to 1952.

Mr. Hill was Chairman of the Calgary Retail Merchants Association, a member of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and President of the Southwest Calgary Business Association.

He died in 1959.

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## **MARY JULIA DOVER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1950 January 3 - 1951 December 31**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 January 2 - 1953 October 19**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1956 October 22 - 1960 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01228*

*Mary Julia Dover [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1950-1960.*

### **Biography of Mary Julia Dover:**

Mary Julia Cross Dover was born in Calgary, Alberta, 1905 July 01. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs Albert Ernest Cross, she spent her youth and received her early education in Calgary.

In 1930, she married Major M. G. Dover, Manager of the Ford Motor Company in what was then Ceylon. With the outbreak of World War 1939-1945, Mrs. Dover joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps (CWAC)., the first woman in Calgary to do so. Later she was given the command of the CWAC bases at Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Kitchener.

In 1946, Mrs. Dover received the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her outstanding wartime service.

Mrs. Dover served on Calgary City Council from 1950-1953 and 1956-1960.

Mrs. Dover was past President of both the Woman's Canadian Club of Calanada and the Ex-Service Woman's Club.

Mary Julia Cross Dover died on June 8, 1994.

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### **WILLIAM ROSS UPTON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1951 January 2 - 1952 October 20**

*William Ross Upton . -- 1951-1952.*

### **Biography of William Ross Upton:**

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## **WALTER HERBERT SYDNEY BOOTE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1951 January 2 - 1956 October 22**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1963 October 21 - 1965 October 18**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01225*

*Walter Herbert Sydney Boote [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 12 cm x 18 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1951-1965.*

### **Biography of Walter Herbert Sydney Boote:**

Walter Herbert Sydney Boote was born in Brighton, England.

He immigrated to Montreal in 1907 and arrived in Calgary in 1916. For many years, Mr. Boote operated the Ogden Garage. Between 1950 and 1965, he served a total of eight years on City Council. Mr. Boote was Chairman of the South East Council for East Calgary Community Organization and also, very active in Trade Union activities.

In 1950, he was honoured by the Alberta Fish and Game Association for his work with the Associations Pollution Committee. In 1975, in honour of the City's Centennial of founding, Walter Boote authored "Ogden Whistle", a history of the community.

Mr. Boote died on Tuesday, August 26, 1986.

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## **GORDON STANLEY HOUGHTON**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 January 2 - 1953 October 19**

*Gordon Stanley Houghton . -- 1952-1953.*

### **Biography of Gordon Stanley Houghton:**

Gordon Stanley Houghton was born in Manitou, Manitoba, but, moved to Saskatchewan with his parents while still a child. He received all his education there and became a member of the Saskatchewan's Boy's Parliament in 1922 and 1923.

He was employed by the Saskatoon Wholesale Fruit Company before his transfer to Calgary in 1928. He then became associated with Scott Fruit Company Ltd. and later, with Burns and Company.

In 1944, he joined the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as a salesman. In less than a year, he was made a Unit Supervisor. He was also involved in the Sales Club, a world-wide organization of salemen which meant taking part in competitions with the firm's representatives all over the world. In addition to having won the Canadian Championships three times in four years, he was also a World Champion in sales in 1948. The latter title earned him a post as President of the Sales Club.

Mr. Houghton topped the polls in the 1951 November 22, Civic Election. He served as Alderman from 1952-1953.

Mr. Houghton's interest in junior amateur baseball in Calgary led to his involvement with midget and juvenile leagues at the Buffalo Athletic Association. He was also a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Kiwanis Club.

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## **ELMER (PETE) BOWLING LYLE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 October 20 - 1954 October 18**

*Elmer (Pete) Bowling Lyle . -- 1952-1954.*

### **Biography of Elmer (Pete) Bowling Lyle:**

Elmer Bowling "Pete" Lyle was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, 1900 September 23. He arrived in Alberta with his family in 1919 and settled on a farm at Arrowwood.

Mr. Lyle attended the Calgary Normal School, graduating in 1922. For the next five years, he taught at Arrowwood Consolidated School, later becoming assistant principal.

Mr. Lyle arrived in Calgary in 1929 and entered the real estate business with his brothers. He became a partner in Kennett I. Lyle Ltd. and vice-president of Lyle Brothers Ltd.

He served as an Alderman for two terms from 1952 to 1954.

Mr. Lyle was president of the Alberta Real Estate Association and regional vice-president of the Real Estate Institute of Canada. He was also a member of the Metro Calgary and Rural General Hospital Board and the Mount Royal College Board of Governors.

Elmer Bowling "Pete" Lyle died in 1972.

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## **ISABELLA KATHLEEN STEVENS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 October 20 - 1954 October 18**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1955 October 24 - 1957 October 21**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1957 October 28 - 1959 October 19**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01227*

*Isabella Kathleen Stevens [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 7.5 cm x 11.5 cm (3.5 x 5 inches) . -- 1952-1959.*

### **Biography of Isabella Kathleen Stevens:**

Isabella Kathleen Stevens was born in 1892.

Best known for her tireless community work, she was at one time a member of thirty-two organizations. Among them were the Catholic Women's League; the Inter-faith Council; the Library Board; the Hospital Board; the Calgary Women's Press Club and the Indian Friendship Centre.

Mrs. Stevens was first elected to City Council in 1952 and with the exception of one term, served through to 1959.

In recognition of her long-time community service, Mrs. Stevens was presented with an Honourary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Calgary and later, named to the Order of Canada.

Isabella Kathleen Stevens died in December of 1980.

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## **EDWARD BRUCE WATSON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1952 January 2 - 1955 October 24**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1956 October 22 - 1962 October 22**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03161*

*Edward Bruce Watson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1952-1962.*

### **Biography of Edward Bruce Watson:**

Edward Bruce Watson was born in Big Valley, Alberta.

He received his primary school education at Vimy Hill School in Big Valley and at Mount Royal School in Calgary.

Mr. Watson left Big Valley for Calgary with his family about 1930. He was employed by the Albertan Job Press, first as a compositor and later, as Sales Manager. Mr. Watson remained with the Albertan Job Press through to his retirement in 1982.

He was first elected to City Council in 1951 and with the exception of one year, served consecutive terms through to 1962.

Bruce Watson resides in Calgary and in his leisure time, enjoys curling and golf.

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### **MELVIN EARL SHANNON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1953 October 19 - 1954 October 18**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03152*

*Melvin Earl Shannon [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1953-1954.*

### **Biography of Melvin Earl Shannon:**

Melvin Earl Shannon was born near Harris, Saskatchewan, 1927 March 22. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and received degrees in Arts (1947) and Law (1949), both with distinction. In his final year of Law, Mr. Shannon was awarded the Carswell prize for high standing.

Upon graduation from University, he articulated with the firm Shannon, Rowbottam and Cook.

Mr. Shannon was elected as Alderman from 1953-1954. In 1967, he was elected a Bencher of Law Society of Alberta and was appointed Queen's Counsel. In 1973, Mr. Shannon was appointed Justice of the Trail Division, Supreme Court of Alberta (now Court of Queen's Bench).



He served as both a member and officer of several organizations including: The Knights of the Round Table, the Calgary Young Liberal Club, the Mount Royal Community Club and the Glencoe Club.

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## **JOHN WALTER GRANT MACEWAN**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1963 July 4 - 1965 October 18**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1953 November 7 - 1958 October 10**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1959 October 19 - 1963 July 4**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03119*

*John Walter Grant MacEwan [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1953-1963.*

### **Biography of John Walter Grant MacEwan:**

John Walter Grant MacEwan was born on a farm near Brandon, Manitoba in 1902.

He began a teaching career in 1928 as Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan and was subsequently appointed Director of the School of Agriculture. From 1946 to 1951, Dr. MacEwan was Dean of Agriculture and Home Economics at the University of Manitoba.

He ran for City Council for the first time in 1953 and served in that capacity through consecutive terms to 1963. In June of that year, with the entry of Mayor Harry Hays into Federal politics, Alderman MacEwan was elected by fellow Councillors to complete the remainder of the Mayor's term.

From 1955 to 1959, he was a member of Alberta's Legislative Assembly and from 1966 to 1974, served as Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor.

Since the 1950s, Dr. MacEwan wrote and lectured widely on conservation and Western Canadian history.

John Walter Grant MacEwan died on June 15, 2000.

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## **ARTHUR RYAN SMITH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1953 October 19 - 1955 October 24**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1965 October 18 - 1967 March 8**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01235*

*Arthur Ryan Smith [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1953-1967.*

### **Biography of Arthur Ryan Smith:**

Arthur Ryan Smith was born in 1920.

He served overseas from 1940 to 1945 as a pathfinder with the Royal Air Force and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Following the War, Mr. Smith worked as a roughneck. He subsequently joined the Anglo-American Oil Company as Assistant to the President.

In 1953, Mr. Smith was elected to City Council. Between 1953 and 1967, he served a total of four years as Alderman. In 1956, Mr. Smith won a seat in the Provincial Legislature and the following year, entered Federal politics serving as the Member of Parliament for Calgary South.

An avid supporter of youth sports, he was active with Little Leaguers, the Hockey Association and the Booster Club of Calgary. Mr. Smith was also Regional Director of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada.

In 1986, he ended a three year term as first Co-Chairman (with Mayor Ralph Klein) of the Calgary Economic Development Authority.

In 1987, Mr. Smith assumed the Chairmanship of the Tours and Visits Committee for the Fourteenth World Energy Congress, to be held in Montreal in 1989 September.

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### **DOUGLAS ALEXANDER MCKAY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1954 October 18 - 1956 October 22**

*Douglas Alexander McKay . -- 1954-1956.*

### **Biography of Douglas Alexander McKay:**

Douglas Alexander McKay was born in Minnedosa, Manitoba and attended public school there. In 1930, he moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba and received his high schooling there.

In 1935, he joined George A. Touche and Company, chartered accountants where he articulated for five years. He then joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. When the World War 1939-1945 broke out, he served in Canada and at sea for five years.

Following the war, he returned to George A. Touche and Company in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The company transferred him to Toronto, Ontario in 1951 January. After six months, the company moved to Calgary, Alberta.

In 1954, he sought election under the Civic Government's Association banner. He advocated economy in the City Budget, adequate police protection, intensified traffic survey and departmental co-ordination.

He was elected Alderman and served from 1954-1956.

Mr. McKay was active in such clubs as the Kiwanis Club, the Ranchmen's, the Calgary Petroleum and the Calgary Golf and Country.

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## **KENNETT IRVIN LYLE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1954 October 18 - 1956 October 22**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01226*

*Kennett Irvin Lyle [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 20 cm x 25 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1954-1956.*

### **Biography of Kennett Irvin Lyle:**

Kennett Irvin Lyle was born in Watson, Missouri, 1904 June 19. He moved to Alberta in 1919 with his family who began farming in the Arrowwood district.

Mr. Lyle received his public school education in Missouri and Alberta. He attended the Calgary Normal School.

He was employed as a teacher, a farmer and a life insurance salesman for short periods. In 1929, Mr. Lyle began his career in real estate, establishing Lyle Brothers Ltd. in Calgary with his brother Elmer "Pete" Lyle. He was a principle founder of the Alberta Real Estate Association and from 1946 to 1948, served as its first President. He was also President of the Canadian Real Estate Association from 1948 to

1949, on the Executive Council of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce for fourteen years, and was founding President of the Calgary Tourist and Convention Association in 1958.

Mr. Lyle was first elected to City Council in 1954 and held that office through to 1956.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge (Scottish Rite and Shriners), an honorary life member of the Calgary Real Estate Board, the Real Estate Institute of Canada, and the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, and past President of the Ranchmen's Club.

Kennett Irvin Lyle died in Calgary on 1987 January 14 and is survived by his wife Kathleen and family.

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## **JAMES DAVID MACDONALD**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1955 October 24 - 1959 October 22**

*James David Macdonald -- 1955-1959.*

### **Biography of James David Macdonald:**

James David Macdonald, a native Calgarian, was born in 1922.

He received his early schooling in Calgary and graduated from Western Canada High School.

In 1937 he joined the Calgary Highlanders and went on active service with the unit at the onset of World War II. In February, 1940 he transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force and received pilot's wings in May, 1940. After 2 years as a pilot instructor he joined a Spitfire squadron in England. In 1943 he volunteered for the Wingate expedition where he acted as air force liaison officer in charge of supply drops and casualty evacuation with a column dropped behind Japanese lines in Burma. After walking many miles through thick jungle, the survivors were air lifted to hospital in India, for 3 months in hospital recuperating from various diseases of jungle warfare., He was then posted to the Calcutta staff of Lord Louis Mountbatten as Intelligence Officer (deception)., with rank of Squadron Leader. He returned to the Spitfire squadron in England just before war in Europe was ended, and was discharged from the air force in December 1945.

Back in Canada he entered the Law course at the University of Toronto. On graduation he was awarded the Beaver Club Trust scholarship, the equivalent of the Rhodes Scholarship but restricted to ex-servicemen, and entered the law school of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. During his two years there, he was awarded a scholarship to attend a course in International Law held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Holland.

In 1951 he served Articles ,was admitted to the Bar of Alberta and practised with a Calgary firm before establishing private practice in 1955.

Mr. Macdonald was elected to the City of Calgary Council in 1955 and re-elected in 1957. He failed at his attempt in legislative politics as a Progressive Conservative candidate for Calgary North in the provincial election of 1958 (?).

His name gained prominence as a result of his successful law suit against two members of the Alberta legislature, John Landeryou and Roy Lee, who were sitting illegally.

In 1960, Mr. Macdonald moved his family to Grand Cayman where he was the first qualified lawyer to live on the Island, and wrote the Companies Law which established the Island as a tax haven.

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## CLARENCE FRANK MACK



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1955 October 24 - 1957 October 21**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1958 October 20 - 1963 October 21**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03120*

*Clarence Frank Mack [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1955-1963.*

### **Biography of Clarence Frank Mack:**

Clarence Frank Mack, a former Calgary radio announcer, was born in 1920.

His career in radio started while he was stationed with the Air Force in Calgary. After the War ended, he spent a year at the Academy of Radio Arts in Toronto. When he returned to Calgary, he became Drama Director of radio station CFAC. The CFAC also had a program called Toast and Marmalade, which Mr. Mack hosted from its inception in 1948 until late 1965. After twenty-two years with CFAC, he joined Calgary radio station CHQR, in 1968.

Mr. Mack served seven terms, 1955 to 1957 and 1958 to 1963, as a City Alderman. He was Chairman of the City of Calgary Welfare Committee and a member of the Calgary Hospitals Board and the Development Appeal Board. While Chairman of Auxillary Hospital District No. 7, he was responsible for planning and construction of the Cross-Bow, Sarcee and Glenmore Auxillary Hospitals.

He left Calgary in 1969 and went to Salmon Arm, British Columbia, where he secured a post as senior announcer with CKXR. He returned to Calgary in 1974 July as an honoured guest at the unveiling of a plaque at Mewata Park. This event marked the 20th Anniversary of the retirement from service of CPR 5934 Selkirk locomotive, which was preserved through Mr. Mack's efforts while host of the Toast and Marmalade program.

Mr. Mack was the recipient of the Centennial Medal Award for service to the community. He also served as the executive of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mr. Mack died at Schuswap Lake Hospital in Salmon Arm, British Columbia, on 1974 November 28. He and his wife Murdena McGregor had three children.

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## **WALTER PETER ROWAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1956 October 22 - 1956 December 9 (died in office)**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03146*

*Walter Peter Rowan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1956.*

### **Biography of Walter Peter Rowan:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ERNEST JOHN MUNSON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1956 October 22 - 1958 October 20**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03129*

*Ernest John Munson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1956-1958.*

**Biography of Ernest John Munson:**

Biography unavailable.

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**ARTHUR DIXON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1957 October 21 - 1958 October 20**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03070*

*Arthur Dixon [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1957-1958.*

**Biography of Arthur Dixon:**

Biography unavailable.

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**ASA MILTON HARRADENCE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1957 October 21 - 1959 October 19**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03071*

*Asa Milton Harradence [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1957-1959.*

**Biography of Asa Milton Harradence:**

Asa Milton Harradence was born in Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, 1922 April 23.

He received his primary and secondary school education in Prince Albert. Mr. Harradence later attended the University of Saskatchewan where he obtained degrees in Arts and Law.

Between 1941 and 1943, he served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and from 1944 to 1955, was attached to the Canadian Infantry Corps. Following the war, Mr. Harradence also served with the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve, No. 403 Fighter Squadron and retired in 1956 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

He was elected to City Council in 1957 and served one term through to 1959.

Between 1962 and 1964, Mr. Harradence was Leader of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Party.

In 1979, following a long and colourful career in criminal law in Calgary, he was appointed Justice of the Alberta Court of Appeal.

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## **JOHN JEFFREY HANNA**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1957 October 21 - 1960 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01229*

*John Jeffrey Hanna [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1957-1960.*

### **Biography of John Jeffrey Hanna:**

John Jeffery Hanna was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1892.

He arrived in Calgary, Alberta with his family in 1904 and received his early education here. Mr. Hanna later attended the University of Toronto and obtained a degree in civil engineering. In 1914, he joined the City fo Calgary's Engineering Department.

Following service overseas during World War 1914-1918, as an Officer with the Canadian Engineers, Mr. Hanna returned to The City and was involved in several special engineering assignments. He susequently joined Imerial Oil's Calgary refinery operation. In 1928, Mr. Hanna became Assistant Refinery Manager and was appointed Manager in 1948. He retired in 1957.



He served as City of Calgary Alderman from 1957-1960.

From 1959 to 1960, Mr. Hanna was President of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

John Jeffery Hanna died in Calgary, 1970 November.

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## **MARK O'CONNEL TENNANT**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1958 October 20 - 1961 October 23**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1963 October 21 - 1968 September 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01231*

*Mark O'Connell Tennant [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1958-1968.*

### **Biography of Mark O'Connell Tennant:**

Mark O'Connell Tennant was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on 1913 June 26.

He received his early education in St. Rose du Lac, Manitoba and Lethbridge, Alberta. Following school, Mark Tennant was employed at Macleod's Blacksmith Shop and the Lethbridge Spring and Axle Company Ltd.

He enlisted as a gunner in the Canadian Army on 1939 August 27, and served in both England and Europe. Lieutenant Colonel Tennant was seriously wounded several times and decorated for bravery and efficiency. After the war, he continued to serve in the army, commanding the Calgary Highlanders and was called back to active service in 1952 and 1963 during the Korean War and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

In 1950, Lieutenant Colonel Tennant entered into partnership with Sam Nickle in the Nickle Map Service, an oil publication. Two years later, he formed his own company, the North Hill Auto Body Ltd., of which he was President and Manager.

Between 1958 and 1968, Lieutenant Colonel Tennant served a total of eight years as Alderman for the City of Calgary. At one time or another during that period, he was Chairman of all the major committees.

On 1981 June 27, Lieutenant Colonel Tennant was inducted into the Order of Canada, "For Service to his

Country in War and Peace". On 1984 February 8, he was admitted to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Mark O'Connell Tennant died December 12, 1997.

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## **JAMES LOGAN HANNAH**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1959 October 19 - 1961 October 23**

*James Logan Hannah . -- 1959-1961.*

### **Biography of James Logan Hannah:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **GEORGE HO LEM**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1959 October 19 - 1965 October 18**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01239*

*George Ho Lem [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1959-1965.*

### **Biography of George Ho Lem:**

George Ho Lem Sr. was born in Calgary in 1922.

He was elected to City Council in 1959 and in doing so, became the first Chinese to achieve that distinction anywhere in Canada. Mr. Ho Lem also polled more votes than the total votes received by all sixteen other candidates. He was re-elected to Council in 1962.

In 1969, Mr. Ho Lem was campaign manager for Rod Sykes in the latter's first and successful bid for the Mayoralty. Three years later, he was elected to the Provincial Legislature as the representative for Calgary McCall.

Active for many years in land development and the restaurant and laundry businesses, Mr. Ho Lem is currently President of Edgeo Investments. He is also involved with the Chinatown Ratepayers and Merchants Association.

Committed to encouraging and assisting young people's careers both in business and politics, Mr. Ho Lem conceived and established the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Included among his many organizational appointments are: past Chairman, Chinatown Development Task Force; past Chairman, Chinatown Development Foundation; member, Chinese Public School Board and Elder, Chinese United Church.

George Ho Lem resides in Calgary with his wife, Edie and family.

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## **RUNO CARL BERGLUND**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1960 October 24 - 1964 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01243*

*Runo Carl Berglund [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1960-1964.*

### **Biography of Runo Carl Berglund:**

Runo Carl Burgland was born in Sweden in 1918. A year later, his parents brought him to Canada and the family settled in Drumheller, Alberta.

Runo Carl Burgland served overseas during World War 1939-1945. When he returned to Canada he moved to Edmonton, Alberta. In 1949, he received his Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta. He then became a certified accountant.

In 1952, he moved to Calgary, Alberta. After pursuing his professional goals for seven years, Runo Carl Burgland began to take an interest in academic, civic and community affairs. Confident that he was qualified to help administer the "largest business organization in the city" he ran for a seat on City Council in the 1960 civic election. He was elected as Alderman and served from 1960-1964.

Runo Carl Burgland married and the father of three children, was a member of the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. He also belonged to the St. Mathew's United Church, Glendale Community Association and Branch 102 of the Canadian Legion.

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## EDWARD DAVID DUNCAN



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1960 October 24 - 1965 October 18**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01232*

*Edward David Duncan [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1960-1965.*

### **Biography of Edward David Duncan:**

Biography unavailable.

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## DAVID JOHN RUSSELL



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1960 October 24 - 1961 October 23**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1963 October 21 - 1967 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01245*

*David John Russell [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1960-1967.*

### **Biography of David John Russell:**

David John Russell was born in Calgary in 1931.

He received his primary and secondary school education in Calgary. Mr. Russell attended the University of Manitoba and Cornell University, receiving a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1954 and a Master of Landscape Architecture degree in 1956.

Following ten years of employment with private architects, he formed his own architectural business.

Mr. Russell served on City Council in 1960 and 1961, then again, from 1963 to 1967.

He was first elected to the Alberta Legislature in the 1967 Provincial Election. Mr. Russell has been re-elected four times since then. His portfolios have included Municipal Affairs and Environment and he is currently the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care.

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## **WILLIAM DANIEL DICKIE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1961 October 23 - 1964 October 19**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03043*

*William Daniel Dickie [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1961-1964.*

### **Biography of William Daniel Dickie:**

A native of Calgary, William Dickie began a legal career in 1951.

Much of his early work was involved with small independent oil companies and later, as the industry grew and developed, with corporate mergers. Mr. Dickie was also largely responsible for laying the legal groundwork in the first listing of a Canadian Company on the American Stock Exchange.

Between 1961 and 1964, he served as a City of Calgary Alderman.

In 1963, Mr. Dickie entered Provincial politics as a Liberal MLA for the constituency of Calgary-Glenmore. By 1969, however, his allegiance shifted to the Conservative Party and in 1971, with the Conservative Party victory, he was appointed Minister of Mines and Minerals.

Now retired from Provincial politics, Mr. Dickie practices law in Calgary, Alberta.

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## **JOHN (JACK) CLIFFORD LESLIE**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1965 October 18 - 1969 October 22**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1961 October 23 - 1965 September 15**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01204*

*John (Jack) Clifford Leslie [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 9 cm x 11.5 cm (4 x 5 inches) . -- 1961-1965.*

### **Biography of John (Jack) Clifford Leslie:**

John (Jack) Clifford Leslie was born in Calgary in 1920.

He received his primary and secondary school education in Calgary and attended the University of Alberta. With the outbreak of war, Mr. Leslie left his studies in Edmonton and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. He saw four years service as a pilot. In 1942, Mr. Leslie married Jean Logan of Calgary.

Following the war, he obtained his A.A.C.I. degree from the Appraisal Institute of Canada and began to pursue a career in real estate. In 1962, he ran for City Council and was elected as the representative for Ward 4. Mr. Leslie served four years as an Alderman. He was instrumental in establishing the School Board Liaison Committee; led a successful fight to keep the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks off the banks of the Bow River; developed Nose Hill and confederation Parks; helped achieve "International" Airport status for Calgary; established the Airport Authority.

He was elected Mayor in 1965, the first native Calgarian to do so. During Mr. Leslie's term, major low-cost housing schemes and were undertaken in several areas of the city including Urban Renewal efforts; the Palliser Square project was completed and the transformation of Prince's Island into one of the city's beauty spots, was begun. He also assisted in making Deerfoot Trail a safer road by implementing plans for proper intersections and cloverleafs.

Since returning to private life, Mr. Leslie has resumed his real estate appraisal business and continues to reside in Calgary with his wife Jean.

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**ROY ALEXANDER FARRAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1961 October 23 - 1963 October 19**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1964 October 19 - 1971 October 25**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01241*

*Roy Alexander Farran [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1961-1971.*

### **Biography of Roy Alexander Farran:**

Roy Alexander Farran, professional soldier, newspaper publisher, novelist, Alderman and Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, was born in England in 1921. He spent part of his youth and received his early education in India.

During World War 1939-1945, Mr. Farran fought with distinction in North Africa, receiving the Distinguished Service Medal; the Military Cross (three times); the United States' Legion of Merit and the French Croix de Guerre. In 1947, he was posted to Palestine as a Major with Britain's Air Service involved with counter-terrorism.

Following service in Palestine, Mr. Farran worked as labourer in England and Scotland and then as a publisher and quarry manager in South Africa.

Arriving in Calgary, Alberta, in the mid 1950's he was employed by the Calgary Herald and subsequently established the North Hill news as publisher and owner.

Between 1961-1963 and 1964-1971, Mr. Farran served as Alderman for Calgary. He then served with the Provincial Government as an MLA for the constituency of Calgary North and as Minister of Telephones and Utilities and later Solicitor General (1975).

Mr. Farran retired from Government service in 1978.

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**HAROLD PHILIP RUNIONS**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1962 October 22 - 1964 October 19**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01246*

*Harold Philip Runions [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1962-1964.*

### **Biography of Harold Philip Runions:**

Harold Philip Runions was born in Cornwall, Ontario, in 1903.

He moved to a ranch in the Cochrane area with his family in 1909. Two years later they arrived in Calgary.

Mr. Runions began work with the Hudson's Bay Company first in Calgary and later, as senior shoe buyer in Winnipeg. In 1949, he returned to Calgary and opened the Harold Runions Shoe Store on Centre Street North. He remained as owner and manager of that business until his retirement in 1970.

Mr. Runions was elected to City Council in 1962 and served through to 1964. It was during that period the City wrestled with the controversial Canadian Pacific Railway track relocation proposal. The decision not to proceed with that development was one of Alderman Runions' chief disappointments on Council.

Since retirement, Mr. Runions has lived in both Victoria, British Columbia and the Okanagan. He now lives six months of each year in the Okanagan and the remainder with his family in Calgary.

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## **HAROLD RAYMOND BALLARD**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1962 October 22 - 1966 January 17**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01244*

*Harold Raymond Ballard [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1962-1966.*



### **Biography of Harold Raymond Ballard:**

Harold Raymond Ballard was born in Provost, Alberta, in 1918.

In the late 1930s, he served as Town Clerk in Lloydminster. In 1940, Mr. Ballard joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Following the World War 1939-1945, he attended university, receiving degrees in economics and commerce and later, his certification in chartered accounting. Mr. Ballard became a partner in the accounting firm of Ballard, Burns and Company.

Under the sponsorship of the North Hill Business Association, he was elected to City Council in 1962 and served through to 1966. Mr. Ballard was active with the Calgary Winter Club and the Kiwanis Club of North Calgary.

He died in January 1997.

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### **ROY VICTOR DEYELL**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1963 October 21 - 1965 October 18**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01234*

*Roy Victor Deyell [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1963-1965.*

### **Biography of Roy Victor Deyell:**

Roy Victor Deyell was born in 1925 in Frobisher, Saskatchewan. He spent his youth on a nearby farm.

In 1941, with the death of his father, Mr. Deyell and his mother moved from the farm to Estevan, Saskatchewan.

In high school, he won a scholarship to attend the University of Saskatchewan, but instead, chose to study engineering at the University of Toronto. He interrupted his studies in 1943 to serve with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Two years later, Mr. Deyell was discharged and resumed his studies at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1950, he received a degree in law and moved to Calgary, completing articles with the firm of McLaws and McLaws.

Mr. Deyell's political career began in the 1940s with his election as President of the Young Progressive Conservatives in Saskatchewan and was later appointed as Provincial President of that organization. In 1953, he was elected to the Conservative Party National executive and in 1958, at the age of thirty-three, he was chosen President of the Alberta Conservative Association, the youngest in the Association's history.

Mr. Deyell served as Alderman for the City of Calgary from 1963-1965.

Throughout his career he was active with community associations and a variety of service organizations. In 1986, in recognition of Mr. Deyell's extensive voluntary service, he received the Alberta Achievement Award.

Roy Victor Deyell, Q.C., now resides and practices law in Calgary, Alberta.

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## **JOHN ELLWOOD DAVIS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1964 October 19 - 1971 October 25**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01247*

*John Ellwood Davis [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1964-1971.*

### **Biography of John Ellwood Davis:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ADRIAN DOUGLAS BERRY**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1964 October 19 - 28 October 1974**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03021*

*Adrian Douglas Berry [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1964-1974.*

### **Biography of Adrian Douglas Berry:**

Adrian Douglas Berry was born in Millet, Alberta, in 1922.

He was raised on a farm and attended a one room country school. Mr. Berry later attended the University of Alberta, obtaining a Bachelor of Education degree.

In his varied career he has been a farmer, soldier, student, transportation agent, teacher, salesman, sales manager, trust services consultant, politician, community agency planner and fund raiser and public relations consultant.

Mr. Berry was first elected to City Council in 1964 and he served a total of nine years. He also held the leadership of the Liberal Party of Alberta for one year.

Mr. Berry is currently President of Adrian D. Berry and Associates Ltd., a business which provides public relations counselling, community consulting and management services to associations and societies. He also serves as Executive Director of the Alberta Optometric Association and the Opportunity "45" Society.

Mr. Berry wrote regularly on the subject of career planning for the North and South Side Mirrors and was at frequent speaker at pre-retirement planning seminars.

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## **BRUCE EDGAR LANGRIDGE**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1965 October 18 - 1967 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01233*

*Bruce Edgar Langridge [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1965-1967.*

**Biography of Bruce Edgar Langridge:**

Biography unavailable.

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**MARION ALBERT LAW**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1965 October 18 - 1968 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01237*

*Marion Albert Law [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1965-1968.*

**Biography of Marion Albert Law:**

Biography unavailable.

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**LUTHER (LOU) H. GOODWIN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1965 October 18 - 1971 October 25**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01238*

*Luther (Lou) H. Goodwin [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1965-1971.*

**Biography of Luther (Lou) H. Goodwin:**

Luther (Lou) H. Goodwin was born in Bellevue, Alberta, 1914 March 10.

He received his primary and secondary school education in Bellevue and later attended the Calgary Normal School. Doctor Luther (Lou) H. Goodwin obtained a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the University of Alberta and a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Washington.

From 1931-1932, he taught school near Cadrston, Alberta. Following his studies at the University of Alberta he taught in the Turner Valley town of Royalties and subsequently in Calgary at Central High and Western Canada High. In 1945, he joined the staff of the newly established University of Alberta (Calgary Branch) on a part time basis.

From 1951-1960, he served on the Calgary School Board, including a five year term as Chairman.

In 1965 he was elected as City of Calgary Alderman and served until 1971. He then was the Dean of Physical Education at the University of Calgary, he retired in 1977.

He is the holder of the Queen's Medal (1967) and the Tait MacKenzie award for outstanding performance for athletics (1975). In 1977 Dr. Goodwin was voted Sportsman of the Year and in 1982 was inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. Associated for many years with the Calgary Stampeders Football Club, he is the author of "Fall Madness", a history of Senior and Professional Football in Calgary.

Luther (Lou) H. Goodwin died 1997 January 29. He and his wife, Shirley, had three daughters, Mimi (Szentsei), Kathleen (Hoggan), and Judi (Lee).

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## JOHN KUSHNER



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1965 October 18 - 1967 October 23**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1968 October 23 - 1974 October 28**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03092*

*John Kushner [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1965-1974.*

### **Biography of John Kushner:**

John Kushner was born in Poland in 1922 and immigrated to Canada in 1930. He was raised on a small farm near Innisfree, Alberta and moved to Calgary in 1944.

Elected for three terms with City Council, Kushner also served as Trustee with the Public School Board. He held both positions from 1971 to 1974 and was the first Calgarian to do so.

In July of 1974, Kushner was appointed security officer for the Public School Board.

In March of 1975, he won a seat as a Conservative Member in the Alberta Legislature.

Kushner was also active in organized labour and was President of both the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Calgary Labour Council.

John Kushner died in March of 1984.

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## **JAMES (JIM) VERNON GILKES**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1966 October 24 - 1968 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01242*

*James (Jim) Vernon Gilkes [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1966-1968.*

### **Biography of James (Jim) Vernon Gilkes:**

James Vernon Gilkes was born in Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1916.

He moved to Calgary, Alberta with his family in 1922. James Vernon Gilkes received his education in Calgary, attending the Alexander School and the Colonel Walker School.

He became active in sports during the 1930s in lacrosse, fastball and football. Between 1936 and 1940, James Vernon Gilkes played for the Calgary Bronx football team, forerunner to the Calgary Stampeders. In 1941, he was coach of the Vancouver, British Columbia football team.

During World War 1939-1945, James Vernon Gilkes served with the Royal Canadian Artillery in the Reserve Army. Following the War, he was employed by the John M. Bannerman Insurance Agency and remained in the insurance business until his retirement in 1982. James Vernon Gilkes received the distinction of life membership in the Million Dollar Club.

James Vernon Gilkes was elected to City Council in 1966 and served until 1968.

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## **PETER PETRASUK**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1966 October 24 - 1974 October 28**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03137*

*Peter Petrasuk [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1966-1974.*

### **Biography of Peter Petrasuk:**

Peter Petrasuk was born in the Ukraine in 1926.

He immigrated to Canada with his family in 1931, arriving in Calgary that same year. In 1941, the family moved to Rosebud, Alberta, where they operated a local hotel.

Mr. Petrasuk received degrees in engineering and law from the University of Alberta and British Columbia respectively. In between degrees, he accepted a position that eventually placed him in charge of planning, development and management of the utility system for Maracaibo, Venezuela.

He was first elected to City Council in 1966 and served through to 1974. Mr. Petrasuk ran unsuccessfully for the Mayoralty in both 1974 and 1977. He also ran as a candidate at the Provincial and Federal levels.

Mr. Petrasuk had wide ranging business interests, which included his Company Bucovina Investments Limited.

In November of 1981, after pleading guilty to charges of theft and breach of trust, he was sentenced to a ten year prison term in the Bowden Correctional Institutional.

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## **JOHN CARLETON AYER**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1966 October 24 - 1977 October 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03014*

*John Carleton Ayer [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1966-1977.*

### **Biography of John Carleton Ayer:**

John Carleton Ayer was born in Banff and received his education in Calgary. He attended St. Mary's High School.

Mr. Ayer joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1944 and served through to the end of the War.

In 1947, he moved to Edmonton and established a confectionary and wholesales business. Mr. Ayer later entered automobile sales.

In 1955, he returned to Calgary at the invitation of a major tire retailer.

Mr. Ayer was first elected to City Council in 1966 and was re-elected three times, serving through to 1977.

After leaving public life, Mr. Ayer became involved with commercial real estate sales. In 1982, he assumed the management of the Lacombe Centre Interfaith home.

In his leisure time, Mr. Ayer enjoys skating, cross-country skiing, photography, swimming and tennis.

John Ayer resides in Calgary with his family.

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## **JAMES (JIM) ALEXANDER MCCAMBLY**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1967 October 23 - 1969 October 22**



### **Biography of James (Jim) Alexander McCambly:**

Jim McCambly was born in Airdrie, Alberta, in 1933.

He received his primary education at Balmoral Elementary and Junior High School. Upon graduating, he attended classes at Mount Royal College and earned a diploma in labour economics.

In 1953, he became President and business representative of the Perating Engineers Union in Alberta. Apart from his employment with the O.E.U., Mr. McCambly served as President of the Alberta Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council and was a member of 5-5-5 Religion Labour and Management Council.

After twelve years involvement in labour relations, Mr. McCambly decided to channel his resources into municipal politics. His first bid for public office as a Civic Labour Candidate in the 1965 October election, was unsuccessful. He was elected to City Council on 1967 October 18 as Alderman for Ward Two.

During his two-year term, he was a member of sixteen civic committees, such as Daycare, Youth Development, Parks and Recreation and McMahan Stadium Board.

From a Volunteer standpoint, Mr. McCambly revealed a "willingness to work and ability to perform". He was, as a prime example, active in the United Fund campaign in Alberta as well as being its director for two years, and played an instrumental role in its continuation. Mr. McCambly had an active interest in sports and as such, coached bantam football teams in Renfrew, Bridgeland, East Calgary and the Forest Lawn area for four years. In 1966, he became president of the Calgary Bantam Football Association.

Mr. McCambly and his wife Dorene, whom he married in 1954, have two children.

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### **ERIC CHARLES MUSGREAVE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1967 October 23 - 1974 October 28**

### **Biography of Eric Charles Musgreave:**

Eric C. Musgreave was born at Condor, Alberta on 1921 July 21. He received his primary and secondary school education in Calgary, attending Victoria Elementary and Western Canada High Schools. From 1939 to 1945, Mr. Musgreave served in the R.C.A.F. After the war he returned to school and attended Carleton University in Ottawa graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Degree in 1949. He was married to Betty in 1942, and is the father of four children.

In 1951, Mr. Musgreave commenced work with Imperial Oil Limited and remained with the Company until his retirement in 1976. During that time, he was also very active in community and church work. In 1967, he was named Citizen of the Year by the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce for his work as Chairman of the Centennial Ravine Park Society which provided trees and furnishings for Confederation Park in North Calgary. This was the largest volunteer Centennial project in Canada.

In the Fall of 1967, Mr. Musgreave was elected as Alderman in Ward One, and was re-elected in 1969 and 1971. While Alderman, he was responsible for and chaired committees which resulted in the founding of the Calgary Regional Arts Foundation and the Calgary Ambulance System. He served as Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee, the Community Services Committee, and was a member of the Calgary General Hospital Board for seven years.

In the Spring of 1975, Mr. Musgreave ran for the Legislative Assembly and was elected. He was re-elected in 1979, 1982 and 1986, serving until 1989. As an M.L.A., he has been Chairman of the Alberta Research Council for seven years, as well as, serving on the Heritage Savings Trust Fund Committee for nine years.

In 1972, Mr. Musgreave was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal.

Eric Charles Musgreave died 2000 June 16.

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### **LORNE LESLIE ANGER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1968 October 23 - 1969 October 22**

### **Biography of Lorne Leslie Anger:**

Lorne Leslie Anger was born in Saskatchewan in 1936.

After receiving his primary school education in Saskatchewan, he moved with his family to Alberta.

Mr. Anger attended the University of Alberta, graduating with a degree in pharmacy. He then moved to Calgary and in 1965, became the manager of a drug store in the Highwood district.

Mr. Anger was elected to City Council in October of 1968 and served one term.

He was active with the Church and a variety of community related endeavours, including the Kiwanis Club of North Calgary.

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### **EDWARD JAMES DOOLEY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1968 October 23 - 1971 October 25**

### **Biography of Edward James Dooley:**

Edward James Dooley was born in 1961 and attended Mount Royal Junior College and the University of Calgary.

In 1963, Mr. Dooley organized the Christopher Leadership bourse in the Calgary area and subsequently extended the training to Saskatchewan and British Columbia. In 1967, he received national recognition for his achievement.

Mr. Dooley was first elected to City Council in October of 1968 and served until 1971.

He was active with several organizations including the Associated Canadian Travellers, Calgary Credit Union and the Elbow South Optimist Club.

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## **LESLIE (LES) CARTER BLACKBURN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1967 October 23 - 1969 October 22**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01249*

*Leslie (Les) Carter Blackburn [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 19 cm x 24 cm (8 x 10 inches) . -- 1969.*

### **Biography of Leslie (Les) Carter Blackburn:**

Leslie (Les) Carter Blackburn was born in Alberta in 1916.

He established and was for many years president of Blackburn Rentals Ltd., a company engaged in commercial and industrial development in Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Blackburn was elected to City Council in October of 1967 and served through to October of 1969.

Very active with community oriented projects, he was closely associated with the Kiwanis Club and the Calgary Musical Festival. Mr. Blackburn is past director of the Calgary Tourist and Convention Association and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board.

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## **ROBERT STUART HARVEY GREENE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1969 October 22 - 1971 October 25**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01236*

*Robert Stuart Harvey Greene [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 11.5 cm x 15 cm (5 x 7 inches) . -- 1969-1971.*

### **Biography of Robert Stuart Harvey Greene:**

Robert Stuart Harvey Greene, known during his time on Calgary City Council as the body's "happiest warrior", was born in 1923 in Ontario.

A career in banking and service in the army overseas preceded his studies for a Bachelor of Arts degree which he completed at the University of Toronto, Ontario. In 1954, he graduated from Trinity College where he studied theology. Robert Greene went on to be ordained as a priest in the Anglican Church.

The Reverend Robert "Bob" Greene arrived in Calgary, Alberta in 1965, four years later he became the Rector at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wildwood Community. It was during his service at the parsonage that Reverend Greene recognized the need to secure public housing for low-income Calgarians.

The Reverend was not without experience in this matter as he was Chairman of the Inter-Faith Community Action Committee's Sub-Committee on housing for low-income Calgarians.

During his term as Alderman, 1969-1971, he found an ally in Mayor Rod Sykes. It was also at this time that he witnessed the steady growth of federally-aided low-cost housing. As Chairman of Calgary Housing Authority, he saw to it that City-owned housing was among the several housing programs. As the Reverend pointed out, "housing was not a privilege, it was right". Even though Reverend Greene enjoyed "the rough and tumble" of Council in these two years, he declined to stand for re-election in 1971. His decision was partly based on the opposition, but was largely because of Robert Greene's confidence in what he had accomplished.

In the summer of 1972, Reverend "Bob" Greene left Calgary to become Rector at St. Bede's in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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## **THOMAS PRIDDLE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1969 October 22 - 1976 September 2**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03139*

*Thomas Priddle [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1969-1976.*

### **Biography of Thomas Priddle:**

Thomas Priddle was born in England in 1929 and received his education there. He immigrated to Canada

in 1951.

Mr. Priddle settled in Calgary in 1952 and began work with Dominion Bridge Company. After working with a number of Calgary radio stations, he founded his own public relations firm.

Mr. Priddle was first elected alderman for Ward 6 in 1969. He continued to serve on City Council until 1976 August, when he resigned to become Executive Director of the Urban Development Institute in Edmonton.

Mr. Priddle was President of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and Director of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Thomas Priddle died in Edmonton on 1987 April 17 and is survived by his wife Katherine and family.

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## **DONALD ADAM HARTMAN**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1989 March 21 - 1989 October 1989**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1969 October 22 - 1989 March 21**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03072*

*Donald Adam Hartman [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1969-1989.*

### **Biography of Donald Adam Hartman:**

Mayor Donald Hartman was born in Calgary, 1929 August 3.

He received his primary and secondary school education in the city and subsequently studied accounting at the Calgary Business College.

On completion of his college education, he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway and was associated with that Company for twenty-nine years. In 1982, Alderman Hartman established Rivecal Energy Ltd., a private, family operated company.

He was elected to City Council as an Alderman in 1969 and was successful in his bid for re-election in six subsequent Elections. In his office as Alderman, he has served as Chairman of the Standing Policy Committees on Operations and Development, Legislation and Finance and Budget and also, as Chairman

of the Land Committee and Chairman of Carewest. In October of 1981, he assisted the C.O.D.A. team in Baden-Baden, Federal Republic of Germany in successfully securing the 1988 Olympic Winter Games for Calgary.

On 1989 March 21, Alderman Hartman was appointed by Council to serve as Mayor for the remainder of the term of office of resigning Mayor Ralph Klein.

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## **ROSS PATTERSON ALGER**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1977 October 31 - 1980 October 27**  
**City of Calgary Alderman, 1971 October 25 - 1974 October 28**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03004*

*Ross Patterson Alger [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1971-1974.*

### **Biography of Ross Patterson Alger:**

Born at Prelate, Saskatchewan in 1920, Ross Alger moved to Alberta with his family in the 1930s.

In 1942, he attended the University of Alberta, receiving a Bachelor of Commerce degree. After serving four and one half years in the R.C.A.F. (Royal Canadian Air Force), he returned to school and received an MBA (Master of Business Administration) from the University of Toronto.

In 1947, he married the former Lois MacQueen and moved to Calgary where he began a career in accounting.

Mr. Alger became a Public School Board Trustee in 1958 and subsequently became Chairman of that body.

In 1971, he was appointed Chairman of the Citizens Budget Commission and the same year, won a seat on City Council.

In 1974, he made an unsuccessful bid for the mayoralty, losing to Rod Sykes. Three years later he ran again and was elected Mayor, winning thirteen of the fourteen wards. Ross Alger served one term through to 1980.

He died Thursday, January 16, 1992.

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## EDWIN ALBERT OMAN



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1971 October 25 - 1977 October 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03133*

*Edwin Albert Oman [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1971-1977.*

### **Biography of Edwin Albert Oman:**

The Reverend Edward Albert Oman was born in Clanwilliam, Manitoba, on 1930 August 31.

He hold the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity. An ordained minister, Reverend Oman officiated at the Covenant Church for seventeen years. He was director of the church choir for thirteen years.

Reverend Oman was first elected to City Council in 1971 and served two terms through to 1977. During that time, he was Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee; Director of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities; a member of the Provincial Municipal Finance Council; a Police Commissioner and a Director of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board.

Reverend Oman was elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1979 as the MLA for Calgary North Hill and he continues to serve in that capacity.

He is currently president of his own management company.

Reverend Edward Oman is married and has four daughters.

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## ROBERT ARCHIBALD SIMPSON





## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1971 October 25 - 1980 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03153*

*Robert Archibald Simpson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1971-1980.*

### **Biography of Robert Archibald Simpson:**

Robert (Bob) Archibald Simpson was born 1910 April 5, in Toronto, Ontario.

He attended public school and took vocational training in Toronto. Reverend Simpson later studied at the National Bible Institute in New York.

From 1936 to 1940, he was involved with mission work in French Equatorial Africa (now Chad). In 1942, Reverend Simpson went to Lacombe, Alberta and established a small interdenominational church. Five years later, he began the Calgary Sunrise Gospel Hour on CFCN Radio.

Reverend Simpson was elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1963 as the member for Calgary North and was re-elected three times. He made unsuccessful bids for Federal politics in 1962 and 1963.

Reverend Simpson was first elected to City Council in 1971 and served through to 1980.

He was the Minister at Faith Chapel Church in West Hillhurst and managed Sunrise Gospel Books.

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## **GORDON WELLS SHRAKE**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1971 October 25 - 1982 November 29**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01295*

*Gordon Wells Shrake [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 20.5 cm x 25.5 cm . -- 1971-1982.*

## **Biography of Gordon Wells Shrake:**

Gordon W. Shrake was born 1937 February 04.

Before 1971, Mr. Shrake was owner of a general contracting firm and Financial Officer for Laurentide Corporation.

Mr. Shrake was first elected to City Council in 1971 and served as Alderman until 1982. His community involvement during his term included work with the Forest Lawn Business Association from 1972 to 1982, a directorship with the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede from 1971 to 1982, and a position on the Advisory Board of the Victoria Park Pioneers.

In 1982, Mr. Shrake was elected as Progressive Conservative member of the Alberta Legislature for the riding of Calgary Millican, and resigned his seat on City Council. He was re-elected as MLA for Calgary Millican on 1986 May 08.

Mr. Shrake lives in Calgary with his wife Lee and their three children.

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## **BARBARA ANN SCOTT**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1971 October 25 - 1995 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03150*

*Barbara Ann Scott [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1971-1995.*

## **Biography of Barbara Ann Scott:**

Barbara Ann Scott was first elected in 1971 October, until 1995, as Alderman for Ward 8 where she lived for many years.

She was involved in community affairs, particularly housing and daycare issues sparked her interest in local politics. She served as Chairman of the Community Services Committee, and as President of the Metropolitan Calgary Foundation, Chairman of the Calgary Public Library, and Chairman of the Calgary District Hospital Group (which owns and operates the Colonel Belcher, Holy Cross, Peter Lougheed and Rockyview General Hospitals).

Additionally, she served as a member of the Parks/Recreation Board, the Development Appeal Board,

Calgary Planning Commission and many other city and community oriented committees.

Barbara Ann Scott holds a Masters Degree in Urban Sociology and enjoys camping, downhill and cross-country skiing and photography.

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## **VIRNETTA NELSON ANDERSON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1974 October 28 - 1977 October 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01312*

*Virnetta Nelson Anderson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 9.5 cm x 12 cm . -- 1974-1977.*

### **Biography of Virnetta Nelson Anderson:**

Virnetta Nelson Anderson was born in Monticello, Arkansas, 1920 October 29.

She received her public school education in Hot Springs, Arkansas and later attended A.M. and N. College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and the Metropolitan School of Business in Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Anderson arrived in Calgary in 1952. In 1954 and 1955, she was employed by A.M. Harradence as a legal secretary.

Throughout her career, Ms. Anderson has been involved with a number of church and community organizations. She has served as President of United Church Woman and Lay Commissioner to the United Church of Canada's General Council. Ms. Anderson also sat on the Board of the United Way (1974 to 1978); Meals on Wheels (1971 to 1973); Trinity Lodge; Aunts at Large and the Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts (1975 to 1980).

She was elected to City Council in October of 1974 and served until October of 1977.

Since leaving Civic politics, Ms. Anderson has undertaken a career in real estate and served as President of the Calgary Seniors Showcase Society. She has also continued an active association with the United Way of Calgary.

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## IRENE LEONE WELLWOOD



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1974 October 28 - 1977 October 31**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01256*

*Irene Leone Wellwood [graphic records] . -- 2 photoprints; b&w; 9 cm x 11.5 cm . -- 1974-1977.*

### **Biography of Irene Leone Wellwood:**

Biography unavailable.

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## HAROLD (HARRY) JOSEPH HUISH



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1974 October 28 - 1980 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01257*

*Harold (Harry) Joseph Huish [graphic records] . -- 3 photoprints; b&w; 9 cm x 11.5 cm . -- 1974-1980.*

### **Biography of Harold (Harry) Joseph Huish:**

Harold (Harry) Joseph Huish was born in Calgary, Alberta, 1925 July 14.

He received his public school education in the city. At the age of fourteen, Mr. Huish went to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway and rose to the position of yardmaster.

He served as City of Calgary Alderman from 1974-1980.

Since leaving Civic politics, Mr. Huish devoted his time to his horses and the Steele Scouts, a militia group established to preserve the memory of the original troop raised during the Northwest Rebellion in

1885 by Sam Steele. He was active with the Heritage Park Society and the Stampede Board. Mr. Huish was also an active member of the Morley community, west of Calgary, home of the Stoney Nation.

Harry Huish retired from the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1985. He was a lifetime member of the Canadian Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (CAUAC), and served on the board for 22 years.

Harold (Harry) Joseph Huish died on December 30, 2000.

On June 10, 2001, he received the CAUAC - Chief David Crowchild Award, posthumously, for building bridges of understanding, fostering an awareness of aboriginal culture and encouraging aboriginal people in education, employment and training.

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## **MAURICE EDGAR RYAN**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1974 October 28 - 1980 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01258*

*Maurice Edgar Ryan [graphic records] . -- 2 photoprints; b&w; 9 cm x 11.5 cm . -- 1974-1980.*

### **Biography of Maurice Edgar Ryan:**

Maurice Edgar Ryan was born 1931 March 28, in Ardath, Saskatchewan.

He attended City Park Collegiate in Saskatoon, graduating in June of 1949.

From 1949 to 1952, Mr. Ryan was employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia in Saskatoon as a teller and an accountant. He later held positions with several oil companies including: Sales Representative for Royalite Oil; Administrative Services Manager for Pacific Petroleum Limited and Manager of Real Estate and Development for the Union Oil Company of Canada Ltd.

Mr. Ryan was first elected to City Council in October of 1974 as Alderman for Ward 1. He was re-elected in 1977 as Alderman for Ward 2.

In August of 1978, Mr. Ryan formed Merhart Systems Ltd., a consulting firm engaged in retail marketing and real estate development. He was the President of the Company.

Mr. Ryan has served as President of several community organizations including the Triwood Community Association, the Rotary Club of North Calgary and the Calgary Tourist and Convention Association.

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## **MARGUERITE PATRICIA (PAT) DONNELLY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1974 October 28 - 1983 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03044*

*Marguerite Patricia (Pat) Donnelly [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1974-1983.*

### **Biography of Marguerite Patricia (Pat) Donnelly:**

Marguerite Patricia (Pat) Donnelly was elected to City Council in October of 1974 as the representative of Ward 1. She was re-elected in October of 1977 and then again, in October of 1980.

During that time, Alderman Donnelly took a keen interest in planning transportation and housing matters. She served on the Calgary Planning Commission; Police Commission; was Chairman of the Calgary Housing Commission and Vice-Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Alderman Donnelly was also active with the Calgary Oil Wives Club, the I.O.D.E. and the Progressive Conservative constituencies of Calgary West, Calgary Bow, Calgary Foothills and the Federal riding of Palliser.

Pat Donnelly is married and lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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## **JOHN MACGREGOR HUSBAND**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1980 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03084*

*John MacGregor Husband [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1977-1980.*

### **Biography of John MacGregor Husband:**

John MacGregor (Greg) Husband was born in Red Deer, Alberta, 1940 November 24.

He received his primary and secondary school education in Red Deer and Winnipeg. Mr. Husband attended the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary receiving degrees in psychology and urban planning, as well as, a diploma in education.

From 1965 to 1974, he taught with the Calgary Board of Education.

In October of 1977, Mr. Husband was elected to City Council and he served through to 1980.

Since leaving public life, he has pursued a variety of interests. Mr. Husband shares a partnership in an urban planning company and also is involved with data processing and divorce mediation.

When time permits, he enjoys cross-country skiing and working with stained glass.

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## **NAOMI SYLVIA SHAPIRO WHALEN**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1980 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03162*

*Naomi Sylvia Shapiro Whalen [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1977-1980.*

## **Biography of Naomi Sylvia Shapiro Whalen:**

Naomi Sylvia Shapiro Whalen was born 1932 April 2, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

She attended the University of British Columbia and Teacher's College in Victoria, receiving a Bachelor of Physical Education and a diploma in Education.

Ms. Whalen arrived in Calgary in 1956 and taught at Viscount Bennett. She subsequently went into private business, operating the Britannia Women's Health Club and the Victoria Park Community Arts School.

In 1973, Ms. Whalen was appointed to Alberta's first Human Rights Commission.

She was elected to City Council in 1977 and held that office for one term.

Since leaving politics, Ms. Whalen has assumed the Directorship of the Family Mediation Service of Alberta. She is also on the Board of Governors of the Calgary Parks Foundation.

Between 1974 and 1985, Ms. Whalen served four years as Co-Chairman of the Salvation Army's Residential Campaign.

Since 1978, she has been a registered provincial Marriage Commissioner (Justice of the Peace) and has the distinction of having performed the only wedding service in Calgary's City Hall.

She worked on the Board of Directors of the Canmore Cultural Facility, was a Senator with Theatre Calgary, was a member of the Harvey Andre M.P. Advisory Board and a regular columnist for the Calgary Sun.

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## **BRIAN CRAIG LEE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1982 November 29**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03096*

*Brian Craig Lee [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1977-1982.*

## **Biography of Brian Craig Lee:**



Brian Craig Lee was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1950 August 2.

He received his public school education in Calgary.

Mr. Lee was first elected to City Council in 1977, at the age of twenty-seven. He had the distinction of becoming the youngest Alderman in the City's history. Re-elected to a second term in October of 1980, Alderman Lee led the polls, garnering the largest percentage of the votes of any candidate for that year. Between 1977 and 1982, he served on forty civic boards, commissions and committees, including the Calgary Police Commission, the Legislation Committee, the Metropolitan Calgary Foundation and the Disaster Services Committee.

On 1982 November 2, Mr. Lee was elected M.L.A. for Calgary Buffalo, resigning from Council on 1982 November 29. He served as Chairman of the Privileges and Election Committee and was a member of the Economic Affairs, Senior Citizens Caucus and Public Accounts Committees.

Mr. Lee Retired from active politics in 1986 and is founder of Custom Learning Systems Group Ltd., and the Health Care Service Excellence Institute. He has authored 4 books including "Satisfaction Guaranteed" and "Keep Your Nurses & Health Care Professionals For Life". As a professional speaker and trainer, Brian Lee specialized on customer and employer loyalty and training for hospitals and health care organizations in both Canada and the US.

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## **STANLEY KENNETH NELSON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1982 November 12**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03131*

*Stanley Kenneth Nelson [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1977-1983.*

### **Biography of Stanley Kenneth Nelson:**

Stanley Kenneth Nelson was born in Vancouver, British Columbia.

He was first elected to City Council in October of 1977 and served through to 1982. During that time, Mr. Nelson sat on several committees and boards including the Police Commission; General Hospital Board; Calgary Planning Commission and more recently, the delegation to Baden Baden, West Germany

which secured the 1988 Olympic Winter Games for Calgary.

He was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1983 for the constituency of Calgary McCall and continues to serve in that capacity.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the Marlborough Lions Club and President of the North East Calgary Community Association.

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## **ANNA BLOUGH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1980 October 27**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1986 October 27 - 1989 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-01294*

*Anna Blough [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 20.5 cm x 25.5 cm . -- 1977-1989.*

### **Biography of Anna Blough:**

Anna Blough was born in Chicago, Illinois.

She was first elected to City Council in 1977 and served one term. During that time, Ms. Blough sat on the Heritage Park Society, Calgary Zoological Society, School Board Liaison Committee, as well as, the Community Services Legislation and Finance and Budget Committees.

October 1986 marked the end of her second term as a Public School Board Trustee and the beginning of a second term on City Council as the representative for Ward 13.

Ms. Blough was active with International Toastmasters, Clean Calgary, Birthright and the Southview Alliance Church.

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## **DOUGLAS CRAIG SOMERS REID**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1992 October 26**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03141*

*Douglas Craig Somers Reid [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1977-1992.*

### **Biography of Douglas Craig Somers Reid:**

Douglas Craig Somers Reid was born 1921 June 23, in Ottawa, Ontario.

He received his public school education in Ontario and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree as well as a Bachelor and Master of Arts degree in social work from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Reid joined the R.C.A.F. during World War II and spent three years in Britain as a radar specialist. After the War, he became a case worker for the John Howard Society in Toronto, subsequently becoming executive director of the Society. Mr. Reid was also instrumental in establishing the Elizabeth Fry Society.

He arrived in Calgary in 1960 and became active in the Alberta Association of Social Workers and was involved in the establishment of the School of Social Welfare.

He was elected to City Council in 1977 until 1992.

Alderman Reid was been involved with numerous organizations in the corrections and social welfare fields including the Canadian Corrections Association (1969 to 1971) and the Alberta Advisory Committee on Corrections (1968 to 1973).

Craig Reid has a wide variety of interests, including amateur and professional theatre, tennis, golf, hiking, fishing and photography.

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**SUZANNE GRACE LEITCH HIGGINS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1977 October 31 - 1983 October 24**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1986 October 24 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03108*

*Suzanne Grace Leitch Higgins [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1977-2001.*

### **Biography of Suzanne Grace Leitch Higgins:**

Suzanne Grace Higgins (Leitch) was born on March 10, 1935 in Barrie, Ontario. She grew up in High River, Alberta. Her mother, Evelyn (Eve), was from a pioneer family, who settled in the Cochrane area in 1885. In 1887, the family moved to High River, where they ran the High River Trading Company and the Highwood Ranch. Seven Bar was my family's brand, it was one of the original brands to be registered in the Northwest Territories. See file for example of the Seven Bar brand. Her father, Alfred (Ack), was a pioneer aviator, who was an Ace during World War 1914-1918; a decorated (MC, DFC) war hero. He also participated in both the arial ice photography of the ice surveys (1927-1929) prior to the building of the railway to Port Churchill, and the arial surveys of the Rocky Mountains during the 1930's, which allowed the federal government to have this area explored without sending in ground expeditions.

Suzanne Grace Higgins attended High River High School, High River, Alberta and graduated with Senior Matriculation in 1953. She married John Higgins in 1960; who died in 1984. She has three daughters: Suzanne, Evelyn and Maureen.

After graduation from Henderson's Business College, Sue was employed by the Calgary Albertan. Her next position was as a switchboard/teletype operator/receptionist at United Grain Growers Ltd., followed by a stint as a teletype operator at Dominion Oilfield Supply Company Ltd. Also, Sue had a position as an Executive Assistant at the Lake Bonavista Shopping Centre, and was the person in charge of Census for the Federal Government (southend of Calgary) in 1976.

In 1973 and 1974, Sue was Residential Chairman of the Calgary United Way. In 1976, Sue and her husband John formed a partnership, Sems Management Company, with Sue as Secretary Treasurer.

In 1977, Sue ran for City Council, and was elected Alderman for Ward 14. She served in that capacity for two terms, resigning in 1983 to make what would turn out to be an unsuccessful bid for the Mayoralty. Sue then spent from 1983 to 1986 chairing the Mayor's Task Force on Youth Employment. In 1986, she returned to City Council in a landslide victory in the October 20th election as Ward 12 Alderman.

Sue has served on the following committees: Community and Political Activities and/or Involvement, Audit Committee, Inter-Municipal Committee, City of Calgary/M.D. of Foothills, Land Committee, Licence Appeal Board, Finance and Budget/Chairman, Operations & Environment and the Library

Board.

Sue has both served on or chaired a number of organizations, including the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Association (national), Formation Committee of Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta (provincial), Calgary Cerebral Palsy Association (local), Calgary Handi-Bus, the Catholic Women's League, the Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendents, and Parents for Progress.

On March 5, 2001 Sue Higgins decided not to run in the municipal election on October 15, 2001 for Ward 12.

Her hobbies include: playing bridge, gardening, reading and playing piano/organ.

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## **ELAINE PAULINE HUSBAND**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1980 October 27 - 1983 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03083*

*Elaine Pauline Husband [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1980-1983.*

### **Biography of Elaine Pauline Husband:**

Elaine Pauline Husband was born 1939 January 01, in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan.

She received her primary and secondary school education in Gravelbourg, subsequently attending the McTavish Business College in Edmonton. From 1958 to 1962, Ms. Husband studied Developmental Psychology at the University of Alberta and in 1971 and 1972, was a Master's candidate in the fields of contemporary and Mexican history.

Following appointments with Engineering Specialties Ltd. and Dymer Plastics Ltd., both in Edmonton, she was employed in a number of youth and community oriented organizations. These include: the Junior Red Cross (1962 to 1966); the Company of Young Canadians (1966 to 1970); Opportunities for Youth (1973 to 1974) and the Hillhurst-Sunnyside Resident's Committee (1974 to 1976). From 1976 to 1980, Ms. Husband served as Prairie Region Co-Ordinator for the National Film Board.

In 1980, she was elected to City Council and served one term through to 1983.

Since leaving Council, Ms. Husband has worked in television and radio and is a weekly columnist for the Calgary Herald.

In 1983, she received the YWCA "Woman of the Year" award for Outstanding Contribution to public service.

Elaine Husband resides in Calgary and when time permits, enjoys reading, gardening, golf, tennis and travel.

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## **JOHN WILMER LONG**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1980 October 27 - 1983 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03102*

*John Wilmer Long [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1980-1983.*

### **Biography of John Wilmer Long:**

Jack Long was elected to City Council in October of 1980 as the representative for Ward 9.

He began a career in architecture in the United States and arrived in Calgary in 1960. Mr. Long pioneered the "infill" programme (in which new buildings are "infilled" into vacant lots) in Inglewood. He was also instrumental in bringing the Neighbourhood Improvement Programme (N.I.P.) to Calgary. Mr. Long's projects have included the Calgary Centennial Planetarium, the new Rundle Lodge, the Provincial Court and Remand Centre and the Separate School Board Head Office. He has won numerous architectural awards including the 1978 Heritage Canada Community Service Award and the 1986 Architectural Heritage Award.

Jack Long returned to private life and a full-time architectural career in 1983.

He died on Thursday February 8, 2001.

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## **ROBERT REGINALD MCCOMBIE**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1980 October 27 - 1983 October 24**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03111*

*Robert Reginald McCombie [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1980-1983.*

### **Biography of Robert Reginald McCombie:**

Robert R. (Bob) McCombie was born and raised in Ontario. He received a B.C.I. and V.S. at Brockville, Ontario and studied Commerce at Western University in London, Ontario (Diploma) Traffic and Transportation Management.

Mr. McCombie is President of McCombie Transportation Consultants Ltd. in Calgary. He is a past owner of a Provincial Courier Service and a Customer Brokerage Company. He is a past Director of the Silver Springs Community Association and past President of D.O.T.R.A. in Ottawa.

He was elected to City Council representing Ward 2 in 1980 October.

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## **JAMES RICHARD BELL**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1980 October 27 - 1986 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03019*

*James Richard Bell [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1980-1986.*

### **Biography of James Richard Bell:**

Jim Richard Bell was born in Toronto, 1937 August 09, and moved to Calgary in 1965.

Between 1966 and 1968, he attended the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and completed a course in Architectural Technology. Alderman Bell was subsequently employed by the W. R. Grace Company, a manufacturer of chemically-based construction materials. He later became Manager of the Calgary Branch of the Company.

Alderman Bell was first elected to City Council in 1980 to represent Ward 13 and was re-elected in 1983. He sat on fourteen Civic boards and committees. Alderman Bell's chief area of interest and specialization was in the use of electronic information systems and technologies for municipalities. He was a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Task Force on Municipal technologies and, has recently been appointed Senior Consultant to the Honeywell Corporation. Alderman Bell did not stand for re-election on 1986 October 20.

Mr. Bell took a keen interest in community affairs including coaching minor sports; counselling church youth groups and chairing School Board and United Way committees. He won numerous speech awards and served as Area Governor in Toastmasters International.

Mr. Bell moved back to Toronto, Ontario in 1988 to work as a computer consultant.

Jim Richard Bell died on 2000 November 3.

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## **LAWRENCE (LARRY) ALEXANDER GILCHRIST**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1980 October 27 - 1986 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03064*

*Lawrence (Larry) Alexander Gilchrist [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1980-1986.*

### **Biography of Lawrence (Larry) Alexander Gilchrist:**

Lawrence (Larry) Alexander Gilchrist was born in Perry Sound, Ontario, 1933 September 14.

He received his primary and secondary school education in Perry Sound and subsequently attended Royal Military College in Kingston and Victoria College at the University of Toronto, Ontario.



Lawrence (Larry) Alexander Gilchrist arrived in Calgary in 1962 and began a career in radio. He was first employed by Station CKXL and later worked for Stations CFCW (Camrose), CKSA (Lloydminster) before returning to CKXL and CFCN (Calgary), radio and television. Prior to entering politics, Lawrence (Larry) Alexander Gilchrist was also a lecturer for the Calgary Centennial Planetarium and the Manager of the Public Relations and Advertising Division, Public Information Department, City of Calgary. Since 1979, he has been a Public Relations and Corporate Communication Consultant.

He was first elected to City Council as the representative for Ward 12 in 1980 October, and served to 1986.

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## **ROBERT (BOB) ANDREW HAWKESWORTH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1980 October 27 - 1986 May 12**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1993 September to current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03109*

*Robert (Bob) Andrew Hawkesworth [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1980-2001.*

### **Biography of Robert (Bob) Andrew Hawkesworth:**

Robert Andrew Hawkesworth was born 1951 February 18, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He arrived in Calgary with his family in June of that year.

Mr. Hawkesworth received his public school education in Port William, Nova Scotia; Tilley, Alberta; Vulcan, Alberta; Boulder, Colorado; and Red Deer, Alberta. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, in 1971.

Before entering politics, Mr. Hawkesworth was employed as a social development officer by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation. He subsequently worked independently as a social planning consultant. He is married to Wendy Eastman. Also he was Executive Secretary, Indian Lutheran Race Relations Committee - developed Aboriginal support and awareness activities throughout western Canada, coordinator, Calgary Aboriginal Street Worker Project - provided advocacy services for urban aboriginal people, coordinator, Community consultation for the Bankview Area Redevelopment Plan; Member, Canadian NGO delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) IV in Nairobi, Kenya - for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In 1980, Mr. Hawkesworth was elected as Alderman for Ward 3. He served in that capacity through to 1986. In May of that year, running as an NDP candidate, Alderman Hawkesworth made a successful bid for the Provincial Legislature, until 1993. During this time he was Chair, Calgary Regional Planning Commission - protected agricultural land and the "uni-city" concept for Calgary's long-term growth as part of the Regional Plan; member, Calgary Regional Mental Health Council; and member, Calgary Regional Arts Foundation. From 1986-1993 he was Member, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act; Member, Special Select Committee on Constitutional Renewal, Member, Public Accounts Committee.

In 1993 he returned to municipal politics and ran for Alderman in Ward 4. He serves on the following committees: see biographies file at The City of Calgary Archives.

When time permits, Mr. Hawkesworth enjoys practising his hobby of photography and he also like to travel.

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## **LESLIE ERNEST EWEN PEARS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1986 October 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03136*

*Leslie Ernest Ewen Pears [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1983-1986.*

### **Biography of Leslie Ernest Ewen Pears:**

Les Pears was born in Alix, Alberta, 1934 June 30.

He received his public school education in Calgary and Edmonton and subsequently, completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree in marketing at Purdue University.

Following University, Alderman Pears was first employed by Burnaby Venetian Blinds, then London Life, Proctor and Gamble, Helene Curtis and Maltby Brothers. From 1972 to 1977, he managed his own sales agency and since that time, has been Provincial Sales Manager for a national import firm.

Alderman Pears was elected in October of 1983 as the representative for Ward 5 and served to 1986.

From 1949 to 1955, he served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and between 1976 and 1979, was a Captain with the Calgary Highlanders. Alderman Pears is past-President of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, Unit No. 2 in Calgary and was instrumental in the development of the ANAF facilities on the Bow River.

He is a member of the Mosaic Masonic Lodge and past-President of the Calgary-McCall Progressive Conservative Association.

Alderman Pears is married and enjoys curling, darts and baseball.

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## **ALFRED HERMAN DUERR**



**City of Calgary Mayor, 1989 October 23 to 2001 October 14**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1989 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03048*

*Alfred Herman Duerr [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint; b&w; 8 X 10 . -- 1983-1989.*

### **Biography of Alfred Herman Duerr:**

Alfred Herman Duerr was the 34th Mayor of The City of Calgary. He was first elected to the Office of Mayor in October 1989, and was re-elected in 1992, 1995 and 1998. He was Calgary's most popular Mayor, garnering the highest percentages of the popular vote in the city's history in the 1992 and 1995 municipal elections, with 90.4% and 92.3% respectively.

Prior to becoming Mayor, he served two terms on City Council as an Alderman.

Mayor Duerr attended the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with a degree in Urban Geography and Regional Urban Development. He is a former district manager of an Alberta-based land development company and the former president of an environmental technology company specializing in wastewater treatment in the Pacific Rim and Southeast Asia.

The cornerstones of Mayor Duerr's administration was strong leadership and responsible government. Mayor Duerr recognized the important role that The City of Calgary played in the daily lives of Calgarians.

Mayor Duerr worked diligently to strengthen and diversify Calgary's economy. He was the Chair of Calgary Inc., the agency responsible for coordinating Calgary's community and economic development initiatives and facilitating partnerships between the public and private sectors. Mayor Duerr recognized that Calgary's economic development must be in balance with community development and maintain the quality of life that Calgarians value. As Mayor he was committed to maintaining a favourable business climate and outstanding quality of life, to ensure Calgary continues to be the city of choice in which to live and do business.

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## **TIMOTHY WALTER BARDSLEY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1989 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03017*

*Timothy Walter Bardsley [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm). -- 1983-1989.*

### **Biography of Timothy Walter Bardsley:**

Tim Bardsley was born 1954 October 21, in Islington, Ontario.

He received his public and secondary school education in Ontario. Alderman Bardsley attended the Universities of Toronto and Dalhousie receiving Bachelor's degrees in Arts and Law.

He is a partner in a small Calgary law firm and has a general practice.

Elected in 1983 to represent Ward 7, Alderman Bardsley is very active in community affairs, coaching children's hockey, baseball and softball and participates in the Uncles at Large programme.

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## **THERESA CATHERINE BAXTER**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1989 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03018*

*Theresa Catherine Baxter [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1983-1989.*

### **Biography of Theresa Catherine Baxter:**

Theresa Baxter was born 1946 November 23, in Toronto, Ontario.

She holds a Bachelor's degree and two Master's degrees in History and Urban and Regional Planning.

Prior to entering politics, Alderman Baxter worked for Ontario's Ministries of Natural Resources and Culture and Recreation. She was later a planner for the City of Halifax and the City of Calgary.

In 1983, Theresa Baxter was elected to City Council to represent Ward 2. She was re-elected in 1986 October.

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## **VERNA DIANE SCOWN HUNTER**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1989 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03082*

*Verna Diane Scown Hunter [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1983-1989.*

### **Biography of Verna Diane Scown Hunter:**

Verna Diane Hunter was born 1942 June 04, in Acme, Alberta.

She moved to Calgary in 1952 and completed her secondary school education at Central High. Alderman Hunter attended the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta obtaining Bachelor of Arts and

Master of Arts degrees in psychology and sociology, respectively.

In 1962, she began teaching with the Edmonton School Board and in 1970, was appointed Sessional Instructor with Mount Royal College. Between 1971 and 1978, Alderman Hunter was a Student Counsellor at the College. In 1978, she established Tempera Developments Ltd., a small resource company and has managed the operation since that time.

In October of 1983, Alderman Hunter was elected to City Council as representative for Ward 14.

Included among her many community service appointments are: Vice-Chairman, Calgary Police Commission (1975 to 1982); President, Canadian Mental Health Association, South Central Alberta Region (1976 to 1978); Director, Calgary Social Planning Council (1971 to 1972) and member, University of Calgary Senate (1980 to 1983).

Alderman Hunter is married and has five children. She was re-elected in 1986. October to serve another three-year term.

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## **JOHN (RON) JOSEPH LEIGH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1986 October 27**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1986 October 31 - 1992 October 26**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03097*

*John (Ron) Joseph Leigh [graphic records]. -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1983-1992.*

### **Biography of John (Ron) Joseph Leigh:**

John (Ron) Joseph Leigh was born 1938 March 14, in Montreal.

He received his public and secondary school education in Quebec.

Before moving west, Mr. Leigh was employed by Bell Canada as a craftsman, responsible for general maintenance. Married in 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh came to Calgary during the country's centennial. Mr. Leigh worked for Alberta Government Telephones in Calgary briefly and then joined Manufacturers Life as an insurance underwriter. As a life insurance agent, he has received the National Quality Award for twelve consecutive years and was a qualifying member of the 1985 million dollar round table.

He was elected to represent Ward 6 in 1983.

Very involved in local organizations and community groups, Mr. Leigh has served as: president of the Active 20/30 Club of Calgary Young Professionals; district governor for the Active 20/30 Club (Alberta); president of the Bow Valley Toast Masters; director of the Wildwood Community Association and committee chairman for the Church of the Good Shepard Cub and Scout Groups.

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## **RAYMOND (RAY) WILLIAM A. CLARK**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - 1998 October 26**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03031*

*Raymond (Ray) William A. Clark [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1983-1998.*

### **Biography of Raymond (Ray) William A. Clark:**

Raymond Clark was born in Harpenden, Hertfordshire, England, in 1945.

He immigrated to Canada with his family in 1957, settling in Calgary, Alberta, the same year. Mr. Clark attended public school in Calgary and subsequently took courses at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Mount Royal College in drafting technology and urban planning.

He began working for the City of Calgary Planning Department in 1965 as a draftsman, subsequently becoming a planning technician.

Mr. Clark was elected to City Council in October of 1983 as representative of Ward 10, he served as Alderman until 1998 October 26.

He is very active in minor sports and has coached baseball and hockey for more than twenty years.

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## **JOHN DALE HODGES**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1983 October 24 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03076*

*John Dale Hodges [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1983-2001.*

### **Biography of John Dale Hodges:**

John Dale Hodges was born 1941 May 19, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

He received his public school education in Sylvan Lake, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Between 1960 and 1962, Mr. Hodges attended the University of Alberta (Calgary), studying history and economics and in 1964, completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in those fields in Edmonton. He subsequently undertook one year of graduate studies in history at the University of Calgary.

Between 1967 and 1983, Mr. Hodges was employed by the Calgary Public Library Board working at a number of branches including Southwood, Glengarry, Louise Riley, Varsity, as well as, the William R. Castell Central Library.

He became active in politics in 1973, working on both the Pat Donnelly and Rod Sykes election campaigns. In 1977, he was manager of the Pat Donnelly campaign. Mr. Hodges was also active in the Provincial campaigns of 1979 and 1982.

In 1983, he was elected as Alderman for Ward 1.

Mr. Hodges is married and when time permits, indulges in his hobbies of photography and bird-watching.

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## **JONATHON NILES HAVELOCK**





## City of Calgary Alderman, 1986 October 27 - 1988 June 20

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03073*

*Jonathon Niles Havelock [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: col.; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1986-1988.*

### **Biography of Jonathon Niles Havelock:**

Jon Havelock was elected as Alderman for Ward 5 in 1986. He is a native Albertan who has lived in Calgary for 30 years.

Alderman Havelock attended the University of Alberta, where he obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He subsequently studied law at the University of Cambridge, England and now practices law with a large multi-national oil company, Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd.

Prior to becoming an Alderman, Mr. Havelock was active in community affairs and served as a Trustee for the Calgary Board of Education from 1983 to 1986, the last two years as Chairman.

Jon Havelock was a Director of the North East Calgary Parks Development Association and a Director and Chairman of the Board for the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary.

In 1988 as an owner and president of an International Basketball Association franchise, he was instrumental in bringing the "Calgary 88's" basketball team to Calgary.

Jon Havelock resigned as Alderman on 1988 June 20, to take a position in Amoco's real estate department in Chicago, Illinois.

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## **JOHN RUDOLPH SCHMAL**



### **City of Calgary Alderman, 1986 October 27 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03149*

*John Rudolph Schmal [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1986-2001.*

### **Biography of John Rudolph Schmal:**

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## **YVONNE MARIE FAGNAN FRITZ**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1988 October 3 - 1993 June 21**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03063*

*Yvonne Marie Fagnan Fritz [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1988-1993.*

### **Biography of Yvonne Marie Fagnan Fritz:**

Yvonne Marie Fagnan Fritz was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on 1950 September 17.

She completed her secondary education in Calgary and received certification as a registered nurse in 1972. Yvonne Marie Fagnan Fritz worked at the Calgary General Hospital for seventeen years, the last nine years as a certified occupational health nurse.

Yvonne Marie Fagnan Fritz and her husband Lanny have two children and have lived in Ward 5 for most of their years in Calgary.

Prior to her election, Yvonne Marie Fagnan Fritz was an active community member. She participated in Calgary's centennial celebrations and was responsible for co-designing the flag. Her community involvement on committees to resolve development concerns in the Northeast Regional Park, led her to service on the Development Appeal Board (1984 to 1986; 1987 to 1988) and prepared her for the challenges faced as a member of Calgary City Council.

A Director of the Pineridge Community Association and Calgary Legal Guidance (1986 to 1988), an appointee to the Alberta Genetic Diseases and Research Advisory Committee (1987 to 1990) and an active fund-raiser for the Y.W.C.A.

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## **SHARON MARGARET FISK**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1989 October 23 - 1992 October 26**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03057*

*Sharon Margaret Fisk [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1989-1992.*

### **Biography of Sharon Margaret Fisk:**

Sharon Margaret Fisk was born 1938 April 30, in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. She also lived in Saskatoon where she graduated from high school in 1956. Sharon worked as executive assistant to Janet Koper, M.L.A. Calgary Foothills from 1984 to 1989, and as an office manager in the oil industry for ten years.

For over ten years, Sharon has served the Calgary sports community in the management and promotion of synchronized swimming, and softball.

First elected to City Council in 1989, Alderman Fisk's objectives include fiscal responsibility, increased communication between elected officials and the public, and increased attention to environmental issues by the City of Calgary.

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## **WILLIAM GLEN JOHNSTON**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1989 October 23 - 1995 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03087*

*William Glen Johnston [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1989-1995.*

### **Biography of William Glen Johnston:**

Glen Johnston was born 1933 September 01, in Mossbank, Saskatchewan. He also lived in Turner Valley and Red Deer, Alberta where he graduated from High School in 1951. Glen served five years in the Royal Canadian Air Force experiencing service both in Canada and Europe prior to attending University.

In 1962, he graduated from the University of Alberta with an honours degree in Geology. He worked as a professional geologist primarily in Alberta, but also in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Ontario for a major oil producing company for the next twenty-eight years.

Glen has served the Calgary community as a Boy Scout Leader, Chairman of a Church Board, Campaign Chairman of Mobil Oil's United Way Appeal, and as a volunteer for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Glen has been politically involved for much of his adult life, working, in the main, on the campaigns of other candidates seeking political office. He first ran for aldermanic office in 1989, with the objective of helping his constituents achieve their community goals and aspirations.

Glen Johnston and his wife Arlene have two children, Kelly and Rae. They enjoy family activities such as walking, hiking and curling.

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## **CAROL ANN KRAYCHY**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1989 October 27 - 1995 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03091*

*Carol Ann Kraychy [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1989-1995.*

### **Biography of Carol Ann Kraychy:**

Carol Ann MacDonald was born November 7, 1942 in Victoria, British Columbia. In 1961, she graduated from Ross Sheppard Composite High School in Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Kraychy worked in the Defense industry in Dallas, Texas from 1967-1971. Carol and her husband moved to Dallas, Texas in 1967, and returned to Calgary in 1971. In 1977, she and her husband Paul Krachy, established a petroleum engineering business, a company which is involved in exploration development and production of oil and gas in Western Canada.

Her interest in business and politics was demonstrated by her extensive study of political science, business administration, psychology and accounting courses at the university level and by her performance experience as a political organizer for candidates seeking election to the House of Commons or Provincial Legislature.

Mrs. Krachy was a volunteer with the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Calgary for a number of years as board member, culminating her service by serving as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Kraychy served as a Govenor of the Strathcona Tweedsmuir School since 1980 and from 1987-1988, was the Chairman of the Board of Governors. She was involved with the Board of Kids of Canadian West. She has served as a lay member of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, since 1985.

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## **RICHARD CHARLES MAGNUS**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1989 October 23 - 1993 June 21**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03122*

*Richard Charles Magnus [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1989-1995.*

### **Biography of Richard Charles Magnus:**

Richard Magnus was born 1950 July 31 in Goose Bay, Labrador. Richard's father served as a air traffic controller and pilot with the Canadian Air Force, moving the family to many areas including the Northwest Territories, Cold Lake, Alberta, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Germany. In 1968, Richard graduated from Old Strathcona in Edmonton.

Richard works as an air traffic controller, holding pilot, glider and ultra-light licences. He has served Calgary as a soccer and diving coach and a volunteer with the Cambrian Heights Community Association.

First elected in 1989, Richard's objectives for Council include fiscal responsibility and protection of the environment. He was concerned with transportation issues and amendments to the transportation by-law.

Richard Magnus resigned from Council 1993 June 21.

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## **RICHARD GORDON SMITH**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1989 October 23 - 1995 October 23**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03155*

*Richard Gordon Smith [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1989-1995.*

### **Biography of Richard Gordon Smith:**

Richard Gordon Smith was born 1950 October 11, in Kenora, Onatrio. He also lived in Wawanesa, Manitoba before moving to Calgary in 1970. Rick was an associate of the Insurance Institute on Canada and worked in the General Insurance Business since high school graduation in 1968.

Richard Gordon Smith participated was a memeber of the City Taks Force dealing with the Imperial Oil Refinery Site, was a member of the Ogden Interagency Committee and the Sherwood Community School Advisory Council. In 1986 he was the director of the Sherwood Community School Band Parents Association and from 1984-1988 was the President of the Millican Ogden Community Association. Mr. Smith was also involved with the Calgary Parks Foundation, serving as a member of the Board of Governors, in 1989, and as a Parks Foundation Committee Member from 1987-1989.

Richard Gordon Smith served as a City of Calgary Alderman from 1989-1995.

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## **BEVERLEY DIANE PARKEN LONGSTAFF**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1989 October 23 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03103*

*Beverley Diane Parken Longstaff [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1989-2001.*

### **Biography of Beverley Diane Parken Longstaff:**

Beverley Diane Parken Longstaff was born in June 18, 1946 in Calgary, Alberta. She attended Queen Elizabeth high School and graduated in 1964.

After receiving a Diploma of Technology from SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology), she worked as a drafts person in Toronto, Ontario; Victoria, British Columbia; London, England and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Prior to her election as Alderman for Ward 7 in 1989, she was President of the Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Association, Vice-President of the Federation of Calgary communities, and President of the Coalition of NW Communities.

Alderman Longstaff has two specific goals for her time on Council: to develop and enhance community safety (including domestic and random violence) and to ensure public participation in the decision-making process.

Alderman Longstaff has been chair of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services since 1989, Chair of the Action Committee Against Violence and Vice-Chair of CareWest. She also serves on the Police Commission, Standing Policy committee on Finance and Budget, and the Special Financial Planning Committee.

Alderman Longstaff enjoys skiing, running, biking and walking.

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### **DAVID THOMAS BRONCONNIER**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1992 October 26 - 2001 October 14**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03028*

*David Thomas Bronconnier [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1992-2001.*

### **Biography of David Thomas Bronconnier:**

David Thomas Bronconnier was born on October 7, 1962 in Calgary, Alberta. He attended Viscount Bennet High School and graduated in 1980.

Mr. Bronconnier worked for The City of Calgary and AGT (Alberta Government Telephones) before establishing his own business as an insurance restoration contractor.

Prior to his election as Alderman for Ward 6 in 1992, Mr. Bronconnier was involved with the Glenbrook Community Association. Also, he was particularly concerned with planning, transportation and traffic issues and continues to work with Ward 6 communities on these issues as Alderman.

Mr. Bronconnier sits on the Standing Policy Committees on Transportation, Transit and Parking and finance and Budget. He is a member of the Audit Committee, the special Audit Committee on Customer Services, and the Gas, Power and Telecommunications Committee. He also participates on the Aldermanic Office Coordinating Committee, the Alberta urban Municipalities association, the Calgary Economic development Authority, the Strategic Plan Implementation Sub-Sommittee on Economic Diversification, Financial Planning and Policy Review, the Tsuu T'ina Nation Working Committee and the 1994 Centennial Planning Task Force.

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## **JAMES BARRY ERSKINE**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1992 October 26 - current**

*James Barry Erskine . -- 1992-2001.*

### **Biography of James Barry Erskine:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **ERIC RAYMOND (RAY) JONES**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1993 September 27 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03088*

*Eric Raymond (Ray) Jones [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1992-2001.*

### **Biography of Eric Raymond (Ray) Jones:**



Eric Raymond (Ray) Jones was born on 1952 November 01 in Blackpool, England and moved to Calgary, Alberta in 1953.

He completed grade 12 at Forest Lawn High School and apprenticed as a plasterer at NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology). Upon completion, he opened his own business, Southview Drywall Tile and Textures. Subsequent occupations were in property management and as the manager of a curling rink.

Before being elected as Alderman for Ward 5 in 1993 during a by-election. Mr. Jones was extensively involved in community activities, serving for eight years as President of the Rundle Community Association. He also served as The Properties Sports Association (PSA) President, Summer Sports President, and Soccer Chairman, Chairman of the NE Sportsplex, Vice-President of the Prairie Winds Park Development, and Director on the Boundary Committee of Lester B. Pearson High School.

Mr. Jones' goals on Council are to be accessible, a good listener, and to represent the views of his constituents. He wants communities to be part of the planning process as it affects them.

Mr. Jones is Chairman of the Land and Shelter Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Aldermanic Organizing Committee, and is a member of the Standing Policy Committees on Community Services and Operation and Environment. He is also a member of the Development Appeal Board, Licence Appeal Board, Disaster Services Committee, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board and Canadian Olympic Development Association (CODA).

Eric Raymond Jones and his wife Wendy have three children, Michelle, Marci and Scott. He enjoys all kinds of sports, including football, golf, bowling, and billiards. He is also a curling instructor.

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## **JOANNE LOUSIE CRAIG KERR**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1992 October 26 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03106*

*Joanne Lousie Craig Kerr [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1992-2001.*

### **Biography of Joanne Lousie Craig Kerr:**

Joanne Louise Craig Kerr was born on 1953 October 25, in Calgary, Alberta.

She graduated from Ernest Manning High School and attended the University of Calgary. Joanne Kerr worked as and Administrator for the Toronto Dominion Bank and was the Administrator of the Edgemont Centre.

Ms. Kerr was president of the Edgemont Community Association, Chair of the Building Committee, and active in community affairs before being elected Alderman for Ward 2 in 1992. She has also volunteered in basketball, hockey, and little league, supporting her three sons' activities.

Joanne Kerr is currently serving her third term as Alderman for Ward 2, after having been re-elected twice by acclamation. During her term in office, Joanne has focused her efforts in the areas of infrastructure and community development. She has served on numerous boards and committees both as an elected representative and citizen volunteer.

As a director for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and chair of the AUMA Infrastructure Task Force, Joanne worked diligently to bring forward issues that urban municipalities face today and helps to creat work solutions. Her efforts were recognized by AUMA when she received the Award of Excellence for her outstanding committment to urban municipalities. Joanne's dedication to building community capacity is demonstrated with her involvement in "Meallannium, Calgary's Cooking", the Calgary Rockyview Child and Family Services Regional Authority, Council Champions for the Calgary Children's Initiative, National Crime Prevention, and her chairmanship of The City's Corporate Youth Strategy.

Joanne is currently serving on the following boards and committees: Calgary Police Commission, Transportation, Transit & Parking, Community and Protective Services, Corporate Effectiveness, Calgary Rockyview Child and Family Services, Calgary Housing Authority, Council of Champions, and National Crime Prevention.

Joanne Kerr and her husband Gordon have three sons, Stephen, Kevin and Daniel. When time permits, she enjoys skiing, tennis and travelling.

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## **PATRICIA ROSYALYNN MOGRIDGE GRIER**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1995 October 23 - 2000 May 5**

*Patricia Rosyalynn Mogridge Grier . -- 1995-2000.*

### **Biography of Patricia Rosyalynn Mogridge Grier:**

Biography unavailable.

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## **JOSEPH ANTHONY CECI**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1995 October 23 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03104*

*Joseph Anthony Ceci [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 4 x 5 (10 cm x 12.5 cm) . -- 1995-2001.*

**Biography of Joseph Anthony Ceci:**

Joseph Anthony Ceci was born in Toronto, Ontario on July 30, 1957. He is of Italian decent and was the 3rd child of four. He lived in Toronto, Ontario until 1976, then moved to London, Ontario where he attended the University of Western Ontario, Kings College, graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work, in May 1980.

In 1980, he moved to Calgary, Alberta, where he worked as a family counsellor until 1984. He married Mary MacGilivray in 1986 and was working as a youth and family councillor. He also began work on his Master's of Social Work (MSW) at the University of Calgary and graduated in 1989. From 1988-1995 he worked as a community social worker with The City of Calgary, Social Services Department.

In 1995 he ran for Alderman in Ward 9 and is the current Alderman for this ward. He is a board member of the Calgary Bridge Foundation, 1996-present; board member of The Art Gallery of Calgary (formerly Muttart Art Gallery), 1997-1999; and board member of Habitat for Humanity, 2000-present.

His hobbies include volunteering in the community, home renovating and travel

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**LINDA JANET FOX-MELLWAY**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 1995 October 23 - current**

*Linda Janet Fox-Mellway . -- 1995-2001.*

**Biography of Linda Janet Fox-Mellway:**

Biography unavailable.

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**JONATHON JOSEPH LORD**



## **City of Calgary Alderman, 1995 October 23 - 2001 March 27**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03107*

*Jonathon Joseph Lord [graphic records] . -- 1 photoprint: b&w; 8 x 10 (21 cm x 26 cm) . -- 1995-2001.*

### **Biography of Jonathon Joseph Lord:**

Jonathon (Jon) Joseph Lord, was born December 29, 1956 in Calgary, Alberta, one of seven children. He grew up on a rural Alberta homestead, his father was a farmer and entrepreneur and his mother school teacher. He graduated from Pigeon Lake Regional High School in 1974. He attended the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta for 3 years, taking courses on Business Administration and Commerce. He is married to Patty and they have 4 children.

Jon Lord was an entrepreneur since the age of 18. Concentrating in areas such as: small business in wholesale, retail, manufacturing and construction and as a financial consultant/stock broker.

As Alderman of Ward 8 his goals and objectives for council were: resolving long-standing ward issues such as Stampede/Victoria Park expansion, revitalization of the inner-city, and bringing attention to the issues facing small business in the City, were my top priorities upon taking office. Other top priorities were resolving Electric Avenue problems, mitigating social issues, dealing with traffic and pedestrian safety issues, improving the environment, keeping a lid on taxes and expenditures, and generally improving quality of life for inner-city residents and all Calgarians.

He was also focused in introducing innovative new ideas, and introduction of new technologies, and improved governance, to increase efficiency, effectiveness, visioning for the future, and mitigation of current challenges facing the City of Calgary.

He was on the following boards, committees as Alderman: Founding Chairman, Marda Loop Business Revitalization Zone, Founding Member, Past Chairman of the Board, World Job and Food Bank, Founding Director, Bar-B-Que on the Bow, Founding Director, Past Chairman, Federation of Business Revitalization Zones, and Mensa Canada. He was also involved in a wide variety of community volunteer activities, organizations, etc., in high-technology areas, governance and strategic visioning, community-building, poverty alleviation, music, film, business development, and so on.

On March 12, 2001 he ran as a candidate for the Progressive Conservative Party in the Calgary - Currie riding and was successful in his candidacy. He resigned from Council, 2001 March 27.

His hobbies include: reading, writing, research, movies, martial arts, computers, high-technology.

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## **DIANE LYN DOERKSON DANIELSON**



**City of Calgary Alderman, 1988 October 26 - current**

*City of Calgary Archives # CalA PP-03105*

*Diane Lyn Doerkson Danielson [graphic records] . -- 1 photocopy: b&w; 1 3/4 X 1 3/4 (4.5 cm x 4.5 cm) . -- 1998-2001.*

### **Biography of Diane Lyn Doerkson Danielson:**

Diane Lyn Doerkson was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on June 08, 1945. Her father was in the Armed Forces and therefore the family lived in a variety of places. Her mother was a “stay at home” mother. She has 2 brothers and 1 sister. They moved to Edmonton Alberta where Diane attended Queen Elizabeth High School, Edmonton, Alberta and graduated in June 1962.

Diane Lyn Doerkson attended the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta and received her degree, a Bachelor of Science, Registered Nurse, in 1966. Also that year she married Arthur Michael Danielson. She worked as a Registered Nurse at University of Alberta Hospital 1967-1968, a Program Coordinator 1979-1980 and a Community Coordinator 1981-1996. Between 1968 and 1973 they had four children - 3 daughters and 1 son.

Diane Lyn Danielson has been very active in the communities she has lived, listed are some of the associations she has been involved in: Oil Wives Association - member, 1971-1972, Penbrooke Meadows Preschool Society – founder, 1974-1976, Penbrooke Meadows Community Association – president, director, 1973-present, Federation of Calgary Communities, 1976-1980 (est), Suicide Prevention Management Committee of Alberta, 1979-1985 (est), Calgary Parks Foundation Steering Committee, 1976 (est), East Calgary Twin Arena Society, 1976-1980 (est) and Bridges Foundation for Youth, 1994-1996.

Diane Lyn Danielson has also been very active in the political sphere, she was Candidate for Alderman – Ward 10, 1983; a Public School Trustee (Calgary Board of Education), 1989-1998, on the Alberta School Boards Association 1993-1995, she ran as a candidate for Liberals in MLA election – Calgary Montrose, in 1997, and then ran for Alderman for Ward 10, in 1998.

As Alderman for Ward 10 Diane has is currently serving on the following committees: Standing Policy Committees (Community and Protective Services, and Operations and Environment); Special

Committees (Corporate Effectiveness Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Audit Committee and Land Committee); Boards, Commissions, Authorities (Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee, License Appeal Boards, and the Calgary Police Commission); other City Committees include: Cultural and Racial Diversity Task Force, Max Bell Steering Committee, Calgary Downtown Association and the Organizational Review Stakeholders Advisory Committee.

Also, she is a member of Local Ward 10 Committees including: Sunrise Community Partnership, Off to a Good Start, family literacy project, Youth Action Project, AAA Team, International Avenue Business Revitalization Zone (17th Ave S.E.), Meridian Franklin Community Business Association, Pathfinders Team for 2 communities, Fine Arts project, Learning Connections, and the School Community Sharing Project.

In her spare time Diane likes to make crafts, and reading mystery books is her favorite pastime.

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## **DIANE MARIE COLLEY-URQUHART**

**City of Calgary Alderman, 2000 July 10 - current**

*Diane Marie Colley-Urquhart . -- 2000-2001.*

### **Biography of Diane Marie Colley-Urquhart:**

Biography unavailable. Elected from Ward 13 for remaining portion of unexpired three year Tern (by-election) 2000 July 4.

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