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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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# 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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# 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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# 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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# 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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# 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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# 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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## **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 counsellor. 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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# 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.



# 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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# 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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## **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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## **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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# 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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# 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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# 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.

# 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.

# 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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# 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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## 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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## 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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# 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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