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### Archival Collections

Title:	Hudson's Bay House Library photograph collection subject files
Dates of Creation:	ca. 1860-1987
Dates of Accumulation:	1920-1987
Physical Description:	ca. 100,000 photographs (prints, negatives, transparencies)
Scope and Content:	<p>Series consists of approximately 100,000 photographs including both black and white and colour prints, negatives, contact sheets, slides, and transparencies. The photographs were acquired by the library at Hudson's Bay House in Winnipeg between 1920 and 1987, primarily for use in "The Beaver" magazine, a Hudson's Bay Company publication, as well as for various promotional activities. The majority of the photographs are post-1900 but there are a number from the 1880s and 1890s, as well as a few from the 1860s. Also included are modern copy photographs of illustrations and drawings dating to as early as ca. 1600.</p> <p>Photographs were donated by employees and readers, submitted by writers, and also submitted by professional and amateur photographers. Many of the photographs were specifically commissioned by the magazine from some of Canada's best known photographers.</p> <p>This series provides a visual record of the HBC's activities throughout North America, although primarily across Canada, during the latter half of the 19th century and throughout the 20th century. There are also a number of images depicting the HBC's operations in London. The subjects represented in the photographs include a wide range of persons, places and activities of interest to the Hudson's Bay Company, such as HBC posts and stores, communities, individuals, ships, animals and landscapes. Additionally, there are photographs of drawings, paintings, sculptures, artifacts and textual records relevant to the HBC. Particularly extensive categories include ones dedicated to Aboriginal Peoples, to HBC employees, including employees of Morgan's stores and to HBC posts and retail stores, respectively.</p>
Restrictions on Access:	There are no restrictions on access to these records.
Terms of Use and Reproduction:	Researchers are responsible for observing the terms of the Canadian Copyright Act. Permission of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives is required for any form of publication or exhibition.
Custodial History:	After having closed the Hudson's Bay House library to the public in 1985, the Hudson's Bay Company transferred these and other records kept by the HBHL library to the HBCA in 1987. In 1994, the HBC donated its records to the Province of Manitoba to be maintained permanently by the Archives of Manitoba.
Related Material:	This collection of photographs is similar to the Hudson's Bay House library photograph collection series and there is some crossover and duplication. The other series was not part of the same subject-based alphanumerical classification system
Availability of Other Formats	Some records in this series have been digitized and can be viewed through the listings database.
Arrangement:	The Library photograph collection was mainly organized by topic/subject and filed alphanumerically in order to adequately serve the needs of "The Beaver" magazine and the promotional department of the HBC. Some photographer's bodies of work were kept together and organized by the name of the creator, while others were separated and dispersed into subject folders. Some changes appear to have been made just prior to and just after the transfer to the HBC Archives, as some photographs were removed from the subject/topic grouping and arranged

Creating Entities: and filed based on the name of the creator.  
1920-1987 Hudson's Bay House Library

How to Proceed: Consult the listings database for location codes and digitized images  
of some of the records in this series.

Consult listings database for location codes.  
This material is not available for microfilm loan.

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#### Files and Items

Item Description: 1987/363-B-319/1-116 Bassett, Harvey R.  
Creator: Bassett, Harvey R  
Date: 1936  
Fonds/Series Title: Hudson's Bay House Library photograph collection subject files  
Notes: This subject and folder consists of 35mm contact prints depicting  
Winnipeg and Norway House.  
Location: H4-199-1-5  
Original Format: 116 photographs : prints  
Colour: B&W

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Item Description: "A creek between Norway House and Island Lake"  
Date: [ca. 1915-1918]  
Fonds/Series Title: John George McTavish Christie fonds  
Notes: From J.G.M. Christie Album 1, ca.1915-1920.

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records. Captions enclosed in square brackets are supplied by an  
archivist. When neither quotation marks nor square brackets are used,  
an archivist has supplied a basic description of the image content.

Location: 1986/35/16  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 16.0 x 10.5 cm

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Item Description: 1987/21/7 "Loading freight at Norway House"  
Date: [ca. 1900-1914]  
Fonds/Series Title: John George McTavish Christie fonds  
Notes: From J.G.M. Christie Album 2, ca.1909-1925.

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records. Captions enclosed in square brackets are supplied by an  
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Location: H4-127-7-3  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 8.0 x 13.5 cm

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Item Description: "Archway Building at Norway House"  
Creator: Herbert A. Tremayne  
Date: 1910  
Fonds/Series Title: Herbert A. Tremayne fonds  
Notes: From Tremayne Album 3, Mackenzie River, Northern Manitoba, 1910.

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records. Captions enclosed in square brackets are supplied by an  
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Location: 1979/53/617  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 7.5 x 13.5 cm

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Item Description: 1981/39/359 "Fort Norway House, in the garden"  
Date: [ca. 1910]

Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From Charles Cuthbert Sinclair Album 5, ca. 1906-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 13.5 x 8.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/22 "At the treaty grounds, Norway House"  
Date: [ca. 1913]  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From Ramona Sinclair's Album, 1886-1921.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Negative No.: N8416  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 6.5 x 13.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/23 "The luxury of fur robes, Norway House"  
Date: [ca. 1907]  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From Ramona Sinclair's Album, 1886-1921.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 8.0 x 13.5 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/112 Archway warehouse at Norway House  
Date: 1910  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From C.C. Sinclairs album, 1903-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Negative No.: N4190  
N4382  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 8.0 x 13.5 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/113 Group of men on bench at Archway warehouse, Norway House  
Date: 1910  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From C.C. Sinclairs album, 1903-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4

Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 8.5 x 12.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/114 "Daddy pointing out some flaw in harness" a group of  
carioles preparing to leave Norway House  
Date: [ca. 1905]  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From C.C. Sinclairs album, 1903-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 8.0 x 13.5 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/118 "Norway House, men and dogs in winter"  
Date: [ca. 1905]  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From C.C. Sinclairs album, 1903-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Negative No.: N8418  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 7.0 x 13.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/253 "In full regalia, Norway House needle work" Three  
mounties in front of Bachelor's Hall, Norway House - two in tunics  
and gauntlets decorated with Norway House beading.  
Date: [ca. 1905]  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From Charles Cuthbert Sinclair album 4, 1900-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 8.0 x 13.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/304 Two women in fur robes, beadwork, Norway House  
Date: [ca. 1905]  
Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From Charles Cuthbert Sinclair album 4, 1900-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 14.0 x 8.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1981/39/307 "Hamming it up" Ramona Sinclair dressed in traditional  
Aboriginal clothing in front of teepee, Norway House  
Date: [ca. 1910]

Fonds/Series Title: Charles Cuthbert Sinclair family fonds  
Notes: From Charles Cuthbert Sinclair album 4, 1900-1910.

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Location: H4-197-2-4  
Original Format: 1 photograph : silver gelatin print  
Colour: B&W  
Size: 13.5 x 8.0 cm  
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Item Description: 1987/363-N-40/1-42 Norway House - General  
Date: 1889, 1900-1936, 1982  
Fonds/Series Title: Hudson's Bay House Library photograph collection subject files  
Notes: This subject file includes a twentieth-century photograph of an undated map depicting the site of Norway House as surveyed by George A. Bayne in 1900.

Location: H4-191-3-5  
Original Format: 42 photographs : prints  
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Item Description: "Indians at Hyers' Norway House store, fish rack and bell tower in background, treaty time, rations given out, everyone happy"  
Creator: Leif Sunde  
Date: [between 1921 and 1927]  
Fonds/Series Title: Leif and John Sunde fonds  
Notes: Captions enclosed in quotation marks are taken directly from original records. Captions enclosed in square brackets are supplied by an archivist. When neither quotation marks nor square brackets are used, an archivist has supplied a basic description of the image content.

Accession No.: HB1990/3  
Location: 1990/3/19  
Negative No.: N7987  
Original Format: 1 photograph : copy print  
Colour: B&W  
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Item Description: 1987/211/1-100 Photographs (mostly negatives) sent by [Mr.?] Low, Norway House to W. Buhr in 1963  
Date: 1927-1929  
Fonds/Series Title: Hudson's Bay House Library photograph collection  
Notes: Information found on packaging: "Low possibly refers to Thora and John Low who ran the Inn at Norway House (NH). Walter Abraham (Wally) Buhr spent time as an apprentice clerk at Norway House in 1937 and later at Lake Harbour. The collection could have been given to him by the Lows, but Mr. Buhr has no recollection of it."

Major subjects include portraits, dog teams, HBC buildings and boats including the S. S. "Pelican."

Location: H4-203-2-6  
Original Format: 100 photographs : negatives and prints  
Colour: B&W  
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Item Description: A.92/17/144 Norway House  
Creator: Robert Watson  
Date: June 1927  
Fonds/Series Title: Governor and Committee general and official correspondence  
Notes: Consists of 50 photographs of Norway House and surrounding areas. Includes images of site of HBC post (Warren's Landing), old council house, warehouses, depot, Bachelor's Hall/R.M. Ballentine's house, depot, powder magazine, stablemen's house, stables, library, Franklin sundial, bell, C.F. Belanger and Stanley Simpson monument, Stanley Simpson's grave, Sandy Bay, outpost at Rossville, Rossville Indian mission, Anglican Church (Jack River) Cree Indian Mission, and Playgreen cemetery. Also includes images of Norway House staff of 1927 and Mary and Billy Ross (great grandchildren of C.F. Donald Ross).

These photographs accompanied Governor and Committee general and

official correspondence (A.92/17/144). These photographs have been separated from the textual record.

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Location:  
Original Format:  
Colour:

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50 photographs  
B&W

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