

BIOGRAPHIES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following biographies were compiled from the vast information found at the City of Edmonton Archives. Please feel free to contact the Office of the City Clerk or the City of Edmonton Archives if you have more information regarding any of the people mentioned in the following pages. The sources used for each of the biographies are found at the end of each individual summary. Please note that photos and additional biographies of these Mayors, Aldermen and Councillors are available on the Edmonton Public Library website at:

<http://www.epl.ca/Elections/Results/EPLBiographies.cfm>

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ABBOTT, PERCY W.

Alderman, 1920-1921

Born on April 29, 1882 in Lucan, Ontario where he was educated. Left Lucan at 17 and relocated to Stony Plain, Alberta where he taught school from 1901 to 1902. He then joined the law firm of Taylor and Boyle and in 1909 was admitted to the bar. He was on the Board of Trade and was a member of the Library Board for two years. He married Margaret McIntyre in 1908. They had three daughters. He died at the age of 60.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, Nov. 9, 1942 - City of Edmonton Archives

ADAIR, JOSEPH W.

Alderman, 1921-1924

Born in 1877 in Glasgow. Came to Canada in 1899 and worked on newspapers in Toronto and Winnipeg. He came to Edmonton in 1906 to work for the *Edmonton Bulletin*. He founded his own linotyping business and ran it from 1911 to 1946. Mr. Adair was a member of the Public School Board, Library Board, and a member of the Exhibition Board for over 40 years. He died November 1, 1960. Mrs. Adair died August 16, 1960. Two daughters and two sons survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, Nov. 2, 1960 - City of Edmonton Archives

AGAR, A. B.

Alderman, 1909

Mr. Agar came to Edmonton in 1902. He had an enterprising hardware business on Namayo Avenue. He was elected in 1909 to fill the vacant seat caused by the resignation of Alderman Lee.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

AINLAY, HARRY DEAN

Mayor, 1945-1949

Alderman, 1931-1935, 1942-1945

Born in Brussels, Ontario where he received his early education, including his teachers' certificate. Came to Alberta in 1907 and spent his early years in Stavely, in southern Alberta. Moved to Edmonton in 1912 and entered real estate. He then graduated in 1920 from the University of Alberta and returned to teaching. He was married in 1911 to Edith Hamilton, who died in 1959. He was principal of Garneau public school and later taught high school. In the 1940's and 1950's he headed the Yellowhead Route Association and remained interested even after his retirement. He organized the South Side Athletic Association and was president of the Edmonton Amateur Baseball Association. Following his retirement to British Columbia, he became active in politics there. He died in Haney, B.C. March 12, 1970 and is survived by his second wife Jean.

Source: Edmonton Journal March 16, 1970 - City of Edmonton Archives

ANDERSON, BRYAN

Councillor, 1998 - present

In 1964 received a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan. He worked as a teacher in Edmonton from 1964 to 1998 and was the head coach at Strathcona High School from 1964 to 1969 and at Harry Ainlay High School from 1969 to 1998. He is also a certified Canadian Basketball Coach. Received the R.G. Glassford award for contribution to University of Alberta athletics in 1995 and the Alberta's Urban Coach of the year award for football in 1976, 1986 and 1994.

Source: Office of the Councillors

ANDERSON, CAMERON

Alderman, 1907, 1908

He was a builder and a contractor in Edmonton.

From the 1906 *Edmonton Bulletin*: "Cameron Anderson is a builder and contributor in this city. He has been in Edmonton for many years and might well be classed as one of Edmonton's oldtimers. Although he has no previous municipal experience, he has for many years taken a practical interest in all the affairs of the city. He has watched its gradual growth from a Hudson's Bay Post to its present position as the capital city of Alberta, and has the welfare of the city at heart."

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ARMSTRONG, GEORGE SEALE

Mayor, 1911-1912

Alderman, 1908-1910

Mr. Armstrong was born in Grey County, Ontario. He moved to Edmonton in 1905 and opened up a drug store on Namayo Avenue where he erected a brick building. He died June 9, 1947 and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

BAKER, HERBERT

Alderman, 1927-1928, 1930-1933

Born in Hull, Yorkshire, in 1866 and left there in June 1882 to settle in Canada. In 1883 he worked at Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. becoming manager in Edmonton in 1910. He retired from the Massey-Harris Co. in 1926. June 3, 1889 he married Grace Timewell in Toronto. They had one daughter and two sons. He died December 21, 1941 at the age of 75.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, Dec. 22, 1941; Edmonton Bulletin, June 5, 1939

BATEMAN, JAMES W.

Alderman, October 1966 – 1971

Mr. Bateman was born June 10, 1936. He attended public school and graduated from St. Joseph's High School. He later graduated with a bachelors of business administration at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. Mr. Bateman was assistant store manager of Bateman's Food Markets Ltd., in 1959. He was president and shareholder of Guiseppi's Pizza Ltd. starting in 1960. Mr. Bateman is a member of various organizations including Edmonton Jaycees, YMCA, Knights of Columbus and the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Rose and they have one son and three daughters.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 10, 1968.

BATTY, JANE

Councillor, October 2001 - present

Mrs. Batty was born in 1946 and was raised in Edmonton. Prior to her election to City Council, she was the former Executive Assistant to former Edmonton Alderperson G. Lyall Roper, from 1983 to 1986, the former Vice-President, Operations, Denny Andrews Inc., from 1986 to 1999 and a management consultant, Denny Andrews Inc., from 1999 to 2001. She is a member of the University of Alberta Senate Chair and the Provincial Affairs Committee. She is on the Board of Directors of Odysium (the former Edmonton Space and Science Centre) and Northlands Park.

Source: City of Edmonton website, Office of the Councillors

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BELLAMY, RALPH VICTOR

Alderman, 1928-1931, 1933-1935

Born August 26, 1880 in Port Hope, Ontario. Earned his B.A. from McMaster University in Toronto and was Alberta's first Rhodes Scholar. Married Mabel Clar at Aylmer, Ontario in October 6, 1908. They had one son and three daughters. Died July 25, 1949.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

BELLAMY, THOMAS

Alderman, 1895, 1896, 1905-1906

Born on a farm in Durham County, Ontario. In 1881 he and Mrs. Bellamy, the former Miss Lora Davis, came west to Portage La Prairie and took up land in the district. Later he entered into the implement business as local manager for A. Harris & Co., Ontario. In January, 1892 Mr. Bellamy came to Edmonton and represented the Massey-Harris Company for four years. In 1896 he started in business for himself with much success. The Bellamy's brought the first lilac plants to Edmonton. Died in Edmonton on October 11, 1926.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, Dec. 7, 1907 - City of Edmonton Archives

BETHEL, JUDITH C.

Alderman, October 1986 – 1995

Mrs. Bethel was born on August 24, 1943 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She was educated at University of North Dakota and graduated with a B.Sc. in 1965 and with a B. Ed. from the University of Alberta in 1974. Following graduation, she was a teacher with Edmonton Public School Board between 1974 and 1981. From 1981 to 1982, Mrs. Bethel was an investment broker with Midland Doherty. From 1982 to 1987, she was an investment broker with Richardson Greenshields. Mrs. Bethel is a member of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, the Edmonton Business and Professional Women's Club, the Edmonton Women's Network, and the Edmonton Society of Financial Analysts. She is a past director of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues. Mrs. Bethel was elected to House of Commons as Liberal for Edmonton East in October 1993 and lost her seat to Peter Goldring, Reform, in the 1997 election. Mrs. Bethel is married to Clarence and they have two children.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives, Alberta who's who 4th Ed. p. 21, Canadian parliamentary guide 1994, p. 223

BINDER, MELVYN A.

Alderman, October 1986 – 1992

Born in Edmonton, Alberta in 1938. Attended University of Western Ontario between 1957 and 1963 where he received his law degree. He has practiced law since 1966 and was appointed as a Queen's Council in 1985. Mr. Binder served on the Edmonton Public School Board from 1974 to 1986 and served as chairman on the Edmonton Board of Health from 1977 – 1985. He became a judge in 1996 when he was appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench on March 29, 1996.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, May 1, 1992, Edmonton Journal, February 22, 1996 - City of Edmonton Archives.

BISSETT, ATHELSTAN

Alderman, 1934-1938, 1940-1952

Born December 31, 1883 in Goderich, Ontario. His family lived in North Dakota for eight years before settling in South Edmonton. Got his B.A. at McMaster University in 1909. Awarded the Chief Justice's Gold Medal for highest standing. Admitted to the bar in 1916. Went overseas in the First World War. When he returned, he formed the firm of Young and Bisset, which lasted until 1952. Was president of the Edmonton Bar Association, appointed King's Counsel in 1943 and appointed to act as the Rentals Appeal Court from 1945 to 1951. In 1952, he was appointed judge of the Family Court and of the Juvenile Court of Alberta. Died January 6, 1973 and is survived by his wife of 47 years Mary, three daughters and six grandchildren.

Source: Edmonton Journal, Jan. 6, 1973

BLATCHFORD, KENNETH (KENNY) ALEXANDER

Mayor, 1924-1926

Alderman, 1922-1923

Born in Minnesoda, Manitoba on March 5, 1882. Son of Peter and Margaret (nee Murchison) Blatchford, both of Scottish-Canadian parentage. They moved to Alberta in the 1890's by ox-cart from Winnipeg. Once in Edmonton he tried various occupations. He sold newspapers, operated the old Fraser gristmill, worked at the Edmonton Power Plant and was also an insurance broker. He persuaded city council to purchase a farm to establish the Air Harbour, which is now the Municipal Airport, (the first municipally run airport in Canada). In December 19, 1904, he married Grace Lauder Walker and had two sons and one daughter. He died April 24, 1933 at the age of 51 by taking his own life.

Source: Katherine Jaster Sept. 10, 1992 - Awards Night

BLOWEY, JAMES T.

Alderman, 1901

Mr. Blowey was born in England in 1852. With his parents, he came to Canada and they settled for a time in Ontario. In 1878, he relocated west and settled in old Nelson, a community 60 miles south of Winnipeg. In 1893, he decided to move to Edmonton, only two years after the railway had reached south Edmonton from Calgary. Once in Edmonton, he started a furniture business. Initially, he started this business by himself but in 1906, he went into partnership with W. T. Henry and together they established the Blowey-Henry Ltd. Furniture dealers. In 1915, W. T. Henry bought out Blowey's interest in the business, and Mr. Blowey moved to Vancouver BC where he remained until his death. He was a long time member of the board of trade (now called the chamber of commerce) and was a charter member of both the Edmonton Club and the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. In total, he was in Edmonton for approximately 22 years. He passed away on Wednesday, August 1st, 1934. Two sons, Harry and Fresno survived him

Source: City of Edmonton Archives.

BODIE, JOHN LESLIE

Alderman, October 1961 - 1968

Mr. Bodie was born November 7, 1909 in Carman, Manitoba. His parents were Thomas Leslie Bodie and Esther Evangeline (nee Cuddy). He was raised in Winnipeg and was educated in Winnipeg public schools and at the University of Manitoba. In 1929, Mr. Bodie joined the Dominion Bridge Company and worked for 33 years with this firm in Winnipeg and Edmonton. Before moving to Edmonton, he was involved in Winnipeg and Manitoba politics; he chaired a Royal Commission whose report and results lead to the amalgamation and creation of Metro Winnipeg in 1959. In addition, he served for 2 years on the East Kildonan School Board and served for 8 years as Mayor of the municipality of East Kildonan. He moved to Edmonton in 1955, and in 1958 became the general manager of Dominion Bridge Company's Alberta operation. He left this company in 1975 to become vice-president of a company now known as Genstar Corp. He was transferred to Bermuda and then to Calgary where he was Western Canada vice-president from 1979 to 1982. His wife Florence, daughter Brenda, and son Doug survive him. During his time on Edmonton City Council, Alderman Bodie was the subject of a court case which could have lead to his disqualification from council. An employee of the City's legal department accused him of being a party to a contract with the city with a company that he had shares in. There are quite a few details on this and this did go to the courts but was dismissed.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, March 13, 1997 – City of Edmonton Archives

BOLSTAD, ALLAN

Councillor, 1992 – 2004

Mr. Bolstad was born on June 29, 1951 and was raised in Edmonton. He received his B.A. from the University of Alberta in 1974. Following graduation, he went to Grant MacEwan for one year and took journalism. He was the Business Writer for the Edmonton Sun from 1990 to 1992, Civic Affairs Columnist for the Edmonton Sun from 1986 to 1990, Editor of the Edmonton Examiner from 1984 to 1986 and City Hall Reporter for the Edmonton Examiner from 1980 to 1984. President of Sherbrooke Community League from 1988 to 1991 and President of the Edmonton Commercial Sportsman's Hockey League from 1982 to 1984.

Source: Office of the Councillors; Edmonton Journal, September 19, 1995, p. B4

BOWCOTT, SIDNEY

Alderman, November 1940 - 1950

Sidney Bowcott was born in Worchester, England. He arrived in Canada in 1905 and moved to Edmonton in 1907. In addition to spending 10 years on council, he also served 9 years on the Edmonton Public School Board. He is a former president of the Montgomery Legion of the Royal Canadian Legion. After his time on council, he was an unsuccessful candidate in the Provincial election. Mr. Bowcott passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 1963. He is survived by his wife Florence, one daughter, Marion Becker, five grandchildren and one sister in England.

Source: Edmonton Journal, March 21, 1963 – City of Edmonton Archives.

BOWEN, DONALD H.

Alderman, October 1956 - 1960

Mr. Bowen was born in 1924. He started attending University of Alberta in 1943 but left that same year to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy as a seaman where he served in the Atlantic and the West Indies. In 1945, he was discharged as a lieutenant. Mr. Bowen then returned to the University of Alberta where he received his law degree in 1951. He was admitted to the bar and entered into law profession that same year. He was elected to the Edmonton Public School Board and sat on the board between 1953 and 1956. In 1958, while in office, he headed a civic committee investigating the City of Edmonton's civic administration, after a citizens group accused the city of mishandling civic affairs. Mr. Bowen was named Q.C. in 1965. He resurfaced in 1967 to represent the Liberal Party at a judicial inquiry into charges of impropriety against municipal affairs ministers A. J. Hooke and E. W. Hinman. He was appointed to the Alberta Court of Queen's bench in 1972. Mr. Bowen passed away on Monday, September 15, 1986. His wife, Phyllis, 2 daughters and 3 sons survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, September 17, 1986, December 31, 1965, and January 22, 1972.

BOWEN, JOHN CAMPBELL

Alderman, 1920-1921, 1928

Born in Ottawa in 1872 where he received his public and collegiate education. In 1904 he graduated from Brandon Baptist College where he received his degree in theology. He moved to Edmonton in 1912 and was the pastor of Strathcona Baptist church. He enlisted in the 63rd Battalion in Edmonton in 1915 as chaplain and went overseas with it. He returned to Edmonton after the war in 1918. Chairman of the Board of Health, Exhibition Board and acting chairman of the Civic Board of Welfare. On March 23, 1937 he was sworn in as lieutenant-governor of Alberta. In 1939 he received an honorary doctor of laws from the University of Alberta. In 1947 he received the American Medal of Freedom and in 1949 was admitted to the Order of St. John as a Knight of Grace. Married Edith Oliver in 1905. Died January 2, 1957 and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Source: Edmonton Journal, January 3, 1957 - City of Edmonton Archives

BOYLE, JOHN ROBERT

Alderman, 1905, 1906

Born on February 3, 1871 near Sykeston post office, Ontario, Lambton County. Coming west as a young man, he entered the teaching profession and pursued it for many years. He then decided to go into law and was admitted to the bar in 1899. On July 22, 1902 he married Dora C. Shaw. They had one son and one daughter. In 1904 was elected to Edmonton City Council. He was first elected to the legislature in 1905 and again in 1909. Known as a brilliant debater. Died in Ottawa on February 15, 1936.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, February 15, 1936 – City of Edmonton Archives

BROWN, ALFRED

Alderman, 1896, 1899-1901

Born in North Gower County, Carleton, Ontario. Mr. Brown was elected to council as an alderman in 1896 and from 1899 to 1901. While on council, Mr. Brown was chairman of the hall and market committee.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

BROWN, EDWARD

Alderman, November 1937 – 1941

Mr. Brown was born in Cardiff, Wales on September 21, 1889. He enlisted with the 2nd Welsh Brigade, Royal Field Artillery at age 19. He served in the British Territorials for 5 years. Overall, he would serve in the army for 37 years. Mr. Brown came to Edmonton in 1913 to join his parents who had moved here earlier. In 1915, he went overseas for WWI with the Edmonton Fusiliers and was awarded a medal for bravery after he survived German gas attacks in 1916 and 1918. After he was discharged from the Armed Forces, he worked in the building trade and was for a time a proofreader at the Edmonton Journal. Mr. Bowen was also the secretary-manager of the Canadian Legion, Edmonton Branch. He was the commandant of Edmonton Army Services for most of WWII and retired from the army in 1944. After this, he worked for the provincial government as chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Commission and as a member and chairman of the civil service commission. Mr. Brown passed away on April 10, 1978 at the age of 89. His wife, Dorothy Vera Gregory, predeceased him in 1959. A daughter, two sons, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive him. During his life, he held several positions with the Canadian Legion in Alberta including 2 years as president.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, April 13, 1978; City of Edmonton Archives.

BROWNE, ETHEL MAY

Alderman, Nov.7, 1945 – Sept. 23, 1946

Elected in 1945 but due to ill health served only a short term. Was president of Edmonton Navy Mothers' Club during the Second World War and also served on the Board of Governors at the University of Alberta. Died February 4, 1974 at age 80. Survived by husband, one son, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

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BURY, AMBROSE UPTON GLEDSTANES

Mayor, 1927-1929

Alderman, 1922-1925

Born August 1, 1869, at Downings House, County Kildare, Ireland. Educated at Liverpool Institute, England; Royal school Raphoe; Dublin high school and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. On June 16, 1897 he married Margaret Amy Beatrice Owen. Had one son named

William Gledstones. He was called to the Irish bar in 1906. He came to Edmonton in 1912 and was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1913. For many years was partner in the law firm Ewing, Harvie and Bury. Died in Ottawa March 29, 1951 was buried in Edmonton April 3, 1951.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, April 4, 1951; Edmonton Bulletin, December 14, 1936 – City of Edmonton Archives

BUSH, ORLANDO

Alderman, 1916-1919

Born in Kemptville, Ontario, on December 25, 1852, where he was educated. In 1880 he began dealing in general produce, and in 1885 began manufacturing cheese. He was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1890 and was re-elected in 1894. In 1898 he retired and came to Alberta where he took up farming and ranching in the Clover Bar district. He married Ellen Mundel in 1882, who died on June 8, 1905. They had two children who died in childhood. He married again in 1908 to Henryetta Bower. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, IOF, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Presbyterian Church. He died in 1927.

Sources: HOA – City of Edmonton Archives

BUTTI, OLIVIA

Alderman, October 1974 – 1986

Mrs. Butti was born on February 17, 1938 in Musidora, Alberta. She attended school at Hairy Hill and Victoria Composite High Schools. She also took two years of Parliamentary Law training and was a graduate of the Dorothy Composite Public Speaking course. She has been an advertising consultant with Lawson & Jones Ltd. and a banker with CIBC and Royal Bank. She was a director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and the Klondike Association. She was also a member of the Development Appeal Board, Chamber of Commerce, and the Parks and Rec. Advisory Board. She is a member of the International Toastmasters Club. She was a founder of the Rosslyn Community League. In 1978, she attempted to run for the PC nomination for Edmonton-Glengarry but was unsuccessful. After her time on city council, she was involved in the project organizing a tribute to Wayne Gretzky after he was traded. She was a coordinator the Edmonton Real Estate Board and a managing director of a Personnel Agency. She is married to Peter. They have a son and a daughter.

Source: St. John's Edmonton Report, August 12, 1974; Edmonton Journal, November 2, 1974, July 30, 1994; City of Edmonton Archives.

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CALDER, HUGH ALFRED

Alderman, 1912-1916

Born and educated in Bridgewater, N.S. in 1873 and began the first lumber company in Labrador before moving to Edmonton in 1902. He employed Indian guides to find suitable timber for Grand Trunk Railway ties. In 1907 he became a partner in Foster's and Calder, one of Edmonton's earliest real estate firms. In 1916 he went overseas as a major with the 19th Alberta

Dragoons. He served in Scotland as commanding officer of the Canadian Forestry Battalion. After his WWI duties he retired to his south Edmonton farm. He was a member of Knox United Church for over 60 years, a member of the Edmonton Exhibition Board and the Masonic Lodge. He died in Vancouver on August 6, 1964 and is survived by three daughters, one son, 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Source: South Edmonton Sun, August 22, 1964 – City of Edmonton Archives

CALHOUN, J. C.

Alderman, 1906

Mr. Calhoun was born in 1869 in Albert County, New Brunswick. He was raised and educated in this town. In 1885, he moved to B.C and in 1895 he moved to Alberta where he was involved in ranching and later, fur trading. He moved to Edmonton soon after the turn of the century where he acquired real estate, and got involved in the buying and selling of livestock with a specialty in horses. In 1906, he built the King Edward Hotel which he operated until 1940 when it was sold. Mr. Calhoun was part of a group that purchased and operated the first gas franchise in Edmonton. He was a member of the I.O.F. for many years. Soon after selling the King Edward Hotel, he moved to B.C. where he lived until his death. According to an August 14, 1945 Edmonton Journal article, Mrs. Calhoun went missing from the Crystal Springs district near Pigeon Lake. She went canoeing alone on the lake and was never found again. *Sources: Edmonton Journal, 1948; Edmonton Journal, August 14, 1946 – City of Edmonton Archives.*

CAMERON, JOHN

Alderman, 1892, 1895

Came from Winnipeg in 1881 traveling across the prairies in an ox-cart, a journey which took three months. He brought 96,000 lbs. Of freight with him which was the initial stock of the A. McDonald company. He managed the company for 15 years and played a large part in the city's commercial interests. He was the first president of the Edmonton Board of Trade in 1891 and was on the first town council. He was 74 at the time of his death.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, October 19, 1919 – City of Edmonton Archives

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER BOWEN

Alderman, 1914

Mr. Campbell was born on September 20, 1859 near Perth, Lanark County, Ontario. He received his public education in schools around Perth and graduated in 1878. He married his wife Katherine in 1885. They had one daughter. For the 10 years following his graduation, he worked in stock farming and for another 10 years he worked for his father in a flourmill in Kingston, Ontario. He eventually came to Edmonton in 1901. Once in Edmonton, he worked for 5 years as manager of the Dowling Company's flour mills. He then established Campbell & Ottewell, a wholesale business. He has been a member and sometimes president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, the Edmonton Board of Trade and the Edmonton Hospital Board.

Sources: History of the Province of Alberta by MacRae.

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CAMPBELL, BRUCE

Alderman, 1986 – 1998

Born in Cadomin, Alberta on June 6, 1923. He was educated at Strathcona High School. Mr. Campbell has spent most of his life in the construction industry. He started in 1946 as a carpenter apprentice with C. H. Whitham Ltd., and was promoted to superintendent. From 1955 to 1959, he was the general superintendent for the Forest Construction Company. In 1959, he founded his own company, Camwill Construction, and operated it until 1985. He is married to his wife Phoebe and they have 4 children. Mr. Campbell is the past director of the Edmonton Northlands Board, Sunwapta Broadcasting Board, the Klondike Days Association Board, the Jaycees and has been president of many other associations.

Source: Office of the Councillors; Edmonton Journal, October 14, 1989; City of Edmonton Archives

CAMPBELL, GEORGE ALEXANDER

Alderman, 1938-1941

Born in Prince Edward Island and was the son of a schoolteacher. He came to Edmonton in 1920 from Macklin, Saskatchewan, where he was Mayor. He was in the retail lumber business in Edmonton in 1938. He was an alderman, and chairman of the Bylaws and Finance Committees and of the Relief Committee, the Sinking Fund Board, Edmonton Hospital Board and was for many years the director of the Exhibition Board. He was a long-time member of the Edmonton Rotary Club and also a member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association. He died on July 4, 1963 and is survived by two sons, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Source: South Edmonton Sun, July 13, 1963 – City of Edmonton Archives

CAMPBELL, LOIS NORENE

Alderman, October 1977 – 1983

Born in Regina Saskatchewan. Prior to 1968, she was a schoolteacher in Saskatchewan, a pre-school and kindergarten teacher in B.C. and Alberta, and a sessional lecturer and consultant at the University of Alberta. She graduated from the University of Alberta in 1969 with a Bachelor of Education degree. She was elected to the Edmonton Public School Board in 1968 and served on the board until 1974,. During this period, she was an executive member of the Alberta School Trustees Association. After her term ended on the School Board, she served a six-year term on the University of Alberta Senate (1975 – 1981). Mrs. Campbell was appointed to the Mayors Task Force on the Heart of the City committee in 1983. She is married to Dr. Duncan D. Campbell of the University of Alberta and they have 4 children.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Bulletin, and Office of the Councillors, City of Edmonton Archives

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CAREY, EDWARD FRANCIS

Alderman, 1892

Born in London, Ontario in 1832. He went to California following the gold rush in 1849 and from there to the Peace River district in 1864 or '65. He came to Edmonton in the 1870's where he started Edmonton's first general store under the name of Norris & Carey, which he operated until 1894 when he retired from business. Died September 10, 1908.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin September 11, 1908 – City of Edmonton Archives

CASSELMAN, FREDERICK CLAYTON

Alderman, November 1937 – 1940

Mr. Casselman was born in Helmsville, Montana in 1885. He and his family came to Lambton, Ontario in 1890 to take up farming. He graduated from Queen's University in arts and from the University of Toronto in education. After graduation, Mr. Casselman taught public and high school for seven years in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He completed his law degree at the University of Alberta in 1913 and was called to the bar three years later. In 1916, he married Cora Watt and they had one daughter, Frances. World War I interrupted his law career. He enlisted as a private and after some service, he was given a commission in the Wiltshire regiment. He was given the Military Cross as a result of a severe injury he suffered and when he left the army he was given the rank of 1st lieutenant. He was elected to the Edmonton Public School Board and served terms between 1928 to 1937. After his term on City Council ended in 1940, he was elected to the House of Commons in March 1940. During his term as a Member of Parliament, he took a special interest in taxation and financial problems. Mr. Casselman died on Thursday, March 20, 1941 of a heart attack. Survived by his wife, daughter and his father. He was a member of the Canadian Club and of Knox United Church.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, March 21, 1941, Edmonton Bulletin, February 19, 1940, City of Edmonton Archives

CATERINA, TONY

Councillor October 2007 – to present

A resident of ward three for 31 years, Tony Caterina has first-hand knowledge of opportunities and issues in northeast Edmonton. His professional background is as a businessman and president of his own industrial supply company. As a member of the Board of Directors with Alberta Avenue Business Association, Tony worked to advance the goals of that Business Revitalization Zone. Tony looks forward to working with residents and businesses of Ward 3 and across Edmonton in his new role as City Councillor.

CAVANAGH, JUNE CAROL

Alderman, October 1980 – 1983

Mrs. Cavanagh was born on June 26, 1928 in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. She received her education at Oliver School and Garneau High School. She married Terry Cavanagh (who is listed below) in 1948. They have 3 children. In 1948, just after they married, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh moved to Trail, BC. When they returned to Edmonton in 1957, Mrs. Cavanagh worked in advertising and promotion for various Edmonton businesses until joining radio station CJCA as promotions

manager where she worked for 14 years. She was active with the Alberta Heart Foundation and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She is a former director of Bissell Centre. Mrs. Cavanagh was defeated in the 1983 election and only served one term.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 22, 1980; City of Edmonton Archives.

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CAVANAGH, TERENCE (TERRY) JAMES

Mayor, 1957 – 1977, 1988 – 1989

Alderman, 1971–1974, 1974–1977, 1983-1986, 1986-1989, 1988-1989, 1992-1995, 1995-1998, 1998-2001, 2001-October 2007

Mr. Cavanagh was born in Edmonton July 19, 1926. Attended Grandin School, St. Joseph's High School and Banff School of Advanced Management in 1978. He is an Honourary Life Governor, Royal Life Saving Society of Canada, Alberta and NWT branch since 1980. President of the Olde Town Market Corporation and director of many Boards. He taught Effective Speaking at Victoria Composite High School for two years, NAIT for seven years and at the University of Alberta. He married June (Gould) April 12, 1948.

Source: Office of the Councillors

CHAHLEY, LEROY

Councillor, 1995 – 2001

Born in Edmonton in 1934. Graduated with a high school diploma and received a Management Development Certificate from the University of Alberta in 1974. He graduated at the head of the first class of Edmonton City Police recruits in 1955. Upon graduation from the Police training, he worked for 2 years as a patrol constable. For the next 13 years, he was promoted to detective in the criminal investigation division and worked within various departments of that department. Later, he was promoted to staff sergeant in the morality division. He eventually became Chief of Police in August 1987 and retired from the Police Service in 1990. He was a member of various boards including Edmonton Northlands, Greater Edmonton Foundation and the Edmonton Arts Council. Mr. Chahley passed away in Edmonton in January 2007.

Source: Office of the Councillors

CHICHAK, CATHERINE

Alderman, October 1989 – 1992

Mrs. Chichak was born in Krasne, Saskatchewan. Educated at Wynyard elementary and high schools. She attended McTavish Business College in Edmonton and later, she took a Canadian Institute of Realtors course through University of Alberta. Mrs. Chichak married Stanley Chichak on May 14, 1960. She was the secretarial and Claims Manager with a van lines company and for a legal firm. She was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1971 and stayed until 1982 when she was defeated in the P.C. nomination in Edmonton-Norwood. After this defeat, she ran and won a seat on the Edmonton Catholic School Board in 1983. She became chairman on that board in 1984. In total, she was on the school board for 6 years. She was elected to council in the 1989 General Civic Election. Of note, she was the subject of much controversy when it was revealed

that she owed the city taxes and was actually unqualified to run in the 1989 election. The case went before the courts and eventually she was allowed to retain her seat. However, she was convicted of signing a false statement under the *Local Authorities Election Act* and was fined \$200. Member of Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive Conservative Party.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, April 13, 1982 and October 17, 1984, Edmonton Bulletin, City of Edmonton Archives

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CHMILIAR, WILLIAM

Alderman, October 1977 – 1980

Mr. Chmiliar was born in Myrnam, Alberta on December 19, 1921. His parents came to Canada in 1908. He was educated at the New Myrnam School, University of Alberta and Grant MacEwan College. He served with the Canadian Army in Europe from 1943 to 1945 and was wounded in 1943. He worked for the provincial social services department for 23 years between 1954 and 1978. In 1978, he left the provincial government and opened an accounting business, Best Agencies Ltd., with his wife Helen (who he married in 1946). They have 5 children. Prior to successfully running for City Council in 1977, he lost to William Hawrelak in the 1974 election for mayor by only 400 votes. He has been a volunteer with the Commonwealth Games Foundation and has been active in the provincial employees union, and with the Strathearn and Bonnie Doon Community Leagues. While on council, he fought the relocation of the Canadian Airborne Regiment from Edmonton.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 28, 1977 and April 7, 1980, City of Edmonton Archives

CLARE, DR. RUPERT M.

Alderman, October 1949 – 1955

Dr. Clare is a graduate of University of Alberta in medicine. He served as a wing commander in the RCAF in WWII. He served as vice-president of the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club, president of the Edmonton Athletic Club and president of the Canadian Medical Association (Alberta branch). He was the Medical Director of the Edmonton General Hospital.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 9, 1965, p. 49; City of Edmonton Archives.

CLARK, WILLIAM HAROLD

Alderman, 1905

Mr. Clark was born in London, England on July 1, 1869. Educated in the public schools in England. Went to work with his father in the building and contracting business. Came to Canada in 1889 and eventually moved to Edmonton in 1895. Founded the W. H. Clark Lumber Company Ltd., producing sash, doors, and interior furnishings. In 1900, he moved outside Edmonton's village limits and established a lumberyard on the west side 101 St., south of 102 Avenue near the location of the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Clark did the millwork for many famous Edmonton buildings including the Civic Block, the original medical building at the University of Alberta and several units of all the major hospitals. He was married to Agnes Jane Robson in 1898 and they had 3 sons and one daughter. He also served on the public school board for one or two years.

Logging was done on the river. He also established the Edmonton Lumber Company and in 1905 was president the Edmonton Brick Company. Mr. Clark died in Edmonton on December 27, 1913 due to complications due to TB.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, December 12, 1959, City of Edmonton Archives

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CLARKE, EDWIN ISAAC

Alderman, November 1949 – 1956

Mr. Clarke was born in Cardiff, Wales in 1884. He came to Canada with his family in 1886 and moved to Edmonton in 1904 from Montreal. Mr. Clarke owned and operated Beverly Coal Mine before farming in the Namao area. He owned and operated Clarke Tire Co. Ltd. for twenty years. Mr. Clarke passed away on September 12, 1967 at the age of 83. He was past president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions on January 20, 1958. He is survived by his wife Jean and 2 daughters.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Bulletin, City of Edmonton Archives

CLARKE, GWENDOLEN A.

Alderman, November 1941 – 1943

Mrs. Clarke was born in Durham, Ontario and moved to Edmonton in 1907. When she came to Edmonton, she worked first for the provincial government then as a secretary for city council's committees. While working on this job, she met Alderman Joseph Clarke (see biography below) and they married in 1912. Following her husband's death on July 26, 1941, she was elected and stayed on council until 1943. In 1954, she was elected president of the Edmonton branch of the United Nations Association. She has been involved in many committees in the Edmonton Council of Women. Mrs. Clarke passed away on Saturday, March 25, 1972 at the age of 88. One daughter, Muriel, and one sister Mrs. Zuleger survive her. She was involved with the Y.W.C.A. and is past provincial president of the Women's Liberal Club. Organized the formation of the Cromdale Community League. **Of note, Mrs. Clarke was the third woman in history to be elected to council.**

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin, November 14, 1941, Edmonton Journal, March 27, 1972

CLARKE, JOSEPH ANDREW

Mayor, 1919-1920, 1934-1937

Alderman, 1912, 1914-1915, 1925

Joe Clark was born in Osnabruck Center, Ontario on September 20, 1869. He went to school in the east, and studied law at Osgoode Hall in Toronto. From law school he went to the Yukon and stayed there for many years. In 1909 he came to Edmonton and set up a law practice. In the 1890's in Ontario he played football for Toronto Varsity, rugby with Brockville and was a veteran lacrosse player. In 1892 he made a clean sweep at the police sports in Regina and walked away with \$108 in prize money. In October, 1912 he married Gwendolyn Ashbury. They had two daughters and one son. He died July 26, 1941 while sleeping.

Source: Edmonton Journal, January 9, 1960 – City of Edmonton Archives

CLEVELY, W. W.

Alderman, November 1935 – 1937

Mr. Clevely was elected to City Council in 1935. In Mr. Clevely's campaign speech, he campaigned on establishing a board of commissioners consisting of 3 commissioners and the mayor. He also urged a works program. He was an ardent supporter of Mayor Clarke and ran on the same ticket. He was interested in looking after the social welfare of citizens and was not interested in interfering with the work of civic departments.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, November 5, 1935,

COLLISSON, JAMES THOMAS JOSEPH

Alderman, 1921-1925, 1929-1932

Born at Lucan, Ontario where he received his early education. Came to Edmonton in 1898 and taught school for five years. Moved to Dawson in 1903 where he taught school for two years. In 1905, he returned to Edmonton and was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1908. He was chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Community Chest of which he was president. He died on July 30, 1962 at the age of 86. Survived by his wife, one son, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Source: Edmonton Journal, August 1, 1962 – City of Edmonton Archives

CONNELLY, WILLIAM J.

Alderman, October 1955 – 1959

It is widely held that Mr. Connelly was responsible for the resurgence of harness racing in Edmonton and Alberta. He first attempted to start up harness racing in Edmonton with the Exhibition Association in 1954 when he promoted a Victoria Day racing event, which was a success. When he failed to get financial support for further races, he struck out on his own and in 1961, he organized a Prairie harness racing circuit, with racing in Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, and Ladner, B.C. Mr. Connelly was responsible for bringing the first electric timer to Alberta racing and for bringing the first track leveler to Alberta. Professionally, Mr. Connelly was a mortician. He served on the board of directors of the Edmonton Eskimos. As a result of all his contributions to the sport of harness racing, he was inducted into Canada's Horse racing hall of fame as well as the Edmonton Sports hall of fame. Mr. Connelly died on March 15, 2007 aged 90.

Source: Edmonton Journal, January 18, 1985, City of Edmonton Archives.

COWIE, ISSAC

Alderman, 1896

He resigned from office on July 7, 1896 after being elected on January 13 of that same year and was replaced by G.P. Sanderson. Before becoming a resident of Edmonton, Mr. Cowie was the manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's northern transport. While working for this company he was involved in the decision to divert this transport from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan to Edmonton. He advocated the introduction of the railway into Edmonton.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, January 6, 1896; City of Edmonton Archives.

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CRANG, MARGRET TRYPHENE FRANCIS

Alderman, November 1933 – 1937

Her parents came to Edmonton in 1901. Growing up, she was a member of the Metropolitan United Church. By the age of 23, she had already earned three degrees. She received her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Alberta in 1930 and received her Bachelor of Law 2 years later. In addition, she ALSO obtained a School of Education diploma. After graduating from university, she entered law practice with the firm of Newell, Lindsay and Ford. And was admitted to the bar. When she was elected to council in 1933, she was 23. **Of note, she is the youngest person to ever be a member of council.** She was the National representative of the Edmonton Branch of the League Against War and Fascism and was a member of the Canadian Commonwealth Federation (CCF). While attending a peace conference in Brussels in 1936, she decided to sneak into Spain through a tunnel on the French border to get a first hand look at the fighting. Controversy arose when it was reported that she picked up a gun and fired it in the direction of Fascist guards. She was defeated in the 1937 election and she believed that the bad publicity surrounding her trip to Spain lead to her defeat. After being defeated, she unsuccessfully tried to run for provincial politics three times. She then worked as a reporter for the Montreal Gazette before falling ill as a result of Cushings disease. She spent many years in the United States receiving treatments. She never married and while in Edmonton, she stayed with her parents. She died in 1992 in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the age of 82.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 7, 1970 and July 21, 1996, Edmonton Bulletin, June 10, 1936

CRAWFORD, NEIL STANLEY

Alderman, October 1966 – 1971

Mr. Crawford was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on May 26, 1931. He was educated in Humboldt Public School and Collegiate, Elrose High School and City Park Collegiate. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a B. A. in political science in 1952 and a Bachelor of Law degree in 1954. He was admitted to the practice of law in Alberta in 1955, practiced law from 1955 – 61 and 1963 – 71. He was appointed Q.C. in January, 1972. In 1961, he was appointed, at the age of 29, as the Executive Assistant for Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. He has been a member and sometimes president of many organizations. He was president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association (1963-64), an executive member of AUMA, and on the board of directors of FCM. In 1971, after his time on council, he was elected to the Alberta Legislative Assembly for Edmonton-Parkallen and was a MLA until 1989. He served as a cabinet minister in a variety of portfolios including Health and Social Development (1971 – 1975), Labour (1975 – 1979) and attorney general/government house leader (1979 – 1989). Mr. Crawford was married to Catherine Hughes on September 3, 1951. They have 3 sons and 3 daughters. Mr. Crawford passed away on August 25, 1992. Survived by his wife Catherine after suffering from a motor neuron disease. (ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's disease) which he was diagnosed with in 1986.

Source: Edmonton Journal, January 10, 1989, August 26, 1992; City of Edmonton Archives

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CUSHING, ARTHUR THOMPSON

Alderman, 1903-1904

Born in Kenilworth, Wellington County, Ontario, on February 10, 1869. He received a B.A. from the University of Toronto in 1898. Came to Edmonton in 1900 and managed his brother's lumber company. In 1902 he became manager of the Edmonton branch of Cushing Bros. Ltd., and in 1927 retired from this firm, devoting much time to public welfare work and educational activities. Died in Vancouver on March 26, 1944.

Source: Edmonton Journal March 28, 1944

DALY, P.E.

Alderman, 1892

Born in Neenah, Wisconsin in 1860 and was the son of Mr. Charles B. Daly, of Kingston Ontario. He was employed in the Merchant's Bank for some years, during which time he resided in Bellville, Woodstock and other places in Ontario. He came to Edmonton in 1886 and bought out the drug business of Dr. Wilson and continued it until 1891 together with a private bank which he had established. He was chairman of the Board of Works of the town, a member of the council of the Board of Trade, and is also the chief promoter of a Coal Oil Well at River Qui Barre.

Source: Toronto Mail, October 1, 1892

DALY, THOMAS

Alderman, 1907

Thomas was born in Northern Ireland and moved to Manitoba in 1881. He took up homesteading at Clover Bar in 1883. He won first prize for his oats at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Since that time Alberta oats have had a worldwide reputation. He died on November 17, 1908 at the age of 48.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

DANTZER, VINCENT M.

Mayor, March 1965 – 1968

Alderman, October 1962 – 1965

Mr. Dantzer was born October 2, 1923 in Rush Lake, Saskatchewan. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1948 with a Honours degree in Economics, from the University of Toronto with a M. A. in economics, and a Law degree from the University of Alberta in 1956. In 1949, he worked as a research economist for the Department of Trade & Commerce in Ottawa. Between the years of 1950 – 52, he worked for the Budget Bureau of the Province of Saskatchewan. From 1952 – 55, he was a University of Alberta lecturer in the Department of Political Science. In 1957, he established a law firm in Edmonton and was senior partner of a 9-man firm. From 1959 to 1963, he was the former chairman of the Edmonton Separate School

Board. He was first elected to council in 1962 and was elected for Mayor in 1965 by members of council (not the public). He was elected to fill out the term of Mayor after William Hawrelak was removed from council by court order (for the second time). After he filled out that term, he successfully ran for Mayor in 1966 defeating William Hawrelak. During his time on council, he was elected president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in 1967. After 1968, Mr. Dantzer returned to the practice of law. In 1970, he and his family moved from Edmonton to Vernon, B.C., and from 1970 until his retirement, he founded and worked as the senior member of a six-man law firm. He ran and won in the riding of Okanagan-North in the February, 1980 federal election. He remained in the House of Commons until the election after 1988. Mr. Dantzer died on March 15, 2001 in Vernon, BC of a heart attack at the age of 77. He was married to Mary Boyd Dantzer, a lawyer who had graduated from the University of Saskatchewan. They had 9 children.

Sources: Globe and Mail, March 27, 2001; Edmonton Journal, July 23, 1967; City of Edmonton Archives.

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DECORE, LAURENCE G.

Mayor, October 1983 – October 1988

Alderman, October 1974 – 1977

Mr. Decore was born on June 28, 1940 in Vegreville, Alberta. His father was the MP from Vegreville and was later appointed as the chief judge of the District Court in Edmonton. Laurence Decore was educated in Vegreville and Ottawa public schools. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Economics in 1961 and with a law degree in 1964. While at the University of Alberta, he was winner of the Clinton J. Ford Moot Court Award for 3rd year students in 1964. He was married to Anne Marie, a professor at the University of Alberta. They have 2 children. Prior to his election as Mayor in 1983, Mr. Decore was a senior partner of his family's law firm, Decore & Company where he practiced real estate, commercial and divorce law. He was also involved in various private companies in Alberta. He was involved in building a major hotel in Jasper at the age of 24 and at the age of 30, was the co-founder of QCTV Ltd., which served half of Edmonton and other small communities with cable TV. He ran unsuccessfully for council in 1971, was elected in 1974 as an Alderman and served one term. He unsuccessfully ran for mayor in 1977, losing to Cec Purves. In 1980, he was appointed chairman of the Canadian Consultive Council on Multiculturalism. The group advised the minister of multiculturalism on issues. He was elected Mayor in 1983 with the largest majority in Edmonton's history. In 1983, he received the Order of Canada for his commitments and contributions to the development of multiculturalism in Canada. While in office, Mayor Decore disbanded the commissioner's board and instituted the current structure of the City of Edmonton administration with the Executive Committee and other types of boards. He led the long-distance battle between Ed Tel and AGT. Also successful in getting a cellular phone license for Ed Tel. Mr. Decore was named Q.C. in 1985. He resigned as Mayor in 1988 to become Provincial Liberal Leader which he held for 6 years. He was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1989 in Edmonton-Glengarry and served until 1997. In 1995, he joined his brother's law firm as special counsel and he formed Canada Brokerlink Inc., a publicly traded insurance brokerage firm. Mr. Decore passed away on

Saturday, November 6, 1999 at the age of 59 as a result of cancer. He worked many years in many cultural organizations including being chairman of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council, president of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Men's Club and secretary of the Ukrainian Canadian committee. Senior executive of the Alberta Football Association and the Edmonton Football Association. Member of the Development Appeal Board.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 28, 1974, City of Edmonton Archives.

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DENT, IVOR G.

Mayor, October 1968 – 1974

Alderman, October 1963 – 1968

Mr. Dent was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on February 7, 1924. Came to Edmonton in 1952. Received a B. A. in science from the University of Saskatchewan in 1949 and a Bachelor of Education degree in science and social studies from the University of Alberta. Mr Dent took a job a Canadian Pacific Express office boy when he wasn't accepted to the RCAF. A year later they accepted him and he was a bomb aimer for the RCAF for 3 years. He was married to Aileen in 1948. They have 4 children. His wife also has three degrees and worked for a time at Donnan Junior High School After graduation from the University of Alberta, he moved to Enchant, Alberta to be principal of their only school and came back to Edmonton to teach a year later. In 1956, he received a masters degree in administration from the University of Alberta and earned his doctorate in educational administration from the University of Oregon in 1962. After unsuccessfully running for mayor in 1975, he became principal of Rundle Elementary School from 1975 to 1980, the year of his retirement. However, before starting at Rundle Elementary, he went to Oxford University and studied public administration. He has been a member and chairman of the Idylwyld Community League for many years. It is widely believed that he is largely responsible for bringing the 1978 Commonwealth Games to Edmonton. In 1986, he ran in a federal by-election for the Pembina riding. He lost to the Conservative candidate by 232 votes. In 1990, he was unsuccessful in running for the chairmanship of the Commonwealth Games Federation. He received the Order of Canada in 1984 along with Laurence Decore.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 30, 1968, June 3, 1980;

DINEEN, L.S.D.

Alderman, 1927-1929

A photo of Mr. Dineen can be found in the Edmonton Journal, December 15, 1926, p. 18 and can be found at: <http://www.epl.ca/Elections/Results/EPLBiographies/D.cfm#6>

DOUGLAS, HENRY WARD BEECHER

Alderman, 1912-1913

Born February 2, 1873 in Kemptville, Ontario. Educated in Winnipeg where he graduated with honors from the University of Manitoba in 1898. Came to Edmonton in 1902 and went into the stationary business. Member of the Masons and Kiwanis Club. In 1906 he married Marian Lockhart and had six children. He died on April 6, 1944.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

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DOUGLAS, JAMES MCCRIE

Mayor, 1930-1931

Alderman, 1924-1926, 1941-1949

Born February 5, 1876 in Middleville, Lanark County, Ontario. Married on November 1, 1894 to Mary Cameron Bickerton. Opened up a store, Douglas Bros., in Strathcona with his brother in 1894. He entered into politics in 1914 and retired from the store. Member of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and the Zoning Appeal Board. Mr. Douglas died on March 16, 1950.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, February 5, 1937

DOUGLAS, M. LAURETTE

Alderman, October 1954 – 1960

Mrs. Douglas was born in Lucan, Ontario and came to Edmonton when she was just a baby. She received her primary education at St. Anthony's and Third Street Separate Schools. Later, she attended McTavish's business college in Edmonton and the Los Angeles Polytechnic School as well as the High School of Commerce in San Francisco. After graduation from McTavish's Business College, her first position was with Woods, Sherry, Collison and Fields law firm as a secretary. After finishing this position, for 2 years she was a clerk in the bursars office at the University of Alberta. While she studied in Los Angeles, she worked for the Bell Telephone Co and worked for 5 years at the Stavelock Silos Company as stenographer and bookkeeper. When she came back to Edmonton, she went to work for herself. She went into business with her brother – they ran a moving and storage company where she took care of the office. Between 1935 and 1944, she was secretary to Mayor J. W. Fry. While in office, she was in favor of giving council members a course in parliamentary procedure before they took office. She served as a member of the Edmonton District Planning Commission. Won the Liberal nomination in Edmonton-Centre for the June 18, 1959 provincial election but lost in the election. Mrs. Douglas passed away on December 27, 1990. Her daughter survives her.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 13, 1966; Edmonton Bulletin, April 5, 1938; City of Edmonton Archives.

DOUGLAS, ROBERT BLYTH

Alderman, 1914-1917

Born and educated in Lanark, Ontario in 1868. He came to Strathcona in 1899 where he opened up a general store with his brother, James Douglas, who later served as Mayor of Edmonton. The store, which was on the corner of Whyte Ave. and 104 street, was destroyed by fire in 1914. The brothers then established a grocery store and operated it until 1917 when R.B. Douglas left to enter the provincial government service; having been appointed chief liquor vendor. He retired in 1938. He died on January 24, 1953. His wife and four sons survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal Jan. 26, 1953 – City of Edmonton Archives

DOWNEY, MELVIN MCKENZIE

Alderman, November 1943 – 1945

Mr. Downey was born in Simcoe County, Ontario. He joined the CPR in 1891, first as a sectionman and later as a brakeman. After marrying, he and his wife moved to Medicine Hat in 1904 where he became a mail clerk. From Medicine, Hat, he next moved to Calgary and joined the staff of the attorney-general's department. He finally moved to Edmonton in 1922 and served with the prohibition staff of the provincial government until 1924. From 1924 to 1938, he was a supervisor with the liquor control board. He was a magistrate of the small claims court from 1940 to 1955. Mr. Downey passed away on Saturday, February 8, 1959 at the age of 85 and is survived by 3 sons, 1 daughter and 11 grandchildren. He was very active in Masonic affairs and was grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, March 2, 1959, City of Edmonton Archives.

DRISCOLL, JOSEPH

Alderman, 1913-1914

He was born in Arthur, Ontario and educated at the Arthur Separate and High Schools. He was married on August 11, 1908 to Emma Johnson in Arthur. His career started as clerk of the Division Court and later became the Arthur town clerk and agent of the Dominion Express Company. He came to Edmonton in March, 1906 and was appointed clerk of the District Court. He was chairman of the Edmonton Separate School Board, was a member of the Edmonton Exhibition Association Board and in 1941 was named as Dominion Census Administrator for Edmonton west. He died in 1942 and is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin Jan. 2, 1942; City of Edmonton Archives

DUB, EUGENE (GENE) N.

Alderman, October 1977 – 1980

Mr. Dub was born on September 20, 1943 and grew up in Edmonton “in the shadow of CN Tower”. He is a second generation Ukrainian-Canadian. He attended University of Alberta and studied architecture at the University of British Columbia. He has sat on the development appeal board and is chairman of Alberta Association of Architects, Northern Chapter. He is the architect who designed the current city hall.

Sources: City of Edmonton Archives.

DUGGAN, DAVID MILWYN

Mayor, 1921 - 1923

Mr. Duggan was born on May 5, 1879 in Builth, Radnoreshire County, Wales where he received his public education. After graduation, he spent twelve years between 1893 and 1905 in the dry goods trade. Mr. Duggan came to Canada in 1905 to farm at Nanton, Alberta. He moved to Edmonton in 1912 and established D.M. Duggan Investments, Ltd., a successful financial firm handling bonds and investments. In the 1920 municipal election, he defeated mayor J.A. Clarke

and served until 1923. Following his term as mayor, he was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1926 as a Conservative and was re-elected in 1930, 1935, and 1940. In 1929, he was made leader of the Alberta Conservative Party. Mr. Duggan was a member of the board of management of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Duggan was also the vice-president of the Alberta chapter of the Red Cross. He Married Marian Price in 1902 and they had four children. Mr. Duggan passed away on May 4, 1942 after a protracted illness.

Source: Edmonton Journal, May 4, 1942; City of Edmonton Archives.

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DUGGAN, JOSEPH J.

Alderman, 1924-1925

Born in County Radnorshire, Wales and came to Canada in 1912. Lived in Nanton for one year and then moved to Edmonton. Was involved in the real estate and insurance business. Member of the Public School Board from 1927 to 1933. Was secretary of the Edmonton Tax Research Bureau. In 1903 married Elizabeth Evans they had one son. Died February 10, 1940.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, February 10, 1940; City of Edmonton Archives.

EAST, ELISHA

Councillor, 1935 – 1939

Mr. East was born in Bolton, Ontario in 1879. He came to Edmonton in 1910 and entered the contracting business. He was past president of Alberta Social Credit League and a founder of the Alberta Avenue Community League. He retired in 1945 and moved to Victoria, BC. Mr. East passed away on October 7, 1965 at the age of 86. His brother, James East, was also on the council.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 7, 1965; City of Edmonton Archives.

EAST, JAMES

Alderman, 1912-1914, 1920-1929, 1932-1936

Born in Bolton, Ontario, October 7, 1871. He began work at the age of 13 at a woolen mill and later worked in sawmills and on farms. Later he worked in South Dakota, New Mexico and Colorado in the early 90's. He took a boat to England and then took a schooner to New Zealand. In 1906 he traveled to Asia Minor, Egypt, and Europe returning to Canada after a 13-year absence. He died on June 23, 1940 and is survived by his wife and son.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin June 24, 1940; City of Edmonton Archives

EASTON, REGINALD C.

Alderman, October 1957 – 1959, October 1966 – 1968

Mr. Easton was born in England on March 10, 1910. He started his career in the furniture business. W. W. Arcade employed him in Edmonton. Also owned a funeral business, a motel, oil drilling rig and an engineering business. Served as chairman of the Royal Alexandra Hospital

Board. Instrumental in creating Klondike Days for the Edmonton Exhibition Association. He was named Marshall for the Edmonton Exhibition jubilee parade. Mr. Easton was president of National Home Furniture (1958) Ltd. While on council he was a member of council's finance committee. He unsuccessfully ran for mayor in 1968 (won by Ivor Dent)

Sources: Edmonton Journal, July 21, 1962 and July 22, 1963 and October 9, 1968; City of Edmonton Archives.

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EDMISTON, WILLIAM S.

Mayor, 1898 – 1899

Alderman, 1895 – 1896

Mr. Edmiston came to Edmonton from Glasgow, Scotland and settled in Clover Bar in the Edmonton district in 1882. He moved into Edmonton in 1895. He was an architect who designed Edmonton's first fire hall and was a business partner of Johnson, Taylor and Flater. He was a proud member of the Old Timers Association. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge and the Sons of Scotland. While in office, he was involved in petitioning Ottawa for the construction of the Low Level Bridge. Mr. Edmiston passed away on July 24, 1903.

Sources: July 25, 1903; City of Edmonton Archives.

EDWARDS, FRANK J.

Alderman, October 1964 – 1967

Mr. Edwards was born in Edmonton on March 23, 1907. He received his primary education at King Edward and Queen Alex public schools. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Alberta. He served in the RCAF for five years during WWII and rose to the rank of squadron commander. He was a teacher and the principal of Grovener School. He was past president of the ATA and the Alberta Curling Association. Mr. Edwards died on Monday, September 18, 1967 at the age of 59. Authorities believed that he suffered a heart attack while driving home after a meeting of city council. He is survived by his wife Dorothy and one son Alan.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, September 20, 1967; City of Edmonton Archives.

ESDALE, MATTHEW

Alderman, 1918-1919

Born in Ottawa in 1879. Came to Edmonton in 1912 and founded the Esdale Press, then the largest printing firm in Western Canada. He was a member of the Edmonton Rotary Club, the Board of Trade, and one of the original members of the Edmonton Gun Club. He died in Winnipeg November 29, 1966. His wife, Margaret, three sons and six daughters survive him.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin November 8, 1919; City of Edmonton Archives

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EVANS, HENRY MARSHALL ERSKINE

Mayor, 1918

Mr. Evans was born on August 17, 1876 in Davenport, Ontario (now a part of Toronto). He grew up in Hamilton where he attended public schools. Mr. Evans earned his B. A. at the University of Toronto where he won the Gold Medal in Natural Sciences (mining) in 1897. In 1898, he moved to Mexico where he assisted his uncle in mining. From 1900 to 1904, he was the business manager of the Winnipeg "Telegram". Between 1905 and 1906, he was on staff of the Manitoba Land and Investment Company Ltd. During this time he made trips to B. C. and through Edmonton to Pembina River to search for coal. In 1907, he opened an office in Edmonton, which did business in loans and real estate. In 1910 he became the Canadian manager of a London, England financial house that had many large investments in Western Canada. Unfortunately, in 1912, the London financial house went bankrupt, and eventually he opened and operated his company, H. M. E. Evans Company, Ltd. He married Edith Isabel Gifford Jackson in Toronto on September 17, 1910. They had 4 daughters. He was affiliated with the Edmonton Rotary Club and the Manitoba Club. In 1917 he was president of the Edmonton Board of Trade. Mr. Evans was member and sometimes chairman of the Edmonton Board of Public Welfare. He was appointed chairman of the Alberta coal commission in 1925. From 1931 to 1937, he was a financial advisor to the Alberta government. In 1946, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for "meritorious service in War Work." Mr. Evans passed away at the age of 97 on September 20, 1973. Four daughters, 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren survive him. Evansdale elementary school was named after him in 1972.

Sources: South Edmonton Sun, October 5, 1968. Alberta Past & Present (1924) Volume III, page 20;

EVANS, UNA MACLEAN

Alderman, October 1966 – 1974

Mrs. Evans was born on March 11, 1926 at Sunnybrook, Alberta. Her father came to Alberta from PEI to homestead in the area in 1913 and farmed there until the death of his wife. Mrs. Evans took her early education in Sunnybrook and graduated from high school in Calgary where she attended Central Collegiate Institute. In 1944, she joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps and served 18 months at the National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. After that, she studied arts at the University of Manitoba. In 1951, she returned to Calgary and worked as Assistant Secretary for the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. In 1952, she was appointed secretary of the Southern branch of the Alberta Liberal Association and in 1953 was elected president of the Young Liberal Association of Canada and in 1956, she was elected secretary of the National Young Liberal Association. In 1957, she contested the Federal election in Calgary-North but was defeated. After this failed attempt, she went to work for the Glenbow Foundation as research historian. In April 1962, she married Arthur Evans, a newspaper columnist, and they moved to Edmonton. They had three children. Mrs. Evans has been active on many boards including the District Auxiliary Hospital Board, the Library Board, the Power Committee and the Development Appeal Board. She is a former member of the Board of Governors for the CBC (1968). In 1976, she became a citizenship judge for Northern Alberta. She Taught a urban politics course at Grant MacEwan college starting in 1974.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, City of Edmonton Archives.

EWASIUK, EDDIE (ED) WILLIAM

Alderman, October 1980 – 1986

Mr. Ewasiuk was born on September 24, 1933 in Vegreville, Alberta. He was a student in the Holden School Division and in Alberta College. He supplemented this education with courses in economics and collective bargaining at the Canadian Labour Congress. He moved to Edmonton in 1951 and spent his first four years here in the provincial civil service before entering the petrochemical industry as a process operator. After his time on city council, he was elected in the Provincial Legislature as the NDP member from Edmonton-Beverly in the 1989 provincial election. Mr. Ewasiuk died on April 14, 2006 of a heart attack, aged 72 years.

Sources: City of Edmonton Archives, Edmonton Journal, 1980.

FALCONER, J. F.

Alderman, 1956 – 1958

Mr. Falconer was born in Ireland 1916 and came to Edmonton in 1929. He was elected to the Edmonton Public School Board in 1953 and served two terms. He was later elected to City Council on October 25, 1955. In his 2 years on the school board and 3 years on City Council, he never missed one single meeting. He was on the city's bylaws committee, on the Edmonton Board of Health and on the recreation commission. Falconer resigned from City Council on September 23, 1958 after he was appointed to the Alberta Liquor Control Board. He resigned, "because of the change in my civil service position, which will require me to be absent from the city a great deal, I feel I won't be able to devote as much time to council affairs as in the past" (Quoted from the Edmonton Journal, September 9, 1958). On Tuesday, January 13, 1959, he was appointed to the city hospital board which administers the Royal Alex Hospital. Falconer was re-elected to the school board on October 18, 1962 and remained on that board until 1978

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 16, 1962 and September 9, 1958

FALLOW, R. ALEX

Alderman, October 1971 – 1974

Mr. Fallow was born on September 17, 1926 in Vermillion, Alberta. He moved with his parents to Edmonton at 9 years of age. His father was elected to the Legislature in 1935 as a Social Credit candidate and held many cabinet portfolios including the Ministry of Public Works, Railways and Telephones. Mr. Fallow attended Oliver Public School and Westglen high school. He completed 3 years of civil engineering at the University of Alberta. Upon graduation, he worked as an architect for 6 months and generally for contractors before establishing his own business. He married Pamela Mae and has 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls. He is the former president of the Alberta section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association (1960). After his time on council was over, he worked on the organizing committee for the 1978 Commonwealth Games and was named chairman of Loto Canada in 1977. Ran in the federal election in 1979 as a Liberal candidate.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 1st, 1971 – City of Edmonton Archives.

FARMILO, ALFRED

Alderman, 1926-1930

Born in 1885 at Nottingham, England. Educated at St. Mathias Church of England School and Huntingham Street High Grade School. December 2, 1915 married Ada L. Plowman and had two sons. Came to Canada in 1906 and became active in the Trades Union movement. Member of the first class of Technical education and worked in the making of the Edmonton courthouse and a number of public schools. Died December 12, 1965.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, November 14, 1936

FIELD, MRS. T. H.

Alderman, November 1951 – 1953

Mrs. Field came to Edmonton in 1927 from her native London, England where she was born and raised. While in England, she was secretary of the Chelsea Hospital for women. She is the wife of Dr. T. H. Field who died prior to her election to city council. She had a son and daughter. At the time of her election in 1951, she was the first woman to be elected since 1945 (a span of 6 years). She was the former president of the Women's Canadian Club and was on the board of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses and was the former chairman of the Red Cross. She passed away on December 17, 1975 and is survived by her daughter, and six grandchildren.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 8, 1951, December 20, 1975 – City of Edmonton Archives

FINDLEY, JAMES WELLINGTON

Alderman, 1924-1927, 1929-1930, 1931-1935

Born September 18, 1880 at Lorne, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Moved to Amherst, Nova Scotia in 1905 to work for Robb Engineering Works. Married Cora McIver in 1907 at Amherst. They moved to a farm at Ranfurly, Alberta in 1907 via horse drawn stagecoach. In 1909, Mr. Findley joined the Canadian National Railway as a machinist. He was involved in the hospital expansion, school and university expansion and the formation of the airport. Mrs. Findley died in 1941 and Mr. Findley died in 1954 at the age of 74.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

FOOTE, RICHARD E. (DICK)

Alderman, 1934-1936

In 1903 he came to Edmonton and started in the construction business. He built the Civic Block, St. Mary's high school, Alberta Hotel and the Athabasca Hall on the University campus. Died April 25, 1948 and is survived by his wife, three daughters, one son, two stepdaughters and one stepson.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin Apr. 26, 1948 – City of Edmonton Archives

FORD, FRANCIS ARMOUR

Alderman, November 1947 – 1951

Mr. Ford was born in Toronto, Ontario. After growing up in Toronto, he moved to Regina, Saskatchewan and then to Port Alberni, B.C. before moving to Edmonton. He served overseas in WWII with the Canadian Army, Artillery Branch. He was a member of the first class to graduate from the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta and practiced law in Edmonton and Port Alberni for 50 years until retiring in 1974. Was elected president of the Edmonton Bar association in February, 1948. He passed away on Sunday, March 8, 1987 in Port Alberni, B.C. He is survived by his wife Helen.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, March 10, 1987 and February 10, 1948 – City of Edmonton Archives

FRASER, DANIEL R.

Alderman, 1892, 1897, 1903-1905, 1907-1909

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland August 26, 1851. In early life he went with his parents to New York and later to Huron County, Ontario. In 1874 moved to Winnipeg and in 1879 came to Edmonton. He was first employed with the Hudson's Bay Company and later opened up lumberyards. He died January 24, 1920.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 7, 1907

FRITH, R.N.

Alderman, 1915-1916

Mr. Frith was born and raised in St. John, NB. He owned and operated a business in St. John for 33 years. After this time, he moved to Toronto, where he resided for 6 years. Mr. Frith moved to Edmonton approximately in 1909. Once in Edmonton, he opened and operated the R. N. Frith & Townshend Co., an insurance and financial agency. Mr. Frith was a prominent Conservative and was president of both the Alberta Conservative Association and the Edmonton Conservative Association. He was a member of the Anglican Church.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 2, 1914; City of Edmonton Archives.

FRY, JOHN WESLEY

Mayor, 1937-1945

Alderman, 1932-1937

Born in 1876 near Woodstock, Ontario. Went to high school in Owen Sound and then Normal school in Regina. Taught school at Gainsborough, Saskatchewan for three years and then decided to start farming. He got married and started homesteading near Lloydminster. In 1911 he was a contractor and real estate operator in Edmonton. In 1932, he was elected to city council. Died in December, 1946.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 6, 1945

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GAINER, ARTHUR G.

Alderman, 1930-1933

Born in Pilot Mound, Manitoba. Came to Alberta in 1884 and his father, John Gainer, founded the packing plant that stills bears his name. Arthur worked in the plant and grew up in the business. Was a member of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, Director of the YMCA and a member of the Strathcona Baptist Church. In 1906 married Mabelle Fash. Died October 15, 1936 and is survived by his father, wife, three daughters and one son.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, October 16, 1936; City of Edmonton Archives

GALLAGHER, CORNELIUS

Mayor, 1896

Alderman, 1893-1894, 1897, 1902-1903

Born December 31, 1854 in Saint John, New Brunswick. In 1877 he went to Winnipeg where he started a meat shop with his father under the name P. Gallagher & Son which they conducted for eight years. In 1885 they received the contract to supply meat to the soldiers in the northwest rebellion. In 1891 he came to Edmonton where he ran a meat shop for some time. He then formed a joint stock company with Mr. Hull under the name Gallagher-Hull Co. He died in 1932.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

GARIEPY, CHARLES EDWARD

Alderman, November 1940 – 1949

Mr. Gariepy was born on March 19, 1888 in Montreal, Quebec. When he was 5 years old, he and his family moved to Edmonton. However, he was educated at St. Laurent College in Montreal then at Osgoode Hall, in Ontario. He was elected to Edmonton's separate school board in 1926 and served on this board until his election to city council in 1940. He married Vivienne de Celles on February 2nd, 1930 and they had 3 sons. Upon his retirement from civic politics, he was appointed as a district judge for northern Alberta in 1949 and served in this capacity until his retirement on March 19, 1963, on his 75 birthday. He stayed in Edmonton in his retirement. Mr. Gariepy passed way on September 3, 1976 at the age of 88. He was predeceased by his wife, and survived by 3 sons. His brother is Wilfred Gariepy who was also an alderman on city council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of St. Joseph's Assembly.

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin, June 19, 1936, Edmonton Journal, February, 1963 – City of Edmonton Archives.

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GARIEPY, JOSEPH HORMISDAS

Alderman, 1897

Born in St. Lin, Quebec on December 3, 1852. Married Etudienne Boissonneault February 1, 1874. They had seven children. He was educated in St. Lin and at the age of sixteen went to Montreal. In 1869 he became a clerk in the grocery business and then rose to a business partner. He remained in Montreal for twenty-four years. In 1892 he astounded Edmontonians by paying

1,200 for the lot at the corner of Jasper and McDougall. It was the highest price so far paid for Edmonton real estate. His family arrived from Montreal in 1893 and he erected a general store that was known as Garipey and Chenier; Garipey and Borsseau; and Garipey and Lessard. He was a member of the Liberal Association, Knights of Columbus and many other societies

Mr. Garipey died on July 6, 1927.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

GARIEPY, WILFRID

Alderman, 1907 – 1910

Mr. Garipey was born in Montreal in March 14, 1877. He received his early education from St. Laurent and the seminary of Montreal. He earned his B.A. from Laval University and his law degree from McGill University. He and his family moved to Edmonton in March, 1893. Once in Edmonton, he practiced law for 4 years at the firm of Taylor, Boyle and Garipey. From 1904 to 1912, he served as member of the public school board (at the same time he was member of city council). In 1913, he was elected to Alberta legislature as a Liberal member and remained in office until 1921. During this time he was the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Municipal Affairs. He married Albertine Lessard of Edmonton. She died in 1934. He has been the director of Children's Aid Society and a member of the Edmonton Club, St. Jean Baptiste Society and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Garipey was the president of the Liberal Association in Edmonton. He left Edmonton in 1921 and lived in Quebec for the rest of his life. He passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 1960 in Three Rivers, Quebec as a result of stroke. A daughter and two sons, two sisters and two brothers survive him.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, January 14, 1960; Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 8, 1906

GIBBONS, ED

Councillor, October 2001 – present

Mr. Gibbons was born on March 1, 1949 in Gibbons, Alberta. The town of Gibbons was named after his great-grandfather, William R. Gibbons, who was the first settler in the area. Mr. Gibbons was educated at NAIT in Edmonton. He was in small business administration and sales for 23 years in the steel and sheet metal industries. Mr. Gibbons was the sales manager at McKinley Heating Ltd. He was a former president of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues between 1995 and 1997. Mr. Gibbons was elected to the Alberta Legislature as a Liberal, in the Edmonton-Manning riding in 1997 and lost his seat to Conservative Tony Vandermeer in the 2001 election. Mr. Gibbons is married to his wife, Carolyn and they have three children.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 23, 2001 and November 14, 2001; Office of the Councillors

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GIBBS, CHARLES LIONEL

Alderman, 1925-1934

Born November 11, 1878, in Newport, Monmouthshire, England. Educated in Surrey and Oxford, England. Partner in the firm Barnes and Gibbs – Architects from 1908 to 1916. In 1912 was chairman of the Edmonton Parks Commission. In 1914 elected to the Edmonton Public

School Board. Was a teacher in the Edmonton Technical High School. Died September 5, 1934 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Survived by his wife and one son.

Source: Edmonton Journal September 10, 1934

GILLIES, J. B.

Alderman, 1945 – 1947

Mr. Gillies moved to Edmonton in approximately 1913. He was in the insurance business as an Insurance manager. He was a former president of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues. In his bid for a council seat in 1945, he was a candidate under the Civic Democratic Alliance. He was interested in providing social housing. He was a member of the Edmonton Co-operative Building Association.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives, Edmonton Bulletin.

GLEAVE, G. E.

Alderman, 1947 – 1949

Mr. Gleave ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 1949. When the votes were being counted for the mayor's election in 1949, he was actually on his way to Ottawa to represent Alberta at national Remembrance Day services as he was the president of the Alberta section of the Canadian Legion.

Photo: Edmonton Journal, Thursday, May 19, 1949; City of Edmonton Archives.

GOMBERG, TOOKER

Alderman, 1992 – 1995

Born in Montreal in 1955. Received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. Returning to Montreal he founded Vieilles Nouvelles/Old News, a curbside recycling organization. Moved to Alberta in 1982 to work for Alberta Energy. He is behind many environmental non-profit groups in Edmonton as well as hosting Edmonton's only environmental radio show, Terradox.

Source: Office of the Councillors

GOODRIDGE, HENRY

Alderman, 1901, 1902

Mr. Goodridge first came to Edmonton in 1874 with a troop of soldiers. He returned to settle in Edmonton in 1876. Mr. Goodridge's wife, D.S. McKay came to Edmonton via the Hudson's Bay Company River steamer "Northcote". They were married shortly after. He then established a farm on the present site of Stony Plain Road. Mr. Goodridge passed away due to a stroke on February 25, 1914. His wife and six boys survived him.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, February 26, 1914.

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GOODRIDGE, JAMES

Alderman, 1892, 1893

Born in York County, Ontario in the township of Vaughin. Came to Edmonton in 1882 traveling from Winnipeg by ox-train. The following spring started in business and a year later built Jasper House, the first brick hotel in the country. He gradually improved in business and at the time of his death, in March of 1900, was one of the best known pioneers of the district. He left behind a wife and four children.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

GOULD, CHARLES

Alderman, 1935-1937

Mr. Gould was elected to City Council in 1935. In his run for council, he advocated public ownership of utilities. Mr. Gould was a member of the Social Credit Party.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 9, 1935

GOWAN, CHARLES

Alderman, 1911, 1912

Born in New York State. He married Harriet Howland on April 10, 1869. In 1900 he came to Alberta, first settling in the Namao district and then in 1904 moved to Edmonton and engaged in lumbering and ranching. Died in Edmonton July 3, 1938 at the age of 88.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

GRANT, CHARLES H.

Alderman, 1917-1919

Born June 14, 1884, at Kemptville, Ontario. He was educated at St. Thomas High school and graduated in 1903. Married on June 20, 1922 to Anne Sarah Lopston. They had one son and two daughters. Started teaching in Ontario and came west to Edmonton as student-at-law in 1905. Was admitted to the bar in 1910 and became a member of firm Rutherford, Jamieson & Grant. Made King's Counsel in 1921 and in 1922 formed a partnership with J.R.F. Stewart. He was the first president of the Alberta Motor Association from 1926-1929. On Council of Edmonton Chamber of Commerce from 1921-1923 and a member of Executive Committee Union of Canadian Municipalities in 1919. He was the first man to travel from Edmonton to Jasper in 1923. He died on January 22, 1973.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin September 10, 1936; City of Edmonton Archives

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GRIERSON, EDMUND E. (EDWARD DELESERT)

Alderman, 1902 – 1904

Mr. Grierson was born in the township of Cavan, East Durham, Ontario in 1861. In the early 1880s, he was involved in expanding the C.P.R. west from Winnipeg. After this, he was proprietor of a hotel in Field, B.C. In 1892 he moved to Edmonton and along with a partner, Fred

Jackson, he purchased the Queens Hotel. In this time, he also bought the Alberta Hotel and built a new hotel on the site. In 1904, he married Mrs. Lola Booth of Edmonton and 5 years later they moved to Victoria. Mr. Grierson passed away in Victoria, B.C. on March 4, 1922. He was survived by his widow, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, March 1922

GRIESBACH, WILLIAM ANTROBUS

Mayor, 1907

Alderman, 1905 – 1906

Mr. Griesbach was Born in Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan on January 3, 1878. He was the son of Col. Henry Arthur. Griesbach. He was educated in preparatory school and graduated St. John's College in Winnipeg in 1895. Came to Edmonton that same year. Studied law starting in 1895 and was admitted to the bar in 1900 and became Kings Council in 1918. He enlisted for active service in South Africa on Dec. 28, 1899 and earned the Queen's medal and 4 bars for his service there. He became lieutenant in 1906, captain in 1908, and major in 1914. On 1917 he was named Brigadier-General and took command of the 1st Infantry Brigade. He was a candidate for city council in 1903 at the age of 25 and was elected the next year. In 1907 he was elected mayor of Edmonton at the age of 29. He was elected to Federal Parliament in 1917, defeating Frank Oliver and remained there until he was appointed to the senate in September 1921. He is a member of the Northern Alberta Pioneer and Old Timers' Association and is on their first honour roll. He died of a heart attack on the Sunday, January 21, 1945 at the age of 67. He was an avid sportsman. He was married to Janet Scott McDonald on January 6, 1906

Sources: Edmonton Journal, January 22, 1945 - City of Edmonton Archives.

GRINDLEY, THOMAS MALTBY

Alderman, 1911

Born on the Isle of Man in 1866. Came to Edmonton in 1893 and was associated with the wholesale hardware firms of Ross Brothers and Reveillon Brothers. In 1906 he entered the firm of Gorman, Clancey & Grindley.

Source: Edmonton Journal December 6, 1910; City of Edmonton Archives

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GROUT, DOUGLAS A.

Alderman, November 1937 - 1940

Mr. Grout was born in England in 1887. He came to Edmonton in 1909 and went into the produce and grocery business. After 6 years, he joined Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., and for 18 years was manager of the company's Edmonton plant until he retired in 1940. For many years, he was marshal and chief planner for the annual exhibition parades. He was a Edmonton Exhibition director, a member of the Kiwanis club and of the Masonic order. After retiring, Mr. Grout moved to Vancouver, B.C. and from 1948 to 1958, he was manager of the Pacific National Exhibition. He passed away July 15, 1964 and is survived by his wife, Jessie (nee Carrick), 4 sons and 2 daughters.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, July 15, 1964; City of Edmonton Archives

HAMILTON, R. W.

Alderman, November 1943 – 1945

Mr. Hamilton was born in 1911 in Liverpool, England. He received his public education at Victoria high school in Edmonton and received his bachelor's degree in commerce at the University of Alberta in 1931. He was a prized pupil in commerce, winning the Hudson's Bay Co. prize in commerce, the T. Eaton prize in commerce and the Institute of Chartered Accountants gold medal in accountancy. Mr. Hamilton articulated for the firm of F.G. Winspear & Co. in 1931 and was admitted to the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1933. He became a partner at F.G. Winspear & Co. in 1935. During this time he was also a sessional lecturer at the University of Alberta in accountancy. He applied for service in 1939 but was rejected on the basis of medical grounds. Mr. Hamilton was married in June 1936 to Jean Christian McKinnon.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, September 19, 1945.

HANNA, RICHMOND F. L.

Alderman, November 1948 – 1953

Mr. Hanna was born in Ireland and came to Canada in 1930. He took teachers training in Calgary at the Drumheller High School Calgary Normal School and obtained his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alberta. Upon graduation, he worked as a teacher at the Hanna High School until he joined the RCAF in 1940. He served as a flight lieutenant during the WWII and became a Member of the British Empire in 1947. After the war, he returned to Edmonton and worked for the federal civil service in veterans' land administration. After his term on City Council, he was elected to the House of Commons as the Member of Parliament for Edmonton-Strathcona. Sadly, his son, Kevin Hanna, died as a result of a plane crash in May, 1964. After his term as a federal minister ended in defeat in the 1957 election, Mr. Hanna settled in Edmonton and managed the local agency of the Crown Life Insurance Company until his retirement. He was an active member of the YMCA, the Canadian Legion and the United Church Men's Club.

Source: Edmonton Journal, January 19, 1986

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HARRIES, HU

Alderman, October 1953 – 1959

Mr. Harries was born in Strathmore, Alberta on December 8, 1921. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture at the University of Alberta in 1945. Later, he completed a master's degree in political science at the University of Toronto and a doctorate in economics at Iowa State University. In 1960, he was appointed as dean of the faculty of business at the University of Alberta for 6 years until 1968. He also owned and operated Hu Harries and Associates Ltd., economic consultants firm. He was elected as the Liberal Member of Parliament from Edmonton-Strathcona in the federal election of 1968. In his one term in Ottawa, he made a name for himself by refusing a pay raise, and for advocating the legalization of marijuana. After his term in the House of Commons, he returned to the University of Alberta in a part-time capacity. At the same

time, he was a board member of Fletcher's Fine Foods but was ousted as chairman in 1986. Mr. Harries passed away on August 25, 1986 of a heart attack. He died suddenly while riding his horse in a cutting-horse competition in the B.C. Lower Mainland. Was owner in 1965 of a 1,800-acre ranch near Edmonton that had 600 head of stock. He was married to Joyce Maxine Farrell on August 7, 1948. They have 5 children

Sources: Folio, November 13, 1986, Edmonton Journal, August 27, 1986, Edmonton Sun, August 27, 1986, City of Edmonton Archives.

HAWRELAK, WILLIAM

Mayor, November 1951 – 1959; October 1963 – March 1965; October 1974 – November 1975
Alderman, November 1949 – 1951

Mr. Hawrelak was born on October 4, 1915, in the farming community of Wasel, Alberta. He graduated from Victoria High School. In 1945, he and his wife, Pearl Shandro, moved to Edmonton and he purchased the Prairie Ross Manufacturing Co. Ltd., a soft drink firm. He ran as a Liberal twice in the federal election without success. Mr. Hawrelak served as a school trustee and as vice-president of the Alberta Farmer's Union. By 1948, he was chairman of the Federation of Community Leagues and a year later he was elected as an Alderman to City Council. In 1951, he was elected mayor and in the eight years that followed, he won two elections by acclamation. In 1959, Mr. Hawrelak resigned from office after a judicial inquiry conducted by Mr. Justice M. M. Porter looked into a series of land deals that Hawrelak had been involved in and accused him of "gross misconduct" in office. Justice Porter found that the mayor and his brother each netted \$60,000 profit from buying city land in advance of development. The City of Edmonton sued him and got \$100,000 and \$4,000 in court costs from him. In 1964, he again ran for mayor and was successful. However, he was removed from office in March 1965 by Chief Justice C. C. McLaurin of the Alberta Supreme Court, who found that the mayor had violated the *City Act* in connection with a land deal. The city filed a suit to recover \$80,117, which it claimed the mayor's actions had cost it. In March 1975, the Supreme Court of Canada upheld an appeal filed by Mr. Hawrelak. In 1974 he ran again for mayor and was successful. He stayed in power until his death in 1975. He passed away on November 7, 1975 of a heart attack while he was still in office. In 1974, he was appointed the Commanding Brother of the Order of St. John's Ambulance and was chairman for this organization. Mr. Hawrelak was finance chairman for the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada. He was made an honorary citizen of Saskatchewan for his efforts in creating the Yellowhead Highway. While on city council, he was responsible for creating: The Centennial Library, the City Hall, Riverside Golf Course, Borden Park, Coronation Park, Queen Elizabeth Park and Mayfair Park

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin, Time Magazine, October 28, 1974, City of Edmonton Archives

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HAYTER, RONALD (RON) JOHN

Alderman, October 1971 – 1995, October 2001 – present

Mr. Hayter was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, July 30, 1936. He spent his early years in a log cabin in a small lumber and pulpwood camp in northeastern Saskatchewan. The failing business meant that the family grew up poor. A court order forced the family to send him to school when

he was 12 and he completed grade twelve in 1955. After graduation in 1955, he went to work for his home town paper, the Hudson Bay Post. It was his intention to work at this paper to earn money to go to university but when the owner of the paper died in a plane, crash, Mr. Hayter “almost single-handedly” put out the paper while selling freelance articles to papers in Saskatchewan. In 1956, he moved north to Fort St. John, B.C. to work for the legendary “Ma” Murray’s Alaska Highway News. It was here that he got a broad education in the newspaper industry. He clashed with Ma Murray and went to the competition – the Dawson Creek Star. It was during this time he was an eyewitness account of a bridge collapse on the Alaska Highway. This photograph and article gave him fame etc. He next worked at the Edmonton Journal for about 5 years working his way up to many major reporting assignments. Frustration at the Edmonton Journal, lead him to form his own company, Ron Hatyer Public Relations Services, as an independent journalist. Sold articles to even Time magazine. Mr. Hayter was elected to council starting in 1971 and stayed on council until 1995. On October 15, 2001, Mr. Hayter was elected again to the city council. **Ron Hayter is in the history books as the longest serving member of city council.** When his term ended in 1995, he had served 24 consecutive years and three days. Mr. Hayter is married to Jac’y in 1957 and they have 3 children, Sparkle, Sandra, and Nevin. He is internationally known in boxing and baseball and has been recognized by the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame. While on council, he helped create DATS, the first of its kind in Edmonton. In 1973, a judicial inquiry cleared him of conflict of interest charges stemming from private consulting he did for the Ghermezian brothers and voting on other Ghermezian projects in council.

Source: Edmonton Journal, September 12, 1995; City of Edmonton Archives.

HAZLETT, GEORGE W

Alderman, 1927-1928

Born in Monaghan, Irish Free State, April 24, 1885. One of the first owners of the Edmonton City Dairy. Opened Hazlett’s General Store in 1928. Elected first vice-president of the Civic Government Association in 1934. Represented the Edmonton Property Owners’ Association at a Toronto Convention and in 1950 was elected president. Past master of the Masonic Lodge and member of Strathcona Presbyterian Church. Died November 22, 1962 and is survived by his three sons and two daughters.

Source: Edmonton Journal November 22, 1962

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HEIMINCK, PHILLIP

Alderman, 1902 - 1903

Mr. Heiminck was born in Simcoe, Ontario and moved to Winnipeg in 1870. In Winnipeg he was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1873, he married Miss Isabella Green of Winnipeg. They moved to Edmonton in 1881 and in 1883 they moved to Ft. Saskatchewan, where he purchased property north of the river. Mr. Heiminck moved back to Edmonton in 1892 and he resided ever

since. He was involved in real estate and built the Heiminck Block on Jasper West (This is on the south side of Jasper Avenue between 101 and 102 Streets. It is where the Johnston Walker store stood until it was demolished on March 2, 1976). He passed away on Monday, September 11, 1922 after a short illness. His wife, two daughters and a son survived him.

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin, September 13, 1922; Real Estate Weekly, February 8 – 14, 1990 (an article written by Alex Mair)

HENDERSON, BEN

COUNCILLOR OCTOBER 2007 TO PRESENT

Councillor Henderson has been a Ward 4 resident since 1981. A list of his credentials includes - Founding Artistic Director, Nexus Theatre; Artistic Director, Theatre Network; Original steering committee member and vice-president, Edmonton Arts Council; Chair, City of Edmonton Policy Committee, Community Investment Program; Head, Professional Arts Coalition; Board member, Edmonton Street Performers Festival; Vice-president, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues; Chair, EFCL Planning and Development Committee; Member, City of Edmonton Infrastructure Technical Advisory Committee; Member, Advisory Committee on the Tax Status of Non-Profit Organizations; Member of various committees, and a trained mediator and negotiator.

HENNING, WILLIAM J. M.

Alderman, 1958-1961

William was born August 6, 1927 in Kerrobert Saskatchewan. His father, Roy was born in Jarvis, Ontario where he was an agent for Massey Ferguson, became a Major in the First World War and won the Military Cross. He died in 1936. His mother, Jean Wiley Henning, was born in Scotland. After the death of her husband she took their five children to Edmonton. In Edmonton she opened up a dress shop named “Dallas” that was located on 2nd street across from the Bay and later she became the manager of Holt Renfrew. She died in 1994. William received an Arts degree in 1950 and Law degree in 1951. He is an honorary director of the Edmonton Exhibition Board, was a Public School Trustee, on the Cross-Cancer Institute Board and the Edmonton Public Library Board. First elected to serve in 1958 to fill unexpired term of James Falconer. The following year was re-elected topping the polls in the aldermanic race.

Source: Edmonton Journal, August 2, 1961; City of Edmonton Archives.

HENRY, WILLIAM THOMAS

Mayor, 1914 – 1917

Alderman, 1901 - 1902

Mr. Henry was born on January 2, 1872 in Prince Edward Island where he received his public education. He moved to Calgary in 1890 and spent 3 years in the dry goods business. In 1893, he moved to Edmonton, which had a population of 1,500. From 1893 to 1903, he owned and

operated a clothing store. From 1903 to 1906, he was involved in real estate and farming. In 1906, he was one of the founding members of the Blowey-Henry Ltd. business – a large wholesale and furniture business. When that company concentrated on wholesale sales only in 1931, Mr. Henry organized a new retail company known as Henry, Graham and Reid. He was mayor of Edmonton 4 times. In 1914 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of W.J. McNamara, and then was mayor from 1915 to 1917. After his term on council, he was elected as a Liberal member of the Alberta Legislature and was a MLA between 1924 and 1926. He was married to Ada C. Battrick and they had 4 children. Mr. Henry passed away in Victoria, B. C. on September 11, 1922.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 12, 1916; City of Edmonton Archives.

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HEPBURN, CHARLES F.

Alderman, 1919 - 1920

Born in Morrisburg, Ontario in 1878 and had a 20-year career of steam-boating on the St. Lawrence River. He came to Edmonton in 1907 and in 1909 went into the candy-making business, taking in \$24 on his first day of business. He operated Hepburn's Confectionery at 10236 Jasper Avenue until 1924. Although he had up to 35 employees he made most of the candy himself. He also was the manufacturer of Hepburn's potato chips in 1942. He was active in civic affairs and a regular participant in the minstrel shows. He was also a past member of the Elks, the Rotary and Masonic Shriners' Clubs. He died on July 23, 1961.

Source: Edmonton Journal July 22, 1961; City of Edmonton Archives

HEWES, ELIZABETH (BETTIE) JANE

Alderman, October 1974 - 1984

Mrs. Hewes was born on March 12, 1924 in Bampton, Ontario. She received her occupational therapy degree from the University of Toronto in 1944. She worked in several Ontario hospitals and sanatoria, providing therapy to patients, many of where WWII veterans. She came to Edmonton in 1949 and was a housewife until 1964. Mrs. Hewes was active with the Canadian Mental Health Association for many years and was their executive director between 1964 and 1967. She was a planner and acting director for the Edmonton Social Planning Council between 1967 and 1974. Mrs. Hewes resigned from City Council in 1984 after she was appointed as the first woman chairman of CN. She was chairman only a year when Brian Mulroney and the Progressive Conservatives achieved a majority in the House of Commons and removed her from CN's board of directors. Mrs. Hewes became the MLA for Edmonton-Goldbar in 1986 and was a MLA until 1997. She was interim Liberal leader for 5 months in 1994. She was the first Liberal woman to be elected to the Legislature since Nellie McLung in 1921. Mrs. Hewes passed away in her sleep on November 6, 2001 at the age of 77. She married corrosion engineer F. William Hewes in 1945 and they had four children. William Hewes passed away in 1996 and she married Henk VanDroffelaar the year later. Her second husband, her 4 children, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, survive her. In total, she sat on 22 public and community service boards.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives.

HOURSTON, THOMAS

Alderman, 1897, 1898

Born in Birsay, in the Orkney Islands. When he was young he came westward, to become a member of the “Company of Adventurers”. His first home was a log house near what would now be the corner of 110 street and 98 avenue. Mr. Hourston became manager of Norris & Carey’s store. Later he went into business for himself opening a fur store and then started the first dairy farm. He married Maria Annal in 1881 and had two children, a little girl who died in infancy and a boy who was born in 1899. The boy, Edward, went to school in Edinburgh and later won the Military Cross which he was presented at Buckingham Palace January 2, 1918. Thomas Hourston died in Guelph, Ontario on April 11, 1905 and his remains were brought back to Edmonton for burial.

Sources: Old Timers Association, 1938; City of Edmonton Archives

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HUMBERSTONE, WILLIAM

Alderman, 1898

He was born in Niagara Peninsula, Ontario and came to Edmonton in 1880. He opened a coal mine and founded Humberstone Coal Co. at Clover Bar. He died April 2, 1922.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

HYNDMAN, JAMES DUNCAN

Alderman, 1910-1911

Mr. Hyndman was born on July 29, 1874 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. he was educated at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. He read law with Angus McLean, MP, before being called to P.E.I. bar in 1899. Mr. Hyndman moved to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, in 1899 where he practised law for four years with his uncle in the firm MacDonald and Hyndman. He came to Alberta in 1903 and practised law with the law firm Kennedy and Hyndman in Edmonton. Mr. Hyndman was the president of the Alberta Conservative Association between 1907 and 1909. He was an unsuccessful Conservative candidate for the House of Commons in 1908 and the Alberta Legislature in 1913. Mr. Hyndman was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta in 1914, the youngest man ever to be appointed to that Court. He served in this capacity until 1931 when he was appointed the president of the Canadian Pension Appeal Court in Ottawa where he remained until 1940. During WWII, he was the federal wartime rental and salaries controller. He heard appeals of German and Italian prisoners in Canada and supervised the Excess Profits Tax Act. Mr. Hyndman was then appointed deputy judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada in 1951 and 1954. He served as a commissioner of the War Claims Commission and the Great Lakes Security Act Board in the 1950s and advised the minister of finance in 1961 and 1962 on claims by Canadians against Japan resulting from the China-Japan war of 1937-1941. He married Ethel Davies in 1902 and they had five children. Lou Hyndman, former Alberta provincial government minister, is his grandson. Mr. Hyndman passed away in Ottawa on October 11, 1971.

Source: Alberta past and present v. 2; Edmonton Journal, October 12, 1971; City of Edmonton Archives

INNES, D.

Alderman, November 1950 - 1952

Mr. Innes was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia on February 19, 1900. He was educated at Colchester Academy in Nova Scotia and received a BA from Acadia University and a MA from University of Alberta in 1921. He started teaching in Grassy Lake, Alberta in 1922. In 1928, Mr. Innes moved to Edmonton and taught at Garneau High School where he served for 10 years. He was appointed head teacher at the Strathcona Annex in 1938 and taught at Strathcona Composite High School from 1942 to 1946. In 1949, he was appointed principal of Strathcona Composite High School. In total, he taught for 40 years when he retired in 1968. Mr. Innes served one term on city council. In addition, he served on the Geographic Board of Alberta, was active in the Kiwanis Club (Southside) and was a member of South Side Businessmen's Association. Mr. Innes passed away in April, 1969

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

JACKSON, A.E.

Alderman, 1897-1900

Served on council between 1897 and 1900. A photo of Mr. Jackson can be found at <http://www.epl.ca/Elections/Results/EPLBiographies/IJK.cfm#2>

IVESON, DON

COUNCILLOR OCTOBER 2007 TO PRESENT

Councillor Iveson grew up in Ward 5 and has returned to live there. He received a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in political science from the University of Alberta in 2001. His credentials include: Vice President of the Malmo Plains Community League; Director, Advocacy Department for the University of Alberta Students' Union; advised student leaders on government relations and policy analysis; President, Canadian University Press; 2002 Business Manager of the Gateway, student newspaper at the U of A; President, Gateway Alumni Association. Has volunteered with Public Interest Alberta, Canada25, Alberta Debate and Speech Association and the Alberta Sailing Association

KEILLOR, FREDERICK ANSON

Alderman, 1926, 1929 - 1932

Dr. Keillor was born in 1883 in Wallacetown, Ontario. He was first educated in Duton high school and graduated from Guelph Agricultural College in 1900. He then graduated from Western University in 1908 with a degree in medicine. Dr. Keillor came west in 1909 and settled in Raymond, Alberta where he practiced medicine until 1913. He came to Edmonton in 1914 to set up a private practice. He married Lillian Lyons in 1909 and they had 3 children. He served in WWI with the Canadian and British armies from 1914 to 1917 with the Royal Army Medical

Corps. He served in Dardanelles and in France. In 1919, Dr. Keillor purchased a 61-acre farm in the Whitemud Creek area. When the Whitemud Park was developed, he donated a strip of his land to the city for a roadway. His farm was eventually expropriated by the city. The roadway was renamed in honour of him. Dr. Keillor passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 1971 at the age of 87. He was a member of the Alberta Medical Association, of the Canadian Medical Association, of the Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, November 8, 1930, January 15, 1971, November 18, 1989; City of Edmonton Archives.

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KELLY, JOHN EDMUND

Alderman, 1895 - 1896

He was born in Glengarry County, Ontario, July 2, 1852. He settled in Fort McLeod in 1879. He traveled by boat down the Missouri River from Bismarck N.D. and came overland. He built the first saw mill at Pincher Creek. Then in 1883 came to Edmonton where he continued to carry on his profession as a marine and mechanical engineer. Mr. Kelly helped to make early history when he was in charge of the construction and installation of the first power plant in the city prior to 1900. He died at the age of 83. He had seven children.

Source: Old Timers Association; City of Edmonton Archives

KENNEDY, REV. EDWARD F.

Alderman, October 1974 to 1980

Rev. Kennedy was born on March 24, 1925 in The Pas, Manitoba. He was educated at St. Alphonsus Seminary in Woodstock, Ontario. He was ordained as a priest in 1949. In 1951, he received a B. A. from the University of Western Ontario. In 1952, he received a B. Ed from the University of Toronto and in 1973, he received a M. A. from Seattle University. Rev. Kennedy was the Dean of Students of St. Mary's College in Brockville, Ontario between 1953 and 1963. He Came to Edmonton in 1963 when he was transferred to the St. Alphonsus parish, which he served for 2 years. He served on the executive of the Edmonton Social Planning Council and the Edmonton Citizens for Better Housing. He was a founding member of URGE (Urban Reform Group of Edmonton) He was "forced" to leave politics when in 1980, he was transferred to a parish in Grande Prairie.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 1st, 1974 and September 16, 1980.

KINISKI, JULIA

Alderman, October 1963 – 1969

Mrs. Kiniski was born in 1896. She spent her early years on a homestead near Chipman, Alberta. She and her husband Nick moved to Edmonton in 1936. She enrolled in the University of Alberta Extension department and took courses related to psychology, philosophy and world affairs. She tried unsuccessfully to run for a seat 11 times before actually being elected in 1963. One of her biggest issues was to fight for household owners with basement suites. Mrs. Kinisky passed away on Saturday, October 11, 1966 at the age of 70 of a heart attack while in office. Her seat on

council was filled in an election won by her son Julian. Four sons, 2 daughters and 10 grandchildren survived her. One of her sons, Gene became a well-known professional wrestler across Canada.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, September 25, 1945, Edmonton Journal, October 14, 1969.

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KINISKI, JULIAN JOSEF

Alderman, November 1970 – 1971; October 1983 - 1989

Mr. Kiniski was born in Edmonton on November 22, 1926. He was educated in Edmonton. Mr. Kiniski spent 6 years in Northern Canada with the Canadian Meteorological Service before continuing this career in Edmonton. Overall, he spent 19 years with the Canadian Meteorological Service between 1944 and 1963. He became known to Edmonton viewers because of his “rapid fire” weather program for CFRN and CBC for nine years between 1954 and 1963. From 1964 to 1973, he was owner and president of Geoscience Research Associates. Left for University of Texas for a year to do meteorological research. He won a council seat in 1970 filling a seat left by his mother Julia Kiniski who passed away that year. She had held the seat for 6 years in total. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 1971 and for federal election in Edmonton-Strathcona in the 1978 federal election. In 1973, he was appointed to the Environment Conservation Authority eventually becoming vice-chairman then chairman. Mr. Kiniski was re-elected to city council in 1983 and stayed until 1986. He is married and has 4 children.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, November 26, 1970, City of Edmonton Archives.

KINNEY, J.A.

Alderman, 1914-1915, 1917-1920

Mr. Kinney was an alderman between 1914 and 195 and between 1917 and 1920. During his campaigns, he advocated clean drinking water and cheaper electricity. He also advocated expansion of the sewer system. He was in favour of public ownership of utilities and believed in better relationships between the executive and legislative sections of the government. His photo can be found in the Edmonton Official Gazette, p. 10

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 5, 1913, City of Edmonton Archives.

KINSELLA, WENDY

Councillor 1995 – 2001

Born on January 1, 1952 in Winnipeg Manitoba. Has lived in Edmonton since she was three years old. Masters degree in library science, University of Alberta (1978). Assistant deputy minister and senior financial officer for Alberta Labour; executive director of Alberta Human Rights Commission. Accepted early retirement package in April 1993 and did contract work for agencies such as Federal Human Rights Commission. Long-time resident and active member and past president of Parkview Community League. Served on boards of YWCA and Edmonton Public Library. Married to Jerry, vice president of Peace Hills Trust, for twenty years. Two sons, Andrew and Tim.

Source: Office of the Councillors

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KNOTT, DANIEL KENNEDY

Mayor, 1931-1934

Alderman, 1923-1926, 1930-1931, 1937-1941

Born in Collingwood, Ontario in 1889. He was an apprenticed printer and worked the Buffalo Express newspaper. He came to the prairies in 1905 as a homesteader. He returned to printing in 1906 working for the Edmonton Bulletin and later for the Calgary Herald. He worked for the Edmonton Journal as a linotype operator for more than 35 years. He was president of the Typographical union in 1910. Married Mina Matheson in 1907. Was a member of the Hospital Board and the Library Board. He died November 26, 1969 survived by two sons and three grandchildren.

Sources: Edmonton Journal November 27, 1969; City of Edmonton Archives

KOZAK, KENNETH B.

Alderman, December 1984 – 1992

Mr. Kozak was born in 1943 in Edmonton. He was educated at Victoria Composite High School and received his Bachelor of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Alberta in 1969. He worked as a research manager for the Edmonton Business Development Office from 1970 to 1976. Between 1976 and 1980, he was employed by the City of Edmonton as the Director of Tax Collection. Following this, he was a labour relation negotiator for the Alberta School Trustees Association between 1981 and 1986. During 1980 to 1986, he operated K and B Enterprises, a company that has the Canadian distributing rights for 3 household products. (1980 – 1988). He was a member of various authorities, commissions and standing committees: Edmonton Air Services Authority (1985 – 1989), Edmonton Ambulance Authority (1986-). Mr. Kozak pleaded guilty in 1991 to assaulting his then wife Elizabeth Ann Kozak. He offered a public apology after the conviction but refused to resign his position. Passed away at the age of 53 on Saturday, August 9, 1997 of a rare disease called amyloidosis, a little-known disease that causes starch-like protein deposits to build up in the victim's internal organs, nerves and tongue. He was married and had 2 children.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, August 11, 1997, Office of the Councillors, City of Edmonton Archives.

KRUSHELL, KIM

Councillor, 2004 - present

As Executive Assistant to former City Councillor Larry Langley, Kim Krushell learned the ins and outs of life at City Hall. Her experience as Executive Assistant, combined with her academic background in politics and history, make Kim a strong addition to Edmonton's City Council. At the community level, Kim works to build stronger neighbourhoods and create opportunities for children and youth. She currently sits as President of Woodcroft Community Playschool

Association, Director on the Prince Rupert Community League Board and President of the Junior League of Edmonton.

Sources: Office of the Councillors

LAKE, DONALD BURTON

Alderman, 1930-1932

Mr. Lake was born in 1882 in Tichborne, Ontario. He came to Edmonton in 1910 and operated a hardware store in the Norwood district until his retirement in 1958. He was an active curler and played at the Thistle Curling rink. Mr. Lake passed away on December 3, 1968.

Source: Edmonton Journal, December 5, 1968, August 22, 1964, City of Edmonton Archives

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LAMBERT, ROBERT FRANKLIN

Alderman, October 1964 – 1966

Mr. Lambert was a officer of the Radio College of Canada and was a radar operator with the RCAF from 1942 to 1945. Later he became sales supervisor of the Edmonton branch of the Radio College of Canada. He was a long time resident of West Jasper place and was a councillor on the Jasper Place Town Council and was on the last town council for that town. Mr. Lambert was elected to the Edmonton city council after amalgamation. He was a member of the board of directors of the Edmonton West Conservative Association and former president of the West Jasper Place Ratepayer's Association. Mr. Lambert passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 1965 at the age of 62. His wife Elsie survives him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, September 19, 1961, December 29, 1965; City of Edmonton Archives.

LANGLEY, LARRY

Councillor 1995 – 2004

Born June 1, 1933 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Received his Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta in 1981. He was a Broadcaster (Edmonton) for the CBC from 1965 to 1993, CFCN (Calgary) from 1963 to 1965. School Principal in Whitehorse from 1959 to 1963. He also served on the 418 Air Reserve, Public Information Officer from 1966 to 1970. He is married to Sharon and has four children and two grandchildren.

Source: Office of the Councillors

LARSON, AL J.

Alderman, November 1951 - 1953

Mr. Larson had a long career in the automotive sales and service. He moved to BC in 1954 but returned to Edmonton in 1964 and worked as truck salesman for Western GMC Truck Centre. He is the past president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and was director of the Edmonton Recreation Commission.

Source: Edmonton Journal, July 25, 1964, p. 10; City of Edmonton Archives.

LATTA, DAVID GILLILAND

Alderman, 1905-1906

Born in Ballycarny, Ireland, June 6, 1869. Came to Canada in 1889. Came to Edmonton in 1897 and established a blacksmith and carriage shop and joined John H. Lyons in 1902 to form Latta and Lyons Company. He retired in 1932 and moved to Vancouver. His first wife died in childbirth and he remarried in 1900. Suffered a stroke in January 1948 and returned to Edmonton where he died on November 11, 1948. His wife, four daughters and five sons survive him.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

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LAWSON, KENNETH LESLIE

Alderman, November 1949 - 1951

He was a prominent Edmonton businessman. He was president of the Chicago Vocational Training Corp. Ltd., with branches in Edmonton and other major Canadian cities. He eventually bought the training centre and expanded it to 5 other cities. He was an active member of the Elks movement and was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in Canada in 1951. Mr. Lawson passed away on July 19, 1968 at the age of 58. His wife Mary and three sons survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, July 22, 1968, p. 22

LAZERTE, MILTON EZRA

Alderman, October 1960 – 1962

Dr. LaZerte was born in Iroquois, Ontario on June 13, 1885. He received his public education in Ontario. He came to Alberta in 1909 and graduated from Calgary Normal School in 1910 after receiving his BA in mathematics and physics from the University of Toronto in 1909. He would later complete a M. A. at the U of A in 1925 and would receive his Ph.D. in education from the University of Chicago in 1927. Dr. LaZerte began his teaching career as a school principal in Hardisty, Alberta. From 1913 to 1920, he was Inspector of Schools in rural Alberta. From 1920 to 1923, he was the Inspector of Schools for the Edmonton Public School Board. In 1924, Dr. LaZerte joined the staff of the University of Alberta and lectured in philosophy. He was promoted to professor of education and eventually promoted to dean of education in 1942. He retired as a dean in 1950 and moved to Prince Edward Island and completed a special research project for two years. After the completion of the project, he accepted the position of dean of education at the University of Manitoba from 1956 to 1959. He won a seat on the Edmonton city council in 1960. In 1962, he won a seat on the Edmonton Public School Board and served as chairman on and off until his retirement in 1971. Dr. LaZerte was first elected chairman of the Edmonton Public School Board on October 23, 1963. Dr. LaZerte passed away on February 2, 1975. His wife Hazel, and 3 children and 10 grandchildren survive him. He was active in many professional teaching associations including the Canadian Teachers Association and the Canadian Education Association. A high school is named in honour of him. Dr. LaZerte was also awarded an honorary doctor of law degree from the University of Alberta.

Source: Edmonton Journal, February 3, 1975 and February 15, 1975; The Alberta Teachers Association News, February 15, 1975; City of Edmonton Archives

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LEADBEATER, DAVID

Alderman, October 1974 - 1977

Mr. Leadbeater was born in Victoria, BC on June 2, 1947. He received his public education in Edmonton, attending King Edward Junior High School and Strathcona Composite High School. Mr. Leadbeater received bachelors and masters degrees at the University of Alberta in philosophy and economics, and studied economics at Oxford University in England. Mr. Leadbeater then lectured in economics at the University of Alberta and taught Canadian Studies at Grant MacEwan College. He was elected to city council when he was 27 and served only one term. Mr. Leadbeater was the president of the U of A students union between 1969-70. Of note, during his time on council, the following bylaws were passed: Freedom of Information Bylaw, legislation for non-profit housing corporation and legislation of rent controls.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 31, 1974; Saint John's Edmonton Report, September 26, 1977.

LEE, ROBERT

Mayor, 1909 – 1910

Alderman, 1900 – 1901, 1908

Mr. Lee was born in Lanark County, Ontario on March 10, 1862. He attended public school in Lanark, then attended Dominion Business College at Kingston, Ontario, where he prepared himself for a business career. He spent a short time in Manitoba in 1885 but soon returned to Ontario and worked in the general merchandising business in Lanark. Between 1892 and 1898, Mr. Lee was a member of the Lanark County Council. Mr. Lee arrived in Edmonton in July 1898. Once in Edmonton he and a partner, John Ross opened a grain business known as Ross & Lee. In the fall of 1902, he formed a partnership with Mr. Crafts and together they opened Crafts, Lee & Gallinger, a business specializing in general real estate, timber and coal mining. In 1908, Mr. Lee was elected as an Alderman and was elected as mayor the next year. Mr. Lee was a member of the Edmonton Public School Board for 6 months in 1903. He was a Liberal and a Presbyterian. He was married in 1897 to Miss Annette E. Wilson of Lanark County. Together they had a girl and 2 boys. Robert Lee passed away on Wednesday, August 5, 1925 at the age of 63. His wife, a daughter and a son survive him.

Source: The History of Alberta, MacRae; Edmonton Journal, August 6, 1925`

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LEGER, EDMUND HUGH

Alderman, October 1959 – 1961; October 1963 – 1986

Mr. Leger was born July 28, 1916 in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. He moved to B.C. after graduating from high school. He accepted a position as a special constable in the B.C. provincial

police and took night courses in criminal and commercial law. Mr. Leger joined the Canadian Army for WWII and served in the Second Canadian Infantry and later in the Provost Corps. as a special investigator. Between 1946 and 1958, he left the service and became a federal immigration officer, checking people through the boarder in Coutts, Alberta. He eventually worked his way up to special inquiry officer for Edmonton and Northern Alberta. Mr. Leger married Ida Wensman, 1950 and they had 5 children. In 1957, Ed left the immigration service and bought the South Bend Motel. During this time, he was the major shareholder of the Leger-Wensman Holdings Co. Ltd., South Bend Management Ltd., Senator Properties Ltd., and Mayfair Investments Ltd. His investigative skills lead him to force the Manning government of Alberta into investigating Mayor Hawrelak on the city's zoning practices. He started this investigation after it was discovered that Mr. Hawrelak wanted to build a hotel across the street from Leger's hotel. Publicity from this case launched his career into politics. He kept administration and other Alderman in check and was famous for his "suitcase" which he said contained evidence supporting charges that civic employees were engaged in criminal activities. He was defeated in his re-election bid in the 1986 civic election. After defeat, he stayed out of politics and worked on his business interests including hotels, motels and land development. Mr. Leger passed away on February 3, 1990 as a result of cancer. His wife Ida and five children survive him.

Mr. Leger has been member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Source: Edmonton Journal, February 6, 1990; City of Edmonton Archives; Office of Councillors

LEIBOVICI, KAREN

Councillor, October 2001 - present

Mrs. Leibovici was born on May 27, 1952 in Montreal, Quebec. She graduated from McGill University with a B.S.W and a M.S.W., and received a postgraduate Diploma in Management. Mrs. Leibovici has lived in Edmonton for 21 years. She was a social Worker with the Montreal Catholic School Commission and was an Industrial Relations Consultant with the Union of Professional Social Workers in Montreal. She was also a Labour Relations Officer, an Equal Opportunity Officer and a Human Resources Consultant, all with the City of Edmonton. Mrs. Leibovici was elected to the Alberta Legislature as Liberal in the riding of Edmonton-Meadowlark, in 1993. She was the Deputy Whip in 1996 and 1997 and was re-elected in 1997. She lost her seat to Conservative Bob Maskell in the 2001 election. Mrs. Leibovici married Stephen Ivan Zepp on November 22, 1975 and they have one son, Adam.

Source: Canadian parliamentary guide 1998-1999; Office of Councillors; City of Edmonton Archives.

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LIVINGSTONE, ALEXANDER

Alderman, 1912-1913

Born in Bathgate Scotland in 1884. He came to Canada in 1904 and worked in Winnipeg. After four years he went to Edmonton with only \$150. There he started a business as a draper using a small hut that was also his residence. His hard worked paid off; he was able to build a four-story

building on a piece of land he purchased. The building was known as the Caledonian Department Stores in which contained one of the best and most varied stocks of goods in Edmonton.

Source: 20th Century Impression of Canada - City of Edmonton Archives

LUNDY, JOHN EGBERT

Alderman, 1909-1913

Born in Halton County, Ontario. He went to Brampton high school and later was employed by J.M. Bond, wholesale and retail hardware, Guelph. After following the famous Klondyke gold rush, he returned to Ontario. A year and a half later he came to Edmonton with the hardware firm Ross Brothers. He then worked for Revillion Brothers and later joined in partnership with George B. Macleod to form the real estate firm of Lundy & Mcleod. He was chairman of the parks and industries committee.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, December 6, 1910; City of Edmonton Archives

MACAULEY, MORTON W.

Alderman, 1907

Born in Inverness County, Cape Britain and went to school at Sydney Academy and Delhousie College where he received his degree as a medical protectionist. He was a surgeon at the Halifax hospital and for ten years practiced medicine in Picking County.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 8, 1906

MACDONALD, HUGH JOHN

Alderman, November 1934 – 1940

Mr. Macdonald was born on November 11, 1898 in Hanson, Massachusetts. He came to Edmonton in 1912 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alberta in 1921 and received his law degree 2 years later. From 1923 to 1927, he served as principal of the public and high schools in Banff before returning to Edmonton to practice law. Back in Edmonton, he practiced law in the firm of Wood, Buchanan, Macdonald and Campbell. He enlisted and served with the Canadian Army in WWI. In 1940 he was elected as a Liberal member of the Alberta Legislature. In 1955, he headed a royal commission named to investigate charges of maladministration during an election campaign. Poor health forced him to resign from this commission. Mr. Macdonald was a member of the Appellate Division of the Alberta Supreme Court and was the second senior Supreme Court judge in Alberta. He served on many boards while he was a judge and continued his association with the University of Alberta all of his life. In 1961, he received a honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Alberta. Mr. Macdonald was involved in sports all of his life and was an executive with the Edmonton Eskimos. He married Isabel Johnstone of Edmonton on August 20, 1932. They had one child

Source: Edmonton Journal, March 16, 1940, March 2, 1965; City of Edmonton Archives.

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MACDONALD, J. C.

Alderman, October 1952 – 1954

A photograph of J. C. MacDonald can be found in the Edmonton Journal, October 14, 1952, p. 3.

MACDONALD, J. M.

Alderman, 1914, 1916 - 1917

Mr. MacDonald was born on a farm in Ontario in October 1872. He was educated in various schools in that province and matriculated from Woodstock College and North Bay High School. He received his bachelors and masters degrees in political science from the University of Toronto. He moved to Edmonton in 1905 and was admitted to the bar in 1909. In 1916, after Mr. MacDonald was elected for a 2-year term, he resigned to run for mayor. He withdrew from the mayors race and ran as an alderman in the next years election. Mr. MacDonald was a member of the hospital board and the library board. He practiced law as a member of the legal firm McDonald, Stewart, and Boyd.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 9, 1916 and November 27, 1916

MACKENZIE, KENNETH W.

Mayor, 1900 – 1901, 1905

Alderman, 1899

Mr. MacKenzie was born on February 3, 1862 in Bruce County, Ontario. He received his public education in rural school in Ontario. He went to work in his early teens and at the age of 21, he lost full use of one hand in an accident. He returned to school and eventually graduated from the University of Toronto in 1893 with a B. A. at the age of 31. He moved to Lethbridge, Alberta that same year where he served as school principal for 2 years. After this, he moved to Edmonton and between 1895 and 1898 he was the principal of the College Avenue high school (where the current Alberta College now stands). Between 1898 and 1910, he engaged in the business of bookseller and stationer. When Mr. MacKenzie was elected as mayor on January 3, 1905, he became the first mayor of the incorporated “city” of Edmonton. Mr. MacKenzie served many years on the Hospital Board and was a member of the Edmonton Public School Board in 1913 and 1914. He was president of the Board of Trade in 1903 and was president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada for the year 1908. After his time on council ended, he returned to teaching and taught mathematics for 16 years at Victoria Composite High School. Mr. MacKenzie passed away on October 9, 1929 as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. His wife, a son, two daughters, 4 brothers and three sisters survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 9, 1929, August 2, 1957, October 18, 1963; City of Edmonton Archives

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MACKENZIE, PATRICIA E.

Alderman, October 1986 - 1995

Mrs. Mackenzie was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on October 5, 1940. She received her B. Ed. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1962. Between 1962 and 1985, she taught in high schools in Ontario and Quebec. During this time, she also worked for Canadian Tire in Ontario between

1971 and 1981 and was a host and producer of a Weekly Public Affairs Program on a cable TV station in Pickering, Ontario between 1984 and 1985. Mrs. Mackenzie was an alderman in Prescott, Ontario. She is an active volunteer and has been involved in the United Way campaign and the University Women's Club of Edmonton. She is married and has three children.

Source: Office of Councillors; Edmonton Journal, October 14, 1989; City of Edmonton Archives.

MAIN, S. GIFFARD

Alderman, October 1954 – 1958

Mr. Main was born in Edmonton in 1911. He was educated at King Edward School and Strathcona High School. Graduated from the U of A with a law degree in 1936 and was admitted to the bar in 1937. He practiced law until 1939 when he joined the Canadian Army and served overseas with the 1st Canadian Division in England, Sicily and other parts of Europe. He served as a police magistrate in Edmonton and Medicine Hat from 1947 to 1953. Mr. Main was appointed as a King's Council in 1949. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the leadership of the provincial Progressive Conservative Party in 1953. He passed away on January 13, 1969 at the age of 57 as a result of a stroke he suffered in his law office. His wife Marjorie, two daughters and a son survived him. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Church, the Law Society of Alberta, the Fraternal Order of Elks and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Source: Edmonton Journal, September 5, 1958, and January 13, 1969 - City of Edmonton Archives.

MAITSON, BRENT

Councillor 1995 – 1998

Born April 20, 1950 in Edmonton. Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Master of Business Administration from the University of Alberta. Founding President of the Southwest Area Council of Community Leagues, President of Riverbend Community League, founding President of Ramsay Heights Neighbourhood Association and President of the Association to Save Keillor Road. In 1994 was awarded the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues Order of Merit for Outstanding Voluntary Service.

Source: Office of the Councillors

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MALONE, THOMAS P.

Alderman, 1922-1923

Came to Alberta from Ontario in 1901 where he opened a general mercantile business in Strathcona in 1905. In 1925 he sold the store and went to Rochester, Minn. for medical treatment. He served on the Separate School Board of Strathcona and Edmonton. He was the first president of the Federation of Community Leagues and was a lifelong liberal. Married Sara McMillan in 1901. Died in Vancouver with a self-inflicted bullet wound December 10, 1926. His wife, two sons and two daughters survived him.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, December 10, 1926; City of Edmonton Archives

MANDEL, STEPHEN

Mayor, October 2004 - present

Councillor, October 2001 – 2004

Mr. Mandel was born in 1945 in Windsor, Ontario. He has a Masters in Political Science. Mr. Mandel has lived in Edmonton almost 30 years. He is a co-owner of a West Coast Hockey League team in Arizona and has operated a number of businesses including a recreational vehicle business, a shopping centre and apartment developments. Mr. Mandel is the Past President of the Jewish Federation of Edmonton. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Allen Gray Continuing Care Centre and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Beit Horim Seniors Housing. Mr. Mandel is married to his wife Lynn and they have two children.

Source: Office of the Councillors; Edmonton Journal, October 23, 2001; City of Edmonton website.

MANSON, ROBERT JOHN

Alderman, 1906 - 1909

Mr. Manson came to Edmonton in 1891 from Renrew County, Ontario, where he grew up. Once in Edmonton, he was a leading contractor and was responsible for the creation of numerous historic buildings including the Edmonton courthouse, the Alberta Hotel and the McKay Avenue School. He was also a director of the Edmonton Brick Co. and the Sand-lime Brick Co. In 1920, Mr. Manson left Edmonton and spent the rest of his life in Woodbend, Alberta. He married M. Rogers and they had a daughter. He died as a result of drowning in the North Saskatchewan River on May 10, 1932. With two hired hands, he set off down the North Saskatchewan River on a home made raft in search of lost cattle. The wind blew them into a deep part of the river. The raft was overloaded and Mr. Manson fell over and drown because he couldn't swim.

Source: Edmonton Journal, May 11, 1932; Edmonton Bulletin, May 23, 193 and December 7, 1907; City of Edmonton Archives.

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MANUEL, GEORGE M.

Alderman, 1907

Filled the vacancy created as a result of the resignation of Dr. McCauley. Beat his competitor, James D. Blayney by 112 votes. The Evening Chronicle of August 27, 1907 reports that this was one of the "keenest" contests that has ever taken place in the city. The paper reports on how supporters of these candidates were rounded up at times and marched to the city hall. The article also reports that the returning officer almost ran out of ballots and had to get his assistants to go to the printers to produce more ballots ;-). It was also reported that the counting of these ballots took along time. The final results were given around 9:00 p.m. but the polls closed at 5:00 p.m. !

MARTIN, HENRI MILTON

Alderman, 1918-1920

Born in Clintonville, New York on June 6, 1872 and was educated at Plateau Academy, Montreal and private schools in Vancouver, B.C. He came west when he was 15 and joined the Yukon gold rush in 1898. He came to Edmonton in 1906 and entered into real estate. He married Beatrice M. Beck on July 2, 1908 at Edmonton. They had one son and three daughters. Was member of Hospital Board; Separate School Board; Knights of Columbus, President La Verendrye Club; and many other official and semi-official bodies. Died on March 8, 1962.

Sources: Edmonton Journal March 8, 1962; Edmonton Bulletin Oct. 1, 1936; City of Edmonton Archives

MARTIN, W.H.

Alderman, 1917-1918

Born in Kemptville, Ontario in 1888. Moved to Brandon in 1890. Arrived in Edmonton in the spring of 1895 and started a luggage business on Jasper Avenue. He married Elizabeth Hutchin at Winnipeg in 1895. Member of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and a life member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association. He died on September 4, 1947. Survived by his wife and one son.

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin December 9, 1916; City of Edmonton Archives

MASON, BRIAN

Councillor 1989 - 2000

Born on October 12, 1953 and moved to Edmonton in 1975. Studied Political Science at the University of Alberta from 1975 to 1977. From 1977 to 1980 he served as Executive Officer of the Federation of Alberta Students. He has been involved in the University of Alberta Senate, Race Relations Council of Edmonton and Amalgamated Transit Union. He is currently on the Edmonton Northlands Board, Edmonton Public Library Board, Non-Profit Housing Corporation – Chair, Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board of Directors, Beverly Business Association and the Alberta Avenue Business Association. He is married and has two sons. He resigned from City Council on June 30, 2000 after he was elected as the MLA for Edmonton-Highlands. He was re-elected as a MLA in the March 12, 2001 Provincial Election. His vacancy was not filled.

Source: Office of the Councillors

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MATHER, DICK

Councillor 1995 - 1997

Born in Edmonton January 20, 1941. Married in 1965 to Weslyn, a high school vice-principal. They adopted a child in 1988. He was a radio and television broadcaster from 1962 to 1980, a stockbroker from 1980 to 1983, and owned and operated a small business prior to City Council election. He was Chairman of the Edmonton Public School Board from 1983 to 1995, Vice-Chairman of the Edmonton Public School Board and Chairman of Conference and Audit Committees. He was a member of the Executive of the Alberta School Trustees Association and on the Board of Directors – Jubilee Insurance. He died August 13, 1997 from a heart attack.

Source: Office of the Councillors

MATHESON, ROBERT STUART

Alderman, October 1974 - 1977

Mr. Matheson was born in Edmonton on December 11, 1919. He received his public education in Edmonton schools. He received his B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan and later received his law degree from the University of Alberta. Once he graduated, he practiced law with the firm of Becker & Matheson and later the firm of Becker, Weeks, Matheson, Clarke & McLennan. Established his own law firm, Matheson & Company. Mr. Matheson is a member of the Masonic Order and Robertson United Church. He married Geraldine Bordean in 1946 and they had five children. Of note, he was one of four candidates for Reform Party's Senate nomination in the 1989 Alberta election.

Sources: Edmonton Sun, July 11, 1989, Edmonton Journal, October 20, 1977

MAY, CHARLES

Mayor, 1906

Alderman, 1904 - 1905

Mr. May was born on June 30, 1858 in County Wellington, Ontario. He was the son of John and Helen May. Educated in Ontario but left school when he was 13 years old. He came to Western Canada after his parents passed away and he took care of everyone. Worked as a farmer and carpenter in Manitoba for 13 years. He moved to Edmonton in 1902 and became a prominent builder and contractor. He was involved in the construction of some of the more historic buildings in Edmonton including the Bank of Commerce, the Merchant's Bank, the Bank of Montreal and the Hudson's Bay Company's store. Mr. May was first elected as an alderman in 1904 and was elected mayor in 1906. During his time on council, the first automatic phone system was purchased and the first order for steel for the streetcar system was purchased. He was a director of the Alberta Lumber Company. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Presbyterian Church and the Edmonton Exhibition Association. He married his second wife, Marguerite in 1901. He had 3 children. Mr. May passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 1932 in Vancouver, BC. His second wife, 1 daughter and 4 sons survived him. A son by his first wife passed away at the age of 27 while working on the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin, March 2, 1932, History of the Province of Alberta by McRae

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MAY, GUSTAVE H.

Alderman, 1913-1914

Came to Edmonton in 1904 and was engaged in the photo engraving industry being a member of the firm of Byron-May Company, the first photo engraving firm in western Canada.

Edmonton Journal Dec. 6, 1910

Source: History of the Province of Alberta by McRae; City of Edmonton Archives.

MAYS, R.

Alderman, 1905 – 1906

A photo of Mr. Mays can be found at:

<http://www.epl.ca/Elections/results/EPLBiographies/M.cfm#19>

MCARTHUR, W.C.

Alderman, 1915-1917, 1921

Was born in Bruce County, Ontario and brought up in Sault Ste. Marie where he was educated. Helped his father in the timber and building business. Then he worked in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass. Moved east and took charge of work on the Copper Range railroad. After the completion of this road he moved to Bruce Mines, Ontario and started business as a timber buyer and general merchant. He then he moved to Edmonton and went into the building and contracting business. He died in Santa Monica, where he retired, in 1932. Survived by his wife and three sons.

Sources: Edmonton Bulletin December 9, 1912 and February 1, 1932; City of Edmonton Archives

MCCALLUM, KATHLEEN

Alderman, October 1964 – 1966; October 1968 – 1971

Mrs. McCallum was born on July 2 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Before moving to Edmonton in 1938, she was a school teacher in Saskatchewan for approximately 10 years. She was president of the St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League, chairman of Edmonton Christmas Bureau, and was a member of the development appeal board.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 8, 1966, October 17, 1968.

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MCCAULEY, MATTHEW

Mayor, 1892 – 1894

Alderman, 1896

Born June 11, 1850, of Irish and Scottish descent, in Owen Sound, Ontario. At the age of 21 he left home and settled in Fort Garry (the present day Winnipeg) where he introduced the first hackney carriage to the West. Here he married Matilda Benson and their first two children were born. In 1879 they headed out west in an ox-cart. Their journey took them 21 days and they never saw another person. In 1881 they settled in Edmonton and opened up the settlements first livery stable and a year later opened the first butcher shop. He also raised money for Edmonton's first schoolhouse. In 1892 he was elected Edmonton's first Mayor. The following year he obtained a charter from Ottawa to operate the first street railway in Edmonton. His first wife died in 1896 and he remarried Annie Cookson in 1902 and increased his family to a total of twelve. He left Edmonton in 1901 to try ranching at Beaver Lake but returned in 1905. He became the first Penitentiary Warden, 1906 – 1911. In 1912 he left Edmonton and went to Penticton to become a prosperous apple grower. In 1925 he left the Okanagan for Peace River Country near Sexsmith to become a homesteader. He died October 25, 1930.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

MCCLARY, GORDON FRANK

Alderman, October 1959 – 1964

Mr. McClary was born in Edmonton in 1917. He was elected as the chairman of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Board for 1962 after serving on it for 2 years. He was also a past member and past international president of the International Y's Mens Association. Mr. McClary moved to Victoria, BC in the early 1970s where he remained until his death. He passed away at the age of 68 on August 8, 1985 in Victoria, B.C. His wife Irene and 2 sons survive him.

Source: Unknown obituary in City of Edmonton Archives file; Edmonton Journal, August 12, 1985.

MCCOLL, MACK BENTLEY

Alderman, November 1938 - 1940

Mr. McColl was born on January 27, 1893 in Maxville, Glengarry County, Ontario. Son of Neil McColl and Annie MacDougall. He was educated in Ontario schools. Mr. McColl graduated with a degree in agriculture from the Olds School of Agriculture at the University of Alberta in 1922. He married Marjorie L. Russell on November 14, 1925. They had two sons and one daughter. He started his business career with Sun Life in Edmonton and worked there between 1922 and 1935. Later, he became manager of Excelsior Life Insurance Co. He was a member of the Masonic Order and Presbyterian Church. He passed away on Monday May 3, 1931.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, June 21, 1937; City of Edmonton Archives.

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MCCOPPEN, SAMUEL J.

Alderman, 1918-1921

Born December 6, 1865 in Port Robinson, Ontario where he was educated. Worked in the tugboat business for 12 years and then Captain of steamboats for five years. Married Anna Campbell in 1890 and had one son. In 1905 he came to Edmonton and went into the undertaking business.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

MCCREATH, J.T.

Alderman, 1932-1938

Born in Glasgow and came to Canada in 1905. Lived in Saskatchewan for one year and then moved to Wainwright where he homesteaded with George L. Hudson. Came to Edmonton in 1909 and entered the retail business and opened a store on 95 street and 104 avenue. In the 1920's he bought the Triangle Jam factory and disposed of this later. In 1919 he married Barbara McCoig. In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. McCreath moved to Toronto where they lived for two years after which they returned to Edmonton. He died February 3, 1964 and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Source: Edmonton Journal February 4, 1964; City of Edmonton Archives

MCDUGALL, JOHN ALEXANDER

Mayor, 1897, 1908

Born May 20, 1854, at Oakwood, Ontario. He was educated at the local school and at Manitoba College, having settled in Winnipeg in 1873. In 1878 he came to Edmonton and started a business for himself as a merchant and trader in furs. He was President of the Edmonton Board of Trade, member of the Edmonton School Board, and First President of the Canadian Club and for five years was member for Edmonton in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta. Married Lovisa Jane Amey on May 20, 1878 and had three sons and three daughters. He died in Edmonton December 17, 1928 at the age of 74.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

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MCGUGAN, ANGUS CECIL

Alderman, October 1959 – 1963; October 1964 - 1968

Dr. McGugan was born in Alvinston, Ontario in 1895. He received his degree in medicine at the University of Alberta in 1929 and began practicing that same year. Between 1930 and 1935, he was the director of the provincial division of communicable diseases. He was the medical officer at the Ponoka mental hospital from 1935 to 1938. From 1938 to 1942, Dr. McGugan was the Assistant Deputy Minister of Health and was medical inspector of hospitals. From 1942 to 1960, he was the superintendent of the University of Alberta Hospital. He steered the formation of the City of Edmonton Archives and Landmarks Committee through City Council in 1968. Dr. McGugan passed away on August 15, 1972 at the age of 77. A daughter and 4 grandchildren survive him. He was past president of the Alberta Blue Cross, the Associated Hospitals of Alberta, the Canadian Hospital Association and the alumni association of the University of Alberta.

Source: Edmonton Journal, August 15, 1972, and December 18, 1971 – City of Edmonton Archives.

MCINNIS, MERMAN LEWIS

Alderman, 1908 - 1912

Herman Lewis was born in St. John, N.B. on October 13, 1862. He was educated at Manitoba University. In 1888 he commenced the practice of medicine in Edmonton. In 1890 he went to Germany for further medical study. He returned to Edmonton in 1891 and has been a resident ever since. Founded McInnis Lumber Company in 1902 and sold it in 1914.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

MCKAY, SHEILA HELEN

Alderman, October 1989 – 1995

Mrs. McKay was born on June 7, 1936 in Edmonton. She received her public education at Westglen High School. She graduated from Misericordia Hospital Nursing program in 1958 and is a registered nurse. She was Gold medallist for Proficiency in Obstetrical Nursing. Mrs. McKay is married to Murray McKay whose family were merchants on Whyte Avenue since 1900. She served as chair of City Council's Committee on Ward Revision and Citizen Participation. She ran unsuccessfully for council 5 times before finally being elected in 1986. She is a member and former chairman of the Gold Bar Community League and the Coordinating Council for Area 13. Mrs. McKay was elected to the Capital Health Authority (CHA) Board on October 15, 2001 in the first ever election of the CHA board.

Source: Office of Councillors; City of Edmonton Archives

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MCKENZIE, JOHN JAMES

Alderman, 1919-1920

Born at Danville, Quebec in 1863 and came to Edmonton in 1886. During the early 1890's was a member of the first School Board in Strathcona. He married Margaret Whitson in 1892, who died in childbirth in 1898. He was the mayor of Strathcona in 1905 and for ten years, following the amalgamation of Strathcona and Edmonton, he was on the Edmonton Public School Board. He was employed as an agent for the Massey-Harris Company and International Harvester Company for many years. He retired in 1932. Died September 30, 1952 survived by three sons and five daughters.

Source: Edmonton Journal October 2, 1952; City of Edmonton Archives

MCKIBBEN, SHERRY

Alderman, Jan. 1994-Oct. 1995

Born in July 1944. Described by Alberta Report as "the city's second homosexual and fifth socialist alderman." Former co-director of the Boyle-McCauley Health Centre. Elected to City Council in Ward III by election on January 20, 1994. Lost her seat to Robert Noce in the October 1995 election (whom she defeated in the 1994 by-election). Ran as NDP candidate in March 1997 provincial election in the Edmonton Norwood riding but lost to Liberal Sue Olsen.

Source: Alberta Report, February 7, 1994 p.12

MCKINLEY, J.H.

Alderman, 1909-1910

Born in Lanark County in 1877. Came to Edmonton in 1903 and engaged in the livery business and in 1908 entered into the undertaking firm of Connolly & McKinley.

Source: Edmonton Journal December 6, 1910; City of Edmonton Archives

MCLEAN, WILLIAM DOUGLAS

Alderman, October 1971 - 1974

Mr. McLean was born on April 14, 1931 in Edmonton. He attended Rutherford Elementary school, King Edward Jr. High School and Strathcona High School. Mr. McLean graduated with an bachelor of education degree from the University of Alberta in 1954 and a masters degree in Education from the University of Washington in 1960. He was a teacher and head of the Physical Education department at Victoria Composite High School. After his unsuccessful attempt at re-election in 1974, he returned to teaching at Victoria Composite High School. He has been a teacher for at least 17 years and has been involved in various professional committees such as the provincial committee that rewrote the physical education curriculum for Alberta. He is married to Donna Weigand and they have 5 sons. He is a past president of the Idylwyld Community League and was elected president of the Old Strathcona Foundation in 1978.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 7, 1978 – City of Edmonton Archives.

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MCLENNAN, ANDREW ROBERT

Alderman, 1919 - 1921

Mr. McLennan was born in Walkerton, Ontario in 1871. He received his education in the public schools in Ontario and also attended the London F.C.B.C. business college. He married his wife Annette Pray in 1903. He was employed in the lumber industry first in Kenora, Ontario between 1897 and 1905, then in Abernathy, Saskatchewan between 1905 and 1912. He arrived in Edmonton in 1912 and opened a lumberyard and conducted general retail business as a member of Pray & McLennan Ltd. Mr. McLennan was elected to the Legislative Assembly as a Liberal in 1921 right after his term on council. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Edmonton Exhibition Association. He is a member of Old Timer's Association and is a member of the board of St. Stephen's College. Mr. McLennan passed away on Friday, April 9, 1943. His wife, two daughters, one son and a brother survive him.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, April 10, 1943; City of Edmonton Archives

MCLEOD, KENNETH ARCHIBALD

Alderman, 1893, 1897-1900, 1905 resigned

Born at Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario on September 7, 1858. Eldest son of Scots Katharine and Archibald McLeod. In the spring of 1870 the family moved to Kansas and then three years later move to Virginia. Then they returned to Ontario in 1876 where Kenny helped his father operate a sawmill. In 1879 he went to Winnipeg and worked as a carpenter and bridge builder for the Canadian Pacific Railway. McLeod and three other men set off from Winnipeg on foot August 5th, 1881, with three oxen, three Red River carts, a buckboard and pony. Ninety-three days later, they arrived in Edmonton. In 1894 Kenny married Anne Logan Lauder. They had nine children. He was a School Trustee, member of the Board of Trade Council, a Life Member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association. He was builder of the McLeod Building - Edmonton's first skyscraper. He died July 27, 1940.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

MCNAMARA, WILLIAM J.

Mayor, 1914

Mr. McNamara was born in Renfrew, Ontario on December 27, 1879. He received his education at Saint Laurent College in Montreal. He came to Edmonton in 1886 and formed a partnership with Lorne York in 1905 to establish a real estate firm known as Realty World. The firm acquired real estate in Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Edmonton. Mr. McNamara was elected mayor of Wetaskiwin in 1909 and elected mayor of Edmonton in 1913. Mr. McNamara was unseated on October 27, 1914 when he was removed by a court order issued by Justice W. C. Ives. Mr. McNamara and Alderman East were unseated on charges of conflict of interest charges in 1914. He was the first teacher at Lone Spruce School when he was hired in 1900.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

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MELNYCHUK, JANICE

Councillor, October 2001 – October 2007

Mrs. Melnychuk was born in Edmonton, Alberta. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology from the University of Alberta. Mrs. Melnychuk owned a catering business, known as By Janelle. She was a Edmonton Public School Board Trustee from Ward B between 1995 and 2001. She was formerly a vice-president, and president of the Newton Community League. She is married to her husband, Ed and they have two children.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 23, 2001; City of Edmonton web page

MENZIES, DUDLEY BLAIR

Alderman, October 1971 - 1974

Mr. Menzies was born on January 2, 1906 in Scotland. He came to Edmonton with his parents at the age of one. He graduated from Strathcona High School in the 1920s. He graduated in 1931 with a civil engineering degree from the University of Alberta. Later he would receive his Master of Science degree at Harvard University in 1939. The City of Edmonton employed him as an engineer between 1931 and 1935. He was first hired as a temporary employee while he was going to school and then was made permanent after he graduated. In 1935, he was appointed Provincial Sanitary Engineer with Provincial Board of Health. Mr. Menzies married his wife Bess in 1935 and they had a son and a daughter. In 1946, he returned to the City of Edmonton as City commissioner for City of Edmonton until his retirement in 1970. In 1971, he was elected to a three-year term as city alderman. He did not run again. Mr. Menzies passed away on November 6, 1995 at the age of 89 as a result of a heart attack. His son and daughter survive him. His wife predeceased him in August, 1982. He was a life time member of APEGGA and a member of the downtown Rotary club and other organizations. The LRT bridge over the North Saskatchewan River is named after him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 8, 1995 - City of Edmonton Archives

MILLAR, J.H.

Alderman, 1910-1911

A photo of Mr. Millar can be found in the publication Greater Edmonton number p. 17, 94. An additional photo can be found at: <http://www.epl.ca/Elections/results/EPLBiographies/M.cfm#40>

MILLER, ABE W.

Alderman, November 1951 - 1956

Mr. Millar was born in Hungary and immigrated to Canada in 1899. He came to Edmonton in 1914; He graduated with a law degree from the University of Alberta and was member of the first graduating class of the law faculty. He was called to the bar in 1925 and later became senior partner of the Miller, Miller, Witten and Vogel law firm. Mr. Millar was named King's Counsel in 1941. He was elected as a Liberal member of Alberta Legislature in 1955 and remained as a MLA until 1959. He has served on the boards of Royal Alexandra Hospital and the Edmonton Exhibition Association. He was a member of the United Nations Association, Scientific Research Advisory Board, Mr. Millar passed away on September 30, 1964, at the age of 67. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 1, 1964.

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MILNER, STANLEY A.

Alderman, October 1961 - 1963

Mr. Milner was born in Calgary in 1930. He was educated in schools in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He received his degree in physics from the University of Alberta. He served on the Board of Directors of many companies including Wardair, Canadian Pacific Airlines and Banister Continental. Mr. Milner was the chairman of the Library Board from 1963 to 1968. The Centennial Library was renamed in his honour in August 1996. He was president of Canadian Chieftan Petroleums Ltd., and Chieftan Development Company Ltd., two companies he formed in 1964. He is also a director of the Alberta Energy Company. He served with the University of Alberta's business advisory council, the Edmonton Exhibition Association and with the Royal Alex Hospital Foundation. Mr. Milner was chairman of the University of Alberta Board of Governors.

Source: Edmonton Journal, March 22, 1972, March 4, 1987, August 20, 1996.

MITCHELL, FREDERICK JOHN

Mayor, October 1958 - 1959

Alderman, November 1940 - 1964

Mr. Mitchell was born on December 4, 1893 in Stratford Ontario. He is the son of John W. Mitchell and Emily Clara Mitchell. He was educated at Elmira, Ontario public school and Berlin (now Kitchener) Collegiate and Technical Institute where he took a business course. He married Adela Louise Philip on August 1, 1922 and they had one son and one daughter. He started his business career in Elmira, Ontario with Elmira Furniture Co. Ltd. He later joined the staff of

Metropolitan Bank in Elmira. Mr. Mitchell next moved to Le Ross, Saskatchewan with Dominion Bank in 1913 and came to Edmonton in 1916. Once in Edmonton, he joined the staff of G. T. P. railway in Edmonton. In 1918, he joined the staff of Oliphant Munson Collieries. He was elected by alderman in September 1959 to fill the remaining five months left in Mayor Hawrelak's term when Hawrelak resigned from council. He served out the 5 weeks as mayor but did not contest for mayor in the next election in 1959. Mr. Mitchell passed away on December 25, 1979 at the age of 86. His wife predeceased him when she passed away in April, 1959. He was rated as one of Alberta's best tennis players. He was the provincial champion in 1920 and won many city singles titles. Mr. Mitchell was a lifetime member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and served on the development appeal board. The Mitchell Industrial Park is named after him. In total, he was on council for 24 years (the 3rd longest term behind Hayter and Leger).

Sources: Edmonton Journal, December 29, 1979 Edmonton Bulletin, July 17, 1936, City of Edmonton Archives

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MORRIS, JOSEPH HENRY

Alderman, 1901 - 1902

Mr. Morris was born in Blenheim, Ontario on July 12, 1868. After graduating from high school, he moved west in 1885 and was employed by a merchant, J. H. Cavanagh, in Lethbridge. For a while after that he went to work for the Northwest Coal & Navigation Co. on the riverboat "Alberta". Mr. Morris then returned to Lethbridge and became manager of the above mentioned company. In 1895, the business was sold to A. Macdonald Co. and in the spring of 1896, Morris was sent to Edmonton to close the business here. For a year he conducted this business but in 1897, he bought out the store and operated it as J. H. Morris & Co. Ltd. In 1898, he added a wholesale grocery division to his company. While in Lethbridge, Mr. Morris was president of the local board of trade and member of the City Council for one term. He was also president of the Board of Trade and president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. Of note, Mr. Morris brought the first automobile to Edmonton and received the first auto license in Alberta. License plate 1. He passed away in 1937.

Sources: History of the Province of Alberta, MacRae; City of Edmonton Archives.

MOULD, JAMES WILLIAM

Alderman, 1910-1911

Born in Kent, England, December 14, 1870. Came to Edmonton in 1905 from Grosse Isle, Manitoba and started a plumbing and heating business which became a thriving industry. He died in 1944. His wife Margaret, also from England, lived until her 105th year.

Source: Edmonton Journal January 14, 1974; City of Edmonton Archives

MUNRO, J. R.

Alderman, November 1945 – 1947

Mr. Munro was born in Edmonton at home in the Arlington Apartments (which is now a Edmonton heritage site). He completed an honours degree in commerce from the University of

Alberta in 1934. He was the owner and operator of Munro's Hardware and was the president of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in 1952. Later on, he was Director of the Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Munro passed away on October 6, 1999 at the age of 86.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 7, 1999

Newman, Kenneth Gordon

Alderman, October 1964 – October 1966; October 1968 – October 1983

Mr. Newman was born on August 29, 1917, in Hand Hills, Alberta and was raised in Craigmyle, Alberta. He was an insurance and real estate agent. He was elected to the Jasper Place Town Council in 1952 and became town mayor four years later. He remained mayor of Jasper Place until Edmonton annexed it in 1964. After amalgamation, he stayed on the blended Edmonton City Council as an Alderman until 1966. Mr. Newman did not seek re-election in 1966 but returned to City Council in 1968 and stayed until 1983. Mr. Newman was the chairman of the Royal Alex Hospital Foundation, the Development Appeal Board (for 16 years), the Edmonton Exhibition Association., the past president of the Edmonton Area Industrial Association, and the Greater Edmonton Foundation. Mr. Newman died of pneumonia at age 88 on February 15, 2006. He had three children. His son Bryan died in a car accident in October 1982 near Robb, Alberta.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, December 14, 1981 and September 27, 1983; City of Edmonton Archives

NICKEL, MIKE

Councillor, 2005 – October 2007

Mr. Nickel's education combined with business experience provided him with a strong background for his role as City Councillor. Prior to his election to Council in 2004, Mike worked at Western MarbleCraft, his family's marble and granite business. He started the company's successful artisan stone and tile works retail division and worked diligently to expand the business. Mike's political involvement began early as a political science student at the University of Alberta. In the mid-to-late 1980s, Mike became active in student politics and held positions as President of the U of A Students Union and Vice-President of the Graduate Students Association. As one of the founding members of the Edmonton Stickmen, a group of young businessmen who became involved in the 1995 civic election, Mike developed a background in municipal politics. He ran for Mayor of the City of Edmonton in 1998 and 2001. Among his accomplishments, Mike spearheaded the campaign to develop the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1998, and led the Capital Region LRT Group from 1999 to 2001, as its members planned a 50-year vision for Light Rail Transit in the region.

Source: Office of the Councillors

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NOCE, ROBERT

Councillor 1995 – October 2001

Born in Edmonton, Alberta and is a member of the Edmonton and Canadian Bar Association, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Friars – Executive Member, Catholic Social Services Corporate and Community Social Event Reception Planning Committee – Executive Member, St. Thomas Moore Lawyer’s Guild of Northern Alberta. He also is a volunteer instructor for Continuing Education Volunteer Community Radio Broadcaster at CKER Radio. He is on the Executive Committee – Vice Chair, Edmonton Police Commission – Commissioner, Alberta Avenue Business Revitalization Zone Association – Member and many other Boards, Commissions and Associations. Mr. Noce is fluent in Italian and French. Mr. Noce was unsuccessful in his attempt to run for mayor in 2001, losing to Bill Smith.

Source: Office of the Councillors

NORRIS, PAUL J.

Councillor, 1977 - 1983

Mr. Norris was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 9, 1926 but was raised in Calgary, Alberta. He graduated from St. Francis Xavier University in 1950 with a B.Sc. in Geology and graduated from the University of Alberta in 1953 with an Engineering Diploma. He married Doreen Norris (nee Cohn) in 1951 and they had 9 children. In 1955, he opened his own business, Norris Holdings Ltd. Starting in 1955 he was a part-time lecturer, teaching courses at Alberta College. He was an unsuccessful PC candidate in the provincial election in 1967. Mr. Norris has been on many boards including the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Canadian Independent Business Association. Mr. Norris is a member of APEGGA. There was controversy on council and in the press when it was discovered that he had hired his daughter to do some research on after-school care and to write some reports for him. He was on the Metro-Edmonton Hospital District No. 106 Board, which oversaw the Charles Camiel General Hospital and was appointed to the 11-member board of VIA Rail in 1985. He married Doreen Cohn in 1951 and they had nine children.

Sources: City of Edmonton Archives; Office of the Councillors; Edmonton Journal, March 13, 1985; City of Edmonton Archives.

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NUGENT, TERRENCE (TERRY) JAMES

Alderman, October 1968 - 1971

Mr. Nugent was born on December 9, 1920 in Taber, Alberta but was raised in Camrose. He attended elementary and high schools in Camrose and Edmonton. He received his B. A. and a law degree from the University of Alberta in 1951 and was admitted to the bar the next year. Mr. Nugent was a “barrack-room lawyer” with the Canadian Army during WWII (1942 to 1946) and was responsible for court martials, road accident reports and other duties. Mr. Nugent ran as a Conservative candidate in the Edmonton-Strathcona riding in the 1957 federal election but was defeated. He was successfully elected in the next federal election as part of the Diefenbaker landslide. He remained a MP until he lost his federal seat in 1968 to Dr. Hu Harries (another

former councillor). Mr. Nugent won a council seat in 1968 and stayed for one term. In 1971 he ran for the nomination of the Edmonton-Strathcona riding but lost to Doug Roche. In 1973, he headed Northern Alberta Rapeseed Processors Ltd., which built a \$20 million dollar Rapeseed plant in Sexsmith, Alberta. This company was sold to farmers and he used the profits from this sale to go into publishing. Mr. Nugent ran in Ward 3 in the 1974 election and placed fourth. In 1975, he acted as lawyer for the Edmonton Taxpayers' Association, which unsuccessfully challenged council's passage of a borrowing bylaw for the northeast line of the LRT. Was again unsuccessful in seeking the nomination for Edmonton-Strathcona in 1979. Mr. Nugent died on April 13, 2006, aged 85 years.

Source: Edmonton Journal, January 13, 1979.

O'CONNOR, CHARLES GERALD

Alderman, 1930-1932

Mr. O'Connor was born on December 3, 1890 in Walkerton, Ontario. He was educated at Walkerton Public School, Edmonton High School and Alberta College. He graduated with a law degree from Osgoode Hall in Toronto in 1913. He read law with Griesbach and O'Connor in Edmonton. He was called the Alberta bar in 1913 and was appointed King's Counsel in 1939. He served in WWI between 1915 and 1918 with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1935. He married Victoria Mary Smith on September 4, 1920 and they had 2 children.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 12, 1930; Canadian Who's Who, v. IV, 1948

OGILVIE, JAMES HARWOOD

Alderman, 1932-1934, 1936-1948

Born in Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, March 12, 1893. Was a farmer, laborer and life insurance salesman before he entered the University of Alberta as a law student in 1914. He was in the First World War for two years and was a life member of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. He was a lawyer for 57 years and an alderman for 15. Served on almost every committee of council and was deputy mayor in 1939. Died March 15, 1977 and is survived by his wife, Jessie, two sons, one daughter and three grandchildren.

Source: Edmonton Journal March 17, 1977; City of Edmonton Archives

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OLSEN, LAWRENCE OLIVER (BUCK)

Alderman, October 1971 - 1980

Mr. Olsen was born on June 12, 1926 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He was one of six children in his family. His father had emigrated to Canada in 1905 from Norway. His family moved to Prince Albert in 1930 and then to a homestead near the southwest corner of Prince Albert National Park two years later. They moved back to Prince Albert in 1939 where Buck Olsen finished high school. Mr. Olsen came to Edmonton in 1950 after graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a civil engineering degree in 1949. He met his wife Audrey in his last year of university and they married in 1949 and had 3 children a girl and two boys. While on council, he

was in favour of having 16 wards in Edmonton that roughly matched the Province's 16 ridings in Edmonton. He was chairman of the Edmonton Convention Centre Authority but quit when he ran for mayor. Mr. Olsen was in favour of expanding public transit especially the LRT. He also helped build the convention centre and successfully lobbied to have it located on Grierson Hill. He ran unsuccessfully for Mayor in the 1986 election. He owns the firm Hamilton and Olsen Surveys Ltd. (with G.C. Hamilton who was also an Alderman). When Hamilton became a city commissioner, he sold his interest to Mr. Olsen. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Edmonton and is an elder and steward of Garneau United Church.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, November 4, 1971, January 17, 1971.

PARSONS, SIDNEY

Mayor, November 1949 – 1951

Alderman, November 1938 - 1949

Mr. Parsons was born in 1893 in Revelstoke, Devon, England. He was educated in Plymouth public schools. He moved with his parents to New Jersey shortly after the turn of the century and attended technical schools there. Mr. Parsons began his business career in Bayonne, NJ with Standard Oil Company, working in the bricklaying trades. He came to Edmonton from the United States in 1910 at the age of 17. He enlisted in the army and went overseas for WWI with the 49th Battalion, Edmonton Regiment. After the war, he was active in labour affairs and was elected vice-president of the Edmonton Trades and Labour Council in the 1930s, and from 1941 to 1945, he was president. He married Gertrude Florence Smitt on January 8, 1918 and they had 3 sons. Mr. Parsons passed away on Friday, April 22, 1955 at the age of 62. He retained a close interest in veteran's affairs and was president of the Ex-servicemen's Association and was an executive member of the Montgomery Legion. He served as a labour representative on the Edmonton Hospital Board.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, April 23, 1955; City of Edmonton Archives.

PATERSON, A. BLAIR

Alderman, 1937-1941

Born of Scottish parents. He was chairman of the Library Board and also served on the Edmonton Exhibition Board. He sponsored the installation of Edmonton's water softener plant and wrote a report on trolley bus transportation in western United States cities.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin October 14, 1941

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PATTERSON, GUY

Alderman, 1935-1937, 1941-1943

Born in Sussex, New Brunswick in 1892 and came to Edmonton just before the First World War. Graduated in law in 1921 and stayed in this profession until his retirement in 1973. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1937 and Crown prosecutor for the Vegreville judicial district. In 1940 he was named the Crown prosecutor for Edmonton. Served on the board of the Royal

Alexandra Hospital. Died in Camrose, October 12, 1976 and is survived by his wife, Annetta, three daughters and three sons.

Source: Edmonton Journal October 15, 1976

PAULL, HELEN

Alderman, October 1986 - 1992

Mrs. Paull was born in Edmonton, Alberta. She attended the University of Alberta in the Faculty of Education for three years prior to her marriage. She has served on various committees and boards including St. Joseph's Hospital, Edmonton Family Services and the Edmonton Convention and Tourism Authority. During her time on council, she served on several boards including Edmonton Northlands, Downtown Business Association, City Hall Steering Committee. Mrs. Paull is married to Cecil L. Paull. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, September 9, 1991, City of Edmonton Archives, Office of the Councillors

PHAIR, MICHAEL A.

Councillor 1992 – October 2007

Born in Wisconsin, U.S.A. Received his Masters in Early Childhood Education in 1973 from Loyola University and his M.A. in Special Education from the San Francisco State University. He has been on the DATS Policy Committee, Economic Development Edmonton: Workforce Readiness Task Force, Gibson Block Action Committee, Greater Edmonton Foundation and many others. He is on the Avenue of Nations BRZ Board, Canadian Native Friendship Centre – Trustee, City Arts Centre Advisory Board to name a few. In 1986 he was awarded the “Citizen of the Year” from the Edmonton Journal.

Source: Office of the Councillors

PHEASEY, GEORGE

Alderman, 1917-1918

Came to Edmonton around 1894 at the time of the Yukon rush. Born in Derbyshire, England and left there in 1883 and did business in Butte, Montana; Napanee; Kingston, Ontario before coming to Edmonton. He was engaged in the construction business for thirty years and entered into partnership with Mr. Batson. The firm, Pheasey & Batson, constructed six schools - MacKay Avenue, Norwood, Parkdale, McCauley, Queen Alexandra and Ritchie schools. They also built the Albion Block on 102 avenue and the Alexandra Block on 100a avenue.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin December 9, 1916; City of Edmonton Archives

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PICARD, JOSEPH HENRI

Alderman, 1894-1895, 1898-1899, 1904-1907, 1915-1916

Born February 18, 1857 at St. Jean de Matha, Joliette County, Quebec. He was educated in the public schools of his native province and began life as a builder in 1880. In 1884 he moved to

Alberta and took up his home in Edmonton. He was a director of the Jasper Coal Mine Company, The Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., Edmonton Portland Cement Co., and the Arrow Lake Lands Company, Limited. He was also vice-president of the Franco Mortgage & Loan Company, Limited and the owner of considerable valuable real estate in Edmonton and vicinity. Married in 1903 to Martine Voyer. They had two sons. He died May 23, 1934.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

PRATT, BICKERTON

Alderman, 1922

Mr. Pratt was born in England. He received his law degree and became a English Solicitor in 1904. Mr. Pratt came to Canada in 1910 and was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1911.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, Dec. 10, 1921; City of Edmonton Archives

PREVEY, WALTER W.

Alderman, 1918-1919

Born in Elroy, Wisconsin in 1874 where he was educated. Married in 1900 to Ida E. Preston and in 1906 came to Edmonton and established the Edmonton City Dairy, which became one of the largest dairies in Alberta. Was made a life director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and served a term as president of the Edmonton Branch Canadian Manufacturers Association. He was president of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and director of the Edmonton YMCA. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Rotary and Canadian clubs in Edmonton. Died February 8, 1948 and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. One of his daughters pre-deceased him.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin February 9, 1948

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PRUDHAM, WILLIAM GEORGE

Alderman, October 1958 - 1963

Mr. Prudham was born in Kilbride, Ontario on February 27, 1904. He was educated at public schools at Nelson and Waterdown, Ontario and at the Hamilton Technical School. He spent his early years on a farm near Kilbride. Mr. Prudham began his construction career as an apprentice carpenter in Nelson in 1925. He then worked as a carpenter and contractor in Waterdown between 1926 and 1928. Next, Mr. Prudham joined Calgary Power Company in 1928 and was engaged in the Ghost River Dam project. He started his own company in Edmonton in 1930. The company was originally named Prudham Construction Co. Ltd., and in 1944, was renamed Prudham Building Supplies. Mr. Prudham was also a sales manager at Armitage-McBain Lumber Co., between 1939 and 1944. In 1948 and 1949, he was president of the National Housebuilders' Association. Mr. Prudham was elected to the House of Commons on June 27, 1949 as the Liberal M.P. for Edmonton-West. From 1950 to 1957, he served as the minister of mines and technical surveys. In 1963, he served as president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities and in March 1966 he became president of Prudham and Boot Investment Ltd. He served on many boards including

the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Better Business Bureau. Mr. Prudham passed away on Saturday, August 24, 1974 at the age of 70.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, February 2, 1950 and August 26, 1974; Edmonton Bulletin, City of Edmonton Archives.

PURVES, CECIL (CEC) JOHN HARRY

Mayor, October 1977 – 1983

Alderman, 1966 – 1974

Mr. Purves was born in Edmonton on October 18, 1933. He lived all of his life in Edmonton and grew up in the Riverdale district. He graduated from Old Strathcona High School in 1950. He applied and got a job with an Edmonton bank right out of high school. He was transferred to Calgary and worked as a loan clerk there. While in Calgary, he met his wife, Clare. They married on December 29, 1956 and had 4 children. Mr. Purves' father established Apex Motors near the old Victoria School. Over the years, the company was transformed into Apex Upholstering Co. Ltd., Apex Stereo and Music Ltd., and Edmonton Stereo and Music Ltd. Mr. Purves joined the company in 1959 and worked in this business until 1988. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 1974, losing to William Hawrelak. On October 25, 1977, he took the oath of office of Mayor of Edmonton, one week after his 44th birthday. He was Mayor until October 1983 when he lost to Lawrence Decore. During his time on council, he was elected president of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities in 1979 as well as serving on at least 17 different civic committees and boards. He also served as a bishop in the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, February 23, 1974, St. John's Edmonton Report, November 18, 1974, City of Edmonton Archives.

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RAMSEY, JAMES

Alderman, 1915-1916

Born in Imlay City, Michigan April 4, 1864. Came to Canada in 1868 and was educated in Oxford County, Ontario public school. Came to Edmonton in 1911 and established the firm of James Ramsey Ltd. In 1929 he sold his business to the T. Eaton Company (Western) Limited. He became a British subject in 1912. He was a director of the CNR and of the H.H. Coper Company. He was also a member of the Edmonton Club and the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Died December 25, 1939 at his winter home, Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas where he was buried. Survived by his second wife and three children by his first marriage.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin September 19, 1927; City of Edmonton Archives

REA, WILLIAM

Alderman, 1924

Born at Walton, Huron County, Ontario in 1874. Educated at the Collegiate Institute in Seaforth, Ontario. Graduated with B.A. from the University of Toronto in 1899. Was one of Edmonton's first school principals. Law degree from the University of Alberta and practiced as a lawyer until

his death, August 18, 1957. Married Alice Wooster November 14, 1906. Two daughters and one son.

Source: Edmonton Journal August 19, 1957

REIMER, JANICE RHEA

Mayor, October 1989 – 1995

Alderman, October 1980 - 1989

Mrs. Reimer was born on May 23, 1952 in Edmonton. She graduated from Forest Heights Elementary, Ottewell Junior High and McNally High and the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and political science. After she graduated, she traveled with her husband, Hubert Kammerer throughout Asia, New Zealand and Australia. She was a welfare officer in Darwin and Brisbane, Australia between 1975 and 1977. After returning to Edmonton, she spent three years as citizen's co-ordinator for the Calder Action Committee, a neighbourhood improvement group. She was elected to council as an Alderman in Ward 2 in 1980 at the age of 28. Mrs. Reimer gave birth to her two children while in office. Of note, she holds the record as the only Alderman to ever give birth to two children while in office (Una Evans was the first woman to give birth while in office, but only once). She also holds the record as Edmonton's first female mayor. She was a member of many boards and organizations including EDE, Edmonton Power, and the Edmonton Social Planning Council.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 20, 1980; City of Edmonton Archives.

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RICHARDS, VALENTINE T.

Alderman, 1921-1923

Born in Tara, Bruce County, Ontario and left there at the age of 16 with his older brother. Went to Moose Jaw and worked in a General Store. His brother did contracting work. Arrived in Edmonton in 1895 and farmed three miles south of town. His family was soon to follow. Opened a department store on Whyte Avenue with his brother called Richards Bros. Was a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and was in charge of the Sunday school for ten years.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin November 26, 1919; City of Edmonton Archives

ROBSON, CHARLES G.

Alderman, 1926-1928

Born on June 1, 1872 in Durham, Grey County, Ontario. Educated in Owen Sound, Ontario and became a teacher. Came to Edmonton in 1904 and became a partner in W.H. Clark & Company, Limited. The company manufactured doors and other building materials. In 1914, Charles became president of the company. Married in 1908 and had one son.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

ROPER, ELMER ERNEST

Mayor, October 1959 - 1963

Mr. Roper was born on June 4, 1893 in Ingonish, Nova Scotia. He was educated in Sydney, Nova Scotia. His family moved to Calgary in 1907 when he was 13. In Calgary he apprenticed as a printer at the Calgary Herald. Mr. Roper became the press room foreman of the Edmonton Bulletin in May 1917. In 1921, he went into partnership with Henry J. Roche in the printing business and in 1932, he bought out Mr. Roche's shares in the company and renaming the company Commercial Printers Limited. Between 1925 and 1929 Mr. Roper was elected to the Edmonton Public School Board and was chairman for a year. Between 1922 and 1937, Mr. Roper was leader of the Alberta Federation of Labour and later became the leader of the provincial CCF party. He was elected as a member of the Alberta Legislature in 1942 and remained in this capacity until 1955. He was a member of the Edmonton Library Board and was on the building committee when the downtown library was built. He was an honorary member of the Edmonton Rotary Club for 66 years. Mr. Roper was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Alberta in 1959. After his time as mayor, he and his wife went travelling and they settled in Victoria, B.C. after his retirement in 1975. He married his wife, Goldie, on June 17, 1914. They would be married for 80 YEARS before her death on July 26, 1994. Mr. Roper passed away on November 12, 1994 at the age of 101! Two daughters, a son, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren survive him.

Source: Edmonton Journal, November 13, 1994, July 26, 1994, July 16, 1991, June 16, 1984, October 27, 1966,

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ROPER, G. LYALL

Alderman, October 1983 - 1986

Son of Elmer E. Roper, former mayor of Edmonton. Started as apprentice with his father's company, Commercial Printers Ltd., becoming president and owner of the company. Served as officer in Canadian Navy during WWII. Owned and operated Commercial Printers, a family business founded by his father, for thirty years. Was also president of Plastic Platemakers Ltd., Roper Holdings Ltd., and Comset Business Forms Ltd. Since his retirement from printing business has held positions including president, Rodenn Holdings Ltd.; president, Primrose Management Ltd.; sales manager, Alberta Division of Western Canada Lottery. Also served as business consultant to businesses in areas of production planning, general management, sales, and employee relations. President, director or member of a number of associations, clubs and other organizations. Was a sportsman who loved small sailboat racing and cutting horse riding. Former Canadian Cutting Horse Riding champion who, at the invitation of Price Philip, organized a team of Canadian horses and riders that toured England for three months in the 1960s. Married to Isabel Hartley. Died at the age of 80 on September 8, 1996 of pneumonia which he developed after a long-term illness. Survived by Isabelle, his wife of 56 years and four children, Lee, Pat, Ron and Mike.

Source: Edmonton Journal, September 9, 1996, p. B3

ROSENBERGER, ROSE

Councillor 1995 – 2001

Born September 28, 1946 in Athabasca, Alberta. Received her Bachelor of Education in 1969 from the University of Alberta. She was a teacher from 1969 to 1989. She was on the Edmonton Police Commission, an Edmonton Public School Trustee and a member of the Community Mediation Program. She is married and has two children.

Source: Office of the Councillors

ROSS, H. J. MCKIM

Alderman, October 1959 – 1964

Mr. Ross was born on May 1, 1910 in Lamont, Alberta. He graduated from Normal School in Edmonton in 1929. His first teaching job was in one-room log school in Conrad, Alberta. Later Mr. Ross taught at Vilna, between 1936 and 1940, and at East Coulee between 1940 and 1943. In WWII, he served as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy Voluntary Reserve between 1943 and 1946. Mr. Ross received his education degree from the University of Alberta in 1949 and joined the Edmonton Public School system. He obtained a master degree in education degree in 1952 and taught at Oliver and Parkallen schools. From 1958 to 1965, he was principal of Windsor Park school. After retiring in 1965 due to poor health, he worked as personnel assistant to the Edmonton Public School Board, interviewing applicants for teaching positions. Mr. Ross served as chairman of the Board of Administrators of ATA's teacher retirement fund, was a member of Edmonton Exhibition Association, was a president of ATA, a member of Royal Alexandra Hospital Board and was a president of Montgomery branch of Royal Canadian Legion. Mr. Ross passed away on March 28, 1968, the result of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Source: Edmonton Journal, March 29, 1968

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ROSS, IZENA

Alderman, 1922

Mrs. Ross is the first female alderman in Edmonton. She was an active member of the Local Council of Women and served on the Edmonton Public School Board from 1935 to 1945. Mrs. Ross passed away in 1945.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

ROSS, JAMES

Alderman, 1894, 1898, 1903-1904

Mr. Ross was born on August 14, 1851 in Toronto, Ontario. He was educated in public schools in Toronto and studied at the Collegiate Institute of Toronto for a short period. Mr. Ross received his apprenticeship in the tinsmithing trade and worked as a journeyman for a time in the East. He arrived in Edmonton in 1878 and in the spring of 1882, he established his tinshop in Edmonton as the cornerstone of his business. In 1883, he teamed up with his brother Frederick to create the Ross Brothers general hardware store. The company was very successful, extending to beyond the boundaries of Edmonton. Mr. Ross served 4 terms as an alderman and was also on the public

school board for a time. He married Ellen McBeath of Edmonton and they had 7 children. Mr. Ross passed away on Sunday, June 21, 1936. He was survived by 6 of 7 children.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin, June 22, 1936; City of Edmonton Archives

ROY, CLIFFARD A.

Alderman, October 1953 – 1959

Mr. Roy was elected to city council in 1953. Controversy arose in council and in the media when he was almost ousted from city council by the courts for having business with the city while on council. Mr. Roy was a leaseholder on city-owned land. He owned a travel agency and had an agreement with the city where he got rent-free office space in exchange for the cost of maintenance and janitorial service for the building. William Warren Ellison, director of the Property Owner's Association, claimed the lease disqualified Mr. Roy from being on council. Mr. Roy did "suspend" himself from council while the matter was before the courts but never resigned. He was cleared of all charges.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, January 28 and 31, 1958,

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SANDERSON, GEORGE P.

Alderman, 1893, 1896

He was born on December 24, 1850 at Carleton Place, Ontario. Son of George Sanderson and Mary Clark, who originally came to Canada in 1831. In 1878 he came to Winnipeg, then by ox-cart to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He then began his trip to Edmonton in 1881 by buckboard. Mr. Sanderson was the first blacksmith and locksmith of the Fort Edmonton post and the first fire chief of Edmonton. He was married in Winnipeg in 1883 to the former Julia A. Simpson. They had four children.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

SECORD, RICHARD

Alderman, 1899

Born in Brant County, Ontario July 19, 1860. His great-great-aunt was Laura Secord. After receiving scholastic honors at the Brantford Collegiate Institute he headed for the Canadian Northwest. He traveled by way of Chicago to Winnipeg in May, 1881. From Winnipeg he continued his journey by Red River ox carts to Edmonton, where he arrived September 1st. Mr. Secord helped to survey the first townsite of Edmonton and assisted in building a school. He taught school for four years but decided that teaching was not what he was meant to do. He then became an employee of John A. McDougall, who was operating a store. He learned all about the trading business and in 1888 went to Athabasca Landing where he was successful in trading with the Indians. In 1897 he came back to Edmonton and formed the partnership McDougall & Secord Ltd. He was married in 1891 to Miss Annie York of Edmonton; they had three daughters and one son. He died January 12, 1935 at the age of 75 years.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

SHEPPARD, RICE

Alderman, 1914-1915, 1920-1921, 1923-1924, 1929-1934

Born April 2, 1861 at Lambourne, Berks, England and received his education at Wesley School, Lambourne. At 21 he started his own business as a baker, cook and confectioner which later expanded to four shops. Married Elizabeth Mary Major in London in 1883. June 1897 arrived in Canada and came straight to Edmonton and took up farming. Was a member of the Masonic Lodge and for 21 years was an executive member of the UFA. He was also a director of the Edmonton Exhibition Board. His first wife died in 1929 and he then married Henrietta Rattan. Died August 26, 1947 and is survived by his wife, six daughters, a stepdaughter and two sons.

Source: Edmonton Journal August 26, 1947; City of Edmonton Archives

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SHORT, WILLIAM

Mayor, 1902-1904, 1913

Born near Elora, Ontario, January 11, 1866 where he received his early education. He attended high school and University in Toronto. In 1889 came to Alberta. He married Henrietta Isabel McMaster in 1900, had one son and one daughter. Articled to Senator Lougheed in Calgary, 1891-1894. Admitted to Alberta bar in 1894. Member of Masons; Chairman of the Board of Management of First Presbyterian Church for nearly 20 years. President of Edmonton Board of Trade. He died January 27, 1926.

Source: City of Edmonton Archives

SIMMONDS, CHARLES LEONARD

Alderman, October 1953 – 1955

Mr. Simmonds was born on December 12, 1893 in Much Dewchurch, Hereford, England. He was Educated at Dulwich College in London, England. He served in the British army for 7 years, and attained the rank of major. He came to Canada in 1921 and worked as a rancher, salesman and life insurance manager. He moved to Edmonton in 1934 to work in the insurance and real estate business. Mr. Simmonds was president of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues for 13 consecutive years. He was a Member of the Athletic Council of the Edmonton Boxing and Wrestling Commission and was a member of the Edmonton Exhibition Board. He ran for mayor twice but was unsuccessful in each occasion. Mr. Simmonds passed away at the age of 69 on November 12, 1962. His wife, Mary, and one daughter Jennifer survive him.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Bulletin, City of Edmonton Archives.

SLOAN, LINDA

Councillor, 2004 - present

Linda Sloan has had a diverse professional career. As a practising registered nurse, she worked in plastic surgery, burns, emergency, and most recently, in hospice nursing. She led the Staff Nurse Association of Alberta, a provincial-based nursing union, during health care restructuring in the 1990s. Linda has been recognized provincially and nationally by the nursing profession for her

work on behalf of the profession and the public. Linda's political career began in 1997, when she was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, serving as the Official Opposition Critic for Social Services, Child Welfare and Disability Programs until 2001. She was elected as City Councillor for Ward 1 on October 18, 2004. She is an ardent bird watcher, dog lover and soccer player. She and her husband David have lived in Edmonton since 1983, and have two children.

Sources: Office of the Councillors

SLOANE, A. C.

Alderman, 1926 – 1929

A photo of Mr. Sloane can be found in the Edmonton Journal, December 12, 1925 and at: <http://www.epl.ca/Elections/Results/EPLBiographies/ST.cfm#6>

SMITH, BILL

Mayor, 1995 – 2004

Born and raised in Edmonton. He is co-founder of Tire Town and by 1988 Tire Town was operating in two provinces. He played for the Edmonton Eskimos from 1956 to 1963 earning a place on the Canadian Football League's All Star Team as defensive halfback. He has been married for 39 years to Marlene. They have four children and five grandchildren.

Source: Corporate Services

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SMITH, DR. HARRY RICHARD

Alderman, 1913-1914

Born in Waterloo County, Ontario, September 11, 1873 and graduated in medicine at Toronto University in 1898. Came to Edmonton in 1901 where he became identified with a number of business enterprises. He was appointed medical superintendent of Royal Alexandra Hospital in 1912 and held this position until his death on October 24, 1928.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin December 9, 1912; Edmonton Journal October 25, 1928; City of Edmonton Archives

SMITH, SAMUEL HARDMAN

Alderman, 1906 – 1907

Born at The Grange, Hethersett, Norfolk, England, on July 22, 1868; son of James and Sarah (nee Sunter) Smith. Family emigrated to the U.S. in 1880 where his father farmed at LeMars, Iowa. Attended high school in Iowa. Farmed with father until 1897, then moved with his brother to Carberry, Manitoba, where he engaged in farming and later in real estate business. Came to Edmonton in 1901. Formed Western Realty Company, Ltd. Had interests in coal mining and other industrial enterprises. Vice president of Western Clays, Ltd.; vice president of Sandeman & Cope Company, Ltd. Member of Edmonton Club, Church of England. Liberal in politics. Married to Florence White in 1907.

Source: History of the Province of Alberta v. 2, p. 691-692

SOHI, AMARJEET

Councillor October 2007 to present

Councillor Sohi has been a Ward 6 resident since 1981. He graduated from Bonnie Doon Composite High School in 1984. From 1992 to 1998 he was a private contractor in the City of Edmonton. From 1998 to 2007 he was with Edmonton Transit. His credentials include: Member, various Indo-Canadian community groups; spokesperson, Mill Woods Crime Prevention Council; Board Member and cities task force Co-Chair, Public Interest Alberta; Board Member, Centre for International Alternatives; organizing committee member, Global Visions Festival; Treasurer, T.D. Baker School Parent Advisory Association. He was also a DATS driver representative, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 569 Executive Board . Councillor Sohi is the author of “Kamagata Maru” (historical play).

STAROSZIK, LILLIAN J.

Alderman, October 1983 – 1995

Born in Lethbridge, Alberta, on May 19, 1943. Manager and full partner of Panther Oil Ltd., 1980- . Private Pilot of the Year Award (Edmonton and Alberta), 1974; Governor-General's Shield of Flying, 1976. Has served as volunteer with University of Alberta Hospitals, Norwood Readiness Centre and Trinity Day Care Centre. Chairman and vice chairman, Development Appeal Board, 1982-1983; was member Edmonton Municipal Regional Planning Commission, Downtown Development Corporation, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, and Edmonton Convention and Tourist Authority. Married, one child.

Source: Alberta who's who 3rd ed., p. 534; 4th ed., p. 372

STRANG, COLIN F.

Alderman, 1892-1895, 1899

Born in Toronto in 1850 and educated in the Grammar school in Hamilton and immediately entered the employ of the G.W. Railway. There he remained for three years after which he was engaged in the hardware business of Messrs. McGiverin & Co., of Hamilton. He was soon placed on the road and became the first agent for the hardware trade in North America. He then entered the employ of Mr. J.H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, one of the most important hardware stores in the West. After four years, Messrs. Higgins & Young engaged him as a bookkeeper. He came to Edmonton in 1883 and opened a similar office. He was also secretary-treasurer of the School Board, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Chairman of the Finance Committee, bank manager of Lafferty & Moore.

Toronto Mail October 1, 1892; City of Edmonton Archives

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SUTTER, CHARLES WILLIAM

Alderman, 1894, 1896

Born November 1865 in what was then called Muddy York (Toronto) of Swiss-German parentage. He came to Manitoba in the year 1870 and to Edmonton around 1880. He was in the west during the Riel rebellion of 1885. He owned a general store and dealt in men's furnishings. In 1896 he was appointed Immigration Agent and held this position in Edmonton for twelve years. In 1908 he was transferred to the United States, where he remained until just before his death on August 23, 1922. Married in December 1885 to Mary Stewart of Scone, Scotland. They had two children, Florence Helen and William Alfred.

Source: Old Timers Association, 1939; City of Edmonton Archives

TANNER, BYRON CHESTER (CHES)

Alderman, October 1968 - 1977

Born in Alberta on March 22, 1919. Master of Science in industrial management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Taught administrative and financial controls at University of Alberta's Banff School of Continuing Education for five years. Chartered accountant with B.C. Tanner & Co. since 1946. President of Lassiter Kuma Oils Ltd., Edmonton-based company with interest in natural gas exploration ventures. Also raised Charolais cattle on a ranch at Beaumont. Member of Canadian Institute of International Accountants of Alberta. Married, three children.

Source: Edmonton Journal, October 4, 1978, p. E14; Office of Councillors; City of Edmonton Archives

TANNER, HAROLD E.

Alderman, 1946-1955

Born in Tillisonburg, Ontario. Served in the First World War with the 49th Battalion. President of Canadian Legion during and after Second World War. Came to Alberta after First World War and was a principal in Stettler and Wetaskiwin. Lived in Edmonton from 1928 to 1966. Died in Victoria at the age of 89 on June 28. Survived by his wife, Georgie, four daughters, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Source: Edmonton Journal June 30, 1982

TAYLOR, JIM

Aldermen 1995 - 2001

Born in Montreal June 4, 1947. Moved to Alberta when he was two. Worked for the Provincial Government for eleven years, Alberta Health Care for five years and the Attorney General's Department in the Office of the Public Trustee for more than six years. Joined the firm of Ogilvie and Company in 1982. He is well known for his free seminars and presentations and has participated in both television and radio programs.

Source: Office of the Councillors

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THIELE, DAVID

Councillor 1998 – present

Has worked at the City of Edmonton Water System (now Epcor) for 21 years. Is a member of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (Local 30), Edmonton Community Lottery Board and Chairperson of the Alberta Workers' Health Centre. In 1998 received the Jim Shewchuk Award, presented by the United Way and the Edmonton and District Labour Council.

Source: Office of the Councillors

TIPTON, JOHN GADDIS

Alderman, 1912-1913

Born in Fairview, Illinois, January 27, 1849. Was educated at Abingdon, Illinois taking a Scientific Course. He moved to Alberta from Kansas in 1894 and became actively interested in gold dredging in the Saskatchewan River. He took up a homestead near Big Island and opened up a coal mine and often teamed the coal himself. President of Tipton & Sons Investment Company a real estate and investment firm. He died October 9, 1914 and was survived by his wife and two sons.

Source: Capital October 9, 1914; City of Edmonton Archives

WALKER, JAMES BURNS

Alderman, 1907

Born in Alberton, Wentworth County, Ontario, March 23, 1874. Was educated at Ontario public schools and Hamilton Collegiate Institute. He came west in 1904 and started business as an insurance, financial and commission broker. He was a member of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin December 8, 1906; City of Edmonton Archives

WALSH, T.J.

Alderman, 1912-1913

Mr. Walsh came to Edmonton in approximately 1882. In an article to electors published in the February 15, 1912 *Edmonton Bulletin*, he mentioned that he had been a resident of Edmonton for 30 years. Once in the city, he was appointed as the first principal of St. Anthony's Separate School. After this, he worked for the Education Department of the Provincial Government. In 1912, he went into real estate dealing mainly in property east of Mill Creek (Strathcona). Of note, he purchased the Commercial Hotel, and built the current structure. Mr. Walsh passed away on Sunday, July 15, 1945 as the result of a stroke. His wife, two children, several brothers and sisters and his aged father survived him. It has been mentioned that he worked strenuously and conscientiously for amalgamation in the Edmonton region.

Sources: Edmonton Journal July 15, 1945; Edmonton Bulletin, February 15, 1912; City of Edmonton Archives

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WARD, DAVID C.

Alderman, October 1968 – 1974

Mr. Ward was born on January 23, 1936 in Chesterfield Inlet, NWT. He and his family moved to Edmonton in approximately 1940. He attended public school in Edmonton. Mr. Ward earned an athletic scholarship to attend University in the States. He attended Northwest State College in Louisiana and Washington State University in Washington. He received his degree in Business Administration in 1963. When he graduated from university, he was employed by the credit bureau of Edmonton as the Public Relations Officer in 1962. Mr. Ward was active in boxing, winning 102 out of 108 amateur matches and held the provincial and Golden Glove championships in Canada in 1951 – 53 and 56 to 58. In addition, he won championships in the US and also defeated the Canadian middleweight champions in three rounds in a non-title bout in 1957. He was also active in football. He started football with the Edmonton Huskies in 1953 and tried out for the Eskimos in 1955 but broke his neck in that year. Mr. Ward was unsuccessful in his attempted to win the Conservative nomination for Edmonton-Centre for the provincial election in 1971. He won the 1968 Vanier award as one of Canada's five most outstanding man. In 1965, he worked as a sales representative with New York Life Insurance Co. and in 1967, he started work with the City of Edmonton as a Recreation Director. In February 1968 he became president and Managing director of Team Products, resigning a year later. After his term on council, he operated his own business, Aurora Agencies and hosted a open line radio program "nite-line" on CJCA. In 1977, Mr. Ward left Edmonton to study law at the University of British Columbia. He returned to Edmonton 2 years later with a law degree and unsuccessfully contested the mayors seat in 1974. Was appointed director of the Alberta Native Development Corporation in 1976 but this ended after only a couple of months. Came back to Edmonton in 1979 and did research for the law firm Ammon Ackroyd on the annexation issue. Mr. Ward was the first Inuit lawyer to be admitted to the bar when he was admitted in February, 1983.

Sources: Office of the Councillors, City of Edmonton Archives, Edmonton Journal, May 4, 1974, August 11, 1977 and June 23, 1979; St. John's Edmonton Report, August 22, 1977

WEAVER, CHARLES YARDLEY

Alderman, 1922-1923

Born on June 9, 1884 at Liverpool, Lancashire, England. After graduating from the Manchester Grammar school in 1903, he came to this country. He took up homesteading in the Vermillion district and then he decided to follow the legal profession. January 15, 1912 he married Dorothy Mary. In about 1908 he joined the Edmonton Fusileers. In 1915 Weaver was appointed Major Second-in-Command. During the last hundred days he commanded the 49th battalion with the rank of acting-Lieutenant-Colonel and was wounded three times. He was awarded the D.S.O. After the war he assumed command of the 19th Alberta Dragoons and was promoted Colonel to command the 5th Mounted Brigade. At the time of his death on October 2, 1930 he was on the Reserve of Officers of the Canadian Militia.

Source: Edmonton Journal October 2, 1930; City of Edmonton Archives

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WEINLOS, MORRIS

Alderman, October 1960 - 1971

Dr. Weinlos was born in Austria on January 17, 1902. He immigrated to Canada in 1921. He graduated from the University of Alberta in 1926 with an arts degree. He then received his master's in surgery in Pennsylvania. Dr. Weinlos became a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1939 and in 1943 he became a fellow of the college in Edinburgh. In 1946, he met and married his wife Merle, who was a pharmacist at the Misericordia Hospital. Dr. Weinlos was chief of staff and surgery at the Misericordia Hospital until his retirement in 1967. He also founded the Weinlos clinic in 1957. The Misericordia Hospital's library is named after him. Dr. Weinlos passed away on October 15, 1980 at the age of 78. His wife and 2 daughters and 1 grandchild survive him. He served on many boards such as the Edmonton Exhibition Association, the police commission, the Edmonton Symphony, and the University of Alberta Hospital.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, October 15, 1980 and May 15, 1962 and September 16, 1994.

WERNER, WILL

Alderman, 1925 - 1926

Mr. Werner was the owner and manager of Werner's Hardware Store from 1913 until his retirement in 1945. He married Elizabeth Michener on March 23, 1895. Mr. Werner passed away near February 21, 1964 at the age of 87. He was predeceased by his wife and daughter and survived by a son. In total, he was a resident of Edmonton 51 years prior to his death. He was a life member and past president of the South Side Businessmen's Association and was a lifetime member of Acadia Lodge No. 11.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, May 27, 1960 and February 21, 1964.

WHITE, LANCE DAY

Alderman, October 1983 - 1992

Mr. White was born on August 31, 1946 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He moved to Edmonton in 1951 and received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Alberta in 1971. From 1972 to 1974, he was an Engineer at Cherry Engineering, from 1975 to 1978 at A. R. Mark Engineering, from 1978 to 1980 at White & White Engineering and from 1980 to present at Jacobsen, White and Hage. He married Arlene Heather Jackson on April 25, 1970 and they had 2 children. He has been a member of APEGGA since 1971. After finishing his term on Council, Mr. White ran and won the June 1993 provincial election in the riding of Edmonton-Mayfield as a Liberal. In 1995, he unsuccessfully ran for the mayor's seat, losing to Bill Smith. He kept his MLA seat while he ran. He remained in the Legislature until he was defeated in March 2001.

Sources: Office of the Councillors, Edmonton Sun, September 1, 1992 and November 4, 1994;

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WICKMAN, PERCY DWIGHT

Alderman, October 1977 - 1986

Mr. Wickman was born on June 10, 1941 in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He was paralyzed in an industrial accident in 1964 that confined him permanently to a wheelchair at the age of 24. After being paralyzed, he attended the Alberta Vocational Centre and received his Grade 12. He then took a 2 year course in business administration from NAIT where he was president of the students union. Also received the Neil Hutton Memorial Trophy for outstanding student service. (1967 - 1969). After his graduation from NAIT, he became the advertising manager for the University of Alberta students union (1969 – 1971). From 1971 to 1973, he attended University of Alberta where he took the Political Science, pre-law degree but he did not graduate however. From 1973 to 1976, he worked as a program planner for the Handicapped Housing Society of Alberta. From 1976 to 1979, he was the National Coordinator of the Coalition of Professional Organizations of the Handicapped. After his term on council was over in 1986, he ran for the provincial election in the riding of Edmonton-Whitemud and won the election, defeating the Premier of the Province, Don Getty. Mr. Wickman remained as a MLA until the provincial election in March 2001. Prior to winning the provincial seat, he taught a course on government at Grant MacEwan and started a consultant company to help people deal with city hall. He was also an assistant to Mayor Decore. He was one of the founders of CUPE local 1368, serving for 2 years as president. He married his wife, Sylvia, on December 16, 1962 and they had a son, Ronny. Recently, he has been writing a column for the Edmonton Sun.

Sources: Edmonton Journal, June 20, 1999; St. John's Edmonton Report, September 9, 1974; Edmonton Sun, November 27, 1987

WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL W.

Alderman, 1915-1916

Was in the wholesale, retail meat and provision dealership with his brother.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin Dec. 9, 1912

WILSON, CHARLES F.

Alderman, 1916-1918

Born in 1879 at Brighton, Digby County, Nova Scotia. He went to Lawrence, Massachusetts, when he was a boy where he attended public school. He then worked in a grocery store and took courses in business. He went back to Digby he worked for D. Warne who manufactured lumber and had a grocery store. He became a lumber surveyor and made trips out west. In 1905 he made a trip and decided to settle down in Edmonton with his return ticket in his pocket but did not use it. He went into the real estate business and built a biscuit-factory. Married and had two sons.

Source: Edmonton Bulletin Nov. 26, 1918 - City of Edmonton Archives

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WILSON, ETHEL CYBIL (KNIGHT)

Alderman, 1952-1966

Born on a farm near Sunnyside in 1902 and moved to Edmonton in 1925. Her husband died and left her with three small children. Forced to work she got a job as a seamstress with Burns Meats

Ltd., where she worked for 25 years. MLA for Edmonton North and then Edmonton Kingsway from 1959 to 1971. In 1962 she was named Minister without Portfolio, a position she held for nine years. She died at the age of 82.

Source: Edmonton Journal December 9, 1983

WRIGHT, GERALD (GERRY) H.

Alderman, October 1980 – 1983

Mr. Wright was born in Toronto, Ontario on March 11, 1929. He was raised in Montreal. Mr. Wright attended McGill University for a B.Commerce degree in 1950 (incomplete) and Sir George Williams Universities for a BA in Sociology (1962) and the University of Alberta M. A. Graduate program in Sociology (1963-1970) (incomplete). Started career in advertising with the Peterborough Examiner in 1950. He moved to Edmonton in 1963 and was hired by the University of Alberta Faculty of Extension as an assistant professor. In 1972, he became an associate professor of Community Development and Public Affairs until his retirement in 1992. Within a year of arriving in Edmonton, he was on the board of the Edmonton Social Planning Council and served 3 terms as president between 1964 and 1974. He was one of the founders of the URGE political movement which included Hewes, Reimer, Dave King and others. He ran for council unsuccessfully in 1977 before winning in 1980. Formed the Society for the Protection of Architectural Resources in Edmonton (SPARE) dedicated to preserving historic buildings in Edmonton. Mr. Wright is one of the founders of the Old Strathcona Foundation and served as president in 1982. The End of Steel Park in Old Strathcona was dedicated to him on July 1, 1995. He was married to his wife, Carole, and they had three children, one son and two daughters. Mr. Wright passed away on March 27, 1996 as a result of cancer. He was a member of many boards. He was instrumental in bringing LRT to Edmonton and was involved in protecting the river valley and the inner-city.

Sources: Office of the Councillors, City of Edmonton Archives, Edmonton Journal, September 8, 1983, March 29, 1996 and March 30, 1996.

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