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Senator Joyce Fairbairn Awarded the Annual Award at HSA's Annual Conference held in Red Deer, Alberta, May 17, 2008

Award Presentations
L to R: Sylvia Pedrazzina, (accepts Award of Merit on behalf of The Confluence Heritage Society); Ron Williams, Chair Award; Senator Joyce Fairbairn (Annual Award); Linda Collier, HSA President

"The Annual Award shall be presented to an individual for his or her outstanding contribution to Alberta History"...in the category of "Meritorious service to the preservation, promotion or development of Alberta's history over a period of several years."

This year the Lethbridge Historical Society nominated Senator Joyce Fairbairn for the Historical Society of Alberta's Annual Award.

Senator Fairbairn was born and raised in Lethbridge, Alberta. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Alberta in Edmonton in 1960 and received a Bachelor of Journalism degree from Carleton University in 1961. On June 29, 1984, she was appointed to the Senate for the Province of Alberta (Lethbridge).

Senator Fairbairn was given the name Morning Bird Woman when she was inducted into the Kainai Chieftainship of the Blood Nation on July 21, 1990.

Senator Fairbairn has been a tireless supporter of the preservation and promotion of Canadian and Albertan history, and has long supported The Historical Society of Alberta through its chapters by attending many events. In 2007, the Senator served as the Honorary Chair of the Lethbridge National Historica Fair. The Senator's support as Honorary Chair was invaluable in helping raise awareness and funds that contributed to the success of the fair.

Acting as an ambassador for Alberta's history, the Senator promotes our unique and powerful history throughout Canada, encouraging both Albertans and the rest of Canada to learn more about us and to "Celebrate Our History".

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President's Report

by **Linda Collier**

Did you have the opportunity to attend the David Thompson in Central Alberta Conference and the HSA AGM in Red Deer this May? What a marvelous conference it was! The fun began at Friday night's Reception when we were entertained by three exciting features: the Aboriginal Youth Dance Troupe (aged four to fifteen) who performed a variety of dances, highlighted by the audience participation numbers; Deborah Kobza who gave a presentation on her unique History Tellers project; the double-book launch by the HSA, with two new publications entitled *Wilderness Outpost: The Fort Vermilion Memoir of Mary B. Lawrence 1898-1907*, and *Alberta History Cumulative Index 1953-2006*. It was a most exciting start to a memorable weekend!

The HSA Annual General Meeting was held at the breakfast session on Saturday morning and we managed to breeze through the agenda in time to catch the 9:15 am bus to Rocky Mountain House for the afternoon's festivities. The weather cooperated beautifully and we loaded two buses with eager historians. Our first stop was at the Walking Eagle Hotel in Rocky, where we viewed the exquisite art exhibit displaying the works of Tim Shouten, Don McMaster and Joseph Cross. Their images depicted various events in the life of David Thompson and the landscapes of several treaty sites. It was invigorating to see the work of such talented artists, especially with a "history theme" throughout!

Following the exhibit and coffee break, we boarded the buses to continue to our final destination, the Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site. Upon arrival, we enjoyed our bag lunches (provided by the Red Deer Lodge) at the picnic area of the site. Scott Whiting, Site Operation Manager, briefed us on the planned afternoon's activities. To mention a few of our choices, we were able to participate in the following: the Edmonton House Brigade Historic Encampment; the Métis Hivernant (Wintering) Camp; the Calgary Métis Youth Dancers; Jack Gladstone (Blackfeet singer, songwriter and storyteller); the David Thompson Puppet Show; a guided walk with archaeologist Jack Porter; and displays/videos and gift shop at the newly-refurbished Visitor Centre. As we reluctantly climbed on the buses to return to Red Deer, many of us agreed we needed another day to see all the camps and activities. What a great way to see history come alive!

The evening at the Red Deer Lodge was spent at the gala Awards Banquet. As we gathered and socialized (drank), the Wild Rose Harmonizers sang a variety of barbershop quartet songs. Our special guests included Senator Joyce Fairbairn, Alberta (Lethbridge); Honorable Bob Mills, MP for Red Deer; Dr. Irene Nicholson, Chair of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation; His Worship, Morris Flewwelling, Mayor of Red Deer; His Worship, Earl Kinsella, Mayor of Red Deer County; and of course, all our delegates. Our thanks to Nancy Heule, who gave a tender grace, and to Ron Williams, who toasted the Queen. After a scrumptious meal, Ron began our Awards Presentations, with the Annual Award going to Senator Joyce Fairbairn and the Award of Merit to the Confluence Heritage Society. Congratulations to our winners!

Out guest speaker for the evening was Pat MacDonald, who presented his views of the "New Perspectives on Teaching About the Fur Trade, Charlotte Small and David Thompson." Our thanks to Don Hepburn for his insightful introduction and to Bill Mackay, who thanked our speaker. Pat's vision and enthusiasm about "all things David Thompson" are contagious and most educational.

Sunday's breakfast was very memorable thanks to the guest speaker, Michael Dawe, whose discussion centered on the "History of Red Deer: or Where's Piper Creek?" His knowledge of Red Deer's story and its early pioneers is extensive and brought to life by Michael's informative delivery. The weekend culminated with a silent auction, with total proceeds of over $1100.

Our sincere thanks go to the Conference Committee (chaired by Bill Baergen) and to the Central Alberta Historical Society (President Janet Walter et al) for giving us such a memorable weekend. Well done! David Thompson would have been proud of your diligent efforts to bring his story to life in such an entertaining weekend.

I look forward to attending some special celebrations this summer, with various historic festival events going on across the province. Special activities such as those featured during these festivals are integral to the promotion and celebration of Alberta's history and I thank all those dedicated people who coordinate these celebrations.

I also look forward to my second year as President and to working with our dynamic team on Council. The HSA is venturing into its next 100 years with enthusiasm and the promise of new ventures.

Donors to the Silent Auction 2008

The Historical Society of Alberta and the Central Alberta Historical Society wish to thank the following donors for their contributions to our Silent Auction held at the Conference and Annual General Meeting in Red Deer.

We raised a total of $1,189.00 to offset the Conference costs.

Thanks also to Dorothy Gray who co-ordinated the Silent Auction in Red Deer. Thank you to Marianne Fedori for her work in collecting items for the auction. Thanks goes to the volunteers in the HSA office who helped with the bid sheets, packing of the silent auction items and collecting the proceeds from the auction. Thanks goes to Robert Cormack, Ann Gaskin, Michelle Melanson, Vivian Sampson, Haifa Selo, Margaret Waite, Geoff Wilson and to Belinda Crowson and Carly Stewart for their help.

Thanks to all of you! Great Work!

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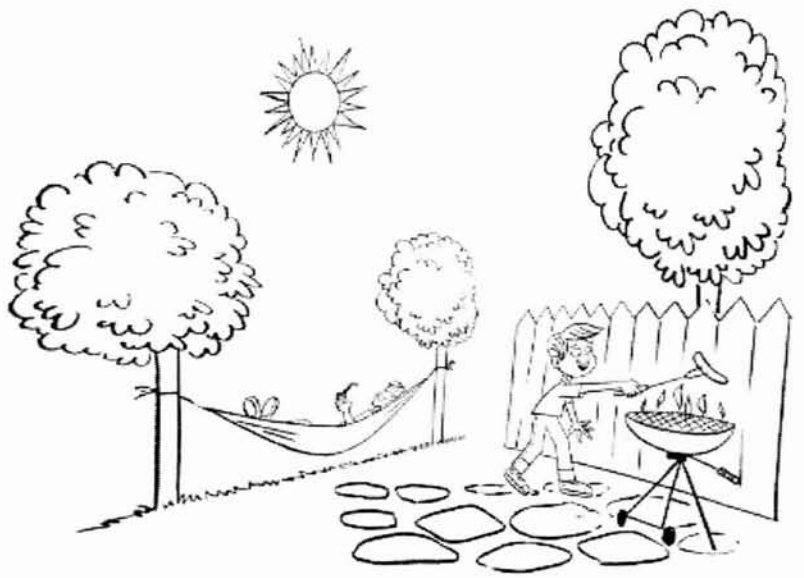


HSA Award of Merit 2008

"An Award of Merit shall be presented from time to time...to any eligible business, corporation, society, government, church or other corporate body"...in the category of "meritorious service to the preservation, promotion or development of Alberta's history over a period of several years."

Nominated by the Central Alberta Historical Society, the Historical Society of Alberta's Award of Merit for 2008 went to **The Confluence Heritage Society**

In 1926 Rocky Mountain House was designated as a national historic site (RMHNHS). This was the western most post on the fur trade route to Montreal for the Northwesters and Hudson Bay traders of the Hudson Bay Company. The rapids on the North Saskatchewan River there, determined the location of the end of river traffic. The land was purchased from the Brierly family in the early 1970s, and officially opened as a national historic site. A visitors centre was built in 1979, and by 2004 the site included interpretive walking trails, a replica play fort for children, a centennial canoe trip exhibit, a river day-use area, a camp site, a bison paddock and remnants of the three different forts built at this site.

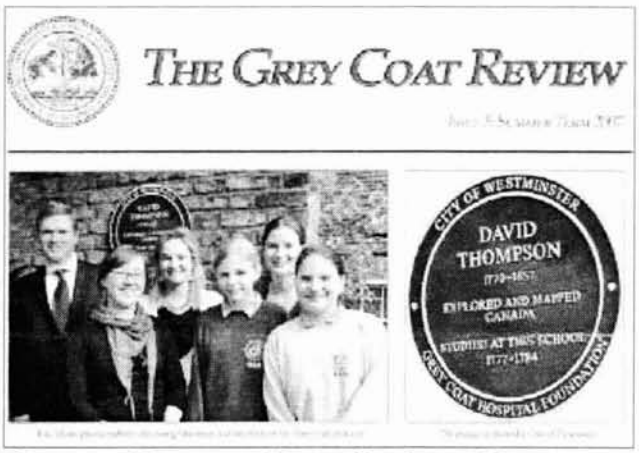
As well as the recently built facilities, significant cultural and archeological artifacts are also located at the RMHNHS. These include sacred Aboriginal burial grounds, two chimneys from the 1864 fort and subterranean remnants of the three different forts that once operated at this site.

In 2004 a downgrade and the removal of interpreter services was proposed by Parks Canada. There was no consultation with the local group at that time (Friends of the Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site). This signaled action for the Friends. They re-established as the Confluence Heritage Society with the mission to preserve, support and promote our Western Canadian history and culture. Thorough, persistent lobbying and advocacy prevailed. As a consequence, the federal Government allocated 2.9 million dollars to the Rocky Mountain House site. Present and future Canadians have an interpreted site that invokes a reminiscent view of what was, for all who stop there. Congratulations to The Confluence Heritage Society on their hard work.

Rocky Mountain House - Come In And Visit an International Treasure

The History of Rocky Mountain House — Is a mixture of truth, legend, and tales where sometimes the truth far outstrips the legends. It is the story of Rocky Mountain House, of its great fur trade history, and of David Thompson, arguably the greatest geographer the world has ever known. The purpose of this website is to promote David Thompson and all things related to him including aboriginal impacts, new discoveries, life at the Rocky Mountain House forts, and Thompson's treks through the mountain passes. There is much history here. It is the sweeping story of the great North Saskatchewan River and the men and women who passed our way. David Thompson is one of Canada's great figures and his marriage to Charlotte Small for 57 years is one of our endearing love stories.

For current information visit the website: www.davidthompsonthings.com



Green Plaque Unveiled to Honour David Thompson

On June 26, 2007, Ray Mears, Survival Expert & TV Personality unveiled a Westminster green plaque at the St. Andrews building, Grey Coat School, London, UK. In honour of David Thompson who attended the school between 1777 and 1784.

The plaque unveiling was attended by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Carolyn Keen and the Deputy High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Guy Saint Jacques, among governors, staff and contacts of the school.

It was a wonderful occasion that highlighted the significance of Thompson in his exploration and mapping of Canada.

With thanks to the sponsor of the plaque, The Grey Coat Hospital Foundation and to the Canadian Tourism Commission for sponsoring this event.

From The Grey Coat Review, Issue 5, Summer Term 2007.
Website: www.gch.org.uk.

HSA 2008 Conference & AGM Red Deer

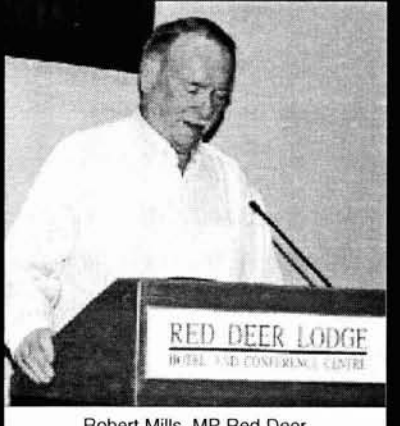
Bart - the Conference Mascot

Registration Desk
Donna Baergen; Marion Hives; Bern Roe

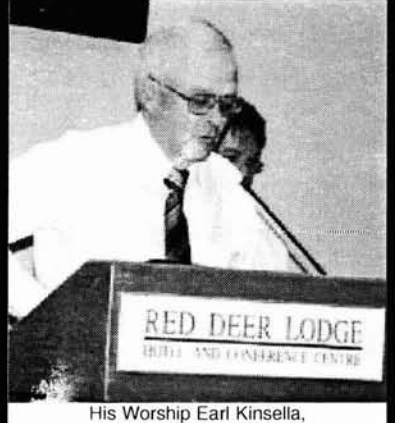
Wild Rose Harmonizers

Opening Reception
L to R: Bill Baergen, Conference Chair, Robert Cormack, Roberta Ryckman, Ernie Walter, Janet Walter

Head Table - L to R
Ron Williams, Joan McDonald; Pat McDonald; His Worship Earl Kinsella, Mayor of Red Deer County; Mrs. Nicole Mills; Bob Mills, MP; Linda Collier; Senator Joyce Fairbairn; Dr. Irene Nicolson, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation; Mr. Gordon Nicolson; Mrs. Hazel Flewwelling; His Worship Morris Flewwelling, Mayor of Red Deer; Janet Walter; Ernie Walter.



Robert Mills, MP Red Deer



His Worship Earl Kinsella,
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Janet Walter, Val Jobson, Aboriginal Youth Dance Troupe Supporter

L to R: Frank Miklos, Audrey Miklos, Sandra Wood, Bill Baegen, Donna Baergan

Aboriginal Youth Dance Troupe (age 4 to 15)

Dr. Irene Nicolson, Chair, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation

Deborah Kobza History Tellers

Lunch at Rocky Mountain House

Rocky Mountain House - Passengers from two buses

Bill Tye visiting Metis hivernant (wintering) camp at Rocky Mountain House

Chimneys at Rocky Mountain House

Brian W. Hutchison Scholarship Winner 2007

The Alberta Family Histories Society is pleased to announce that the winner of the $500 Brian W. Hutchison Genealogical Scholarship for 2007 is Ms. Marg Aldridge of Richmond Hill, ON.

Ms. Aldridge's submission included an essay entitled "Barnardo's Home Documents" and a four generation genealogical report entitled "Descendants of Zechariah Ackred/Acred." The essay describes Ms. Aldridge's experiences over three decades in obtaining records of her grandmother's family from the Barnardo organization. The genealogical report describes four generations of ancestors and descendants of her grandmother who was a Barnardo child.

Ms. Aldridge's material has been published on the Scholarships page, where details of the Scholarship requirements can also be found - www.afhs.ab.ca/scholarship.

Ms Aldridge is a member of the York and Simcoe Branches of OGS.

The Alberta Family Histories Society is pleased to announce the availability of the Brian W. Hutchison Genealogical Scholarship of up to $500. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a Canadian resident, toward the cost of tuition and books, for the recipient to study the field of genealogy and family history in a recognized educational or accreditation/certification program.

The Brian W. Hutchison Scholarship is funded by an endowment to the Alberta Family Histories Society from Brian W. Hutchison, CG, FSA (Scot), principal of GEN-FIND Research Associates, Inc.

It is Mr. Hutchison's wish to encourage Canadians to pursue formal study of genealogical analysis, research, evaluation, and documentation methodologies and standards.

Requirements

Prospective applicants are to submit applications to an evaluation committee, which will judge the merits of each application and make a single award annually. In the event no applicant is deemed to qualify, that year's award will be held over for the future. The application will consist of a short essay, a 4 generation pedigree and the applicant's plan of study. The applicant's study plan shall indicate the detailed costs for tuition and text books to which the scholarship will be applied. There are no age limits for applicants.

The pedigree is to document a single line of family ancestry for four generations prior to 1900 and to be supported by source documentation and notes. The accompanying essay is to discuss one type genealogical record, its benefits and limitations, how it can be accessed and how it has been used in the candidate's pedigree. The essay should be 1000 to 1500 words in length.

The chosen applicant's essay may be published in the Chinook quarterly journal of the Alberta Family History Society. Both the Essay and Genealogical Record will be published on the Society's website.

Further Information

Detailed requirements, application form and previous winner's submission are available from the website: www.afhs.ab.ca/scholarship.

Or requirements and application form are available by writing to:

Alberta Family Histories Society
712 16 Avenue NW
Calgary AB T2M 0J8
Attention: Scholarship Committee
The deadline for applications is 31 December 2008

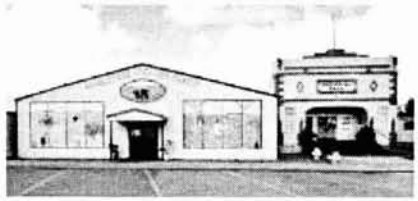
Sodbuster Museum Open

Ron Williams invites everyone to visit the Strome Sodbuster Museum which is open for the season, Thursday to Sunday from noon until 4 pm

For a personal tour call Ron at 780-376-3753, to arrange a time.

This Museum includes not only local pioneer artifacts but much more: Aboriginal displays, animals of the prairies, church vestments to name a few. The Museum is located in three buildings on Main Street and has a farm annex with displays of equipment.

The Museum is well worth a visit. We look forward to sharing memories with many visitors. See you in Strome, Ron Williams



Sodbuster Museum

Website: http://www.villageofstrome.com/

Take a Virtual Tour of the museum at: http://www.seevirtual360.com/11160

Village of Strome. Website: www.villageofstrome.com. email: strome@telusplanet.net. Phone: 780-376-3558.

Historically Important Artifacts Coming Home To Alberta Sir Samuel Steele Collection

News Release June 8, 2008 Edmonton.

Minister Blackett visiting London to repatriate Sir Samuel Steele collection

Culture and Community Spirit Minister Lindsay Blackett is traveling to the United Kingdom June 16-20 to bring home to Alberta a historically significant collection of western Canadian artifacts and documents.

"The repatriation of the recently-discovered Sir Samuel Steele collection is a defining moment in protecting and preserving our province's cultural heritage," said Blackett. "These previously unseen personal records form a critical part of our history, as they represent an important time in Alberta's development and growth - and could actually rewrite our history as we know it."

Sir Samuel Steele was a Canadian icon who was a member of both the North-West Mounted Police and the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians). He spent much of his 40 years in western Canada, in what is now the province of Alberta. Steele left detailed accounts of his involvement in many significant domestic events such as early settlement and policing of western Canada, the Klondike Gold Rush, as well as Canada's major military campaigns abroad. The collection has been acquired from Steele's descendants through a dedicated effort led by the University of Alberta.

The collection will be ceremonially repatriated at Canada House in London on June 19 by His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex and Honourary Deputy Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Upon return to Alberta, the documentary materials will be held and preserved at the University of Alberta libraries. Materials will also be digitized and made available on the Peel's Prairie Province's website (www.peel.library.ualberta.ca) for access by all Canadians. Steele's uniforms, medals and other military memorabilia will be housed at the Glenbow Museum.

More information about the Sam Steele Collection, including photos, are available at www.library.ualberta.ca/mediaroom

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William Alfred Wilson, MD, FRCS (Edin), FRCSC 1874-1951

by **Dr. Robert Lampard**

"Whispering Willie" marched to his own time. A ruggedly independent physician and surgeon, he was the patriarch of (now) four generations of Western Canadian physicians.

Introduction: Dr. William Alfred Wilson and his son Dr. Donald Robert Wilson provided over ninety years (1900-1991) of continuous contributions to the march of medicine in Canada, mostly in Alberta (1904-1991). They perpetuated a medical tradition of service by the Wilson family, matched only by the seven generations of Mewburn physicians. Dr. W.A. Wilson's great-great-grandfather was a physician in England circa 1760. Seven of the next eight generations in the Wilson family included at least one physician.

Dr. W.A. Wilson came to Edmonton and practiced from 1904 until 1943 at the Edmonton General, Royal Alexandra and University Hospitals. From 1944 to 1947, he worked for the Workmen's Compensation Board (WCB). His surgical specialty was the treatment of bone fractures. Dr. Wilson's retirement from the WCB in 1947, coincided with the return to Edmonton of his eldest son Dr. D.R. Wilson, who joined the UofA's Faculty of Medicine. Dr. D.R. Wilson continued his father's tradition of teaching, practicing, researching, and contributing to organized medicine. Dr. W.A. Wilson's second eldest son Gordon graduated as an orthopedic surgeon and returned to Edmonton to join the UofA Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Wilson's medical years were highlighted by his early academic contributions to the Faculty of Medicine. They started in 1917 when he was appointed the first clinical instructor at the UofA. By 1922 he was an associate professor. In 1928 he became the President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. That year his interests changed. The College faced an Alberta government that was progressively making unilateral decisions affecting the practice of medicine. It culminated with the government initiated 1928 Legislative Inquiry to determine if "state medicine" was feasible in Alberta.

From 1928 to 1938: Drs. W.A. Wilson and A.E. Archer were elected Presidents of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta four and three times respectively. They organized and presented the Alberta College principle-based health insurance briefs to the Hoadley Commission (1932) and to the Rowell-Sirois Commission (1938). The principles were incorporated into the Hoadley Commission's progress and final reports (1933, 1934) and the CMA's Plan for Health Insurance in Canada (1934). Those principles became the basis for CMA discussions with provincial and federal governments on "state" health insurance in Canada.

In Alberta's darkest fiscal days (1933) the Hoadley Commission recommended the province contribute two-ninths of the cost of the proposed Plan A (rural) or B (urban) health insurance programs. The offer was enshrined in the Alberta Health Insurance Act of 1935, which was passed but not promulgated. The principles which supported a contributory health insurance plan, became the basis for the CMA's position for the next ten years, and the (federal) Haegerty proposal for a national health insurance plan in 1943.

From Youth To MD 1874-1900: William Alfred Wilson was born in Carlton Place, thirty-five miles west of Ottawa on November 1, 1874. One of his classmates was Dr. Harry Wallace, the father of Dr. Douglas Wallace, who settled in Wainwright. Both became well known GP surgeons.

After graduating from school, young Willie Wilson apprenticed for three years as a pharmacist in Carleton. He learned how to write prescriptions in Latin, which he did for the rest of his life. Once in practice in Edmonton, Dr. Wilson dictated his prescriptions to the only Edmonton pharmacist who understood Latin, Graydon Smith.

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather and great-grandfather, Wilson entered medicine at McGill and graduated as Dr. W. A. Wilson M.D.C.M. in 1900. After interning at the Montreal General and Verdun Hospitals, the latter with a focus in psychiatry, he journeyed to London and Edinburgh for a year. There he earned his fellowship and FRCS (Edinburgh), in surgery. Unsettled, Dr. Wilson traveled for two years as a ship's surgeon, venturing around the globe twice. He returned to Canada and Winnipeg in 1903, before moving to Edmonton when it was still in the NWT in late 1904.

The Edmonton General Hospital and Royal Alexander Hospital Years 1904-1922: From 1904 to 1910, Dr. Wilson ran a horse-and-buggy practice. His postgraduate training in surgery was soon called upon. During his first year, he met teacher H.H. Hepburn and convinced him to pursue a career in medicine, which he did rising to become the Professor and Head of Surgery at UofA from 1949 until 1950. On July 15, 1907 he assisted his partner, Dr. Duncan Smith, during a laparotomy on a two-year old young girl. The abdomen was abscessed and full of free pus. There had been no walling off of the four-inch long kinked, perforated appendix. The abscess

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required drainage twice postoperatively through the incision.

Dr. Wilson's first interest in organized medicine surfaced in 1909 when he was elected President of the Northern Alberta Medical Association. During his year it was renamed the Central Alberta Medical Association, and four years later became the Edmonton Academy of Medicine (1913).

In 1910 Dr. Wilson bought a four-cylinder Cadillac. Fortunately the horse stables were nearby as they were frequently called upon and were more reliable. His stabled horse Old Mac, was often fitted back into harness usually because the Cadillac failed, especially during WWI and the 1919 flu epidemic. Not infrequently a dead tired Dr. Wilson was brought home by good horse sense. From his horse-and-buggy experiences Dr. Wilson acquired a love of horses. He would later own his own race horse which he loved to watch.

In his first years in practice Dr. Wilson was on the medical staff of the Edmonton General Hospital (EGH) and Alexandra (after 1907 the Royal Alexandra) Hospital, except during hunting season. Throughout his life, he would take fall hunting breaks. In season, he would carry a shotgun to his office and shoot a few ducks in the slough across from the EGH. In his later years, he hunted with Dr. Richard Proctor, the head of Radiology at UAH. His northern hunting expeditions helped referrals. They also led to an appointment as the Canadian government's surgeon for northern Alberta.

In 1911 Edith Tait and five nurses from the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, came to Edmonton to start a School of Nursing at the Royal Alexander Hospital (RAH). Ms. Tait befriended bachelor Wilson. They were married on October 20, 1911. That winter Dr. Wilson began construction of a house for the newlyweds. Progress was slow, so the couple spent their first winter living in a tent.

In 1912, the UofA Senate accepted the request of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to become the examining authority for registering new physicians. Dr. Wilson was appointed the Examiner in Obstetrics for northern Alberta. For the August 10-13, 1912 CMA annual meeting in Edmonton, Dr. Wilson arranged the medical program for the Chairman of the Convention, UofA President H.M. Tory.

In 1917 Dr. Wilson became the UofA's first clinical instructor. His appointment commenced with the first class of third year medical students. The students were transferred to the RAH for their clinical orientation, because the Military Hospital Commission and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (SCR) Commission had acquired the Strathcona Hospital to treat returning veterans from 1916-1922. Dr. Wilson would be joined by another clinical instructor in 1922, Dr. Gordon Gray. Although Dr. Wilson did not enlist, he responded like most physicians by working day and night to treat the cases referred to them from the practices of their absent colleagues. On one occasion during the 1919 flu epidemic, he was away from home for almost three straight weeks. His sister Evelyn, did enlist in 1915 leaving her position as Superintendent of the hospital in Connecticut. She became the Matron of the Canadian Army Hospitals at Lennox Island (Dardanelles), No. 2 General (France), and No. 3 General Hospital (Amiens).

Practice at the UAH 1922-1947: The University of Alberta "bought back" the SCR Strathcona Hospital in October 1922 for $150,000 and opened it in November 1922 as the University of Alberta Hospital (UAH). The UAH was reopened as a "closed" hospital with medical appointments by invitation only. Dr. Frank Mewburn of Calgary was recruited as the Professor of Surgery in 1921, following the appointment of Dean of Medicine, Dr. A.C. Rankin, under the terms of the conditional $500,000 1920 Rockefeller grant. Drs. Mewburn and Wilson were appointed to the UAH medical staff and the first Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Wilson was named the Associate Professor of Surgery.

Dr. Wilson worked at the UAH for the rest of his medical and academic career. Initially the Department of Surgery consisted of eight surgeons. In the 1925 UAH annual report Dr. Wilson was listed as "one of the visiting indoor surgeons". In 1926 he probably received an "Alberta Diploma", acknowledging him as a specialist in surgery. In 1930 the Royal College reassessed his training and experience in surgery and awarded him an FRCSC. By 1931 Dr. Wilson had become the "senior surgeon" in the Department of Surgery.

1922 was a noteworthy year in another way. Wilson's Cadillac completely expired. It was replaced with a McLaughlin Buick. On one of Dr. Wilson's first drives past the current site of the Edmonton Petroleum Club, the steering wheel came off. The car drove into the adjacent slough. No passengers were injured.

Sometime during the 1920's, as the Northern Alberta Railway surgeon, Dr. Wilson was called to Mayerthorpe. A railway man had caught his leg under the wheels of a train. The mangled leg was still trapped when Dr. Wilson arrived. It required an amputation on the spot, followed by a transfer to the RAH. Another accident occurred when the airplane Dr. Wilson and his son Don were to

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have ridden, departed instead with two soon-to-be patients. While father and son Wilson watched, the plane dipped on take off, caught the airplane wing and did a complete 180° turn before crashing. The pilot's jaw was neatly but completely severed. The passenger had a compression fracture of his vertebra. After the crash the plane ignited, burning both occupants. They were taken to the RAH where Dr. Wilson wired the fracture jaw. The spinal fracture was treated with a full body cast and a dose of whiskey every two days.

In his forty-two-page manuscript entitled "Life With My Medical Father" Dr. D.R. Wilson recalled the ninety-mile house call his father made to Athabasca to visit the son of fur trader Colin Fraser. The boy had developed lobar pneumonia. Dr. Wilson arrived just as the youngster was going through the eighth day "crisis". Mother Fraser became very agitated when Dr. Wilson left her son's room and would not return. When he did return they found the boy alert, sitting up and much improved to his mother's surprise and joy. Colin Fraser made periodic visits to see Dr. Wilson in Edmonton. The Fraser family often paid their bills in furs. On one occasion Fraser came to Edmonton to make a payment. His inattention to his own hygiene during the winter permeated the room, and it emptied in minutes.

In 1925 Dr. L.C. Conn spent an evening at the Wilson home. The topic of discussion was the insulin isolator, Professor J.B. Collip. Collip was completing an MD with the first graduating class at UofA. His obstetrical delivery card was incomplete. Dr. Wilson wanted an exception made, to allow Collip to graduate with the class of 1925. The loud discussion continued late into the night. Dr. Conn had his way and Dr. Collip graduated with the second class in 1926.

The Alberta College and the Medical Insurance Negotiations 1928-1943: By 1928 Dr. Wilson was a respected senior member of the College/AMA fraternity. With Dr. F.J. Fowlinsbee, he attended a Calgary Medical Society meeting on January 3, 1928. The topic of discussion was the appointment of a full-time physician Registrar for the College. Four provinces already had paid full time Medical Registrars. At the end of the discussion, it was agreed that every physician in the province would be circularized on the subject because of the cost involved.

That was not the only reason for the visit. The topic switched to "state medicine". Dr. Wilson said he anticipated that "new legislation was brewing in the Provincial House". He did not know what amendments to the Health Act were being proposed, but he knew the Minister of Health (Hoadley) had some "proposed amendments along the line of socialized medicine as in New Zealand, where the best medical and surgical talent is shut out from the hospitals...". That was according to Dr. Malcolm MacEachern of the American College of Surgeons, who had recently reviewed the New Zealand experience with the Edmonton medical men.

In February 1928, MLAs Fred White and Chris Pattinson (Labor) made a motion to have a Legislative Inquiry into the feasibility of a "state medicine" program for Alberta. The motion was approved by the UFA government. The seventy-two page report was tabled in February 1929 and indicated that such a plan was feasible.

Although the report was not implemented, the AMA/CPSA soon had more reasons to be alarmed at the government's intervention into the practice of medicine. In February 1929, the Municipal District Act was amended to allow municipalities to use tax revenue to pay for municipal doctors, as was already legal in Saskatchewan and had been since 1916. The same year the 1922 UAH Act, which restructured the UAH board was implemented. It permitted one-half of the eight Board positions to be filled by government appointments. They were.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta responded by seeking committed men to react to the government's interventions. "Whispering Willie" as he became known and Dr. A.E. Archer of Lamont along with Dr. J.S. McEachern provided it. Dr. Wilson was elected President of the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1928 and again in 1933, 1937 and 1938. Dr. A.E. Archer was President in 1930, 1931, and again in 1936. Both remained College board members during the less critical years. The College was unusually important as it had merged with the AMA in 1921/22. It collected the registration dues and fees from physicians in the province. Then the College paid a negotiated amount to the Alberta Medical Association.

In 1930 the CMA's Committee on Economics recommended the CMA develop a set of principles to add clarity to the subject of "state medicine". Little happened until February 1932, when the Alberta Legislature responded to the annual White/Pattinson motion by appointing the Hoadley Commission to design a state medicine plan for Alberta. The plan was to be an implementable one. The commission secretary was Dr. A.C. McGugan. The two cabinet members on the Commission were Health Minister George Hoadley and Minister Without Portfolio Irene Parlby.

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Drs. Wilson and Archer presented the College brief to the Hoadley Commission on November 8, 1932. The Alberta College brief was based on the medical insurance principles drafted by the British Medical Association in 1930.

Drs. Wilson and Archer completed their presentation of the College brief on December 11, 12, 1932. On December 13, 14 the Hoadley Commission revised their preliminary report. It was released in the spring of 1933. On November 29, 1932, between the two College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSA) presentations to the Hoadley Commission, the CMA executive met and charged its Committee on Economics with developing A Plan for Health Insurance in Canada.

To keep their colleagues informed, Drs. W.A. Wilson, A.C. McGugan, and (Conservative MLA) Dr. W.A. Atkinson participated in a state health insurance panel organized by the Edmonton Academy of Medicine. Drs. Wilson and Archer then canvassed AMA members to determine their level of support for a health insurance plan throughout 1933. The questionnaires were returned by 227 physicians. They favored a plan 20:1.

The Hoadley Commission and the CMA plan were both tabled in the spring of 1934. They were in basic agreement on the medical insurance components of the proposals. The Hoadley Commission's preliminary and final reports went further. They recommended the UFA government contribute two-ninths of the cost for a Plan A and/or B, in a contributory health insurance plan.

The Alberta government acted on the report's recommendations in March 1935 by passing the Alberta Health Insurance Act. After the Brownlee "scandal" of 1934 and the Social Credit promise of free "script", the UFA MLA's were defeated in August 1935.

While the Act was not implemented, neither the new Social Credit government nor the Alberta College changed their position on health insurance. In April 1938, Drs. Wilson and Archer again presented College of Physicians and Surgeons brief to the Rowell-Sirois Commission (1937-1940), which was studying federal-provincial responsibilities for social programs. The College brief restated the support of the College for the principles for a health (hospital plus medical) insurance plan, as they had to the 1934 Hoadley Commission.

Dr. Archer assumed the mantle for presenting the Alberta position through the CMA, following the retirement of Dr. McEachern as CMA President in 1935. Back in Edmonton Dr. Wilson found time to squeeze in extracurricular teaching requests. At the popular annual Continuing Medical Education refresher courses, where he regularly presented lectures on the principles of fracture treatment.

In 1938/39 Dr. Wilson was again President of the College. Concurrently he was the representative of the College on the AMA Board, and a member of the Finance, Legislation, Education, and Discipline Committees of the College. As well, he was on the AMA Committees on Pharmacy and Hospital Service. Rarely out of harness, and apparently never able to ever say no, Dr. Wilson was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee for the 1942 CMA annual meeting in Jasper.

Dr. Wilson attended the special CMA meeting in Montreal held on January 18-19, 1943, called by the CMA President Dr. A.E. Archer. Dr. Wilson voted along with seventy-three other CMA delegates, for a national health insurance plan for Canada. The final vote was 73-0 in favor.

In 1947 Dr. Wilson was made a life member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. By then he had retired from practice and was working as the Chief Medical Examiner at the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Dr. W.A. Wilson Family: As his son frequently noted, "Whispering Willie" marched to his own time. It was neither Edmonton's nor Mountain Standard. He would appear on the right day, but not necessarily the right hour and certainly not the right minute. He was always late for his office appointments, just as he was for supper. A nighthawk, he would stay up with a rye whiskey and still be working at 2:30 am.

In his last years, Dr. Wilson developed Type II diabetes. He became a brittle insulin-dependent diabetic. Diabetic retinitis followed but it did not change his personality. He remained a "very independent old bird". Dr. Wilson died in January 1951.

The Wilson's eldest son, Donald Robert (D.R.) Wilson, was born on January 20, 1913, the same day as Hebert Jamieson's only son. D.R. would be followed by Gordon (born June 2, 1915) who became a UofA/UAH orthopedic surgeon; Allen (born October 8, 1918) a diabetic who died at age twenty-eight; Margaret (born May 5, 1922), and Wilfred (born May 18, 1927) also a diabetic, who had Downs Syndrome and died in December 1943.

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Francis Willard Greenfield - A Passing of Historical/Memorial Significance

Greetings, I want to make you aware of the passing of an Alberta pioneer / homesteader and loved member of the community. Francis Willard Greenfield came to the Peace River country in 1946 in response to the Alberta Government offer for post war veterans. The offer of free land in the form of a homestead was extended to Veterans and indeed many came to take advantage of this. Father worked with and settled as a result of the "Lassiter clearing project" that opened up the raw bush land making it ready for the homesteaders.

My folks settled in Eaglesham and began to build a life, a home and a business. On April 21 2008 Francis Willard Greenfield passed away at age 89 (1919–2008) A website has been created in his memory to honour both my parents and preserve the legacy that was begun so long ago.

The story of Francis Willard Greenfield and Marjorie Grace Greenfield is preserved on a memorial website that can be found at www.greenfieldpacific.ca (the life and times of Francis Willard and Marjorie Grace Greenfield).

A few years ago I began writing this history and how that simple wholesome homestead life influenced my own career, leading to a life of adventure and world travel.

This history is preserved in the newly published book *Child of the Land* and is available from Trafford Publishers in Victoria B.C. http://www.childoftheland.ca/

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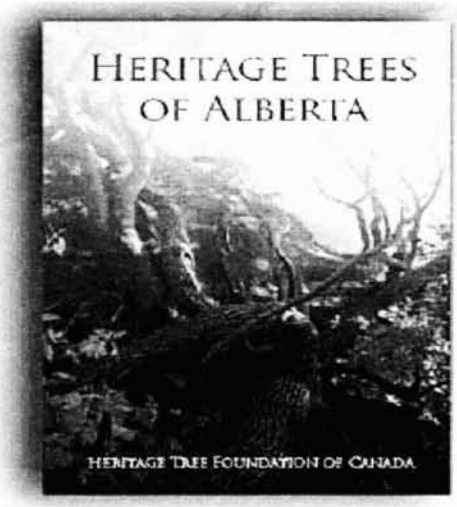

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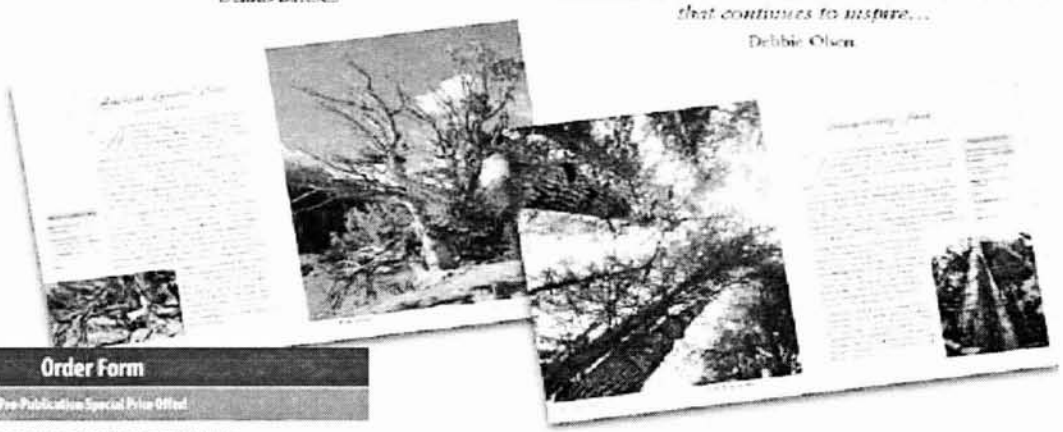

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by **Tom Hamp, President**

Hello Alberta!

Chinook Country Historical Society held its Annual General Meeting at the Danish Club on March 25, 2008, with a presentation by public historian David Finch. With great food, great company and David's informative and entertaining talk on the oilpatch booms and busts, everyone had a great time. Thanks to all the volunteers and Shona Gourlay for bringing the event together and to Laurel Halladay for her excellent work on the silent auction.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Chinook Country Board Members who are not returning to the board this year. We are grateful to Sheila Grogan for her diligent work coordinating past newsletter distribution, and Haifa Selo for her many years handling a number of portfolios.

Serving on the board this year will be Tom Hamp as President, Carrol Jaques as Past President, Henry Murzyn as Second Vice-President, Janet McMaster as Treasurer. The First Vice-President and Secretary positions are currently vacant. Other members of the Board are Robert Cormack, Irene DeBoni, Gary Ellis, Shona Gourlay, Laurel Halladay, Kristi Johnson, George Milne and Diana Ringstrom. We are looking forward to an excellent year of programs under the direction of Laurel Halladay, and our wonderful AGM and Christmas events under Shona Gourlay.

After the March AGM, there were two more programs at Fort Calgary: Jack Dunn gave an informative and entertaining presentation on "The Westward March of the Northwest Mounted Police" at the April program, and Richard Parker gave a very interesting talk on "Calgary's Story A Planner's Perspective" at the May program.

Historic Calgary Week will be held from Friday, July 25 to Sunday, August 3. Our theme will be "Explore and Celebrate Our Roots". The event is being co-chaired by Gary Ellis and Carrol Jaques.

I look forward to meeting you during Historic Calgary Week.

Centennial Items for Sale

We have the following commemorative items to celebrate our Centennial available at the HSA office for sale.

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See you in Calgary next May!

Lethbridge Historical Society

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by **Belinda Crowson,** President

News & Views from HSA Chapters

Several projects that the LHS has been working on for months (and longer) are starting to come to a close.

The 5th Annual Historic Lethbridge & Area Week ran May 3 to 10, 2008. The event was a success and plans are already under way for 2009. During the week, the LHS unveiled five historic building plaques and launched our newest publication (Vice, Virtue and Lust: Lethbridge's Cemeteries).

The LHS and other partners worked with Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada to put up a plaque commemorating the construction of the High Level Bridge as a National Historic Event. The unveiling was held on June 27 and those who were not able to attend should see the new monument located in Indian Battle Park just beside the Bridge the next time they are in Lethbridge.

Just days before the unveiling of the monument, the Lethbridge Historical Society launched the newest edition of The Canadian Pacific Railway High Level Bridge book. This book continues to be one of our best sellers.

Our Society has been working with the University of Lethbridge library for the past year or more to get all of the copies of the LHS newsletter digitized and available on-line. This has now been accomplished. The newsletter can be accessed at http://www.uleth.ca/lib/digitized_Collections/lhs.asp. If you are interested in seeing all of the different resources that the University of Lethbridge has digitized, you can access these at http://www.uleth.ca/lib/digitized_Collections/. Paper copies of the newsletters (and indices) are still available in several locations, but hopefully this digitization will make the newsletters more accessible to researchers.

While it is certain rewarding to see these projects come to a close, the LHS is still busily working on researching and writing texts for new plaques, new publications are again before the Publishing Committee, the Heritage Advisory Committee (on which the LHS has a member) is busily working on reviewing historically important projects and our programs will get back under way again come September.

United Farmers of Alberta's History in Motion Is Rolling Your Way

Watch for a piece of Alberta's history to roll into your community.

The History in Motion trailer is a 53-foot long museum-on-wheels that details the near 100-year history of United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited. It has interactive exhibits, educational displays, games, videos, and a chance to win a free lawn mower. History in Motion is a fun chance to learn about the history of the UFA in addition to agricultural and co-operative history.

This travelling museum is owned and operated by the United Farmers Historical Society (UFHS) which is a nonprofit historical society dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting the history of the UFA and rural Alberta. The artifacts and information in the exhibit come from the UFHS archives and artifact collections.

The History in Motion trailer will roll your way on the following dates:

Rochfort Bridge
Lac Ste. Anne Historical Society
Heritage Day
Sports Grounds
August 4, 2008
11 am to 4 pm

Ponoka
Ponoka County Fair
Ponoka Arena Complex
Aug 8, 5 pm-9 pm; Aug 9, 9 am-6 pm;
Aug 10, 12 pm-5 pm

Fort Nelson
Fort Nelson Rodeo
Rodeo Grounds
Aug 16 & 17, 10 am-5 pm

Peace River
Peace River Fall Classic, Horse Show & Fair
Peace River Fair Grounds
Aug 23, 11 am-5 pm; Aug 24, 11am-4 pm

Huxley
Huxley Reunion & History Book Launch
Huxley Community Centre
Aug 30 10 am-5 pm

The History in Motion exhibit is free to all visitors, air conditioned, and has a full time facilitator to answer questions and give tours.

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Central Alberta Historical Society

by **Janet Walter**

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This spring was a smorgasbord of historical variety for CAHS that began with the 13th annual Historic Fairs. Students in Central Alberta, preparing their projects for Historica 2008 worked within the new Alberta Social Studies curriculum. Local and Canadian study topics have been shifted to new grades. As a consequence many teachers were new participants in the program. Local schools had 255 projects. Of those who were chosen to come to the Regional Fair in Red Deer on the first weekend in May, 23 of the 70 projects received the Heritage Excellence Seal. Three made the luck of a draw and will take part in the National event in Victoria this July.

Nearly forty Red Deer area residents took part in the Historical Society of Alberta AGM in Red Deer. Thanks to the concurrent Rocky Mountain House David Thompson Colloquium, supportive local people and the fine spring weekend the CAHS board enjoyed being hosts and the events of the weekend along with those from across the province. Our chapter is enriched by having such members as Pat McDonald and Michael Dawe. Each has spent many years on research and active historical preservation in his community. McDonald on David Thompson and Dawe a life time collection of the lives and times of Central Albertan's. These conference presenters also share a passion for historical persons and for sharing their knowledge with others.

The beginning people of our area were the First Nations People. It was their contributions of hospitality, knowledge and labour that made the fur trade possible. After a succession of generations they are with us in the present and contribute their wisdom of respect for each other, all peoples and for the earth. The local Aboriginal Youth Dance Troupe who opened the AGM conference provided a fine introduction for our guests and conference theme.

Our sixth Historic Red Deer Week, May 24 to 31, was coordinated by Sue Borrn. She created a fine 24-page brochure that listed the 32 events with indexed descriptions, locations and daily calendars for the 8-day festival. On site events in City and County as well as day tours made up the program and 18 sponsors made it possible. On May 26 the Heritage Preservation Committee of the Red Deer and district Museum Society hosted the 2008 Heritage Recognition Awards in the Red Deer County Centre. Of the ten nominees four were selected this year: Bruce and Trish Buckley for the restoration of the 98 year old Red Deer Manning House, Leslie Johnston, of Markerville for restoration and preservation of the oldest standing library in Alberta, Red Deer County for a Heritage Survey and Inventory of County sites and Central Alberta Historica School Fairs Project.

Thirty- five people made the CAHS Mountains Heritage tour June 3-6. A committee of Bill McKay, Bill Baergen, Caroline Kent and Don Hepburn planned the route, but it was Don Hepburn who made the arrangements. He engaged fine interpreters to give in depth information about the 20 locations that made up the itinerary of the tour. In addition he gave out papers of data as the trip progressed from to place. The Bills gave assistance with commentaries and organization along the way. The fine features of this 2008 venture match the quality of any of the other dozen CAHS spring tours that Don has designed. The landscapes of still new deciduous leaves contrasted with the dark conifers and spring flowers and bird songs complimented the mountain natural grandeur.

Edmonton & District Historical Society

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Lisa Maltby
President, EDHS

In late April, John Rowand Night and the EDHS Annual General Meeting marked the beginning of a new year for the Society. The board was please to bestow EDHS's highest honour on Linda Collier, who has served as EDHS treasurer, newsletter publisher, president, History Centre coordinator, membership chair and in other capacities for over 16 years, including the mandatory two-year hiatus, during which she continued to publish the newsletter. It was a challenge to keep Linda's selection as the Award of Merit winner from her, especially since she missed only one board meeting during the year. It was at that meeting that we decided to break with tradition by selecting a sitting board member. I can think of no one more deserving of the award!

Two weeks later, EDHS hosted the David Thompson Brigade's landing in Edmonton. The purpose of the landing was to change crews as the Brigade paddled from Rocky Mountain House to Fort William, a re-enactment of David Thompson's expedition 200 years ago to report on his exploration west of the Rockies to the North West Company. About an hour before the canoes were due, Brigade ground crew began arriving to help with securing the canoes and to coordinate the arrival of the flotilla. By the time the first canoe appeared around the bend in the river, approximately 100 people were waiting for them at the boat landing and in the park above it. Watching the 13 canoes, festooned with flags and banners, gradually come into view was an extraordinary sight and, for many, quite moving. A shot (feu de joie) was fired from the canoes, answered by shots from shore and the canoes landed. The canoeists were greeted by "James Hughes" of the North West Company, a native elder and two young children carrying a North West Company flag. Official greetings, a blessing ceremony by the elder and the exchange of gifts were followed by refreshments of tea and bannock for the travellers. A short 45 minutes later, the voyageurs were back in their canoes, heading downstream toward Fort Saskatchewan; a lone piper stood on the river bank and piped them on their way.

pictures from the David Thompson Brigade

On July 25th, EDHS's 12th historic festival begins. The official launch of the Edmonton and Athabaska District Historic Festival takes place at 2pm on July 25th at Queen Alexandra School and everyone is welcome. This year, EDHS is particularly pleased with our festival brochure, no longer a brochure, but an 8-inch by 10-inch magazine-style guide — a larger publication than in the past—which we believe will be easier to read. The design of the guide and the concept of interspersing answers to the contest questions have already inspired many favourable comments. The larger size has also means there is space for the increased number of events and for advertising, which helps defray the cost of its production. This year there are over 600 events listed in the guide, and historic festivals and special events across the province are also featured.

Information on the festival can be found at www.historicedmonton.ca

HSA Calendar of Events – 2008

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Jul 25-Aug 3 **EDHS** "Edmonton Historic Week - For information visit www.historicedmonton.ca. Phone 780-439-2797.

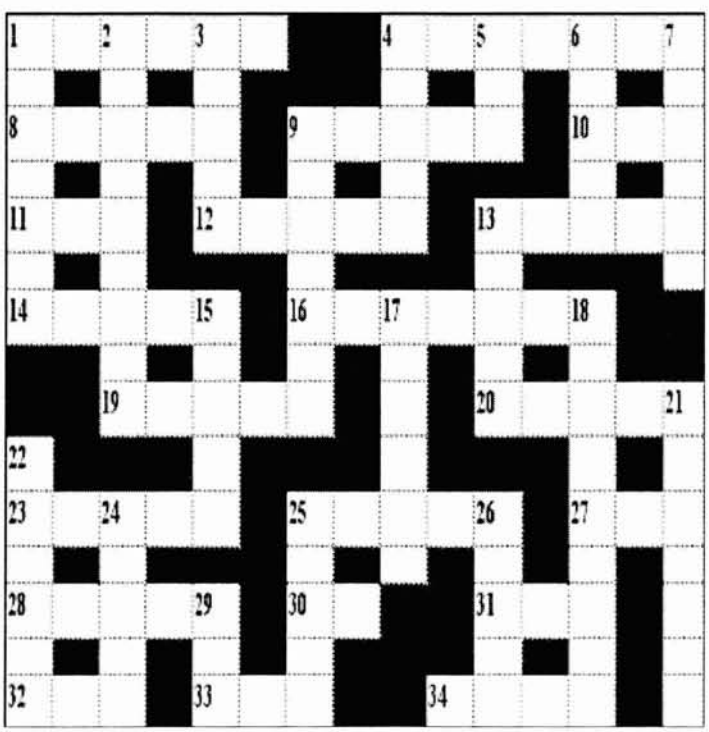
HSA Crossword

This crossword puzzle devised by Jennifer Prest

Answers to last newsletter crossword:

Across: 1. Blue; 3. Lang; 6. Carly; 10. Traffic; 11. Edwards; 12. Smith; 13. Encoding; 15. Samuel; 16. Westgate; 19. Anderson; 21. Horner; 24. Employer; 26. Peter; 29. Lissome; 30. Crotons; 31. Shyed; 32. Soup; 33. As in.

Down: 1. Bates; 2. Uranium; 4. Archer; 5. Gleichen; 6. Cawed; 7. Rerun; 8. Yes; 9. If; 14. Deer; 17. Thompson; 18. Tony Rees; 20. Dempsey; 22. Nations; 23. Trochu; 25. Lloyd; 27. Rosin; 28. Olds.



You have plenty of time to complete this crossword puzzle which was devised by a member of HSA. The answer will be published in the next issue of *History Now*.

Across

1. HSA President, 1993-95, James (Jim) __
4. Editor of 'Alberta History', Hugh __
8. A tropical fruit
9. Went downhill ?
10. Relative (abbr.)
11 Director of the movie, 'Brokeback Mountain', __ Lee
12. Messy (sl.)
13. __Bay in British Columbia
14. __'s puzzle games
16. Maritime; of the sea
19. The play was definitely the thing for __ Park Gowan
20. Joseph __, homesteaded southeast of Hanna and founded a hamlet bearing his name
23. Stony __, 30 km west of Edmonton
25. Lake __, near Camrose
27. The __, a popular steakhouse chain
28. Edmonton Senator, D.J. __
30. The highest military honour (abbr.)
31. __ shu, standard Chinese script and print model
32. A perfect __!
33. Wordsmith __ Penley
34. Cozy; comfortable

Down

1. A town south of Lethbridge, named for the first mayor of Lethbridge, Charles ___
2. A hamlet 23 km west of Hanna
3. H.S.A. president, 1995-97, Kathryn ___
4. Ox-eye ___
5. Sediment, sludge
6. Alberta Premier, 1968-71, Harry __
7. __ Head Highway
9. Italian adjective - juicy
13. Once leader of Alberta's Liberals, __ Betkowski
15. A town 192 km west of Edmonton
17. An Edmonton football player
18. Giggling, laughing
21. Groups of geese
22. ___ River, a town 65 km north of Grand Prairie
24. Canada's largest aluminum company
25. A town 30 km southwest of Edmonton
26. A territory known for its gold rush
29. __ Island National Park