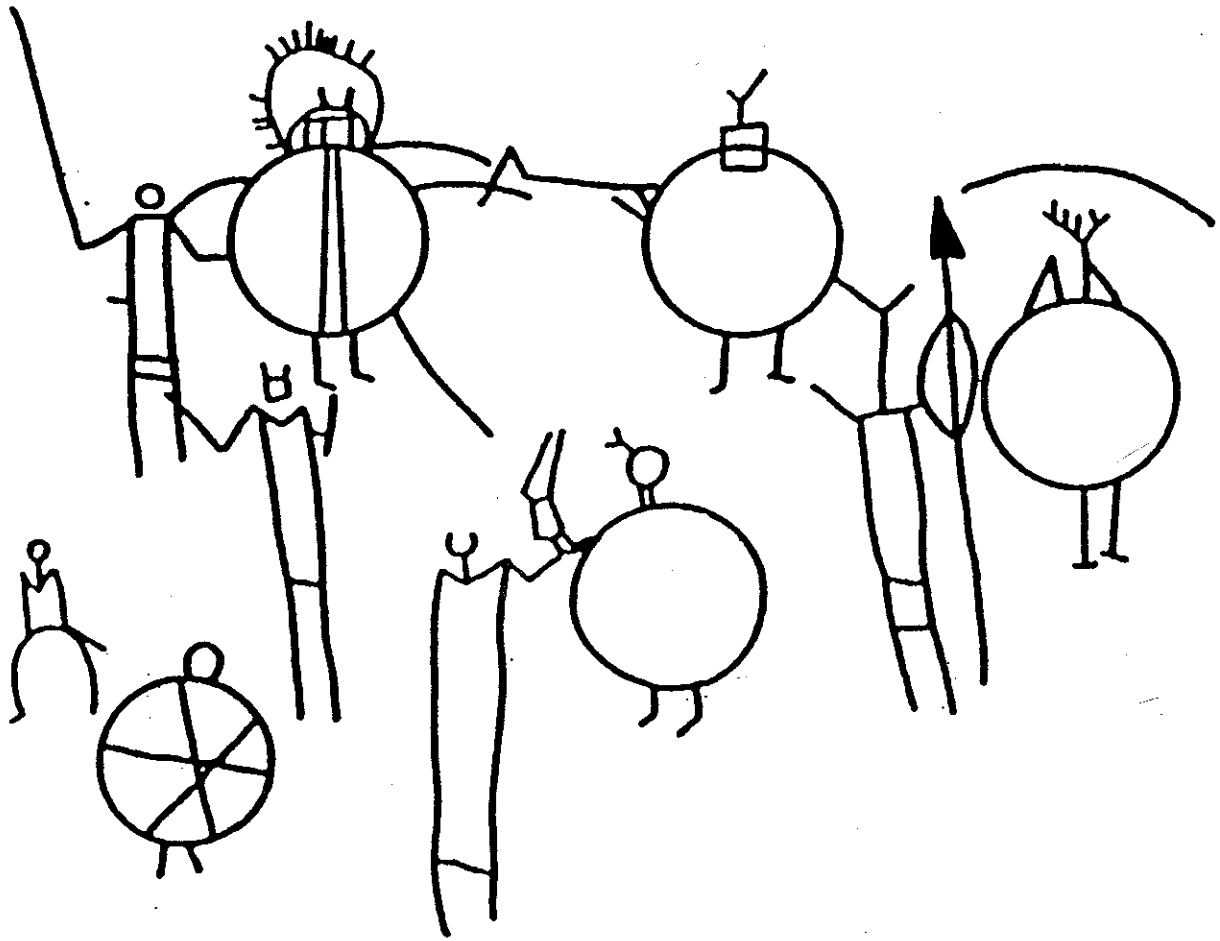


RUPERT'S LAND COLLOQUIUM



MAY 25-27 1994

*University of Alberta
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May 23 - 25, 1994

Bus Tour to Rocky Mountain House and Jasper

Wednesday May 25, 1994

All Sessions at Lecture Theatre, Provincial Museum of Alberta, 12845 - 102 Avenue, Edmonton

1:30 - 4:00 PM

Douglas Brooks: Boatbuilder, Fort Vancouver
Studying Boats and Boatbuilding: A Workshop on Documentation

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Philip Goldring: Canadian Parks Service, Ottawa
Scottish Whalers on Baffin Island, 1860-1910

7:00 - 10:30 PM

Registration and Wine and Cheese Reception at Rutherford House, 11153 Saskatchewan Drive (on University of Alberta campus)

Thursday May 26, 1994

Registration from 8:00 AM at the Humanities Centre, University of Alberta
All Conference Sessions will be held in the Humanities Centre Theatres 1 and 3

Book Display organized by the Canadian Circumpolar Institute in Room L2, Humanities Centre from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Thursday and Friday.

Session 1: 8:45 - 10:15 AM

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES and ARCHIVAL RESOURCES

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3
Chair: Bill Yeo, Canadian Parks Service: Western Region

- a) Deidre Simmons, Victoria British Columbia
A History of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives
- b) Geraldine Harris, Hudson's Bay Company Archives
Archival Administrative History and the Northern Stores Department
- c) Judith Beattie, Hudson's Bay Company Archives
The Hudson's Bay Company Archives and the Hudson's Bay History Foundation

Session 2: 8:45 - 10:15 AM

THE FUR TRADE ON THE NORTH WEST COAST

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: Elizabeth Vibert, University of Victoria

a) Linda Johnson, Yukon Archives

"The Day the Sun was Sick - A Great Map was Drawn": Tlingit Trade and Travel

b) A. de Aguayo, University of Toronto

"Breaking the Competition": Nineteenth Century Tsimshian Traders and Fort Babine

c) Dick Wilson, University of Idaho

Below Decks: Seamen and Landsmen Aboard Hudson's Bay Company Vessels in the Pacific Northwest 1821-1850

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Session 3: 10:30 - 12:15

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3

Chair: Lewis G. Thomas, University of Alberta

a) Ruth Swan, University of Manitoba

Adaptation and Resistance: The Conversion Experience at Sandy Lake

b) Robert Choquette, University of Ottawa

Friendship among Statutory Enemies: Catholic and Protestant Missionaries in Rupert's Land

c) Judy Larmour, Edmonton Alberta

The Missionary Experience at Dunvegan in the Peace River District

d) Marilyn Barber, Carleton University

The Ties That Bind: Canadian-British Co-operation in Anglican Women's Mission Work in Northern Alberta

Session 4: 10:30 - 12:15 PM

TRADING WITH THE SIKSIKA AND THEIR ALLIES

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: John Foster, University of Alberta

a) Gerhard Ens, Brandon University

Another Look at the Whisky Trade of "Whoop-Up Country"

b) Margaret Kennedy, University of Saskatchewan

Archaeological Evidence of Trade Standardization at Whisky Trade Posts

c) Theodore Binnema, University of Alberta

Siksika Trading Behaviour During the Early Fur Trade Era

d) David Smyth, Carleton University

The Blackfoot Trade: The Years of Transition and Turmoil, 1821 to 1834

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

Session 5: 1:15 - 2:45 PM

GENDER AND ECONOMY IN THE FUR TRADE

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: Sylvia Van Kirk, University of Toronto

- a) Elizabeth Vibert, University of Victoria
Gender and Economy in British Fur Traders' Narratives of Plateau Peoples, 1807-1846
- b) Michael Payne, Historic Sites and Archives Service, Alberta Community Development
The Role of Women at Lower Fort Garry, 1840-60
- c) Frieda Esau Klippenstein, Canadian Parks Service: Western Region
Domestic Servants and Fur Trade Households

Session 6: 1:15 - 2:45 PM

AFTER 1870: THE FUR TRADE AND THE NORTH IN POST-CONFEDERATION CANADA

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3

Chair: Jennifer Brown, University of Winnipeg

- a) Peter Geller, Carleton University
Richard Finnie's Northern Vision: Writing and Filming the Canadian North, 1924-1987
- b) Anne Morton, Hudson's Bay Company Archives Winnipeg
"Boys of the Right Type": George Binney and the Recruitment of Fur Trade Apprentices in Britain, 1926-1931
- c) Wesley Heber, Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, Saskatoon
Trade Competition 1959-62, First Hand Observations of an HBC Employee

2:45 - 3:00 PM Coffee Break

Session 7: 3:00 - 4:45 PM

JOURNALS AND JOURNAL KEEPERS

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: Ian MacLaren, University of Alberta

- a) H. C. Wolfart, University of Manitoba
The Journals of Joseph Howse
- b) Karen Taplin, Peter Robinson College, Trent University, Peterborough Ontario
The Problem of Robert Campbell and his Two Journals.
- c) Stuart and Mary Houston, University of Saskatchewan
A New Look at the First Franklin Expedition: Viewpoints and Information in the HBC Post Journals
- d) Lloyd Keith, Shoreline Community College Seattle
The Journals of an Athabasca Fur Trader: James Keith at Fort Chipewyan, 1824-1826"

Session 8: 3:00 - 4:45 PM

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY: BRIDGING TWO SOLITUDES

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3

Chair: Jack Ives, Archaeological Survey of Alberta, Provincial Museum of Alberta

- a) Robert Coutts, Canadian Parks Service: Prairie and Northern Region
Buried on the Bay: The Sloop Creek Schooner at York Factory

b) Heinz Pyszczyk, Archaeological Survey of Alberta
Historical Archaeology of the North Saskatchewan

c) Shelly Funston, University of Alberta
Subsistence and Diet on the North Saskatchewan in the Fur Trade Period

d) Milt Wright, Archaeological Survey of Alberta
Remote Sensing and Cultural Resource Management of Fur Trade Post Cemeteries:
Recent Examples from Alberta

Session 9: 7:15 - 10:30 PM

FIDDLE MUSIC OF THE FUR TRADE

Sponsored by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation
At Auditorium of the Provincial Museum of Alberta, 12845-102 Avenue
Bus transportation provided from the University of Alberta campus to Museum

Patricia McCormack - Master of Ceremonies

7:15-7:45 - Film The Fiddlers of James Bay

8:00-8:45 Len Wilson, Orkney: Fiddling in the Fur Trade: The Influence of Scots/Orkadian Music

8:45-9:00 Intermission: Coffee, tea and bannock provided by the Canadian Native Friendship Centre of Edmonton (Georgina Donald)

9:00-9:40 Performances by three fiddlers: Len Wilson, Wally Firth and Gilbert Anderson

9:40-10:00 Metis Dancers from the Canadian Native Friendship Centre accompanied by Gilbert Anderson and Catherine Steinhauer

10:00-10:30 Jigging with fiddlers and Metis dancers

Friday, 27 May 1994

Session 10: 9:00-10:30 AM

TRADE AND TRADE STRATEGIES

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1
Chair: Bruce Hodgins, Trent University

a) Harry Duckworth, University of Manitoba
Selling Canadian Furs in London, 1760-1821

b) Ann Fender, Gettysburg College
Pricing Strategies and the Isle a la Crosse Account Books, 1800-1821

c) William Swagerty, University of Idaho
"The Leviathan of the North": Perceptions of the Hudson's Bay Company by American Fur Trade Personnel in the 19th Century

Session 11: 9:00-10:30 AM

Pre-1900 RECORDS HELD BY ARCHIVES IN ALBERTA (panel discussion)

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3
Chair: Bruce Ibsen, City of Edmonton Archives

Panelists: Susan Kooyman, Glenbow-Alberta Institute Archives
Keith Stotyn, Provincial Archives of Alberta
David Leonard, Provincial Archivist of Alberta

10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Break

Session 12: 10:45 - 12:15 PM

THE LEWIS/ORKNEY BACKGROUND

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: Sarah Carter, University of Calgary

- a) Katrina Mainland, Kirbuster Folk & Farm Museum, Orkney
The Traditional Country Background of the Orkney Mainlander Recruited by the HBC
- b) Bryce Wilson, Tankerness House Museum Orkney
Orkney Influences on John Rae, Arctic Explorer
- c) Richard Langhorne and Roddie Maclean, Museum Nan Eilean Lewis
The Men from Lewis: Canadian Fur Traders from the Hebrides

Session 13: 10:45-12:15 PM

HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3

Chair: Cliff Hickey, Canadian Circumpolar Institute, University of Alberta

- a) Roderick J. Heitzmann, John E.P. Porter and Paul D. Bauman, Canadian Parks Service: Western Region and Komex International
The Use of Multiple Geophysical Techniques to Identify *in situ* Archaeological Resources at Rocky Mountain House, National Historic Site
- b) Ping Lai and Nancy Lovell, University of Alberta
Lifestyle and Health of Voyageurs in the Canadian Fur Trade
- c) Arne Carlson, University of Toronto
The Lead Environment at Rocky Mountain House

12:15-1:30 PM Lunch

Session 14: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

RESOURCE USE AND THE POSTS OF THE PLAINS AND PARKLANDS

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3

Chair: Olive Dickason, University of Alberta

- a) Louise Crane, Fort George/ Buckingham House Historic Site
Learning from the Elders: Traditional Knowledge and Interpretative Programming at Fort George/ Buckingham House
- b) Cam Finlay, Edmonton Alberta
Animal Populations and Habitat Changes in the Contact Period on the North Saskatchewan
- c) Peter Hawker, Edmonton Alberta
Fort Edmonton: Fur Trade Entrepot

Session 15: 1:30-3:00 PM

THE ORKNEY/LEWIS BACKGROUND (continued)

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: Bryce Wilson, Tankerness House Museum Orkney

d) Philip Goldring, Canadian Parks Service
Scots in the Northwest Fur Trade: 1821-1890

e) Bill Lawson, Northton Isle of Harris
Returning Home: Lewismen with the HBC

f) James Troup, Stromness Orkney
The Parish of Orphir 1821

3:00 - 3:15 PM Coffee Break

Session 16: 3:15 - 5:00 PM

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY FORMATION

Humanities Centre - Theatre 3

Chair: James Dempsey, University of Alberta

a) Wanda Young, University of Saskatchewan
Families of the Trapline

b) Margaret Clarke, University of Winnipeg/Manitoba
John Richard McKay's Spyglass; an examination of a larger community

c) Shirley Wishart, Calgary Alberta
From There to Here: Circles Within Circles (the Batt/Spence families)

d) Peter Melnycky, Historic Sites and Archives Service
Spence of Buckingham House: A Case Study of Genealogy, Local History and Fur Trade Biography

Session 17: 3:15-4:45 PM

FAMILY HISTORY/FAMILY LETTERS

Humanities Centre - Theatre 1

Chair: Linda Johnson, Yukon Archives

a) Alice King, Stromness Orkney
Tales From the Attic: Letters Home from the Watt Brothers

b) Nancy MacLean, Isle of Tong Lewis
The Lady From Tong: A Lewis Pioneer in the Fur Trade

c) Patricia McCormack, Provincial Museum of Alberta
James and Isabelle Thomson: A Lewis Family in the Canadian Fur Trade

7:00 PM - Barbeque at Fort Edmonton

Transportation between Fort Edmonton Park and the University campus will be provided.

Saturday 28 May 1994

For delegates remaining in Edmonton, a tour of the Fort Edmonton archaeological dig at the Provincial Legislature and tours of historic and archaeological sites along the North Saskatchewan River Valley. The tour will take about 1.5 to 2 hours to complete at a moderate walking pace. Those who wish to may also join tours of the Legislative Assembly Building. Details of tours including times of departure and guides to be announced at conference.

28-30 May 1994

Peace River Tour

Returns to Edmonton about 8:30 PM on Monday.

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