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A Message to our Readers

Plans are advancing well for our next Biennial Colloquium, May 19-22, at the University of Winnipeg. This is a homecoming for us, after our wonderfully diverse Colloquiums in Kenora, St. Louis, and Rocky Mountain House. We look forward to showing off our Centre and the University and its resources, and all the good things around us—most notably the Hudson's Bay Company and Manitoba Archives, only three blocks from our university's front door.

Fuller information and forms are to be found elsewhere in this Newsletter, and of course on our website. The most direct way to reach our website is to Google "Rupert's Land." Do check the site regularly for updates and reminders. The significant day to remember for now is Friday, December 11, the Call for Papers deadline, by which date all paper and session proposals are due.

After a welcoming reception on Wednesday evening, May 19, paper sessions will run through Thursday, Friday, and probably Saturday morning, depending on numbers of proposals received. As ever, we welcome all topics relating to the history and peoples of Rupert's Land and its surroundings. Trans-border and Red River regional historical studies will be a major focus of some sessions, as will a range of Aboriginal and fur trade topics. For Saturday afternoon, we have plans for a very special trip north on the River Road to Lower Fort Garry, with dinner at the Fort included. This expedition is separately priced, and numbers are limited. We are also looking into possibilities of other post-colloquium tours, again separately priced and organized.

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Deadline for proposals is 11 December 2009

Deadline for Early Bird Registration is 01 April 2010

For more information see later in this issue, or check out the Colloquium online at the Rupert's Land

Website <http://uwwebpro.uwinnipeg.ca/academic/ic/rupert/index.html>



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Director's Message

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We have had a banner year for documentary publications, with three new volumes published. The first volume of Bill Moreau's new edition of David Thompson is out, and two new volumes are appearing in the Rupert's Land Record Society series that we co-publish with McGill-Queen's University Press. Also, a substantial collection of papers from the Rocky Mountain House Colloquium is about to be available, compiled and edited by last year's Harington Fellow, Mallory Richard, and Anne Lindsay. Anne continues as our invaluable administrative assistant. As a Master's student in archival studies in our joint UM/ UW Master's program she is also our newest Harington Fellow.

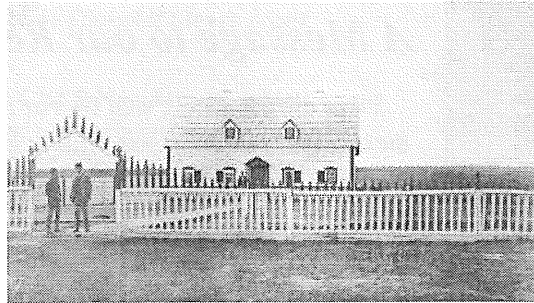
We are working hard on plans and prospects for the Centre as my retirement (2011) approaches, and hope to make some important announcements at the May Colloquium. In the meantime, CRLS membership renewals are due again for the year 2010. As ever, your contributions are key in helping to support and build up the Centre's work, and every donation above \$10 (made out to the University of Winnipeg and labeled for the Centre) receives a tax receipt. Do keep your membership going, and do kindly keep us in mind in your donation plans. With all best wishes for the fall and winter, and we look forward to seeing you here in May!

Jennifer S.H. Brown, Director

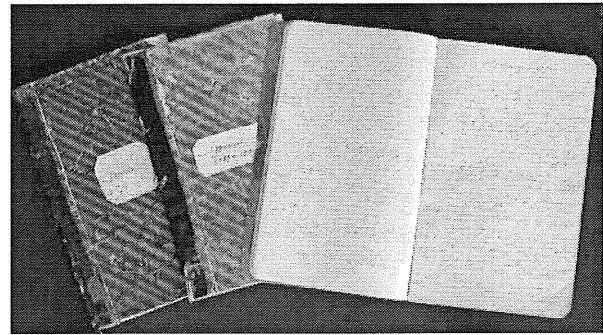


News from The Hudson's Bay Company Archives

Maureen Dolyniuk
Manager, Hudson's Bay Company
Archives



Fort Good Hope, HBC
dwelling house, 1892.
HBCA 2009/001
Photographer: James
McDougall



Fort Good Hope post journals, 1875-1890
HBCA 1987/13/201 Photographer: James McDougall

Recent Acquisitions

Three post journals for the HBC post at *Fort Good Hope*, for the years 1875-1877, 1881-1882 and 1888-1890 have been donated to HBCA by a great-granddaughter of the HBC clerk and later Chief Trader, Charles Philip Gaudet, who was employed at Fort Good Hope from 1863-1911. His son, Joseph Leon Gaudet, was post manager there from 1908-1915. Post journals, which document daily weather, work done by staff, the trade, visitors and significant events are among the most heavily used series of records in the HBCA, making them a valuable addition to our holdings. They also add to the body of records related to the operation of the post at Fort Good Hope, which includes correspondence, reports, accounts, photographs, maps and plans. In addition, HBCA has records of employment, photographs, and documentary art for Charles Philip

Gaudet and his sons, who also worked for HBC, and photographs of Charles' Métis wife and family.

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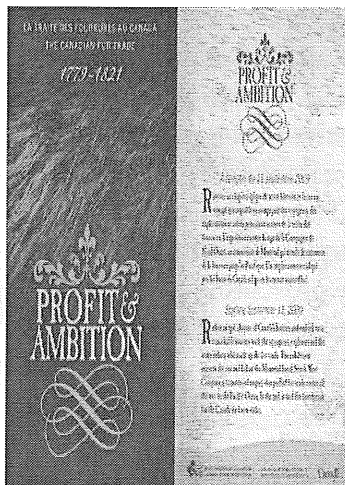
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Hudson's Bay Company Archives

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Fort Good Hope, situated on the Mackenzie River, was operated by the HBC from 1821 until 1987 when, as part of the northern stores division, it was sold to the present day North West Company. For more information on the post and related records see the Keystone Archives Descriptive Database: www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/keystone/index.htm.

Canadian Museum of Civilization Exhibits HBCA Fur Trade Records



HBCA has loaned to the Canadian Museum of Civilization (CMC) in Hull several iconic records for its exhibition: *Profit and Ambition: The Canadian Fur Trade 1779-1821*, which opened 11 September 2009 and runs to 12 September 2010. These include early nineteenth century voyageur contracts, the Selkirk Deed and map of 1817, a plan of York Fort by James Isham dated 1743 and the North West Company ledger, containing employee accounts for 1811-1821. Further information about this high profile exhibition can be found on the CMC website: www.civilization.ca/cmc/whats-on/event-detail&EventId=307

Keepers of the Record, The History of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives by Deidre Simmons – Now Available in Paperback

Rupert's Land members will be pleased to hear that *Keepers of the Record*, the first comprehensive look at the history of the development of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives is into its second printing. The paperback edition is now listed on McGill-Queen's University Press website: [//mqp.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2171](http://mqp.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2171)

Keepers of the Record has received several awards and recognition since its launch from the Archives of Manitoba

in November 2007. They include the Association for Manitoba Archives Manitoba Day Award, May 12, 2008 and Society of American Archivists the Waldo Gifford Leland Award in San Francisco in August 2008. *Keepers of the Record* also received honourable mention in the 2007 John Lyman Book Awards presented by the North American Society of Oceanic History and numerous other positive reviews.

Hours

Research Room hours are **Monday to Friday, 9:00-16:00** throughout the year. We are closed for inventory for one week, the first full week in September after Labour Day. Researchers traveling from out of town are encouraged to check with the Archives before planning a visit.

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Announcing This Year's Harington Fellow

Our 2009-2010 Harington Fellow is well known to many of our members. Anne Lindsay, who has worked in the Rupert's Land office for more than five years, is pursuing, with the assistance of the Harington Fellowship and a Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Master's Scholarship (SSHRC) a Master's degree in Archival Studies through the University of Winnipeg/University of Manitoba Joint Master's Program.

While working in the Rupert's Land office and taking undergraduate courses at the University of Winnipeg, Anne has had the opportunity to

research and publish work on a variety of subjects, including community histories (Pimicikamak and Fox Lake), material culture (an article on quill dyeing co-written with Roland Bohr and originally presented at the Northern Plains Conference in 2008 has been accepted for publication in *Material Culture*), and biography (she has written a number of biographies for the Manitoba Historical Society, and presented a paper at the 2008 Algonquian Conference on the Treaty Five Pimicikamak leader Tapastanum). The first part of a two-part article on Winnipeg history has been published in *Manitoba History*.

Anne held The University of Winnipeg Undergraduate Research Award in the Human Sciences, 2003, and received an Association for Manitoba Archives Award, in 2008. She is a contributor to *Telling Our Stories: Omushkego Legends and Histories from Hudson Bay*, Broadview Press, 2005, and is currently working on an atlas plate relating to the Selkirk Treaty for an Aboriginal atlas project with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba. She remains active in the community, including work with the Manitoba Living History Society, and particularly enjoys her work helping students, members, and the public with research at the Centre.

**Proposal Guidelines for the Centre for Rupert's Land Colloquium,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 19-22, 2010.**

Deadline for Proposals is 11 December 2009.

Please send completed form as an email attachment to: rupert.land@uwinnipeg.ca or mail to address at the end of this form

The Program Committee is seeking a broad array of presentations in all relevant disciplines from scholars and non-academics alike. See the detailed Guidelines below for preparing and submitting the different types of proposals. All papers will be 20 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for discussion. Organized Sessions will consist of 3 papers, 6 papers, or 5 papers plus one discussant. Proposals must fit into one of those formats. **All Proposal Forms must be received in the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies office by 11 December 2009**, in order to be considered. Proposals will be received by email as well as regular post, but please in either case ensure that your proposal was received by the Centre. **Note: All papers will be presented on either Thursday, May 20 or Friday, May 21, with a possible third day May 22 in 2010.**

Guidelines and Instructions for Multiple Authorship:

Although individuals may be authors on more than one paper proposal, no author may present more than one paper. We therefore make a distinction between "authors" and "author/presenters." In cases of multiple authorship, each "author/presenter" must fill out a separate Proposal Form, but additional "authors" who will not be presenting need not. In the section marked "Additional Authors" on the Proposal Form, please indicate in parenthesis the order the names should appear on the program, as well as whether the author is also a presenter. For example, if your name should appear second on the program and you have a third author who will not be presenting, then enter the first author/presenter's name, e.g. John Smith (Author/presenter 1), followed by your name (Author/presenter 2), and your third author, e.g. Jane Doe (Author 3).

A. Individual Papers (to be assigned to a session by the Program Committee):

On page 1 of the Proposal Form, provide your contact information, select "Individual Paper," give your Paper Title, and Additional Authors if applicable (see above). Please also provide *three keywords* for your paper and indicate your essential A/V needs if any. Please note that the committee cannot guarantee that all AV needs can be met, and some requests for equipment may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please note that the Program Committee reserves the option of assigning Individual Papers to the most appropriate topical session. On page 2, provide your name, affiliation, and a biographical statement, as well as the title and abstract of your proposed paper. *Do not fill out Page 3.*

B. Papers within an Organized Session:

If a Session Organizer is proposing your paper as a component of his or her Organized Session Proposal, then *you must also submit a Proposal Form separately*. On page 1, provide your contact information, select "B. Organized Session Paper," give the Organized Session Title, and your Paper Title. Use the slot marked, "Additional Authors," to provide the Session Organizer's name (followed by "Session Organizer" in parentheses). Also use this slot to list additional authors if applicable (see instructions above). On page 2, provide your name, affiliation, and your biographical statement, as well as the title and abstract of your proposed paper. *Do not fill out Page 3.*

C. Organized Sessions:

If you are a Session Organizer, use the Proposal Form to submit a proposal for your session. In addition, each of your proposed presenters must submit a Proposal Form (see B. above). *It is your responsibility to see that they do so on time.* On page 1 of your form, provide your contact information. Select "C. Organized Session Proposal," give the Organized Session Title, and provide *three key words*. A/V requests will not be considered here because they are included in the Organized Session Paper proposals (see B. above). On page 2, provide your name, affiliation, and your own biographical statement, as well as the title and abstract of the Organized Session. In the first slot on the top of page 3, indicate your name and affiliation. Use the second slot for that of the proposed Chair, if different. In the following six slots, list three, five or six individual presenters and their paper titles. If the session consists of three papers, then leave the last three slots blank. If there are five papers, fill in the final slot with a discussant and his or her affiliation. If there are six papers, then the sixth slot will be filled with a presenter and paper title.

D. Submitting your proposal:

You may submit your proposal by regular post or by email as an attachment to the addresses below. Please note that once your proposal is received, ***you will receive confirmation***, either by email or post depending on how you submitted your proposal. *Presenters will be asked to pre register for the Colloquium to hold their place on the program.*

Please direct any enquiries regarding the proposal process, and your completed Proposal Forms through the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies office:

Email: rupert.land@uwinnipeg.ca

Website, including contact information: <http://uwwebpro.uwinnipeg.ca/academic/ic/rupert/index.html>

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Please indicate any specific Audio-Visual equipment that is essential for your presentation
[Power Point may incur an extra charge.]

Specific A/V Equipment	
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Bio of presenter or organizer (75-100 words):

Name:	
Affiliation:	

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Paper or Organized Session Abstract (150 to 200 words):

Title:	

**Proposal for 14th Rupert's Land Colloquium
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Participants in Organized Session (3 papers, 6 papers or 5 papers and a discussant):

Organizer: _____
Affiliation: _____

Organized
Session Chair: _____
Affiliation: _____

Presenter: _____
Paper Title: _____

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Paper Title: _____

Discussant/ Presenter: _____
Affiliation/ Paper
Title: _____

**Proposal for 14th Rupert's Land Colloquium
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Submitting your Proposal:

Please direct any enquiries regarding the proposal process, and your completed Proposal Forms through the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies office. Proposals may be sent as an email attachment or by regular post. Please note while every care will be taken, sometimes emails and regular postal items do not arrive at their intended destination.

Please note that receipt of your proposal does not guarantee that it will be accepted. Presenters whose proposals are accepted will be asked to pre-register for the Colloquium to hold their place on the program.

You will be notified in **January 2009** if your proposal has been accepted.

Submission information:

By Email, please send to: rupert.land@uwinnipeg.ca

See our website, for forms and contact information:
<http://uwwebpro.uwinnipeg.ca/academic/ic/rupert/index.html>

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Registration for
14th Rupert's Land Colloquium
Winnipeg, Manitoba
19 to 22 May 2010

Deadline for Early Bird Registration is 1 April 2010!

Please send completed form along with a cheque or money order for the full registration amount to:

The Centre for Rupert's Land Studies at The University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 2E9
Telephone/Voice Mail: (204) 786-9003; Email: rupert.land@uwinnipeg.ca

Name: _____

Mailing
Address:

Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Area code & telephone number: _____

Registration: Colloquium (2 ½ days) at **\$250.00**

Early Bird rate: \$250.00

After **April 1, 2010** rate: **\$280.00**

Registration for the *full Colloquium* includes the Wednesday evening wine and cheese reception, lunches and snacks for Thursday and Friday, and a Friday evening banquet. **Registration payment is non-refundable after May 1, 2010**

*Please make out cheques or money orders for the Colloquium to:
"The University of Winnipeg."*

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Registration payment for the Colloquium may be made by cheque or money order in Canadian or equivalent U.S. funds only. Cash payments can be accepted only at our office. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Please direct any enquiries regarding the registration process, or your completed Registration Forms through the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies office. Registrations may be sent by regular

post and must be accompanied by payment in full in cheque or money order. Please note that while every care will be taken, sometimes postal items do not arrive at their intended destination. The *Rupert's Land office* will inform you when your registration is received. If you do not receive confirmation from the *Centre for Rupert's Land Studies office*, please assume your registration has not been received, and **contact the office**. If you would prefer to fill this form in electronically, see our website: <http://uwebpro.uwinnipeg.ca/academic/ic/rupert/index.html>

Hotel Accommodations:

A block of rooms, at a reduced rate, has been set aside for Colloquium participants at the Holiday Inn (corner of Colony and Portage Ave, only one block from the University of Winnipeg and two blocks from the HBC Archives). To take advantage of this block of rooms, please email Sharon Hauff directly at: sharon.hauff@whg.com or phone

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

Winnipeg-Downtown

360 Colony Street, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2P3

Hotel Front Desk: 1-204-786-7011

Website: www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/ywgcs?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/hi/1/en/hotelsearchresults.htm

Please be sure you have a registration number when arriving!

Field Trips:

Heartland Travel is offering a field trip to coincide with the Colloquium. Leaving at 1 p.m. on 22 May 2010 from the Holiday Inn, participants will enjoy an historic guided tour along River Road and of Lower Fort Garry. The trip will wrap up with a fur trade pickerel (walleye) banquet at Lower Fort Garry, and transportation back to Winnipeg. The price for this field trip is **\$100.80** per person. **Deadline to register is 1 May 2010.** Please contact Heartland Travel to book your place with this tour: www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/ywgcs?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/hi/1/en/hotelsearchresults.htm

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**The cost of this field trip is not included in the Colloquium Registration fee. All arrangements for this trip are being made by Heartland Travel. Please contact Heartland Travel to register for the trip.*

A reminder: *The Colloquium will finish just prior to the Victoria Day long weekend. This weekend is traditionally very busy. If you are planning on travelling in the area following the Colloquium you should make reservations well in advance.*

Conferences and Announcements

“Engaging Indigenous Communities: Resources, Rebellions, and Resurgence”

In honour of the 1850 Robinson Treaties, a conference will be held August 9-13, 2010, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Indigenous perspectives on, and struggles to protect, resources will be examined in both historical and contemporary contexts. The conference will be held at Algoma University. For more information, or to submit a paper for presentation (the deadline for submissions is January 8, 2010), contact: Dr. Karl Hele, eicrrr@gmail.com

Irish and Scots Encounters with Indigenous Peoples

How did Irish and Scottish migrants interact with Indigenous peoples throughout the world? Did the Irish and Scots cause destruction and displacement, or did they bring opportunities for mutual cooperation and cultural exchange? Did shared experiences of colonialism affect their relationships? Were they agents or critics of imperialism? These are some of the questions that will be explored at a conference jointly organized by the Celtic Studies Program, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto; the Scottish Studies Program, Guelph University; and the University of Aberdeen's AHRC Centre for Irish and Scottish Studies. It will run June 10-12, 2010, in Toronto and Guelph. For anyone interested in presenting a paper, proposals of no more than 300 words should be sent to David A. Wilson (david.wilson@utoronto.ca) by 28 February, 2010.

“Creating Nations and Building States: Past and Present”

The American Society for Ethnohistory has issued a call for papers for its upcoming conference in Ottawa. The conference will run from October 14-16, 2010, and will focus on “indigenous societies and their relations with expanding colonial and modern state structures of Canada, America, and Latin America.” Applications are due April 15, 2010. For more information, visit <http://ethnohistory.org> or contact Jean Francois Belisle at jbelisle@uOttawa.ca.



Supporting Excellence

In collaboration with University of Winnipeg advancement initiatives, we are preparing to offer sponsorship opportunities for the May Colloquium, for businesses and other organizations and for individuals. Sponsors will receive a range of benefits in accord with the level of sponsorship selected. Watch the CRLS website for further information, and spread the word about this excellent means of supporting the Colloquium and the Centre.



Conferences and Announcements

Opening of the H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History

October 19 marked the opening of the H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History at the University of Winnipeg. The centre will collaborate with other historically-minded entities on campus: the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies, Canada's National History Society, the Oral History Centre, the Chair in German Canadian Studies, the Chair in Mennonite Studies, the Plett Foundation, the H. Sanford Riley Fellowship, the Centre for the Teaching of Manitoba History and the Canadian Oral History Association. The centre's opening was followed by its inaugural lecture, given by Ramsay Cook, Professor Emeritus of York University.

The Centre is located in Bryce Hall, University of Winnipeg campus, and online at www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/rileycentre-index

High resolution prints of David Thompson's maps, currently housed at the National Archives (formally Public Record office), can be purchased through Arcturus Consulting:

<http://www.arcturusconsulting.net/products.htm> (See Historic Map Links)

"Place and Replace"

From September 16-18, 2010, the Western Canadian Studies Conferences and the University of Manitoba's St. John's College will jointly host a multidisciplinary conference to explore questions of "Place and Replace" in Western Canada, especially about "location in Western Canada, and about what is at stake when places and peoples' relationship to them change or are contested." For more information, e-mail placeandreplace@umanitoba.ca or visit www.umanitoba.ca/conferences/placeandreplace.

Profit and Ambition: The Canadian Fur Trade, 1779-1821

Don't let the painting by Frances Ann Hopkins fool you, *Profit and Ambition* is an exhibition on the North West Company's fur trading activities between 1779 and 1821. The exhibition opened at the Canadian Museum of Civilization on 11 September, and will be showing there until 12 September 2010. Some 250 artefacts and works of art are on display, including trade goods, original documents, Native and European garments, and a birchbark Montreal canoe measuring ten meters long.

A Modern-Day Voyageur Family

Timothy Kent's newest book, *A Modern-Day Voyageur Family: Paddling the 3,000 Mile Fur Trade Canoe Route Across the U.S. and Canada*, chronicles a family undertaking that lasted fifteen consecutive summers and took them from Montreal to Lake Athabasca. Inspired by their French ancestors' participation in the fur trade, the Kents became well-versed in fur trade history, canoe-tripping and outdoor survival; this knowledge is transmitted to the reader through narrative, history and anecdotes. The 760 page book is accompanied by a DVD of over 370 photos and music by Timothy Kent and friends. Ordering information is available at www.timothyjkent.com.



New in Print

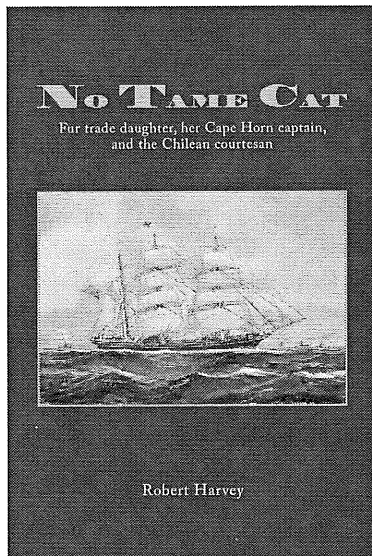
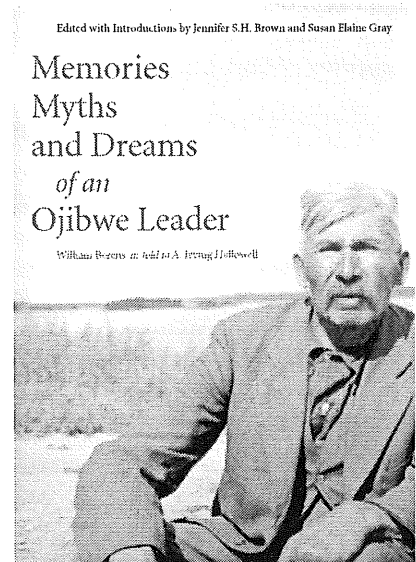
Papers of the 39th Algonquian Conference

Over eighty papers were presented at the 39th Algonquian Conference in 2007. A selection of those papers has since been published in a fully-refereed volume, edited by Karl S. Hele and Regna Darnell, and is now available for order. Ordering information is available at: <http://anthropology.uwo.ca/firstnations/AlgonquianPAC/volumes.html>. Orders of five volumes or more qualify for a 15% discount.

*Memories, Myths and Dreams of an Ojibwe Leader**

Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Brown and Dr. Susan Gray for the successful launch of *Memories, Myths and Dreams of an Ojibwe Leader: William Berens as told to A. Irving Hallowell*. Much of the material that Hallowell, an anthropologist from the University of Pennsylvania who worked with Chief Berens in the 1930s, had never been published. Brown and Gray have collected Berens's texts and edited and provided an introduction to this volume. The book was officially launched on September 24 at McNally Robinson in Winnipeg at an event attended by over 100 people.

**see insert in this newsletter for a special offer to Rupert's Land members*



No Tame Cat: Fur Trade Daughter, Her Cape Horn Sea Captain and the Chilean Courtesan

Robert Harvey spent over forty years researching this historical fiction, drawing from family history and documents in the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. The novel weaves together stories of the fur trade, the Hudson's Bay Company, the maiden voyage of the HBC barque *Lady Lampson*, and life at sea. Following the marriage of retired Chief Trader Alexander Caulfield Alexander's daughter, Agnes, to Captain James Gaudin in 1873, Harvey takes the reader from the central coast of British Columbia to Jersey, London and Valparaiso, Chile where Harvey introduces the reader to a Chilean courtesan, a mysterious character evoked by cryptic entries in the ship's log. *No Tame Cat* is published by Ptarmigan Press. For ordering information, contact info@kaskgraphics.com.

Note: *The cover features a painting of the Lady Lampson by Jack W. Hardcastle, commissioned by the author's late father, Robert Oliver Dunsmuir Harvey Q.C. Contrary to the depiction, the Lady Lampson did not cross skysail yards, nor did*

her builder burden her with the weight of ornate covering boards at the bow.

Memoirs of the Jesuit Mission at Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island

Volume 6-5 in a series by Fr. Bill Lonc, S.J. and Shelley Pearson, *Memoirs of the Jesuit Mission at Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island* was launched on October 27 at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation in M^hChigeeng, Ontario. The book is a collection of memoirs written in the 1800s, and touch on such relevant topics as "fishing, the 1850 treaty, education and religious conversion." To order a copy of any of the volumes in this series, contact the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, www.ojibweculture.ca/.

New in Print

Letters from Rupert's Land, 1826-1840: James Hargrave of the Hudson's Bay Company

Edited by Helen Ross

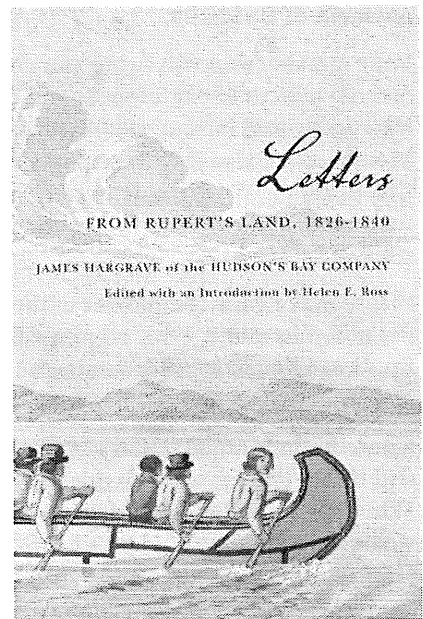
"Rich source material for readers interested in migration literature, social history, religious studies, women's studies, and the history of the fur trade..."

Ross's collection of letters complements *The Letters of Letitia Hargrave* and *The Hargrave Correspondence, 1821-1843* by drawing on James Hargrave's correspondence with different friends and family members, thus rounding out our understanding of the fur trade after the merger of the HBC and the NWC and offering new insights on significant participants in the trade.

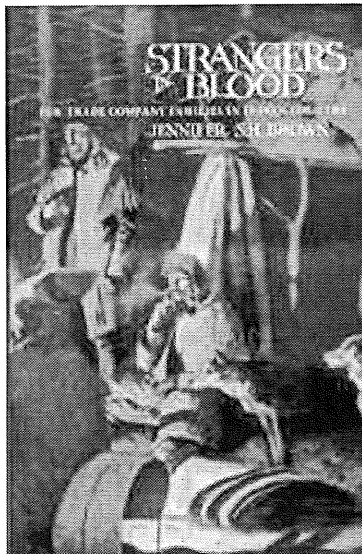
In this edited work, Helen Ross, a former scientist and epidemiologist, brings over two decades of the letters of fur trader James Hargrave to a modern audience. The period Ross examines was an eventful one for James Hargrave. Between 1826 and 1840 he received his permanent posting at York Factory, was promoted to Chief Trader, took charge of the York Factory District, made two trips to Scotland and married Letitia McTavish.

Available through McGill/Queen's University Press: http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book_list.php?series=31

**see insert in this newsletter for a special offer to Rupert's Land members*



Available again



Back in Print

Strangers in Blood: Fur Trade Company Families in Indian Country

Due to renewed interest in fur trade history, *Strangers in Blood* is once again available in paperback from UBC Press.

The North American fur trade of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was a vividly complex and changing social world. *Strangers in Blood* fills a major gap in fur trade literature by systematically examining the traders as a group -- their backgrounds, social patterns, domestic lives and families, and the problems of their offspring.

Available through UBC Press:

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New Digital Release!

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