



A guide to the unprocessed photograph collections of the Government of the Northwest Territories

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Tłıchq̄ yatı k'èè. Dı wegodi newq̄ dè, gots'o gonede.

Tłıchq̄

ᑭerihł'ıs Dēne Sųłıné yatı t'a huts'elkēr xa beyáyatı theᑭᑭ ᑭat'e, nuwe ts'en yółtı.

Chipewyan

Edı gondı dehgáh got'je zhatıé k'ée edat'éh enahddhē nıde naxets'é edahłı.

South Slavey

K'áshshó got'ıne xadē k'é hederı ᑭedıhtı'é yerınoıwē nıde dúle.

North Slavey

Jii gwandak izhıı gınjik vat'atr'ıjāhch'uu zhıt yınohthan jı', diıts'at gınohkhıı.

Gwich'in

Uvanittuaq ilitchurisukupku Inuvialuktun, ququaqłuta.

Inuvialuktun

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History of Photography Services in the GNWT

Functional History of Photography Services in the GNWT

The function of photography services within the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) was initially part of a tourism strategy. A professional photographer was hired for the first time in 1961/1962 by the Tourist Office, part of the Industrial Division of the Northern Administration Branch, to tour the Northwest Territories. The Tourist Office then sponsored another trip in 1964/1965 along the Mackenzie River. The reason for both tours was to obtain still photos for tourism promotion purposes.

Between 1967 and 1970, the function of photography services in the GNWT was shared between the Department of Information Services and the Tourism Division of the Department of Industry and Development. Together these divisions maintained a still photo library, which was catalogued and maintained by a photo librarian until the establishment of the position of Government Photographer. The photo library was used to provide photographic services to the Territorial Government, as well as news media, book publishers, television stations, and freelance writers.

Corporate photography in the GNWT was the responsibility of the Government Photographer from the creation of the position in 1970 until its termination in 1995.

Through this position, the function of photography services lived in the Department of Information under the Public Relations Division, renamed Public Affairs in 1975. By means of the photo library, the Photographer continued to deliver images to government departments, newspapers, magazines and journals, and to the general public. In addition to this task, it was the responsibility of the Photographer to work with colleagues in the Department of Information's Publications Division to create materials for distribution. These materials were primarily designed for the people of the NWT but were also destined for southern audiences. This process became more streamlined with the addition of a photographic dark room, installed in 1972 and improved in 1974.

The production of publications often required travel to various northern communities. In the early days of the Department of Information, the Photographer's trips to the communities were usually impromptu. In many instances, the photographer's skills were at the disposal of whichever government department required services and had a seat on a plane. During such project-specific trips, the Photographer would frequently take the initiative to create stock images of scenes, people, infrastructure, activities, and events for the photo library.

Following changes in government structure in 1985, the function of photography was transferred to the Department of Culture and Communications. Under the alternately named Public Affairs/Audio Visual/Photography Section of the Publications and Production Activity, the function of photography and the Government Photographer's roles and responsibilities evolved slightly from what they were under the Department of Information. The Photographer was still tasked with maintaining and providing access to the photo library, and with collaborating with government departments as a means to produce publications, reports, and a variety of booklets and brochures on government programs and services.

However, the ad-hoc trips to the communities diminished over the years. Through the initiative of the Government Photographer, one planned week-long trip to each of the five administrative regions of the NWT¹ took place every year. The Photographer would often plan this week-long visit to include a larger centre and a smaller community, and efforts were made to cover each community within a reasonable amount of time. The photographer would use this time to update the photo library and to take project-directed images as required.

Reflecting further departmental reorganization by October 1993, the position of Government Photographer was reassigned to the Department of Public Works and Services. The function lived in the Publications and Production Activity before being moved to the Systems and Communications Activity in 1994/1995. Here, the roles and responsibilities of the Government Photographer remained largely the same as they were under the Department of Culture and Communications.

The position of Government Photographer was terminated in 1995, marking the completion of the objective “to privatize the in-house printing, design, forms, distribution and photography functions” outlined in the GNWT’s 1993/1994 Main Estimates. This objective may have been representative of a larger societal shift in regards to photography brought about by changes in camera technology, which popularized the widespread use of cameras by the general public and perhaps lessened the perceived need for the Government Photographer position.

Since 1995, the function and practice of photography have devolved to departments and are undertaken by an assortment of positions, which have varied by department and division.

For example, a multimedia position was established post-1995 in the Conservation/Education section of the Department of Renewable Resources. This position worked primarily in motion picture film but was also responsible for some photography. The department added a half-time multimedia position in 1996. These positions went through various department reorganizations but were eventually terminated sometime after 2005. Photos and video assets were then housed as part of the Environment and Natural Resources/Industry, Tourism and Investment/Lands Resource Centre. As of 2015, management of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment’s photo library officially falls to the Tourism Programs and Resources Coordinator. This position organizes and provides access to images and accepts new additions for the photo library from staff and amateur photographers, but is not directly responsible for photography.

As of 2015, the function of photography is often the official or implied responsibility of Communications Officers. For example, it is an official responsibility of the Communications Officers in the Department of Transportation and in Cabinet, while it is an implied task of the Communications Officer in the Policy, Legislation and Communications Division of the Department of Health and Social Services (HSS). Photographs taken by the Communications Officer for Cabinet are often provided to the media. Those created by the Communications Officer for Policy, Legislation and Communications (HSS) are used in the production of brochures and reports. Travel is no longer generally necessary to fulfill the function of

¹ Baffin, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Keewatin, Kitikmeot

photography in any department, although the Communications Officer for Cabinet is required to travel from time to time.

The Role of the Government Photographer

Prior to the creation of the Government Photographer position in 1970, the GNWT hired professional photographers to fulfill its photographic requirements on an as-needed basis.

John Lockyer was the first full-time, salaried individual employed as the official Government Photographer in the Northwest Territories. Lockyer remained in the position until approximately 1975, when he was replaced by Mike van Duffelen from 1975 to 1979. Robert (Bob) Wilson was hired after van Duffelen; Wilson spent three years in the position between 1979 and 1982. Tessa Macintosh was then hired and remained the Government Photographer for thirteen years, until the position was terminated in 1995. Fran Hurcomb was hired in a term position to cover Macintosh's maternity leave in 1985. Hurcomb was also a contract photographer often employed to assist Macintosh with large events such as the Arctic Winter Games, or to cover long vacations.

In addition to contract photographers, summer students worked with the Government Photographer from time to time. Depending on their skills and interests, these students were sometimes charged with photographing events on their own when the government photographer was already booked. Prior to his engagement as Government Photographer, Bob Wilson was employed as a summer student under both John Lockyer and Mike van Duffelen, while Bruce Sekulich worked as a summer student for Tessa Macintosh and Fran Hurcomb.

The Photographer's major responsibility was to provide photographic services to government departments and divisions (including the photographer's own unit) as necessary. This would often involve work with departments to create photos on an as-needed basis. Much of this task was involved the production of brochures and reports for government departments. These brochures and reports varied in subject from Annual Reports to the promotion of health services to tourism in the NWT, and in intended audience from government employees to the international public. Many of these types of photographic needs came from local projects in Yellowknife; as the Photographer was based in the capital city, these assignments did not always involve travel. However, collaboration could also require that the Photographer travel to the communities and other locations at a moment's notice. This was especially the case in the early days of the position under the Department of Information. The reason for such trips would often be to take pictures of events, such as the Court Circuit, travelling sessions of the Legislative Assembly, community feasts, and opening ceremonies; or for a particular project, such as a report highlighting housing or health care conditions throughout the NWT. During these trips, the Photographer would generally try to take photos beyond those needed for the project in order to enhance the resources of the photo library. As budgets tightened and as the Photographer's position was transferred to the Department of Culture and Communications in 1985, these sporadic trips to the communities became less common. They were gradually replaced, at Tessa Macintosh's initiative, by planned, week-long trips to each of the five administrative regions of the NWT² on a yearly basis. During

² Baffin, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Keewatin, Kitikmeot

these and any other trips, Macintosh would often try to combine a visit to a larger centre with a visit to a smaller community. As her predecessors did, Macintosh continued to use travel to create photos to supplement the real or anticipated needs of the photo library. A personal interest in portraiture on the part of both Macintosh and Hurcomb meant more and more opportunities to photograph individuals were pursued, increasing the representation of the people of the NWT in the photo library.

Another primary responsibility of the Government Photographer was to provide government departments and outside sources, including but not limited to book publishers, freelance writers, and the media, access to the photo library of stock images. The Photographer was also charged with maintaining the photo library: weeding out images that were no longer useful and adding new photos as necessary. New images were the work of either the Government Photographer or were purchased from private collections.

The Photo Library

The photo library originally consisted of a large cabinet, organized by theme, with backlit sliding doors that could be pulled out and examined with relative ease. Photo library themes included the NWT's natural beauty as well as its people: landscapes, portraits and action shots of people, traditional activities, communities, flora and fauna, education, sports and recreation, the Legislative Council and Assembly, and more. The library was made up of black and white and colour negatives, which could be processed as prints in the in-house darkroom, and of colour slides, which were always sent south for processing. Harold Wilson was hired as the photo librarian in 1969 and continued in the position until approximately 1970. Hired prior to the creation of the Government Photographer position, Wilson was tasked with cataloguing and indexing the black and white negatives and colour transparencies held jointly by the Northern Administration Branch's Divisions of Information Services and Tourism. Between 1969 and 1970, the library grew from approximately 500 to 650 black and white negatives and from 1,100 to more than 1,200 colour transparencies. Following the establishment of the Government Photographer position in 1970, the photo library fluctuated in size between approximately 4,000 and 8,000 negatives and transparencies until 1995. As the collection grew, the negatives were moved to be stored sleeves in binders, and only slides were housed in the cabinet. Eventually, even some slides needed to be stored in sleeves in binders. These could be viewed with a light table.

When a department or division required one or more images for a publication, a request would be placed to see if any of the stock images in the photo library would be appropriate for the intended use. If the approved photo was a negative, the Photographer would provide the division or department with a print for use. These prints were generally not returned, but stayed filed with the paperwork relevant to the publication. If the image was a slide, the Photographer would lend out one of the two duplicate slides that existed for every glass-mounted original. From time to time, an original slide would have to be lent out; as originals were often unintentionally damaged or lost, this was a generally a last-minute strategy that was only resorted to if absolutely necessary. In later years, the Photographer would sometimes lend out an original slide instead of a duplicate if a second original was very similar to the image requested from the photo library. For example, if a division wanted an image of a particular individual performing a task and the photo library had one glass-mounted original matching this

description, but the Photographer had other originals from the same sitting that were of similar quality, the Photographer may sometimes choose to lend out a higher quality original instead of a lower quality duplicate of the exact image found in the photo library.

If the photo library did not have any images that were considered appropriate for a department or division's intended use, the Photographer would be required to create them as time and responsibilities permitted. This was frequently the case when a particular event was taking place and a division or department would want photos of the activities to be included in a later publication. It was in such circumstances that the aforementioned travel to communities often took place. This travel, which habitually involved flights on smaller and mid-sized aircraft such as Cessna 185s, de Havilland Beavers, Twin Otters, Lockheed Electras, and Douglas DC-3s, negatively affected the Photographer's equipment so much that after a few years of using his own gear, Bob Wilson requested that the government purchase basic photographic equipment. These tools were then used by Tessa Macintosh, while Fran Hurcomb preferred to use her own smaller and lighter equipment. Eventually, the government purchased enough lenses and camera bodies that summer students also had access to the basic tools and supplies they needed.

General Introduction to the Government Photograph Accessions

This document provides access points to nine accessions (acquired groups) of Government photographs held by the NWT Archives. These images cover a wide range of themes, geography, and time periods. They are accessible by accession number, [subject](#), and [community](#). The accessions are grouped in three ways: those created by the Government Photographer, those transferred to the Archives by the Legislative Assembly, and those not created or transferred by either.

Brief explanations of the terms used in the subject index appear in the [glossary](#) at the end of this document. These subjects are largely based on common and recurring themes found in the government photo accessions, as provided by the donor or as interpreted by the processing Archives staff. Details relating to each subject may be provided at various access points in this document. For example, 'Conferences and Meetings' may have subtopics arranged according to identified events such as a meeting of the Dene Cultural Institute, or the Minister's Conference on Aboriginal Rights in the Constitution. However, it is equally possible that 'Conferences and Meetings' remains very general.

Each access point to the Government photographs includes dates indicated at various levels of detail. These dates can be exact (indicated in parentheses) or approximate [shown with square brackets]. An effort has been made to provide dates at the most detailed level possible. Please note that the approximate dates may not be correct. The exact dates included (in parentheses) may not be exact for various reasons, including but not limited to: incorrect date(s) provided by the source images, multiple subjects covered in the group of images described in the original Excel spreadsheet description, and/or an incorrect interpretation of the event.

Please note that the materials in these accessions have not been subjected to a final appraisal, meaning that the subjects and years covered might – and most likely will – change. The extents of most of these accessions will certainly change in the coming years as many accessions contain duplicate materials that will require discarding. As of July 2015, these accessions are housed in 78 boxes that store approximately 111,880 items including black and white negatives, colour negatives, black and white prints, colour prints, and colour slides. The final appraisal and subsequent processing of these items will help the NWT Archives provide improved public access to this material, as it will mean that more images will be individually described, digitized, and made accessible through the [NWT Archives website](#).

Histoire des services de photographie du GTNO

Le rôle des services de photographie du GTNO

Les services de photographie du gouvernement des Territoires du Nord-Ouest (GTNO) ont initialement été créés dans le cadre d'une stratégie touristique; un photographe professionnel a été engagé pour la première fois en 1961-1962 par l'Office du tourisme, qui appartenait alors à la Division de l'expansion industrielle de la Direction des régions septentrionales, pour faire le tour des Territoires du Nord-Ouest. L'Office du tourisme a ensuite parrainé un autre voyage en 1964-1965 le long du fleuve Mackenzie. L'objectif de ces deux voyages était d'obtenir des images à des fins de promotion touristique.

Entre 1967 et 1970, les services de photographie du GTNO étaient partagés entre le ministère des Services d'information et la Division du tourisme du ministère de l'Industrie et du Développement. Ensemble, ces deux ministères étaient responsables d'une photothèque, dont s'occupait un photothécaire jusqu'à la création du poste de photographe du gouvernement. Le photothécaire proposait alors ses services au gouvernement territorial, aux médias, aux éditeurs de livres, et aux stations de télévision ainsi qu'aux auteurs indépendants.

Le photographe du gouvernement a été responsable de la photographie d'entreprise pour le GTNO de 1970, année de la création du poste, à 1995, année de sa suppression.

Le titulaire du poste et, par conséquent, les services de photographie ont d'abord relevé de la Division des relations publiques du ministère des Services d'information. Cette division a ensuite été rebaptisée Division des affaires publiques en 1975. La photothèque a permis au photographe de continuer à fournir des images aux employés des ministères, des journaux et des magazines, ainsi qu'au grand public. Le photographe devait également travailler avec ses collègues de la Division de la publication du ministère des Services d'information pour préparer divers documents à des fins de publication. Ces derniers étaient principalement conçus pour les Ténos, mais ils s'adressaient aussi parfois aux résidents du Sud. Une chambre noire a été installée en 1972, puis améliorée en 1974, ce qui a facilité ce processus de création.

Il était souvent nécessaire de se déplacer dans diverses collectivités du Nord pour pouvoir produire ces documents et, aux premiers jours du ministère des Services d'information, les voyages du photographe dans les collectivités étaient généralement impromptus. Dans bien des cas, les compétences du photographe étaient alors à la disposition de tout ministère qui avait besoin de ses services et qui disposait d'un siège libre dans un avion. Lors de ces voyages liés à un projet spécifique, le photographe essayait souvent de prendre des photos plus générales de scènes, de personnes, d'infrastructures, d'activités et d'événements pour enrichir la photothèque.

À la suite de changements dans la structure gouvernementale en 1985, les services de photographie ont été transférés au ministère de la Culture et des Communications. Au sein du nouveau Service des affaires publiques, de l'audiovisuel et de la photographie de la Division de la publication et de la production, les services de photographie ainsi que le rôle et les responsabilités du photographe du

gouvernement ont légèrement évolué par rapport à ce qu'ils étaient au sein du ministère des Services de l'information. Même si le photographe était toujours chargé de s'occuper de la photothèque, d'y autoriser l'accès et de collaborer avec les ministères pour produire des publications, des rapports et une variété de brochures sur les programmes et les services gouvernementaux, ses déplacements ponctuels dans les collectivités ont diminué au fil des ans. Le photographe a alors pris l'initiative de prévoir un voyage d'une semaine dans chacune des cinq régions administratives des TNO³, et ce, sur une base annuelle. Lors de ses déplacements, il essayait généralement de visiter un grand centre régional et une petite collectivité. Il s'efforçait également de couvrir chaque collectivité dans un laps de temps raisonnable et profitait des périodes où il ne voyageait pas pour mettre à jour la photothèque et prendre des photos liées à différents projets, selon les besoins.

À la suite d'une nouvelle restructuration ministérielle en octobre 1993, le poste de photographe du gouvernement a été réaffecté au ministère des Travaux publics et des Services. Les services de photographie faisaient alors partie de la Division de la publication et de la production avant d'être transférés dans la Division des systèmes et des communications en 1994-1995. Le rôle et les responsabilités du photographe du gouvernement sont cependant restés largement les mêmes que sous le ministère de la Culture et des Communications.

Le poste de photographe du gouvernement a été supprimé en 1995, marquant la fin de « la privatisation des fonctions internes d'impression, de conception, de mise en forme, de distribution et de photographie », objectif énoncé dans le budget principal des dépenses 1993-1994 du GTNO. Cela est peut-être représentatif d'un changement sociétal plus important en matière de photographie, provoqué par l'évolution de la technologie qui a rendu l'utilisation des appareils photo populaire auprès du grand public et a peut-être réduit la nécessité perçue du poste de photographe du gouvernement.

Depuis 1995, les services de photographie relèvent de différents ministères et sont fournis par différents postes, en fonction des ministères et des divisions.

Un poste dans le domaine des multimédias a, par exemple, été ouvert début 1996 au sein du Service de la restauration et de l'éducation du ministère des Ressources renouvelables. Le titulaire de ce poste travaillait principalement sur les films cinématographiques, mais était également responsable de certaines tâches liées à la photographie. En 1996, le ministère a ouvert un poste à mi-temps dans le même domaine. Ces postes ont été soumis à plusieurs réorganisations au sein des ministères, avant d'être finalement supprimés après 2005. Les photos et les vidéos du GTNO ont alors été hébergées au sein du Centre de ressources des ministères de l'Environnement et des Ressources naturelles, de l'Industrie, du Tourisme et de l'Investissement et de l'Administration des terres. Depuis 2015, la gestion de la photothèque du ministère de l'Industrie, du Tourisme et de l'Investissement relève officiellement du coordinateur des programmes et des ressources en tourisme. Ce dernier organise les images, accepte les nouvelles photos prises par le personnel et les photographes amateurs pour les ajouter à la photothèque et fournit des images aux intéressés, mais il n'est pas directement responsable de la photographie.

³Baffin, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Keewatin, Kitikmeot

Depuis 2015, les services de photographie sont souvent la responsabilité, officielle ou implicite, des agents des communications. Il s'agit par exemple d'une des fonctions officielles des agents des communications du ministère des Transports et du Conseil exécutif, mais d'une tâche implicite de l'agent des communications de la Division des politiques, de la législation et des communications du ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS). Les photographies prises par l'agent des communications du Conseil exécutif sont souvent fournies aux médias; celles prises par l'agent des communications de la Division des politiques, de la législation et des communications du MSSS sont utilisées dans des brochures et des rapports. Il n'est généralement plus nécessaire de se déplacer pour accomplir les tâches liées aux postes, et ce, peu importe le ministère, bien que l'agent des communications du Conseil exécutif doive voyager de temps en temps.

Le rôle du poste de photographe du gouvernement

Avant la création du poste de photographe du gouvernement en 1970, le GTNO embauchait, lorsque nécessaire, des photographes professionnels pour combler ses besoins en photographie.

John Lockyer a été le premier salarié à temps plein à occuper le poste de photographe officiel du gouvernement des Territoires du Nord-Ouest, et il est resté en poste jusqu'en 1975. Il a ensuite été remplacé par Mike Van Duffelen, qui, lui, a occupé son poste de 1975 à 1979. Robert (Bob) Wilson lui a succédé et est resté en poste pendant trois ans, de 1979 à 1982. Sa remplaçante, Tessa Macintosh, a occupé le poste de photographe du gouvernement pendant treize ans, jusqu'à sa suppression en 1995. Afin de remplacer M^{me} Macintosh pendant son congé maternité en 1985, Fran Hurcomb fut engagée pour une durée déterminée. Photographe contractuelle, cette dernière était souvent recrutée pour aider M^{me} Macintosh lors de grands événements comme les Jeux d'hiver de l'Arctique, ou pour la remplacer lors de congés plus longs.

En plus des photographes contractuels, des étudiants travaillaient de temps en temps avec le photographe du gouvernement pendant la saison estivale. En fonction de leurs compétences et de leurs centres d'intérêt, ces étudiants étaient parfois amenés à couvrir eux-mêmes des événements lorsque le photographe du gouvernement n'était pas disponible. Avant d'être engagés comme photographes du gouvernement, Bob Wilson et Bruce Sekulich ont respectivement travaillé avec John Lockyer et Mike Van Duffelen, et avec Tessa Macintosh et Fran Hurcomb pendant leurs études.

La principale responsabilité du photographe était de fournir, lorsque nécessaire, des services de photographie aux ministères et aux divisions du gouvernement (y compris à la division à laquelle le photographe était rattaché). Cela impliquait de travailler régulièrement avec les ministères pour prendre des photos en fonction de leurs besoins, mais aussi de produire des brochures et des rapports pour les ministères. Les sujets de ces documents étaient éclectiques, allant des rapports annuels à la promotion des services de santé en passant par le tourisme, et ciblaient un auditoire varié, que ce soit les employés du gouvernement ou un public international. Beaucoup des photographies demandées étaient des photographies de projets se déroulant à Yellowknife, et, comme le photographe était basé dans la capitale, ses missions n'impliquaient pas toujours de voyager à l'extérieur de la ville. Cependant, à la demande d'autres ministères, le photographe pouvait, à tout moment, être amené à se rendre dans

d'autres collectivités et régions, surtout à l'époque de la création du poste au sein du ministère des Services d'information. Ces voyages avaient souvent pour objectif de prendre des photos d'événements spécifiques, tels que les déplacements des tribunaux, les sessions itinérantes de l'Assemblée législative, les fêtes communautaires et les cérémonies d'ouverture, ou dans le cadre d'un projet particulier, tel qu'un rapport sur les conditions de logement ou des soins de santé aux TNO. Pendant ces voyages, le photographe essayait généralement de prendre des photos autres que celles nécessaires au projet afin d'enrichir la photothèque. Les coupes dans les budgets et le transfert du poste de photographe au ministère de la Culture et des Communications en 1985 ont rendu ces voyages sporadiques dans les collectivités moins fréquents. Ils ont progressivement été remplacés, à l'initiative de Tessa Macintosh, par des voyages planifiés d'une semaine dans chacune des cinq régions administratives des TNO⁴, sur une base annuelle. Au cours de ces voyages et de tout autre voyage, Tessa Macintosh essayait souvent de visiter un grand centre régional et une petite collectivité. Prenant exemple sur ses prédécesseurs, elle a continué à profiter des voyages pour prendre des photos afin de combler les besoins réels ou anticipés de la photothèque. M^{me} Macintosh et M^{me} Hurcomb étant particulièrement intéressées par la photo de portrait, les occasions de photographier des individus se sont multipliées, ce qui a permis d'accroître la représentation des Tenois au sein de la photothèque.

Le photographe du gouvernement était également chargé d'autoriser l'accès à la photothèque aux employés gouvernementaux et aux sources extérieures, y compris, mais sans s'y limiter, aux éditeurs de livres, aux écrivains indépendants et aux médias. Il devait aussi gérer la photothèque en éliminant les images qui n'étaient plus utiles et, si nécessaire, en y ajoutant de nouvelles photos, prises par le photographe ou achetées dans des collections privées.

La photothèque

À l'origine, les photographies étaient contenues dans un grand meuble de rangement, qui disposait de portes coulissantes rétroéclairées qu'il était possible de tirer pour examiner assez facilement les photos, elles-mêmes classées par thème. Ces thèmes faisaient la part belle au charme naturel des TNO et de ses habitants : paysages, portraits et photos d'action de personnes et d'activités traditionnelles, collectivités, flore et faune, éducation, sports et loisirs, Conseil législatif et Assemblée, etc. La collection était constituée de négatifs en noir et blanc et en couleur, qui pouvaient être traités dans la chambre noire du gouvernement, et de diapositives en couleur, qui étaient toujours envoyées dans le Sud pour être traitées. Harold Wilson a été embauché comme photothécaire en 1969 et a occupé ce poste jusqu'en 1970 environ. Recruté avant la création du poste de photographe du gouvernement, ce dernier était chargé de cataloguer et d'indexer les négatifs en noir et blanc et les transparents en couleur détenus conjointement par les Divisions des services d'information et du tourisme de la Direction des régions septentrionales. Entre 1969 et 1970, la photothèque est passée d'environ 500 à 650 négatifs en noir et blanc et de 1 100 à plus de 1 200 diapositives en couleur. Après la création du poste de photographe du gouvernement en 1970, le nombre de photographies a progressivement augmenté, pour atteindre 4 000 à 8 000 négatifs et transparents en 1995. Au fur et à mesure de l'agrandissement de la collection, les négatifs ont été déplacés pour être rangés dans des classeurs, et seules les

⁴ Baffin, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Keewatin, Kitikmeot

diapositives ont été conservées dans le meuble de rangement. Finalement, certaines diapositives ont, elles aussi, dû être stockées dans des classeurs et celles-ci pouvaient être visionnées à l'aide d'une table lumineuse.

Lorsqu'un ministère ou une division avait besoin d'une ou de plusieurs images pour une publication, une demande était faite pour savoir si l'une des images de la photothèque pouvait convenir à l'utilisation souhaitée. Si la photo sélectionnée était un négatif, le photographe fournissait un tirage à la division ou au ministère qui voulait l'utiliser. Ces tirages n'étaient généralement pas retournés au photographe, mais étaient plutôt classés avec les documents relatifs à la publication. Si l'image était une diapositive, le photographe prêtait l'un des deux doubles qui existaient pour chaque original monté sur verre. De temps en temps, une diapositive originale devait être prêtée; comme les originaux étaient souvent endommagés ou perdus par inadvertance, il s'agissait généralement d'une solution de dernière minute à laquelle on ne recourait qu'en cas d'absolue nécessité. Par la suite, il est parfois arrivé au photographe de prêter une diapositive originale au lieu d'un duplicata si le second original ressemblait à l'image demandée. Par exemple, si une division voulait l'image d'un individu particulier en train d'effectuer une tâche et que la photothèque avait un original sur verre correspondant à cette description, mais que le photographe avait d'autres originaux de la même séance qui étaient de qualité similaire, le photographe pouvait parfois choisir de prêter un original de meilleure qualité au lieu d'une copie de moindre qualité de l'image exacte trouvée dans la photothèque.

Dans les cas où la photothèque ne contenait pas d'image appropriée pour l'utilisation prévue par un ministère ou une division, le photographe devait prendre ces photos lorsque ses responsabilités le permettaient. C'était souvent le cas lorsqu'un événement particulier se déroulait et qu'une division ou un ministère souhaitait que des photos des activités soient incluses dans une publication ultérieure. C'est dans ce genre de circonstance que les déplacements vers les collectivités avaient souvent lieu. Ces voyages, qui impliquaient généralement d'emprunter des avions de petite et moyenne taille tels que des Cessna 185, des Havilland Beaver, des Twin Otters, des Lockheed Electras et des Douglas DC-3, endommageaient l'équipement du photographe, à tel point qu'après quelques années à utiliser son propre matériel, Bob Wilson a demandé au gouvernement d'acheter du matériel de base. Cet équipement a alors été utilisé par Tessa Macintosh, tandis que Fran Hurcomb préférait utiliser son propre matériel, plus petit et plus léger. Finalement, le gouvernement a acheté suffisamment d'objectifs et de boîtiers d'appareils photo pour que les étudiants aient également accès à l'équipement de base dont ils avaient besoin pour travailler lors des saisons estivales.

Introduction générale aux acquisitions de photographies gouvernementales

Ce document fournit des informations sur les points d'accès à neuf acquisitions (groupes acquis) de photographies gouvernementales détenues par les Archives des TNO. Ces images couvrent un large éventail de thèmes, de lieux et de périodes. Elles sont classées par numéro d'acquisition, par [objet](#) et par [collectivité](#). Les acquisitions sont regroupées de trois façons : celles créées par le photographe du gouvernement, celles transférées aux Archives par l'Assemblée législative et celles qui n'ont été ni créées ni transférées par l'un ou l'autre.

De brèves explications des termes utilisés dans la table des matières sont disponibles dans le [glossaire](#) présent à la fin de ce document. Les sujets abordés sont en grande partie basés sur les thèmes récurrents des acquisitions, tels que décrits par le donateur ou tels qu'interprétés par le personnel des Archives. Des détails relatifs à chaque sujet sont disponibles à différents points d'accès de ce document. Par exemple, la rubrique « Conférences et réunions » peut comporter des sous-thèmes classés selon les événements identifiés, tels qu'une réunion de l'Institut culturel déné ou la conférence ministérielle sur les droits autochtones dans la Constitution. Cependant, il est également possible que la rubrique « Conférences et réunions » reste très générale.

Chaque point d'accès aux photographies gouvernementales comprend des dates indiquées à différents niveaux de détail. Ces dates peuvent être exactes (indiquées entre parenthèses) ou approximatives [indiquées entre crochets]. Nous avons tenté d'indiquer les dates de la façon la plus précise possible. Veuillez noter que les dates approximatives ne sont pas forcément correctes. En outre, les dates exactes indiquées (entre parenthèses) peuvent être erronées pour diverses raisons, notamment : une mauvaise date indiquée dans l'image source, plusieurs sujets couverts dans le groupe d'images présenté dans la description originale de la feuille de calcul Excel, ou encore une interprétation incorrecte de l'événement.

Veuillez noter que les photographies contenues dans ces acquisitions n'ont pas été soumises à une évaluation finale, ce qui signifie que les sujets abordés et les périodes couvertes peuvent, et vont très probablement, changer. Le contenu de ces acquisitions sera probablement modifié dans les années à venir, car elles contiennent des doublons qui devront être supprimés. Depuis juillet 2015, ces collections sont entreposées dans 78 boîtes et comptent près de 111 880 photographies, notamment des négatifs en noir et blanc et en couleur, des tirages en noir et blanc et en couleur et des diapositives en couleur. L'évaluation finale et le traitement ultérieur de ces dernières permettront aux Archives des TNO d'améliorer l'accès aux acquisitions, car davantage d'images auront leur propre description et seront numérisées et disponibles sur le [site Web des Archives des TNO](#).

Government Photographs by Accession

Government Photographer Photograph Accessions

These accessions represent the broad function of photography within the Government of the Northwest Territories and range from the mid-1950s to 1995, with particular emphasis on the work of the Government Photographer. This role was created in 1970 and was terminated in 1995.

G-1990-007: Department of Culture and Communications

Dates of creation: [1955?-1988?]

Accession description:

This accession consists of approximately 57,700 images. Most were photographed by the Government Photographer, although some were purchased or acquired from other sources. The collection is comprised of photographs that were deleted from the files up to early 1990. Themes include involvement of the Government of the Northwest Territories in education and training, arts and crafts, tourism, transportation and industry. Also included are images documenting Indigenous land use, community activities, facilities, special events and people. Commissioners and the Council are particularly well documented, especially during the earlier period. Also extensively represented are the Arctic Winter Games and Expo '86. Photographers include Mike Van Duffelen, Bob Wilson and Tessa Macintosh.

Extent: 30 boxes of approximately 57,747 items including 28,582 black and white negatives, 8,897 colour negatives, 1,012 black and white prints, 1,348 colour prints, and 17,908 colour slides. Includes many duplicate items.

Please note:

This accession has only been processed at a basic to moderate level. This means that while the previously established [series](#) are generally accurate and that some of the images have been digitized, much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its large number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Arts and Crafts [1967-1968, 1970-1981]

Caribou Carnival [1964?-1979?]

- Dog derby
- Dog parade
- Dog teams
- Flour packing
- Igloo making
- Log sawing contest
- Tea boiling
- Tug of war
- Weight-pulling contest

Committees

- Finance Committee [1980?-1982?]

Conferences and Meetings

- Clerk's barbecue and conference [1970-1976]
- Fort Simpson Dene Assembly [1972-1976]
- Meetings [1972-1976]
- Northern Leaders Conference (1981)
- Press conference with Métis association [1971-1976]

Education [1964?-1984?]

- Opening of Chief Jimmy Bruneau School [1971-1976]
- Students at school (at Akaitcho Hall, in Fort Simpson, in Igloodik) [1975-1976]

Fauna [1963?-1979]

Flora [196-?-198-?]

Formal Events

- Commissioner's ball [1971-1975]
- Legislative Assembly dinner and ball [1971-1976]
- RCMP ball (and Mitchell Sharp's visit) (1972-1976)

Health care [1960, 1968?-1984?]

- Opening of Fort Smith Health Centre [1972-1979]
- Opening of Hay River Hospital [1971-1976]
- Territorial Hospital Insurance Services Agreement [1960]

Justice

- Opening of Hay River Courthouse [1977]
- Yellowknife Correctional Institute [1971-1976]

Landscapes [1967?-1978]

Legislative Assembly [1971-1984]. See also Northwest Territories Legislative Council

- Construction of new building (1984)
- Council sessions (including Inuvik in 1982)
- Signing of PSA Agreement
- Territorial Council

Mining and Industry [196-?-198-?]

- Rankin Inlet fish cannery [1973-1976]
- Slave River saw mill (1975, 1977-1978)

Museums

- Museum of the North [196-?-198-?]
- Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre [1972-1979]

Northwest Territories Legislative Council [1967-1968, 1970-1976]. See also Legislative Assembly

- Council sessions
- Signing of PSA Agreement
- Territorial Council

People [1967, 1971-1977]

- Boy Scouts [1976-1977]
- Children
- Daycare
- Girl Guides [1976-1977]
- Interpreter Corps
- Portraits

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) [1964?-1979?]

- Laying cornerstone of building [1969]

Special Events

- British Cadets visit the Arctic (1972-1976)
- British High Commissioner Hayman at Rae Lakes [Gamètì] [1972-1976]
- Centennial Voyageurs [1967]
- Clarence Gilchrist retirement party [1973]
- Dedication of commemorative plaque at Marble Island [1970-1976]
- Expo '86 [198?-1986?]
- Going away party for BC Gillie [1970-1976]
- Opening of Arthur Laing building in Yellowknife [1969]
- Opening of Community Centre in Snare Lake [Wekweètì]
- Opening of Yellowknife airport by Jean Marchand (1972-1976)
- Presentations and going away parties [1972-1976]
- Swearing in of John Parker as new Commissioner of the NWT [1978-1979]
- Unveiling of NWT flag [1969]

Special Topics

- Government history [1971-1976]
- Hire North [1955?-1986?]
- Slavey Language Project (1983)
- Work Arctic [1971-1976]

Sporting Events. See also Sports and Recreation

- Arctic Winter Games [1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1982]
- Coppermine Games [1964?-1987?]
- Northern Games (1981) [1966?-1981?]

Sports and Recreation [1964?-1987?]. See also Sporting Events

Traditional Activities [196?-198-?]

- Dene hand games [1975-1977]
- Drummers [1975-1976]

Transportation [1955?-1979?]

- Merv Hardie ferry [1975-1976]
- Norweta [1975-1976]
- Road construction [1975-1976]

Treaties

- Treaty parties and payments [1966?-1983?]

Visits and Tours

- Ambassador's visits [1971-1976]
- Commissioner of the NWT
 - o Commissioner's tour [1971-1975]
 - o Commissioner Hodgson's visit to Regina (1972-1976)
- Commissioner of Greenland trip [1970-1976]
- Governor General
 - o Ed Schreyer at the Wildcat Café [1976-1984?]
 - o Jules Léger [1974-1980]
 - o Roland Michener's visit to Yellowknife [1969-1970, 1972-1976]
- Father Henry's trip to Pelly Bay [Kugaaruk] [1971-1976]
- Royal Tours
 - o Prince Andrew visit Yellowknife and the Coppermine River (1977)
 - o Prince Charles and Princess Diana visit Expo '86 [1986]
 - o Prince of Wales Tour (1975)
 - o Princess Alexandra (1970)
 - o Royal Tour (1970)
- Southam press tour (1972-1976)

G-1991-001: Department of Culture and Communications

Dates of creation: [1957?-198-?]

Accession description:

This accession includes approximately 7,700 images. The collection is comprised of photographs that were deleted from the files up to early 1990. Themes include involvement of the Government of the Northwest Territories in housing, education and training, arts and crafts, tourism, transportation and industry. Also included are images documenting Indigenous land use, community activities, facilities, special events, tours (such as Royal visits) and people.

Extent: 14 boxes of approximately 7,756 items including 76 black and white negatives, 1,452 colour negatives, 429 black and white prints, 5,429 colour prints, and 370 colour slides.

Please note:

This accession has only been processed at a basic level. This means that while a series listing has been established, much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Arts and Crafts [196?-197-?]. See also Performances and Performing Arts

Caribou Carnival? [197-?]

Community Feasts [197?-198-?]. See also Special Events

Conferences and Meetings

- Meetings [1967?-1973]

Education [196?-198-?]

- AVTC [1975]
- Carpentry
- Culinary class
- Dental hygiene
- Graduation ceremonies [196?-197-?]
- Heavy equipment
- Interpretation?
- Welding

Fauna [196?-197?]

Flora [196?-197-?]

Formal Events

- Formal dinners (1970)
- General Thorneycroft's Farewell Dinner [197?-198-?]
- Legislative Assembly balls (1973, 1979)
- Queen's Silver Jubilee Dinner (1977)

Health care [196?-197-?]

Housing

- Group home [1975]
- Lodging (1970)

Justice

- Court sessions [1967, 1971]

Landscapes [196?-198-?]

Mining and Industry [197?-198-?]

Museums

- Museum of the North [1974]
- Northern Life Museum [1975]
- Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre [1976, 1979?-198-?]

Northwest Territories Legislative Council

- Council sessions
- NWT Council members (1967-1972)
- Signing of agreements (1967, 1971)

People [196?-198-?]

- Boy Scouts [197?-198-?]
- Children
- Elders
- Government employees at work [1969-197-?]
- Portraits (individuals, informal, groups)

Performances and Performing Arts. See also Arts and Crafts

- Dancing [196?-197-?]
- Performances (1970), [197-?]

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) [1967-198-?]

- Opening of new building with Arthur Laing (1970)

Special Events. See also Community Feasts.

- Canoe races (1970)
- Centennial Sir Alexander Mackenzie Canoe Race (1970)
- Ceremonies (1975)
- Dedication of commemorative plaques:
 - o At Marble Island [1973?]
 - o At Michener Park [1976?]
 - o At Sachs Harbour [1970?]
 - o At Slave River Rapids [196?-197-?]
 - o Marking the "Discovery of the Mackenzie River" (1970)
- Official engagements [1967-1968, 1971]

Special Topics

- Berger inquiry? [1974?]
- Symbolism of the NWT (flag, licence plate) [196?-197-?]

Sporting Events. See also Sports and Recreation

- Arctic Winter Games [1970, 1972, 1974, 1978]
- Northern Games (1976)

Sports and Recreation [196?-197-?]. See also Sporting Events

- Fishing [1967-197-?]

Traditional Activities [196?-198-?]

- Fishing [1967-197-?]

Transportation [196?-198-?]

- Launching of Merv Hardie [1967?-1972?]

Treaties

- Treaty time [1967, 1971]

Visits and Tours

- Commissioner of the NWT
 - o Commissioner's tours? [1963, 1965, 1967]
 - o Commissioner's tours (1970, 1973)
- Community visits by [Prime Minister] John Diefenbaker [1957?-1963?]
- Governor General tours (1970, 1976)
- P. Henry tour (1973)
- Royal Tours
 - o Royal Tour NWT Centennial [Queen Elizabeth II] (1970)
 - o Royal Tour [Prince Charles] (1975)
 - o Princess Alexandra tour (1970)
 - o Princess Margaret/Margarite [Margriet] tour [1978]

G-1992-002: Department of Culture and Communications

Dates of creation: [1951?-198-?]

Accession description:

This accession includes approximately 5,600 images. The collection is comprised of photographs that were deleted from the files up to early 1990. Themes include involvement of the Government of the Northwest Territories in housing, education and training, arts and crafts, tourism, transportation and industry. Also included are images documenting Indigenous land use, community activities, facilities, special events and people.

Extent: 4 boxes of approximately 5,566 items including 87 black and white negatives, 286 colour negatives, 1,365 black and white prints, 536 colour prints, and 3,292 colour slides. Includes many duplicates.

Please note:

This accession has not been processed. While the following subject list is representative of the content, much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Arts and Crafts [1951?-198-?]

Caribou Carnival [197-?-198-?]

Conferences and Meetings

- Judges Conference (1983)

Education [196-?-198-?]

- AVTC

Fauna [196-?-1988?]

Flora [196-?-198-?]

Formal Events

- Legislative Assembly ball [1978?]
- Legislative or RCMP ball [197-?-198-?]

Health care [1965?-1988?]

Housing

- Receiving and group homes in Inuvik [197-?-198-?]

Landscapes [196-?-198-?]

Legislative Assembly [1975?-1988?]. See also Northwest Territories Legislative Council

- Council [197-?-198-?]

Mining and Industry [196-?-198-?]

Museums

- Museum of Mankind exhibit [196-?-198-?]

Northwest Territories Legislative Council [1965?-1975?]. See also Legislative Assembly

- Council [197-?-198-?]

People [1951?-198-?]

- Boy Scouts [196-?-198-?]
- Girl Guides [197-?-198-?]
- Interpreters [1965?-1988?]
- Portraits (informal) [1965?-1988?]

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) [196-?-198-?]

Special Events

- Yellowknife Airshow [197-?-198-?]

Special Topics

- Clothing [1973?-1980?]
- Hire North [196-?-1988?]
- Symbolism of the NWT (flag, mace) [196-?-198-?]

Sporting Events. See also Sports and Recreation

- Coppermine Games (1976)
- Northern Games (1981, 1983)

Sports and Recreation [196-?-1988?]. See also Sporting Events

Traditional Activities [1951?-198-?]

Transportation [196-?-1988?]

- Liard Highway construction (1979)
- Plane rescue [196-?-198-?]

Visits and Tours

- Jean Chrétien visit [197-?-198-?]
- Royal Tours
 - o Queen Elizabeth II visit [197-?-198-?]
- Trudeau visit [196-?-198-?]

G-1992-052: Department of Culture and Communications

Dates of creation: [1975-1990]

Accession description:

This accession includes approximately 1,900 images. The collection is comprised of photographs that were deleted from the files in 1992. Themes include the Legislative Assembly, Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Executive, as well as involvement of the Government of the Northwest Territories in education and training, arts and crafts, tourism, transportation and industry. Also included are images documenting Indigenous land use, community activities, facilities, special events and people. Tessa Macintosh, the Government Photographer, took the majority of the photographs.

Extent: 3 boxes of approximately 1,932 items including 40 black and white negatives, 282 colour negatives, 282 colour prints, and 1,325 colour slides. This is a low estimate.

Please note:

This accession has not been processed. While the following subject list is representative of the content, much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Caribou Carnival

- Dog teams [1983-1987]

Committees. See also Conferences and Meetings; Legislative Assembly

- Of the Legislative Assembly [1982-1989]

Conferences and Meetings [1985-1987]. See also Committees

- Business Development
- Dene National Assembly
- Firefighters
- Fort Smith Career Day
- Housing Board of Directors
- Iqaluit Town Council [1983-1987]
- National Conference on Computing Informatics
- Women's secretariat [1983-1987]

Education

- Fort Providence language program [1983-1987]
- Grandin College reunion [1983-1987]
- Program at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC) [1983-1987]
- Students at Akaitcho Hall [1983-1987]

Fauna [1980-1990]

Formal Events [1985, 1989]

- Commissioner JH Parker's farewell
- Commissioner John Parker and wife Helen Parker
- Legislative Assembly dinner

Health care

- Careers [1983-1987]

Justice

- Building images [1984-1989]
- Citizenship court [1984-1989]
- International judges courthouse tour [1984-1989]
- Justices of the Peace [1982-1986]
- Task force of Justices of the Peace [1983-1987]
- Supreme Court of the NWT [1984-1989]

Landscapes [1983-1989]

Legislative Assembly [1982-1989]. See also Committees

- Action shots of members
- Buildings [1983, 1986]
- Executive Council
- Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs)
- Pages
- Session in Fort Smith

People [1975-1989]

- At the Legislative Assembly
- At work
- Building an igloo
- Carving
- Fishing
- Grocery shopping
- Harvesting animals
- Headshots of politicians
- Hunting
- Interpreters of the Legislative Assembly [1982-1989]
- Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs)
- Outdoors
- Pages of the Legislative Assembly
- Performing (e.g., drummers; sometimes outdoors)
- Playing outdoors
- Playing sports
- Playing traditional games
- Portraits (groups and individuals)
- Round table discussions

- Sewing
- Sonny MacDonald in Fort Smith
- Students
- Weaving
- Working

Performances and Performing Arts [1984]

- Akaitcho/Franklin production
- Baker Lake throat singers at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre (NACC)
- Folk on the Rocks
- Matonabee production
- Throat singers at Folk on the Rocks

Special Events

- Opening ceremony of Baker Lake Historic Sites & Trail [1984-1985]
- Opening ceremony of Repulse Bay Community Hall [1984-1985]

Special Topics

- Language Bureau [1983-1987]
- Linguistic workshop [1983-1987]

Sporting Events

- Arctic Winter Games (1984)
 - o Arctic Sports opening ceremonies

Sports and Recreation

- Games [1983-1987]

Traditional Activities

- Camp life [1976-1989]

Transportation

- Opening ceremony of Liard Highway [1984]

Visits and Tours [1983-1987]

- Pope John Paul II's visit [1987]
- Royals
- Russians to Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC)

G-1995-001: Department of Public Works and Services

Dates of creation: [1958, 196-?-1995]

Accession description:

This accession consists of approximately 29,000 images. The photographs were taken, collected or purchased by the Government Photographer. The photographs depict people, communities in the Northwest Territories, scenery, wildlife, traditional land use, hospitals, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, buildings, schools, infrastructure of communities, water, air and land transportation, sports and recreation, hunting, fishing, traditional clothing, political leaders, government buildings, camps, mines, DEW line sites, events such as Arctic Winter Games, Expo '86, Canada Day, churches, airports, housing, dogsledding, fauna, arts and crafts and performing arts. Many of the photographs were taken by Tessa MacIntosh, Bob Wilson, Fran Hurcomb, and Bruce Sekulich.

Extent: 17 boxes of approximately 29,134 items including 10,063 black and white negatives, 1,248 colour negatives, 7,623 black and white prints, 3,872 colour prints, and 6,328 colour slides. Includes many duplicates.

Please note:

This accession has been processed at a moderate level. Approximately 6,500 images have been [described at an item level](#) and some of these have also been digitized. Much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Arts and Crafts [1975-1976, 1978, 1983-1995]. See also Performances and Performing Arts

- Artists at work
- Artwork
- Beadwork
- Beaded moccasins
- Birch bark baskets
- Carvings
- Delta braid
- Inuit art
- Moosehair tufting
- Porcupine quill weaving
- Sculptures
- Snowshoe making
- Wall hangings

Caribou Carnival [1980-1981, 1983-1994]

Committees (1989-1991) [1967, 1969, 1978, 1982-1992, 1994]. See also Conferences and Meetings; Legislative Assembly; Northwest Territories Legislative Council

- Executive

- Finance
- Housing Corporation Board of Directors (1991)
- Public Accounts
- SCONE with Jean Chrétien (1989)
- Standing Committee on Legislation
- Victims of Crime
- Women's Secretariat

Community Feasts [1992?]. See also Special Events

Conferences and Meetings [1976-1977, 1980-1994]. See also Committees

- Aboriginal Rights [date unknown]
- Business Advisory Council
- Canadian Public Service Commissioner's Conference (1990)
- Dene Conservation Board (1990)
- Dogrib Tribal Council
- Economic Development
- Elders Council
- Emergency Measures Workshop
- Grandin College Alumni
- Hamlet Council meetings
- Health Research [1989-1990]
- Hunters & Trappers Association
- In Ottawa [date unknown]
- Inuit Circumpolar Conference [1989-1990]
- Literacy [1989-1990]
- Minister's Conference on Aboriginal Rights in the Constitution (1983)
- Renewable Resources [1989-1990]
- Science Institute
- Sport North
- Western Constitutional Forum

Education (1975, 1984-1992)

- Children in classroom settings
- Educational facilities
- Spring camps

Elections [1982-1992]. See also Legislative Assembly

Fauna [1969, 1975-1976, 1979-1994]

Flora [1969, 1975-1976, 1979-1994]

Formal Events [1976, 1979?]

Health care [1975-1976, 1978, 1980-1981, 1983-1994]

- Dentistry

- Eye checkups
- Eye clinic group portrait (1989)
- Health centres
- Health class
- Health promotion and abuse prevention
- Home visits
- Hospital settings
- Interpreters
- Laboratory employees
- Opening ceremonies
 - o Health Centre [Gamètì] [1989-1991]
 - o Rainbow V. [Valley] Health Centre (1990)
 - o Sombake [Somba K'e] Treatment Centre (1991)

Housing

- Housing [1983-1986, 1988-1991]
- Opening ceremony of youth home [1989-1991]

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- Court circuit [1982-1992]
- Court library (1989-1991)
- Justices of the Peace (1989-1991)

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- Building (1990) [1983-1984, 1988, 1990-1991, 1993-1994]
- Council meetings [1980, 1983-1993, 1995]
- Executive council (1988, 1989) [1967-1975, 1980, 1983-1984, 1986-1990, 1993-1994]
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- Opening of session (1993)
- Signing of agreements
 - o DIAND Inuit Art Agreement (1989)
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- Expo 86 Edward Cavell exhibit [1986]
- Museum/Visitor's Centre [1979, 1983, 1987, 1991-1992]
- Northern Life Museum [1978, 1983-1984, 1987-1992, 1994]
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- Executive council (1988, 1989) [1967-1975, 1980, 1983-1984, 1986-1990, 1993-1994]

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 - o Legislative Assembly interpreters [1982-1992]
- Members of the Legislative Assembly [1967, 1969, 1978, 1983-1984, 1986-1991, 1994]
- Pages of the Legislative Assembly (1990-1991)
- Portraits (particularly of MLAs; also individuals and groups)

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- Akaitcho/Franklin reenactment (1991)
- Classroom settings
- Dancing [including tea dances]
- Drumming
- Folk on the Rocks (1984)
- Hand games
- Mildred Hall School Choir (1991)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) [1969, 1983-1984, 1988-1992]

- Special constables (1989-1991)
- Various activities involving officers

Special Events (1988, 1991) [1978?, 1986, 1992-1993, 1995]

- 25th anniversary of Inuvik [1978-1979]
- Award Presentations
 - o Service awards (1989-1991)
- Citizenship ceremony (1989-1991)
- Swearing in ceremonies
 - o Acclaimed MLAs
 - o Deputy Commissioner Helen Maksagak
 - o Justice Ted Richard
 - o Tony Whitford

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- Communications technology [1982-1992]
- Hay River fox farm [1968, 1970, 1972, 1974-1979, 1981-1993]
- Land claim discussions [1983-1984, 1987-1989, 1992]
- Liard flood (1989)
- National parks [1980-1981, 1983-1994]
- Plebiscite on division (1982)

- Promotional materials [1980-1981, 1983-1994]
 - o Benefits of calcium
 - o Firearms safety
 - o Violence poster series
 - o Youth
- Symbolism of the NWT (flag, crest/logo, maps, mace) [1967, 1969, 1978, 1982-1984, 1986-1995]

Sporting Events. See also Sports and Recreation

- Arctic Winter Games [1980] (1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994)
- Northern Games (1983)

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Tourism [1983-1988, 1990-1992]

- Landscapes
- Outfitters
- People outdoors
- Tourist cabin
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Traditional Activities (1975, 1984-1992) [1969, 1971, 1975-1976, 1978-1995]

- Cultural camps [1980, 1983-1993, 1995]
- Hunting, trapping and fishing [1983-1985, 1987, 1989-1992, 1995]
- Traditional clothing, modes of transportation, tools [1983-1984, 1987-1989, 1992]

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- Opening of Liard Highway [1984]

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- Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn [1990-1995]
- Joe Clark (1991)
- Pope [John Paul II] (1984)
- Pope John Paul II (1987)
- Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (1988)
- Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau [1983]
- Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson (1987, 1989)
- Prince Charles [1979?]
- Russians (1987-1991)

Legislative Assembly fonds Photograph Accessions

These accessions belong to the same fonds, but are not otherwise related to one another. The first accession contains images that were generally created by the Government Photographer between 1975 and 1993. These focus mainly on the operations of the Legislative Assembly and on its various functions. The second accession contains images from the Office of the Languages Commissioner (OLC) and focuses on meetings and cultural activities. The OLC images were created after the position of the Government Photographer was terminated in 1995.

G-1999-076: Legislative Assembly, Research and Information Division

Dates of creation: [1961-1993]

Accession description:

This accession consists of approximately 4,800 images. The Government Photographer generated the bulk of this material between 1975 and 1993. Topics covered include: Legislative Assembly Balls, Legislative Assembly Sessions, MLAs, Committees, Conferences and Elections. Topics also include People/Ministers, Committees, Legislative Assembly Sessions, Elections, Ceremonies, Plebiscite on Division, Tours of Communities, Special Events, Conferences, Communities, Legislative Assembly Building, Expeditions, Health Services and Scenery.

Extent: 4 boxes of approximately 4,771 items including 424 black and white negatives, 662 colour negatives, 601 black and white prints, 1,170 colour prints, and 1,914 colour slides. Includes many duplicates.

Please note:

This accession has been processed at a basic to moderate level. Series have been established and the items have been placed in folders according to these series. However, some work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

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- Public Accounts Committee – 9th Legislative Assembly [1979-1983]
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- Special Events/Feasts/Openings [1985-1991]

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- CPA Conference – 1982
- CPA Conference – Fort Smith 1982
- CPA Conference – Rankin Inlet, 1982
- CPA Conference – Yellowknife 1982

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- 1987 Election Candidates (1986-1987)
- Elections/Swearing-In Ceremonies (1987-1991)

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- Commissioner's Dinner, Official Opening of Legislative Assembly Building, February 6, 1985
- Legislative Assembly Ball, 1980
- Legislative Assembly Ball 1984
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Health care

- Health Services [1985]

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- Scenery [1983]

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- 8th Legislative Assembly, Misc. Sessions, 1975-1979
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- Legislative Assembly Building [1986-1991]
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- RCMP Musical Ride – Hay River, 1987

Special Events. See also Community Feasts

- Special Events/Feasts/Openings [1985-1991]

Special Topics

- Expeditions [1986]
- Movie: The Last Place on Earth [1984]
- Plebiscite on Division, April 1982

Visits and Tours

- Special Tours/Visits to Communities (1985-1987)

G-2005-007: Legislative Assembly, Office of the Languages Commissioner (OLC)

Dates of creation: 2002-2004

Accession description:

This accession consists of 794 colour negatives. The photographs depict activities of the unit at that time as well as other cultural and political events attended by unit staff. Some of these events included Language Advisory Board Meetings, the Weledeh School Multicultural Festival, the 50th anniversary of CBC Television, Assembly of First Nations' meetings, Dene Nation meetings, the NWT Native Women's Association Annual General Meeting, Yellowknife's francophone radio station Radio Taiga's events, the initialing of the Tlicho-Akaitcho agreement, the Midway Lake Music Festival, a CD launch for performer Leela Gilday, Mary Effie Snowshoe's retirement party, the Living History Society's Website Launch, and official visits by staff to Fort McPherson including a visit to the Elders Healing Lodge and to Fort Simpson.

Extent: 1 box of 794 colour negatives.

Please note:

This accession has been processed at a basic to moderate level. Temporary numbers have been assigned to the images but that item-level description and digitization must still be done.

Subjects:

Community Feasts. See also Special Events

- Gwich'in Feast (2003)

Conferences and Meetings

- Advisory Board Meeting [of the OLC] (2003)
- Assembly of First Nations (2003)
- Dene Cultural Institute Meeting (2002)
- Dene Nation Leadership Meeting (2002-2003)
- NWT Native Women's Association AGM (2003)
- Winnipeg Dreamcatcher's Conference (2002)

Legislative Assembly

- Legislative Assembly Kiddie Party with Santa (2002)

People

- OLC Staff Photos [2002-2004]
- People [general] (2003)

Special Events. See also Community Feasts

- Anniversaries
 - o CBC 50th Anniversary (2003)
 - o Radio Taiga 10th Anniversary (2002)
- Award presentations

- Literacy Awards (2003)
- Festivals
 - Midway Lake Music Festival (2003)
 - Weledeh School Multicultural Festival (2003)
- Leela Gilday CD Launch (2003)
- Living History Society Website Launch (2003)
- Mary Effie Snowshoe Retirement (2003)
- OLC Christmas Open House (2003)
- OLC Open House (2002)
- Tłjchq-Akaitcho initialing of agreement (2002)

Visits and Tours

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- Fort McPherson community visit (2004)

Non-Government Photographer Photograph Accessions

These accessions do not fit well into the puzzle; they are stand-alone accessions that do not clearly relate to the other government photograph accessions. However, at least some of the images in the accession G-1999-044 (Health and Social Services) were taken by the Government Photographer, so a connection to other government photograph accessions does exist.

G-1994-007: Department of Education, School Programs & Development Division

Dates of creation: [1976-1977]

Accession description:

This accession consists of approximately 2,600 images. The images were taken at Fort McPherson, Fort Smith and Fort Franklin (Déljñę). Featured in the photographs are elders, traditional games and activities. They are not identified beyond geographic location. Approximately 828 of the images are reproductions of archival photographs. These images include photographs of the Perry Expedition and what appear to be Department of Interior - Yukon and Northwest Territories Branch photographs. In addition, there are images from throughout the arctic, with the majority appearing to be of the Keewatin Region. Some of the images were photographed with their catalogue cards so there are some identifications.

Extent: 1 box of approximately 2,597 items including 2,459 black and white negatives with contact sheets and 138 colour slides.

Please note:

This accession has not been processed. Much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will very likely reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Education [1976-1977]

- Classroom settings

Landscapes [1976-1977]

People [1976-1977]

- Portraits of elders

Special Events [1976-1977]

- New Horizons program in Déljñę (sponsored by the federal government)
 - o Carving
 - o Cooking
 - o Dancing
 - o Drumming
 - o Hand games
 - o Making drums
 - o Making ice scoops
 - o Making snowshoes
 - o Portraits of elders
 - o Sewing circle
 - o Splitting wood

Traditional activities [1976-1977]

- Traditional games and activities (indoors)
 - o Dancing
 - o Drumming
 - o Hand games
 - o Making dogsled, drums, ice scoops, snowshoes
 - o Scraping hide
 - o Sewing
 - o Stick pull
- Traditional games and activities (outdoors)
 - o Blanket toss
 - o Dogsledding
 - o Snowshoeing
 - o Snow snake

G-1999-044: Department of Health and Social Services

Dates of creation: [1960-1989]

Accession description:

This accession includes approximately 1,600 images in addition to audiocassettes, audio reels, videocassettes, and textual material. The prints generally depict health services, medical facilities, medical personnel, medical procedures and health conferences in the Northwest Territories. These photographs are copies from the National Department of Health and Welfare and from the Department of Health. In addition, there are photographs of various communities, medical facilities and dwellings in the Eastern Arctic.

Extent: 4 boxes of approximately 1,584 items including 381 black and white negatives, 100 colour negatives, 358 black and white prints, 254 colour prints, and 491 colour slides.

Please note:

This accession has been processed at a very basic level. While series have been established, much work remains to be done. Further processing of this accession will certainly reduce its number of items. Processing may also impact the breadth of subjects and the time span represented in the accession as of July 2015.

Subjects:

Conferences and Meetings [197-?-1989]

Education [1960-1989]

- Students in classrooms

Health care

- Health services in the NWT [1960-1989]
 - o Dentistry
 - o Eye health
 - o General health practices
 - o Housing
 - o Lab technicians
 - o Physiotherapy? [1980-1989]
- Infant care [197-?-1989]
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 - o Overview of the Department of Health Services
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Glossary of Subject Index Terms

Arts and Crafts: images of artists at work and of their works of art, including but not limited to beadwork (including beaded moccasins), birch bark baskets, carvings, moose hair tufting, porcupine quill weaving, and wall hangings.

Caribou Carnival: images of the Yellowknife event, including activities such as the dog derby, dog parade, log sawing contest, and tug of war.

Committees: group portraits and action shots of committees of the Northwest Territories Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. Also includes group images of Boards of Directors and Secretariats, e.g., Housing Board of Directors; Women's Secretariat.

Community Feasts: people gathered for shared meals and celebrations.

Conferences and Meetings: action shots and group photos of conference and meeting participants. Most are identified more specifically, e.g., Canadian Public Service Commissioner's Conference; Dene National Assembly; Inuit Circumpolar Conference.

Education: action shots of students in classrooms, graduation ceremonies, reunions, and hands-on learning, e.g., dental hygiene or welding. May also include images of educational programs.

Elections: includes people giving speeches, people voting, members of the press conducting interviews.

Fauna: images of animal life of the NWT and Nunavut.

Flora: images of plant life of the NWT and Nunavut.

Formal Events: includes events such as the Legislative Assembly dinner and ball, Commissioner's dinner and ball, farewell dinners, and the Queen's Silver Jubilee dinner.

Health care: images of health services and infrastructure throughout the NWT.

Housing: includes images of types of housing infrastructure in various communities.

Justice: images of court sessions (including traveling court sessions), correctional centres, Justices of the Peace.

Landscapes: general scenic images of the land. Does not include people or images of [communities](#).

Legislative Assembly: primarily includes action shots of Sessions, and individual and group portraits of Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs). May also include clerks and pages; buildings; social gatherings; the physical setup of the traveling Legislative Assembly; the signing of agreements.

Mining and Industry: includes action shots and machinery used in mining and industry.

Museums: includes images of museums in the NWT: the Museum of the North, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, and the Northern Life Museum. Also includes a few images of non-NWT museum exhibits.

Northwest Territories Legislative Council: action shots of Council staff including pages, as well as travelling Sessions in various locations.

People: broad term that includes action shots of people of all ages at work and at play. Also includes portraits of individuals and groups, such as Elders and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Performances and Performing Arts: images of live performances, most given at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre (NACC) in Yellowknife.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP): can include special constables, the Musical Ride, and various activities involving officers in uniform.

Special Events: images of generally unique events and programs. May include anniversaries, celebrations, ceremonies, going away parties, award presentations, the Yellowknife Airshow, Expo '86.

Special Topics: subjects that were singled out as being significant but did not fit into any other category. Examples include: the plebiscite on division in April 1982; swearing in ceremonies; Work Arctic; symbolism of the NWT (flag, licence plate, mace); Hire North; the Hay River fox farm, etc.

Sporting Events: includes images of organized sporting events such as the Arctic Winter Games (1970-1994), Coppermine Games, and Northern Games.

Sports and Recreation: images of activities not clearly identified as an organized event. May also include sport fishing.

Tourism: includes images that seem to have been intended for an audience of tourists – landscapes, outfitters, visitor's centres.

Traditional Activities: broad term encompassing indoor and outdoor games and activities. May include but is not limited to: dancing; drumming; hand games; stick pull; sewing; scraping hide; making dogsleds, drums, ice scoops, and snowshoes; blanket toss; snow snake; snowshoeing; dogsledding; general camp activities; hunting, trapping, and fishing; cultural camps.

Transportation: includes road construction as well as modes of transportation (ferries, boats, planes).

Treaties: action shots of treaty parties and payments.

Visits and Tours: primarily images of dignitaries. Recurring examples include tours of the Commissioner of the NWT, Royal Tours, and visits of the Governor General.