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BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF
ARCHITECTS IN CANADA, 1800-1950

Research and manuscript preparation are continuing on a Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Canada for the period 1800 to 1950. Begun in 1976, it is expected that this work will be ready for publication in late 1983. The work is being edited and compiled by Robert G. Hill, an honours graduate of the School of Architecture at the University of Toronto (1972), and at present a practicing architect in Toronto.

Architects who qualify for entry in the Dictionary are those known as, or who have called themselves "architect", and who, either as an amateur or as a professional, have made architectural designs for buildings in Canada during the study period. Anyone whose career ended before 1800, or commenced after 1950 is excluded from the work, as are those who are best known in other professions or trades, such as "builder", "contractor", "engineer", "carpenter", or "surveyor". An architect in Canada includes those resident and practicing architecture in this country at one time or another, as well as those who have made a contribution to the architectural development of Canada, either through built works or unrealized projects. This includes several American, British and European architects.

To date, more than 900 names of architects practicing in Canada during the study have been identified. The entries, arranged alphabetically, will vary in length from a few lines to several pages, and will focus primarily on the architectural background and career of the individual. Information sources will be cited, including locations of architectural drawings, photographs, books, manuscripts, wills and probate data, journal articles, etc. Each entry will be followed by a chronological list of significant architectural works, with data on location, year of construction, client, publication references, and whether the work is extant or demolished. Where appropriate or necessary, subjective comment will be made on the nature of the work, but the emphasis will be on objective, factual information on the subject architect. The Dictionary will be accompanied by an index of persons and places mentioned in the text, to permit easy reference to a building owner or location if the architect is unknown.

DICTIONNAIRE BIOGRAPHIQUE DES
ARCHITECTES DU CANADA, 1800-1950

Les recherches et la préparation du manuscrit du Dictionnaire biographique des architectes du Canada 1800-1950 progressent continuellement. Cette oeuvre, initiée en 1976, sera complétée prête à être publiée vers la fin de 1983. Le responsable du projet est Robert G. Hill, diplômé d'honneur de l'École de l'architecture de l'Université de Toronto (1972), et architecte professionnel à Toronto.

Les architectes choisis pour faire partie de ce Dictionnaire sont ceux qui sont connus sous le titre d'architecte, d'abord, et qui, soit en tant qu'amateur ou professionnel, ont été responsable du design d'édifices canadiens au cours de la période étudiée. Sont exclus de ce projet les architectes dont la carrière date d'avant 1800 ou après 1950, ainsi que ces professionnels spécialisés dans le rôle d'entrepreneur, de fournisseur, d'ingénieur, de charpentier ou de géomètre expert. "L'architecte du Canada" comprend les éléments que voici:

- il a vécu et a exercé son rôle professionnel d'architecte au Canada;
- ou
- il est architecte qui, tout en demeurant et travaillant à l'étranger, a contribué d'une façon importante à l'évolution de l'architecture au Canada, soit avec des projets actuels ou non-réalisés. Nombre d'architectes américains, anglais et européens font partie de cette catégorie.

Jusqu'à date, les noms de plus de 900 actifs au Canada dans la période 1800-1950 ont été identifiés. Les inscriptions, données dans l'ordre alphabétique, sont plus ou moins compréhensives, certaines étant quelques lignes de long, à peine; d'autres couvrant plusieurs pages. Elles se concentrent sur la carrière et la vie professionnelle de l'architecte en ce qui a trait à l'architecture principalement. Les sources documentaires sont identifiées, ainsi que les collections où se trouvent les dessins architecturaux, les photographies, les livres, les manuscrits, les testaments et leurs homologations, les articles de journaux, etc. Chaque inscription est suivie d'une liste ordre chronologique d'oeuvres architecturales importantes, avec les informations pertinentes sur l'endroit, la date de sa construction, le nom du client, les publications, et si l'édifice existe toujours ou s'il a été démolé. Les commentaires

Typical entries in the Dictionary will be based on primary source material, including unpublished papers and records, frequently obtained from family relatives and descendants. In addition, a detailed search is in progress in library and archival sources in Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Chicago, New York City, Washington, Los Angeles, Boston, and London, England for relevant data on the career and works of architects in Canada.

More than 50 North American and British architectural periodicals are being indexed, and hundreds of related books and general periodicals have been located and noted as references for individual entries. Dozens of daily and weekly newspapers from Canadian towns and cities are being reviewed for important data on tender calls, competitions, building construction reports, as well as for biographical and obituary information.

The following is a partial list of the more than 400 names of Canadian architects whose life and work in the nineteenth century is being studied for the Dictionary. Each name is followed by the name of the city where they lived and practiced.

ALEXANDER, Frederick J.	Ottawa
ALLEY, Thomas	Charlottetown
ARNOLDI, King McCord	Ottawa
BAILLARGE, Charles P.	Quebec City
BAILLARGE, Francois	Quebec City
BAILLARGE, George F.	Quebec City
BAILLARGE, Thomas B.	Quebec City
BALFOUR, James	Hamilton
BARRATT, William	Saint John
BEAUDRY, J. Alphonse	Montreal
BERLINGUET, Francois X.	Quebec City
BERLINGUET, Louis T.	Quebec City
BLAIKLOCK, George	Halifax
BLAIKLOCK, Henry M.	Quebec City
BOURGEAU, Victor	Montreal
BROWNE, George	Montreal
BROWNE, John James	Montreal
CANNON, John	Quebec City
CHAPPELL, Charles B.	Charlottetown
CHAREST, Elzéar	Quebec City
CHESTERTON, Walter	Ottawa
CLIFF, John	Quebec City

personnels sont inclus là où il est jugé propice, mais pour la plupart l'accent est sur une description objective, basée sur les faits. Le Dictionnaire offre aussi un catalogue des personnes et des endroits mentionnés dans le text, afin de faciliter les recherches à l'aide du nom du propriétaire ou de l'endroit en question, par exemple, dans le cas où le nom de l'architecte est inconnu.

Les inscriptions incluses dans le Dictionnaire sont basées en général sur des sources originales y compris les documents non publiés transmis aux descendants de l'architecte en question. En plus, des recherches spécialisées dans les bibliothèques et les archives de Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Montréal, Chicago, New York, Washington, Los Angeles, Boston et London, en Angleterre assurent que les détails les plus importants sur la vie et l'oeuvre des architectes du Canada sont découverts et soulignés.

Plus de 50 périodiques sur l'architecture publiés en Amérique du nord et en Angleterre sont indexés; des centaines de livres et de périodiques non-spécialisés ont été utilisés et pris en note pour les inscriptions particulières. Les journaux quotidiens et hebdomadaires canadiens sont étudiés régulièrement et fournissent d'importants renseignements sur la soumission de travaux, les compétitions, les rapports sur la construction en plus d'une documentation biographique et nécrologique.

Plus de 400 architectes canadiens du 19^e siècle, leur vie et leur oeuvre, ont été recherchés pour ce Dictionnaire biographique. La liste que voici n'inclue qu'une partie de ceux-ci et sert à donner une idée l'étendue du projet. Chaque nom est accompagné du nom de la ville où l'architecte a vécu et travaillé.

CONNOLLY, Joseph	Toronto
COUSIN, Paul	Quebec City
COVERDALE, William (Sr.)	Kingston
COVERDALE, William (Jr.)	Kingston
CUMBERLAND, Frederic W.	Toronto
DARLING, Frank	Toronto
DEMERS, Abbé Jérôme	Quebec City
DENISON, Arthur Richard	Toronto
DEROME, Jean B.	Quebec City

DEWAR, Andrew	Halifax	KENNEDY, Thomas	Barrie
DICK, David Brash	Toronto	KENNEDY, William	Montreal
DORAN, William E.	Montreal	KING, William R.	Vancouver
DUMARESQ, James C.	Halifax		
DUNHAM, David Ellis	Saint John	LANE, Henry Bower	Toronto
DURAND, George F.	London	LANGLEY, Henry	Toronto
		LARUE, Narcisse	Montreal
EDEY, Moses Chamberlain	Ottawa	LAVER, Augustus	Ottawa
EDWARDS, William Arthur	Hamilton	LAWFORD, Frederick	Montreal
EVELEIGH, Sydney M.	Vancouver	LEATHER, W. B.	London
EWART, David	Ottawa	LECOURT, Joseph-Pierre M.	Ottawa
		LENNOX, Edward James	Toronto
FAIRWEATHER, G. Ernest	Saint John	LEWIS, Richard	Victoria
FLETCHER, Edward Taylor	Quebec City		
FOOTNER, William	Montreal	MacLURE, Samuel	Victoria
FOWLER, Joseph Ades	Toronto	MALLANDAINE, Edward	Victoria
FRASER, Archibald	Quebec City	MALOUIN, Francois Xavier	Quebec City
FRIPP, Robert Mackay	Vancouver	MATHER, James	Ottawa
FULLER, Thomas	Ottawa	McKEAN, John T. C.	Saint John
		MILLER, George Martell	Toronto
GAGE, Robert	Kingston	MONTBRIANT, Louis Roch	Montreal
GAUTHIER, Louis Z.	Montreal	MORIN, Pierre-Louis	Montreal
GAUVREAU, Pierre (Jr.)	Quebec City	MOTT, Harvey H.	Saint John
GEMMELL, John	Toronto		
GIBSON, Charles J.	Toronto	NELSON, James	Montreal
GOUINLOCK, George W.	Toronto	NEWLANDS, William	Kingston
GRAND, James	Toronto		
GRANT, George	Vancouver	OSTELL, John	Montreal
GRIFFITH, Henry S.	Victoria	OUELLET, David	Quebec City
GUNDRY, Thomas	Toronto		
		PATRY, Michel	Quebec City
HACKER, Frederick	Quebec City	PEACHY, Joseph Ferdinand	Quebec City
HARRIS, William	Charlottetown	PERRAULT, Henri Maurice	Montreal
HAY, William	Toronto	PETERS, Samuel Frank	Winnipeg
HENDERSON, William	Victoria	PHILLIPS, Lemuel J.	Charlottetown
HILLS, Albert H.	Hamilton	POWER, John L.	Kingston
HODGSON, William	Ottawa		
HOFFAR, Noble S.	Vancouver	RASTRICK, Frederick James	Hamilton
HOOPER, Samuel	Winnipeg	RATTENBURY, Francis M.	Victoria
HOOPER, Thomas	Victoria	RAZA, Alphonse	Montreal
HORSEY, Henry Hodge	Ottawa	RESTHER, Jean-Baptiste	Montreal
HORWOOD, John Charles	Toronto	RIDOUT, Thomas	Toronto
HOWARD, John George	Toronto	ROGERS, Thomas	Kingston
HUTCHISON, Alexander	Montreal	ROY, Victor	Montreal
		RUBIDGE, Frederick P.	Ottawa
IRVING, William	Toronto	RUSSELL, John Hamilton G.	Winnipeg
JARVIS, Edgar Beaumont	Toronto	SCOTT, Thomas Seaton	Ottawa
JONES, Chilion	Toronto	SHEARD, Joseph	Toronto
		SPRINGLE, James H.	Montreal
KAUFMANN, William	Toronto	STALKER, George Frederick	Ottawa
KEITH, John Charles M.	Victoria	STAVELEY, Edward	Quebec City
KENNEDY, Donald	Ottawa	STAVELEY, Harry	Quebec City
KENNEDY, James	Vancouver	STEAD, Matthew	Saint John

STEWART, William	Hamilton	VENNE, Joseph	Montreal
STIRLING, David	Halifax	WALTON, Charles	Toronto
STORM, William George	Toronto	WATTS, John William H.	Ottawa
STRICKLAND, Walter R.	Toronto	WATTS, Thomas	Calgary
SYME, James	Victoria	WELLS, John	Montreal
TACHÉ, Eugène-Etienne	Quebec City	WHEELER, Charles H.	Winnipeg
TANGUAY, George Emile	Quebec City	WICKENDEN, C. Osborne	Winnipeg
TEAGUE, John	Victoria	WINDEYER, Richard W.	Toronto
THOMAS, William	Toronto	WRIGHT, James	Montreal
THOMAS, William Tutin	Montreal	YOUNG, Thomas	Toronto
TIEDEMANN, Hermann Otto	Victoria		
TULLY, Kivas	Toronto		
TURNER, John	Brantford		

The following is a partial list of the more than 600 names of Canadian architects whose life and work in the early to mid-twentieth century is being studied for the Dictionary. Each name is followed by the principal city for the location of their practice. With the growth of the professional associations and architectural practices in the early part of this century, there were by 1950 more than 1600 registered practitioners across the country. The Dictionary will focus only on those architects (now deceased) who have made a significant and recognized contribution to Canadian architecture up to the year 1950.

Interested individuals who can provide additional information on architects in this country practicing during the study period are invited to write the editor at:

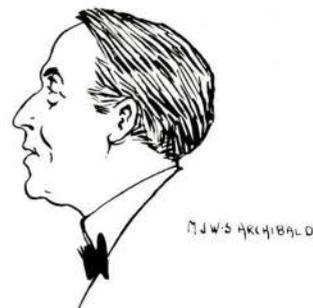
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AMOS, Louis A.	Montreal
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ARMSTRONG, Norman A.	Toronto
ATCHISON, John Danley	Winnipeg
AUDET, Louis Napoleon	Montreal
AYLSWORTH, Marshall B.	Thunder Bay

Vu le manque d'espace, il est impossible de dresser ici la liste de plus de 600 architectes de 20^e siècle dont l'oeuvre sera décrite dans le Dictionnaire biographique. La croissance de l'architecture en tant que carrière professionnelle à partir du début du siècle est telle qu'en 1950, l'on y comptait déjà plus de 1600 membres à travers le pays. Ce Dictionnaire biographique se concentre surtout sur ces architectes dont la contribution à l'architecture canadienne avant 1950 est notablement importante et reconnue.

Si vous pouvez contribuer des renseignements supplémentaires sur les architectes de la période 1800-1950, prière de communiquer avec:

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BATES, William Stanley	Calgary	DECARY, Albert Roch	Montreal
BELLHOUSE, David	Winnipeg	DECARY, L. Joseph Theophile	Montreal
BIRD, Arthur Julius	Vancouver	DEGGENDOFFER, F.	Edmonton
BIRD, Eustace Godfrey	Toronto	DOLPHIN, Charles Brammel	Toronto
BIRDS, Samuel B.	Vancouver	DOWLER, Leo	Calgary
BLACKWELL, Victor Joseph	London	DUMARESQU, Sidney Perry	Halifax
BLAIR, William Wallace	Winnipeg	DUNLOP, Alexander Francis	Montreal
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BROWN, John Francis	Toronto	ELLIOT, Edward	Halifax
BROWN, Murray	Toronto	EVANS, Frank R.	Winnipeg
BROWNE, George (Jr.)	Winnipeg	EWART, J. Albert	Ottawa
BRODIE, F. Neill	Saint John		
BURKE, Edmund	Toronto	FAIRN, Leslie Raymond	Halifax
		FETHERSTONHAUGH, Harold L.	Montreal
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CATTO, Ronald Wallace	Toronto	GARDINER, Frank George	Vancouver
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CHAPMAN, Alfred Hirschfelder	Toronto	GARIEPY, Joseph Raoul	Montreal
CHAUSSE, Alcide	Montreal	GATES, Herbert Elliot	Halifax
		GEORGE, Allan	Toronto
		GILBERT, Edward James	Saskatoon
		GORDON, Henry Bauld	Toronto
		GOUINLOCK, George Roper	Toronto
		GOVAN, James	Toronto
		GRAY, John Wilson	Toronto
		GREGG, Alfred Holden	Toronto
		GREGG, William Rufus	Toronto
		HALDENBY, Eric Wilson	Toronto
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		HELLIWELL, Grant	Toronto
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		HERIOT, John Charles Allison	Montreal
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		HORSBURGH, Victor D.	Toronto
		HORWOOD, Edgar Lewis	Ottawa
		HORWOOD, Victor William	Winnipeg
		HOWLAND, Willaim Ford	Toronto
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CLEMESHA, F. Chapman	Regina		
CLEVELAND, Charles Barry	Toronto		
COBB, Andrew Randall	Halifax		
COBB, Charles Shearman	Toronto		
COON, Stephen Burwell	Toronto		
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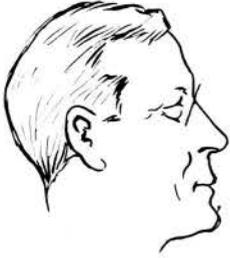
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