

RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH: BOOKS, ARTICLES, NEWSPAPERS, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, and RESOURCES ONLINE

Nb. ProQuest refers to *Canadian News, Business & Current Affairs (Pro-Quest)* through the Edmonton Public Library's digital content; *Newspapers.com* is also available online but requires a subscription for the full version of articles.

Selected Resources Specifically About Jasper Place

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- Sean Amato, "It was a swinging place': Edmonton landmark hotel attempting to rise above recent history," [CTV Edmonton](#), April 15, 2020 [see also: [The New West Hotel: A Musical – and Colourful – History](#)].
- Jaimie Ausmus, "[The Haven Social Club: Buy Lots, Tip Well](#)," *Edmonton City as Museum Project (ECAMP)*, March 2021 (See also: [The Haven Social Club](#)).
- "[Bon Ton Bakery](#)," *Jewish Edmonton Stories Online*, July 23, 2021 [see also: [The Jasper Place Connections of Edmonton's Jewish Community](#)].
- Greg Bounds, "[Walking Back In Time: A Stroll Through My 1960s Jasper Place](#)," *Edmonton City as Museum Project (ECAMP)*, March 2021 (linked with permission on [jasperplacehistory.org](#)).
- Leanne Brownoff, "[Neighbourhood Spotlight: West Jasper Place Evokes Edmonton's History](#)," *The Edmonton Journal*, Nov. 4, 2016.
- "Crawlspaces are common in Jasper Place [Canora, High Park, Britannia-Youngstown, Mayfield]," and "Lack of Services Earned the Nickname 'Mud City'," *The Edmonton Journal*, Jan. 27, 1984, p. 49, via *ProQuest*.
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- Christina Frangou, "Park a 'Bright' spot for legend's family [Johnny Bright Sports Park]," *The Edmonton Journal*, Aug 6, 1999, p. 22, via *Newspapers.com* and *ProQuest*.

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- "Grand Opening & 50th Anniversary – Jasper Place Hotel," *The Edmonton Sun*, July 9, 2000, via *The City of Edmonton Clippings files*, "Jasper Place Hotel" [see also: [The Klondiker](#)].
- Juris Graney, "[End is nigh for MacEwan's west-end campus in the big orange building](#)," *The Edmonton Sun*, April 9, 2017 [See also: [History of the Orange Hub](#)].
- Maxine Hebert, "Christmas Past in Jasper Place," *SPURR*, December 2008, p. 3 [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Maxine Hebert, "Getting Ready for Christmas – then and now," *SPURR*, [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Maxine Hebert, "Growing Up in Jasper Place [in the Late '40s and '50s]," *SPURR*, June 2008 [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Maxine Hebert, "Spring Cleaning in the Days Gone by in Jasper Place," *SPURR*, June 2008, p. 6 [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Maxine Hebert, "The State of the Economy in 1947 – How We Survived the Winter," *SPURR*, June 2009, p. 5 [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Maxine Hebert, "We Moved Back to Jasper Place," *SPURR*, Sept 2008, p. 15 [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Lawrence Herzog, "When Jasper Place Joined Edmonton," Oct 2008, *SPURR*, pp. 1-2; another version is available [here](#).
- "Jasper Place," *Alberta business directory*. Saskatoon: Monarch Publishing Company, [1955], pp. 153-157 [via *Peel Prairie Provinces*].
- "[Jasper Place](#)," *Wikipedia*, last edit January 24, 2024. [There are links to the various neighbourhoods from this page].
- "Jasper Place Getting Big Department Store." *The Edmonton Bulletin*, Wednesday, September 27, 1950, p. 2, via *Newspapers.com* [see also: [Jasper Place Department Store](#)].

- [I Lived in Edmonton Before It Became Part of Edmonton](#), Private Facebook group: “Group created on July 30, 2007, 1.4 K members.”
- [“An Interview with Kenneth Gordon Newman](#) [September 7th, 1982],” *From the Vaults: Audio from Edmonton’s Past*,” City of Edmonton Archives, 2021. [See also: [Ken \(Bud\) Newman](#)].
- “Klondiker Hotel gets a makeover and 'new' name,” *The Edmonton Examiner*, March 13 2002, via *The City of Edmonton Clippings files*, “Jasper Place Hotel” [See also: [The Klondiker](#)].
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 - The *Historical Resources Inventory* was commissioned by the City of Edmonton to Donald Luxton and Associates following the adoption of the Jasper Place Area Redevelopment Plan. It provides a valuable overview of the history of the area that became Jasper Place, and a foundation to build upon for our research for Jasper Place Community History Project. This resource has been invaluable to our Project.
 - Its focus, though, is mostly on the neighbourhoods that made up the core communities included in the Revitalization project: Canora, West Jasper Place, Glenwood and Britannia-Youngstown, and on the architectural and economic history of the area. With this Project, we will expand the scope to include all of the neighbourhoods that were part of the Town of Jasper Place and to delve into the social history of those neighbourhoods.
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- “Many Problems Confront Jasper Place Community,” *Edmonton Bulletin*, Friday, May 28, 1948, p. 8, via *Newspapers.com*.
- “New \$125,000 Tivoli Theatre Will Serve Residents of Jasper Place,” *The Edmonton Journal*, Sept 22, 1949, pp. 10-11, via *Newspapers.com* and *ProQuest*.
- ‘Protection is Asked After Two Fires Hit West Jasper Place on Same Day [Northern Plywood and a bungalow],” *The Edmonton Journal*, Feb 5, 1948, pp. 1 and 5, via *Newspapers.com* and *ProQuest*.
- Allie Quigley, [“The Starlite Drive-In Theatre in Jasper Place](#),” *Edmonton City as Museum Project (ECAMP)*, March 2021 (linked with permission on jasperplacehistory.org).

- Dane Ryksen, "[Jasper Place High School](#)," *Forgotten Edmonton*, [n.d.].
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- *Singh v. Royal Canadian Legion, Jasper Place (Alberta) Branch No. 255 (1990)*, 11 CHRR D/357 (Alta. Bd. Inq.) [reproduced with permission [here](#)].
- Christopher Spencer, "The Klondike Connection: A History of the Jasper Place Railway," *SPURR*, Sept 2009, p. 14.
- "Two Big Signs Will Boost Features of Jasper Place," *The Edmonton Journal*, Sept 17, 1957, p. 22, via *Newspapers.com* and *ProQuest*.
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- Gary Whitaker, "Down Memory Lane: 149th Street and Stony Plain Road, 1940s and 1950s," *Gateway West*, April/May 2000, pp 1-5, via *City of Edmonton Clippings files*.
- Gary Whitaker, "Down Memory Lane: Our Roots 1870s," *Gateway West*, Aug/Sept 2000, pp. 1-2, via *City of Edmonton Clippings files*.
- Gary Whitaker, "Down Memory Lane: History of Education," *Gateway West*, Oct/Nov 2000, p. 2, via *City of Edmonton Clippings files*.
- Kyle Witiw, "[50 Years of Sport: The Jasper Place Sports Centre](#)," *Spacing.ca*, Aug 1, 2013.

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- City of Edmonton, *Naming Edmonton: Ada to Zoie*. Edmonton, University of Alberta Press, 2004.
- City of Edmonton, *Urban Renewal Study for the City of Edmonton*, Edmonton: [City of Edmonton Planning Department], 1964.

- Côté, Jean E., *How Edmonton's West End Began: A Hidden History*, Edmonton: Juriliber Ltd., 2023 [See also: [Jean Edouard Côté](#)].
- Edmonton Social Planning Council, *A Profile of Poverty in Edmonton*, May 2019, 42 pp.
- Edmonton Social Planning Council, *Prevalence of Low Income After-Tax (All Ages), Federal Census by Neighbourhood Boundaries*, 2019, [map], 1 p.
- "[The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway](#)," *Atlas of Alberta Railways*.
- Alvin Finkel, "The Boomers Become the Workers: Alberta, 1960-1980 [union negotiations with Diamond Bus Lines]," in [Working People in Alberta: A History](#), Athabasca University, 212, pp. 157-158.
- Winston Gereluk, et al, [Edmonton's Civic Service Union 52: A Century of Service](#), Edmonton: Civic Service Union 52, 2009.
- Linda Goyette, *Edmonton in Our Own Words*, Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2004.
- Mark Hopkins, *Crestwood Centennial, 1917 to 2017: a History of Crestwood Community and Canada's Oldest Continuous Community League*, Edmonton: Crestwood Community League, 2017.
- Tom Murray, "[\[The Association of\] Canadian Country Music Legends celebrates 20 years of traditional tunes at Festival Place](#)," *The Edmonton Journal*, January 23rd, 2020 [see also: [George Myren and Joyce Smith](#)].
- "Pioneer watches over kin who found peace in valley," *Edmonton Journal*, July 8th, 1975, p. 17, via *Newspapers.com* and *ProQuest* [see also: [Jasper Place and the Black Community – Then and Now](#)].

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSLETTERS PUBLISHED IN JASPER PLACE (listed in chronological order, oldest to newest), and where they can consulted or accessed in Edmonton:

- *The Jasper Place Citizen* (Sep 21, 1950, to Jan 22, 1953) / *The Citizen* (Jan 29, 1953, to Feb 28, 1957).
 "An Independent Weekly Newspaper Serving the Town of Jasper Place. Published Weekly at the Avon Block, 15126 Stony Plain Road."
 - City of Edmonton Archives: RG-101, Town of Jasper Place fonds, Series 10 – The Citizen. Volumes 6, 7 and 8 (incomplete), 1955 to 1957, are available here in print.

- Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa: Some print issues also seem to be available here.
- Provincial Archives of Alberta: Fonds PR0407 – Jasper Place Citizen fonds at the Provincial Archives of Alberta. Bound volumes 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1953 to 1957 are available here in print.
- *The Suburban Times*, published by various businesspeople from Jasper Place, March 7, 1957, to Dec 23, 1964.
 - City of Edmonton Archives: RG-200 Series 2, The Suburban Times fonds, Jan 1958 to Dec 1964. On microfilm.
 - City of Edmonton Archives: RG-101 Series 11 – *The Suburban Times*, volumes 8 and 9 (incomplete), March 1957 to Dec 1958. In print.
 - Provincial Archives of Alberta: Fonds PR0407 – Jasper Place Citizen fonds at the Provincial Archives of Alberta. Three print issues of *The Suburban Times* are available in the bound volume, August 1957.
- *Gateway West*, (1999 to unknown date), published by the Jasper Place Gateway Foundation (established in 1997),
“Serving the Communities of Britannia/Youngstown, Canora, Crestwood, Glenwood, Grovenor and West Jasper Sherwood.” Editor: Gary Whitaker.
 - City of Edmonton Archives: RG-200, Series 1.3 General Clippings files, “Jasper Place Gateway Foundation” at the City of Edmonton Archives. A few issues of this publication in print can be found in this file.
 - References to a few interesting articles on the history of Jasper Place are listed above under “Resources Specifically About Jasper Place.” Once we establish who holds copyright to this newsletter, we aim to request permission to reproduce these articles on the website for wider distribution.
- *SPURR, Stony Plain (Road and Area) Urban Revitalization Report*, published by Pie Communications (Jim Wooley), 2008 to 2011.
“The official Community League Newspaper: Britannia-Youngstown, Canora, Glenwood, High Park, Mayfield & West Jasper / Sherwood. Also Serving the Stony Plain Road and Area Business Revitalization Zone.”
 - The Jasper Place Community History Project has obtained permission from the publisher of *SPURR*, Jim Woolley, to reproduce articles on the website. We have already done this, and plan to add more from other scans that we have made.
 - Many issues of *SPURR* can be consulted online at ISSUU.com.
- *SPANN, (Stony Plain Road and Area News Network)*, published by the Stony Plain Road Business Association, print and online, Winter 2020 to the present.
 - Online issues are available here: <https://www.stonyplainroad.com/spann/>

- The Jasper Place Community History Project has published an article about the history of Jasper Place in each issue of *SPANN*.

NEWSPAPERS WHICH INCLUDE ARTICLES ON JASPER PLACE – see also under CLIPPING FILES

- *The Edmonton Bulletin*, published from 1880 to January 20th, 1951 – see also under Photos for photos by Eric Bland at the City of Edmonton Archives.
 - The University of Alberta provides digital copies via [Peel's Prairie Provinces](#), from 1880 to 1923.
 - *Newspapers.com*, copies of articles from 1896 to 1951 are accessible; a subscription is required.
 - All issues are available on microfilm at the City of Edmonton Archives.
 - Also available on microfilm at Provincial Archives of Alberta (incomplete series).
- *The Edmonton Journal*, *The Edmonton Examiner*, *The Edmonton Sun*
 - The three newspapers and, in particular, *The Edmonton Journal*, have provided much historical and contemporary reference material to the Project. Articles have been found by searching directly on the Internet, via the newspaper clippings files at the City of Edmonton Archives (see below), *Pro-Quest* (see below), or via *Newspapers.com*.
- A database of scholarly and newspaper articles can be searched using *Canadian News, Business & Current Affairs (Pro-Quest)* through the Edmonton Public Library's digital content. This database indexes *The Edmonton Journal*.
- *Peel's Prairie Provinces*: [The historic Newspapers Collection](#) is migrating from the former site to Archive.org, but this list will send you to where the archives of the newspapers and newsletters are available. Use the button "Sort by City or Town" to focus on, for example, newspapers from Edmonton.
- RG-200 Series 2 – [Newspapers on Microfilm](#), City of Edmonton Archives
 - "Comprised of microfilmed copies of local newspapers." A finding aid listing all of the newspapers is available. Includes *The Edmonton Bulletin*, *The Edmonton Journal*, *The Edmonton Sun*, *The Suburban Times* (published in the Town of Jasper Place), among other titles. You can download articles onto a USB drive.

CLIPPINGS FILES at the City of Edmonton Archives

The City of Edmonton Archives have provided an incredibly rich source of information in their vast holdings of [subject-based clippings files](#). Between the 1940s and 2017, historians and archivists gathered (ie. clipped) articles from newspapers and added various other items to folders classified by subject. They are a wealth of information for a researcher who, however, must bear in mind that the holdings are not comprehensive, and do not contain

every single article or item that was published on all subjects. Therefore, additional resources such as the ones listed under “Newspapers” above must be used to widen a research subject.

There’s a downloadable and searchable “finding aid” or alphabetical list of all files in each category, so that is the best place to start. You will have to make an appointment to request specific files, and then visit the City of Edmonton Archives to consult the contents of each file.

- RG200-1, Subseries 1, [Biography Clippings files](#)
- RG200-1, Subseries 2, [City Clippings files](#) – see also section on Archival Fonds and Corporate Records
- RG200-1, Subseries 3, [General Clippings files](#)

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

We consider telephone directories a primary source of research because they prove the presence of individuals and families, of institutions, and of businesses. For the purposes of this Project, they can also show how a family living in Jasper Place moved within Jasper Place across the years and, in the 1960s, how the subdivisions developed. In some years, they provide information about a person’s place of employment or status.

- The University of Alberta is in the process of migrating the *Henderson’s Directories* from Peel’s Prairie Provinces to Archive.org. Read this [page](#) for a description of this resource and tips for researching it. The directories for the City of Edmonton between what appear to be 1908 and 1965 can be searched online on Archive.org [here](#).
 - **Note on addresses around 149th Street in Henderson’s:** It is important to note that the information provided in the Edmonton *Henderson’s Directories* around the 149th Street demarcation between the City of Edmonton and the various iterations of West Jasper Place, through to the Town of Jasper Place, is not always valid. Jean Côté, who has carried out extensive research on the east side of 149th Street for his recently-published book, *How Edmonton’s West End Began*, mentions in his [interview](#) with the Jasper Place Community History Project:

“...on 149th Street, sometimes [Henderson’s would] mix together both sides of the street; Henderson’s usually did that. Sometimes they’d split the two sides of the street, I don’t know why, to ease their canvasser no doubt.”
- RG-200 Series 3, [Edmonton Directories](#), City of Edmonton Archives
 - Includes various directories in print that can be consulted onsite, as well as certain titles that have been digitized and can be consulted online.