GLENBOW ARCHIVES
MAJOR HOLDINGS
(current as of November 2018)

AGRICULTURE
Glenbow holds records from most of the major agricultural organizations based in the Calgary area, and from many of the significant agricultural families and individuals, including over 20 members of the Alberta Agriculture Hall of Fame. [total 750 collections]:

Alberta Irrigation Projects Association  Alberta Sheep Breeders Association
Alberta Sugar Beet Growers Association  Alberta Wheat Pool
Carl J. Anderson  Bow Slope Shipping Association
Canada Land and Irrigation Company  Howard Falkenberg
Eastern Irrigation District  Lalovee Rogers Jensen
Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District  Charles Sherwood Noble
Asael Exile Palmer  Charles Walter Peterson
United Farmers of Alberta  United Grain Growers
Western Irrigation District  William Berry family
W. D. Albright  John C. Hargrave
Cooper family  Perry family
Stirling/Holmes family  Farmers Union of Alberta/Unifarm

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
Glenbow holds one of the larger corporate archives collections in Canada and we have many types of business records from 20th century Calgary and southern Alberta. We also have the files of several business and professional organizations. [total 440 collections]:

Bennett and White Ltd.  Building Owners and Managers Assn.
Calgary Chamber of Commerce  Crown Lumber Company
Golden Fleece Woollen Mills  Great West Saddlery
Hay and Harding Ltd.  Hays and Company
Hook Signs Ltd.  Hurst Construction Company
Jenkins Groceteria Ltd.  Administrative Management Society
Motor Car Supply Company  Ted Riback
Calgary Power  James Kerr
Lamont Real Estate  Dominion Bridge
Molsons Brewery, Western  Silvester Building Supplies
W. F. Nelson  Leon Plotkins
Canadian Information Proc. Society, Calg.  Riley & McCormick
Canadian Pacific Hotels  Kerry Busby
Better Business Bureau
COMMUNICATIONS
Glenbow has the records of most of the major newspaper, radio & television companies in the city. [CBC Calgary records are held at the Provincial Archives]. We also hold many of the prominent journalists from the city’s history. [total 125 collections]:

Mutual Telephone companies [8] Max Bell
Clark family William and Ethel Davidson
Media Club of Calgary Leonard D. Nesbitt
Jack Peach Elizabeth Bailey Price
Eva Reid Alberta Weekly Newspapers Assn.
Calgary Albertan Calgary Herald
CFAC Radio CFCN Radio and Television
Calgary 7 Television [Global] Farm and Ranch Review
H. Gordon Love Western Oil Examiner
Jewish Star Canadian Public Relations Society
John T. Schmidt Gardiner, Price family
John Francis Linda and Dick Curtis
Tom Primrose Nancy Millar
Faye Reineberg Holt
Society for Technical Communication, Alberta Chapter

ETHNICITY
Glenbow was involved in a major ethnic oral history project in the 1980s and had a dedicated multicultural archivist for several years before 2005. [total 150 collections]:

Alberta/NWT Network of Immigrant Women American Womens Club
Arusha Cross-Cultural Centre Calgary Folk Arts Council
L’Association Canadienne-Francaise Calgary Jewish Community Council
Canadian Council of Christians and Jews Howard Palmer
Independent Order, Flowers of Italy Abraham Shumiatcher
Rebaudengo Family Calgary Immigrant Aid Society
Alberta Chapter, Germans from Russia H. S. Raymond Buddhist Temple
Joe Khu Mary Koga [Hutterite photography]
Peoples of Southern Alberta Oral History Project Jack Switzer

EDUCATION
In the 1980s Glenbow acquired substantial holdings of southern Alberta school divisions, most of which have disappeared in recent administrative amalgamations. We also have the files of several organizations of educational professionals and some personal files of teachers. [total 215 collections]:

Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations Alberta Association for Continuing Education
College of Alberta School Superintendents Berry Creek S. D.
Calgary Board of Education Bow Valley S. D.
Foothills Christian College Crowsnest Pass S. D.
Old Sun Community College Foothills S. D.
Pincher Creek S. D. Alberta Education Man. Soc.
Alberta Association for Continuing Education Rockyview S. D.
Calgary Retired Teachers’ Association Alice and Arthur Avery
**ENVIRONMENT**
Glenbow holds a small but significant collection relating to the environmental movement in the region.
[total 55 collections]:

- Alberta Wilderness Association
- Calg. Field Naturalists Society [Nature Calgary]
- Nose Hill Park Communities Board
- Calgary Fish & Game Association
- Roxanne Walsh
- Calgary Eco-Centre Society
- Sierra Club of Alberta
- Wyn van der Schee [Recycling]
- Andrew Nikiforuk

**FAMILY AND PERSONAL LIFE**
The Archives are regularly offered family history material (often in association with Cultural History donations).
[total 205 collections]:

- Shervey family
- Willison family
- Wright family
- Miles, Hanlon family
- Stirling/Holmes family

**FUR TRADE**
The fur trade was not a major factor in the history of southern Alberta but we have several collections that relate to this industry in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Very little material now comes to light.
[total 44 collections]:

- James Kennedy Cornwall
- Philip Godsell
- Nagle family
- Clair W. Dawson
- Richard C. Hardisty

**HEALTH SERVICES**
Over the years we have acquired quite a few collections dealing with medical organizations, particularly nursing schools, as well as the papers of several significant physicians and nurses.
[total 120 collections]:

- John W. Giffen
- George E. Learmonth
- Earle Parkhill Scarlett
- Kate Colley
- Eileen Jameson
- Noel A. Farrow
- Alberta Heart Foundation
- Canadian Red Cross Society, AB/NWT
- Alberta Registered Dietitians
- David Lander
- Ethelbert Reavley
- Calgary Gen. Hospital School of Nursing
- Holy Cross School of Nursing
- Victorian Order of Nurses
- Penley Pharmacy collection
- Calgary Medical Society
- Childrens Hospital Aid Society
- Gardiner, Price family
INDIGENOUS/METIS - MAJOR FONDS
The Archives holds many significant collections relating to Indigenous studies including many who were part of the Indian Affairs bureaucracy—agents, farm instructors, doctors, nurses, and teachers. Among the holdings are the files of several anthropologists who worked locally including Lucien and Jane Hanks, Verne Dusenberry, Douglas Leechman and Claude Schaeffer. We also have personal papers from indigenous leaders who established the Indian and Metis Associations in Alberta, and, extensive genealogical collections relating to Metis families, and several fonds from Metis leaders and organizations. [total 315 collections].

LABOUR
Glenbow has one of the most extensive labour history collections in Canada.  
[total 70 collections]:

- ACCTRA
- Bricklayers and Masons
- Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
- Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
- Calgary and District Labour Council
- Construction and General Workers
- Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers
- Plumbers
- United Mine Workers District 18
- IATSE 302 [Projectionists]
- Gordon Christie

- Alberta CCF
- Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen
- Brotherhood of Railway Carmen
- Calgary Labour Temple Company
- Calgary Typographical Union
- IBEW
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Carpenters and Joiners
- United Transportation Union (west. region)
- United Transportation Union local 1884

LAND SETTLEMENT AND IMMIGRATION
The Archives has extensive holdings from the early land settlement corporations in the region.  
[total 85 collections]:

- Alberta Railway and Coal Company
- Canada Northwest Land Company
- Calgary and Edmonton Corporation
- Canadian Pacific Railway

LAW AND JUSTICE
The Archives has not been active in collecting material relating to law firms, lawyers and legal organizations since the establishment of the Legal Archives Society in the 1990s. [We do still occasionally acquire legal records as part of the papers of politicians, many of whom are lawyers]  
[total 300 collections]:

- John C. F. Bown
- Spencer Cumming
- John P. J. Jephson
- William E. Simpson
- Austin Winter

- J. McKinley Cameron
- Eric L. Harvie
- Short, Ross, Shelwood, Shaw and Mayhood
- John Vaselenak
MILITARY
The Archives has a small but rich assortment of material relating to the military history of Calgary, often collected in association with donations to the Military History collection. However, many of our acquisitions in other fields such as family history, business, natural resources, etc. also include a military component.
[total 375 collections]:

Calgary Highlanders                                      Daniel Lee Redman
Frederick Scott                                          Richard Cunniffe
Lord Strathcona’s Horse                                  Garnet Wolseley
South African Veterans                                   James Anderson-Wilson
Victor Wheeler                                           Jack Summers
Dennis Wagner

NATURAL RESOURCES
The Archives has a very large and comprehensive collection relating to the history of the petroleum, coal and lumber industries in Alberta and western Canada. Included are papers of 17 members of the Canadian Petroleum Hall of Fame.
[total 400 collections]:

Canmore Mines Ltd.                                      Century Coals Ltd.
Coal Association of Canada                               CrowsNest Pass Coal Company
Lethbridge Collieries Ltd.                               Monarch Coal Mining Company
West Canadian Collieries                                 Crowsnest Resources
Davidson Enman Lumber                                    Eau Claire Lumber
Revelstoke Companies Ltd.                                Alberta Stock Exchange
Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling                 Can. Association of Petroleum Landmen Contractors
Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists            Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists
Canadian Petroleum Association                          Dingman family
Canadian Well Logging Society                            Home Oil Company
William Stewart Herron                                   Neil McQueen
Independent Petroleum Association                        Petroleum Communication Foundation
Royalite Oil Company                                     Imperial Oil Limited
Jack Gallagher                                           Robert Svare
R. A. Brown (Sr. & Jr.)                                  Herron family
Hal Godwin                                                J. C. Sproule
Stan Harding                                              Ned Gilbert
Pete Sanderson                                           Canadian Gas Processors
Canadian Gas Processors                                  Petroleum Accountants Society
Stan Brodyl                                               Leon Plotkins
Canadian Oil Scouts Association                          Robert Adair
Peter Bediz                                              Andrew Nikiforuk
Gulf Canada Limited                                      Turner Valley Oilfield Society
John Steward                                             Hans Maciej
PHOTOGRAPHERS
From the early days of the archives the records of southern Alberta professional photographers has been a priority. We are fortunate that the vast majority of studios have kept their negatives and have donated them to Glenbow.
[total 70 collections]:

A. E. Cross Studios                                            Robert A. Bird
Boorne and May                                                Orville Brunelle
B. S. Cameron                                                  John H. Gano
Herbert W. Gleason                                             Fern Gully
Bob Hoare                                                     William Kilroe
Arnold Lupson                                                  McDermid Studios
W.J. Oliver                                                    Rosettis Studio
Mathieson Photo Service Ltd.                                  Jack De Lorme
John Gibson                                                    Jack Crossley
Jim Hall                                                       Ernest Kehr
Boyd and Freda Waddell                                         Angus of Calgary
Bow Valley Photographic Services                              Lorne Burkell

POLITICS
The Archives has an extensive collection of the records of southern Alberta MLAs, MPs and Senators and various political organizations, especially the Social Credit, UFA and Liberal parties. We also hold over 50 collections of Calgary mayors and aldermen.
[total 165 collections]:

Alberta CCF                                                    Norman F. Priestley
Walter and Amelia Smith                                        R. G. Brett
David Carter                                                   James Gladstone
Frederick Haultain                                             John Kushner
Progressive Conservation Assn.                                Alberta Liberal Association
J. J. Bowlen                                                   Jim Hawkes
Earl A. Hastings                                               J. Wesley Stambaugh
John H. Blackmore                                              Ernest G. Hansell
John W. Hugill                                                 Norman B. James
Solon E. Low                                                   Perren Baker
G. G. Coote                                                    John H. Ford
Henry E. Spencer                                               United Farmers of Alberta
Ralph Steinhauer                                               Una Maclean Evans
Janet Koper                                                    Sheldon Chumir
Eldon Woolliams                                                Thomlinson family
Lorne Proudfoot                                                Calgary Women’s Liberal Association
Lily Phan                                                      Jason Ness
Farmers Union of Alberta/Unifarm
RANCHING
Glenbow holds the major collection relating to the history of the cattle industry in Canada. [total 500 collections]:

Alberta Aberdeen Angus Association  Bray family
Brooks Central Feeders Association  Patrick Burns
Frederick and Gordon Burton  Canadian Cattlemans Association
Cochrane Ranche Company  Bud Cotton
A. E. Cross family  E. P. Ranch
Edwards/Gardiner family  Gilbert Goddard
Harry Hays  McHugh family
New Walrond Ranche Company  George Pocaterra
Quorn Ranche Company  Ranchmens Club
Ross family  St. Ann Ranch Trading Company
Guy Weadick  Western Stock Growers Association
Frank White  Western Heritage Centre
Zahava Hanan  Waldron Grazing Cooperative
Towers & Wearmouth  Canadian Angus Association
Usher family

RCMP
Outside of Library and Archives Canada and the RCMP Museum in Regina, Glenbow holds the largest collection of RCMP records in Canada – most relate to the early North West Mounted era before 1920. Material is often acquired in association with additions to the Military History collection. [total 205 collections]:

K. F. Anderson  Fred Bagley
Joseph Begin  William E. Buchanan
Jukes family  James F. Macleod
George B. McClellan  Richard Barrington Nevitt
William Parker  Sanders family
Wood family  Gagnon/Royal family
Geraldine and Douglas Moodie  Jack Dunn NWMP Research Collection

RELIGIONS
From the early years of the Archives, material relating to religious organizations and individuals has not been a priority due to the fact that it is a specialization of the Provincial Archives of Alberta. We primarily hold papers of missionaries to First Nations, or small unaffiliated religious groups such as the Unitarians and local synagogues. [total 160 collections]:

Alberta CGIT  Beth Tzedeck synagogue
Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute  Catholic Women's League
Central United Church  Free Methodist Church, Alberta Conference
Hillhurst Baptist Church  George and John McDougall
Samuel H. Middleton  Pinkham family
Robert T. Rundle  Scollen family
Robert B. Steinhauer  Harry Stoczen
Cecil Swanson  John William Tims
Samuel Trivett  Unitarian Church of Calgary
Wood's Christian Home  YWCA/YMCA
**SOCIETIES**
The Archives has collected widely in the realm of local non-profits related to communities, fraternal and service organizations, and social welfare. [total 405 collections]:

Calgary Jaycees
Association of Records Managers
Elks
Canada West Foundation
Cosmopolitan Club
Devonian Foundation
Federation of Calgary Communities
Historical Society of Alberta
Kiwanis Club
Rehabilitation Society
Royal Arch Masons
Tourism Industry Association
Optimist club
Calgary Beautification Foundation
Calgary Interfaith Community Action Assn
Project Management Inst., S. AB Chapter
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
Community Associations [Bankview, Hillhurst, Rideau Roxboro, Southview, Rosedale, Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill, Crescent Heights]
Canadian Public Relations Society
Developmental Disabilities Association
Family Life Education Council
Gyro Club
Oddfellows
Maccabees
Rotary Club
Senior Citizens Central Council
United Way
Inst. of Public Administration, Calgary
Independent Order of Foresters
Rotary (William Gant)
Child Find Alberta

**SPORTS RECREATION AND LEISURE**
Glenbow has a very extensive collection relating to these themes - likely one of the larger sports holdings in the country. Most of our holdings consist of organizational records as the papers of athletes are typically collected by Sports Hall of Fame across the country – one major exception is the Stu Hart fonds. [total 345 collections]:

Calgary Polo Club
Calgary Golf and Country Club
Alberta Rugby Union
Calgary Ski Club
Canadian Girls Rodeo Association
Canadian Ski Association, Alpine
Foothills Cowboys Association
Synchro Swim Alberta
Calgary and District Square Dancers
S. S. Jameson Chautauqua collection
Sierra Club of Western Canada
Alberta Light Horse Association
Stu Hart
Alberta Family Histories Society
Calgary Weekend Hikers
Kerby Centre
Calgary Stampededers Football Club
Alberta Golf Association
Alberta Squash Racquets Association
Calgary Winter Club
Canadian Professional Rodeo Association
Canadian Ski Patrol
Foothills Nordic Ski Club
Alpine Club of Canada, Calgary
Calgary Horticultural Society
Field Hockey Association of Calgary
Canadian Hostelling Association
Alberta Dressage Association
Y’s Men’s Club of Calgary
Canada’s America’s Cup Challenge Inc.
Norseman Ski Club
TRANSPORTATION
Glenbow holds a rich collection relating to transportation in the region, including the bus and trucking industries.
[total 235 collections]:

Wop May
Joseph Patton
Cardinal Coach Lines [First Student Can]
Floyd Yeats
Ray Matthews
Fred McCall
Alberta Trucking Association
Canadian Pacific Railway Right of Way Dept.
Norman Fisher

WOMEN
The Archives has an extensive collection relating to the role of women in southern Alberta history.
[total 320 collections]:

Aileen Fish
Dorothy A. Gray
Willison family
Price family
Doreen Orman
Helen Freeman
Sophie Miles
Louise Dean
Maude Riley
Nancy Millar

WOMEN’S SOCIETIES
Glenbow has a very comprehensive collection from women’s organizations in the region.
[total 190 collections]:

Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare
Alberta Women’s Institute [5 branches]
American Woman’s Club
Calgary Activettes
Calgary Local Council of Women
Calgary Women’s Literary Club
Can. Fed. of Bus. & Prof. Women’s club, Calgary
Canadian Women’s Press Club
Elizabeth Fry Society
IODE [11 chapters]
Oil Wives Club
Rotary Anns
Women’s Canadian Club
Calgary Women’s Network
Prairie Costume Society
Women of Colour collective
Sexual Health Access Alberta
Delta Kappa Gamma
Alberta Home Economics Assn.
Altrusa Club
Asasn of Administrative Assts.
Calgary Birth Control Assn
Calgary Status of Women Action Comm.
Calgary Women’s Musical Club
Famous 5 Foundation
Desk and Derrick Club
Executive Women International
Junior League of Calgary
Rebekah Assembly [4 lodges]
Samaritan Club
Women’s Christian Temperance Un.
Girl Guides, Calgary Area
Women Looking Forward
Herland feminist film festival
Beta Sigma Phi [19 chapters]