



JEWISH ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF EDMONTON AND NORTHERN ALBERTA

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Achievements

- Publication of a newsletter, Heritage (Yerusha) a publication of The First Century of Jewish Life in Edmonton and Northern Alberta.
- The establishment of a permanent office for the society within the Edmonton Jewish Community Centre.
- The establishment of institutional membership in the Archives Society of Alberta and the development of a presence on the Archives Network of Alberta databases, found at www.archivesalberta.org. Membership in the Alberta Museums Association, the Association of Canadian Jewish Archives and Museums, the Association of Canadian Archivists and the Association of Canadian Jewish Studies.
- Participation in the Archives Society of Alberta, and on its Board of Directors.
- Participation in the Edmonton Heritage Council, and on its various committees.
- The procurement of long-term sources of funding for the organization.
- The employment of a professional Director and Archivist for the Society.
- The creation of a website for the Society: www.jahsena.ca.
- The production of a documentary film on the history of the community: "From Pedlars to Patriarchs: A Legacy Remembered, (2004)" and "Bittersweet Memories: The War Years (2007)".
- The photographing and description of the Edmonton Jewish cemetery, and the inclusion of this information on the Jewish Online World Burial Registry, and a new website, www.edmontonjewishcemetery.ca, launched in the summer of 2013.

- Participation in several online exhibits and calendars with the Archives Society of Alberta, entitled: "Alberta's Built Heritage," "Alberta: Celebrating 100 Years," "Women who Made a Difference," "Feast: Food in Archives," "In Defence of Alberta," "Archives in the Classroom," and "Prairie Populism," "Growing up Albertan," "Alberta and the Creative Process," "Looking Good Alberta: Fashion in Alberta Archives," etc.
- Participation in the Edmonton and District Historical Society's Historic Edmonton Week through open houses, since 2005.
- The hosting of exhibits on Jewish history and culture, including: TT100: Edmonton Talmud Torah @100; Beth Israel Synagogue 100th Anniversary; Chevra Kadisha's 100th Anniversary; "Letters from the Trunk: The Peter Owen Trunk," "Theodor Herzl: The father of the State of Israel, (2012)" and "The History of Jews in Western Canada, (2013)".
- The re-creation of the H. B. Kline Jewelry store in Fort Edmonton Park (2013).
- The publication of two books: "The First Century of Jewish Life in Edmonton and Northern Alberta 1893-1993" and "From Generation to Generation: Jewish Edmontonians as Heritage Builders".