



### *ACA History Timeline<sup>1</sup>*

- 1975 ✓ ACA constitution ratified at the last meeting of the Archives Section of the CHA in Edmonton
- 1976 ✓ Published first issue of *Archivaria*, edited by Peter Bower  
✓ *Published first issue of Archives Bulletin*, edited by Linda Johnson  
✓ *Held first annual conference in Quebec City*  
✓ *Co-founded the Bureau of Canadian Archivists with the AAQ*  
✓ *A Guidelines Toward a Curriculum for a Master's Degree in Archival Science*<sup>®</sup> prepared by Hugh Taylor and Edwin Welch
- 1977 ✓ Published the *Directory of Canadian records and manuscript repositories*  
✓ *Tradition of dancing at the ACA banquet begins in Fredericton with a square dance*
- 1978 ✓ ACA incorporated  
✓ *First east-west baseball game played at the annual conference*
- 1979 ✓ Awarded first honorary membership to W. Kaye Lamb  
✓ *The Archives Bulletin becomes the ACA Bulletin*
- 1980 ✓ Presented brief to the Federal Cultural Policy Review Committee
- 1983 ✓ Awarded the first W. Kaye Lamb Prize to Ian E. Wilson for the best article in *Archivaria*, with Dr. Lamb in attendance
- 1985 ✓ Special Interest Sections created for University and College Archives and Religious Archives  
✓ *Supported the creation of the Canadian Council of Archives*
- 1986 ✓ Distributed the first ACA Membership Directory  
✓ ACA hires its first Office Manager, Gina Meacoe. It marked a significant milestone in the maturing of the association (and profession), and could no longer afford to have Board members' energies spent processing memberships on their kitchen tables after the dishes were done.
- 1990 ✓ Annual conference in Victoria is the last held as part of the meetings of the *ALearned Societies*<sup>®</sup>  
✓ *Produced Guidelines for the Development of a two-year Curriculum for a Master of Archival Studies*  
✓ *Collaborated with the Canadian archival community in the development and publication of Rules for Archival Description*

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<sup>1</sup> Prepared by Rob Fisher, 3 May 2005



- 1991 ✓ Produced Guidelines for the Development of Post-Appointment and Continuing Education and Training Programmes
  
- 1992 ✓ Published *The Archival Imagination: Essays in Honour of Hugh A. Taylor*, edited by Barbara Craig  
✓ *Developed the Education Programme and Plan*  
✓ *Special Interest Section on Electronic Records formed*
  
- 1993 ✓ Collaborated with the SAA in the publication of *Canadian Archives and the Rediscovery of Provenance*, edited by Tom Nesmith
  
- 1996 ✓ Annual conference held north of 60° B in Whitehorse, Yukon  
✓ *ACA web site launched, co-edited by Catherine Bailey and Paul Marsden*
  
- 1997 ✓ Special Interest Section on Aboriginal Archives formed
  
- 1999 ✓ Terry Cook and Barbara Craig lead the first ACA Institute in London
  
- 2001 ✓ AGM passes a unanimous resolution supporting the release of historical federal census records  
✓ *Special Interest Section on Personal Archives formed*
  
- 2003 ✓ Mentorship pilot program launched in cooperation with the AABC  
✓ *Collaborated with the SAA in the publication of *Imagining Archives: Essays and Reflections* by Hugh A. Taylor, edited by Terry Cook and Gordon Dodds*  
✓ *Membership grows to over 600 members*  
✓ *ACA moves into shared offices with the CCA*
  
- 2004 ✓ First Student Chapter formed at the University of British Columbia (SLAIS)  
✓ *Archivaria 56* published, special edition containing a 396-page index, a testament and guide to Canadian archival scholarship
  
- 2005 ✓ Engaging and exciting conference held in Saskatoon, SK  
✓ Review & Renewal project launched with survey of members & non-members
  
- 2006 ✓ Engaging and exciting conference held in St. John's, NL  
✓ ACA digitizes the entire collection of *Archivaria* issues & posted on the web
  
- 2007 ✓ e-*Archivaria* formally launched with its Main & Reserve Collections  
✓ Canadian Archivist digitized and posted on the web  
✓ Engaging and exciting conference held at Queen's University in Kingston, ON
  
- 2008 ✓ reviewed General Bylaw (from R&R recommendations) approved at AGM  
✓ Engaging and exciting conference held in Fredericton, NB



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2009

- ✓ new-look website launched;
- ✓ now offer online subscriptions & article reprints for *Archivaria*
- ✓ very successful conference held in Calgary, AB



### *ACA Board of Directors since inception*

	President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Director without Portfolio
1975/76	Gordon Dodds	Linda Johnson	Stan Hanson	Valerie Cowan	Marcel Caya
1976/77	Linda Johnson	David Rudkin	Kenneth Johnson	Valerie Cowan	Douglas Cass
1977/78	David Rudkin	Terry Eastwood	Jay Atherton	Jean Dryden	John Bovey
1978/79	Terry Eastwood	Marion Beyea	Bryan Corbett	Jean Dryden	John Bovey
1979/80	Marion Beyea	Kent Haworth	Carman Carroll	Jean Tener	Trevor Powell
1980/81	Kent Haworth	Jane Nokes	Carman Carroll	Jean Tener	Trevor Powell
1981/82	Jane Nokes	Anne MacDermaid	William Smith	Miriam McTiernan	George Brandak
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1985/86	Robert Morgan	Jean Dryden	Brian Owens	Terry Thompson	Christine Ardern
1986/87	Jean Dryden	Colleen Dempsey	Brian Owens	Terry Thompson	Christine Ardern
1987/88	Colleen Dempsey	Burton Glendenning	Brian Owens	Catherine Shepard	Stan Hanson
1988/89	Burton Glendenning	Jay Atherton	Keith Stotyn	Catherine Shepard	Diane Chisholm
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1989/90	Jay Atherton	George Brandak	Keith Stotyn	Diane Chisholm	
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1991/92	Michael Moosberger	Garron Wells	Keith Stotyn	Jerry O'Brien	
1992/93	Garron Wells	Ian Forsyth	Marie-Louise Perron	Jerry O'Brien	
1993/94	Ian Forsyth	Antonio Lechasseur	Marie-Louise Perron	Sam Kula	
1994/95	Antonio Lechasseur	Bernadine Dodge	Duane Mombourquette	Sam Kula	
1995/96	Bernadine Dodge	Terry Thompson	Duane Mombourquette	Jane Turner	
1996/97	Terry Thompson	Lois Yorke	Patrick Burden	Jane Turner	
1997/98	Lois Yorke	Corrado Santoro	Patrick Burden	Susan Hart	
1998/99	Shelley Sweeney	Corrado Santoro	Jo-Ann Munn Gafuik	Susan Hart	
1999/00	Shelley Sweeney	Ian Moir	Jo-Ann Munn Gafuik	Lisa Russell	
2000/01	Bryan Corbett	Ian Moir	Janet McMaster	Lisa Russell	
2001/02	Bryan Corbett	Matt Szybalski	Janet McMaster	Johanna Smith	
2002/03	Bryan Corbett	Matt Szybalski	Judith Roberts-Moore	Johanna Smith	
2003/04	Jerry O'Brien	Larry Dohey	Judith Roberts-Moore	Wayne Crockett	



2004/05	Marc Lerman	Larry Dohey	Scott Goodine	Wayne Crockett
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2010	Paul Banfield	Rodney Carter	Michele Dale	Heather Pitcher
2011				

### *Award Recipients & Editors*

#### **Honourary Members are:**

W. Kaye Lamb (1979, deceased)	Helen McClung (1980, deceased)
Lewis H. Thomas (1982, deceased)	Hugh Taylor (1983, deceased)
Wilfred Smith (1984, deceased)	Alan Ridge (1985, deceased)
Phyllis Blakely (1986, deceased)	Alfred G. Bailey (1989, deceased)
Allan R. Turner (1990)	Anne MacDermaid (1992)
Jean Tener (1992)	Michael Swift (1997)
Stan Hanson, (2000, deceased)	Jay Atherton (2002)
Carman Carroll (2004)	Elizabeth Diamond (2004, deceased)
Harrold Holland (2005)	Marion Beyea (2006)
Terry Eastwood (2007)	Barbara L. Craig (2008)
Marcel Caya (2008)	George Brandak (2009)
Ian E. Wilson (2009)	Patricia Kennedy (2009)
Terry Cook (2009)	

#### **List of Membership Recognition Award Recipients:**

Kent Haworth	2003	Catherine Bailey	2004
Bryan Corbett	2005	Diane Haglund	2006
Robert McIntosh	2007	Cheryl Avery	2009

#### **List of W. Kaye Lamb Prize Recipients: (1983 to present)**

1983	Ian Wilson	"A Noble Dream: The Origins of the Public Archives of Canada," <i>Archivaria</i> 15 (Winter 1982-83)
1984	Gordon Dodds	"Canadian Archival Literature: A Bird's Eye View," <i>Archivaria</i> 17 (Winter 1983-84)
1985	Bill Russell	"The White Man's Paper Burden: Aspects of Records Keeping in the Department of Indian Affairs, 1860-1914," <i>Archivaria</i> 19 (Winter 1984-85)
1986	David Bearman and Richard Lytle	"The Power of the Principle of Provenance," <i>Archivaria</i> 21 (Winter 1985-86)
1987	Ruth May	"The Cycle of Commerce: York Factory Records of the Hudson's Bay Company Supplies for the Northern Department, 1843-1845," <i>Archivaria</i> 24 (Summer 1987)
1988	Hugh Taylor	"Transformation in the Archives: Technological Adjustment or Paradigm Shift?" <i>Archivaria</i> 25 (Winter 1987-88)
1989	Luciana Duranti	"Diplomatics: New Uses for an Old Science," <i>Archivaria</i> 28 (Summer 1989) and "Diplomatics: New Uses for an Old Science (Part II)," <i>Archivaria</i> 29 (Winter 1989-90)
1990	Barbara Craig	"Hospital Records and Record-Keeping, c. 1850- c. 1950: Part I: The Development of Records in Hospitals," <i>Archivaria</i> 29 (Winter 1989-90), and "Hospital Records and Record-Keeping, c. 1850- c. 1950: Part II: The Development of Records in Hospitals," <i>Archivaria</i> 30 (Summer 1990)
1991	Brien Brothman	"Orders of Value: Probing the Theoretical Terms of Archival Practice," <i>Archivaria</i> 32 (Summer 1991)
1992	Hugo Stibbe	"Implementing the Concept of Fonds: Primary Access Point, Multilevel Description and Authority Control," <i>Archivaria</i> 34 (Summer 1992)
1993	Margaret Hedstrom	"Descriptive Practices for Electronic Records: Deciding What is Essential and Imagining What is Possible," <i>Archivaria</i> 36 (Autumn 1993)
1994	Lorraine O'Donnell	"Towards Total Archives: The Form and Meaning of Photographic Records," <i>Archivaria</i> 38 (Fall 1994)
1995	Joan Schwartz	"We make our tools and our tools make us': Lessons from Photographs for the Practice, Politics, and Poetics of Diplomatics," <i>Archivaria</i> 40 (Fall 1995)



1996	Verne Harris	"Redefining Archives in South Africa: Public Archives and Society in Transition, 1990-1996," <i>Archivaria</i> 42 (Fall 1996)
1997	Terry Cook	"What is Past is Prologue: A History of Archival Ideas Since 1898, and the Future Paradigm Shift," <i>Archivaria</i> 43 (Spring 1997)
1998	Robert McIntosh	"The Great War, Archives, and Modern Memory," <i>Archivaria</i> 46 (Fall 1998)
1999	Bob Krawczyk	"Cross Reference Heaven: The Abandonment of the Fonds as the Primary Level of Arrangement for Ontario Government Records" <i>Archivaria</i> 48 (Fall 1999)
2000	Joan M. Schwartz	"Records of Simple Truth and Precision': Photography, Archives and the Illusion of Control" <i>Archivaria</i> 50 (Fall 2000)
2001	Victoria L. Lemieux	"Let the Ghosts Speak: An Empirical Exploration of the "Nature" of the Record" <i>Archivaria</i> 51 (Spring 2001)
2002	Laura Millar	"The Death of the Fonds and the Resurrection of Provenance: Archival Context in Space and Time" <i>Archivaria</i> 53 (Spring 2002)
2003-04	Heather MacNeil	Special award for "Index and subject headings for <i>Archivaria</i> 1-54"
2005	Tom Nesmith	"What's History Got to Do With It?: Reconsidering the Place of Historical Knowledge in Archival Work," <i>Archivaria</i> 57, (Spring 2004)
2006	Terry Cook	"An Archival Revolution: W. Kaye Lamb and the Transformation of the Archival Profession" in <i>Archivaria</i> 60 (Fall 2005), pp. 185-234.
2007	David Bearman	"Moments of Risk: Identifying Threats to Electronic Records," <i>Archivaria</i> 62 (Fall 2006)
2008	Hannah Little	"Archive Fever as Genealogical Fever: Coming Home to Scottish Archives" <i>Archivaria</i> 64 (Fall 2007)
2009	not awarded	
2010		

#### List of Hugh Taylor Prize Recipients (2007 to present):

2007	Keli Rylance	"Archives and the Intangible," <i>Archivaria</i> 62 (Fall 2007)
2008	James Opp	"The Colonial Legacies of the Digital Archive: The Arnold Lupson Photographic Collection" <i>Archivaria</i> 65 (Spring 2008)
2009	not awarded	
2010		

#### General Editors of *Archivaria* (by issues)

Peter Bower (1975-77, No. 1 to 4)	Ed Dahl (1976-78, No. 3 to 6)
Gordon Dodds (1978-81, No. 7 to 12)	Terry Eastwood (1981-82, No. 13 to 14)
Terry Cook (1982-1984, No. 15 to 18)	Tom Nesmith (1984-86, No. 19 to 22)
Bruce Wilson (1986-88 No. 23 to 26)	Peter Robertson (1988-90, No. 27 to 30)
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Robert McIntosh (2005 - 2007, No. 58 - 62)	Catherine Bailey (2007 - 2008, No. 63 - 66)
Carolyn Heald (2009 - 2010, No 67 - 70)	

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Linda Johnson (1975)	Terry Eastwood (1975-77)
Will Moore (1977-79)	Victor Russell (1979-81)
Terry Thompson (1981-83)	Fred Farrell (1983-85)
Shelley Sweeney (1985-87)	Diane Chisholm (1987-88)
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Jessie Chisholm & Larry Dohey (2005 - 2008)	Loryl MacDonald (2009 - 2010)

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Paul Marsden (Co-Editor, 1996-2001)	Catherine Bailey (Co-Editor, 1996-2001)
Catherine Bailey (Editor, 2001-2003)	Janet McMaster (Editor, 2003 - 2005)
Raymond Frogner (Editor, 2005 - 2007)	Mark Levene (Editor, 2007 - 2009)

## Annual Conference List

Year	Location	Theme	Date
1975	Edmonton, AB		
1976	Quebec City, QC		
1977	Fredericton, NB		
1978	London, ON		
1979	Saskatoon, SK		
1980	Montreal, QC		
1981	Halifax, NS	Total Archives: Blessing or Burden?	June 3-6
1982	Ottawa, ON		
1983	Vancouver, BC		
1984	Toronto, ON		
1985	Edmonton, AB	Hard Times at the Archives	June 11-15
1986	Winnipeg, MB	Preservation and Use	June 3-7
1987	Hamilton, ON	Archives in the Information Age	June 1-5
1988	Windsor, ON	Into the 90's: Archives and Archivists Look Forward	June 6-10
1989	Fredericton, NB	Conservation Issues and Solutions	May 30-3 June
1990	Victoria, BC	Facing Up; Facing Out: Reference, Access, and Public Programming	May 30 -2 June
1991	Banff, AB	Archival Appraisal and Acquisition: Building a Selective Memory	May 21-25
1992	Montreal, QC	Dismantling the Tower of Babel: Developing a common language through Descriptive Standards	September 12-15
1993	St. John's, NL	Between <i>The Rock and a Hard Place</i> : Archival Theory and Practice	July 19-24
1994	Ottawa, ON	Living with Change in an Archival World	May 24-29
1995	Regina, SK	Defining the Archivist's Role for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	June 12-17
1996	Whitehorse, YK	Homeland and Frontier: Common Ground to Share	May 27 – June 1
1997	Ottawa, ON	Archives as a Place of Custody, Memory and Information	June 2-7
1998	Halifax, NS	Management by Archivists: defining processes, results and future directions	May 25-30
1999	London, ON	Measuring Up: Standards in Archival Practice	May 31 – June 5
2000	Edmonton, AB	Archives – Looking Back, Looking Forward	June 22 – 24
2001	Winnipeg, MB	The Archival Odyssey	June 4 – 9
2002	Vancouver, BC	Archival Exploration and Innovation: A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean and Around the World.	May 23 – 25
2003	Toronto, ON	What's history got to do with it?	June 12 – 14
2004	Montreal, QC	Ethics & Accountability	May 26 – 29
2005	Saskatoon, SK	Theory & Practice:	June 9 -11
2006	St. John's, NL	Living on the Edge: The Place of Archives in the Heritage and Cultural Community	June 28 – July 1
2007	Kingston, ON	As Others See Us: Archivists and Society.	June 21 - 23
2008	Fredericton, NB	Stemming the Tide: Archives and the Digital World	June 12 – 14
2009	Calgary, AB	Rights, Responsibilities, Trust: Archives & Public Affairs	May 15 - 17
2010	Halifax, NS	Standing on the Shoulders of Giants	June 10 – 12
2011	Toronto, ON		



### Annual East – West Softball Game

<b>Year</b>	<b>Game Location</b>	<b>Winning Team</b>
1978	London, ON	Not reported
1979	Saskatoon, SK	East
1980	Montreal, QC	Not reported
1981	Halifax, NS	Not reported
1982	Ottawa, ON	Not reported
1983	Vancouver, BC	Not reported
1984	Toronto, ON	East
1985	Edmonton, AB	West
1986	Winnipeg, MB	East
1986	Hamilton, ON	West
1988	Windsor, ON	Tied, called for rain
1989	Fredericton, NB	West
1990	Victoria, BC	Rained out
1991	Banff, AB	East
1992	Montreal, QC	Not reported
1993	St. John's	East
1994	Ottawa	West
1995	Regina	West, surely
1996	Whitehorse	West (or North)
1997	Ottawa	East
1998	Halifax	East
1999	London	Ontario
2000	Edmonton	West
2001	Winnipeg	Not reported
2002	Vancouver	West
2003	Toronto	rained out
2004	Montreal	West
2005	Saskatoon	West
2006	St. John's	East
2007	Kingston	East
2008	Fredericton	East
2009	Calgary	West
2010	Halifax	?
2011	Toronto	



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**ACA Institutes**

	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Location</b>
1999			
2000	Calling the Shot: Archival Appraisal in Theory and Practice		
2001	Modern Archives and the Australian Experience		
2002	Approaches to the Preservation of Electronic Records		
2003	Archives in Society and Society in Archives	Richard Cox, Michael Eamon, Miriam McTiernan Terry Cook	Toronto, ON
2004	Monetary Appraisal of Archival Records	Marcel Caya Ellwood Jones, Carman Caroll	Montreal, QC
2005	No institute held		
2006	Archives in the Wake of Hugh Taylor: Shaping Archival Programmes for the 21st Century	Terry Cook Tom Nesmith	St. John's, NL
2007			Kingston, ON
2008	No institute held		
2009	No institute held		