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### NOTE:

This inventory was created in 1993 and only describes the records from Accession # 93/61R. For information about the other records listed in the fonds level description, contact the Yukon Archives. Additionally, this inventory does not contain individual photograph descriptions. The photograph caption list for the fonds can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlinks in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).



## FONDS DESCRIPTION

### DOUG BELL FONDS. — ca. 1950s-1970s, 1974-1986

#### *Physical Description:*

461 photographs. — 1.87 m of textual records. — 2 bound volumes.

#### *Biographical Sketch:*

Douglas Leslie Dewey Bell was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on June 15, 1926, and was raised and schooled there along with his six younger siblings; four brothers and two sisters. In 1942, at the age of 17, Bell graduated from high school and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, where he developed an interest in radio operation and became a wireless air gunner. For the rest of the war he was posted in Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Mt. Pleasant, P.E.I. He left the Air Force in 1945 and returned to Moose Jaw where he worked at a dairy and took vocational training, graduating as a Radio Operator. In 1946 he married Pearl Gray, also of Moose Jaw, whom Bell had first met at the age of 16. Also in 1946 Bell began his career with the Ministry of Transportation (M.O.T.) which eventually brought him to Whitehorse. He began with postings as a Radio Operator in Beatton River, B.C. (1946-1950), Fort Nelson, B.C. (1950-1956) and Lethbridge, Alta. (1956-1957); and was then an Officer-in-Charge in Watson Lake, Y.T. (1957-1960) and Medicine Hat, Alta. (1960-1968). In 1968 he was appointed Telecommunications Area Manager in Whitehorse, a position he held until 1977.

Bell's career took a turn in 1976 when he successfully ran for a seat on the Whitehorse City Council. In 1977 he left M.O.T. when he was appointed to serve as the Yukon's Deputy Commissioner under Commissioner Art Pearson. Upon the resignation in 1979 of Commissioner Ione Christensen, Bell took over her duties in the interim capacity of Administrator. In 1980 Bell officially became the Yukon's 34th Commissioner. He retired from the post in March 1986.

Since leaving the Commissioner's office Doug Bell has operated a home based business called Triple Image which offers writing, photography and public speaking services. In 1986 he became publisher of the Yukon News, for which he writes a weekly column. Bell was appointed to the Order of Canada in 1989. Mr. Bell continues to work as publisher of the Yukon News well into 2003.

#### *Scope and Content:*

The fonds consists of the files of Doug Bell kept in his personal filing system during his term as Yukon Administrator and then Commissioner, a period spanning 1979 to 1986. The fonds consists of working files on projects that Doug Bell was involved with; correspondence with politicians, civil servants, private citizens and others; speeches, messages and poems written by Bell; several imprint publications; over 400 photographs, most of which were collected by Bell's predecessors; and some miscellaneous material. They cover the period immediately after the Territory adopted responsible government, an event that greatly altered the Commissioner's powers and role. As well, they provide insight into many Yukon and federal government activities between 1979 and 1986. They also reveal much about the professional and personal sides of Doug Bell. The fonds also consists of five reels of negatives of aerial surveys of various Yukon communities taken in 1975. The fonds is arranged into the following series: I. Working files, II. Miscellaneous, III. Imprint and IV. Photographs. Acc. #93/6 consists of contact prints, negatives and photographs of Clinton Creek which Mr. Bell received when he bought darkroom equipment. There are also contact prints and photographs of Dawson Flood 1979 when Mr. Bell was chair of Emergency Measures Organization. Acc. #94/79 consists of 2 guest books for the Commissioner's Levy for 1983-1986. These items were also used as guest books for the Commissioner's office. This accession is unprocessed.

*Source of Supplied Title Note:*

Title based on provenance.

*Restrictions:*

Access to some of the material is restricted to protect the privacy of individuals or to respect government confidentiality. Sensitive government documents and correspondence are restricted from use for 30 years from the date the material was donated to the Archives. The restrictions will be removed March 26, 2016. Material containing personal information on individuals is restricted for 100 years from the time of donation. The restrictions will be removed March 26, 2086. Individuals will be allowed access to any information pertaining to themselves.

*Finding Aid:*

See "Inventory to the Doug Bell fonds held at the Yukon Archives".

*Accession Number(s):*

84/19, 85/89, 93/61R; 94/79; 93/6

*LOCATION:*

MSS 170 (85/89): Textual

MSS 232-246 (93/61): Textual

MSS O/S 3 (93/61R): Textual

PHO 244 (84/19): Photographs

PHO 454-457 (93/61R): Photographs

3/15/4 (93/6): In Process

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

### **I. WORKING FILES. -- 1978-1986.**

1.86 m of textual records.

Doug Bell was Commissioner of the Yukon from 1980 to 1986. Prior to being appointed Commissioner, he was Deputy Commissioner from 1977 to 1979, and Administrator, or interim Commissioner, from 1979 to 1980.

The records originate primarily from the periods when he was Administrator and Commissioner and represent the files he took with him when he retired in 1986. A unifying feature of these records, therefore, is that Bell felt there was a need to keep the originals or copies for himself, rather than relying solely on the central YTG filing system. Clearly, some of the material represented in the collection is of a personal nature, or relates to projects of personal interest to Bell. However, there is also much here that relates to the official business of the Commissioner.

The series consists of official and personal correspondence, case files for various projects, files on the Federal Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee (which Bell chaired), and the speeches, messages and poems Bell wrote while Commissioner.

The series has been divided into the following sub-series, which are based on the content of the records and/or the file title used by Bell: 1. Case Files; 2. Reading File; 3. Personal Files; 4. Federal Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee Files; and 5. Speeches, Addresses, Messages and Poems.

#### **1. Case Files. - 1978-1986.**

93 cm of textual records.

During his tenure as Commissioner, Doug Bell was proactive in the way he interpreted the role of his office. He therefore became involved in a wide range of projects and issues, and corresponded with a diverse range of people including territorial and federal politicians and officials, representatives of non-profit organizations and groups, business people, and private citizens in and out of the Yukon.

The sub-series consists of letters, memoranda, reports and various other documents related to the projects Doug Bell was involved with. There are case files here related to various topics, including:

- official duties and day-to-day administration;
- Yukon and federal government policies and programs;-trips and speaking tours,
- subjects of particular interest to Mr. Bell such as tourism and transportation;
- organizations Mr. Bell was associated with, such as the Boy Scouts and the Emergency Measures Organization;
- requests for Mr. Bell's assistance on matters ranging from fund raising to immigration.

Some of the case files arrived at the Archives in alphabetical order by original file title, while for others there was no discernable order. They have been interfiled alphabetically by original or assigned file title.

Title based on the contents of the records.

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File listing follows.

| <u>Location</u> | <u>File #</u> | <u>Title/Description</u>   | <u>Date</u> | <u>R</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|----------|
| MSS 232         | 1, 2          | Agreements<br><br>Contents: copies of miscellaneous agreements between the Yukon Government and the federal government and/or other parties.                           | 1981-1986   |          |
| MSS 232         | 3             | Air Cadets<br><br>Contents: invitations for Doug Bell to attend functions at Cadet Camp Whitehorse.  | 1982-1985   |          |
| MSS 232         | 4             | Airports - Miscellaneous Matters   | 1982-1985   |          |
| MSS 232         | 5             | Alaska Highway Conference  | 1981        |          |
| MSS 232         | 6             | Ambassadors<br><br>Contents: schedules, participants lists, etc. related to the Northern Tour of Heads of Diplomatic Missions Accredited to Canada.                    | 1980-1985   |          |
| MSS 232         | 7             | Arts Canada North<br><br>Contents: documents related to starting a fund drive to build an arts facility in Whitehorse.   | 1982        |          |
| MSS 232         | 8             | [Attendance Reports and Application for Leave forms for Doug Bell]   | 1979-1985   |          |
| MSS 232         | 9             | Australia<br><br>Contents: correspondence etc. related to a trip to Australia.   | 1983-1985   |          |
| MSS 232         | 10            | Aviation Hall of Fame  | 1983-1985   |          |
| MSS 232         | 11            | [Basset, Paul]<br><br>Contents: correspondence etc. related to Paul Basset and to an effort to have the Bahai Institute in Whitehorse exempted from property taxation. | 1983        | R        |
| MSS 232         | 12            | Boy Scouts   | 1982-1986   |          |
| MSS 232         | 13            | [Budget]<br><br>Contents: budget estimates and other papers related to the Commissioner's non-salary budget paid by the Yukon Government.                              | 1982-1986   |          |
| MSS 233         | 14            | Canadian Clubs - Association of  | 1982-1983   |          |



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|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|----------|
| MSS 233         | 15            | [Canadian Clubs Speaking Tour - 1983]  | 1982-1984   |          |
| MSS 233         | 16            | Carcross – Rezoning<br>Contents: correspondence etc. related to a complaint against a land rezoning near Carcross.   | 1984-1985   |          |
| MSS 233         | 17            | [Chamber of Commerce]  | 1978-1984   |          |
| MSS 233         | 18            | Charter of Rights<br>Contents: information on the patriation of the Canadian constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.  | 1981-1982   |          |
| MSS 233         | 19            | Children Out Of Home Parents Program   | 1985-1986   |          |
| MSS 233         | 20            | Children's Act   | 1983-1984   |          |
| MSS 233         | 21            | Commissioner's Ball  | 1982-1984   |          |
| MSS 233         | 22            | [Commissioner's Ball 1985]   | 1984-1985   |          |
| MSS 233         | 23            | [Commissioner's Correspondence]<br>Contents: correspondence with the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, the Yukon Government Leader, Yukon Cabinet Ministers, Yukon and federal senior civil servants, among others. | 1981-1985   | R        |
| MSS 233         | 24            | [Commissioner's Correspondence]<br>Contents: Internal Yukon Government memoranda.  | 1985-1986   |          |
| MSS 233         | 25, 26        | Commissioner's Correspondence Various Projects<br>Contents: government and non-government correspondence.  | 1982-1985   |          |
| MSS 234         | 27            | The Commonwealth Expedition<br>Contents: information on a Commonwealth youth travel program.   | 1983        |          |
| MSS 234         | 28            | Course on Public Speaking<br>Contents: information on a course taught by Doug Bell.  | 1982        |          |
| MSS 234         | 29            | Court of Canadian Citizenship<br>Contents: Invitations for Doug Bell to attend citizenship ceremonies.   | 1982-1985   |          |
| MSS 234         | 30            | [Cyprus Anvil]   | 1984        |          |
| MSS 234         | 31, 32        | [Dawson Flood 1979] Note: photographs relocated to photograph sub-series 3, PHO 454, #6 through #77.   | 1979        |          |

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|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|----------|
| MSS 234         | 33            | Dawson Flood 1979  | 1980-1983   |          |
| MSS 234         | 34            | Debating Society - \$ [Fund Raising]   | 1981-1985   |          |
| MSS 234         | 35            | Department of Government Services [territorial]<br>Contents: RCMP security inspection report on the data processing facilities of the YTG Department of Government Services. | 1981        | R        |
| MSS 234         | 36            | Department of Justice Matters [federal]<br>Contents: Requests by Doug Bell for advice on legal matters.  | 1982-1986   | R        |
| MSS 234         | 37            | [Department of Justice, territorial]<br>Contents: Correspondence related to the creation of the Yukon Government Department of Justice.                                      | 1978-1979   | R        |
| MSS 234         | 38            | [Department of Labour Canada and Ministry of Transport]<br>Contents: Correspondence related to proposed withdrawal of branch offices from Whitehorse.                        | 1983-1986   |          |
| MSS 234         | 39, 40        | [Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development]<br>Contents: Correspondence with the Minister and senior officials.  | 1981-1982   | R        |
| MSS 235         | 41            | [Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development]<br>Contents: Correspondence with the Minister and senior officials.  | 1983        | R        |
| MSS 235         | 42            | [Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development]<br>Contents: Correspondence with the Minister and senior officials.  | 1984-1986   | R        |
| MSS 235         | 43            | Emergency Measures [Organization]  | 1980-1981   |          |
| MSS 235         | 44            | E.M.O. [Emergency Measures Organization] - Carcross Flooding   | 1981-1985   |          |
| MSS 235         | 45            | [Expense Receipts and Claim Forms]<br>Contents: Records of travel and entertainment expenses incurred by Doug Bell.  | 1983-1985   |          |
| MSS 235         | 46            | Expo 1986  | 1984-1986   |          |
| MSS 235         | 47            | Faro [Mine]  | 1984-1985   |          |
| MSS 235         | 48            | French Language [Education]  | 1983-1985   |          |

| <u>Location</u> | <u>File #</u> | <u>Title/Description</u>  | <u>Date</u> | <u>R</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---|-------------|----------|
| MSS 235         | 49            | Government Leader   | 1981-1986   |          |
| MSS 235         | 50            | [Governor General]  | 1985        |          |
| MSS 235         | 51            | Guest Lists   | 1981-1984   |          |
| MSS 236         | 52            | Hardisty Alberta Hardisty International Flag Society  | 1980-1986   |          |
| MSS 236         | 53            | Harrison (Ted)  | 1980-1983   |          |
| MSS 236         | 54            | Hawaii<br>Contents: Correspondence etc. related to a trip to Hawaii.  | 1983-1984   |          |
| MSS 236         | 55            | Iditarod 1984   | 1983        |          |
| MSS 236         | 56            | [Kovacs, John]  | 1985        | R        |
| MSS 236         | 57            | [Legal Profession Act]  | 1985-1986   |          |
| MSS 236         | 58, 59        | [Ministry of Transport]<br>Contents: Correspondence and reports related to various Transport Canada issues.   | 1982-1984   |          |
| MSS 236         | 60, 61        | [Ministry of Transport]<br>Contents: Correspondence and reports related to various Transport Canada issues.   | 1983-1984   |          |
| MSS 237         | 62            | Miscellaneous Filing  | 1981-1983   |          |
| MSS 237         | 63            | Museums and Historical Society  | 1981-1985   |          |
| MSS 237         | 64            | New Office<br>Contents: case file on an office move for Doug Bell.  | 1981-1983   |          |
| MSS 237         | 65            | [The Northern Environment Course]<br>Contents: A manual titled "The Northern Environment Course: An Introduction to Field Science for High-School Students" with some correspondence. | 1983        |          |
| MSS 237         | 66            | Northern Resources Conference   | 1978-1982   |          |
| MSS 237         | 67            | Northern Transportation Conference October 1982   | 1982-1983   |          |
| MSS 237         | 68            | Northern Transportation Museum  | 1984-1986   |          |
| MSS 237         | 69            | Notes to file (misc.)   | 1979-1982   | R        |
| MSS 237         | 70            | Petitions   | 1981-1984   |          |
| MSS 237         | 71            | [Plechaty, D.]  | 1983        | R        |
| MSS 237         | 72            | Post Office - Faro  | 1981-1982   |          |

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|-----------------|---------------|---|-------------|----------|
| MSS 237         | 73            | [Post Office - Old Crow]  | 1983        |          |
| MSS 237         | 74            | Resumes<br>Contents: correspondence and resumes from people requesting assistance in finding employment.  | 1982-1983   | R        |
| MSS 237         | 75            | [Resumes]<br>Contents: correspondence and resumes from people requesting assistance in finding employment.  | 1983-1985   | R        |
| MSS 238         | 76            | Royal Visits  | 1981-1985   |          |
| MSS 238         | 77            | Seattle Trip  | 1983        |          |
| MSS 238         | 78            | St. John Ambulance  | 1982-1983   |          |
| MSS 238         | 79            | Taxation of Northern Benefits   | 1980-1983   |          |
| MSS 238         | 80            | Telexes - Dec 30, 1980 to   | 1980-1986   | R        |
| MSS 238         | 81            | [Tierman, Barry Wayne]  | 1980        | R        |
| MSS 238         | 82            | To Whom It May Concern Letters<br>Contents: correspondence from Doug Bell, addressee unknown.   | 1980-1986   |          |
| MSS 238         | 83            | [Tourism]<br>Contents: Correspondence etc. on various tourism related subjects.   | 1982-1985   | R        |
| MSS 238         | 84            | University of Southern Californie [sic] "Canada Day"<br>Contents: correspondence etc. related to a trip to the University of Southern California to address Canada Day. | 1983-1984   |          |
| MSS 238         | 85            | White Pass Miscellaneous<br>Contents: Correspondence etc. related to the carriage of freight on the White Pass Railway. Also material on the M.V. Anna Maria.           | 1981-1986   |          |
| MSS 238         | 86            | [Whitehorse French First Language School Committee]   | 1985        |          |
| MSS 239         | 87, 88, 89    | [YTG Cabinet]<br>Contents: memoranda to Doug Bell listing agenda items for upcoming cabinet meetings, records of Cabinet decisions.                                     | 1981-1986   | R        |
| MSS 239         | 90            | YTG Ministers - Letters To  | 1982-1986   | R        |

**2. Reading File. -- 1979-1986.**

43 cm of textual records.

Copies of all correspondence going out of the Commissioner's office. Originally these were carbon copies and hence called "flimsies". In 1983 photocopies replaced carbons but the name "flimsies" was retained until 1985 when the name "reading file" was adopted.

Title based on most recent designation used by creator.

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File listing follows.

| <u>Volume</u> | <u>File</u> | <u>Title/Description</u>                                    | <u>Date</u> | <u>Restriction</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---|-------------|--------------------|
| MSS 239       | 91          | Reading File Feb 4, 1986 to                                 | 1986        | R                  |
| MSS 239       | 92          | Reading File Nov. 4, 1985 to Jan 31, 1986                   | 1986        | R                  |
| MSS 239       | 93          | Flimsies July 1 to Oct 31, 1985                             | 1985        | R                  |
| MSS 240       | 94          | Flimsies - March 1 to June 28, 1985                         | 1985        | R                  |
| MSS 240       | 95          | Flimsies - Jan 2 to Feb 27, 1985                            | 1985        | R                  |
| MSS 240       | 96          | Flimsies - Oct 1 - Dec 31, 1984                             | 1984        | R                  |
| MSS 240       | 97, 98      | Flimsies Apr 15 - Sept 30, 1984                             | 1984        | R                  |
| MSS 240       | 99, 100     | Flimsies Jan 1, 1984 - April 13, 1984                       | 1984        | R                  |
| MSS 240       | 101         | Flimsies Oct 18 - Dec 30, 1983                              | 1983        | R                  |
| MSS 241       | 102         | Flimsies July 1, 1983 - Sept 30, 1983                       | 1983        | R                  |
| MSS 241       | 103, 104    | Flimsies January 1, 1983 to June 30, 1983<br>(Commissioner) | 1983        | R                  |
| MSS 241       | 105         | Flimsies - June 30, 1982 to Dec 31, 1982                    | 1982        | R                  |
| MSS 241       | 106, 107    | Flimsies - January 1, 1982 to June 30, 1982                 | 1982        | R                  |
| MSS 241       | 108         | Flimsies - July 1 to December 31, 1981                      | 1981        | R                  |
| MSS 242       | 109, 110    | Flimsies - January 1 to June 30, 1981                       | 1981        | R                  |
| MSS 242       | 111         | Flimsies - July 1, 1980 to Dec 31, 1980                     | 1980        | R                  |
| MSS 242       | 112, 113    | Flimsies - January to June 1980                             | 1980        | R                  |
| MSS 242       | 114         | Flimsies - July to December, 1979                           | 1979        | R                  |
| MSS 242       | 115         | Flimsies - Apr 1 - June 30, 1979                            | 1979        | R                  |
| MSS 242       | 116         | Flimsies - January 1 - March 31, 1979                       | 1979        | R                  |

### **3. Personal Correspondence. -- 1978-1986**

15 cm of textual records.

Doug Bell met a wide array of people through his official duties as Commissioner, and he often had occasion to correspond with them. Mr. Bell also had many friends with whom he corresponded on matters not related to his official duties. The sub-series consists of letters, memoranda, invitations and greeting cards, etc. There is a mixture between business correspondence and that which is purely personal, but all was considered 'personal' by Mr. Bell and filed as such.

Title based on designation used by the creator.

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|-----------------|-------------|--|-------------|----------|
| MSS 243         | 117         | Doug Bell Personal File  | 1977-1981   | R        |
| MSS 243         | 118, 119    | C-1 [Commissioner's Office] - Personal Correspondence 1978/ 79/ 80/ 81/ 82 | 1978-1982   | R        |
| MSS 243         | 120         | Commissioner Bell - Personal Jan 1983 - Dec 1983                           | 1983        | R        |
| MSS 243         | 121         | Commissioner Bell - Personal Jan 1984 to May 23, 1984                      | 1984        | R        |
| MSS 243         | 122         | C1 [Commissioner's Office] Personal May 1984 to Dec 1984                   | 1984        | R        |
| MSS 243         | 123, 124    | C1 - Personal Jan 1985 to Aug 30, 1985                                     | 1985        | R        |
| MSS 244         | 125, 126    | C1 [Commissioner's Office] Personal Sept 1 to                              | 1985-1986   | R        |

### **4. Federal Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee. -- 1980-1984.**

15 cm of textual records.

The Federal Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee (F.I.C.C.) was formed in 1967 under the authority of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. It consisted of the highest level representative of each federal government department and crown corporation in the Yukon and a representative of the territorial government. The Committee was chaired by the Yukon Commissioner (a federal employee), hence Doug Bell's involvement throughout his term. The Committee met quarterly to exchange information, coordinate activities and deal with problems of common interest.

The sub-series consists of correspondence, memoranda, minutes and reports of Committee meetings, membership lists, activity reports and other documents related to F.I.C.C. activities and the administration of F.I.C.C. itself.

Title based on file contents.

The files in this sub-series arrived at the Archives in no discernable order. They have therefore been re-arranged here by subject and chronology to facilitate access.

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|-----------------|------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|
| MSS 244         | 127              | [Function and Direction]   | 1982-1984   |                    |
| MSS 244         | 128              | [Housing Subcommittee]   | 1978-1985   |                    |
| MSS 244         | 129, 130,<br>131 | [Meeting Reports and Membership Lists]   | 1982-1984   | R                  |
| MSS 245         | 132              | [Member Activity Reports]  | 1980-1984   |                    |
| MSS 245         | 133              | [Miscellaneous]  | 1981-1984   |                    |
| MSS 245         | 134              | [National Joint Council of the Public Service Commission of Canada - Isolated Posts Committee] | 1981-1985   |                    |
| MSS 245         | 135, 136         | [National Joint Council of the Public Service Commission of Canada - General]                  | 1983-1984   |                    |
| MSS 245         | 137              | [National Objectives For Northern Canada]  | 1983        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 138              | [Pacific Council on Senior Federal Officials]  | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 139              | [Training Subcommittee]  | 1983-1984   |                    |

## **5. Speeches, Messages, Poems. -- 1977-1986.**

10 cm of textual records.

Doug Bell was an avid public speaker, writer and poet. All three of these attributes were put to use in his official duties as Commissioner. He was particularly active as a public speaker, and attending speaking engagements was one of the defining activities of Mr. Bell's tenure. Such engagements, within the Yukon, across Canada, and even internationally, came to occupy a considerable proportion of his time.

The sub-series consists of the speeches, greetings and poems Doug Bell wrote and, in the case of speeches, delivered, during his term as Commissioner. On many occasions speeches were used as an

opportunity to publicize the Yukon to uninitiated audiences, and as a means of fulfilling Bell's role as an ambassador for the Yukon.

Title based on file contents.

Speeches etc. were originally organized in binders which were subdivided by tabs. This listing reflects the original binder titles, binder content lists and tab divisions.

File list follows.

| <u>Location</u>  | <u>File</u> | <u>Title/Description</u>  | <u>Date</u> | <u>Restriction</u> |
|--|-------------|---|-------------|--------------------|
| MSS 245  | 140         | Messages & Greetings  | 1980-1986   |                    |
| <b>The following speeches were originally stored in a binder titled: Speeches 1977 to 1983 Inclusive</b> |             |   |             |                    |
| <b>Tab "A"</b>   |             |   |             |                    |
| MSS 245  | 141         | Various undated Tourism Speeches  | 1977-1983   |                    |
| MSS 245  | 141         | Notes from speech given at Shakwak Project opening - August 15, 1978      | 1978        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 141         | Notes from speech given at YVA Conference at Watson Lake - April 29, 1978 | 1978        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 141         | Speech for Chamber of Commerce - May 2, 1978                              | 1978        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 141         | Speech to Housing and Urban Development Association of Canada             | 1978        |                    |
| <b>Tab "B"</b>   |             |   |             |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | New Year Message  | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | Remarks made to Faro Awards Night - May 28, 1980                          | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | For opening of Highland Games at Rotary Park, June 21, 1980 [not used]    | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | Remarks to WCB of NWT - July 3, 1980                                      | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | Greetings to Governor General - July 1980                                 | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | Remarks - World Heritage Ceremony, Kluane National Park - August 2, 1980  | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | Remarks - 48th International Sourdough Reunion - October 4, 1980          | 1980        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 142         | Speech given at Swearing-in Ceremony as Commissioner - December 31, 1980  | 1980        |                    |
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| MSS 245  | 143         | Introduction of John Bruk - March 15, 1981                                | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245  | 143         | Speech to the Faro Chamber of Commerce - April 15, 1981                   | 1981        |                    |



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| MSS 245         | 143         | Speech given at the opening of the Skagway Road - May 23, 1981                                  | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 143         | Speech at Workers Compensation Conference - May 27, 1981  | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 143         | The Interdependence of Alaska and the Yukon An Historical Overview and Future Projections       | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 143         | Speech given to Clinic Managers of B.C. - June 11, 1981   | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 143         | Speech given to Mayo Lions Club - June 18, 1981   | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 143         | Remarks at opening of the Indian Artifacts Display at MacBride Museum - October 3, 1981         | 1981        |                    |
| MSS 245         | 143         | Closing Remarks to 7th Northern Resources Conference - October 1981                             | 1981        |                    |
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| MSS 246         | 144         | Speech to YVA - May 15, 1982  | 1982        |                    |
| MSS 246         | 144         | Remarks at the 40th Anniversary Ceremonies of the Opening of the Alaska Highway - June 21, 1982 | 1982        |                    |
| MSS 246         | 144         | Speech at the International Sourdough Reunion at Kelowna, B.C. September 27, 1982               | 1982        |                    |
| MSS 246         | 144         | Speech to the Chamber of Commerce, Haines, Alaska - December 15, 1982                           | 1982        |                    |
| MSS 246         | 144         | Remarks at the Ordination of Francis Parent, Sacred Heart Cathedral December 8, 1982            | 1982        |                    |
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| MSS 246         | 145         | Speech - Interchange of Canadian Studies - F.H. Collins School                                  | 1983        |                    |
| MSS 246         | 145         | Remarks - Trans Canada Advertising Agency Network - June 2, 1983                                | 1983        |                    |
| MSS 246         | 145         | Speech - Vancouver Board of Trade - September 16, 1983  | 1983        |                    |

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| MSS 246   | 150         | Miscellaneous - Eulogy for Rick Denton - June 15, 1983   | 1983        |                    |
| MSS 246   | 150         | Miscellaneous - Remarks at Commissioner's Ball - June 1983   | 1983        |                    |
| MSS 246   | 150         | Miscellaneous - Remarks at Cadet Parade - July 9, 1983   | 1983        |                    |
| MSS 246   | 150         | Miscellaneous - Speech to Cadets at Graduation Parade - 1981   | 1981        |                    |
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| MSS 246   | 150         | Miscellaneous - Opening remarks at Points of View - July 1, 1984                                     | 1984        |                    |
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| MSS 246                            | 152         | Speech to Annual Red Cross Meeting - Prince George, B.C. April 13, 1985  | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Speech at Scouting Conference, Prince George, B.C. - April 20, 1985  | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Remarks - YVA Convention, Beaver Creek - May 17, 1985  | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Graduation Ceremonies, Yukon College - June 21, 1985   | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Speech to Kiwanis Club - August 29, 1985   | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | The City of the Future with a Golden Past - (For Kiwanis Club Game)  | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Speech - 10th Annual Meeting - Public Utilities Tribunal - Sept. 10, 1985  | 1985          |                    |
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| MSS 246                            | 152         | Remarks at the Dinner in Honour of Her Excellency Madame Jeanne Sauve, Governor General of Canada - September 19, 1985 | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Message to Yukoners of the 21st Century - September 25, 1985 (to be placed in Time Capsule)                            | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Speech to Pioneers of Alaska Convention, Valdez, Alaska - Sept. 28, 1985   | 1985          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 152         | Speech to Ontario Association for Mathematics Education Toronto, Ontario - October 25, 1985                            | 1985          |                    |
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| MSS 246                            | 153         | Presentation of the Commissioner's Award to Barbara and Archie Currie January 9, 1986                                  | 1986          |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 153         | Parody on Hamlet's Soliloquy - "To Be Or Not To Be"  | ca. 1984-1985 |                    |
| MSS 246                            | 153         | A Coffee Break Ode to CBC - 25th Anniversary - November 10, 1983   | 1983          |                    |
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| MSS 246         | 153         | A Change of Command (RCMP)  | ca. 1984-1985 |                    |
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| MSS 246         | 153         | A Yukon Farewell - (Adult Educators - Conference - August 1985)                 | 1985          |                    |



## II. MISCELLANEOUS. -- 1979-1985.

7 cm of miscellanea.

Miscellaneous items found among the Bell papers.

Title based on file contents.

File list follows.

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| MSS 246         | 154         | [Commissioner's New Years Levy, Guest Book]<br>Contents: Book signed by guests at the<br>Commissioner's New Years Levy in 1979 and 1980.                | 1979-1980   |
| MSS 246         | 155         | [Commissioner's New Years Levy, Guest Book]<br>Contents: Book signed by the guests at the<br>Commissioner's New Years Levy in 1980 and 1981.            | 1981-1982   |
| MSS 246         | 156         | Inauguration of the First Wholly Elected Executive<br>Council of Yukon, October 22, 1979<br>Contents: Five copies of the agenda for this event.         | 1979        |
| MSS O/S 3       | 157         | Yukon Summer, Suite for Orchestra<br>Contents: Original musical composition by James<br>Gayfer and correspondence related to a Canada<br>Council Grant. | 1985        |





### III. IMPRINT. -- 1974-1984.

Seven published documents.

Some imprint material was found among the Working File series or stored individually within the Bell collection.

The series includes annual reports for the Yukon and Northwest Territories governments, government reports, submissions to government by interest groups, and other miscellaneous documents.

This material has been transferred to the Archives' imprint holdings. Imprint transfer forms have been used to mark their original locations within the Working Files series. New locations are listed below.

Titles based on those assigned by author.

Access to some of the material is restricted to protect the privacy of individuals or to respect government confidentiality. Sensitive government documents and correspondence is restricted from use for 30 years from the date the material was donated to the Archives. The restrictions will be removed March 26, 2016. Material containing personal information on individuals is restricted for 100 years from the time of donation. The restrictions will be removed March 26, 2086. Individuals will be allowed access to any information pertaining to themselves. Files restricted for 30 years are marked with an "R", those restricted for 100 years are marked with an "R".

Imprint listing follows.

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| 387.7 North 1982 | Annual "North of 60" Report  | 1982 and  |          |
| 387.7 North 1983 | Author: Canadian Air Transportation Administration   | 1983  |          |
| 354.712 2 No     | Annual Report of the Government of the Northwest Territories<br>Author: Northwest Territories Government | 1977  |          |
| 354.712 1 Yuk    | Annual Report of the Commissioner, Yukon Territory<br>Author: Yukon Government                           | 1974/1975,<br>1975/1976,<br>1976/1977,<br>1978/1979 |          |
| 971.92 NWT       | Decade of Progress<br>Author: Northwest Territories Government   | 1977  |          |
| PAM 1983-0227    | French Language Education Program Cadre<br>Author: L'Association des Franco-Yukonais                     | 1983  |          |
| PAM 1982-0276    | Glacier Creek: A Placer Gold Property<br>Author: Duncan Spriggs  | 1982  |          |

| <u>Location</u>         | <u>Title/Author</u>   | <u>Date</u> | <u>R</u> |
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| Restricted              | Government of the Yukon Territories (sic) Volume 1<br>Author: Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Security<br>Systems Branch | 1981        | R        |
| Restricted              | Government of the Yukon Territories (sic) Volume 2<br>Author: Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Security<br>Systems Branch | 1981        | R        |
| PAM ND-0869<br>oversize | Lik'eh Dagot'i [children's book in the Dog Rib<br>language]<br>Author: Linda Sabourin et al.                            | ca. 1970s   |          |
| PAM 1984-0220           | Submission on the Reopening of the Cyprus Anvil<br>Mine<br>Author: Faro Community Leaders                               | 1984        |          |

#### **IV. PHOTOGRAPHS. -- 1967-[CA. 198-].**

461 photographs.

Of the photographs found among the Bell papers only a few were collected by Doug Bell. The rest predate Bell's tenure as Commissioner and appear to have been acquired by two of his predecessors, former Commissioners James Smith and Art Pearson. The images include: portraits of Doug Bell; scenes of the Dawson City flood of 1979; "Klondike '73" celebrations (the 75th anniversary of the Klondike Gold Rush); the granddaughters of Robert Service on an official Yukon visit; photocopied images of the Yukon Territory Pavilion at Expo '67 in Montreal; a variety of people, events and activities in Whitehorse and around the Yukon; and other assorted scenes.

The series contains nine sub-series which are based on the origin and content of the images: 1. Doug Bell Portraits, 2. Alaska Highway Grave Stones, 3. Dawson Flood, 4. Klondike '73 Celebrations, 5. Robert Service's Granddaughters, 6. Frantic Follies, 7. Expo '67, 8. Yukon Public Affairs, and 9. Miscellaneous.

Very few of the photographs in this collection had captions when they were donated. For those that did, the captions have been replicated verbatim in the Title/Description section of the photograph file listing. For the majority of photographs, captions have been assigned by the Archives. Such titles are listed between square brackets.

##### **1. Doug Bell Portraits. -- [ca. 1980].**

3 photographs.

8" X 10" B&W portraits of Commissioner Doug Bell. These portraits were kept on hand to respond to requests for photos of the Commissioner.

Photograph descriptions for accession number #93/61R can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlink in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).

##### **2. Alaska Highway Grave Stones. -- [ca. 1980].**

2 photographs.

8" X 10" B&W prints of the grave stones of two U.S. soldiers who died while working on the Alaska Highway.

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##### **3. Dawson Flood. -- 1979.**

72 photographs.

45 3.5" X 5" colour snaps and 27 4" X 5" B&W prints of scenes of the damage caused by flooding in Dawson in 1979. These photos were taken for an Emergency Measures Organization report on the Dawson Flood (see MSS 235 f.43 for the report).

Photograph descriptions for accession number #93/61R can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlink in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).

#### **4. Klondike ' 73 Celebrations. -- 1973.**

80 photographs.

80 3.5" X 5" colour snap shots in three sets. Most of the photographs depict events related to "Klondike '73", the 75th anniversary of the Klondike Gold Rush.

##### **A) Forty two 3.5" X 5" colour snap shots.**

Guests at a formal occasion at the Palace Grande Theatre in Dawson in honour of "Klondike '73". It may be the Commissioner's Ball for which "Klondike '73" is the theme. Persons of note in attendance include former Commissioner James Smith and former Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Jean Chretien.

Photographs 78 to 119.

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##### **B) Twenty eight 3.5" X 5" colour snap shots.**

Various Yukon scenes. Several show what appears to be a day of activities in Whitehorse celebrating "Klondike '73" and featuring the "Klondike '73 Canoe Pageant" involving canoe teams from the Yukon, N.W.T., British Columbia, Alaska and Washington State. From the same day are scenes of artillery gunners in period uniforms firing an antique canon. Several miscellaneous scenes are included.

Photographs 120 to 148.

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##### **C) Nine 3.5" X 5" colour snap shots.**

A display at a Vancouver branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The display consists of artifacts from the MacBride Museum in Whitehorse put together for "Klondike '73" celebrations. These photos were sent to Commissioner James Smith, for his files, from J.A. Hilliker.

Photographs 149 to 157.

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## **5. Robert Service's Granddaughters. -- [ca. 1976].**

4 photographs.

B&W captioned photographs of Ann and Armelle Davies, the granddaughters of Robert Service.

### **A) Four 5" x 7" B&W captioned prints.**

Ann and Armelle Davies at "the Yukon House Moose Milk Reception" at Yukon House in Vancouver. The two were brought to Canada for the unveiling of a series of Robert Service postage stamps in Dawson.

These photographs were sent to Ken Sillak, Chief of Information, Yukon Government, from Myron Laka at Yukon House.

Photographs 158 to 161.

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### **B) Nine 8" X 10" B&W prints.**

Ann and Armelle Davies, the granddaughters of Robert Service. They are shown visiting Dawson for the unveiling of a series of Robert Service postage stamps.

Photographs 162 to 170.

Photograph descriptions for accession number #93/61R can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlink in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).

## **6. Frantic Follies. -- 1971.**

5 photographs.

5" X 7" B&W prints (with negatives) of Frantic Follies performers in costume.

Photograph descriptions for accession number #93/61R can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlink in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).

## **7. Expo '67. -- 1967.**

Seventeen photocopied images of the Yukon Territory pavilion at Expo '67 in Montreal. Scenes include views of the exterior and interior of the pavilion and a Discovery Day presentation to the Commissioner General of Expo '67, Pierre Dupuy.

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**8. Yukon Public Affairs. -- [ca. 1970-1976].**

265 photographs.

B&W prints, most 8" X 10", and a small number of various smaller sizes. These photos appear to have been taken for or by the Yukon Government's Public Affairs Bureau and depict a wide variety of Yukon scenes. They have been divided into broad categories by general subject as listed below.

Public Affairs Bureau photographs cannot be used for partisan political purposes.

Photograph descriptions for accession number #93/61R can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlink in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).

**9. Miscellaneous. -- [ca. 196--197-].**

Three colour prints, two negatives, one transparency, various sizes. The images depict miscellaneous Yukon scenes.

Photograph descriptions for accession number #93/61R can be reviewed by following the Finding Aid caption list hyperlink in the [online description of the Doug Bell fonds](#).

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| Alaska Highway - U.S. Army - Grave sites                  | PHO 454, #4 to #5                                    |
| Bell, Douglas L.D.  | PHO 454, #1 to #3                                    |
| Bennett, Premier William                                  | PHO 457, #446 to #447 [R]                            |
| Davies, Ann   | PHO 454, #158 to #170                                |
| Davies, Armelle   | PHO 454, #158 to #170                                |
| Dawson City   | PHO 455, #208 to #213 [R]                            |
| Dawson - Flood  | PHO 454, #6 to #77                                   |
| Dog Team  | PHO 455, #214 to #228 [R]                            |
| Expo '67 - Yukon Pavilion                                 | PHO 455, #176 to #192                                |
| Klondike '73  | PHO 454, #78 to #157                                 |
| Leger, Governor General Jules                             | PHO 457, #440 to #445 [R]                            |
| Michener, Governor General Roland                         | PHO 457, #448 to #457 [R]                            |
| Pearson, Arthur   | PHO 457, #412 to #419 [R]                            |
| Service, Robert W. - Granddaughters of                    | see Davies, Ann and Davies, Armelle                  |
| Smith, James  | PHO 457, #420 to #424 [R]                            |
| U.S. Army - Alaska Highway - Grave sites                  | PHO 454, #1 to #2                                    |
| Whitehorse  | PHO 456, #375 to #382 [R]                            |
| Whitehorse - Arctic Winter Games                          | PHO 455, #193 to #195 [R]                            |
| Whitehorse - Frantic Follies                              | PHO 455, #171 to #175                                |
| Yukon Government - Administration Building - Construction | PHO 456, #394 to #403 [R]                            |
| Yukon Government - Civil Servants                         | PHO 456, #404 to #411 [R]                            |
| Yukon Government - Executive Council                      | PHO 457, #425 to #439 [R]                            |
| Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous - Whitehorse                   | PHO 456, #346 to #367 [R]                            |
| Yukon Territory - Highways                                | PHO 455, #236 to #239 [R]                            |
| Yukon Territory - Mines                                   | PHO 455, #246 to #260 [R]                            |
| Yukon Territory - Performers                              | PHO 456, #328 to #345                                |
| Yukon Territory - Residents                               | PHO 455, #273 to #318 [R]; PHO 456, #319 to #327 [R] |
| Yukon Territory - Scenic views                            | PHO 456, #383 to #393 [R]                            |