EARLY YEARS OF THE EDMONTON BAR

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In preparation for the 75th anniversary celebration of the province, the Provincial Archives asked Mr. Hyndman to compile a record of the Edmonton legal community of 1905. To complement this he also researched the genesis of the five senior Edmonton firms.

A full discussion of the personalities involved in the development of the Edmonton legal community may be found in Mr. Hyndman's article, "The Early Years of the Edmonton Bar" published in the Alberta Law Review *Twenty-fifth Anniversary Issue* at page 30.

Subject to further research the partnership names and dates of the five senior firms over the years until about the First Great War appear to be probably:

1891 Beck & McNamara
1893 Beck & Emery
1902 Beck, Emery & Dubuc
1904 Beck, Emery & Newell
1905 Beck, Emery, Newell & Bolton
1907 Emery, Newell & Bolton
1910 Emery, Newell, Ford & Bolton
1912 Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton & Mount
1916 Emery, Newell & Ford
1919 Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay

1888 Shaw & Prince
1891 Bown & Prince
1896 Bown & Robertson
1903 Bown & Dawson
1905 Bown, Dawson, Kennedy & Hyndman
1906 Bown, Dawson, McDonald & Hyndman
1907 Hyndman & Hyndman
1911 Hyndman, Hyndman, Milner & Matheson
1915 Hyndman, Milner & Matheson
1919 Hyndman, Milner, Matheson, Carr & Dafoe

1889 S. S. Taylor
1893 Taylor & Taylor
1899 Taylor & Boyle
1902 Taylor, Boyle & Gariepy
1907 Taylor, Boyle & Parlee
1912 Boyle, Parlee, Freeman, Abbott & Mustard
1912 Parlee, Freeman & Abbott
1917 Parlee, Freeman, Abbott & McKay
1918 Parlee, Freeman, McKay & Howson

1895 A. C. Rutherford
1899 Rutherford & Jamieson
1910 Rutherford, Jamieson & Grant
Rutherford, Jamieson, Rutherford & McCuaig
Rutherford & McCuaig

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1895 William Short
1900 Short & Cross
1903 Short, Cross & Biggar
1904 Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing
1910 Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan
1912 Short, Cross & Biggar
1912 Short, Woods, Biggar & Collison
1913 Short, Cross, Biggar, Sherry & Field
1913 Short, Woods, Biggar & Collison
1919 Short & Cross
1919 Short, Cross, Maclean & Macdonald

Edmonton Bench and Bar Legal Directory—1905	*Phone No.*
BECK, N. D. D.	
Beck, Enery & Dubuc, Imperial Bank Bldg.	16
BIGGAR, O. M.	
Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, Merchants Bank Bldg.	34
BISHOP, E. T.	
McLeod Block, Jasper Avenue	214
BOLTON, S. E.	
Beck, Emery & Dubuc, Imperial Bank Bldg.	34
BOWN, J. C. F.	
Bown, Dawson, Kennedy & Hyndman, Civic Bldg.	54
BOYLE, J. R.	
Taylor, Boyle & Gariepy, Jasper Ave., Corner of McDougall Ave.	191
CROSS, C. W.	
Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, Merchants Bank Bldg.	34
DAWSON, H. J.	
Bown, Dawson, Kennedy & Hyndman, Civic Bldg.	54
DICKSON, S. A.	
Robertson & Dickson, Douglas Block, Jasper Ave. (and at Ft. Saskatchewan)	199
DUBUC, Lucien	
Beck, Emery & Dubuc, Imperial Bank Bldg.	16
EMERY, E. C.	
Beck, Emery & Dubuc, Imperial Bank Bldg.	16
EWING, A. F.	
Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, Merchants Bank Bldg.	34
GARIEPY, W.	
Taylor, Boyle & Gariepy, Jasper Ave., Corner of McDougall Ave.	191
GRIESBACH, W. A.	
Griesbach & O'Connor, National Trust Bldgs., Jasper Ave.	324
HYNDMAN, J. D.	
Bown, Dawson, Kennedy & Hyndman, Civic Bldg.	54
KENNEDY, J. F.	
Bown, Dawson, Kennedy & Hyndman, Civic Bldg.	54
LeMAISTRE, W.	
Wallbridge & LeMaistre, Sandison Block, Jasper Ave.	157
MacDONALD, J. K.	
MacDonald & MacKinnon, Union Bank Bldg., Jasper Ave.	59
MacKINNON, D. H.	
MacDonald & MacKinnon, Union Bank Bldg., Jasper Ave.	59

McNAMARA, D. J.
Attorney General's Dept. (Land Titles Office)
NEWELL, C. F.
Beck, Emery & Dubuc, Imperial Bank Bldg. 16
O'CONNOR, G. B.
Griesbach & O'Connor, National Trust Bldgs., Jasper Ave. 324
ROBERTSON, H. H.
Robertson & Dickson, Douglas Block, Jasper Ave.
(and at Ft. Saskatchewan) 190
SCOTT, David Lynch
Judge, Supreme Court, N.W.T.
SHORT, Wm.
Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, Merchants Bank Bldg. 34
SIFTON, Arthur Lewis
Chief Justice, Superior Court, N.W.T.
TAYLOR, H. C.
Taylor, Boyle & Gariepy, Jasper Ave., Corner of
McDougall Ave. 191
WALLBRIDGE, J. E.
Wallbridge & LeMaistre, Sandison Block, Jasper Ave. 157

Strathcona
JAMIESON, F. C.
Rutherford & Jamieson, Whyte Ave.
RUTHERFORD, A. C.
Rutherford & Jamieson, Whyte Ave.
TIPTON, J. G.
Whyte Ave. W. of Main 52

Addenda

The foregoing "Legal Directory 1905" appears to be the "official" directory early in 1905 but there were a number of lawyers whose names were inadvertently omitted or who came here later in that year and consequently their names were not included in the earlier directory. So far as can be ascertained at present these "newcomers" probably were:

CORMACK, John
Noel, Noel & Cormack
COWAN, I. S.
Police Magistrate
CRAWFORD, J. L.
DOWNES, G. F.
Strathcona
HARRISON, W. G.
LANDRY, H. L.
MACDONALD, J. K.
(Deputy Attorney General, Sept.-Dec. 1905)
de W. McDONALD, C.
NOEL, Auguste
Noel, Noel & Cormack
NOEL, J. C.
Noel, Noel & Cormack
WORSLEY, P. J.