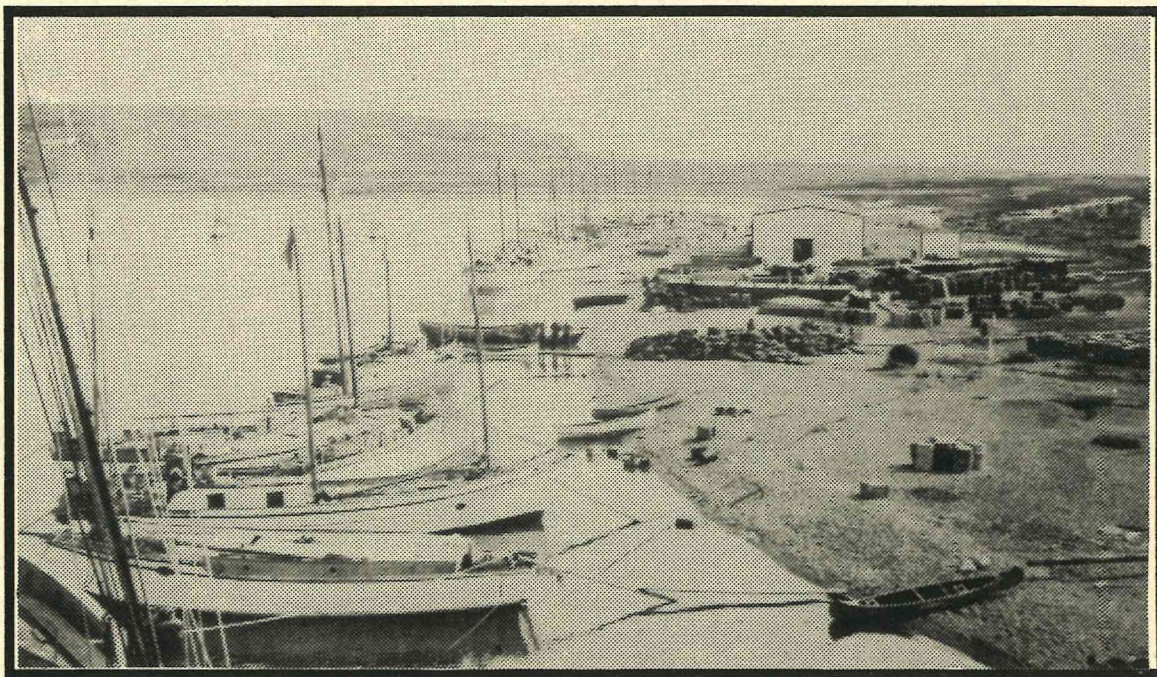


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Cover Photo: Herschel Island in 1930. Inuit schooners from Banks Island and Mackenzie Delta are moored in Pauline Cove. The Hudson's Bay Company warehouse, fuel drums, bales of furs and other gear can be seen on shore.

Finnie Collection  
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## INTRODUCTION

This bibliography was produced under contract to the Heritage Branch, Government of Yukon. Its purpose is to provide an annotated list of source material relating to Herschel Island's historical period, 1826 to circa 1970. These outside dates reflect a period beginning with European discovery and naming of Herschel Island, and ending when government conservation measures were initiated to preserve the historic settlement. The majority of the reference material deals with the period between the coming of the American whalers, in 1889, and the abandonment of Herschel Island as a full-time RCMP post, circa 1932. There are scattered reports of activities at Herschel through the 1940s but very little was uncovered for the 1950s to 70s. This likely reflects the cessation of government and company activities on the Island during that period.

In producing this bibliography, we travelled to a number of repositories known, or strongly suspected, to have material relating to Herschel Island. For the convenience of those doing further research on the topic, we have included a list of institutions at the end of the paper. This gives an indication of the contents of the various collections we examined. We have also provided a "source code" with most of the entries in this document to indicate at least one place that item will be available. As some of the references were secondhand, we did not get sources for all the materials, or annotations in some cases. We think it was worthwhile including them anyway since they may be found through interlibrary loan.

Although quite extensive, this does not purport to be the definitive bibliography of Herschel Island material. Due to the kind assistance of Dr. John Bockstoce, we were able to add his references, collected over several years, to those we accumulated in a few months. Since sources related to the whaling era alone are known to exist in Australia, Hawaii and England, it is unlikely that everything of interest to Herschel Island researchers will be collected for some time. For the convenience of those pursuing other topics related to Herschel Island, we have included a section on bibliographies concerning environmental studies and other disciplines.

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## SOURCE CODES

ASA Alaska State Archives  
CAS California Academy of Sciences  
DCHS Dukes County Historical Society  
DCNH Dartmouth College New Hampshire  
EIS Essex Institute of Salem  
GAI Glenbow Alberta Institute  
GSA General Synod Archives, Anglican Church of Canada  
HBC Hudson's Bay Company Archives  
HBL Heritage Branch Library  
HUBL Harvard University, Baker Library  
KSHS Kansas State Historical Society  
KWM Kendall Whaling Museum  
MSM Mystic Seaport Museum, Connecticut  
NAC National Archives of Canada  
NMM National Maritime Museum, San Francisco  
NWC Naval War College, Rhode Island  
ODHS Old Dartmouth Historical Society, International Marine  
PMS Peabody Museum of Salem  
PPL Providence Public Library, Rhode Island  
QUK Queen's University, Kingston  
SI Smithsonian Institute  
SPRI Scott Polar Research Institute  
UAAF University of Alaska Archives, Fairbanks  
UCB University of California at Berkley  
UNYB University of New York at Bingham  
WPL Whitehorse Public Library  
YA Yukon Archives

N/A Not available



CORPORATE RECORDS

Anglican Church of Canada. Manuscript 71-4, Diocese of the Arctic Collection.

Contains papers and letters regarding Herschel from Thomas Umaok, C.E. Whittaker and W.H. Fry, among others. They provide an insight into daily life and church issues in the 1916 to 1918 period.

Manuscript 75-1, Box 3, James A. Lucas Papers, Correspondence with W.H. Fry, Herschel Island 1916-1918.

Regular correspondence between William Fry, the missionary on HI from 1916 to 1918, and Bishop Lucas. Provides a different perspective on events and personalities of the day compared to the RCMP and HBC reports.

GSA

(see Diocese of Yukon listings, page following)

Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Yukon Records.

Excerpts from Yukon Archives Finding Aid:

I.1. Correspondence Files

I.1.a. CLERGY AND LAY WORKERS 1888-1974

Box #1

File #8 Ashbee, Rev. G.C. 1926-1930

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Ashbee, W.P. Kirkby, J.N. Weld, the Bishop of Bradfore and others regarding parish reports for Little Salmon & Carmacks; Herschel Island replacement; ordination; Ashbee leaving the Diocese, summer assistants and travel arrangements, and lay reader's licenses for John Morris. Also included are a sketch of a plan of the mission house at Carmacks, G.C. Ashbee's License, sketch of plans for a boat, Letters Testimonial, Letters of Transfer and personal statistics for Ashbee.

File #18 Bompas Family 1914-1917

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Charles Bompas, Beatrice Bengough and Mrs. Bompas regarding Mrs. Bompas' health; contributions to the Diocese of Yukon from the family; death of Mrs. Bompas; funds left for the building of a church at Herschel Island and the Bompas legacy.

Box #3

File #13 Finnie, O.S. 1924-1928

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and O.S. Finnie (Government Official) regarding obtaining land; ordinance (registration of birth, death and marriages); medical care and statistics of Eskimos on the Arctic Coast.

File #15 Fleming, Archdeacon 1927-1935

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Archdeacon Fleming, Archdeacon Geddes, Thomas Umaok, and Mildred McCabe regarding position of Postmaster at Aklavik and Fort MacPherson; Diocesan affairs at Herschel Island and area and the nursing position at Aklavik. Letters to Archdeacon Fleming from Dr. Anderson regarding Dr. Clark Noble's health and numbers of students per diocese. Also included are: a commission to the Archdeacon of the Arctic regarding Eskimo work within the Dioceses of Yukon and Mackenzie River and Fleming's Examining Chaplain License and memos of stipends paid in both dioceses.

File #16 Fry, Rev. W.H. 1916-1920

Correspondence between Bishop and Mrs. Stringer and the Rev. and Mrs. W.H. Fry and others, regarding general operations of Herschel Island Mission, new boat, community affairs, epidemic, V. Stefansson, Eskimo worship and lifestyle, personal matters and Fry's move to the Province of Ontario. Also included is a prohibition petition and a blueprint of Herschel Island Church.

File #20 Geddes, W.A. 1917-1921

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Rev. W.A. Geddes, David Geddes, and Red Cross regarding affairs at Herschel Island and Shingle Point, Rev. W.A. Geddes and medical supplies for Herschel Island. Also included Eskimo (?) translations signed by Stringer; Lay Reader's license for Geddes, and a sketch of house plans.

File #21 Geddes, W.A. 1922-1926

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and W.A. Geddes, regarding affairs at Herschel Island, construction at Herschel Island and area; Wycliffe students coming north; clergy; Stringer's appointment as commissary for Mackenzie River and Geddes' stipend. Also included is an inventory of St. John's Mission at Shingle Point.

File #22 Geddes, W.A. 1927-1932

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and W.A. Geddes, David Geddes, Rev. Whittaker and Thomas Umaok regarding Diocese affairs (Mackenzie River); election of Bishop; Anglican hospital in Aklavik and W.A. Geddes. Letters to Geddes from John Martin, Bishop of Toronto and Sovereign regarding parish reports; Mabel Jones' letter of transfer and Diocesan report. Also included are: a photograph (removed); consecration service (Geddes'), License of Archdeacon for Geddes and forms for the election of Bishop of Mackenzie River.

File #26 Girling, Rev.H. 1917,1920

Letter written by Bishop Stringer regarding his travels back to Herschel Island and Diocesan affairs. Also included is a newspaper containing an article about Rev. Girling written shortly after his death.

Box #5

File #9 Merritt, Rev. G.E 1916-1929

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Rev. Merritt regarding Mr. Girling's work and trip to Herschel Island and area, work at Bernard Harbour, N.W.T. and Merritt's return to the Arctic.

Box #6

File #34 Umaok, The Rev. T. 1915, 1926-1929, 1959  
 Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Bishop Greenwood and the Rev. T. Umaok, Notik Gareth, Bishop Marsh of the Arctic and others regarding community affairs on Herschel Island and in Aklavik, personal matters, and the history of Umaok. Also included is a record of Umaok's particulars for missionary societies.

File #41 Walker, Lt. Col. W.H. 1919  
 Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and Lieutenant Colonel Walker regarding war chaplaincy of Stringer and possible move of Walker to Herschel Island.

Box #7

File #19 Young, William Dobbs 1915-1930  
 Correspondence between Bishop and Mrs. Stringer and William Dobbs Young, government officials, the Rev. W.A. Geddes, Kathleen Martin, and others regarding lay catechist work (of Young) in Fort McPherson, Champagne, Herschel Island, Shingle Point, Selkirk, and Moosehide, community affairs and personal matters. Also included is Young's lay catechist license.

#### I.1.b. COMMUNITIES, 1900-1963

Box #9

File #6 Herschel Island 1905; 1914-1932  
 Correspondence between Bishop and Mrs. Stringer and A. Coldrick, and Archdeacon Whittaker, The Rev. H. Girling, the Rev. E. Hester, the Rev. W.H. Fry, Sir Robert Borden, parishioners, government officials, S. Foster and Co., and others, regarding general operations of Herschel Island Mission, purchase of buildings, building of church, finance, and personal matters. Also included are church building plans and a map of the Mackenzie River Delta and Mackenzie Bay (stored with maps, see map H-1151).

#### I.1.c. SUBJECTS 1896-1973

Box #13

File #4 Eskimos Restricted 1919-1924  
 Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and John Kovigaon, O.S. Finnie, Minister of Justice, and others regarding working with Eskimos, an Eskimo murder trial, community concerns. Also included are Eskimo translations of the scriptures, the litany, hymns, a catechism and

grammar; accounts of Missionary work among the Eskimos, newsclippings and articles on Arctic expeditions, on a murder trial and on the Eskimo life; and Eskimo Statistical lists.

File #5 Eskimo Church Records Restricted 1906-1926  
Confirmation, Marriage and Burial Records of  
Kittygazuit, Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk, Shingle Point, Fort  
McPherson, Herschel Island, Niakoluk and other settlements.

Box #15

File #3 Mackenzie River and the Arctic, Dioceses of 1913-1919; 1925-1936

Correspondence between Bishop Stringer, Bishop Sovereign and Bishop Geddes and the Rev. E. Situchinli, the Rev. T. Umaok, the Rev. J. Martin, the Rev. H.S. Shepherd, Archdeacon Fleming, parishioners and others regarding diocesan affairs of Mackenzie River and Yukon, local parish affairs in Mackenzie River, property, election of Bishop Geddes, travel plans, clergy, postal service, parishioners, personal matters and community affairs. Also included are: financial statements, clergy lists, nursing rules for Aklavik Hospital, summary of world news for clergy, Eskimo hymn translations, inventory of the Shingle Point Mission, plan of mission house (map H-1164), plan of the Fort Simpson Church (map R-467), map of the Mackenzie River (map H-1189), a boundary list of the Arctic Diocese, incorporation for the diocese of Mackenzie River, a parish list for Norman, estimate of expenditures, B.C.M.D. records and statistics for Aklavik, Herschel Island, Baillie Island, Bernard Harbour, Kent, Peninsula and Nalogugiak, census and confirmation lists; and report of the first, second and third meetings of the Mackenzie River Diocesan Board of the W.A.

Series II. Parish Records 1883-1976

Box #38 THE PARISH OF OLD CROW AND RAMPART HOUSE

OVERSIZE Register of Baptisms, Marriages & Burials  
Restricted

1861-1923 (see Box 54, File #1)

Register for Fort McPherson, LaPierre House, Peel River, Herschel Island and other places.

YA

Hudson's Bay Company Archives. B419/A/1-4. Post Journals 1932-1937.

Great detail on HBC trade and trade-related comings and goings for these years. The writer(s) also keeps good track of community happenings and more weather reports than one would ever care to read.

Record Group 3/27A/2 to 4. Western Arctic District Office Journals 1932-35.

Mostly trade and transportation statistics for the district. Includes general goings on in area such as the refinery going in at Norman Wells and the movements of the police and Mr. Bonnycastle. Most of this covered in post journals.

Record Group 3/27B/2. Journal Western Arctic Outfit, 1914.

An account of the first two years of the HBC's operation on Herschel Island. Deals mostly with daily weather and drudgery of maintaining the post. There is very little in the way of description of the buildings although this journal was kept during the original construction. Brief mention of visitors and comings and goings of regular trappers, explorers, etc.

Record Group 3/40A/1, Fur Trade Servants Record c.1924.

Provides a brief profile on Company employees. For some reason, some of the post managers known to be on Herschel Island do not show up in these records.

A.12/FT 295/1(b). 139 folios. Western Arctic Trade 1913-1918.

Correspondence and documents relating to the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company Post on Herschel Island.

Record Group 27A/1. Journal of Events, District Office, Outfit 261 (1931).

Gives general impression of what was going on in the district at the time. Not much specifically on Herschel Island that is not covered in the post journals.

Record Group 7, RBL B/20. Herschel Island, 1923-1942. Summary of Lands & Buildings.

Contains regular condition reports, demolitions, rough outlines and layouts, insurance value and repair

expenditures on HBC buildings from 1923 to 1942.

G 7/5 (30). Description of Buildings At Herschel Island Post Western Arctic Region Outfit 252 and 253.  
Basic description and materials list for HBC buildings on Herschel Island, c.1915.

G7/6 (15). Plan of Buildings at Herschel Island. Western Arctic District, 1920 (with revisions to 1923).  
Plan showing HBC buildings and property including the Anglican Church and Police holdings. Includes a Map of the Island at a scale of 1"=1 mile done by I.M. MacKinnon.

HBC

National Archives of Canada. Manuscript Group 17, B2, Church Mission Society Papers, micro reel A-120, Books and Letters, 1880-1900.

Bishop Reeve of Mackenzie speaks of expansion of mission to Herschel, 1896.

NAC

Public Archives of Manitoba. Record #5000, Archives of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Report of Synod of the Diocese of Yukon, 1907-1931.

Very brief reports on the status of various Yukon missions for the noted period.

PAM

FILMSYukon Archives Film Number: 16-26 Cruise of the Whaler Herman

16 mm motion picture, 1914-1915. s.n., black and white, silent, 12 min. 10 sec.

Interesting and rare film footage of the activities of the whaler **Herman** off Herschel Island, Y.T. in the Beaufort Sea, 1914-1915. Includes shots of Captain Bartlett and the ship **Karluk** of the ill-fated Stefansson expedition of 1913-1918 as well as Stefansson's camp and a few views of Herschel settlement.

Government Documents

Canada. Department of the Environment, Parks Canada. Coates, Ken. "The Northern Yukon: A History." Parks Canada, August 8, 1979.

A very good general history of Northern Yukon, including Herschel Island which provides a continuity not found in other histories.

HBL

Ross, Brian D. "Heritage in the Face of Adversity." Parks Canada Research Bulletin No. 192, March 1983.

Brief overview of history and prehistory of Herschel Island with a description and condition report on extant structures and features.

HBL

Stuart, Richard. "Herschel Island: Resource Assessment." October 1982.

Outline of the main historical features of Herschel Island with particular reference to the buildings, their physical qualities and historic significance.

HBL

Thompson, John Beswarick. "Herschel Island." Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, 1972.

A brief, mainstream history of Herschel Island developed for the Historic Sites and Monuments Board as background material in their deliberations on designating Herschel as a National Historic Site. Some evaluation of the historic events.

HBL

Canada. Department of Mines, Geological Survey, Stefansson, V. "Prehistoric and Present Commerce Among the Arctic Coast Eskimo." in Museum Bulletin No. 6, Anthropological Series No. 3, Ottawa, December 30, 1914.

Aboriginal trade in the vicinity of Herschel Island.

NAC

Canada. National Museum of Man and the National Film Board.  
Francis, Daniel. "Whaling in the Canadian Arctic."  
Canada's Visual History, Vol.50, 1981.

A brief written history of whaling in the Canadian Arctic with an even briefer mention of Herschel Island as one of the bases. Accompanied by a set of colour transparency illustrations with written captions.

HBL

Canada. Northern Affairs Program. Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch Records. YA 82/556.

There is nothing related to Herschel Island in these records. This is likely due to the fact that they contain materials transferred from the NWT to Yukon after they had removed their own records. Since Herschel Island was considered to be under NWT jurisdiction for so long, these records may be found under Aklavik or Fort McPherson headings in the NWT.

YA

Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police Archives. Sutherland, Forbes. Personal Papers and Reports 1879 -.

Was on Herschel Island with Fitzgerald. His view of whaler activities is quite mild compared to the reports of the missionaries.

NAC

Canada. Sessional Paper Number 28. Report of the North-West Mounted Police, 1902. Report of Superintendent Constantine.

Brief mention of need for posts on the Mackenzie to control the whalers wintering in Canadian waters:

**Report of the North-West Mounted Police, 1903,**  
Part I, North-West Territories, Commissioner's Report, Appendix D, Report of Superintendent C. Constantine, Fort Saskatchewan, with report of Sergeant Fitzgerald, Herschell [sic] Island Detachment. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1904.

Notes whalers have left HI and that even missionary and Eskimos were absent. Problem of American traders with low prices and liquor. No revenues from them. Need for an armed cutter not so much for revenues but to maintain sovereignty. Disease among the Eskimo.

Fitzgerald relates which whalers arrived, his control of the liquor trade and the poor state of their supplies. Appends a list of ships, their crews and nature.

**Report of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, 1904, Part I, North-West Territories, Commissioner's Report.**

Perry reports on a trip to Herschel Island and his intention of setting up a post there.

Appendix H, Inspector D'A.E. Strickland, Fort Saskatchewan.

Account of Fitzgerald's patrol from Ft. McPherson to Herschel Island, 1903. Problems with whalers, liquor and Eskimos such that he plans to spend winter there with Constable Sutherland. Rented sod huts from Whittaker.

**Report of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, 1905, Part I, Commissioner's Report, Appendix L. Annual Report of Inspector D.M. Howard, Commanding Fort McPherson District.**

Describes general conditions on the Island. Recommends purchasing whaling buildings for headquarters. Describes the activities of the whalers and general appearance and condition of the Inuit.

Fitzgerald notes troubles in collecting duties, describes the Inuit and their activities, and lists the whalers and crews.

**Sessional Paper No. 28a. Supplementary Report of the North-West Mounted Police Force, 1905. Report of Inspector D.M. Howard, commanding Mackenzie River District, February 15 1906.**

Detailed description of the Inuit in the area and their culture. Whaling activities with a list of ships in the area.

Appendix A. Report of Trip of Inspector Howard from Fort McPherson to Herschel Island, February, 1906 to inquire into the condition of American Whalers there.

Reports on the general condition of the whalers and their rations.

Appendix B. Copy of the Diary of Inspector Howard of the trip From Fort McPherson to Herschel Island, February 15 to March 9, 1906.

Patrol report with brief notes on where he went,

who he saw and just how cold it was.

**Report of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, 1906.**  
Appendix O. Report of Inspector D.M. Howard,  
Herschell(sic) Island.

Need for larger quarters and plans to acquire  
PSWCo. building from Whittaker. General state of the  
whalers, their short rations, solving disputes and  
other incidents, catch and losses for the season.

**Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1908.**  
Commissioner's Report.

Brief report on supplying Herschel Island.

Appendix K. Inspector A.M. Jarvis, C.M.G.,  
Herschell Island.

Detailed description of the condition of the  
whalers, their pay methods, ships and crews in vicinity  
and regular topics such as game, conduct, health and  
buildings, etc.

Appendix L. Inspector A.M. Jarvis, C.M.G., Report  
on Mackenzie River District.

Covers the regular report topics and chasing down  
lost ships, deserting crews and the activities of  
Stefansson.

**Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1909.**  
Commissioner's Report.

Inspector Jennings replaces Fitzgerald, no whalers  
overwintered at Herschel, issue of police stores to  
starving natives.

Appendix K. Staff-Sergeant Fitzgerald, Herschel  
Island.

The regular report topics and starving Inuit and  
no whalers overwintering.

Appendix L. Report of Sergeant S.E.A. Selig, Fort  
Macpherson.

Brief report on patrol to Herschel Island.

Appendix P. Patrol Report Staff-Sergeant F.J.  
Fitzgerald, Fort Mapherson to Herschel Island, November  
1908-1909.

Brief report of little interest.

Appendix Q. Patrol Report Staff-Sergeant F.J.  
Fitzgerald, Fort Mapherson to Herschel Island, May  
1909.

Where they went, who they saw, what the weather

was like.

Appendix R. Patrol Sergeant S.E.A. Selig,  
Herschel Island to Fort Macpherson, April, 1909.  
Typical brief patrol report.

Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1910.  
Commissioner's Report.

Inspector Fitzgerald replaced Jennings on Herschel.  
Only one whaler. Generally very quiet.

Appendix K. Annual Report of Inspector G.L.  
Jennings, Commanding Mackenzie River Subdistrict.  
Brief report on the buildings and other regular  
report topics. Reports ships in area for the year.  
Detailed report on the condition of the Inuit. List of  
names in whalers' graves on Herschel.

Appendix N. Reports of Inspector G.L. Jennings on  
Patrols from Fort Macpherson to Herschel Island and  
Return.

Little on Herschel. Relates some travel aboard  
whaling vessels.

Appendix P. Inspector F.J. Fitzgerald, Athabasca  
Landing to Fort McPherson and Herschel Island.  
Uneventful patrol report.

Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1911.  
Commissioner's Report.

Report on the Lost Patrol and the death of Selig  
at Herschel.

Appendix P. Constable F.L.R. Wissenden, Herschel  
Island.

\*(not available at YA)

Appendix S. Corporal J. Somers, Fort Macpherson  
to Herschel Island.

\*(not available at YA)

Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1912.  
Appendix N. Inspector W.J. Beyts, Mackenzie River  
Subdistrict.

Usual report topics. Repairs made to buildings,  
ships in harbour and the services being held by the  
Inuit.

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\*This material is listed in the index to the report but the  
material itself was not procured by Yukon Archives.

Appendix O. Erection of Shelter Cabins for Mackenzie River Subdistrict and Dawson Patrols.

Corporal H.N. Trickey tried to build patrol cabins based out of Herschel.

Appendix P. Inspector W.J. Beyt's Athabaska Landing to Herschel Island.

Patrol report listing personalities and companies active in the area at the time.

Appendix Q. Inspector W.J. Beyt's Patrol from Fort Macpherson to Herschel Island.

Brief. Bad weather.

Appendix R. Inspector W.J. Beyts' Patrol from Herschel Island to Fort McPherson.

Brief, uninformative report.

**Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1917.**

LaNauze reports the murder of priests and the holding of the Inuit murderers at Herschel Island.

**Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1919.**

Herschel is still considered part of the NWT. Report on the murder case of 1917 and a very brief summary of other events.

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Canada. Annual Departmental Reports, No. 21, Vol.LX, No.4, 1924, **Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.**

Trial of Constable Doak's killers. Patrol reports.

**Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the Year Ended**

**September 30, 1925.**

Notes there are Police dogs at Herschel. Preliminary hearing for murder of Uluksak held on Herschel. Report on game.

**1926.**

Inspector Caulkin reports customs collected at the customs and excise outport and warehousing port of Herschel. Some trouble persuading the Inuit to pay customs on goods they purchased just across the Alaskan border.

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\*\*There is a gap in the records held by Yukon Archives. There may be records for these years in Annual Departmental Reports held by the National Archives of Canada.

1927.

Notes there are still regular patrols between Herschel and Aklavik.

1928.

Report of a severe influenza epidemic on Herschel and along the coast.

1929.

The St. Roch is servicing Herschel. Herschel still used for holding prisoners and has a permanent wireless station.

1930.

Report on trial of Okchina and regular references to customs collection, observance of game laws, destitute rations and mileage put on during patrols.

1931.

Regular reports on customs and radio reception. Interesting item on Police helping local trappers and miners fill out their income tax.

1932

The subdistrict headquarters was moved from Herschel to Aklavik. Interesting report on how regularly over the years navigation to Herschel was blocked. Regular report topics of customs collected and game ordinance infractions.

1932 to 1938

Little to nothing reported about Herschel during these years. The Subdistrict headquarters were moved from Herschel to Aklavik along with a Type "C" dwelling building. Herschel became a summer detachment only. The Police continued to collect customs there.

YA

National Archives of Canada. Manuscript Group 17 B2, Microreel A-120, Church Mission Society Papers, Books and Letters 1880-1900.

A few letters and newsletters mentioning Herschel Island and the mission work among the Inuit.

Manuscript Group 26. Ela, Vol.11, pp. 5223-5290, **Bowell Papers.**

Dealing with the origins of Canadian sovereignty control over Herschel Island, 1893, stemming largely

from complaints of Comte De Sainville and his reports of illicit trading at Herschel Island. Includes complaints from the HBC.

Manuscript Group 26, G, Vol. 290, pp. 78868-78869. **Sir Wilfred Laurier Papers.** Letter from Fred White, Comptroller of the North West Mounted Police, 17 November 1903.

White appraises Laurier on the establishment of a post on Herschel Island and the need for a revenue cutter.

Manuscript Group 30 B66, Diary No.2, **Chipman Papers.**

Diaries contain scattered references to personalities and events on Herschel during the "teens". Quite critical of the Church of England Missionaries.

Manuscript Group 30 E55, Volume 4, **Constantine Papers,** Miscellaneous Documents, 1870-1908.

Contains the condensed, official correspondence version of the biannual Police reports from Herschel Island.

Record Group 18, Vol. 1843, RCMP Records, **RCMP Annual Reports 1905 -1918.**

Only 1916 mentions patrol to Herschel Island.

Record Group 18, Vol. 1931, **RCMP Records, 1919.** No. 2 Parts 1-4

Only has highlights of the month. Not very useful.

Record Group 18, Vol. 2161, File 29, Part 4, **Diary of Inspector La Nauze.**

Related to Mackenzie District before La Nauze was on HI.

Record Group 18A1. RCMP Records, **Office of the Comptroller 1874-1920,** Official Correspondence 1874-1920.

Volume 336, File 254-07.

Letter from Reverend C.E. Whittaker complaining of the immorality of the whalers with Inuit women at Herschel Island, 1907.

Volume 336, File 268-07.  
The disposition and pay rates of the police on Herschel Island.

Vol. 343, File 676-07.  
Request for issue of Police supplies to prospectors going to Herschel Island, 1907.

Vol. 353, File 149-08.  
Patrol report, 1907-08.

Vol. 371, file 229-09.  
Request for report on Police work at Herschel Island by Miss Agnes Lant, 1909.

Vol. 372, File 236-09.  
Status of detachment, 1909.

Vol. 372, File 242-09.  
Discovery of gold near Herschel and the need for a mining recorder.

Vol. 383, File 55-10.  
Status of detachment, 1910.

Vol. 384, File 69-10.  
Request for Police to supervise American whaling vessels in the Canadian Arctic, 1909-10.

Vol. 391, File 274-10.  
Power of Attorney given to Police by P.L. Petersen, 1910.

Vol. 409, File 241-11.  
Inspector Jennings report, 1911.

Vol. 411, File 314-11.  
Collection of Custom's duties, 1911.

Vol. 421, File 124-12.  
Request for Police to erect signal on the Island for use by the Dominion Astronomers, 1912.

Vol. 425, File 258-12.  
Status report, 1912.

Vol. 434, File 37-13.  
Newspaper clippings regarding Police having to leave Herschel Island, 1913.

Vol. 444, File 317-13.  
Status report, 1913.

Vol. 445. File 348-13.  
Loss of registered parcel addressed to Inspector  
W. J. Beyts of Herschel Island.

Vol. 447, File 401-13.  
To Inspector Beyts regarding the construction of  
shelters with emergency rations for the Herschel Island  
to Fort McPherson patrols, 1911-13.

Record Group 18A1, Office of the Comptroller, 1874-  
1920, Comptroller's Letterbook 1883-1919.

There are over 30 microfilm reels in this file  
consisting of letters from the Comptroller of the RCMP  
to various departments and detachments regarding credit  
vouchers, pay, reimbursements, orders, receipts coded  
messages, etc. Since there is no index, it is  
difficult to determine how much it may contain in  
regard to Herschel Island that cannot be found in  
other, more concise sources.

Record Group 85, Vol. 609, File 2657, **Miscellaneous**  
**correspondence related to RCMP activities in Yukon from**  
**1922-1946.**

Very little related to Herschel Island other than  
reports of patrols which passed that way.

Record Group 85, Vol. 107, File 253-2/214 pt.1.

These files deal with the Social services provided  
to the Eskimos (Inuit) of the Herschel Island area.  
The correspondence and reports provide an insight into  
the conditions among the Inuit, particularly the way  
white culture has affected their lifestyle, eg. Their  
dependence on destitute rations during this period.

Record Group 85, Vol. 567, File 18, Western and Central  
Arctic Game and Health Reports, Police Reports, etc.  
July 1930 - December 1935.

Excerpts from Police patrols with general comments  
regarding fur and game and health conditions of the  
natives. More on destitute rations.

Record Group 85, Vol.571, File 251, Destitute at  
Herschel Island: Supplies furnished to the Canadian  
Arctic Expedition, March 1 to September 5, 1917.

Contains three RNWMP letters regarding destitute  
natives at Herschel Island, names of families and the  
list of food supplied.

Record Group 85, Vol. 582, File 567, RCMP Explorations.  
Correspondence from 1920-1929 regarding Canadian sovereignty over Arctic.

Record Group 85, Vol. 597, File 1958, vols. 1 to 3, Bond List, Department of the Interior, Revenue Branch.  
Contains bond lists, correspondence and names of the Agent to the Mining Recorder and Timber Agent for Herschel Island, 1923-1935.

Record Group 85, Vol. 607, File 2580.  
Contains clippings, statements and correspondence concerning the two Inuit who were eventually executed at Herschel Island February 1, 1924.

Record Group 85, vol. 612, File 2761, Game Licenses in the Yukon, 1922-27.  
Correspondence advising the Police and HBC at Herschel Island that the RCMP were to begin collecting taxes and issue licenses.

Record Group 85, Vol. 755, File 4677, Department of National Defence Radio Station for Herschel Island, 1923-1938.  
Letters, reports and newspaper clippings regarding the establishment of a ship-guiding radio station on Herschel Island. Opened July 20, 1926 and closed ca. 1938.

Record Group 85, Vol. 792, File 6271, Herschel Island Re: Transfer from Yukon Territory to Northwest Territories, 1928-29 and July 30, 1937.  
Correspondence regarding the transfer of Herschel Island to the Northwest Territories and a bill brought before Parliament. No indication as to what became of the bill.

Record Group 85, Vol. 1106, File 590-1, vol. 2, Northwest Territories Ordinances and Regulations, 1932-38.  
Liquor permit granted to O. Anderson, Herschel Island trapper.

vol. 3.  
Deals with illicit liquor trade and whether or not liquor licences should be granted to natives.

vol. 7.  
Northwest Territories Ordinances and Regulations, 1921-32.  
Mention of transferring Herschel Island to Northwest Territories jurisdiction.

Record Group 85, Vol. 1883, File 630/219-2, vol. 1-3, Herschel Island Anglican School and Shingle Point Residential School.

Regarding grants and operation of the Anglican schools at Herschel, Shingle Point and Kittigazuit, 1900-1933.

NAC

United States. House of Representatives, 52nd Congress, First Session, Misc. Doc. # 340, Part 7, pp. 129-152. Woolfe, Henry D. "The Seventh District." in Report on Population and Resources of Alaska at the Eleventh Census, 1890." Washington, D.C.: GPO. 1893.

Makes reference to families leaving Point Barrow to live at Herschel Island, 1890.

N/A

United States. U.S. Geological Survey. Leffingwell, Ernest deK. "The Canning River Region, Northern Alaska." U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 109. Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1919.

Surveyor and Co Leader of the Anglo American Polar Expedition, 1906-1907. Visited Herschel Island in October and November.

N/A

Yukon. Central Registry Files. YRG I, Series 1, Vol. 56, file 33821. Anglican Mission, Herschel Island, 1924 - 1928.

Contains correspondence regarding the application of Anglican Church for a parcel of land adjoining the mission house for the purpose of building a church. Includes a sketch map showing existing buildings and outline of requested parcel.

YRG I, Series 1, vol. 56, file 33839  
Herschel Island - R.C.M.P., Northern Whaling and Trading Co., 1925 - 1955

Correspondence between C.T. Pedersen of the Northern Whaling and Trading Co. & representatives of H. Liebes & Company and Canadian government, regarding application for one-half acre parcel on Herschel Island for purpose of building a warehouse; regulations governing American whalers and traders in Canadian waters. Later correspondence re RCMP use of Pedersen warehouses and feasibility of obtaining title to same.

YRG I, Series 3, vol. 4, file 12-6a, f. 1/2.  
Game File Correspondence June 1926-Aug. 1927.

Includes a letter dated 16 April 1926 from RCMP  
Inspector T.D. Caulkin, Herschel Island, to Gold  
Commissioner Percy Reid, Dawson, re issuance of permit  
authorizing Caulkin to band birds.

YA

Yukon. Department of Renewable Resources. "Herschel Island  
Territorial Park Planning and Development, Phase I (30  
July 1984 - 31 March 1985) Project  
Outline." 7 pages. (YA Pam 1984-175)

The terms of reference for a literature study of  
materials relating to the renewable resources of the  
Yukon North Slope for use in future master park  
planning and interpretive programs.

YA

IMPRINTS

Ackerman, John H. "Artifacts from a long-ago whaling port survive," Bowsprit Magazine of the Standard Times, New Bedford, Mass., May 6, 1984, pp. 8-9. (YA Pam 1984-18)

Regarding the donation of manuscripts, printed materials and hand-made clothes by the granddaughters of Captain Sherman to the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Article accompanied by photos and a map.

YA

Allen, Arthur James. A Whaler and Trader in the Arctic. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Publishing Co., 1978.

Has good description of winter routine at Herschel Island, 1895-96.

YA

Amundsen, Roald. The North West Passage: The Gjoa Expedition, 1903 - 1907. New York: E.P. Dutton, 1908.

Brief description of his stay on Herschel, mostly focusing on the condition of the Inuit. Some good photos of the Inuit people.

HBL

Andersen, Karsten. Behind Arctic Curtains. \*\*\*  
From diaries on the 1913 Arctic Expedition.

N/A

Anderson, Rudolph Martin. "Report on the Natural History Collections of the Expedition." in Stefansson, V. My Life with the Eskimo. New York: Macmillan and Co., 1924.

Makes reference to hunting habits of Herschel Island Inuit.

YA

Baragwanaih, J. "Wintering on a Whaler," Outdoor Life. December, 1908. pp.1-6.

A pleasant but unremarkable description of winter life at Herschel Island c. 1905.

YA

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The story of the Karluk, flagship of Stefansson's Canadian Arctic Expedition, and its sad end while trying to meet the southern party of the Expedition at Herschel Island.

YA

Bassett, John. Henry Larsen. Don Mills: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1980.

Relates Larsen's first winter on Herschel Island with Christian Klengenber and his family.

YA

Bockstoce, John Roberts. The Journal of Rochfort Maguire, 1852-1854. Two years at Point Barrow, Alaska, aboard HMS Plover in the Search for Sir John Franklin. Vols. I and II. London: The Hakluyt Society, 1988.

References to the early European discovery of Herschel Island in the voyages of Franklin, Dease and Simpson and W. J. S. Pullen in the introductory remarks to the text. The journal of Pullen's boat expedition is included as Appendix 1, pp. 455-458, extracted from the Parliamentary Blue Books, GB.

N/A

Bockstoce, John R. Whales, Ice and Men. Seattle: University of Washington Press in assoc. with New Bedford Whaling Museum, 1986.

A detailed examination of the whaler's life at Herschel Island in the context of whaling activities in the Beaufort.

HBL

Bockstoce, John R. and Batchelder, Charles F. "A Chronological List of the Commercial Wintering Voyages to the Bering Region and the Western Arctic of North America, 1850-1910." Musk Ox Vol.20, 1977, pp.3-8.

Vessels listed by name, rig, home port, master, wintering location and years. Very handy reference for keeping track of what ships were where, when and under who.

HBL

Bockstoce, John R. Steam Whaling in the Western Arctic. New Bedford: Old Dartmouth Historical Society, 1977.

Detailed description of the steamships used in whaling the Western Arctic, their personnel and the time spent at Herschel Island. Includes a brief outline of the mainstream historical events involving the whalers, good photographs of the period and a section on the Pacific Steam Whaling Company.

HBL

Bockstoce, John Roberts. "The Consumption of Caribou by Whalemen at Herschel Island, Yukon Territory, 1890 to 1908." Arctic and Alpine Research, Vol. 12, No. 3, 1980.

Examines the consumption of caribou by American Whalers at Herschel Island oddly enough.

YA

Bodfish, Hartson Hartlett, as told by Joseph C. Allen. Chasing the Bowhead. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1936.

Detailed account of Captain Hartson Bodfish who was one of the principal figures of the whaling era on Herschel. Good descriptions of daily life and events of note such as surgeries, desertions and entertainment as well as whaling related activities.

HBL

Bodfish, Hartson Hartlett. "A Letter Home from Herschel Island, 1891." The Dukes County Intelligencer, Vol.8, No.3 (Feb. 1967) pp.57-70.

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ODHS

Boon, T.C. The Anglican Church from the Bay to the Rockies. Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1962.

A good, brief history of the Anglican Church in the North including Yukon and Mackenzie Diocese. An excellent guide to who was where when, where they came from and where they went.

NAC

Brandt, George E. "Frozen Toes But Not Cold Feet." in Proceedings, United States Naval Institute, June 1929, pp. 518-520.

A discussion of the surgical techniques used by Captain George B. Leavitt to amputate frozen limbs and things from frostbitten sailors at Herschel Island.

N/A

Brockie, William. "Patrolling the Arctic." Wide World Magazine, Vol. 103, No. 617, September 1949, pp.383-387. (YA Pam 1929-24c)

Account of a patrol to Herschel Island and the arrest of the killers Alikomiak and Tatamagina.

YA

Brower, Charles D. Fifty Years Below Zero, A Lifetime of Adventure in the Far North. New York: Dodd, Mead and Co., 1942.

Pale reflection of his typescript Autobiography.

YA

Bruemmer, Fred. "Whalers of the North." The Beaver, Winter 1971, pp.44-55.

General history of whaling in the North with a bit on Herschel Island in that context.

YA

Bruemmer, Fred. "Herschel! The Big Town." The Beaver, December 1938, pp. 26-30.

A brief, somewhat journalistic history of whaling at Herschel Island.

YA

Butler, R.G. "Where the Ice Never Melts." in Scribner's Magazine, Vol 9, April 1891, pp. 477-88.

Cruise of the USS Thetis to Herschel Island.

YA

Cameron, Agnes Deans. The New North. New York and London: D. Appleton and Company, 1910.

Account of the first woman tourist who travelled to the mouth of the Mackenzie and picked up a whole lot of exciting gossip about Herschel Island.

WPL

Caswell, John Edwards. Arctic Frontiers: United States Exploration in the Far North. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1956.

Mentions Scofield and Seale went to Herschel Island to make natural history collections and look for commercial salmon streams.

YA

Church of England. Year Book and Clergy list of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada. Toronto: Joseph P. Clougher, 1907 to 1936.

Provides a brief history and yearly synopsis of personalities and their activities in Canadian Diocese.

GSA

Cody, H.A. An Apostle of the North. London: Seeley & Co. Ltd., 1908.

A biography of Bishop William Carpenter Bompas. The section describing his ministry among the Inuit of the western Arctic is very patronising in its description of "these poor natives, with their strange, uncouth manners".

YA

Collinson, Richard. Journal of HMS Enterprise. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle and Rivington Ltd., 1889.

A member of the Franklin search expeditions in 1851 and 1853. Passed Herschel Island in his travels.

N/A

Cook, John Atkins. Pursuing the Whale: A Quarter Century of Whaling in the Arctic. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1926.

Narration on several whaling ships out of New Bedford including the last of the square masters Charles W. Morgan, Ohio, Belvedere. Includes three chapters on wintering at Herschel Island with a description of seasonal and daily routines for the whalers.

HBL

Cook, John Atkins. Thar She Blows: Experiences of Many Voyages Chasing Whales in the Arctic. Boston: Chapman and Grimes, ca. 1937.

Apparently a potboiler drawn from information in Pursuing the Whale.

N/A

Cooke, Alan & Holland, Clive. The Exploration of Northern Canada - 500 to 1920 A Chronology. Toronto: The Arctic History Press, 1978.

A chronological record listing the expedition name, personnel, vessels and a brief summary of each trip. Includes several expeditions that stopped at

Herschel Island and provides a context in terms of exploration activity elsewhere in the north.

YA

Coutts, R. Yukon Places & Names. Sidney, British Columbia: Gray's Publishing Limited, 1980.

Describes how Herschel Island was named and gives a brief history of the island.

YA

Crockford's Clerical Directory

Brief biographies on Anglican Clergy in Canada.

GSA

De Poncins, Gontran. Ghost Voyage Out of Eskimo Land. London: Victor Gollancz Ltd., 1955.

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N/A

De Sainville, Edouard . "Voyage A L'Embouchure De La Rivieres Mackenzie." Bulletin De La Societe De Geographie Paris, Ser.7 and 19, 1898, pp. 291-307.

Visited Herschel Island with Frank Russell in 1894.

N/A

Diocesan Committee. "An Account of the Bishop of Yukon's Recent Visit to the Arctic Coast and Herschel Island." The Diocesan Committee & the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society, June 1918. 4 p. (YA 1918-03)

Describes Stringer's journey to the Arctic coast in 1917. The section on Herschel Island has some recent history of the mission.

YA

Diubaldo, Richard J. Stefansson and the Canadian Arctic. Montreal: McGill University Press, 1978.

A condensed commentary on Stefansson's travels and exploits.

YA

Dulles, Foster Rhea. Lowered Boats. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1934.

Drawn completely from secondary sources.

N/A

Dunn, Robert. "The Hidden Tragedies of the Arctic Whaling Fleet." in Harper's Weekly, Nov. 24, 1906. Vol.50, No. 2605, pp. 1668-69 and 1685.

A somewhat hyperbolic analysis of the so called cruelties carried out by whaling masters in the Western Arctic toward their sailors.

N/A

Faber, Kurt. Unter Eskimos und Walfischfangern. Stuttgart: Robert Lutz, 1916.

A vivid and exaggerated account of life before the mast on the Bowhead at Herschel Island from 1905-1907 by a member of the crew who ultimately left the ship and made his way up the Mackenzie.

N/A

Featherstonhaugh, R.C. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Garden City, N.Y.: Garden City Publishing, 1940.

History of the establishment of the Herschel detachment under Fitzgerald and brief mention of Herschel patrols in the 1920s and 30s.

YA

Finnie, Richard. Lure of the North. Philadelphia: David McKay and Company, 1940.

A brief account of a trip made to Herschel aboard the Hudson's Bay ship Chimo in 1930. Gives an idea of lifestyles and activities on the Island at that time.

HBL

Finnie, R.S. "Stefansson's Unsolved Mystery." North, Vol. 25. No.6, November/December 1978, pp.2-7. (YA Pam

References made to personalities on Herschel in this article about Stefansson's undeclared family in the Arctic.

YA

Fleming, A.L. "Brief History of the Missions to the Canadian Eskimo." Paper given at the Summer School for the Dioceses of Niagara and Toronto at the Bishop Strachan

School, Toronto, July 3, 1929. (YA Pam 1929-13)  
 Barest mention of the history of the Herschel  
 Island mission.

YA

Fraker, Mark A. Balaena Mysticetus: Whale, Oil and Whaling in the Arctic. Anchorage: Sohio Alaska Petroleum Company, 1984.

Brief look at the history of whaling up to the present day with a focus on the various impacts of whalers and oil exploration on the bowhead population.

ODHS

Francis, Daniel. "Blood, Blubber and Bone." in Horizon Canada. Vol.1, No. 5 (1984). pp. 104-109.

Superficial treatment of the Arctic whaling industry including a couple of pages on HI history.

ODHS

Francis, Daniel. Arctic Chase: A History of Whaling in Canada's North. Breakwater, 1984.

The part of this book relevant to Herschel traces the relationship and effect of contact on the Inuit and the routine of whaling life.

YA

Franklin, John. Narrative of the Second Expedition to the Shores of the Polar Sea. New York: Greenwood Press, 1969.

Relates Franklin's discovery and naming of Herschel Island.

YA

Fry, W. Henry. "The Work at Herschel Island." The Mission World, 1918, pp. 228-232. (YA Pam 1918-4)

Contents are from Fry's Christmas "circular" letter and includes description of an epidemic, death of RNWMP constable Lamont, illness of Stefansson and his subsequent removal to Fort Yukon Mission Hospital, visit from Bishop Lucas and the foundering of the police boat in a storm.

YA

Gilkerson, William and Bockstoe, John R. American Whalers in the Western Arctic: The Final Epoch of the Great American Sailing Fleet. Fairhaven, Mass.: Edward J.

Lefkowicz, 1983.

A watercolour portfolio of whaling in the Western Arctic. Illustrates passages from Bockstoce's Whales, Ice and Men.

ODHS

Godsell, Philip H. Arctic Trader. London: Robert Hale, 1951.

While somewhat anecdotal, this gives a fairly complete picture of what was happening on and around Herschel Island in the 1920s. Informal report of the Eskimo trials and prisoners on Herschel Island.

YA

Godsell, Philip H. "The Passing of Herschel Island." RCMP Quarterly, Vol 9, No. 4, April 1942, pp. 380-392. (YA Pam 1942-4)

A colourful account of the RCMP presence at Herschel Island with emphasis on Klengenberg and the Inuit execution.

YA

Godsell, Philip H. "Pirate Days in Arctic Waters." Forest and Outdoors, May 1941. pp.145-146 and 152-153. (YA Pam 1941-04)

A very brief history of activities centred on Herschel, featuring the somewhat sensationalized version of Klengenberg's adventures.

YA

Godsell, Philip H. "Sea Wolf of the Arctic." Wide World Magazine, Vol. 88, No. 528, March 1942. pp. 351-361. (YA Pam 1942-13c)

Fairly detailed account of Christian Klengenberg similar to his "Pirate Days" article.

YA

Greely, Maj. Gen. A.W. "The Stefansson Expedition of 1913 to 1915." American Museum Journal, vol. 15, Nov. 1915, pp. 339-341. (YA Pam 1915-18)

Describes Stefansson explorations to date and closes with information that Stefansson sailed from Herschel Island on Aug. 23, 1915 and northward from Cape Kellett on Sept. 3 to carry on further explorations.

YA

Hadley, Jack. "Whaling Off the Alaskan Coast." Bulletin of the American Geographical Society. Vol. 47, No. 12, 1915, pp. 905-921. (YA Pam 1915-11)

Discusses Tuckfield's voyage to Herschel Island.  
YA

Hare, Lloyd C.M. Salted Tories: The story of the Whaling Fleets of San Francisco. Mystic, Connecticut: Marine Historical Association, Inc., 1960.

An unfootnoted and anecdotal account of the whale fishery of San Francisco with some material on Herschel Island. Probably drawn from contemporary newspaper sources.

ODHS

Harrington, R. "Herschel Island." Canadian Geographical Journal. Vol. 85, No. 5, November 1972, pp. 172-177. (YA Pam 1972-218)

Written on the occasion of the erection of the Yukon flag on Herschel Is. by Commissioner James Smith. A general history of the island and several excellent photos taken in 1972.

YA

Harrison, Alfred H. In Search of a Polar Continent, 1905-1907. London: Edward Arnold, 1908.

Arctic explorer who found the whaling captains intelligent and hospitable while the Eskimo interestingly barbaric "resembled that Lancastrian football team". He mapped Herschel Island (copy included in his book). Notes everyone on near starvation rations waiting for supplies to arrive in the spring and other fairly detailed accounts of life with the whalers.

ODHS

"Herschel Island - Exhibits on Display," Mackenzie Drift (Inuvik), No. 15, November 7, 1979, p. 9. (YA Pam 1979-109)

A brief article describing the Herschel Island photographic exhibit on display in the Inuvik Council Chambers courtesy of Yukon Archives.

YA

"Herschel Island." The Bulletin From Johnny Cake Hill, Summer-Fall 1984. (YA Pam 1984-80)

The history of the Sherman Family on Herschel Island and the acquisition of artifacts related to them.

YA

"Herschel Island." The Bulletin From Johnny Cake Hill, Fall 1985. (YA Pam 1985-86)

Brief synopsis of new collections relating to Herschel Island and their history.

YA

Hinton, Arthur Cherry and Godsell, Philip. The Yukon. Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1954.

Introduction to the establishment of Herschel Island using the same sensational wording as Godsell's previous articles. Establishment of the NWMP post uses quotations from actual reports. Unfortunately, his accounts of American resistance to the NWMP do not fit the reports of the Police themselves.

YA

Hoare, Catherine. "Herschel Island to Aklavik, 1923." The Beaver. Outfit 269:3, December 1938, pp.42-45.

Yet another arduous journey story about the trip over the ice from Herschel Island to Aklavik, this time with a new baby on the dog sled. A good picture of the HBC trader McLeod.

HBC

Hutchison, Isobel W. North to the Rime Ringed Sun. London and Glasgow: Blackie and Son, 1934.

A woman traveller visits Herschel Island in winter on a trip from Point Barrow to Edmonton.

YA

Jenkins, James Travis. A History of the Whale Fisheries. London: H.F. and G. Witherby, 1921.

A romp through the rise and demise of whaling. Puts the Western Arctic fishery in world perspective.

ODHS

Jenness, D. "The Eskimos of Northern Alaska: A Study in the Effect of Civilization." The Geographical Review, Vol. 5, No.2, 1918.

An account of the cultural changes among the Eskimos between Point Barrow and the Mackenzie Delta.

NAC

Jenness, D. "Eskimo Administration: II Canada." Arctic Institute of North America. Technical Paper No. 14.

Deals with the cultural impact of the whalers, traders and government on the Inuit of the Herschel Island area.

NAC

Karolevitz, Bob. "Baseball Below Zero." Alaska Sportsman, March and April 1963.

A brief account of baseball at Herschel Island drawn from the journal of Frederick Funston.

YA

Kelly, Nora. The Men of the Mounted. Toronto: J.M. Dent and Sons, 1949.

Describes the two trips of the St. Roch through the Northwest Passage including stops at Herschel Island.

YA

Kilian, Bernhard. The Voyage of the Polar Bear. Whaling and Trading in the North Pacific and Western Arctic, 1913-1914. New Bedford, Mass.: Old Dartmouth Historical Society & Alaska Historical Commission, 1983. ed. by John R. Bockstoe.

Among other things, describes the visit of the schooner Polar Bear to Herschel Is. in 1914. with photographs.

YA

Kozack, Myron. "Yukon's Magic Island." North. Vol. 26, No. 2, Summer 1979, pp.28-31.

Brief history and photo essay on Herschel Island.

YA

Krech, Shepard III. "Interethnic Relations in the Lower Mackenzie River Region," Arctic Anthropology, Vol 16:2, 1979, pp.102-122.

Trade relations between Eskimo and Indians during the whaling period.

YA

Larsen, Henry A. in cooperation with Frank R. Sheer and Edvard Omholt-Jensen. The Big Ship: an autobiography of Henry A. Larsen. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1967.  
Relates his visit to Herschel in 1924 then later as skipper of the St.Roch.

YA

MacInnes, Tom. ed. Klengenber of the Arctic. London: Jonathan Cape, 1937.

Autobiography of Klengenber, variously referred to as pirate and hero. Should be read to compare his version of stories, especially the ones about him, to other versions.

NAC

Mackay, J. Ross. "Notes on Small Boat Harbours of the Yukon Coast," Geographical Bulletin, October 1958, pp. 19-30. (YA Pam 1958-40)

Notes made during geographical surveys in 1957 from Aklavik to the Alaska-Yukon boundary giving hydrographic data and physiographic features of small boat harbours including Pauline Cove, Herschel Island. Includes map and charts.

YA

Masik, August and Hutchinson, Isobel W. Arctic Nights' Entertainments. London and Glasgow: Blackie and Sons, 1935.

Hutchinson's recounting of Gus Masik's twenty years trapping and trading in the Arctic. Some material on Herschel Island in the trading days.

N/A

Mason, Winfield S. The Frozen Northland; Life with the Esquimo in his Own Country. Cincinnati: Jennings and Graham, 1910.

Scenes of Herschel Island described and Inuit life in the region from the unusual perspective of miners.

ODHS

McClellan, Catherine, et al. Part of the Land, Part of the Water. Vancouver and Toronto: Douglas and McIntyre, 1987.

Contains a couple of references to Old Crow Indians going to Herschel Island to trade.

HBL

- Metayer, M. ed. I Nuligak. New York: Pocket Island, 1971.  
An Inuit relates his visits to Herschel Island as a boy during the whaling period.  
YA
- Mikkelson, Eijnar. Conquering the Arctic. Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs and Co., n.d.  
Examines the impact of the whalers on Inuit culture, particularly the dilemma of the half-breeds. Contemporary of Stefansson. (1908-09?) Good detail on daily life and conditions amongst the Inuit.  
YA
- Montgomery, Richard G. "Pechuck": Lorne Knight's Adventures in the Arctic. Caldwell, Ohio: the Caxton Printers, 1948.  
Has information on Knight's visits to Herschel Island with Stefansson.  
N/A
- Morrison, William R. Showing the Flag: The Mounted Police and Canadian Sovereignty in the North 1894-1925. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1985.  
A history and analysis of establishing the Police presence in the North, Herschel Island being crucial to the story.  
YA
- Noice, Harold. With Stefansson in the Arctic. London: George G. Harrop and Co., 1924.  
A young man's account of serving on the Canadian Arctic Expedition with visits to Herschel Island.  
N/A
- O'Kelly, Gladys. "A Woman's Arctic Log. No.3 -Arctic Flora and Strange People." The Beaver, May 1924.  
Very brief but colourful description of Herschel Island in the mid-1920s including the Inuit houses referred to as "Rotten Row" because of their ramshackle appearance and their smell.  
YA

Peake, Frank A. The Bishop Who Ate His Boots. Don Mills, Ont.:  
The Anglican Church of Canada, 1966.

An excellent biography of Isaac O. Stringer with a good account of the time spent by he and his wife, Sadie, at Herschel Island.

YA

Poole, Dorothy Cottle. "Vineyard Whalemens in the Arctic." The Dukes County Intelligencer, Vol. 13, no. 1, August 1971.

As the title indicates, a brief account of whaling life in the Arctic.

ODHS

Robertson, Heather. A Gentleman Adventurer: The Arctic Diaries of Richard Bonnycastle. Toronto: Lester and Orpen Dennys, 1984.

This provides a context for HBC activities during the early part of the century. His analyses of post managers and personalities in the region provide a great deal of explanation as to why things went badly for the Bay during these years.

HBC

Robinson, W.G. "Herschel Island, Yukon", Post West, 1976, 5 p.

A brief history of the Herschel Island Post Office. Includes a map, photo, record card from the post office and envelope with Herschel Island stamp.

YA

Rowley, Owsley Robert. The Anglican Episcopate of Canada and Newfoundland. Milwaukee: Morehouse, 1928. (YA Pam 1976-14)

Provides basic biographies and offices held by individuals in the Anglican Episcopate.

GSA

Russell, Frank. Explorations in the Far North. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1898.

Journal of his overland journey to Herschel Island in the summer of 1894.

YA

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 These maps, prepared by the Yukon Government, show game habitation at Herschel Island.
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 3rd ed./1962  
 dates noted on map: 1971-1972
- H-1610-2 - 1:50,000  
 117D/11W / 1959
- H-1618 Beaufort Sea, ca. 1985  
 A bathymetry map of Beaufort Sea  
 - prepared by Canadian Hydrographic Service, Environment Canada, GSC open file 1392  
 scale - 1:1,000,000
- H-2218 Herschel Island Territorial Park Heritage Resources, 1986  
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- H-1564 Old Crow area - Wilderness Preserves, no date  
 An N.T.S. map of the Herschel area, with annotations marking of the Brooks Range Wilderness Preserve and the Old Crow Duck Sanctuary.
- H-753 Herschel Island to Kay Point, 1970  
 - Nautical map of area from Herschel Island to Kay Point. Information includes tidal information, depth of channels. Shoreline and topography information taken from maps of the National Topographic Series.  
 - prepared by Canadian Hydrographic Service - Marine Sciences Branch, Dept. Energy, Mines & Resources.  
 scale - 1:60,000
- H-562 Discoveries of Capt.'s Ross, Perry & Franklin in the Arctic Regions 1818 to 1827.  
 - probably drawn by J.Wyld in London in 1835. Fur trade routes and posts are shown as well as the tracks of the three explorers. The only features of Yukon interest shown are Mount St. Elias and Herschel Island. The rest of the Territory was virtually unknown.

- H-2301 North Polar Chart, 1889.  
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November 22, 1896. Porter, Sophie.  
"A California Woman's Experiences on a Whaler at  
Herschel Island."  
Winter life on Herschel Island as related by the  
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September 4, 1898. "Report of Desertions from the Mary D. Hume."

San Francisco Examiner. August 30, 1895. "Desertions at Herschel Island."

San Francisco Weekly Bulletin. November 25, 1891. "In the Arctic: Report of the Unsuccessful Voyage of the Nicoline to Herschel Island."  
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HBC complains about American traders in Canadian waters.

Sunday, April 30, 1967. "The Apostle to the Eskimos," by Beatrice Todd.

While no mention is made of Herschel Island, a good account of Bompas' work with the Inuit of the Western Arctic.

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\*\*\*\*Microfilm copies of newspapers may be obtained through Inter-library loan. Inquire at Yukon Archives

PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTIONS

The photograph collections are listed under the name of the institutions in which they can be found.

Anglican Church of Canada - General Synod Archives

Stringer, I.O. Collection

This excellent and extensive collection contains views of Herschel Island, Inuit people, whaling activities and vessels. Copies of most of these photos are available at Yukon Archives but without a finding aid.

There are very few other Herschel Island photos but the card catalogue contains a few photos of clergy associated with the Island (Archdeacon Whittaker, Rev. Wm. Henry Fry, Rev. Thomas Umoak).

California Academy of Sciences

Liebes Collection

H. Liebes & Co. was a trading company that operated in the western Arctic ca. 1910s and 1920s. This large Arctic collection contains a few views of Herschel Island.

Dartmouth College, Baker Library

Stefansson Collection

Contains views of Herschel Island taken during the Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913-1918. These are duplicates of photos found in the Canadian Arctic Expedition collection at National Museums of Canada - Museum of Civilization.

Dukes County Historical Society

Tilton Collection

Tilton was captain of the *Mary D. Hume*. This collection contains two photos of Herschel Island in winter ca. 1896-97.

Glenbow Museum

This institution contains five assorted photos of Herschel Island, three of which are from the W.J.D.

Dempster Collection and were taken in 1910.

Hudson's Bay Company Archives

- A 102/DD 88A (1923, 1925). Hugh Conn Coll.  
A good selection of views showing the HBCo. buildings, HBCo. supply boats and people associated with Herschel Island during this period.
- A/12/FT 295 (source not known)  
Three photos of the HBCo. schooner El Sueno.
- 1987/28 P.A. Chester Coll.  
Contains two general views of Herschel settlement and a shot of the Lady Kindersley leaving Vancouver for the Arctic.
- 1987/363-H-43 Herschel Island, Western Arctic, Historical Files.  
This file contains a miscellany of Herschel photos from various collections including photographs from other institutions.
- 1987/6 Richard H.G. Bonnycastle Coll. photos 1899-1942  
The portion of the collection that may be accessioned only contains a few Herschel Island views. There are several thousand photos in this collection that have not yet been catalogued.

Mariners Museum, Newport News, Virginia

- Cook, John A. Coll. ca. 1895-96.  
Includes photos of the vessels Narwhal, Navarch & Newport as well as a shot of a storehouse on Herschel Island and views of ships frozen in the harbour.

Museum of the American Indian - Heye Foundation

- Cadzow, Donald A. Coll.  
Contains a photo of the Inuit cemetery at Herschel Island in 1919.

Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, Conn.

- Has a few photos of the whaling fleet at Herschel Island in 1895.

National Archives of Canada

## Indian &amp; Northern Affairs Coll.

This large collection has only been partially catalogued and contains a good selection of views of Herschel Island ca. 1920s and 1930s. The photographers include J.A. MacDougal, J.F. Moran, R.S. Finnie, R.T. Porsild and O.S. Finnie.

## Pedersen, Capt. C.T. Coll.

Pedersen was an American who traded in the Canadian Arctic ca. 1920s and 1930s. He had warehouses at Herschel Island. This collection includes photos of various vessels associated with Herschel Island and a photo of Capt. and Mrs. Pedersen, just after their marriage in 1920, with Theodore, the Captain's son by his first wife.

## Sydney, Mrs. Peter (Susie) Coll.

These photos depict the way of life of the Inuit trappers who settled Banks Is., NWT, during the late 1920s and early 1930s. These Inuit purchased outfits from the traders at Herschel Island and Aklavik and sailed to Banks Island in their own schooners (purchased with the proceeds of previous trapping on the mainland) and set up winter camps. There are several photos of Herschel Is., most showing vessels in the harbour. Restricted.

## Catalogued Photographs

In addition to views from the above collections, the catalogued photos contain a small assortment of Herschel views from other sources that include the Post Office Dept. Coll., R.M. Anderson Coll. and Henry Larsen Coll.

National Museums of Canada, Museum of Civilization, Canada

## The Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918.

This large collection contains approximately 60 views of Herschel Island by various photographers and includes everything from botanical specimens and geographical features to views of buildings, ships, ice houses & graveyards.

Naval War College, Providence, Rhode Island

## Stockton Photos from USS Thetis

Three views of Herschel Island taken in 1889 including a group of ten men around a sign reading "USS Thetis,

August 15, 1889". Probably the earliest photos of the island.

Old Dartmouth Historial Society

Arctic, General Coll.

A few views of Inuit at Herschel Island, the settlement and various steam whalers including the *Karluk*, *Navarch* and the *Polar Bear*.

Bodfish, Hartford Hartlett Coll., ca. 1895-98.

Good views of social life aboard the whaling vessels, Herschel settlement, Inuit and ships.

Mogg, Sam Jr. Coll.

Two views of the *Bonanza* before its wreck in 1905.

Porter, Sophie Coll. ca. 1894-96.

Shows views of Inuit people at Herschel Island, Sophie's daughter Dorothy and little Bertie Sherman.

Smith, Keith Album. AR 84.36

Keith Smith was a sea scout for trader Captain Pedersen. The album covers three voyages of Pedersen's ship the *Patterson* from 1934 to 1936 and has many excellent views of Herschel Island.

Peabody Museum, Harvard University

Russell, Frank Coll.

Contains several excellent views of Herschel Island in 1894.

Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass.

This collection has photos of many of the early whaling vessels that visited Herschel Island.

RCMP Library, RCMP Headquarters, Ottawa

This collection contains a good selection of photos from various sources, most of which have not been documented as to provenance.

San Francisco Maritime Museum

Photo of a painting entitled "Whaling Fleet at Herschel Is." found in John Bockstoce coll., no artist or date

given. Also have seven assorted catalogued photographs of Herschel Island.

University of Alaska Archives

Charles Bunnell Coll.

Contains a number of good photographs of the settlement, harbour, ice houses and cemeteries. Copies of some of these can be found in Yukon Archives.

Yukon Archives

86/61 Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon. ca. 1896-1970s.

This includes the Rev. A. C. McCullum photographs with several views of Herschel Island ca. 1925 taken during McCullum's mission work on the north coast.

Location: G-91

81/121 Finnie, Richard Sterling Coll. 1898-1944

A large collection of photographs taken by several photographers that includes several views of Herschel in the 1920s and 1930s. Many of these photos are identical to those included in the Indian & Northern Affairs Collection at the National Archives of Canada.

Location: H-155 & H-156

79/27 Harrington, Richard Coll. 1949-1974

Includes a number of picturesque photographs Harrington took during a visit to Herschel Island in 1972.

Location: H-119

85/86 Pasley, Ernest Coll.

Ernest Pasley was an RCMP corporal who served at Herschel Island in 1923. After his discharge from the force in 1928, he became a trader for the Canalaska Company at Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island. This collection contains a few views of Inuit people and RCMP buildings taken ca. 1923.

82/332 Stringer, Isaac O. Coll. ca. 1900-1934

These photographs are copies of the original collection held by the Anglican Church of Canada, General Synod Archives. See notes above.

82/291 University of Alaska Archives/ Bunnell Collection

Yukon Archives holds copy prints of six Herschel Island photos from this collection together with photo ordering information for UAA. Good views of the settlement, harbour, ice houses and cemetery. no date catalogued photographs: 2950-2955

80/92 Yukon Central Registry Files Coll.

Aerial photograph of Herschel Island in 1925 showing the tents Captain Pedersen used for storing his trade goods.

80/91 Yukon Dept. of Local Government Coll.

A view of the buildings at Herschel Island, ca. 1975.

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Covers environmental, socio-economic, technological and industry related sources related to oil exploration and development in the Beaufort Sea, including Herschel Island.

Available through Yukon Archives.

REPOSITORIES CONTACTED FOR HERSCHEL ISLAND MATERIAL

**Alaska State Archives**  
141 Willoughby Avenue  
Juneau, Alaska  
99801

Since this archives deals mostly with material important to the state and state records, there was little or no Herschel Island material they could find.

**California Academy of Sciences**  
Special Collections  
Golden Gate Park  
San Francisco, California  
94118

Contained a few photographs.

**Essex Institute of Salem**  
1332 Essex Street  
Salem, Massachusetts  
01970

Whaling log books which predate the Herschel period.

**Glenbow Alberta Institute**  
Glenbow Centre  
Ninth Ave. and First St. S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2G 0P3

Contained a few photographs.

**General Synod Archives, Anglican Church of Canada**  
600 Jarvis Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4Y 2J6

The originals of the Stringer Papers are here but Yukon Archives has a copy. Contains the Bishop Lucas papers and a good photograph collection relating to the mission on Herschel Island.

**Hudson's Bay Company Archives**  
Provincial Archives of Manitoba

Manitoba Archives Building  
200 Vaughan Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 1T5

Site plans, post journals, employee records, complete set of Beaver magazines and photograph collections with Herschel Island material.

Kendall Whaling Museum  
27 Everett Street  
P.O. Box 297  
Sharon, Massachusetts  
027067

Other than some secondary sources, Kendall has mostly paintings related to whaling in the Herschel area. These sources were not checked.

Mystic Seaport Museum  
Route 27  
Mystic, Connecticut  
06335

Contained a few photographs.

National Archives of Canada  
395 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0N3

Many secondary sources, manuscript collections and the RCMP records and other federal government departmental files related to Herschel Island. The majority of these do not relate to Herschel Island specifically and have to be sifted for relevant material. Also has an extensive, and largely uncatalogued, photograph collection with useful material.

National Maritime Museum, San Francisco  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, California  
94109

Contained a few photographs.

**Naval War College, Rhode Island**  
Naval History Collection  
Newport, Rhode Island  
02841-5010

Contained a few photographs.

**Old Dartmouth Historical Society, International Marine Archives**  
18 Johnny Cake Hill  
New Bedford, Massachusetts  
027640

This was perhaps the most useful source for whaling data as it contains copies of most whaling related collections. Includes photographs, newspaper clippings, journals, logs, paintings and artifacts related to Herschel Island.

**Peabody Museum of Salem**  
Philips Library  
East India Square  
Salem, Massachusetts  
01970

Contained a few photographs.

**R.C.M.P. Archives**  
RCMP Headquarters  
1200 Vanier Parkway  
Room B121  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2

All records available to the public have been transferred to the National Archives. However, the RCMP maintain a fairly extensive historic photograph collection.

**Yukon Archives**  
Department of Education  
Government of Yukon  
Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2C6

Copies of RCMP records, Anglican Church records and numerous manuscripts, secondary sources and miscellanea relating to Herschel Island.



