

NHiMV project: Selected bibliography

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This bibliography highlights largely unknown historical materials that exist on neighbourhood houses in Vancouver and British Columbia, as well as sources related to Canada and the international movement. (Please note that secondary materials that are readily available and/or currently in print are not included.)

Unpublished theses/dissertations

Vancouver and British Columbia

Mohd. Ahmad Aghai, "The Community Chest and Council: An historical and analytical review of the Chest and Council Movement in North America; with particular reference to its development in Vancouver, 1930 to 1958; and its possible application to a Pakistani city" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1958).

John Jacob Allman, "The work of community citizenship councils: a study of the development and co-ordination of services for immigrants based on Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo experience" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1955).

Bernice Winnifred Baycroft, "Case Work in a Neighbourhood House: The Role and Performance of a Case Worker in a Group Work Setting" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1952).
NOTE: Regarding Gordon House, 1949 to 1950.

John Donald MacQueen Bliss, "A History of the School of Social Work of the University of British Columbia, 1929 to 1954" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1954).

Allan Lewis Cobbin, "Orientation Surveys in a Changing District: A study of environment and attitudes as they affect the Alexandra Neighbourhood House area, 1953 to 1954" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1954).

Maurice Norbert Cote, "The Children's Aid Society of the Catholic archdiocese of Vancouver: its origins and development, 1905 to 1953" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1953).

Jessie Catherine Daggett, "Housing Conditions in Relation to Child Protection: A Descriptive Examination of Significant Cases from the Children's Aid Society and the City Social Service Department, Vancouver, 1956" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1957).

Mary Steward Fagan, "North Vancouver Memorial Community Centre" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1949).

Dennis Trevor Guest, "Taylor Manor – A Survey of the Facilities of Vancouver's Home for the Aged" (MWS thesis, UBC, 1952). NOTE: Concludes with discussion of activities offered at Gordon House to offset loneliness and the feeling of uselessness.

Elmer Joseph Helm, "Alexandra Neighbourhood House: A survey of the origins and development of a Vancouver institution in relation to its local environment" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1952). NOTE: Helm was appointed the first executive director of the Alexandra Neighbourhood Services Association (now called the Association of Neighbourhood Houses in BC) in 1966.

Vaclav Hromadka, "Meeting the Needs of Newcomers: A Study of the Feelings of Central European Newcomers to Vancouver Concerning their Adjustment Problems and Resources" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1954).

Fred Arthur Hutchinson, "Casework Service in a Neighbourhood House: The Administrative Aspects of its Establishment and Operation" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1952). NOTE: A study regarding Gordon House. Hutchinson (1923-2011) moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1952 and became a social work leader in Oregon.

Melodie Kline, "Toward Food Justice in the Neoliberal era?: A critical exploration of the Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House" (MA thesis, SFU, 2011).

Karen Larcombe, "Community Capacity Building: A role for neighbourhood houses in community revitalization" (MSW thesis, UBC, 2008). NOTE: Larcombe became the executive director of South Vancouver Neighbourhood House in 1996.

Dorothy Mary MacDonald, "Voluntary Service in Welfare Agencies: A Survey of the Use of Volunteers and Policies Relating to Them among Agencies Affiliated to the Greater Vancouver Community Chest and Council, 1955" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1955).

Catherine Jean Moore, "Recreational Projects Sponsored by Service Clubs: A survey of a representative group of recreational projects sponsored by Service Clubs in Greater Vancouver" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1949).

Henry McFarlane Morrow, "The Community Services of First United Church" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1948). NOTE: Morrow (1915-2013) was executive director of Alexandra NH (1940s?) and then at the University Settlement (Toronto) from 1954 to 1966 and president of the Canadian Association of Social Workers from 1964 to 1966.

Lisa Pasolli, "'Talkin' Day Care Blues': Motherhood, Work, and Child Care in Twentieth-Century British Columbia" (PhD diss., University of Victoria, 2012).

Anna Genevieve Singleton, "Child Welfare Administration under Protection Acts in British Columbia: Its History and Development, 1901 to 1949" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1950).

Martha Marbury Smyser, "Protection Services for Children: Changing Patterns in Children's Protective Services in the United States and Canada, 1874 to 1954, and in the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, B.C., 1901 to 1954" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1954).

Donald Granville Stewart, "Strathcona Nursery School: Its Contribution For Working Mothers" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1956).

National and international

Jean Porter Devine, *From Settlement House to Neighborhood House: 1906 to 1976, An historical survey of a pioneering Seattle social service agency* (Seattle: Neighborhood House, Inc., 1976). NOTE: available online in pdf.

Melissa Fong, "Rolling out the Transformative Social Economy: A case study of organic intellectualism in Canadian settlement houses" (MA thesis, University of Toronto, 2010).

John R. Graham, "A History of The University of Toronto School of Social Work" (PhD diss., University of Toronto, 1966).

Cathy Leigh James, "Gender, Class and Ethnicity in the Organization of Neighbourhood and Nation: The role of Toronto's settlement houses in the formation of the Canadian State, 1902 to 1914" (PhD diss., University of Toronto, 1997).

Laurel Lee Lewey, "Nothing to fear but fear: Social work in Cold War Canada, 1945 to 1960" (PhD diss., University of Calgary, 2006).

Eric MacDonald, "All Peoples' Mission and the Legacy of J.S. Woodsworth: The Myth and the Reality" (MA thesis, U of Ottawa, 2013).

Anne Frances MacLennan, "Charity and Change: The Montreal Council of Social Agencies' Attempts to Deal with the Depression" (MA thesis, McGill University, 1984).

Shirley Payment, "The big project: James M. Shaver at All Peoples' Mission, 1921 - 1941" (MA thesis, University of Winnipeg, 1999).

Myrtle Eleanor Robertson, "J. S. Woodsworth: A Study and Evaluation of His Contribution to Modern Social Work, its Principles and Concepts" (MSW thesis, UBC, 1955).

William F. Shepherd, "Genesis of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies" (MSW thesis, McGill University, 1957).

Hortense Catherine Fardell Wasteneys, "A History of the University Settlement of Toronto, 1910 to 1958" (DSW diss., University of Toronto, 1975). NOTE: Wasteneys (1923-1996) was a Toronto-based social worker, counselor, and educator.

Other significant – & relatively unknown – historical resources

(published & unpublished)

Jane Addams et al, *Philanthropy and social progress* (Montclair, N.J: Patterson Smith, 1970 [1893]). NOTE: Includes seven "classic" essays, two written by Jane Addams on what she called the "subjective" and the "objective" value of social settlements.

"The Five Social Settlements of the Presbyterian Church in Canada" (Toronto: Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1919?) NOTE: Includes the Vancouver Community House.

"Good Neighbours: A History of the Toronto Settlement House Movement, 1910 to 1985" (Toronto Association of Neighbourhood Services). NOTE: This is a seven-part series that includes six individual neighbourhood houses plus an overview on the movement in Toronto.

Mary Jennison, "Study of the Canadian Settlement Movement" (unpublished manuscript, 1965?), available in select libraries including the University of Manitoba. NOTE: Jennison (1892-1970) was a significant Canadian social worker, writer, social justice and peace activist.

Christian Johnson, "Strength in Community: An Introduction to the History and Impact of the International Settlement Movement" (Occasional papers, IFS, International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres, 1995). NOTE: Johnson was the executive director of IFS from 1987 to 1997.

Helen Gregory MacGill, *Story of Vancouver Social Services* (Vancouver: City Archives, 1943). NOTE: MacGill was the first woman judge in BC (appointed 1917), serving in the juvenile court for 23 years, and was a prolific writer; the above-noted resource focuses on women's organizations.

Margaret A. Mitchell and Cathie Goldney, *Don't Rest in Peace – Organize* (Vancouver: Neighbourhood Services Association of Greater Vancouver, 1975). NOTE: Discusses the resentment of low-income citizens from the 1960s and importance of community organizing and significance of information centres such as Frog Hollow, which developed into a neighbourhood house.

Herman Nijenhuis, ed., *Hundred Years of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres in North American and Europe* (Utrecht: International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres, 1986). NOTE: (Alice) Harriet Parsons's article, "Evolution of a Canadian Federation of Settlements," 65 to 73.

Ethel (Dodds) Parker, "The Origins and Early History of the Presbyterian Settlement Houses," in *The Social Gospel in Canada*, ed. Richard Allen (Ottawa: National Museum of Man Mercury Series, 1975). NOTE: Parker (1890-1977) was a 1915 graduate of the University of Toronto's faculty of social work and was head worker at St. Christopher's House from 1917 to 1921.

Eleanor J. Stebner, "The Settlement House Movement," in *Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*, ed. Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Ruether, Volume 3, 1059 – 1069 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006). NOTE: One of very few articles examining the movement in both the United States and Canada.