



**The figures, maps & photos of the ACMLA / ACACC *Bulletin* over the years:
What do they tell us?
One historical overview of our organization?...**

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Louis Sebert

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This is not that moment...

Outline

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- major trends
- (Quiz) questions YOU get to answer
- observations
- recommendations

Methods

“digitally leafed” through all the *Bulletin* issues looking for:

- **figures**
- **images**
- **maps**
- **photographs**

then read around the above

**No archives; no interviews;
asked some folks about some photographs**








Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives Association des carto-thèques et archives cartographiques du Canada

ACMLA History

The ACMLA archives contain letters between Joan Winearls, University of Toronto and Karen Edwards (later Lochhead), Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, from the fall of 1966 speculating on whether a national conference could be pulled together to address the concerns of the growing map library community: concerns they had talked about before themselves and with T.E. (Ted) Layng, Chief of the Map Division of the Public Archives of Canada. Letters were sent out to more than 75 map-related professionals inviting them to attend a 'Conference on Map Libraries and Map Collections in Canada' to

...attempt to add “flesh”
to the names here...

ACMLA Honorary Membership Awards Recipients

- 2014: [Yves Tessier \(Français\)](#) , [Yves Tessier \(English\)](#) 
- 2013: [Cathy Moulder](#) , [Lorraine Dubreuil](#) 
- 2008: [Grace Welch](#) 
- 2007: [Betty Kidd](#) 
- 2004: Joan Winearls, Serge Sauer, Barbara Farrell
- 1988: Kate Donkin
- 1981: Lou Sebert
- 1970: Theodore Layng

ACMLA Honours Awards Recipients

- 2014: [David Jones](#) 
- 2007: Heather McAdam
- 2006: [Trudy Bodak](#) 
- 2003: [Patrick McIntyre](#), [Grace Welch](#) 
- 2002: Louis Cardinal, Richard Pinnell
- 2001: Pierre Lépine, Velma Parker
- 2000: Cathy Moulder, Ron Whistance-Smith
- 1999: Alberta Auringer Wood
- 1998: Edward H. Dahl
- 1997: Cheryl Woods
- 1993: Lorraine Dubreuil
- 1992: Frances Woodward
- 1991: Hugo L. P. Stibbe, Yves Tessier
- 1990: Maureen Wilson
- 1989: Aileen Desbarats, Barbara Farrell
- 1987: Joan Winearls
- 1986: Theodore E. Layng, Betty M. Kidd, Kate Donkin
- 1985: Norman L. Nicholson, Louis M. Sebert, Serge A. Sauer
- 1982: Serge A. Sauer
- 1975: Serge A. Sauer

1966-67

- **Joan Winearls, UofT**
- **Karen Edwards (Lochhead in 1969), Department of Energy, Mines and Resources**

consider a national conference to address the concerns of growing map library community in discussion with...

- **T.E. (Ted) Layng, Chief of the Map Division of the Public Archives of Canada**

**Letters sent to 75+ map-related professionals to attend
'*Conference on Map Libraries and Map Collections in Canada*'
in...**

Where?

**conference convened by above
with...**

- **Yves Tessier, Université Laval**

Joan Winearls, UofT



Laval Conference, 1969
courtesy herself



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Honours Award #65 Dec1987 p41



2004 Honourary Membership Award

(photo from 1988 by Alberta Auringer Wood) #120 Spring2004 p2

Karen Edwards (Lochhead in 1969), Department of Energy, Mines and Resources



Laval Conference, 1969

courtesy Joan Winearls

Anyone have more photos of Karen?

**T.E. (Ted) Layng, Chief of the Map Division of the Public Archives of Canada
(also) 1st ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient, 1970(?)**



**Anyone have more
photos of Ted?**

Memoriam #69 Dec1988 p41

Yves Tessier, Université Laval
(also) 8th ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient, 2014



c.1970s

courtesy Stéfano Biondo
photographer unknown



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Map librarians belong to the cartographic community and they are living in symbiosis with it. They hope to be involved more closely with map-making people in whatever possible "political status", be it federation, confederation, souverainete-association, and what else!

#16 Winter1974 p13

ACML(A) / AC(A)C Conferences

- **How many attended the first 1967 conference?**

(Besides the organizers,)

- **Name some of the attendees/delegates at the first conference**

1st Conference

Joan, breathless with expectation, whispered to me
"Lieutenant-Colonel Sebert — we think is coming, in person!"



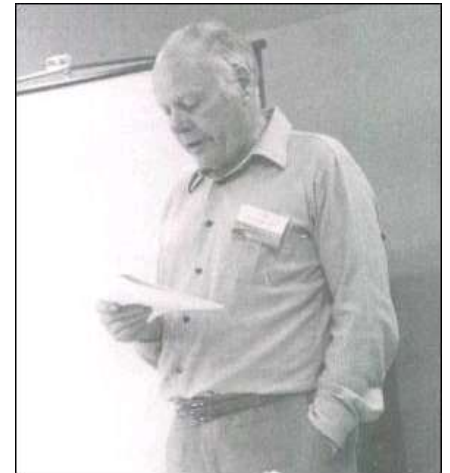
<https://cmea-agmc.ca/col-louis-sebert-retd>

accompanied by 5 **UNIFORMED MEN**

Kate Donkin's reminisces in 1986 about the 1967 1st conference

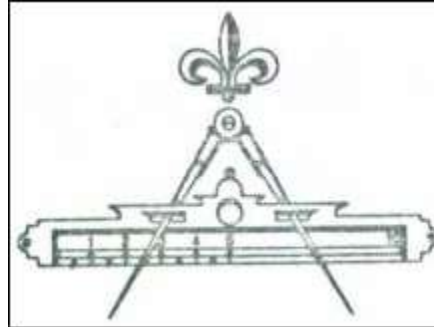
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The maps of Canada: A guide to official Canadian maps, charts, atlases and gazetteers with N.L. Nicholson
Mapping a northern land: The survey of Canada, 1947-1994 / edited by Gerald McGrath and Louis M. Sebert



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Who designed the logo?



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
CANADIAN MAP LIBRARIES

June 14 - 16, 1967

Public Archives of Canada

Ottawa

COMPTES RENDUS DE LA
PREMIERE CONFERENCE NATIONALE DES

CARTOTHEQUES DU CANADA

du 14 au 16 Juin 1967

Archives publiques du Canada

Ottawa

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note the topics...
including computers!

Association of Canadian Map Libraries



Association des cartothèques canadiennes

Volume I, number 1

NEWSLETTER

[1968]

At the Second Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries it was decided that members would benefit from greater contact with the Association during the year by means of a newsletter. Hence, the first number of the first volume of the Newsletter of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries.

The primary purpose of the newsletter is to keep the members of the Association informed of the progress made by the various committees. This is even more important at this initial stage of our existence. Members will be able to react to developments at more frequent intervals than once a year and therefore speed up their work.

Another advantage foreseen is that since some of us have established map libraries and too many of us are struggling with collections in an embryonic stage, any experience, good or bad, which could benefit others can be shared in this newsletter.

Comments; advice and information will be happily received by:

Tamara De Vreeze, Map Librarian,
Department of Geography,
Carleton University,
Ottawa 1, Ontario.

The meetings of the Second Annual Conference attended by thirty-one members, were held in a most hospitable atmosphere of the Department of Geography of the University of Alberta. The proceedings of the meetings will be printed in the not too distant future and will be distributed automatically to all members.

The new executive is as follows:

Past President	- T.E. Layng, Map Division, Public Archives of Canada.
President	- Karen Edwards, Map Division, Public Archives of Canada.
Vice-president	- Maureen Wilson, Map Division, The Library, University of British Columbia.
Secretary-Treasurer	- Brad Fay, Department of Geography, McGill University.

Course in Map Librarianship!

AT LAST A COURSE IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP!

The School of Library Science at the University of Toronto will offer a course entitled "Map Librarianship" in the 1970 Master of Library Science summer programme. The course will be given by Joan Winearls, Map Librarian at the University of Toronto.

Emphasis will be on contemporary map collections in research libraries, (both large and small), and will cover all phases of operation. The main topics will be as follows: types of maps, modern and early cartography, types of map libraries and their organization, selection and ordering of maps and atlases, storage, preservation and processing, cataloguing and classification, and reference work. Guest lecturers will speak on modern cartography and map interpretation and visits are being planned to local map libraries and to a map printer. The six week course involves 13 two-hour seminars and a paper on some map library problem will be required.

#4 Mar1970 cover!



Map Librarian course outline

Map Librarianship 2285X - Course Outline

- Sept. 14 1. Introduction: Lecture
- a. Outline of course; course work, etc.
 - b. The map: projection, scale and terminology, etc.
 - c. Tour of map library
- Sept. 21 2. Modern Map Types I: Lecture and Lab
- a. Topographic maps
 - b. Lab exercise with topographic sheets
- Sept. 28 3. Modern Map Types II; Lecture
- a. Thematic maps
 - b. Atlases and aerial photos
- Oct. 4 4. Map Cataloguing and Classification I; Seminar
- a. The main entry
 - b. Descriptive cataloguing
 - c. Classification systems
- Oct. 12 5. Map Cataloguing and Classification II; Lab

Oct. 19	6.	<u>Reference I: Lecture and Seminar</u>
	a.	Map interpretation and use - speaker to be announced
	b.	Book aids in the map library
Oct. 26	7.	<u>Reference II: Lab</u>
Nov. 2	8.	<u>Types of Map Collections: Seminar</u>
	a.	University
	b.	Government
	c.	Archival and rare
	d.	Public and business
Nov. 9	9.	<u>Selection I: Seminar</u>
	a.	(Discussion of reference lab)
	b.	The selection policy
	c.	Canadian federal and municipal sources
Nov. 16	10.	<u>Selection II: Seminar</u>
	a.	Canadian provincial and municipal sources
	b.	Europe
	c.	United States
Nov. 23	11.	<u>Preservation and Equipment: Seminar and Lab</u>
	a.	Map cabinets and auxiliary equipment
	b.	Space requirements and layout
	c.	Demonstration of edging and backing maps
Nov. 30	12.	<u>Tour of the McMaster Map Library, Mrs. Kate Donkin, Map Curator</u>
Dec. 7	13.	<u>Modern Cartography: Lecture by Mr. Geoffrey Matthews, Cartographer, Department of Geography, University of Toronto</u>
		<u>Discussion of the Course</u>

Kate Donkin, 1924-2001

McMasterU

3rd Honorary Membership Award, 1988



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Are Map Libraries Obsolete?
Kate Donkin, Map Librarian, Dept. of Geography,
McMaster University.

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1994

Are map libraries obsolete?

Kate Donkin, 1970

presentation from 4th conference, 1970
after...

Computer Cartography. Tom Peucker, Dept. of Geography, Simon Fraser University.

Remote Sensing and Some Applications. Mr. Keith Valentine, Research Officer, Soils Section, Federal Dept. of Agriculture, Vancouver.
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new technologies of computer mapping
in the future dominate conventional maps

map is static data are dynamic

map librarians must be....

fully aware of the new methods and tools

first (reproduced) maps in *Proceedings*

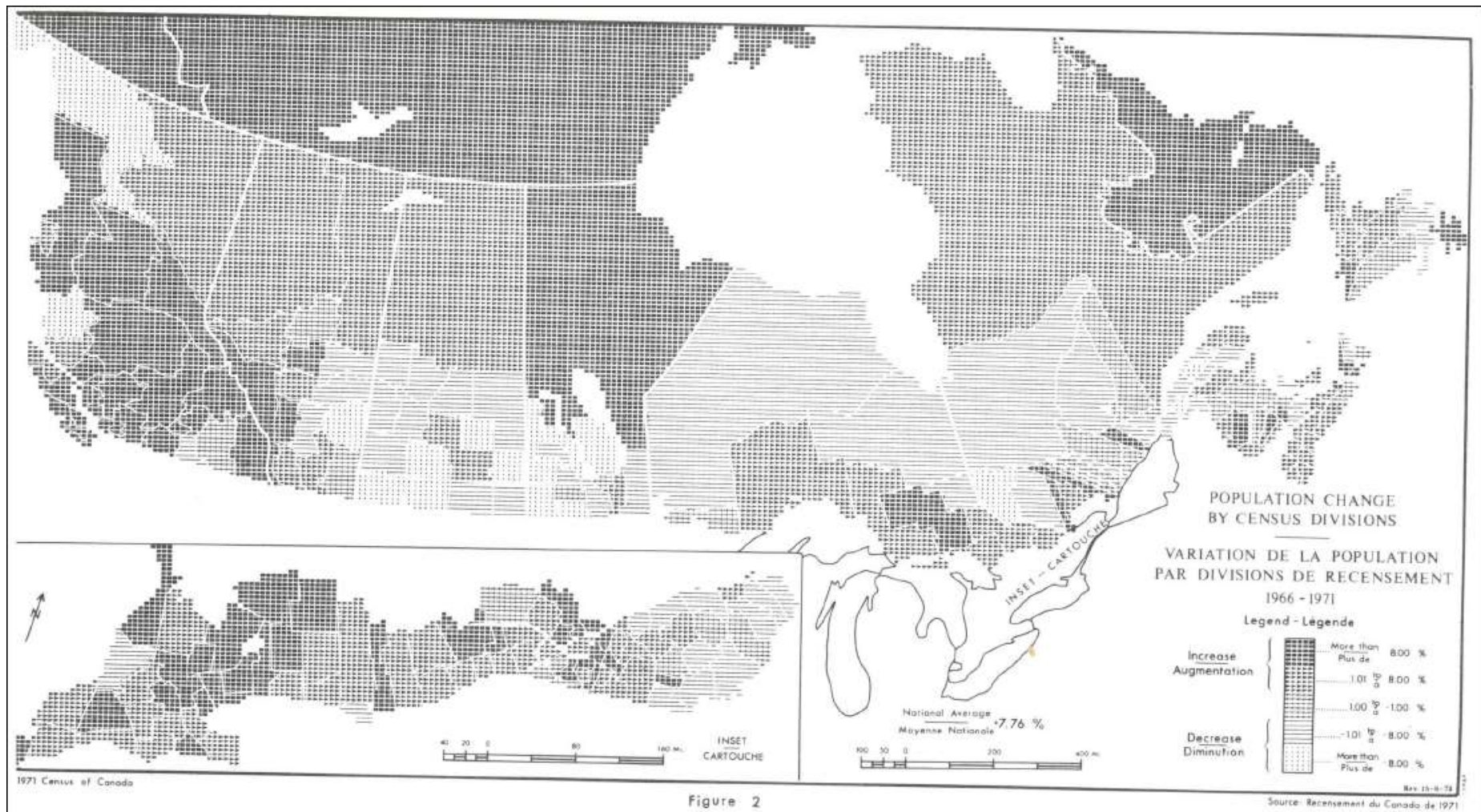
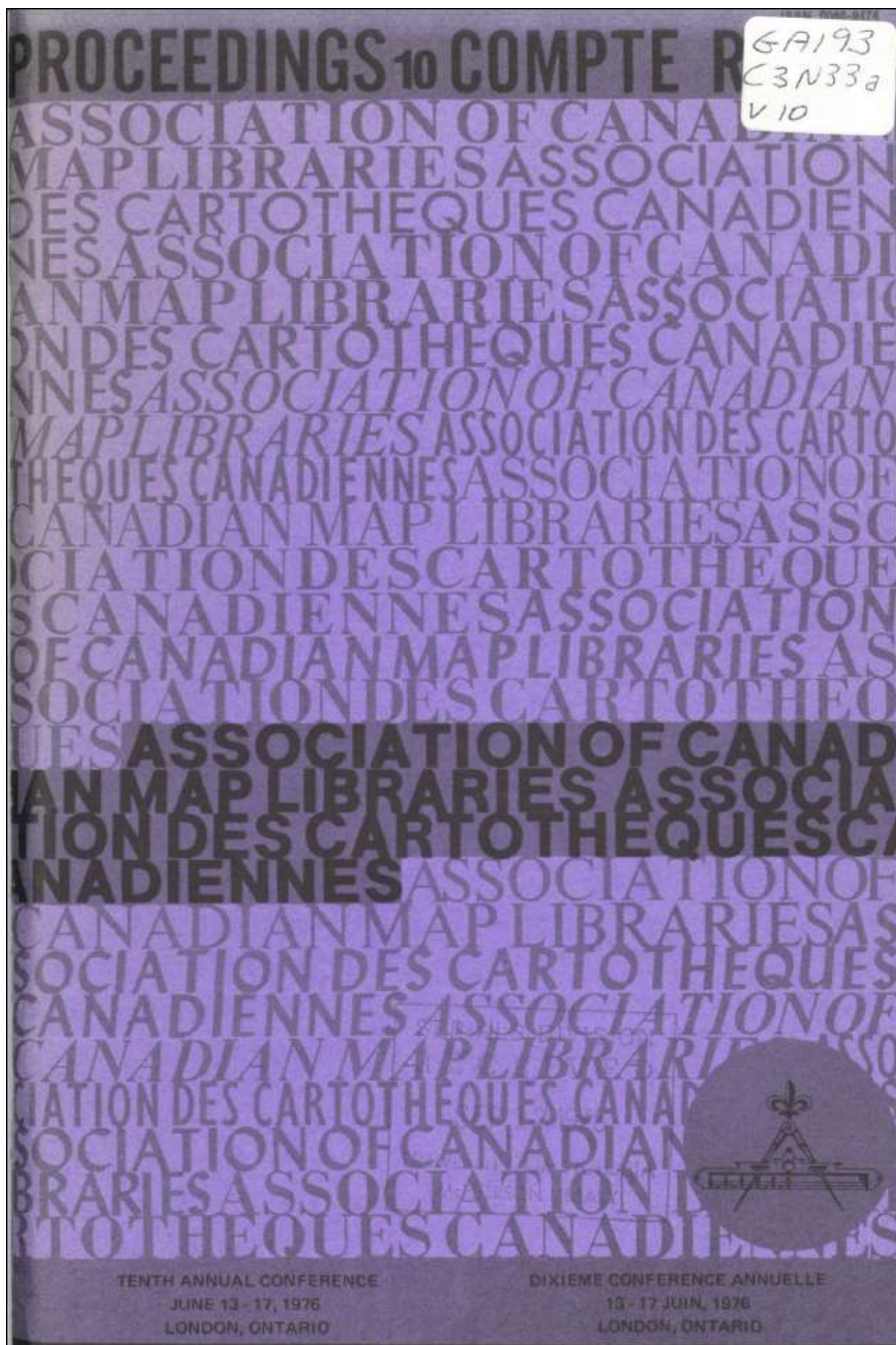


Figure 2

Computer mapping service of the Census of Canada
by Russell Page et al, Statistics Canada

Proceedings 7, 1973, p60



10th Proceedings

London, Ontario, 1976

(last of the *Proceedings*?)

3rd Proceedings onwards

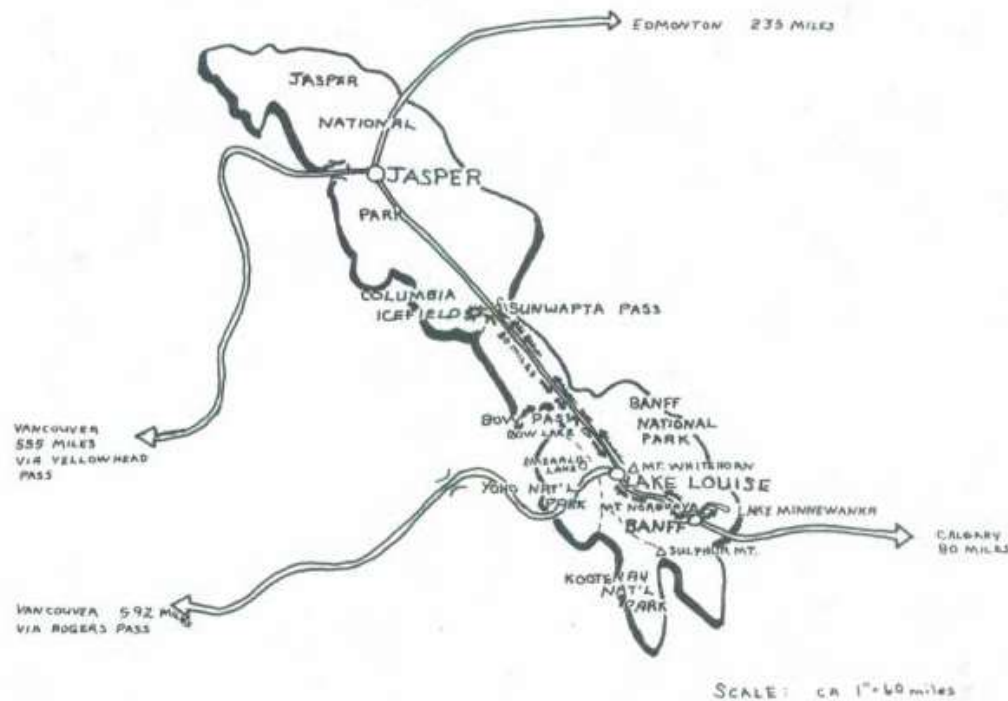
were bound as this

in the *Bulletin*...

- What was the first original artwork / figure? What year?
- When was the first cover with original artwork? (instead of just a ToC as the first page)
- What was the first reproduced map? What year?
- What was the first reproduced photograph of? What year?
- What was the first original photograph of? What year?

TOUR OF THE BANFF AREA THURSDAY JUNE 28TH '73

first original art work / figure



CONDUCTED BY DR. ROBERT SCACE
GEOGRAPHER-LECTURER,
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

AND MARVALICE STEWART
ARCHIVES OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES,
BANFF

Report of 7th Conference, 1973 by
Beverly Chen, GSC
#13 Mar1974, p13

first original art work / figure



Report of 7th Conference, 1973 by
Beverly Chen, GSC
#13 Mar1974, p14

**under the heading
Humour ???**

**In response from an Ontario government department
for a request for population maps showing change 1951-61 in Ontario...**

"Unfortunately the maps you requested are longer available.
As they were outdated, they were destroyed."

**compiled by
Robert (Bob) Hayward
National Map Collection
#14 Mar1974, p21**

Joint Conference(s)

Conference
1974

The site of the 1974 conference was discussed and the suggestion was that we hold a joint conference with the S L A which will be meeting in Toronto in June, 1974. Details to be worked out by Joan Winerals, Kate Donkin, and Richard Malinski.

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Other joint conferences...

- Canadian Cartographic Association
- CAPDU
- GeoTech
- Western Association of Map Libraries

Job ads !

MAPMANPOWER

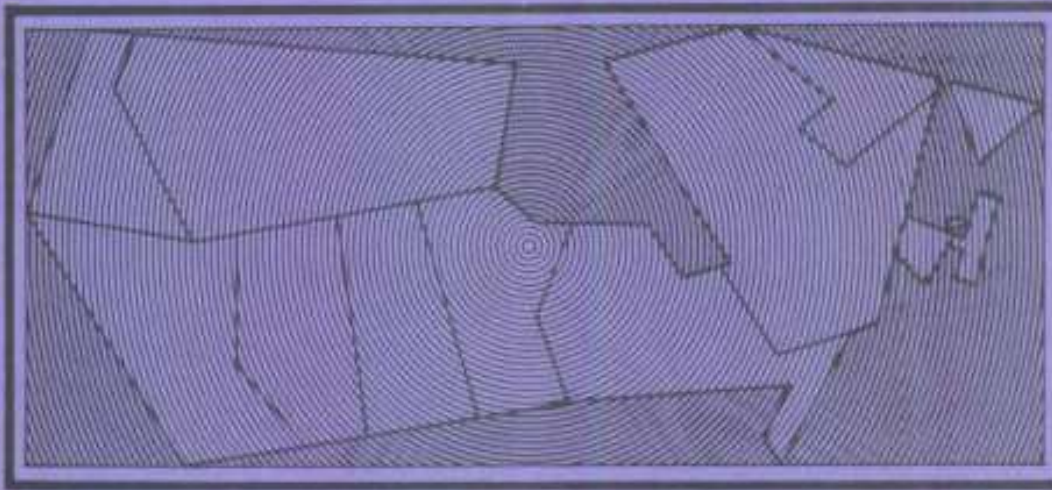
The Department of Geography of McGill University is seeking
is proposed to publish a volume before the end of 1974. It is
in the history of cartography and carto-bibliography by the
earliest as possible. Senior Map Curator

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BULLETIN NO. 16

NOV. 1974

first *Bulletin* cover
(instead of Newsletter)

Stefan Palko
Cartographer
Dept of Geography
CarletonU

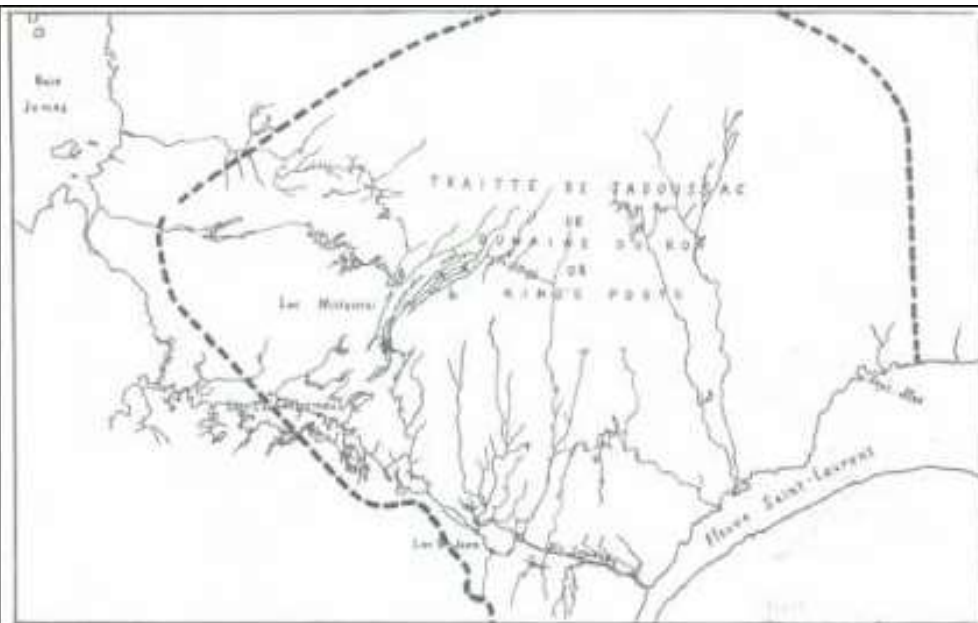
Editor:
Robert (Bob) Hayward
National Map Collection

Historical maps & mapping... always have a place...

Le Royaume du Saguenay

Victor Tremblay, P.D.
Archivist. La Société Historique du
Saguenay. Chicoutimi, P.Q.

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Saguenay. Chicoutimi, P.Q.



Carte du Domaine du Roi (établi en 1674), correspondant au Royaume du Saguenay.
Carte Harléienne, 1537 ou 1542, d'après les connaissances de Jacques Cartier.



#16 Nov1974

CARTOGRAPHIC SEX

It is not well known that I am a great supporter of feminist ideals (provided that my dinner is always ready). Musing over bandaged feet, I reflected how few women there are in senior cartographic posts in this country - three out of about thirty by my definition of 'senior'. No female university lecturers in the subject come to mind in the UK and only two moderately known examples exist in the USA.

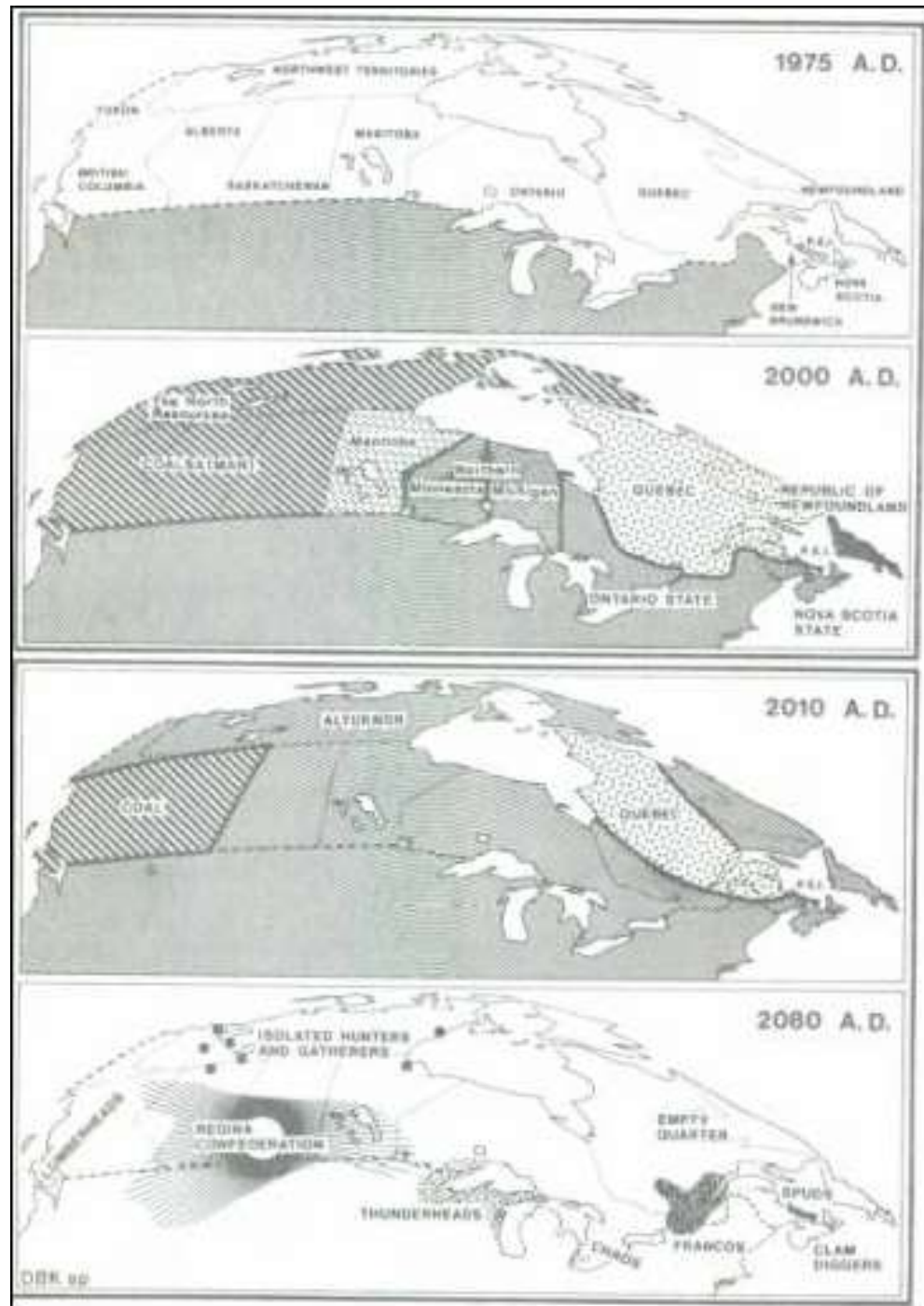
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Maps as constraints or springboards to imaginative thought: Future maps of Canada

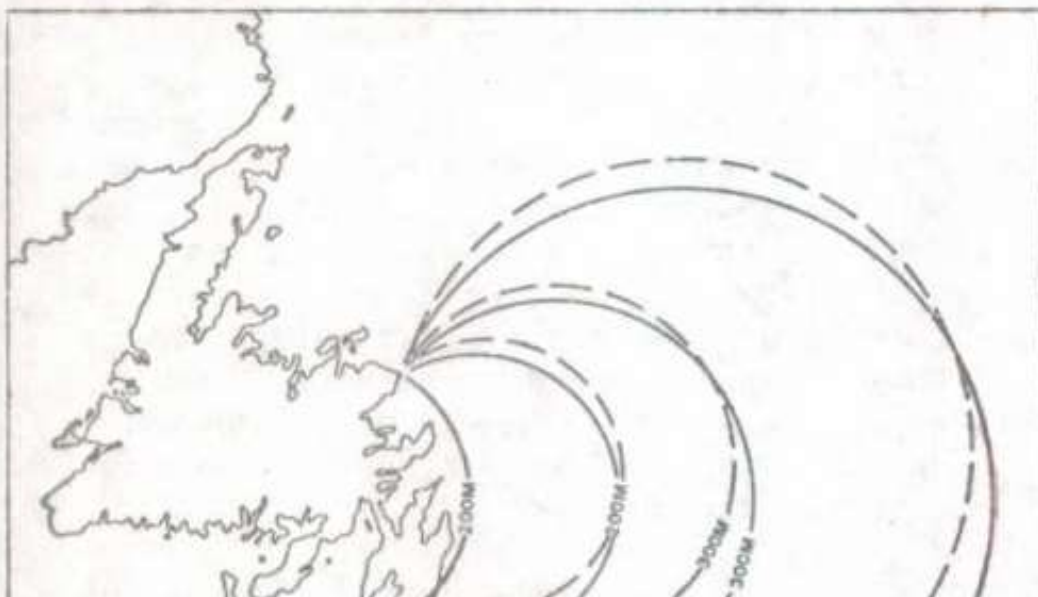
David B. Knight
Department of Geography
Carleton University

David B. Knight
Dept of Geography
Carleton U

Geographers (etc)
published in the *Bulletin*



TWO RANGE 12F DECCA LAMDA SYSTEM ACCURACY LOBES



First mention of digital in article:

“...converting data to numerical form or to digital form for computer use...”

**Basic problems in marine cartography: Mapping the oceans
by David Monahan, Canadian Hydrographic Survey**

#18 May 1975 p18

Chain No. 1 (1967) —————
Chain No. 2 (1971) - - - - -

The figure shown against each of the lobes is the accuracy of positioning in metres at the 95% confidence level. The figures are based on a root mean square ranging error of 50 metres combining uncertainties due to instrumental noise, varying conditions at transmitter sites and uncertainties in the propagation velocity. At the 67% confidence level, the accuracies in position are represented by half the figures shown.

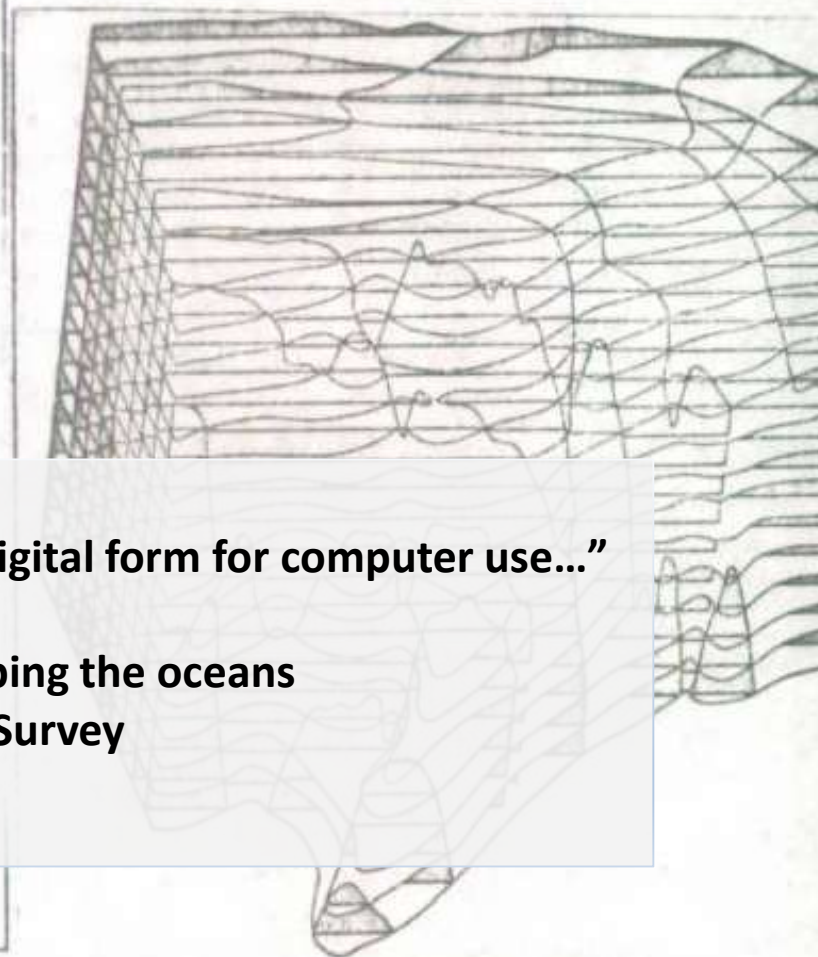





Figure 5

ACML/ACC & CAG / CCA shared interests

	PRODUCTION			PRODUCT
	PERSONNEL	TECHNIQUES	TOOLS	
INFORMATION GATHERING	Observer	Observation	Physical & Mental Faculties	Image
	Surveyor	Surveying, Data Gathering	Surveying Instruments, Questionnaires etc	Data
INFORMATION PROCESSING	Designer	Design	Design Tools	Specifications
	Editor	Compilation	Compilation Tools	Worksheet
	Draftsman	THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CARTOGRAPHY AND THE CANADIAN CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION - SOME CONSIDERATIONS FOR A.C.M.L./B. E. Farrell/7		
	Engraver			
	Printer			
DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION	Publisher	Publishing	Publishing Facilities	Printed Map
	Seller	Marketing	Marketing Facilities	Published Map
DOCUMENT USE	Librarian	Acquisition, Storage, Retrieval	Library Facilities	Marketed Map
	User	Interpretation	Physical & Mental Faculties	Map
AFTER WOODWARD				
 ACML  CAG  SHARED INTEREST				

coolest (!?) cover

BULLETIN

No. 19 Sept. 75



“...in every issue there will be a new map, picture or other graphic... no cartoons!”

This “map produced by digitizing a map of Canada and running the data... with a fortran programme...

The programme calculated the distance between each digitized point and Vancouver...

Calcom plotter using square roots as distances...”

Editor:

Richard Malinski

Geography & Map Librarian, SFU

Publiée sous le Privilège de l'Académie des Sciences, du 4 Septembre 1764

Réduction de la CARTE tracée par le Sauvage Ochagach et autres, laquelle a donné lieu aux Découvertes des Officiers François représentées dans la Carte cy jointe.

VIII^e Carte pour la 3^e et dernière Partie des Considérations, &c.

Explication des Signes marqués sur la Carte du Sauvage Ochagach.

- 1 Rapides
- 2 Petite Portage
- 3 6^e Portage
- 4 Côté où se font les Portages
- 5 Hauteur des Terres
- 6 Cours des Rivières

CARTE PHYSIQUE des Terres les plus élevées de la Partie Occidentale du CANADA :

Où l'on voit les Nouvelles
Découvertes des Officiers
François à l'ouest du Lac
Supérieur, avec les Rivières et les
Lacs dont M. Jomieu a parlé dans la
Relation de la Baye de Hudson.
Dressée par Philippe Buache.

REMARQUES.

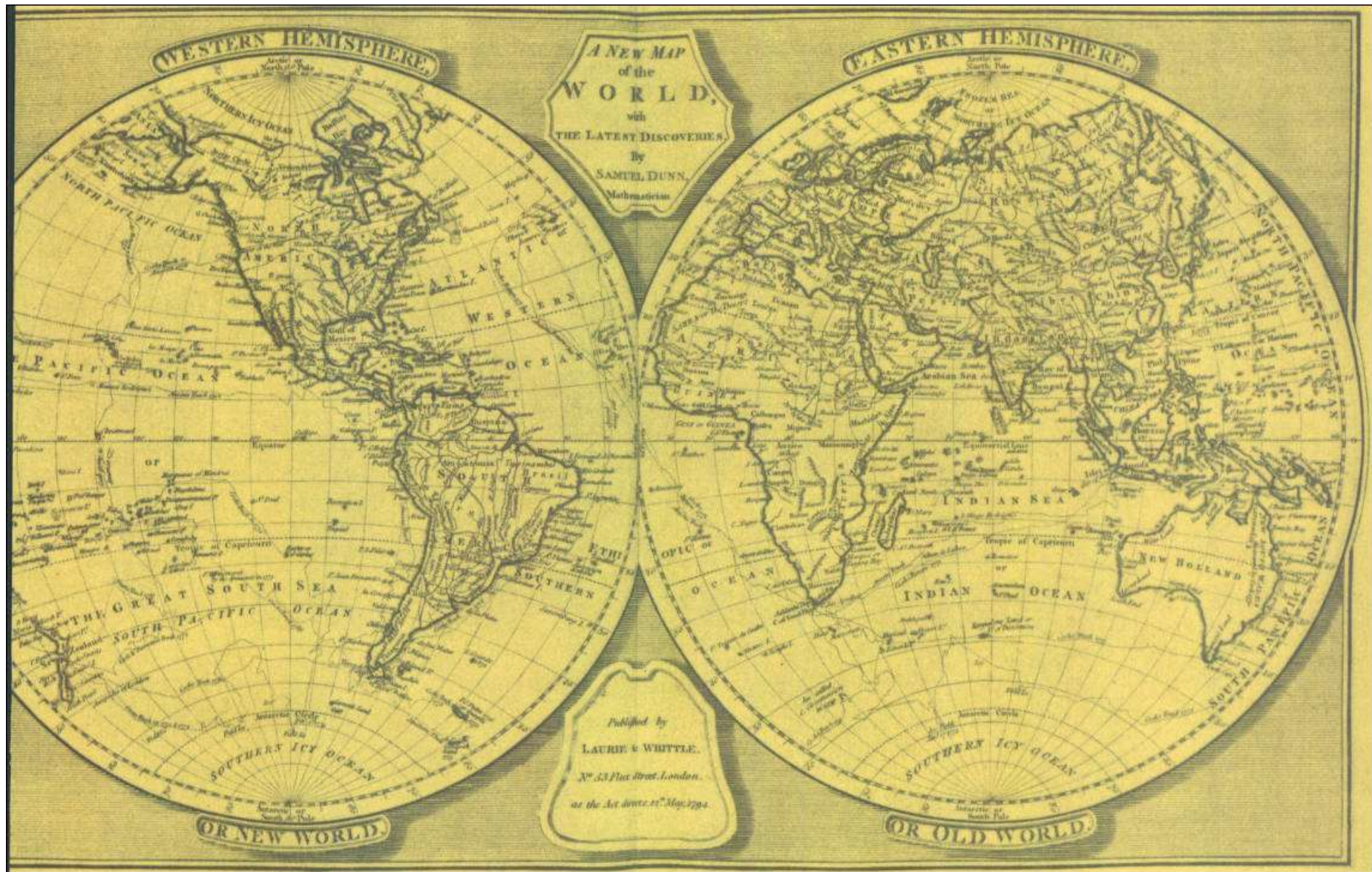
On a ici concilié les 3 Cartes de nos Officiers François dont il a été
parlé dans les Considérations pp. 39 et suiv. et l'on en a rapproché ce
que M. Jomieu a dit du Cours de la Rivière de Bourbon. Nos Officiers
ont observé que le Fort Canaan étoit à 47° 31' de latitude Nord
Passe à 47° 15' et le Fort St Charles à 48° 31'. En conséquence de ces
deux dernières Observations et du Cours des Rivières qui sont plus à
l'ouest, on doit reconnaître que le Cours du Mississipi, qui nous est pu
commun au dessus du Saint S. Antoine, est de l'ouest à l'est et non
pas du Nord Est, comme on la supposé jusqu'à présent.

Dans la Carte du Sauvage Ochagach, les Lacs et Rivières sont à l'O.
du Lac Supérieur, au lieu que dans les Cartes des Off. François elles
prennent la direction de l'Est. Cette différence vient au partie de ce
que les Sauvages dans leurs cartes ne font pas une assez grande at-
tention aux différents points d'horizon où le Soleil se lève et se couche
dans les différentes saisons, et ainsi cette considération doit entrer dans l'exa-
men de leurs Descriptions comparées avec celles des Nations plus éclairées.

Les Chutes de Montagnes indiquées par la suite des Sources des
Rivières, partissent cette partie du Canada en trois Bassins distincts
indistincts l'un vers le nord du Mexique et l'autre vers le sud qui forment
le Mississipi, l'autre vers la R. de Hudson et se jette la R. de Bourbon,
qui est l'écoulement des Lacs nous dits découverts, le 3^e vers l'océan Sep-
tentrional, ou se décharge le St. S. Laurent, qui est principal, formé par
les eaux des Lacs Supérieur et autres, à ces Sources, comme on le voit
maintenant, vers les Lacs Senkaga et Tychonagouan, aux eaux a
venir duquel sont nées, celles de la Rivière de Bourbon.

Quelques nos Officiers ayant marqué par des Signes sur les Cartes
de leurs Découvertes les hauteurs des Terres et le Cours des Rivières, de
qui dépendent, rappelés, comme les Sauvages, de ces Communications
prolongées de Rivières dont le cours est opposé, et ainsi qu'ils en ont
communiqué que par des Portages, ainsi qu'en trouve plusieurs ex-
emples dans les Considérations pp. 143 et suiv. Mais pour être ex-
act sur l'état naturel du Terrain, au lieu d'employer des Signes, on a re-
présenté ici des Montagnes entre les Sources des Rivières venues de
la partie Occid. du Lac Supérieur, dont les uns s'y déchargent,
et les autres coulent à l'ouest ou au sud.



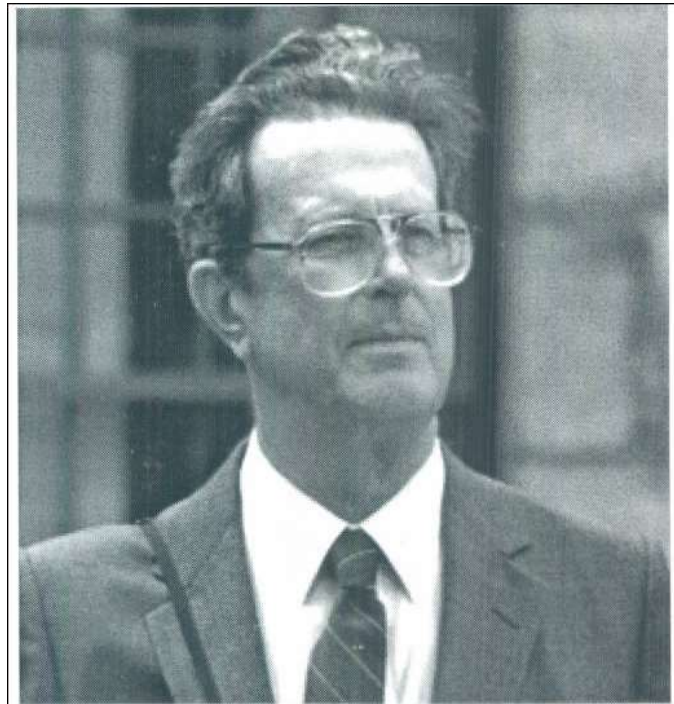


Serge Sauer, UWesternOntario
2004 ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient



Kate Donkin & Serge, 1976
courtesy Cheryl Woods, UWO

- member since 1967
- produced 1st ACML facsimile map
- Outstanding Service Award, OD-CAG
- Map Library named after him !



Serge Sauer at the ACMLA conference in Kingston, 1986.
(Photo by Barbara Farrell)

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Ronald Whistance-Smith, 1935 – 2003
Uof Alberta



note found in UofA map library, #26 Oct1978

"A conference without Ron is like a dish without that special ingredient."

quote attributed to Frances Woodward, UBC, in #118 2003

1st Membership list, 1979

Mrs. Judith Colson
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(Full)

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(Full)

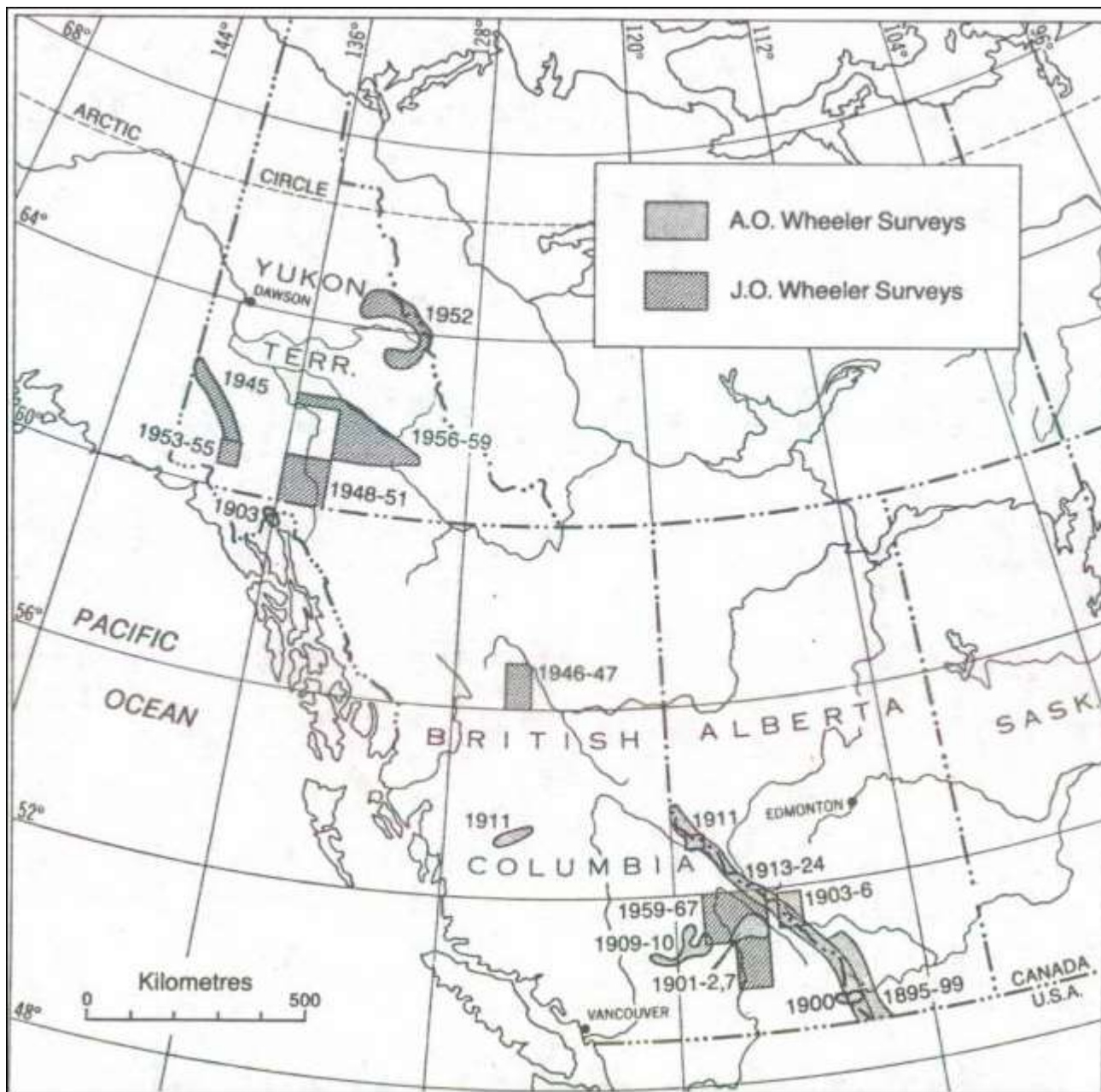
William R. MacKinnon
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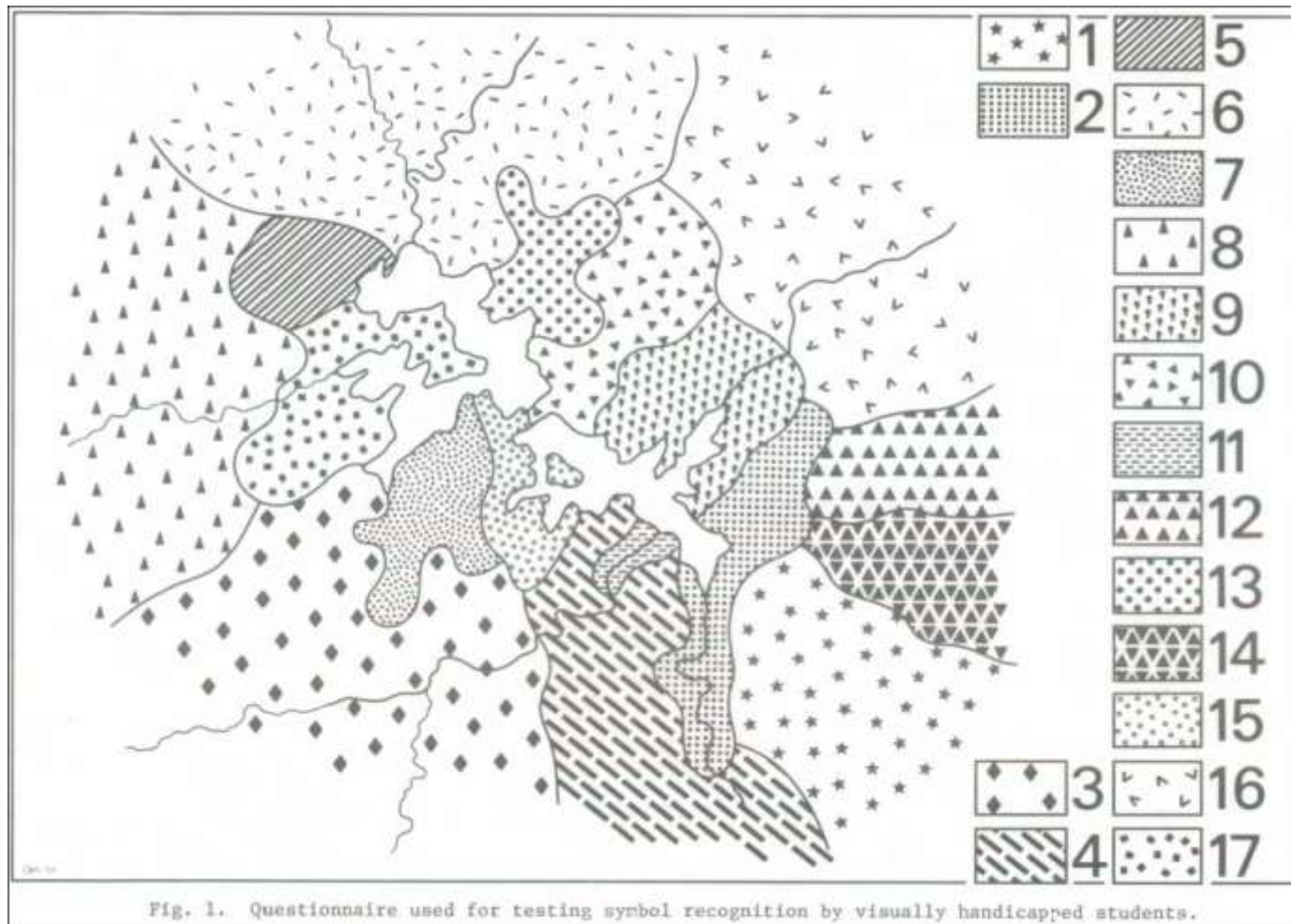
**Difficult to distinguish
place of employment and job title**

noteworthy writers...



J.O. Wheeler
Deputy Director General
Geological Survey of Canada

J.O. Wheeler
Deputy Director General
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noteworthy writers...

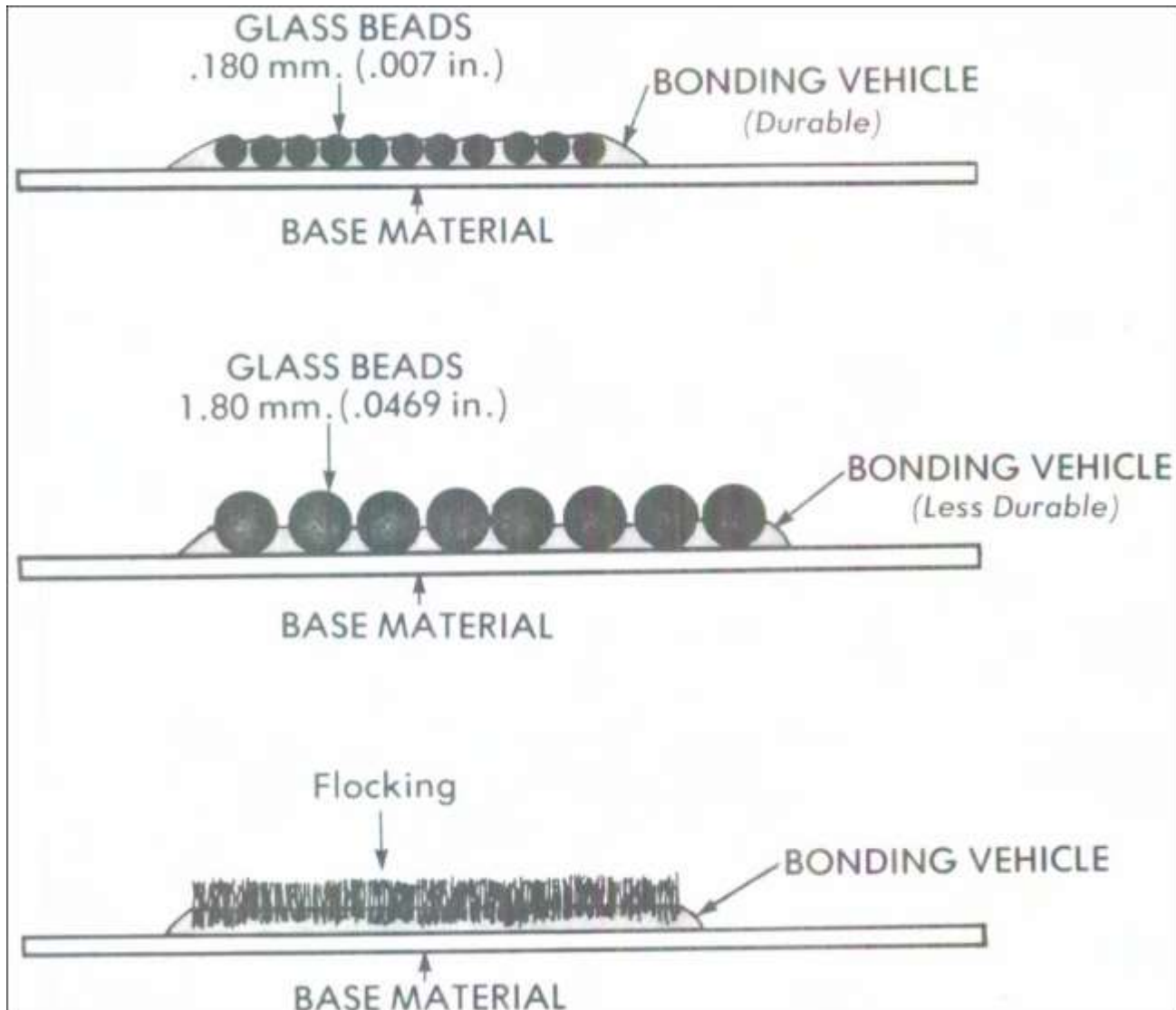
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Ray B. Squirrell and
Robert Horsfall
Simon Fraser University
Geography Department

noteworthy writers...
and topic



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Map resources for visually impaired



from *WesternU News*, 1984
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1st mention of “digital”

Map publishing and the “digital map”

in book review of

***Technological transition in cartography* / Mark Stephen Monmonier, 1985**

also “digital chart” of the world

Barbara Farrell 1935-2004

UWesternOntario

2004 ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient

- 30 year(!) member in 2004
- founded CarletonU map library

TELIDON AND MAPS: A LIBRARY EXPERIMENT

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<http://www.friendsofcrc.ca/Projects/Telidon/Telidon.html>

EXPLORATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF CANADIAN MAPPING:
A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS

Edited by
Barbara Farrell, Carleton University
Aileen Desbarats, University of Ottawa

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Barbara Farrell at the ACMLA Conference in London, 1976. (Photo supplied by Cheryl Woods)

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Archives Canada

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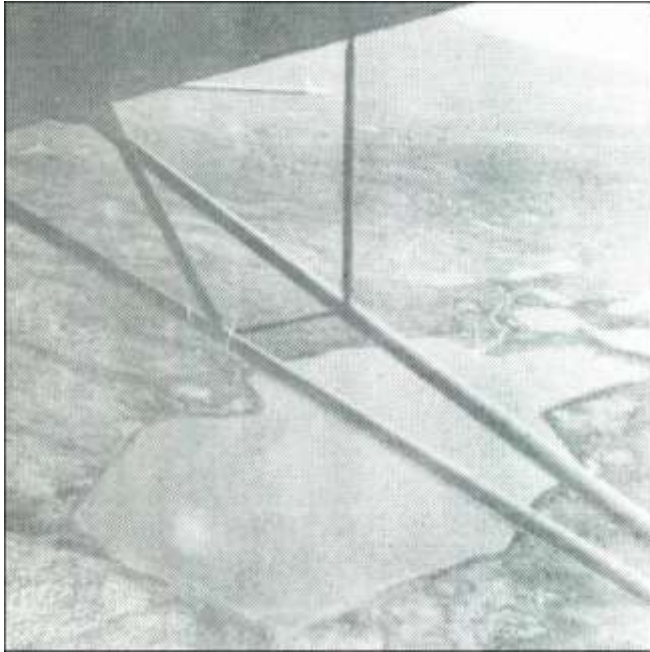
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MAP STOLEN

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**Fish Lake near Macmillan Pass and continental divide
and first flight across Mackenzie Mtns
by Richard Finnie, 1942**



**Fred Andrew, guide & George Dalziel, pilot, 1943
(photo by R.Finnie)**

**Maps and mapping in the McKenzie Mountains
G.P. Kershaw, Dept of Geography, UofA
#39 May1981, p5**



Donna Porter
Archives Canada

?

Margaret Hutchison
Archives Saskatchewan

note where these folks are from...



Clifford & Alberta Auringer Wood

MUN



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John Spittle

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1982/83 Executive**

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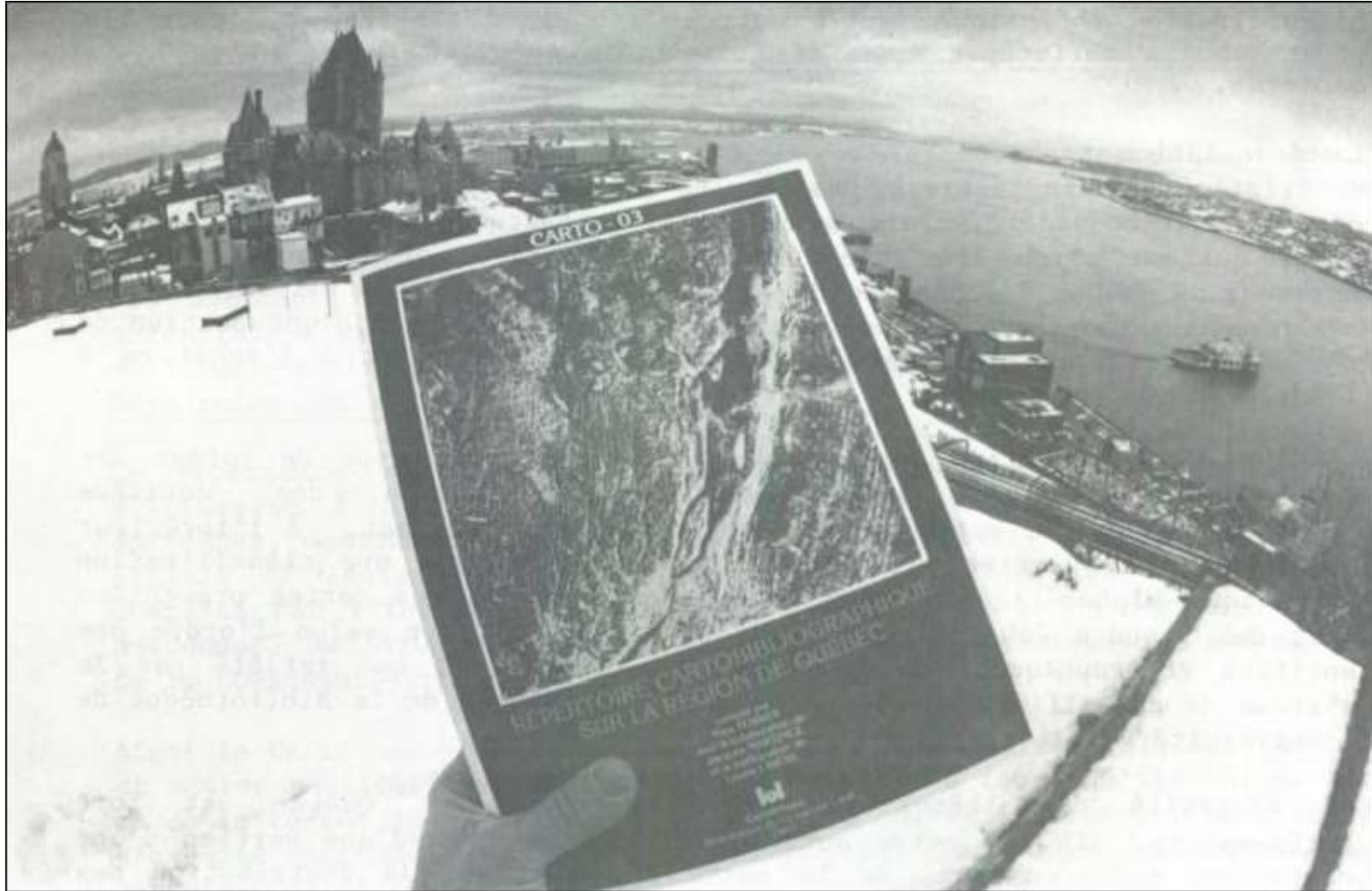
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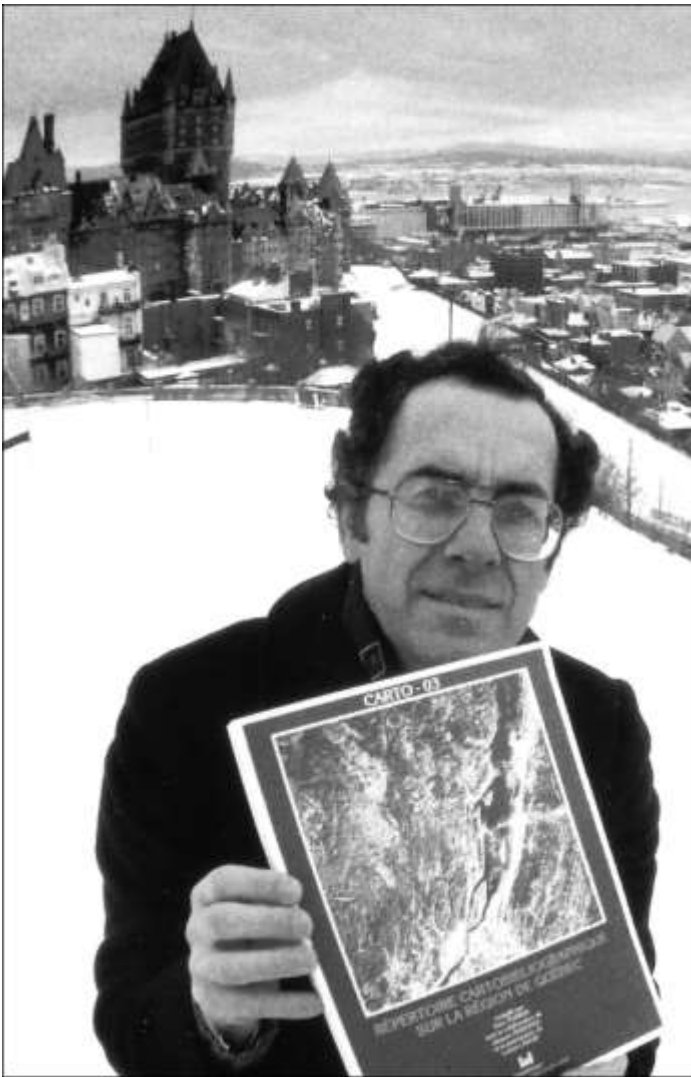
first “selfie”



book review by Mireille J. Boudreau, Université d'Ottawa
of
Carto-03: répertoire cartobibliographique sur la région de Québec
by Yves Tessier et al

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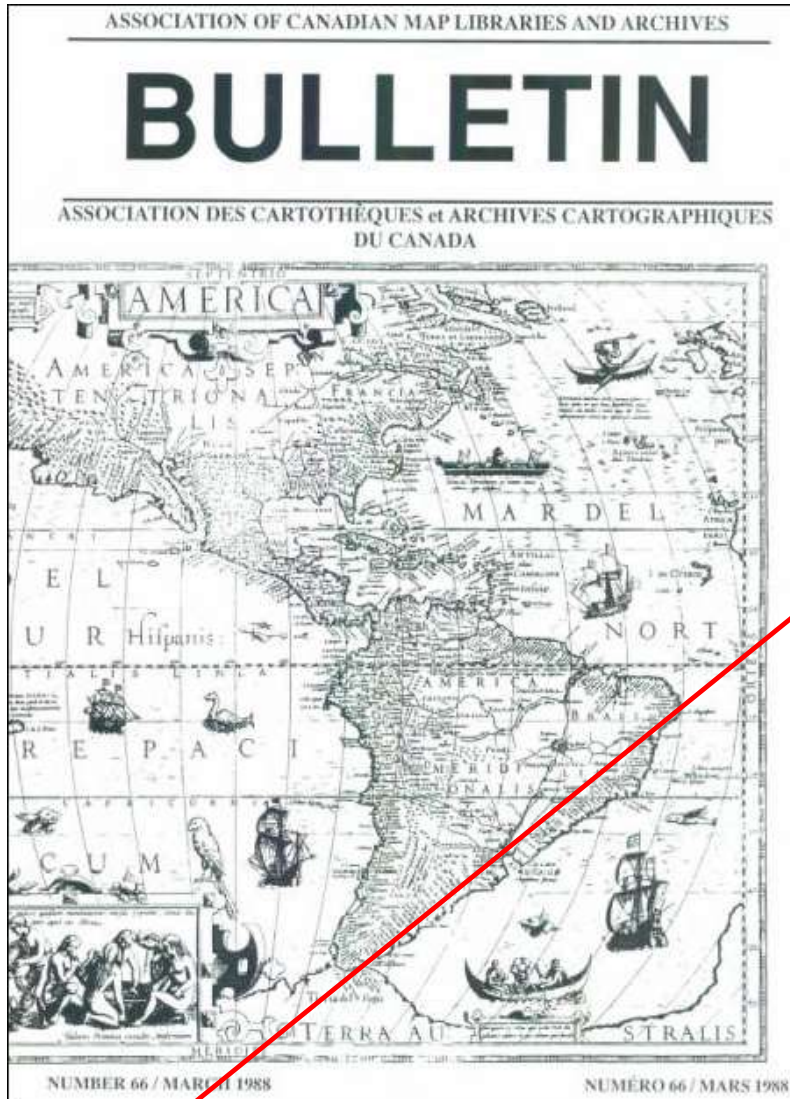
first selfie “proof”?



Yves Tessier

photo courtesy Joan Winearls

1st *Bulletin* cover with ACMLA/ACACC



but not the ToC...

ACML BULLETIN

NUMBER 66 / MARCH 1988

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NUMBER 75/JUNE 1990

BULLETIN DE L'ACACC
NUMERO 75/JUIN 1990

...until #75 1990....

Major Changes...

computer technology...

and

ACMLA / ACACC name...

Users ▾ Applications ▾ Issues ▾ Data Dissemination ▾ Roles of Government, Industry and Academe ▾ Research ▾ Technology ▾ Education

In Search of Solutions

GIS is a rapidly developing field lying at the intersection of cartography, computing, geography, photogrammetry, remote sensing, statistics and surveying. As we are becoming aware, GIS will have a profound effect upon society. Yet this burgeoning field is not without its problems.

This conference provides a forum to search for and share solutions to our common challenges of implementation, development and maintenance of a GIS. It will focus on users, applications and management. Topics under discussion include the roles of government, industry and universities; standards; data dissemination; systems development; and technologies, methodologies and research; as well as legal, educational and training considerations.

The Program

Morning plenary sessions and afternoon parallel sessions are supported by an exhibit of leading GIS and data suppliers, an industrial forum, data base demonstrations and technical tours.

Conference registrants may also attend optional introductory and advanced seminars. On February 27, the day preceding, registrants

CHALLENGE FOR THE 1990s

GIS

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



are invited to a state-of-the-art overview. The day after the conference, March 3, participants are invited to attend an advanced seminar on GIS issues.

Be part of the solution. Contact the Conference Director for further details.

Who Should Attend

Challenge for the 1990s is of interest to managers, users and applications specialists, whose professions increasingly depend on spatially referenced data. The conference will be attended by representatives from federal, provincial and municipal governments, industry, and educational institutions, representing the various fields of agriculture, civil engineering, climatology, forestry, geology, land registration, marine and land environment, municipal planning and management, natural sciences, surveying and transportation.

Registration

- ▶ Fee prior to January 16, 1989: CAN\$125.00
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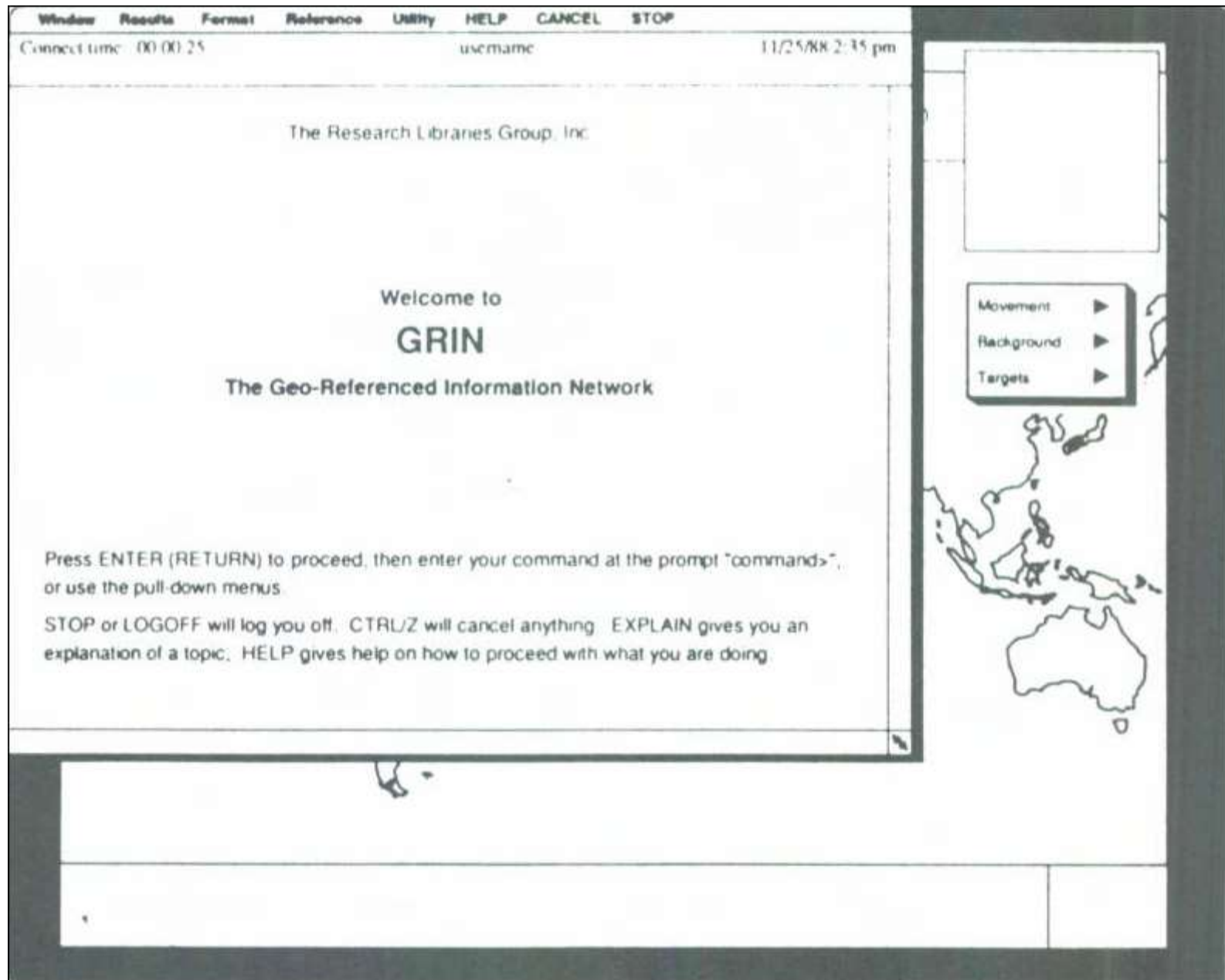
**The Canadian Institute of
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- Urban & Regional Information Systems Association
- Association of American Geographers

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pay-as-you-go electronic bulletin board service, very reasonably priced at \$10/hour, \$5 non-peak. One special feature is the ability to search the text of the climate conferences which they have on-line by keyword. Econet is accessible through Internet. For more information, call (415)442-0220.

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*Internet Workshop:
Introduction to Map
Sources*

*Laser Videodisc Technology
– A tool for collections
management
at the McMichael
Canadian Art Collection*

*1995 ACMLA Tentative
Conference Program
Vancouver, BC.*

*Report on the Ottawa Map
Symposium and CCA/
NACIS Conference*

~ NATIONAL ATLAS OF CANADA ~

ON THE INTERNET

A WORLD WIDE WEB site is now available at URL (Universal Resources Locator):
<http://www-nais.ccm.emr.ca/>

Where you'll find:

Over 100 scanned map images to download and copy

•

NAISMAP, a map creation and manipulation tool

•

Geographical name searches on the
Canadian Geographical Names Data Base

(see page 57 for more details about the CGNDB)

•

Available in both English and French

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Request more information, or comment to: atlasinfo@nais.ccm.emr.ca

first web page...

COMING VERY SOON...

from the University of Western Ontario, Serge A. Sauer Map Library

ACMLA HOME PAGE

It will include:

Brief history of the association, and objectives,
membership info, executive members, bylaws,

Committees and members

Conference dates/location,

Publications

Images of the ACML facsimiles, with ordering information

Members are to submit suggestions to: Cheryl Woods cawoods@uwo.ca

Stay tuned to CARTA and MAPS-L for the URL address.

Introducing

the

**ACMLA
HOME PAGE**

at

[http://www.ssc1.uwo.ca/
assoc/acml/index.html](http://www.ssc1.uwo.ca/assoc/acml/index.html)

Constructed by
University of Western Ontario
Serge A. Sauer Map Library

You're invited to take a look,
and send your
suggestions/comments to
Cheryl Woods

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first web page...

Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives



Association des Cartotheques et Archives
Cartographiques du Canada

Welcome to the ACMLA Home Page.

ACMLA actively serves as the representative professional group for Canadian map librarians, cartographic archivists and others interested in geographic information in all formats, publishing program, development of professional standards and international cataloguing rules, and efforts to increase national awareness of issues concerning spatial information a

ACMLA Objectives:

- To promote high standards in the preservation and management of, and access to, cartographic collections in Canada.
- To engage in activities which further the Canadian research community's and public's awareness, use and understanding of cartographic materials.
- To represent and promote the collective interests of Canadian cartographic users by establishing contacts with government agencies and by striving to influence policy decisions.
- To create and maintain an active communication network for the exchange of information among members and the cartographic community.
- To support the research and professional development activities of members through publications, conferences and seminars.

WWW Links Offered by the ACMLA:

- [New Series](#) - New Facsimile Maps "Canadian Cities Bird's Eye Views".
- [Facsimile Maps](#) - A list of our maps with links to FTP thumbnails and ordering information.
- [Samples](#) - Sample facsimile thumbnails.
- [Books](#) - Descriptions and ordering information.

WayBack Machine: Mar 11, 1997

CARTA

Discussion Forum for Map Librarians and Archivists in Canada

(Renseignements en français suivrent)

CARTA is a discussion forum for map librarians and archivists in Canada.

The forum is established on the **DEC/VAX MAILSERV** facility at the University of Saskatchewan.

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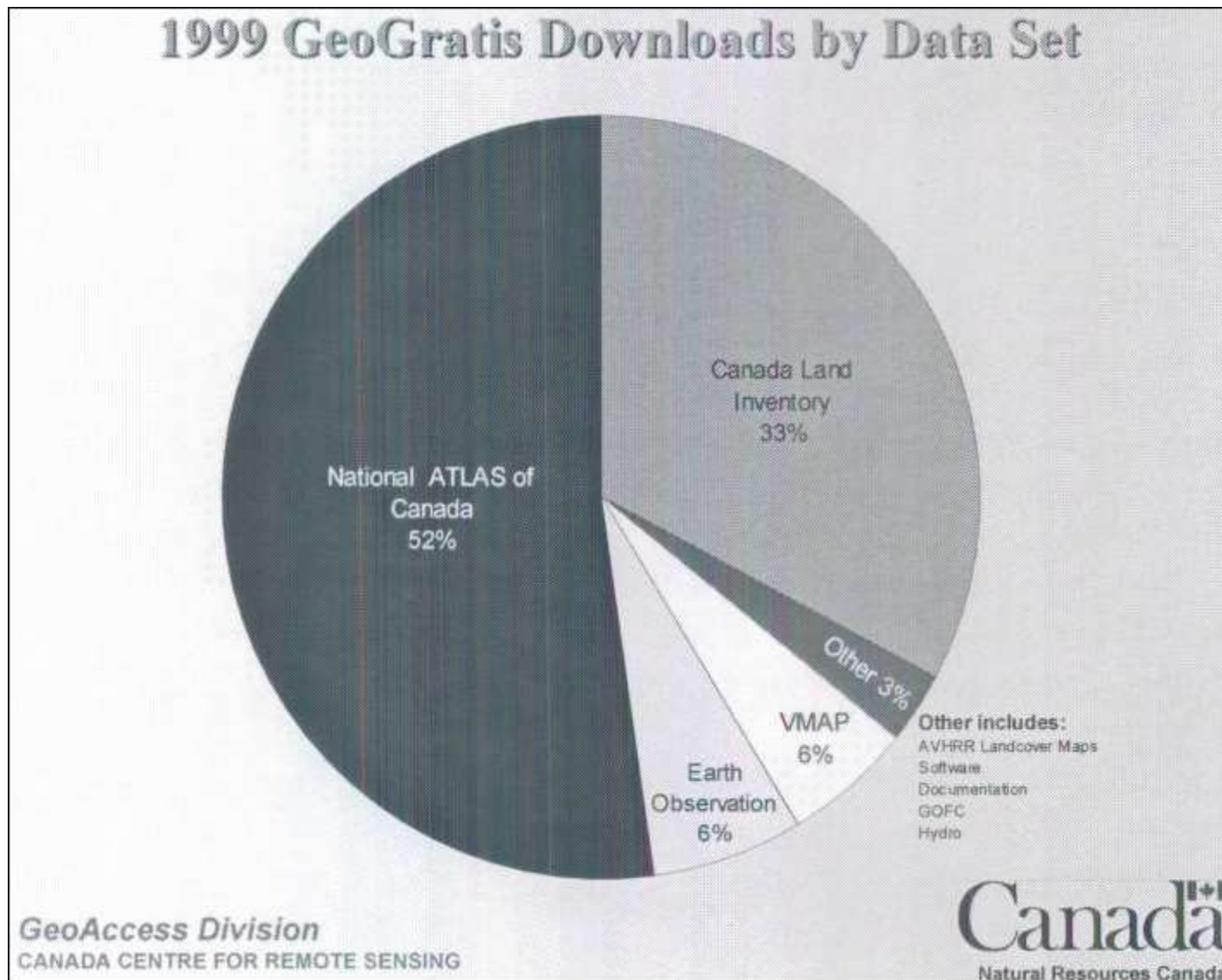
Geography map collections move / integrated to University Libraries ...across the country...

University of Victoria
Lori Sugden
lsugden@uvic.ca

After over 30 years in Cornett, UVic's 65,000 maps and 125,000 airphotos will move to the first floor of McPherson Library this December. The move will provide space for Social Sciences Dean John Schofield in Cornett, as well as more space for the map and airphoto collection in McPherson.

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Digital geospatial data...



**CARTO 2001
CONFERENCE REPORT**

**ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN MAP LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES (ACMLA)
AND THE CANADIAN CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (CCA)
MONTRÉAL, MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2001**



The awesome Trigonix flatbed scanner.

the awesome Trigonix flatbed scanner

before Google Maps route finding...

Going the Distance: Useful URLs

Canadian Distance Guide (United Van Lines)

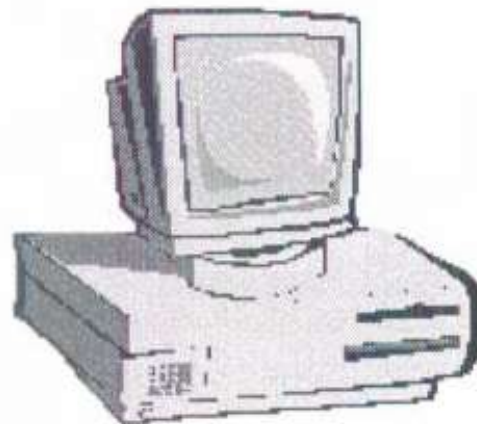
<http://www.uvl.ca/mileage.htm>

Simple calculator for driving distance between any two Canadian cities in miles and kilometres
(for folks who forget to set the odometer)

Opel Route Planner (Opel Europe)

<http://www.europe.opel.com>

Route planner for Europe. User can enter starting and destination points, stops along the way, and choose either shortest or fastest route.
Displays a map of the route and text description of each section with driving distances.



The Map Library's Future

Cartographic Perspectives, 2001

C.Peter Keller

Dept of Geography, UVic



Map libraries should...

- “offer map design and production services”
- “offer assistance with the interpretation of space and place”
- “teach classes in geographic information related subjects”
- “consult in business geographics and other geographic information analysis”
- “map librarians become literate in today’s GIS solutions”

BUT...

...but Map Libraries were already aware of the changes...coming...



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Are Map Libraries Obsolete?

Kate Donkin, Map Librarian, Dept. of Geography,
McMaster University.

#4 Mar1970



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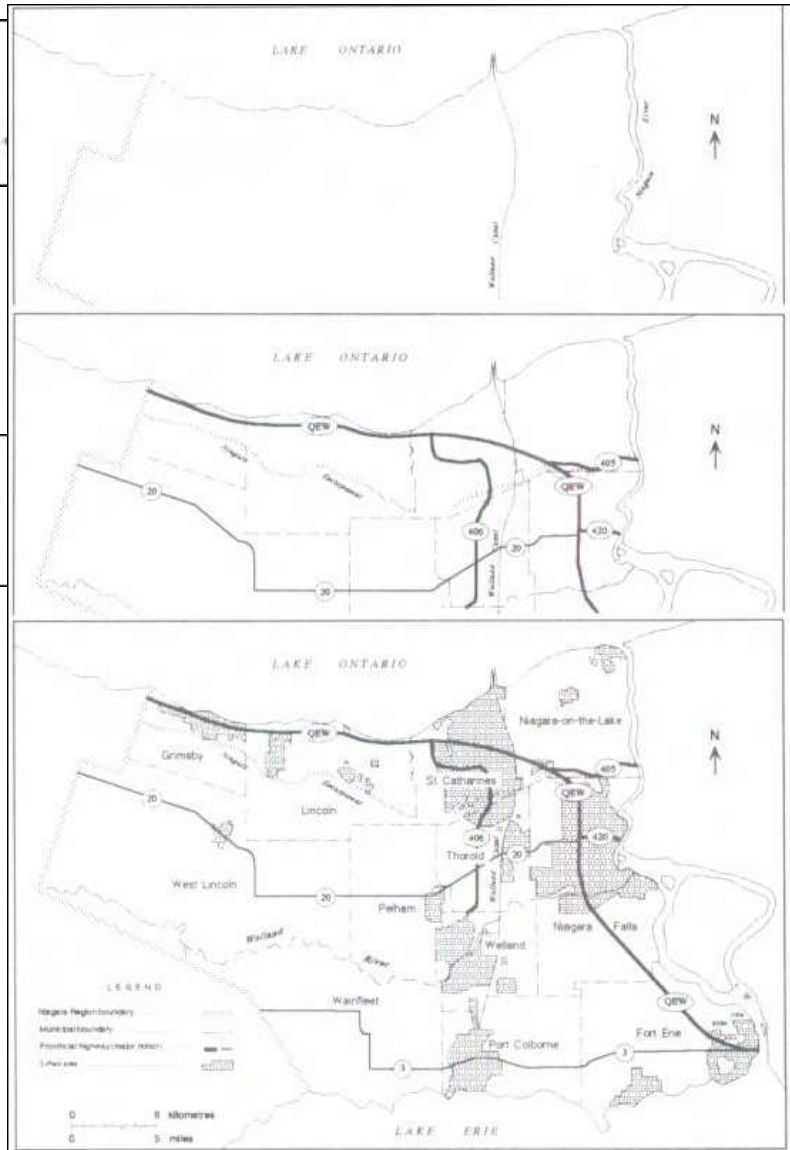
digital mapping... before Keller's article...

MAC Mapping in the Map Library/
Colleen Beard

#76 Sep1990 p1

Exploring the Internet for Digital
Map Data/Colleen Beard . .

#86 Sep1993 p34



digital mapping...
before Keller's article...

GIS AND LIBRARIES: PATRONS, MAPS AND SPATIAL INFORMATION

April 2-4, 1995

Report prepared by
Alberta Auringer Wood, Joan Winearls, Janet Kaufman, Grace Welch,
Richard Pinnell, Trudy Bodak, Yves Tessier, and Cheryl Woods

#93 Jan1995 p14

GIS and Its Impact on Libraries / <i>Cathy Moulder</i>
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#94 1995

digital mapping...
before Keller's article...



GIS Training session - (ACMLA conference - June/96)
Shirley Harmer, Colleen Beard and Barbara Znamirowski

digital mapping...
before Keller's article...

GIS help

ACMLA Help!! Column

This ACMLA HELP!! Column was a joint effort, combining instructions and guides by Sharon Barnes (Brock University) and Cathy Moulder (McMaster University), with assistance from Carol Mazur (McMaster University) and Colleen Beard (Brock University).

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Map Libraries adapt...

DEVELOPING A GEOMATICS ALLIANCE AND COMMUNITY: INCREASING MAP LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STATUS, COOPERATION AND EFFECTIVENESS

James Boxall
Dalhousie University

#105 Sprng1999 p41

THE MAP LIBRARY'S FUTURE: A CONTINUING STORY

James Boxall
Dalhousie University

#115 2002 p9

WHITHER CANADIAN MAP LIBRARIES?: 1967-2003

Marcel Fortin
University of Toronto

#117 2003 p3

10.6 Student paper award

This is a new idea that the Board would like to promote. It was suggested that a \$200 student papers award be established and that the winning entry would be published in the *Bulletin*. The ACMLA would have to send a notification to the various archive and library schools. It was agreed that this would be a good incentive to get students thinking about maps librarianship or archiving.

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new ideas / awards

1st recipient #128 2007



President David Jones presents the ACMLA Student Paper Award to Linda McClure, at the CARTO 2007 conference, Montreal. (photo courtesy of Alberta Auringer Wood)

Geospatial Data Working Group Terms of Reference

At its Board meeting last fall, the ACMLA Executive approved the creation of a new working group to focus on geospatial data.

...more new initiatives...

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GEOSPATIAL DATA REVIEWS

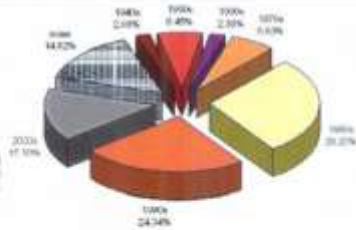
Richard Pinnell

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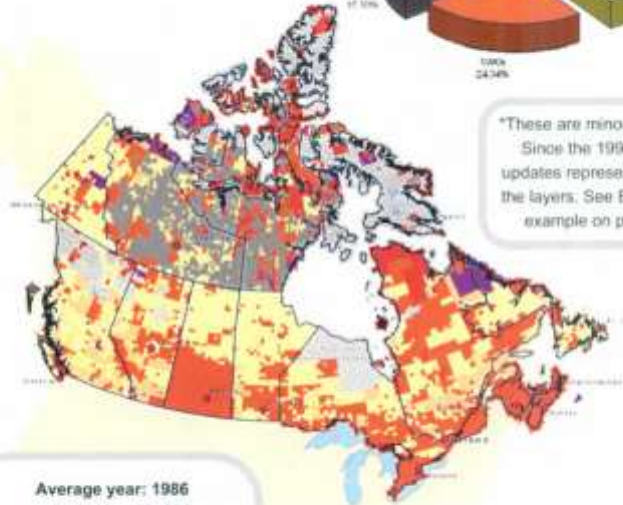
This is the first appearance of a new column for the ACMLA *Bulletin*.

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Out-of-Date National Topographic Data Base



*These are minor updates. Since the 1990s, the updates represent 10% of the layers. See Edmonton example on page 7.



Average year: 1986
Median Year: 1989
Oldest: 1944
Latest: 2002
16.42% Never Published
21.36% Updated 1996—2006
11180 Files Published
13377 Total

Digital NTDB Files are for the sophisticated user requiring specialized technical knowledge and software and not for the average Canadian.

One of the battles over the years...



Edmonton's Most Known Landmark

NTS sheet, 83H12:
Boundaries and toponyms current as of 2000; road network current as of 1996; all other information current as of 1977. Map Published in 2001.

West Edmonton Mall is Missing





The Honourable Gary Lunn, Minister of Natural Resources, with members of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries and the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives (from right to left: Leslie Weir, CARL, and Heather McAdam-Ferrarotto and Susan Mowers, ACMLA). The map is ACMLA Historical Facsimile 41, New Map of British Columbia, Victoria, 1882. Reproduced at scale from an original in Library and Archives Canada by the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives. Published in co-operation with the Department of History, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, 1979. This edition is limited to 500 copies of which this is copy No. 291.

ACMLA name change

“To describe ourselves as simply map librarians and archivists is doing an injustice...”

“...we continue to do these things...

...but we are more than that.”

“providers of digital information now...”

Marcel Fortin: #117 2003 p3

Association of Canadian Geomatics Libraries and Archives (ACGLA)

Association of Canadian GIS Libraries and Archives (ACGLA)

Association of Canadian Cartographic Libraries and Archives (ACCLA)

Association of Canadian Map and Data Collections (ACMDC)

Association of Canadian Map and Data Libraries and Archives (ACMDLA)

Association of Canadian Map and Geodata Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)

Association of Canadian Map and Geomatics Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)

Association of Canadian Map and Geospatial Data Libraries and Archives
(ACMGLA)

Association of Canadian Map and GIS Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)

Association of Canadian Map/Data Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)

Association of Canadian Map/Geomatics Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)

Association of Canadian Map/GIS Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)

ACMLA name change (con't)

“...only 26 of 68 members voted on the name change...”

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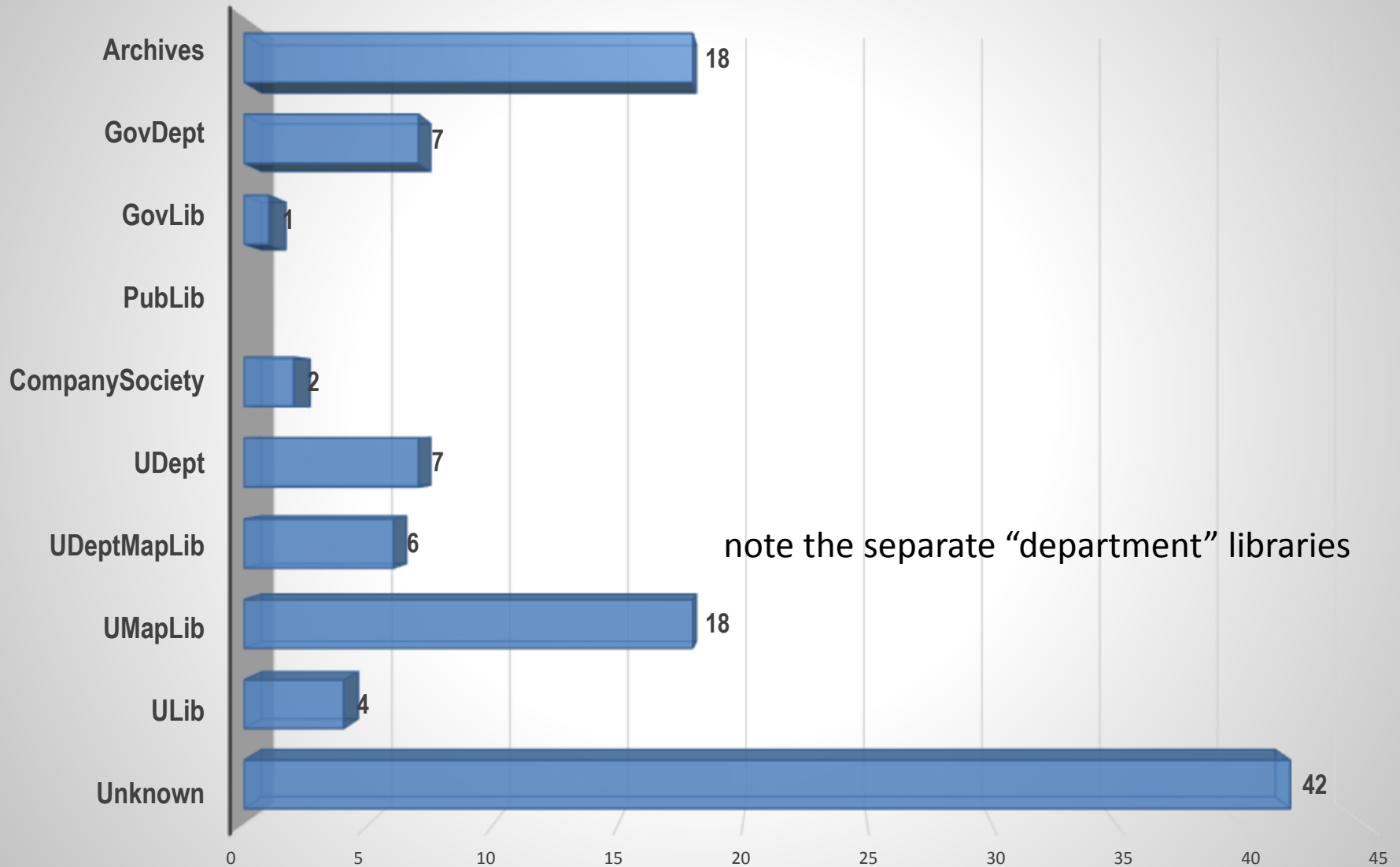
ACMLA name change (con't)



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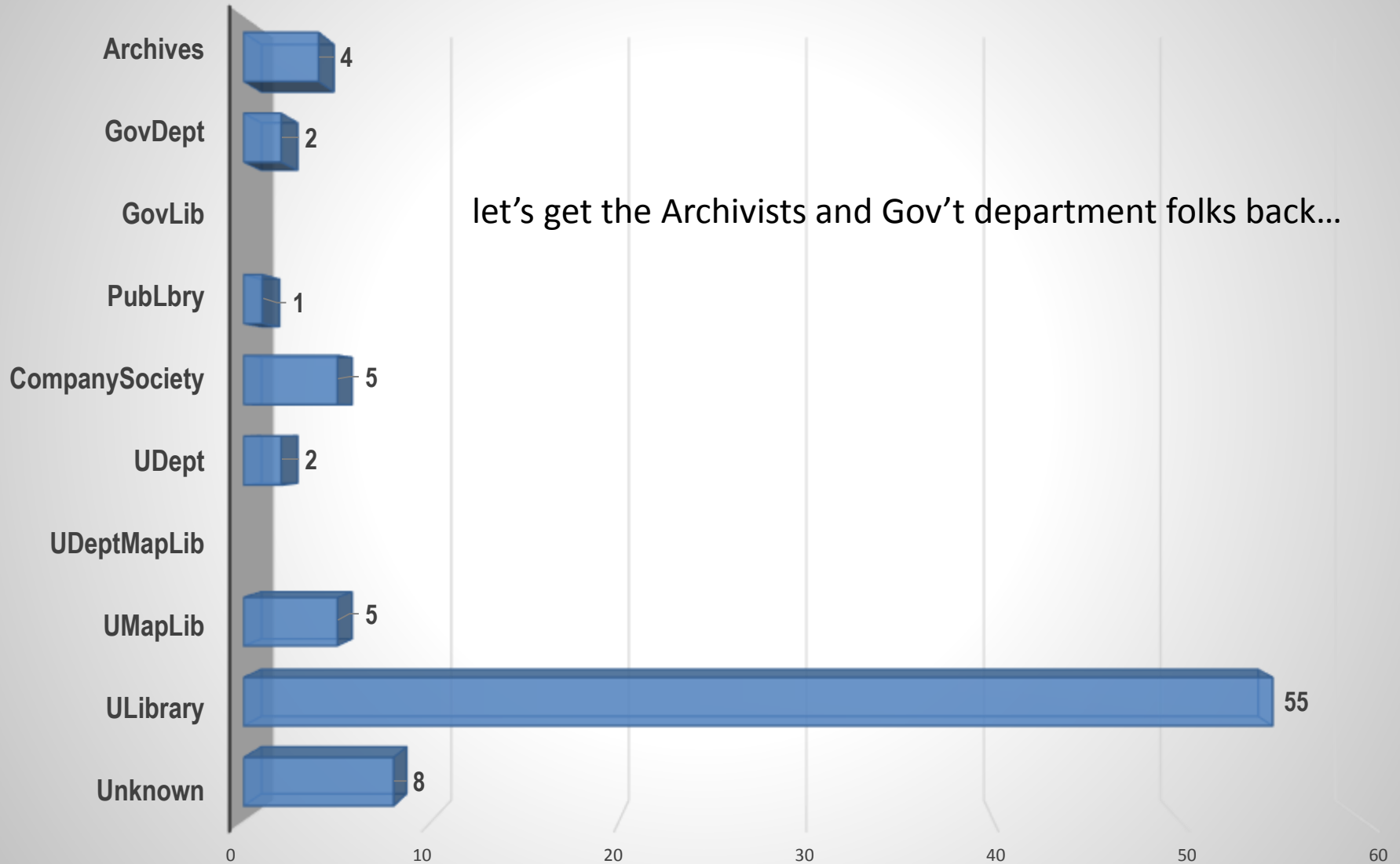
dbm's personal view:
name doesn't matter...

Individual Members, 1979, from:



#31 Jun1979

Individual Members, 2015, from:



#150 2015

Observations

- **wow ! especially the first 20-25 years**
- **Computer technology**
- **Department map collections move into (main) libraries**
- **fewer government and University department members and attendees over the years...**
- **Map Libraries adapted**
- **name change**

Recommendations

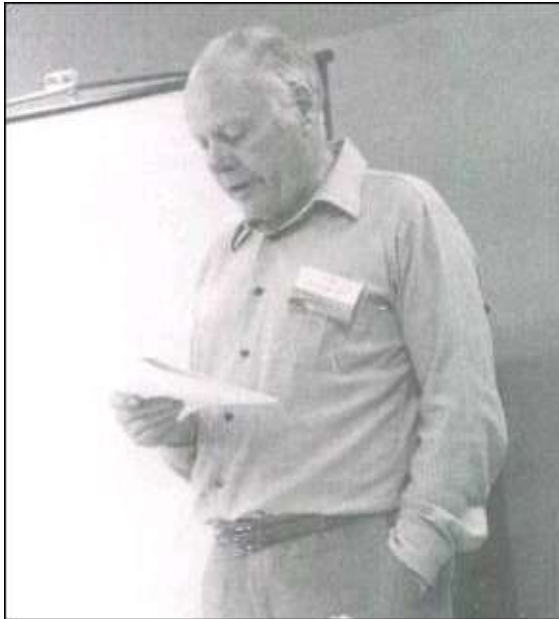
- name change?
- increase Archivists
- increase government department members / participants
- more Joint conferences
- continue with refereed articles in *Bulletin*?
- (create referee editorial board)

Finally....where this presentstion began...

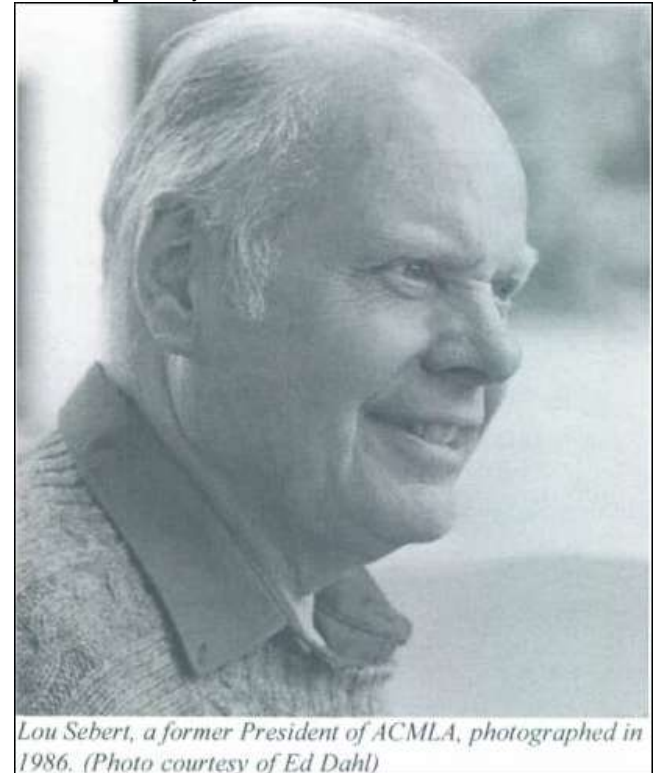
Lou Sebert, 1916 - 2002

Surveys & Mapping / Canada Energy, Mines & Resources

2nd ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient, 1981



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Lou Sebert, a former President of ACMLA, photographed in 1986. (Photo courtesy of Ed Dahl)

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An honorary membership was conferred on Colonel L.M. Sebert, and a reception was held in his honour the evening of November 6.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE PUBLICATIONS OF LOUIS MASON SEBERT

Compiled by
Cathy Moulder
McMaster University

#115 2002 p16



Louis Sebert

to

Kate Donkin, 1986



write the history of the Association

Lists of presidents

treasurers, secretaries, etc.

there will be something missing.

include mention of the fun we had

reminiscences

NOT been recorded in our official record

excerpts from Kate Donkin's letter to L.Sebert

next event of that first meeting was a party thrown

beer in the bathtub and gin bottles under the beds

gymnastics on the balcony

sing-song

full of gusto

not all beer and skittles

excerpts from Kate Donkin's letter to L.Sebert

archivists great asset to the Association

They could be cold and formal, but are never so.

excerpts from Kate Donkin's letter to L.Sebert

hope that the ACML will always manage

not to take itself too seriously

hope that in the next 20 years members of the ACML are filled with happy memories and have in their possession good friends and a good professional society.

Congratulations ACMLA / ACACC !