

# Saanich Archives

## **Finding Aid - Saanich Public Works Photograph fonds (CR-125)**

---

Generated by Access to Memory (AtoM) 2.3.1 Printed: July 17, 2017

Language of description: English

Saanich Archives

<http://127.0.0.1/index.php/saanich-public-works-photograph-fonds>

# Saanich Public Works Photograph fonds

---

## Table of contents

---

Summary information .....	3
Scope and content .....	3
Notes .....	4
Access points .....	4
Series descriptions .....	4

## Summary information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	Saanich Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Saanich Public Works Photograph fonds
<b>ID:</b>	CR-125
<b>Date:</b>	[1916]-[1985] (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	ca. 585 photographs.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Accession number: 1980-015, 1984-018, 1986-002, 1986-003, 1986-004, 1986-005, 1986-006, 1990-029, 2010-026, 2010-027, 2011-041, 1983-008, 1989-022

## Custodial history

The records in this collection were transferred to Saanich Archives in multiple accessions beginning in 1980. In 1983, H.D. Dawson, a former Saanich Municipal Engineer, donated 15 photographs of various Public Works projects. A major addition came in 1989 when 256 negatives and photographs came into the Archives when Robert Currie, a Saanich Yard Superintendent, retired after 35 years of service.

---

## Scope and content

---

Fonds consists of photographs showing various public works projects and equipment from 1916 to 1985 including sewer projects, paving, water pipes, roads, and parks. The majority of the photographs are contained in 3 albums which include photographs of flooding at Panama Flats and other locations; street views; Town & Country Shopping Centre opening day; municipal halls at Glanford, Royal Oak, and Vernon Avenue; and aerial photographs & vistas of the Blenkinsop Valley and other locations.

## Notes

---

### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

### Related material

File: Photos Sewer and Water Projects 1947 to 1952. Kenneth Reginald Genn fonds, Box 4. Locations include Tillicum Road, Kent Road, Saanich Road / Quadra, Obed Avenue, Rithet Reservoir, and Colquitz Creek.

### Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

---

- Dawson, H.D. (subject)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Album (documentary form)
- Municipal buildings (subject)
- Drainage (subject)
- Floods (subject)
- Road construction (subject)
- Public works (subject)
- Reservoirs (subject)
- Saanich (place)

## Series descriptions

---

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
CR-125-1989-022-028	Item - View of Empress Hotel and harbour, ca. 1960	ca. 1960	No restrictions on access.	
CR-125-2010-026-001	Item - Saanich Municipality No. 3 truck dumping its load	[ca. 1930]	No restrictions on access.	

CR-125-2010-027-001	Item - Saanich Municipality No. 3 truck	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-2010-027-002	Item - Saanich Municipality No. 4 truck	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-2011-041-001	Item - [Saanich employee] George Willerton	[ca. 1950]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-264	Item - Saanich Municipality Leland truck [Frank Smith driver?]	1928	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-264a	Item - Saanich Municipality trucks, Bob Costello, Charles Walters, Charlie Grant, John Rankin and Jimmy Stone	1929	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-265	Item - Ernie Bleathman with G.M.C. truck	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-266	Item - Saanich nurses, Mary Henderson and Muriel Upskall with car, 1931	1931	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-267	Item - Old fire truck in front of No. 1 Firehall, 1930s	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-268	Item - Charlie Grant operating a Baycity excavator near Bordens in 1930s	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-269a	Item - Health nurses and their cars at the Municipal Yard, Douglas Street	1934	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-269b	Item - Ernie Bleathman and health nurses with cars	1940	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-270	Item - Dick Nimmo and Sean Patterson with BayCity steam shovel, 1930s	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-271a	Item - Charles Walters and Charlie Grant with BayCity steam shovel "swamper", 1930s	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-271b	Item - Ernie Bleathman and others [with BayCity steam shovel "swamper", 1930s]	[1930]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-272	Item - Johnnie Rankin, Leyland truck, 1930s	[193-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273a	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273b	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273c	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273d	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273e	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273f	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-273g	Item - Clearing Island View beach, Saanich Municipal Public Works crew and vehicles, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-275	Item - Ellis Lloyd in a wood stave pipe	[193-?]	No restrictions on access.

CR-125-1980-015-276	Item - Saanich float, May 24 parade, 1937	1937	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1983-008-001a	Item - Construction of Rithet Reservoir	1949	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1983-008-001b	Item - Construction of Rithet Reservoir	1949	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1983-008-002	Item - Grading at Saanich Road and McKenzie Avenue, 1948	1948	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1983-008-003b	Item - Saanich snowplow cleaning up Johnson Street	195-	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1983-008-003g	Item - Saanich snowplow cleaning up Johnson Street	195-	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1983-008-003h	Item - Saanich snowplow cleaning up [near] Johnson Street	195-	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1984-018-001	Item - Gorge Road Municipal Bus	1925	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1986-004-001	Item - Saanich Municipal Works crew with a steam roller, 1920s	[192-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1986-005-001	Item - Winter scene at intersection of Saanich Road and Darwin Avenue	ca. 1985	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1989-022-013	Item - George Bone [on sewer pipe] during installation of Kingsley Pumping Station	1957	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1989-022-016	Item - Saanich municipal worker and truck	[196-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1989-022-019	Item - View of Saanich No. 1 Fire hall and surrounding area	ca. 1960	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1989-022-024	Item - View of downtown Victoria, ca. 1960	ca. 1960	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-175j	Item - Winter flooding Panama Flats	18 Jan 1971	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-177d	Item - Flooding on west side of Hastings Street, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-181b	Item - Flooding on left side of Interurban Road, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-191a	Item - Quadra Street [looking south towards Cloverdale], 1959	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-191c	Item - Quadra Street [and Cloverdale intersection, looking south], 1959	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-191j	Item - Quadra Street [and Cloverdale intersection, looking north], 1959	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-191l	Item - Quadra Street [looking south toward Cloverdale intersection,] 1959	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-204	Item - Bus stop shelter at Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Road, 1969	Jul 1969	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-208a	Item - Flooding at Gyro Park, 1970	19 Jan 1970	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-216f	Item - View of [Rudd] Park from corner of Harriet and Hampton roads, 1970	14 Aug 1970	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-241	Item - Saanich Municipal Yard looking from Lakehill Place, 1970	16 Oct 1970	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-245i	Item - [View of] Beckwith Pond and area between Beckwith Avenue and Lucas Avenue east of Quadra	[197-]	No restrictions on access.

CR-125-1980-015-246	Item - Gasoline Road Roller [illustration], 1915	1915	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-248	Item - Saanich Public Works employees, 1957	1957	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-249	Item - Welcome sign on Gorge Bridge for King George VI, 1939	May 1939	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-250	Item - Hugo Allen at Saanich Municipality picnic	[19-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-252	Item - Gorge Road, 1966	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-253a	Item - Saanich Municipality picnic, sack race, 1967	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-253b	Item - Saanich Municipality picnic, ladies nail-driving contest, 1967	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-254a	Item - Saanich Municipality picnic, children's bobbing game, 1966	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-254e	Item - Saanich Municipality picnic, tossing game, 1966	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-255	Item - Prospect Lake, 1966	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-256	Item - Elk Lake, 1966	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-258a	Item - Divers at the construction of the Arbutus Outfall	ca. 1955	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-258b	Item - Construction of the Arbutus Outfall	ca. 1955	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-258c	Item - Construction of the Arbutus Outfall	ca. 1955	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-258d	Item - Construction of the Arbutus Outfall	ca. 1955	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-258e	Item - Construction of the Arbutus Outfall	ca. 1955	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-258f	Item - Construction of the Arbutus Outfall	ca. 1955	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-263	Item - Snow ploughing with horses, 1916	1916	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-263a	Item - Snow ploughing with horses, 1916	1916	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-263b	Item - Snow ploughing with horses, 1916	1916	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-263c	Item - Bob Cochrane and Colin Campbell in horse driven wagon, 1916	1916	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-058c	Item - View of Lansdowne School and surrounding area, 1957	1957	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-065d	Item - McKenzie Avenue settling into peat bog, 1968	1968	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-071c	Item - Corporation of Saanich truck on Hillcrest Avenue beside snow 3.5 feet deep	29 Jan 1969	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-072	Item - Snowplowing on Quadra Street, 1969	29 Jan 1969	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-074a	Item - Clearing snow on Lohbrunner Road in 1969, Ron Polson on right	29 Jan 1969	No restrictions on access.

CR-125-1980-015-075	Item - Clearing snow on Shelbourne, 1969	Jan 1969	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-077	Item - Group taken at the retirement of Mr. H. Dawson, Nov 1956	Nov 1956	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-078	Item - Staff at Saanich Municipal Yard, 1967	1 Mar 1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-083	Item - Work party at Beaver Lake Park for 50th anniversary of Saanich	1956	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-085b	Item - Saanich Public Works staff, 1956	Jul 1956	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-088	Item - Municipal [Public Works] Yard on Douglas Street	9 Mar 1960	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-093a	Item - Demolition of old Municipal Yard	8 Jul 1960	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-094a	Item - Demolition of old fire hall on Douglas Street	1964	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-095a	Item - Town and Country Shopping Centre opening day	Jun 1961	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-095b	Item - Town and Country Shopping Centre opening day	Jun 1961	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-100b	Item - Reeve George Chatterton laying cornerstone for new Saanich Public Works building	12 Jan 1960	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-116a	Item - Reeve Hugh Curtis being shown how to switch on first Saanich signal lights at Tillicum and Gorge intersection	[196-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-116b	Item - Reeve Hugh Curtis switching on first Saanich signal lights at Tillicum and Gorge intersection	[196-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-122a	Item - First Saanich Municipal Hall, Glanford Avenue	[19-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-122b	Item - First Saanich Municipal Hall, Glanford Avenue	[19-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-123b	Item - Addition at rear of Municipal Hall on West Saanich Road	[19-]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-124	Item - Army hut additions at Municipal Hall on West Saanich Road	1958	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-125	Item - Rear of new Municipal Hall at 770 Vernon Avenue	1965	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-133b	Item - View of Blenkinsop Valley from Mount Douglas	21 May 1951	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-148c	Item - Flooding on Vanalman Avenue, 1972	20 Jan 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-149c	Item - Tod Creek looking north towards bridge on Prospect Lake Road	25 Jan 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-166b	Item - Flooding at Lochside Drive, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-167b	Item - Flooding on Lohrunner at Lochside, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-169a	Item - Flooding at Mount Douglas Cross Road and Blenkinsop, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-175a	Item - Panama Flats flooding looking from Carey Road, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.



CR-125-1980-015-175b	Item - Panama Flats flooding looking from Roy Road, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-175d	Item - Panama Flats flooding looking from Carey Road, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-175h	Item - Panama Flats flooding looking from east side of Interurban Road, 1972	27 Dec 1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-019c	Item - Saanich Fire Station No. 1 as seen from Saanich Public Works Yard on Douglas Street	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-019d	Item - View of Saanich Fire Station No. 1 and Public Works Yard on Douglas Street	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-019e	Item - Vehicles and equipment at Saanich Public Works Yard on Douglas Street	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-021	Item - Clearing land for new Municipal Yard	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-023a	Item - Intersection of Borden Street and McKenzie Avenue, 1963	8 Aug 1963	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-034a	Item - Gorge-Tillicum intersection before reconstruction looking north	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-034b	Item - View of Gorge Road between Wascana and Harriet before reconstruction	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-034c	Item - View of Gorge Road between Wascana and Harriet after reconstruction	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-034d	Item - Gorge Produce	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-034e	Item - Fairways Super Market on Gorge Road	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-034f	Item - Tillicum Service Station	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-036c	Item - Gorge Waterway	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-036d	Item - Gorge waterway	1966	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-037c	Item - Gorge Road [after beautification], 1968	1968	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-037d	Item - Gorge Road [walkway after beautification], 1968	1968	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-038i	Item - McKenzie Avenue construction, 1968	1968	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-038k	Item - McKenzie Avenue construction, 1968 [aerial view]	1968	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-039a	Item - Simon Road and Blenkinsop Road, 1968 [aerial view]	1968	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-040a	Item - George Pearkes Arena construction	[ca. 1968]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-040b	Item - George Pearkes Arena construction	[ca. 1968]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-040c	Item - George Pearkes Arena construction	[ca. 1968]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-043	Item - Army huts from Gordon Head arrive at the municipal hall on West Saanich Road	1958	No restrictions on access.

CR-125-1980-015-044a	Item - Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-044b	Item - Baseball game at Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-044c	Item - Soccer field at Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-044d	Item - Sports field at Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-044e	Item - Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-044f	Item - Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-044g	Item - Layritz Park	[between 1964 and 1966]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-051	Item - View from Kenmore Avenue looking towards Mount Douglas, 1967	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-052	Item - View of Ellison's Feed elevator from Douglas Street	[before 1979]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-055	Item - Rithet Reservoir	[after 1949]	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-056	Item - View of the Gorge, 1951	1951	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-057	Item - Mount Tolmie Reservoir	1967	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-001	Item - Log house on the Devereaux farm	1964	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-002	Item - Flooding at Quayle Road	1972	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-019a	Item - Saanich Public Works Yard on Douglas Street	1959	No restrictions on access.
CR-125-1980-015-019b	Item - Saanich Public Works Yard on Douglas Street	1959	No restrictions on access.