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## Introduction

In August 2001 George Harper, an Alaskan historian who specialized in African American history, presented 2 lectures and opened his photo exhibit “Blacks and the Gold Rush” at the Yukon Archives. The lecture and exhibit sparked an interest in the hidden history of Black Yukoners during the last 120 years. With the assistance of the Archives reference staff and local researchers, references were identified and added to the Archives in-house search files as time allowed. This inventory was compiled partly from these references and from current research to ensure that the existence of the archival and library material is as widely available as possible in the Yukon.

The inventory has 5 sections which focus on Black people who have made the Yukon their home on either a temporary or permanent basis:

- 1) **Names, Personal:** provides names of people that were identified in local newspapers or in the 1901 census
- 2) **Individuals and families:** that were well known in the Yukon or were identified as having unique experiences while living in the Yukon. This section includes Peno La Noire, who worked for the Hudson Bay Company at Fort Yukon during 1858, and Henry McDame, who mined in the McDame Creek area of northern British Columbia, in the mid 1880s
- 3) **Special topics:** were located as the research was done and established as unique headings. Each topic includes archival and library materials that provide an insight into the Yukon life that the residents lived. Topics include: Ku Klux Klan, Population Statistics, Princess Sophia (Maritime Disaster), etc.
- 4) **Early years, 1897-1949:** includes both archival and library materials that provides an overview of Yukon life that the Black Yukoners experienced until 1949
- 5) **Alaska Highway, Canol and Northwest Staging Route:** includes both archival and library material that provides an overview of the experiences that the Black American soldiers endured while working in the Yukon. The soldiers were here for 8 months of intensive labour and the impact is still being felt and assessed by the local residents.
- 6) **Current years, 1950-2022:** The archival record has limited information on Black Yukoners during this time. The few archival and library materials available have been located mainly in newspapers and periodicals, Yukon Archives photograph collections, and books that provide background information on this time period.





## Names, Personal:

--Jones, Ed, and Star Jones. *Blacks in Yukon, 1897-2010*. Santa Fe, New Mexico: Ed & Star Jones, 2010. (YA Library: PAM 2010-0104)

--Yukon Community Census, 1901: *Blacks in the Communities (Dawson not included)*. [Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Archives, 2000]. (Search file "Black Canadians")

## Websites/Webpages:

### Yukon Archives websites:

Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon:

<https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/exhibits/hiddenhistory/en/early.html>

Alaska Highway: a Yukon perspective:

<https://wayback.archive-it.org/22467/20240209144307/https://alaskahighwayarchives.ca/en/index.php>

### Hidden Histories Society Yukon website:

Hidden Histories Society Yukon: honouring Yukon's ethno-cultural history:

<http://hhsy.org/>

Hidden Histories society Yukon: profiles:

<https://hhsy.org/profiles/>

Hidden Histories Society Yukon: Venturing North: Snapshots of Life for Black and Asian Yukoners, 1896-1975

<https://hhsy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/HHSY-2023-photobook-Nov05.pdf>

## Individuals living in the Yukon before the Klondike Gold Rush

### *Peno La Noire*

--HBC Archives, records relating to Gwitchin Territory, Microfilm 1M166

Post Journals, B.240/a/1-8, Fort Yukon, 1848

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### *Henry McDame*

Search file "Black Canadian"

-- Black Historical and Cultural Society. "Who We Are: Historical Snapshot: Henry McDame" (snapshot of a page as it appeared on 18 Oct 2009)

--"Harry McDame," Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.  
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry\\_McDame](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_McDame))

**Periodical articles:**

--“Henry McDame,” *Canada West Magazine*, v. 5, no. 4, fall 1975, p. 31-37.  
(*YA Coutts: COUTTS 00356*)

**Websites:**

BC Geographical Names [website]: McDame Creek, Origin notes and history.  
(<https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/bcgnws/names/16334.html>)  
Yukon who is who [website]: Henry McDame, (last modified 2024/11/24)  
([https://yukonwhoiswho.ca/doku.php?id=mc:h\\_mcdame](https://yukonwhoiswho.ca/doku.php?id=mc:h_mcdame))

**Black Tom**

**Periodical articles:**

--Slobodin, Richard. “Follow the Drinking Gourd,” *Northern Review*, no. 3/4, Winter 1989, p. 42-53 <https://thenorthernreview.ca/index.php/nr/article/view/444>

**[Surname not indicated]**

**Newspaper article:**

“[Klondike Success],” *Harper’s Weekly*, August 7, 1897, p. 791  
*Note: Surname not yet located*  
[https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/library/normal/Harpers\\_1897\\_08\\_07.pdf](https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/library/normal/Harpers_1897_08_07.pdf)

**Individuals & Families:**

*Note: Living in the Yukon since the Klondike Gold Rush (1898 to current year)*

**Lucile Hunter & family**

Lucille Hunter’s legal name: Lucile Hunter  
Charles Hunter, Lucile’s husband, full name: Charles Fenton Hunter  
Teslin Hunter’s legal name: Marie Elizabeth Teslin Hunter Sorensen  
Teslin Hunter’s husband name: Carl Sorensen  
Buster Hunter’s legal name: Carl Leo Sorensen

**Profiles:**

--Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon:  
<https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/exhibits/hiddenhistory/en/women.html>  
--Hunter family: extraordinary endurance: <https://hhsy.org/project/hunter-family/>  
--Lucille Hall Hunter, [1898-1972]: <https://yukontrailblazers.ca/trailblazers/lucille-hall-hunter>

**1901:**

--Ferguson Directory, 1901 printout, living in Grand Forks, operating a restaurant

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--**Canada 1901 Census:** Charles, Lucile & Teslin Hunter

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>

1907:

--Charles Fenton Hunter mining claim: Creek claim no. 7 on Larson Creek, a tributary on Black Hills Creek ..., October 12, 1907 (*YA: GOV 467, # 95197*)

1907-1911:

--Bonanza School, 1900-1915: Concerns of parents regarding their children's education & lists of children of school age living in the surrounding area (*YA: GOV 1925, f. 364 pt. A*)

1908:

--"Hearty Easter Greetings: [postcard to Teslin Hunter from Grandma, date stamped April 14, 1908, St. Louis, Missouri]". (Michael K. Hodgson private collection, posted on Facebook, April 3, 2018)

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10212270771264766&set=pcb.10212270804665601&type=3&theater&ifg=1>

1911:

--Canada 1911 Census: Charles Hunter, Bonanza Creek

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>

1915/1916:

-- C. F. Hunter, laborer, Yukon Gold Company, *Polk's Directory*, 1915/1916

1918:

--WWI Civilian Draft Registration, Charles Fenten (Fenton), birth: 15 July 1875, registered in Skagway Alaska (<https://familysearch.org/>)

--"Winter Stage Service: [Mrs. C.F. Hunter leaving for Dawson, cook for F.C. Ward, Stewart River]," *Whitehorse Star*, February 8, 1918, p. 1

1919:

--"Trail Held No Terrors," *Weekly Star (Whitehorse Star)*, December 19, 1919

1920:

**US 1920 Census:**

--Charles L. & Lucile Hunter, Seattle, Washington, US Census 1920 ([https://familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org/))

--Marie E. & Carl Sorensen, Seattle, Washington, US Census 1920 ([https://familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org/))

1920-1972:

--Arthur Hester - Mineral Claim, "Vancouver #13049" (*YA: GOV 2025 f. Y.Q. 13049*)

*Note:* includes information on the acquisition and development of the Vancouver claim; also includes a copy of the order that dispenses with the working of the property for a period of 3 years, dated December 14, 1972

1921:

**Canada 1921 Census:**

- Charles Fenton Hunter, age 44, placer miner, Glacier and Black Hills District, 1921  
<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>
- Mrs. Lucille Hunter, age 40, cook hotel & gold miner, Mayo District, Keno Hill, 1921:  
<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>

1922-1961:

- Mayo Mining Recorder information on Mayo/Elsa/Keno mining claims (*YA: GOV 4372 f. 4, 1922-1961*)  
Note: information on the acquisition and development of Blanco (#12882), Vancouver, Snipe (#15324), Mathole, and Mud (#13031) mineral claims

1922:

- Charles Fenton Hunter mining claim: no. 2, French Gulch Creek, December 28, 1922  
(*YA: GOV 493, #32848*)

1923/1924:

- C. F. Hunter, laborer, Dawson, Yukon Gold Co., *Polk's Directory*, 1923/1924, p. 488
- C. F. Hunter, Black Hills & Lucille Hunter, Keno Hill, *Polk's Directory*, 1923/1924, p. 532

1925:

- Marie Sorensen, death detail, 30 June 1925. Dept. of Health, Death Index, 1907-1960, 1965-2014, Washington State Archives—Digital Archives (<http://www.digitarchives.wa.gov>)

1930:

- "Territorial Court, Mayo-Keno Assizes: [Civil action A.E. Lamb vs Lucille Hunter]," *Dawson News*, September 6, 1930, p. 4

1931:

- L. Hunter mining claim: Lancaster Bench, no. 2, Eldorado Creek left limit, Oct. 19, 1931 (*YA: GOV 495 #33998*)
- Mrs. Lucille Hunter, false pretences, Keno, YT (Federal Government file empty) (*YA Microfilm: 82/556 RG 85, MF 31 r. 20*)

**Canada 1931 Census:**

Lucile Hunter: prisoner; age 49 years; year of arrival in Canada: 1898; religion: Church of England <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86148054&ecopy=e011775675>  
Charles Hunter: age: 55 yrs; year of arrival in Canada: 1898; religion: Church of England; occupation: miner; industry: silver mines; location: Wernick, YT, Keno District <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86147092&ecopy=e011775653>  
Hunter, Carl: boarder, age 9; father's birthplace: Denmark; occupation: student?;

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location: [Church St.], Dawson City (surname mistyped as Hanter)

[https://recherche-collection-search.bac-](https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86148029&ecopy=e011775675)

[lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86148029&ecopy=e011775675](https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86148029&ecopy=e011775675)

1935:

--Mrs. Charles F. Hunter, *BC & Yukon Directory*, 1935 (in Dawson)

--L. Hunter mining claim: no. 12, Eldorado Creek, June 20, 1935 (*YA: GOV 497 # 34524*)

--L. Hunter mining claim: no. 9, Eldorado Creek, Feb. 12, 1935 (*YA: GOV 497 #34506*)

--Application to divert fifty inches water from Irish Gulch, water grant no. 9156, Lucile Hunter, 1935/03-1935/05, Canada Mining Lands Branch (*Library and Archives Canada RG85-B-1-a, v. 1633, file 13780*)

1938:

--Personal mention: [Buster Hunter's trip to Alaska], *Dawson Weekly News*, July 8, 1938

1939:

--"Buster Hunter's Model Douglas Observation Plane Crashes at Minto Park," *Whitehorse Star*, May 19, 1939, p. 3

--"Charles Hunter, Pioneer Individual Miner, Passes On [Obituary]," *Dawson News*, June 6, 1939, p. 1 (died June 2, 1939)

--"Dawson: [Charles Hunter Death Notice]," *Whitehorse Star*, June 23, 1939, p. 6

--Certificate of Registration of Death, Charles Hunter, Eldorado Creek, June 4, 1939 (available from Yukon Vital Statistics)

--"Dawson: [Canadian Army Volunteers from Dawson: Buster Hunter]," *Whitehorse Star*, September 29, 1939, p. 1

1940:

--Yukon Public Administrator record series, "Hunter, Charles F., 1940": estate file re layover of Snipe #153324 (*YA: GOV 3500 f. 12*)

--Application to divert... [Irish Gulch for use on placer mining operations on Lancaster Bench, left limit no. 2 Eldorado Creek] (*Library and Archives Canada RG85, v. 1552 file 23778*)

1941:

--Hunter, Mrs. Chas F. W., widow, *BC & Yukon Directory*, 1941 (Dawson area)

--Dawson: [George Murdock, Buster Hunter, and H. Cole, Who Are Mining on Henry Gulch, Are in Town for a Visit]," *Whitehorse Star*, March 21, 1941, p. 4

1942:

--"Percy DeWolfe, Buster Hunter & Ronald McCuish...," *Whitehorse Star*, January 9, 1942, p. 5

--"Buster Hunter Has Taken Up Residence in the Capital City, Victoria...," *Whitehorse Star*, January 23, 1942

1947:

--Mrs. C. F., widow, *BC & Yukon Directory*, from 1942, 1944 to 1947 (Whitehorse area)

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1950-1951:

- Correspondence between George Black and G.A. McIntyre regarding ownership of Vancouver claim, dated October 1950 (*YA: GOV 4362 f. 3b*)
- L. Hunter mining claim: #13, Eldorado Creek, August 5, 1950 (*YA: GOV 486 #29117*)
- L. Hunter mining claim: #8, Eldorado Creek, June 26, 1951 (*YA: GOV 486 #29143*)

1955-1963:

- Quartz Mayo and Dawson, Correspondence between Whitehorse, Mayo and Dawson Mining Recorders (*YA: GOV 1980 f. 1273*)  
*Note:* correspondence regarding Lucille Hunter's active claims between 1961-1962

1960:

- Hunter, Mrs. C. F., 8th & Strickland, phone 7-7933, *Canadian National Telegraphs Telephone Book, 1960* (*YA: Ref 910.25 CNTele 1960*)
- "Mrs Lucille Hunter, former Dawson resident ...," *Klondike Korner, January 7, 1960*

1961:

- "Fire Guts Oldtimers Home Here," *Whitehorse Star*, December 7, 1961, p. 1-2
- "[Hunter House Destroyed by Fire]," *Klondike Korner*, December 21, 1961

1964:

- Hunter, C. F., Mrs., 315 Black Street, CN Telecommunications Telephone Directory, 1964 (*YA: Ref 910.25 CNTele 1964*)

1970:

- "Another Birthday for Klondiker," *Whitehorse Star*, January 15, 1970, p. 1
- "Honoured by Pioneers: Mrs. Lucille Hunter ..., Dawson Lodge," *Whitehorse Star*, April 27, 1970, p. 23

1971:

- "City of Dawson: Sales of Lands," *Whitehorse Star*, June 3, 1971, p. 16
- "Happy Birthday!: [Mrs. L. Hunter & Commissioner Smith]," *Whitehorse Star*, January 14, 1971, p. 1

1972:

- Certificate of Registration of Death, Lucille Hunter, Whitehorse, June 10, 1972 (available from Yukon Vital Statistics)
- "Legal notice: notice to creditors and claimants: [Lucille Hunter]," *Whitehorse Star*, June 19, 1972, p. 6a
- "[Mrs Hunter photo]," *Alaska Magazine*, April 1972, p. A6
- "Obituary, Lucille Hunter, died June 10, 1972," *Whitehorse Star*, June 12, 1972
- "Obituary, L. Hunter," *Alaska*, September 1972, p. 69

1983:

Visual Journals. People, Lucille Hunter, Library and Archives Canada, MG31-0241, vol. no. 79, file no. 76 (4 pages)

Letter from Florence W. Beaumont, Secretary, Vancouver Yukoners Association to Jan Water, McClelland & Stewart Ltd., dated August 18, 1983, with background information on Lucile Hunter.

2000:

--"Colourful Five Percent: Lucille Hunter, Klondiker of the 1897 Gold Rush," *Whitehorse Star*, November 17, 2000, p. 6

--"Colourful Five Percent: Learning About Lucile Hunter," *Whitehorse Star*, Dec. 15, 2000, p. 4

2009:

--"In Living Memory, Carl "Buster" Sorensen, July 18, 1920-October 30, 2009: [Funeral Pamphlet]." [Haida Gwaii: Sorensen Family], 2009. (YA Library: PAM 2009-0379)

2021:

--"Yukon's Black History: Remembering the Intrepid, Courageous Lucille Hunter", *CBC News North [website]*, posted: June 10, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/lucille-hunter-yukon-hidden-history>

**Books and periodical articles with some information about the Hunters:**

--Backhouse, Frances. "Bring Me a Stocking Full of Gold," in *Children of the Klondike*. Vancouver, BC: Whitecap Books, 2010, chapter 5, p. 64

--Backhouse, Frances. "Nice Refinements of Civilization," in *Children of the Klondike*. Vancouver, BC: Whitecap Books, 2010, chapter 8, p. 124-126.

--Christensen, Ione. "[Speech], by Senator Ione Christensen", in *Debates of the Senate*, issue 26, February 16, 2005. (Search file "Lucille Hunter & family)

--Duncan, Jennifer. "Preface," in *Frontier Spirit: the Brave Women of the Klondike*. Toronto, Ontario: Doubleday Canada, 2003, p. 1-2. (YA: Ref 971.910 208 2 Dunc)

--Firth, John. "Introduction," in *River Time*. Edmonton, Alberta: NeWest Press, 2004, p. 1. (YA: YAL 005,882 )

--Grandy, Charlotte. "Editorial, Save Hunter's House," *Uphere*, v. 25, no. 4, June 2009.

--Hamilton, Walter R. "[Charles & Lucile Hunter] in Life in Klondike," in *Yukon Story: a Sourdough's Record of Goldrush Days and Yukon Progress From the Earliest Times to the Present Day*. Vancouver, British Columbia: Mitchell Press, 1967, p 83. (YA: Ref 971.91 Ham 1964)

--Hrenchuk, Charlotte and Linda Johnson. "Yukon Hidden History: 'Extraordinary Endurance'," *What's Up Yukon*, Feb. 25, 2016, p. 10.

<https://whatsupyukon.com/Yukon-Lifestyle/history/yukon-hidden-history-extraordinary-endurance/>



- Murphy, Claire Rudolf and Jane G. Haigh. "Lucille Hunter: Another Kind of White Person," in *Gold Rush Women*. Anchorage, Alaska: Alaska Northwest Books, 1997, p. 58-59. (YAL 005,422)
- Murphy, Claire Rudolf and Jane G. Haigh. "Teslin Hunter," in *Children of the Gold Rush*. Boulder, Colorado: Roberts Rinehart Publishers, 1999, p. 23. (YAL 005,207)
- Twist, Susan. "Lucille Hunter," in *Guide to Who Lies Beneath Whitehorse Cemetery*. [Whitehorse, Yukon: Old Log Church Museum, 2006], p. 24-25. (YA Library: PAM 2006-0004)

### Manuscripts

- Grace McBride fonds, MSS 207 (90/2)  
Includes a five page letter written by Grace McBride describing her family's time in the Yukon and her friendship with Teslin Hunter.

### Photographs

- Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon fonds, PHO 332 86/61 #507  
Mrs. Hunter (Black Street?, Whitehorse [1960s?])
  - Roy Butterworth fonds, 85/84 #9546  
Buster Hunter (Carl Leo Sorensen), [1940s]
  - Richard Harrington fonds, PHO 104 79/27 #277
  - Richard Harrington fonds, PHO 105 79/27 #373  
Both images are of Mrs. Hunter, in her home, Whitehorse, 1960 (8th & Strickland?)
  - Grace MacBride fonds PHO 307 90/02 #13  
Group photo, 2 adults with children going on a picnic, Grand Forks, 1911 (Teslin Hunter, standing, back of cart)
  - Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds
- RESTRICTED: Written permission is needed from Whitehorse Star for reproduction of the following photographs**
- Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563:
    - Cs 380 #41: Mrs. Lucile Hunter & Commissioner, 1971
    - Cs 390 #11, 12: Mrs. Lucile Hunter being presented with her YOOP membership, [1971]
    - Cs 393 #1: Mrs. Lucile Hunter being presented with her YOOP membership, 1971
    - PHO 195 82/563 f. 3 #73: Lucile Hunter, Whitehorse General Hospital [ca. 1970-1972]
  - Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/527:
    - Cs 282 #9, 10: Mrs. Lucile Hunter, [Whitehorse General Hospital, ca. 1970-1972]
    - Cs 282 #11, 12: Mrs. Lucile Hunter & Flo Whyard, [Whitehorse General Hospital, [ca. 1970-1972]
    - Cs 285 #1, 6: Mrs. Lucile Hunter, [Whitehorse General Hospital, ca. 1970-1972]
    - Cs 285 #2, 7, 8: Mrs. Lucile Hunter & Flo Whyard, [Whitehorse General Hospital, ca. 1970-1972]
- Dawson City Museum has the following photos of Teslin Hunter:  
Group Portrait, [1910], [might be Teslin Hunter on left side], accession number:
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1999.387.19-PER (<https://dawsonmuseum.ca/products/1999-387-19?variant=39470902968512>)

Group photo, Group Portrait, [1910], [might be Teslin Hunter on left side],  
accession number: 1999.387.17-PER (<https://dawsonmuseum.ca/products/1999-387-17?variant=39470903165120>)

Group Portrait, [1910], [might be Teslin Hunter on right side], accession number:  
1999.387.18-PER (<https://dawsonmuseum.ca/products/1999-387-18?variant=39470903066816>)

Group Portrait of School Children at the Salvation Army, Dawson City, c1906 [Teslin Hunter standing in the front row, left hand side], accession number: 2004.614.7-PER (<https://dawsonmuseum.ca/products/2004-614-7?variant=39470694039744>)

*Note: Black and white photograph of fourteen children and two women in front of the Salvation Army building in Dawson City, Yukon. Teslin Hunter is identified as the first child in the front row on the left side*

The following photo is no longer available at Yukon Archives:

--Roloff Beny/Library and Archives Canada (PA-192203)

(formerly in: Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon, 2005/162 #5)

Mrs. Lucile Hunter, Whitehorse, Yukon [ca. 1964]

### ***Alonzo & Mattie Agee and Children***

*Note: Birth years were taken off the grave makers; year of death either from death certificates or newspaper obituaries*

Alonzo L.: born 1859; died 1940

Mattie Agee (maiden name Crouch); born 1862; died 1930

Roy George Agee: born 1882; died 1901

Harry Agee: born 1885; died 1917

Helen Agee (married name Broyls); birth not located; death not located

Olive Agee (also known as Ollie, married name Driver); born: 1887; died 1925

Sam Agee (also known as Alonzo, Longi); born 1896; died 1925

### **Profiles:**

Hidden History Yukon Society [website]:

Agee family = La Famille Agee <https://hhsy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/The-Agee-Family.pdf>

1881:

--Kansas, Marriage License, between A. Agee & M. Crouch, dated April 3, 1881

1885:

--Colorado Census, Montrose Co., dated June 1, 1885, Alonzo and Mattie Agee with children, Roy and Harry

1899:

- NWMP Records at Chilkoot: Register of Persons Entering Yukon Territory, Oct. 9th, 1899, scow no. 482: A. L., Roy & Harry Agee  
[https://heritage.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.lac\\_reel\\_c2153/408](https://heritage.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.lac_reel_c2153/408)

1900:

- “Big Entertainment by the Little Folks: School Children Appear Before Their Friends”, [Ollie and Helen Agee, Cake-Walk Artists]”, *Daily Morning Alaskan*, April 21, 1900
- “Children’s Treat: Big Entertainment by the Public School Pupils: [Cake Walk, Ollie and Helen Agee]”, *Daily Morning Alaskan*, April 19, 1900
- “More Talent Secured: [Ollie and Helen Agee, Cake Walk Artists]”, *Daily Morning Alaskan*, April 26, 1900
- “Points and Prizes: [Roy Agee: Points for Sporting Events]”, *Dawson Daily News*, July 7, 1900, p. 1
- School register, 1899-1966, St. Mary’s, COR 235  
*Note: lists Ollie and Helen Agee as a students in 1900*
- “Society of the Week: [Agee Girls in Cake-Walk]”, *Daily Alaskan Sunday*, April 29, 1900
- US 1900 Census, Skagway, Alaska, April 13, 1900:
  - Alonzo Agee: date of location in Alaska: July 1898, age: 41, occupation: barber
  - Mattie Agee: date of location in Alaska: Nov. 1898, age: 43, occupation: at home
  - Ollie Agee: date of location in Alaska: Nov. 1898, age: 13, occupation: at school
  - Ella Agee: date of location in Alaska: Nov. 1898, age 10, occupation: at school
  - Alonzo Agee: date of location in Alaska: November 18, age 3, occupation: at home

1901:

--**Canada 1901 Census, Yukon, Dawson:**

- M. Agee, wife, age 41, date of arrival in Canada: 1897, occupation: laundry (on own)
- O. Agee, daughter, age 10, date of arrival in Canada: 1897
- [H.] Agee, daughter, age 14, date of arrival in Canada: 1897
- [Longi] Agee, son, age 7, date of arrival in Canada: 1897
- <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>

--**Canada 1901 Census, Yukon, Dawson, 18<sup>th</sup> District:**

- Alonzo Agee, husband, age 38, date of arrival in Canada: June 1900, occupation: barber (on own)
- [Madie] Agee, wife, age 48, date of arrival in Canada: June 1900  
<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>
- “Dawson Army of School Children: [Fourth Grade, Ollie Agee; Second Grade: Helen Agee]”, *Dawson Daily News*, October 16, 1901, p. 2
- School register, 1899-1966, St. Mary’s, COR 235 (lists H? Agee as a student)
- “Death of Roy Agee,” *Klondike Nugget*, May 16, 1901  
Find a Grave: Roy Agee: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/117507368/roy-george-agee>
- “Roy Agee Dead”, *Dawson Weekly News*, May 17, 1901, p. 8

--"Young Bloods Win Glory: School Children Enjoy a Day of Sport", *Dawson Weekly News*, May 31, 1901, p. 6

1902:

--*Polk's 1902*, Dawson, p. 198: lists Alonzo, Harry & Roy working as barbers

--"Dominion Day Celebration at Grand Forks: the Town is Thronged With People Who Witness a Fine Program of Sporting Events...", *Yukon Daily Sun*, July 2, 1902 (Harry Agee competing in sporting events)

1903:

--*Polk's Directory*, 1903, Dawson, p. 351: Harry Agee listed as a barber, 315 1st Ave. S. & Mrs. Martha Agee listed at r n s Albert 2 e of 2d av N

--"Gloved Mitts to Give Love Taps," *Yukon Daily Sun*, Jan. 22, 1903, p. 4 (Harry Agee competing in a boxing event)

--"Hugh M'Donald Wins Mile Race," *Yukon Sun*, March 29, 1903 (Sam Agee competing in a skating race)

--"Mile Handicap Tonight's Bill," *Yukon Daily Morning Sun*, Saturday, March 28, 1903 (Sam Agee competing in race)

1905/1906:

--*Polk's Directory*, 1905/1906, p. 438: Mrs. Martha Agee, r ns Albert 2 s of 2d av N, [Dawson]

1906:

--"People Who Come and Go: [H. Agee Going to Fairbanks]", *Weekly Star*, November 2, 1906

--"Personal: [Harry Agee in Seattle]", *Seattle Republican*, December 28, 1906, p. 7

--Ship articles of the steamer Whitehorse: Alonzo Agee, age 47, Sept. 14, 1906 (worked as a deckhand) (*YA: COR 729 f.16*)

--US Washington Co., Naturalization records, 1850-1982, Immigration and Naturalization, Declaration of Intention, A. Agee, Seattle, Washington, Nov 2, 1906

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ZVFW-CX3Z>

1907:

--Application for grant for placer mining, Alonzo Agee, Dawson, Creek no. 1, above discovery, Mills Creek, Black Hills, #93761, dated July 30th, 1907 (*YA: GOV 466 #93761*)

--Application for grant for placer mining, Henry Agee, Dawson, Dominion Creek Hillside, left limit, #15D, dated July 1907 (*YA: GOV 466 #93723*)

--"Fistic Combat: Go for Decision Next Thursday Night", *Weekly Star*, April 12, 1907, p. 1

--"Fistic Recital: Glove Contest an Interesting Expedition", *Weekly Star*, May 10, 1907, p. 1

--"Glove Contests: Carnival of Pugilistic Events Tomorrow Night", *Weekly Star*, May 31, 1907

--"Much Big Talk: Many Men Say They "Lick the Nigger", *Weekly Star*, April 19, 1907, p. 1

--"Points and Prizes: [Roy Agee. Points for sporting events]", *Dawson Daily News*, July 7, 1900, p. 1

--R. & L. Polk's & Co., Seattle, Washington City Directory, 1907, p. 150.

*Note: Lists Alonzo, Harry, Helen and Ollie living at 1930 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.*

--"Victoria Day Celebration: Glorious Weather and Good Sports Enable Hundreds of Visitors to Mingle with Home People and Participate in Festivities...", *Weekly Star*, May 31, 1907, p. 1

--"Was Livey Bout: Pugilistic Entertainment at Hall Very Interesting", *Weekly Star*, June 7, 1907, p. 1

1909:

--Application for grant for placer mining, Alonzo Agee, Dawson, Hill Claim, LL #76, below discovery, dated July 1909 (*YA: GOV 475 #12709*)

1910:

--*Polk's Directory 1910*: Harry Agee, barber 226 3d av S, Dawson

--"Hockey Game is in Sight: Dawson Young Huskies Developing into Wonders on Ice," *Dawson Daily News*, January 12, 1910

--"Winning Fame in Alaska: [Renzoni Hockey Team]", *Courier Journal*, June 15, 1910, p. 12

1911:

**Canada 1911 Census, North Dawson:**

Mattie Agee: head, age 48, religion: Methodist

Alonzo Agee: son, age 15, religion: Methodist, months at school in 1910: 6

Electronic resource: <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Census/Index>

--Ship articles of the steamer Dawson: S. Agee, age 15, July 21, 1911 (*YA: COR 726 f. 6*)  
(worked as messhand)

--Ship articles of the steamer Canadian: S. Agee, age 15, Sept. 18, 1911 (*YA: COR 725 f. 3*)  
(worked as deckhand)

1913:

--Alphabetical register, Mrs. Mattie Agee, 4/10/13, leaving Dawson, Craig family collection, 80/32

--"People Who Come and Go: [A.L. Agee Leaving for Outside]", *Weekly Star*, August 29, 1913.

--[Sam Agee leaving Dawson]", *Alaska Daily Empire*, October 23, 1913, p. 1

1914:

--"[Ad by Mrs. Mattie Agee]", *Seward Daily Gateway*, July 13, 1914, image 4

--"[Ad by Miller's Barber Shop]", *Seward Daily Gateway*, August 9, 1914, image 2

1916:

--"It Was Some Rock, Harry Declares", *Seattle Star*, June 27, 1916

1917:

--"Ford is Convicted", *Seattle Star*, April 11, 1917

--"Harry Agee, Well Known Dawson Boy, Shot Dead," *Dawson Daily News*, January 25, 1917,

p. 1

--Death certificate, Harry Agee, death date: January 4, 1917:

[https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&query=%2Bgivenname%3AHarry~%20%2Bsurname%3Agee~%20%2Bdeath\\_year%3A1916-1918~](https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&query=%2Bgivenname%3AHarry~%20%2Bsurname%3Agee~%20%2Bdeath_year%3A1916-1918~)

Find A Grave: Harry Agee: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49423888/harry-a.-agee>

--US Draft Registration Card, Washington. City of Seattle, Local Board for Division #9, Sam Agee, dated 8-9-17

1920:

--US 1920 Census, Washington State, King Co, Seattle City, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 1920, p. 1-2 for Alonzo Agee and family

--British Columbia, Certificate of Marriage, Walter Broyls and Helen Agee, dated May 17, 1920, Vancouver, BC <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>

1921:

**Canada 1921 Census, British Columbia**, Vancouver, Walter & Helen Broyls

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>

1922:

--Washington State, King Co., Marriage Certificate, Erston Driver & Ollie Agee, dated October 22, 1922

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QKNY-15CZ>

1925:

--Washington State, Certificate of death, Sam Agee, Tacoma Pierce, Washington, died 5 Dec 1925

Find a Grave: Sam Agee: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49424100/sam-agee>

--Olive Agee Driver, death date: June 13, 1925, Seattle, King Co., Washington

Find a Grave: Olive Agee: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49423958/olive-agee-driver>

1930:

--US 1930 Census, Washington State, Skagit County, Northern State Hospital, April 4, 1930, for Alonzo Agee, age 71

--Washington State, Certificate of Death, Mattie Agee, King Co., died 27 March 1930, age 52

Find A Grave: Mattie Agee:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49424157/mattie-agee>

1940:

--Washington death certificate, 1907-1960 for A. L. (Alonzo?) Agee, died 21 Dec 1940, age 81

Find a Grave: Alonzo Agee: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49424203/alonzo-l.-agee>

--"Funeral notice: [Alonzo Agee]," *Seattle Daily Times*, December 29, 1940

**Photographs:**

- Dawson City Museum and Historical Society collection, 82/311 #6402  
Group photo of the Rezonis Champion hockey team, Dawson, 1910 (Sam Agee, left hand side, front row)
- Dawson City Museum and Historical Society collection, 82/311 #6403  
Group photo of Rezonis hockey team, 1912 (Sam Agee, standing right hand side, back row)
- Emil Forrest fonds, PHO 131 80/60 #499  
Joe [?] and Otto [?] were supporters of Sam Agee as a young hockey star in the Klondike around 1910
- Kathleen Wheeler collection, PHO 236 82/52 #9  
Two Black men, one dressed in a barber's shirt, possibly Alonzo Agee, and other men outside the Sourdough Saloon on Second Avenue in Dawson City around 1910
- Kathleen Wheeler collection, PHO 236 82/52 #10  
Two Black men, one in a barber's shirt, standing with others near a barbershop sign advertising: "Shave 25 cents" in Dawson City, 1910
- University of Washington Photograph collection, 82/278 #1225  
Renzoni & Regina ice hockey teams, Dawson Amateur Athletic Association building, April 1910 (Sam Agee sitting, left hand side)

There were a few Black families living in Dawson in the early years when the Agees were there. The three images below show Black children at Victoria Day celebrations, at school and at a church picnic, however none of these children have been identified to date.

- Peter McCarter fonds, PHO 236 89/46 #30  
Dawson Public School on Mission St., Dawson, Yukon, September 1900
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Selid-Bassoc Photograph Collection, 1964-92-723  
3rd annual Methodist Sunday School picnic, August 1901.  
Electronic resource:  
<https://vilda.alaska.edu/digital/collection/cdmg11/id/42963/rec/47>
- University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections, UW28616z  
Victoria Day, Dawson City, Yukon Territory, May 24, 1900.  
Electronic resource:  
<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/meed/id/131/rec/1>

***Dora Bray***

- "Mrs. Dora Bray, of Pasadena, California, May 30, 1971," *US National Baha'i Review*, no. 45, Sept. 1971.
- Van den Hoonard, Will C. and Lynn Echevarria-Howe. *Black Roses in Canada's Mosaic: Four Decades of Black History*, p. 7, 15. [Baha'i' Library Online, 1994?]  
[https://bahai-library.com/hoonard\\_black\\_roses\\_canada](https://bahai-library.com/hoonard_black_roses_canada)



### *John T. Bridgewater*

#### **Canada 1901 Census:**

--John Bridgewater: age 20, date of arrival in Canada: April 1898, years in Yukon: 3 ½ yrs, location: Quartz Creek <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34343791&ecopy=z000185555>

#### **Canada 1911 Census:**

--Bridgewater, John L E: age 20, place of birth: Dominica African; location: Division 11a, District no. 4, Quartz Creek, Radford PO (census information only located on Family Search) <https://www.familysearch.org/>)

#### **Canada 1921 census:**

--Bridgewater, John E.: age 29; occupation: placer miner; birth place: British W. Indies; location: Glacier District <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=62418954&ecopy=e003226260>

#### **Canada 1931 census:**

--Bridgewater, John Thomas: age 49, birth place: West Indies; date of arrival in Canada: 1898; occupation, miner; industry: gold miner; location: Miller & Glacier <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86149229&ecopy=e011775705>

### *William Dudley Brown*

*Also known as Young Pluto*

--“Personal Mention: [Pluto boxing]”, *Klondike Nugget*, March 22, 1899, p. 1

--Professional Boxing Record for Young Pluto from BoxRec

<http://boxrec.com/en/boxer/10713>

--State of Western Australian Death Certificate, William Dudley Brown, March 3, 1931, age: 60

--“Young Pluto,” from Wikipedia, the free Encyclopedia.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Young\\_Pluto](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Young_Pluto)

### *Margaret Cobb*

#### **Canada 1921 Census:**

Mary Cobb: age 67 ; year of arrival in Canada: 1893; occupation: laundress; location: 3rd Ave., Dawson (<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=62420339&ecopy=e003226330>)

#### **Canada 1931 Census:**

Cobb, Margaret: age 77; year of arrival in Canada: 1893; religion: United Church; location: 3rd Ave., Dawson City (<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86148433&ecopy=e011775684>)

#### **Burial:**

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/117752952/margaret-a-cobb>



### *Roshier H. Creecy*

--Merritt, Margaret F. *Roshier H. Creecy: a Black Man's Search for Freedom and Prosperity in the Koyukuk Gold Fields of Alaska*. Fairbanks, Alaska: RDS Publications, 2020  
(YAL 003,001)

### *Stella Holmes*

#### **Canada 1911 census:**

Holmes, Stella: age 36; religion: Baptist; location : Dawson, So[uth]

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=7072664&ecopy=e002106024>

#### **Canada 1921 census:**

Holmes, Stella: age 45; year of arrival in Canada: 1913; religion: Baptist; occupation: janitress; industry: offices; location: 2nd Ave., Dawson (Note: Surname written as Hewer in census document)

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=62420676&ecopy=e003226338>

#### **Canada 1931 census:**

Holmes, Stella: age 58; year of arrival in Canada: 1912; occupation: laundress; industry: laundry; location: Grandville

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86149015&ecopy=e011775698>

### *Lottie Logan*

#### **Newspapers Articles:**

- “An Inquest Found to be Unnecessary”, *Yukon World*, January 24, 1905, p. 8.
- “Negress is Frozen to Death: Found Lifeless in Her Cabin at Dawson,” *Evening News (San Jose, California)*, January 26, 1905, p. 8.
- “Old Negress Dies in Cabin of Heart Failure: Pathetic Death of Dawson Woman—Body Frozen Solid...”, *Yukon World*, January 22, 1905.

### *Ida Mason*

#### **Burial:**

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123025067/ida-mason>

#### **Facebook posting:**

Black History Month stories: Ida Mason, [dated February 28, 2023

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1000760759949655/search/?q=dawson%20museum>

**Newspaper article:**

--Victoria Faulkner. "Correcting Ledger Story: [Ida Mason]", *Whitehorse Daily Star*, April 22, 1977, p. 5

**Canada 1901 census:**

Mason, Ida: age 30; birthplace: Virginia; year of arrival in Canada: July 1898; years in Yukon: 3; occupation: dressmaker; industry: on own; location: Klondyke City (Dawson)

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34508592&ecopy=z000184806>

**Canada 1911 census:**

Not able to locate in 1911 census

**Canada 1921 census:**

Mason, Ida: age 45; date of arrival in Canada: 1898; occupation: labourer, industry: market garden; location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. South, Dawson

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=62420609&ecopy=e003226337>

**Canada 1931 census:**

Mason, Ida E.: age 58; date of arrival in Canada: 1898; occupation: gardener, industry: market garden; location: Klondyke City, Dawson City

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=86148139&ecopy=e011775677>

**Hattie McCoy**

**Newspaper articles**

--"Dawson Laundry and Bath: [Ad]", *Dawson Daily News*, August 17, 1913, p. 69

--"Mrs. Hattie McCoy Buried", *Dawson News*, June 27, 1925. p. 4

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123025199/hattie-mccoy>

--"Passes Away After Long Illness", *Dawson News*, June 25, 1925, p. 4

**Canada 1911 Census**

Hattie McCoy: widow; age 39, birthplace: Ontario, religion: Roman Catholic; location, Dawson, South (<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>)

**Canada 1921 Census**

Hattie McCoy: location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Dawson, age: 47, birthplace: Ontario, Canada, religion: Church of England; occupation: laundress (<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/index>)

**Bonita Montague**

**Newspaper Articles:**

--"Cutting Affray: Klondike City Woman Stabbed Twelve Times by a Man," *Dawson Daily*

- News*, November 22, 1909, p. 4
- "Woman's Statement: Montague Declares Volovich is the Man Who Stabbed Her," *Dawson Daily News*, November 23, 1909, p. 4
- "Volovich in Court: Called Before Judge MacAulay on the Stabbing Charge," *Dawson Daily News*, November 29, 1909, p. 4
- "Volovich in Court: Evidence of Seven Witnesses Taken in Preliminary Hearing," *Dawson Daily News*, December 6, 1909, p. 34
- "Trial is Now on in Court: Sam Volovich is Being Heard Today Before Judge Craig," *Dawson Daily News*, January 18, 1910, p. 4
- "Will Go to the Prison: Ten Years in Penitentiary is the Fate of Sam Volovich," *Dawson Daily News*, January 19, 1910, p. 4

### ***Joshua Phillpotts & family***

Rev. J. H. E. Phillpotts served in Watson Lake 1965-1970, Whitehorse 1970-1972, and Haines Junction 1972-1973

### **Books:**

- Phillpotts, Kathleen. "[2 poems by Kathleen Phillpotts]," in *Raven: a Journal for the 'Creative Writing' (and Drawing) of High School Students*. [Whitehorse, Yukon]: F. H. Collins Secondary School, June 1973. (YA: PER 1476 1973 June)
- Note: Poems have titles "*Skipping Rocks*" and "*We Have Found a Beginning*".
- Phillpotts, Kathleen. "[4 poems by Kathleen Phillpotts]," in *Raven: a Journal for the 'Creative Writing' (and Drawing) of High School Students*. [Whitehorse, Yukon]: F. H. Collins Secondary School, January 1973. (YA: PER 1476 1973 Jan)
- Note: Poems have titles "*Passing Time*", "*Child*", "*University Degree*", "*Friends*".

### **Corporate Records:**

Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon records:

- COR 306 f. 4: Certificate of registration to conduct marriages, dated October 25, 1965, for Rev. J. E. Phillpotts
- COR 310 f. 9: Tungsten— Correspondence to and/or from Rev. Joshua Phillpotts, Rev. Dick, Johns, Bishop Ferris regarding community hall, possible position opening in Tungsten, etc.
- COR 310 f. 10: Watson Lake—Correspondence to and/or from Bishops Greenwood, Marsh, Frame and Ferris, Rev. Joshua Phillpotts, etc. re: assessment of Watson Lake manse and land, establishment of new rectory and related subjects, etc.
- COR 1000 f. 31: Personnel file on J. E. Phillpotts, 1965-1967, 1969-1975
- RESTRICTED: Please consult with reference staff re: access**

### **Newspaper Articles:**

- "Anglican Priest Quits Church," *Whitehorse Star*, May 30, 1973, p. 10a

- “Jamaica Family to Serve Watson Lake,” *Whitehorse Yukon Star*, July 29, 1965, p. 23
- “New Rector at Watson,” *Whitehorse Star*, August 9, 1965, p. 8
- “Winners and Runners-Up of the Y. B. A. Tournament in Faro...,” *Raven (Faro)*, May 4, 1973, p. 6

**Photographs:**

--Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon records:

PHO 334 86/61 #731

Synod 1972: Middle row: Andrew Phillpotts, Rev. J. Phillpotts, etc.

PHO 334 86/61 #739

Seventeenth Synod – 1968: Front: C.D. Taylor, Whitehorse; Rev. R. Wheeler, Telegraph Creek; Bishop Frame, Mrs. M . Chaddock, Watson Lake; Mrs. C.D. Taylor, Whitehorse; Claire Loseth, Fort Nelson; Mrs. Pat Martin, Kamloops; Doris Bob, Ross River; Mrs. R. Clennet, Rev. E.S. Foster, Cassiar; Rev. D. Kallas, Teslin; Pat Duff, Lower Post; Rev. J. Phillpotts, Watson Lake, etc.

PHO 118 89/41

#57: Dedication of Ross River Church from right: Ron Garside, Charles Walters, Canon Privett, Ken Snider, Michael Malerby [back to camera], Rev. Clennett, Deaconess Hellaby, [Olive Storey?], Bishop Marsh, Joshua Phillpotts, etc. , dated 1966

#58: Inside of Ross River Church from left: C. Walters, Rev. Clennett?, Deaconess Hellaby, Rev. Phillpotts, Bishop Marsh, dated 1966

PHO 382 89/41 #1807

Joshua Phillpotts family [Rev. and Mrs. Phillpotts and three children] ca. 1960s-1970s (photo used in newspaper article “*Jamaica Family to Serve Watson Lake*”, dated July 29, 1965)

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#1: Farewell to Mrs. Connie Rust (Bishop Marsh handing picture to Mrs. Rust; Rev Phillpotts on Mrs. Rust’s immediate left, [not dated]

#42: Back Row: The Revs. K. Snider, J. Phillpotts, P. Asbil, D. Reuss, D. Kalles, R. Ferris, etc.; Front Row: Andrew Phillpotts, Deaconess H. Hellaby, dated 1971

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Primate visits Whitehorse, Phillpotts, Scott, Neuls, [1959-1979]

PHO 196 82/563 f. 91 #10

Rev. Phillpotts, [1973] (photo used in newspaper article “*Anglican Priest Quits Church*”, dated May 30, 1973)

***Black Prince***

**Newspaper Articles:**

--“Boxing Contest a Fake,” *Yukon Sun*, Tuesday, March 20, 1900.

--“Dies of Injuries: Received in Contest in Prize Ring with Kid Williams,” *Yukon Sun*, December 24, 1903.

- “Glove contest,” *Yukon Sun*, March 13, 1900.
- “Glove Contest Was Called a Draw: Agnew and the Black Prince Spar Two Rounds Without a Decision,” *Klondike Nugget*, November 12, 1898, p. 1.
- “Physical Training,” *Klondike Nugget*, December 3, 1898, p. 3.
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[Black man in dog yard, Dawson] (might be Black Prince)  
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- Clayton Betts collection, 83/47 #9431  
Portrait of Black Prince with the Monte Carlo mascot, Banko, ca. 1899
- Bill Roozeboom collection, 82/313 #6284  
Group photo in front of Monte Carlo, 1899 (Black Prince leaning out of window on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Peter Risby**

**Pamphlets:**

- Gaffin, Jane. “*A Rocky Road Is the Right One for Prospector Pete Risby*”. Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Prospectors Association, 2010 (*YA Library: PAM 2010-238*)

**Newspaper Articles:**

- “Peter Risby: [Obituary]”, *Whitehorse Daily Star*, March 4, 2011, p. 8
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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/pete-risby-yukon-pro prospector-black-history-1.3991703>
- Tukker, Paul. North: “‘Wild card’ Yukon Prospector Will Be 1<sup>st</sup> Black Person in Canadian Mining Hall of Fame”, *CBC News*, March 12, 2022.  
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<https://www.yukon-news.com/life/yukon-miner-will-be-the-first-black-person-to-be-inducted-into-canadian-mining-hall-of-fame/?fbclid=IwAR32LK6Ir1wZ78f7b4yxIAcuusJkaVEQonzbHsE0Xgib1m9e0-JkHXezOmRY?>

### *Laila Ignatia Shie Santos*

#### **Corporate Records:**

--Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon records, COR 265, file 5, 1912-1926 (Santos Estate)  
Correspondence between Bishop Stringer and others regarding the guardianship of Laila Santos, the Santos inheritance [later known as the Santos Trust Fund], loss of money in the Machray Failure and related matters. Also included are the following legal document regarding the Santos Estate: Petition in the matter of Laila Ignatia Shie Santos to Bishop Stringer.

#### **Government Records:**

--In the Matter of the Judicature Ordinance and In the Matter of Laila Ignatia Shie Santos, an Infant: [Bond, Petition & Letter of Guardianship], 1916  
Laila Santos was born on Herschel Island, March 1907; father: Cape Verde coloured man (part Portuguese), Aurelio Joao dos Santos (aka John Santos); mother: Martha Kinogana (Inuit). Settlement of father's estate, 1915. Laila Santos had an inheritance from her father and the file documents the estate settlement. (*YA: GOV 1455 f. 205*)

### *Steve Smiley*

#### **Newspaper Articles:**

--"Steve Smiley Passes Away," *Dawson News*, November 5, 1942, p. 4  
Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123352548/steven-p-smiley>

#### **Canada 1921 Census:**

--Steven Smiley, age 54, steam engineer/woodchopper; St. Canadian Crew, Stewart, Yukon River and mouth of Stewart River north to Dawson  
<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search?DataSource=Genealogy%7CCensus&ApplicationCode=137&YearOfImmigration-slider=0&LastName=smiley&Age-slider=0&YearOfBirth-slider=0&ProvinceCode=YT&>

#### **Canada 1931 Census:**

Stephen Smiley: age 62; year of arrival in Canada: 1911; occupation: miner, industry: gold miner; location: Bonanza Basin, Eloradro, Dawson, Radford, Gold Bottom, Bear Creek  
<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search?DataSource=Genealogy%7CCensus&ApplicationCode=1008&YearOfImmigration-slider=0&LastName=smiley&Age-slider=0&YearOfBirth-slider=0&ProvinceCode=YT&>

### *Lillian Taylor*

*Note: Birth years were taken off the grave makers; year of death either from death certificates or newspaper obituaries*

Lillian Taylor: born March 3, 1879; died: August 10, 1961, age 82  
(married surname: Smith)

George W. Smith: born: October 15, 1863; died: July 15, 1961, age 97

**Books:**

--Hamson, Leslie. "Lillian Mabel Taylor," in *Livingstone Creek, Yukon: A Compendium History*, p. 65-66. [Whitehorse, Yukon]: North Words Consulting, 2006 (YA: YAL 005,433)

**Manuscripts:**

--Livingstone Creek collection, MSS 020 82/193, f. 9.

Papers relating to claims, receipts and correspondence, dated between 1902-1909, held by Lillian M. Taylor

--Eva Stehelin collection, MSS 278 2002/053 f. 2

Original diary of Lillian Taylor, dated 1905

**Newspaper and Periodical Articles:**

"Crippled Girls 'Plaint", *Weekly Star*, November 1, 1912

"Emily Hawkins, October 2, 1927: [Obituary]", *Oregonian*, October 4, 1927

"Goes to Outside Home", *Weekly Star*, February 28, 1913

"Lillian Taylor Smith: [Obituary notice]", *Oregonian*, August 15, 1961, p. 22

Find a Grave: Lillian Taylor Smith:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/219155851/Lillian-smith>

Maguire, Lillian Nakamura. "Lillian Mabel Taylor: Miner and Entrepreneur", *Yukon North of Ordinary*, v. 16, issue 1, Spring 2022, p. 90

"Mother and Sister Grateful", *Weekly Star*, April 11, 1913

"Obituary Notices: George Warren Smith", *Oregonian*, July 18, 1961, p. 11

Find a Grave: George W. Smith

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/219155834/George-warren-smith>

"People Who Come and Go: Miss Lillian Taylor", *Weekly Star*, October 19, 1906

**Photographs:**

--Eva Stehelin collection, PHO 547 2002/053 #1

Portrait of Lillian Mable [Mabel?] holding a child. Lillian was a Livingstone Creek resident in 1905. Worked as a laundress, cook and/or owner of mining claims

**Canada and United States Census**

**Canada 1911 Census:**

Lillian M. Taylor, birthplace: Jamaica, living on Livingstone Creek:

<http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1911/pdf/e002105954.pdf>

US Census from 1900, 1920 to 1930 records listed below were located in [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

US 1900 Census:

Lillian Taylor living in the household of Chas H. & Annie Rhodes, Portland, Oregon



US 1920 Census:

Lillian and George Smith living in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon with Lillian's grandmother, Emily Hawkins, and her sister, Orah Hilbert.

US 1930 Census:

Lillian living with her husband George Smith, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon

US 1940 Census information listed below was located in the <https://www.genealogybank.com/>  
Lillian Taylor, George Smith and household, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon

### *Charles Walters*

Rev. Charles Walters served at Carcross (Chooutla) 1961-1963 and Whitehorse in 1966

#### **Books:**

--King, Alfred Richard. "[Charles Walters]," in *Case Study of an Indian Residential School*. (Ph.D thesis). Standford, California: Stanford University, 1964, p. 135-137. (YA: YAL 006,713)

#### **Corporate Records:**

--Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon records, COR 1001 f. 42, 1963-1968

Personnel file re: Charles Walters

**RESTRICTED: Consult with Reference Staff for access**

#### **Newspaper Articles:**

--"Ordination," *Whitehorse Star*, June 6, 1966, p. 5

--"Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Walters," *Whitehorse Star*, July 31, 1967, p. 2

#### **Photographs:**

--Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon records

PHO 331 86/61 #341

Bishop Marsh and Charles Walters at Bishop Bompas' grave, Carcross, 1963

PHO 332 86/61 #489

Dedication of new Cathedral: 1) Rev. A.L. Privett, 2) Archdeacon Humphries, 3) Ruth Matthews, 4) Rev. James Simon, 5) Airforce Chaplain, 6) Church Beaumont, ..., 10) Reg Alcock, 11) Charlie Walters, dated 1960

PHO 334 86/61

#679: Bishop Marsh, Rev. Gibbs, Charles Walters and four other clergy at the school chapel. 1965?

#680: Confirmation class (?) with Bishop Marsh, Rev. Gibbs, Charles Walters and three unidentified adults, dated 1966

#693: Charles Walters, [1961-1966]

PHO 118 89/41

#57: Dedication of Ross River Church from right: Ron Garside, Charles Walters, Canon Privett, etc., dated 1966

#58: Inside of Ross River Church from left: C. Walters, Rev. Clennett?, Deaconess Hellaby, Rev. Phillpotts, Bishop Marsh, dated 1966



PHO 380 89/41 #1166

[Black priest, identified as Charles Walters by Ed Stick in May 2004, standing in front of Anglican Church offices], ca. 1960s

-- A. Richard King fonds, PHO 635 2007/6R #19

Students watching Queen Helen being crowned as Vice-Principal Charles Walters adjusts his camera, 1963-1964

--Lilley family fonds, PHO 598 2007/155 #1

Group of First Nations school children—all boys—and Carcross school teacher, Charles Walters. Possibly photographed on the shore of Lake Bennett, dated 1960 (in colour)

--Margaret Marsh fonds, PHO 112 79/63b

#62: Tagish Camp, 1967. [Bishop Henry Marsh with Carcross Indian Residential School Staff and students. Possibly Vice Principal Charles Walters standing in background

#65: School Chapel, [1963]. Bishop Henry Marsh and Carcross Indian Residential School Vice Principal Charles Walters

#66: [Carcross Indian Residential School confirmation class, 1963-1967]. From left: unidentified men, Vice Principal Charles Walters, Bishop Henry Marsh, Principal Gibbs

#75: Santa Claus with a large group of Carcross Indian Residential School students, probably from Ross River, [December 1962]. Mike Malerby and Charles Walters are in the background (left side)

#78: Baptism in St. Saviours Anglican Church in Carcross. [man standing on right hand side might be Vice Principal Charles Walters, 1962-1967]

### ***Carl B. Williams***

#### **Newspapers articles:**

--“Candidates Speak: Alderman Bob Cousins is at the Podium as Carl B. Williams, left ...,” *Whitehorse Star*, December 12, 1968, p. 12

--"Carl Williams: Running for Second Time for the Position of Alderman...," *Whitehorse Star*, December 8, 1969, p. 11

--“Dietz Day: Selkirk Street Elementary School,” *Whitehorse Star*, October 16, 1969, p. 2

--“Their Viewpoints at Open Meeting: Carl B. Williams,” *Whitehorse Star*, Dec. 12, 1968, p. 12

#### **Photographs:**

Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds

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PHO 194 82/563 f. 75 #69

Carl Williams, dated December 1968

### ***Emma Woods***

#### **Canada 1911 Census:**

Woods, Emma: age 41; religion: none; location: Dawson, So[uth]

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=7072664&ecopy=e002106024>

**Canada 1931 Census:**

Woods, Emma: <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34471179&ecopy=z000185513>

**Burial:**

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/90315101/emma-woods>

*John H. Woolfork*

**Periodical Articles:**

--[J.H. Woolfolk], in *Dawson News Golden Clean-Up Edition*. Dawson, Yukon: Dawson News Pub. Co., 1902, p. 22 ([https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/library/normal/Dawson\\_News\\_1902\\_Golden\\_Cleanup.pdf](https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/library/normal/Dawson_News_1902_Golden_Cleanup.pdf))

**Government Records:**

--Application for grant for placer mining and affidavit of applicant, John H. Woolfork, fractional hillside adj: L1/2, R1 #1 on 44 Gulch below discovery on Bonanza ... Holmes bench adj.: 44 below and [Tooubley] hillside adj: ½, bl #1, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1901 (*YA: GOV 418 #37918*)  
--**Canada 1901 Census**, Bonanza Creek, John H. Woolfork (MF #81, T-6556)  
<http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/ViewFrame.jsp?id=114160&highlight=5>

*Special Topics*

*Baha'i*

--"4 Races Represented at Baha'i Meet," *Whitehorse Star*, September 15, 1960  
--"Baha'i Leader on Tour of America: [Enoch Olinga]," *Whitehorse Star*, October 8, 1970, p. 12  
--"Baha'i Speaker: Enoch Olinga of Uganda, will speak at public meeting, October 18, 1970: [photo]," *Whitehorse Star*, October 8, 1970, p. 12  
--"Baha'i Speaker Spends a Week in the Yukon: [Ellsworth Blackwell]," *Whitehorse Star*, July 23, 1959, p. 5  
--"Some of the attendants at the Yukon Baha'I Conference, held over the Labor Day weekend at Whitehorse: [photo]," *Baha'i News*, no. 357, December 1960, p. 9

*Brooks Brook*

--Brooks Brook: [Named by Black Troops of the US Army Engineers, After Their Company Officer, Lt. Brooks], " in *Coutts Place Name Index*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Whitehorse, Yukon: Moose Creek Publishing, 2003, p. 51. (*YA: Ref 917.191 003 2 2003*)

--“NWSC News: Northwest Service Command: [Brooks’ Brook],” *Whitehorse Star*, January 28, 1944, p. 6

***Ku Klux Klan***

- “Anti-Klan Meeting Monday,” *Whitehorse Star*, November 20, 1981, p. 3
- “Gov’t Should Stop the Klan”, *Whitehorse Star*, November 25, 1981, p. 11
- Herscovitch, Judy. “Appalled by Presence of Klan”, *Whitehorse Star*, November 25, 1981, p. 11
- "Hooded Gang Frightening Residents; Young Fry Organize Klu Klux Klan”, *Whitehorse Star*, September 28, 1951, p. 1
- Kisoun, Yvonne. “Media Should Ignore Klan,” *Whitehorse Star*, November 20, 1981, p. 14
- "KKK in the Yukon: [poster],” *Whitehorse Star*, November 18, 1981, p. 1
- Padgham, Massey. “Media Criticized for Publicizing Klan,” *Whitehorse Star*, November 24, 1981, p. 1-2

***Population Statistics***

Population by Race, Yukon: Census 1901 to 1961

Census Year	Chinese	Japanese	Other (Asiatic)	Blacks
1901	7	84	5	99
1911	0	74	8	31
1921	1	28	4	6
1931	1	52	1	8
1941	0	40	1	1
1951	37	23	4	0
1961	100	32	20	7

- Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics. *1961 Census of Canada: General Review: Origins of the Canadian Population*. (Bulletin (Dominion Bureau of Statistics), 7.1-6). Ottawa, Ontario: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1961, p. 6-49, 6-52-6.53 (YA Library: PAM 1961-0058)
- “Origins of the People by Provinces, 1901 and 1911: Yukon,” in *Canada Yearbook, 1912*, Ottawa, Ontario: Published by C.H. Parmelee, Printer to the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, 1913, p. 25 (YA: 032 CYB 1912)  
<https://archive.org/details/canadayearbook1912cana/page/24>
- “Racial Origin of the Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1921: Yukon,” in *Canada Yearbook: the Official Statistical Annual of the Resources, History, Institutions, and Social and Economic Conditions of the Dominion, 1922/1923*. Ottawa, Ontario: F.A. Acland, 1924, p. 160-161  
<https://archive.org/details/canadbook19222300casouoft/page/n203>

--“Racial Origins of the Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1941: Yukon,” in *Canada Yearbook: the Official Statistical Annual of the Resources, History, Institutions, and Social and Economic Conditions of the Dominion, 1943/1944*. Ottawa, Ontario: Edmond Cloutier, King’s Printer and Controller of Stationery, 1942, p. 105. (YA: YAL 000,377 1943/1944)

**Ethnic Origins Yukon: Census 1971 to 1991**

	1971	1981	1986	1991
Arab			10	10
West Asia		5	15	10
South Asia		85	65	60
East & South East Asia	120	275	180	245
African	0	15	0	10
Pacific		15	5	20
Latin American		15	5	20
Caribbean	10		5	10
Black	30		10	25

*Census titles listed below are available in the Toronto Reference Centre (Toronto Public Library):*

Statistics Canada. *1981 Census of Canada: Population: Ethnic Origin*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada, 1984.

Statistics Canada. *Ethnic Groups by Birthplace = Groups Ethniques Selon le Lieu de Naissance*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada = Statistique Canada, 1974.

Statistics Canada. *Ethnic Origin*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada = Statistique Canada, 1993.

Statistics Canada. *Profile of Ethnic Groups = Profil des Groupes Ethniques*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada = Statistique Canada, 1989.

**Visible Minority Population Yukon: Census 1996 To 2021**

	1996	2006	2011	2016	2021
Black	125	125	100	270	560
South Asian	215	195	365	500	1035
Chinese	155	320	400	415	640
Korean	10	10	0	70	85
Japanese	55	40	80	65	175
Southeast Asian	200	145	210	180	170
Filipino	110	210	675	1,190	1945
Arab	?	20	0	10	20

West Asian	?	0	0	30	25
Latin American	55	100	110	135	235
Visible minority, n.i.e.	10	10	35	15	25
Multiple v.m.	30	35	35	120	140

**Definitions:**

n.i.e: not identified elsewhere

Multiple v.m.: Multiple visible minority

South Asian: East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.

Southeast Asian: Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.

West Asian: Iranian, Afghan, etc.

Source: Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, 2016

Electronic link: <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/ref/guides/006/98-500-x2016006-eng.cfm>

**Source information:**

*Ethnic Origin and Visible Minorities, Census '96: Visible Minority Population, Yukon.*

Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, 1998.

*Visible Minority Population, by Province and Territory (2006 census).* [Ottawa, Ontario: Statistics Canada], 2009?

*Visible Minority Population by Province and Territory, 2011.* [Ottawa, Ontario: Statistics Canada], 2009?

*Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity, Census 2016: Visible Minorities by Immigrant Status, Yukon, 2016.* Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, [2017]

For Yukon publications on visible minority residents try: <https://community-statistics.service.yukon.ca/search?q=ethnic>

*Census Profile: 2021 Census Population Profile Table: [Yukon, Visible Minority Population].*

Statistics Canada, 2024. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-pd/prof/details/page.cfm?Lang=E&SearchText=Yukon&DGUIDlist=2021A000260&GENDERlist=1&STATISTIClist=1&HEADERlist=0>

***Princess Sophia (Maritime Disaster)***

**Government Records:**

--Princess Sophia disaster, list of dead (*YA: GOV 1660.f. 31126*)

(David I. Williams, Dawson, Mrs. James. Hall, Dawson & A.W. Walker, Chef Str. Selkirk & Toney Mabins are listed among the dead)

--Alaska, Vital Records, 1816-2005, death certificates for: (located on [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org))

David I. Williams, date of death 25 Oct 1918, location: Princess Sophia, Vanderbilt Reef.  
Mrs. James Hall, date of death 25 Oct 1918, location: Princess Sophia, Vanderbilt Reef.  
Toney Mabins, date of death 25 Oct 1918, location: Princess Sophia, Vanderbilt Reef.  
A.W. Walker, no death certificate located; assumed that the body wasn't recovered

### **Newspaper Articles:**

- "Additional list of Dawson people: [Mrs James Hall & David I. Williams]," *Dawson Daily News*, November 7, 1918, p. 8
- "Roll of Dead," *Dawson Daily News*, November 7, 1918, p. 1
- "White Pass Employe[e]s Lost With Sophia: From Steamer Selkirk: [A. W. Walker & Toney Mabins]," *Dawson Daily News*, November 7, 1918, p. 6
- "Body of ship victim buried: David S. William lost life when vessel hit reef," *Evening Review*, *Wednesday*, Nov. 20, 1918.
- "Lost life on sunken ship," *Evening Review*, *Wednesday*, Nov. 5, 1918.

### **Photographs:**

- Roy S. Minter fonds, PHO 537 92/15 #1013  
A.W. Walker, Chef Str. Selkirk, lost in wreck of steamer Princess Sophia, October 25th, 1918

### **Find a Grave [website]:**

Mrs. James Hall (Mamie Hall), died: 25 Oct 1918, Alaska; buried: Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, Greater Vancouver Regional District, B.C.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/15572646/mamie-hall>

David I. Williams, died: 1918, Alaska, USA; buried: Lisbon Cemetery, Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/194832128/david-s-williams>

Anthony Mabins, died: 25 Oct 1918, Alaska; buried: Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, Greater Vancouver Regional District, B.C.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/15572702/anthony-mabins>

A.W. Walker: no grave located; assumed that the body wasn't recovered

### **Sports & Recreation**

#### **Newspaper & Periodical Articles:**

- Boid Buie's Harlem Stars vs Whitehorse All Stars, Oct 28 & Oct 29, F. H. Collins Gym," *News Advertiser*, October 21, 1964, p. 5
- "Harlem Stars Are a Hard Act to Follow," *Whitehorse Star*, November 5, 1964, p. 14
- "Ray Reed, the Harlem Stars Six-Foot Seven Inch Player ... Gives a Young Fan His Autograph," *Whitehorse Yukon Star*, October 29, 1964, p. 1

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Basketball, 1964, Harlem Globe Trotters, Whitehorse, F.H. Collins Gym

**Early years: 1897-1949**

**Websites:**

Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon: Early Years:

<https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/exhibits/hiddenhistory/en/early.html>

**Books & Pamphlets:**

- Graves, S. H. *On the "White Pass" Pay-Roll*. Chicago, Illinois: Lakeside Press, 1908, p. 70-73  
<https://archive.org/details/onwhitepasspayro00grav>
- Naske, Claus-M. "Blacks Blocked by Bureaucracy: a Study in Frustration," *Alaska Journal*, v. 1, no. 4, Autumn 1971, p. 8-10 (YA Library: PAM 1971-0215)
- Porsild, Charlene. *Gamblers and Dreamers: Women, Men, and Community in the Klondike*. Vancouver, British Columbia: UBC Press, 1998. (YA: Ref 971.910 2 Pors)
- Robinson, Bradley. *Dark Companion*. London: Hodder and Stoughton Ltd., 1948. (YAL 002,247)
- Samoy, Rene. *Un Petit Negre au Klondike*. Paris, France: Librairie Larousse, 1923. (YA Library: PAM 1923-0020) (Text in French) [https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/library/normal/Rene\\_Samoy\\_Petit\\_Negre\\_Klondike.pdf](https://archives-ftp.gov.yk.ca/library/normal/Rene_Samoy_Petit_Negre_Klondike.pdf)
- Shellum, Brian G. *Buffalo Soldiers in Alaska, Company L, Twenty-Fourth Infantry*. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2021. (Whitehorse Public Library: 979.82 She NC 2021)
- "[St. John Atherton]," in *California-Klondyke Mining and Exploration Co.: Prospectus*. New Jersey: California-Klondyke Mining and Exploration Company, 1897. (YA Library: PAM 1897-0062C)
- Sullivan, Edward Dean. "[Sunny Barber & Boxing]," in *Fabulous Wilson Mizner*, New York, N.Y.: Henkle Company, 1935, p. 116-119 (YA: 921 Mizne)
- Yukon. Heritage Branch. "[Mr. Tyrrel]: from the Diary of White Pass Stage Driver, A.W. Haddock, April 30-May 1, 1904," in *Overland Trail: Whitehorse-Dawson City*. Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Heritage Branch, [1998], p. 16 (YA Library: PAM 1998-0428)



**Newspaper & Periodical Articles:**

- "Beiter Said Guilty: Three Women are Fined and Imprisoned," *Daily Klondike Nugget*, April 9, 1902, p. 6
- "Caribou 'Done' His Man in Four Rounds at the Savoy," *Daily Klondike Nugget*, Feb. 3, 1901, p. 8
- "Chas. Bennett Pleads Guilty," *Dawson Daily News*, March 7, 1905, p. 4
- "Clouds Hovered in Police Court: Colored Couple Air Their Differences of Opinion Before Magistrate Wroughton," *Yukon Sun*, September 2, 1903, p. 4
- "Color Line in Skagway," *Semi-Weekly Klondike Nugget*, August 23, 1900, p. 6
- "Colored Woman Dies Suddenly: Martha Daniels Stricken with Heart Disease and Passes Away in Few Hours," *Yukon Sun*, May 16, 1903, p. 4
- "Custom is to Common: Man Fined for Cursing Another," *Daily Klondike Nugget*, July 14, 1903, p. 2
- "Dawson Helps to Honor Dr. Washington: Colored People of This City Contribute Toward Noted Work," *Dawson Daily News*, May 24, 1916, p. 3
- "Death Roll: [Obituary]," *Klondike Nugget*, February 18, 1899, p. 4
- "Evidence is Not Secured: Thomas Dutton, Colored, Grows Inquisitive in Police Court," *Yukon Sun*, January 21, 1903, p. 4
- "Fined for Hitting Wife," *Dawson Daily News*, November 2, 1907, p. 4
- "First Colored Meeting," *Daily Dawson News*, January 4, 1904, p. 4
- "Funeral Tomorrow: [Funeral of Fred Hill]," *Dawson Daily News*, Oct. 1, 1915
- "Judgement in Johnson Case-Woman Must Go to Jail," *Dawson Daily News*, May 27, 1914, p. 1
- Newman, Lena. "Your Canada, and Mine-an Almanac: [Big Tom]," *Whitehorse Star Telestar*, March 7, 1975, p. 9
- Newman, Lena. "Your Canada, and Mine, an Almanac: [Dr. Alfred Schitz Shadd, Kinistino, NWT]," *Whitehorse Star*, November 6, 1974, p. 24
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- "Rioting Soldiers," *Semi-Weekly Klondike Nugget*, October 28, 1900, p. 2
- "Saved by a Hard Head: Colored Man is Knocked Down Shaft," *Yukon Sun*, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1903, p. 3
- "Sergeant's Laundry Caused Surprise in the Police Court," *Daily Klondike Nugget*, July 8, 1903, p. 5
- "Shoots at His Face Because Face is Black," *Dawson Daily News*, February 3, 1905, p. 1
- "Teslin Man is Stabbed: Claim Indians Attacked Him," *Dawson Daily News*, March 28, 1913
- "To Fight with Dixon," *Klondike Nugget*, July 3, 1898, p. 3
- "Trial of Arctic Captains to be Next Year," *Dawson Daily News*, December 10, 1906
- "Two Held for Observation," *Dawson Daily News*, October 21, 1907, p. 4
- "Two Months at Hard Labor Is the Sentence," *Dawson Daily News*, May 12, 1914, p. 4



- “Two P.E.I. Negroes Made Big Fortunes: Shepherd Brothers Struck It Rich in the Klondyke,” *Sun (St. John, N.B.)*, Sunday, Oct. 27, 1906, p. 6
- “Wants Pen Pal”, *Dawson Weekly News*, August 19, 1948, p. 1
- “Was Stopped by the Police: the Glove Contest Was Too Warm for the Officers of the Law,” *Klondike Nugget*, July 5, 1898, p. 1
- “Wins by Working: Plucky Bill Ewing, the Richest Colored Man of North,” *Dawson Daily News*, September 10, 1908, p. 3

### **Original Art:**

- Vancouver Public Library, Original art O-8  
Oil painting on canvas, black man playing a tambourine or banjo, [ca. 1898] (might be a backdrop to a play).

### **Photographs:**

- Adams & Larkin fonds, 84/51 #9106  
Hunker Creek, #32 below: miners in front of cabin, 1901 (Black man, seated front row, right hand side)
- Atlin Historical Society collection, 82/297  
#4615: Portrait of Ma Sheppard who lived in Atlin, B. C., [not dated]  
#4589: Group photo of 20 men, 2 women & 2 children standing outside of Bennett’s Tent Store, Spruce Creek, Atlin Mining District, 1898 (Black women holding infant standing at back)
- H.C. Barley fonds, 82/298  
#5087: Interior view of the kitchen in the US Army barracks, Skagway, Alaska [military cooks; preparing Christmas dinner, Dec. 25, 1900]  
#5086: [Military kitchen staff standing amongst tables, Skagway, Alaska, [Dec 25, 1900]
- Glenn D. Blanke collection, CD 131(1) 2006/129 #29  
Eli A. Smith, US Mail carrier, in camp for summer of 1907-1908  
(Black women standing, right hand side)
- British Columbia Provincial Archives collection, 82/277 #1030  
Banquet by the U.S. Consul, Dawson, July 4, 1899  
(Black man, dressed in white coat, standing at back)  
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- Jean Campbell fonds, 82/320 #6048  
Group photo of people attending a dance held at Spruce Creek Hall, B.C.  
(Ma Sheppard, 2nd row right hand side)
- Canadian Museum of Civilization fonds, 82/273  
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#653: Exterior of W. Campbell & Co. store on Front Street, Dawson, [1898]

- (Black man standing in doorway)  
#735: Street scene on Front Street, 1898 (Black women standing in doorway, right hand side, of coffee & snack shop, 1898)  
#739: Group of hard workers, 1898 (Black women standing on left hand side)
- Victoria Faulkner fonds, PHO 226 83/50 #425  
Group photo of 9 men (2-3 Blacks)
- Margretta Gaundroue collection, PHO 17 82/219  
#58: Dawson, Yukon, Sept 17, 1914 (2 women (black women standing on left), a man and 2 small dogs)  
#59: At Dawson, Yukon, Sept. 17, 1914 (2 women (black women standing on left), a man and 2 small dogs)
- E. J. Hamacher fonds (Margaret & Rolf Hougen collection), PHO 581 2002/118 #553  
Black women standing, wearing white dress, [not dated]
- Ernest Keir fonds PHO 027 82/323 #49  
[Miners in the Klondike, black man standing in the background next to cabin, 1899]
- Kinsey & Kinsey fonds, PHO 24 82/318  
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#54: Group photo, of about 24 men, 3 women, and 1 child (ca. 1900) (might be one black man standing, back row, on left)  
#56: Group photo of 11 men & 3 women standing in front of cabin (Black man, standing next to cabin, back row??)  
#250:
- Maggie's Museum collection, PHO 75 77/60 #7  
Dora Bennett (Snake Hips Lulu), a Klondike dance hall girl, 1898
- National Archives of Canada collection, 82/271 #602  
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Swiftwater Bill Gates (seated), his wife and a black woman who is standing on the left side of cabin, Quartz Creek claim, [not dated]
- William Peter fonds, PHO 232 83/77 #65  
Photo of sternwheeler crew
- University of Washington Photograph collection, 82/278  
#1250: Group photo of men and women celebrating "Sweet Marie's" birthday, 1900 (Black man, dressed in white coat, standing at back)  
#1346: Group photo of men standing in front of Yukon Hotel, [not dated]  
(Black man standing in doorway)
- Margaret Waddington fonds, PHO 32 82/331 #24  
Yukon Selective Draft, Willows Camp, January 1918 (Black man. 2nd row, middle)
- Iris Warner fonds, PHO 35 82/335 #66  
Group of people, including black couple, in front of cabin, Atlin, BC
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--Winter & Pond fonds, 82/285 #2300

Devil's Bluff portage in the canyon near Sheep Camp, [1897]

(Group of men making portage, 3? 4? are Blacks)

The following photo(s) are no longer available in the Yukon Archives:

--University of Washington, PH Coll 35.515, Henry M. Savant Photograph collection

(Formerly Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon collection, 2005/162 #3)

Man rocking out gold on Clayton claim, Adams Hill, 1899

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/sarvant/id/201>

-- University of Washington, PH Coll 35.544, Henry M. Savant Photograph collection

(Formerly Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon collection, 2005/162)

Three miners beside a flume, Hunker Creek, 1899

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/sarvant/id/192>

--University of Washington, neg. UW11619, Alaska Photograph collection

Three miners, two African American, with their dogs at the site of a mining operation,  
location unknown, not dated

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/alaskawcanada/id/406>

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Bruce Barrett fonds, 95/100 SR 164 (1-2)

Interview with Dennis Blaker, conducted on November 28, 1994, about White Pass & Yukon Route sternwheelers. Mr. Blaker mentions Bert James, a black Australian, who worked as a Chief Steward on the Tutshi in the 1930s. Transcripts and recordings are available.

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### **Canada Census:**

The Canadian census used to occur every 10 years and by law, the census returns were transferred to LAC and are opened for public use after 92 years. The 1941 census will be open in 2033. The census years listed below are only a partial name listing of the Blacks living in the Yukon during these times.

Many of the Blacks were long term residents who came up during the Gold Rush and lived here establishing businesses or working in the mining sector. When these people (for example: the Hunter family, Steve Smiley, etc.) were located in the census their record would have been added under their name in the individual/family section. To locate the census information on these people either review the Individuals & families section manually or do a “Find” (ctrl + f) search using the term “census”.

#### 1901 Census:

1901 census count indicates 99 Blacks were living in Yukon.

William Smith: age 26; birthplace: New York; date of arrival in Canada: June 1898; years in Yukon: 3 1/4; occupation: miner; position: fireman; location: Cook Dome Road House

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34370525&ecopy=z000185547>

Ella Phillips: age 44; birthplace: N. Carolina; date of arrival in Canada: 1899; years in Yukon: 2 years; occupation: on own account; location: Upper Dominion Creek

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34471750&ecopy=z000185419>

Nita Brundage: partner; married; age 37; birthplace: Central America; date of arrival in Canada: 1898; years in Yukon: 3; nationality: Costa Rican; occupation: hotelkeeper; location: Upper Dominion Creek

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34471750&ecopy=z000185419>

Slade, Alphonse K.: head, age 43, birthplace: California; religion: United; location: Dawson

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34348995&ecopy=z000185111>

Slade, Mabel: wife, age 40; birthplace: Miss; religion: United; location: Dawson

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=34348997&ecopy=z000185111>

#### 1911 Census:

1911 census count indicates 31 Blacks were living in Yukon.

Louis A. Wade, Oliver MacFarlane, Joseph Rutland?, Wm T. Powell: birthplace: USA; race: African; location: Sulphur Creek

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=census&IdNumber=6944843&ecopy=e002105861>

#### 1921 Census:

1921 census count indicates only 6 Blacks were living in Yukon. To locate the census information on these people either review the Individuals & families section manually or do a “Find” (ctrl + f) search using the term “1921 census”.

### 1931 Census:

1931 census count indicates only 8 Blacks were living in Yukon.

Martin, Clark: head; age 65; year of arrival in Canada: 1903; religion: United Church; occupation: barber; industry: barber shop; location: 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Dawson City (<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search?DataSource=Genealogy%7CCensus&ApplicationCode=4~137~1008&YearOfImmigration-slider=0&FirstName=elanora&LastName=martin&Age-slider=0&YearOfBirth-slider=0&ProvinceCode=YT&>)

Martin, Elanora: wife, age 45; year of arrival in Canada: 1912; religion: United Church; occupation: home-marker; location: 1st Ave., Dawson City (<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Search?DataSource=Genealogy%7CCensus&ApplicationCode=4~137~1008&YearOfImmigration-slider=0&FirstName=elanora&LastName=martin&Age-slider=0&YearOfBirth-slider=0&ProvinceCode=YT&>)

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*(YA Microfilm: MF #40)*

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First Day covers, date stamped May 30, 1992, 95th Engineer Regiment

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- Edward Bussey fonds, PHO 596 99/74  
#40: 2 army trucks backed up to a CN railway car in winter. Black soldier visible in doorway of car  
#184: 5 black soldiers in army uniform standing in an open CN boxcar
- CANOL: Sub-Arctic Pipeline and Refinery Project, ... , by Richard Finnie (*YA: YAL 003,517*)  
p. 18: Army Engineer battalions, both white and black..., camped at Waterways  
p. 23: at foot of rapids was Fort Smith...  
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p. [28]: Colored troops stacking pipe  
p. [46]: Coloured troops at work on a railroad spur...  
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Back from leave, April 2, 1944 (Ft. St. John?) (Black porter standing on left hand side)
- Harry Gabriel fonds, PHO 609 2005/10  
#18: Group photo of US Engineers troops moving heavy equipment to start work, Spring 1942  
#44: Group photo of 4 US Engineers at Charlie Lake, June 1942  
#56: 3 US Army Engineers standing next to heavy equipment, [1942]  
#62: US Army Engineers camp on highway, winter 1942  
#68: 2 US Army Engineers who built the road between Fort St. John and Fort Nelson, [1942]
- W. J. Hamilton collection, PHO 437 93/03 #2  
Black American Army camp mile 102 north of Fort Nelson
- Bill Hare fonds, 82/418 #6941  
[Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, marching along Front Street, Dawson, 1940's] (Black soldier near back???)
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Colored boys cabins at Canol (written on photograph 'Norman Wells')
- Carl Lindley fonds, PHO 490 93/16  
#36: 5 soldiers, Army Camp, Watson Lake, 1943 (Black soldier standing, left hand side)  
#82: Members of Company D, Upper Liard, Alaska Highway, 1943 (Black soldier, middle of row)
- National Archives of Canada collection, PHO 369 88/138  
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#65: Private Walter T. Donald, of Quitman, Mississippi, applies a lather to Pvt. Joseph Lawrence of Augusta, Georgia in an advance camp barber shop, [1942]  
#42: Troops constructing a culvert along the Alaska Highway, 1942
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- #61: Troops en route to the White River bunk down for the night at Kluane, Yukon, December 1942
- William J. Preston fonds, PHO 312 85/78  
#9": Whitehorse Detachment (Whitehorse Officers & men, 770 Railway Operating Battalion, US Army Military RY SVC) (Black soldier, 1st row on right hand side)
- William J. Preston fonds, PHO 313 85/78  
#178: Whitehorse Detachment, 770 ROB men at Roundhouse, Loco 251 & background (Black soldier, 6th man, front row, right hand side)  
#181: W.P.&Y.R. mile 4.7, washout at Boulder Signing (2 black soldiers, left side)  
#187: Sign on building reads 770th RY OPN BN (Black soldier, 2nd row, 1st man on right)
- Joe Shopes fonds, PHO 641 2007/158 #46  
Group photo of 13 men (Black soldier standing near back (right hand side)), 1941-1945
- Aubrey J. Simmons fonds, PHO 152 82/192  
#2: Group of soldiers including two black soldiers gather around during the official opening ceremonies of the Alaska Highway at Soldiers Summit November 20, 1942.  
#9: Ceremony, Soldier's Summit, 1942 (Black soldier standing on left hand side)
- Delphus Surprise fonds, PHO 163 82/458 #27  
Group photo, Army men climbing into truck (4 black soldiers in the group)
- Al Tomlin fonds, PHO 434 92/30 #3  
Gene Jacquot greeting Major S.H. Howe on arrival of first Greyhound bus at Jacquot's Post, Burwash Landing. Black soldiers are standing in front of the bus. ca. 1942
- United States. Army. Corps of Engineers fonds, PHO 77 77/10 #22  
Soldiers of Company D, 93<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Regiment digging a culvert emplacement while a bulldozer winches itself out of the mud
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Outdoor church service, 1942

The following photos are no longer available in the Yukon Archives:

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Electronic link:  
<http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/cdmg21/id/7487/rec/2>
- Glenbow Library and Archives Collection, Libraries and Cultural Resources Digital Collections, University of Calgary  
(Formerly Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon collection, 20015/162 #6 and Glenbow Museum, NA-1527-1)  
Soldiers digging out bogged down caterpillar tractor, Teslin area, 1942 (92nd American Engineers)

<https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/CS.aspx?VP3=DamView&VBID=2R3BXZK6DX8R1&SMLS=1&q=alaska+highway+teslin&RW=1366&RH=599>

-- Glenbow Library and Archives Collection, Libraries and Cultural Resources Digital Collections, University of Calgary.

(Formerly Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon collection, 20015/162 #7 and Glenbow Museum, NA-3622-45)

Black military band, Fort Smith, NWT, 1942

<https://digitalcollections.ucalgary.ca/CS.aspx?VP3=DamView&VBID=2R3BXZK6DX8R1&SMLS=1&q=alaska+highway+teslin&RW=1366&RH=599#/DamView&VBID=2R3BXZK6D5B45&PN=1&WS=SearchResults>

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(Formerly Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon collection, 20015/162 #8)

Canol Project workers, including black American soldiers, 1943

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Home/Record?app=fonandcol&IdNumber=3251469&q=Richard%20S.%20Finnie%20PA%20175984>

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(formerly Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon collection, 20015/162 #4)

5 black soldiers standing outside a mess tent

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/cdmg11/id/3371/rec/1>

The following press photo has just been donated to Yukon Archives, Margaret D'Orsay collection Press photos (Associated Press, US Army photos, World Wide, etc.) which were used in American newspapers articles during 1942 and 1943. Verso of each provides a brief explanation and date of use

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- Photograph shows Corporal Refines Sims Jr. (left) shaking hands with Private Alfred Jalufka on 25 October 1942. When their regiments met up near Beaver Creek, the road was complete. Included in the HHSY Memory book "*Venturing North*" on page 17: <https://hhsy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/HHSY-2023-photobook-Nov05.pdf>

**Sound Recordings:**

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CBC Yukon radio program recorded during 1992 Alaska Highway Anniversary year in Whitehorse about the roles played by Black soldiers and officers during the construction of the Highway. Includes the voice of CBC announcer Sarah Locke.

--CBS Yukon fonds, CD series 42, CD #12

Excerpt from CBC announcer Les McLaughlin's program on the history of the Alaska Highway describing the role played by Black soldiers during the construction of the Alaska highway.

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Bud Fisher (right hand side) sitting with an unidentified man, [1952-1972]

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[Vocational School, group photo of students; black woman, standing, back row]. [1970s?]

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Margaret Burrows, left and Norma Beyer of Linstead, Jamaica, holding a Caravan Centennial Commission sign, Watson Lake Signpost Forest, July 1967

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[Portrait of a black man, 1960-1979]

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[Children in gym being instructed by a black teacher, [1970s]

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[Black female singer on stage, shaking hand of a young scout, [1959-1979]

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Gov. Bill Egan of Alaska (Black man standing beside Governor Egan as he signs some documents), ca. 1970

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Group photo of Lower Post students, [1960s-1970s] (Black girl, right hand side)

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Vocational school student, [1960-1970s?] (student identified as Tyrone (Bill) Johnson in the woodshop at F.H. Collins in the 1970s)

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