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Summary information

Repository:	South Peace Regional Archives
Title:	Panda Camera (1973) Limited fonds
ID:	0190
Date:	1964-2002 (date of creation)
Date:	1964-2002 (date of creation)
Physical description:	108 cm of textual records 32 996 images
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Paul Henri Pivert was born in 1943 to Andre and Jeanne (Marcil) Pivert. His siblings were Yvonne, Roland, Suzanne, and twin Paulette. The family had moved to Grande Prairie in 1934 and to the Flying Shot Lake District in 1939 to land rented by Andre's cousin, Gaby Basly (N 36-7-7 W6th). Paul and Paulette attended Lucky Tree School. In 1950 the Pivert family bought a farm in the Millarston district (near Dimsdale, N 21-70-7 W6th).

Paul inherited his interest in photography from his father and uncles, excellent amateur photographers who documented their own activities and community events from the time they arrived in the south Peace in 1929.

Paul's photography career began as a teenager when his brother Roland gave him an old folding Kodak camera. Paul studied photography books and practiced on everything: the dog, the family, his friends at school and on the bus. Paul graduated from St. Joseph High School, Grande Prairie, in 1962. He went on to study at Fairview College, graduating in 1964, and continued his photography on the yearbook committee.

In December 1966 Paul was hired by Panda Camera and in 1973 he became the sole owner of a new company, Panda Camera (1973) Ltd. In 1976, Paul also opened a dedicated portrait studio, the "House of Portraits" (later "Studio on the Park") located in an historic home on the corner of 102 Street and 102 Avenue. Paul's photography business continued to operate until 2002. Paul remained an active member of the Grande Prairie Photo Club and avid amateur photographer even after the sale of his business. At the 2010 Arctic Winter Games, he was one of four mentors for photography students.

For a short period of time, Paul was employed by Great West Life.

Although he never married, Paul had several serious girlfriends who appear in his records and photographs, including: Elizabeth McBride, Karen Wallace, Rachel Donovan, and Carole Peterson.

Paul also served two terms on Grande Prairie City Council from 1978 to 1983. Member of Wapiti Corridor committee.

Recipient of the 2012 Beth Sheehan Archives Award from South Peace Regional Archives. Donated his photographic studio records to the Archives 2010 -2012.

Paul Pivert died on February 17, 2014 in Grande Prairie at the age of 70.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Panda Camera, a camera store and commercial studio specializing in portraits and public relations photography, was originally established in June 1964 by Orm Schultz. The first location was in the 99 block on Richmond Avenue in Grande Prairie, but it drew customers from across the south Peace River country. As a combination Photo Studio and Store, Panda Camera sold everything from photography books and magazines to movie cameras and slide projectors, as well as cameras, accessories, film, darkroom equipment and supplies, and display materials. It also carried related equipment such as surveying instruments, mobile telephones, binoculars and calculators, and over the years became the authorized dealer for Hasselblad, Besseler, Tamron, Polaroid, Nikon, Minolta, Yashica, Kodak, Pentax, Canon, Vivitar and Durst. In December 1966 Paul Pivert joined the Panda Camera team. Paul inherited his love of photography from his father and uncle, both of whom were excellent amateur photographers who had documented their own activities and community events since arriving in the south Peace in 1929. Paul went on to train as a professional photographer, and in 1973 he became the sole owner of a new company, Panda Camera (1973) Ltd. In 1976, Mr. Pivert split the business into two divisions: Panda Camera, the camera store, which remained in the main business section of Grande Prairie; and "House of Portraits," the portrait studio. The studio was moved to a historic home built in 1928 by Joseph Crummy on the corner of 102 Street and 102 Avenue, the intersection which was once the town's Main Street and First Avenue. The name of the studio changed in 1983 to "Studio on the Park," to reflect the new image of the new urban Muskoseepi Park, the entrance to which is just across the street from the studio. It operated until 2002, when the historic home was torn down. The camera store, while undergoing many changes, always retained the name of Panda Camera. In April 1984, same day processing was introduced through the Rapid Lab, state-of-the-art equipment from Hope Industries with computerized colour control and enlargement capabilities to 8 x 10. In the early 1990s it was moved to the Co-op Store, and in 1996, was sold to Diane Laurin. The business still operates as Snapshot Studio & Photo just across the street from Panda Camera's original location on Richmond Avenue.

Custodial history

The textual records were deposited in South Peace Regional Archives by Paul Pivert in 2003. The photographic portion of the collection was officially transferred in 2010 although it had physically resided at the Archives since 2003. An accrual of photographs of the store was acquired in 2012. Further accruals were acquired in 2014, from Paul Pivert's estate, following his death.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of the photographs and business records of Panda Camera. The photograph portion of the fonds contains 2495 files (32996 images) of portraits, business, and community photographs. The business records portion of the fonds consists of records relating to the carrying out of photographic assignments; reference materials for technique and processing; marketing, promotional and advertising materials; and the organizational records needed to sustain the company: legal and planning documents, annual reports, financial records, and materials related to studio management and personnel.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title of fonds based on contents.

Immediate source of acquisition

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Restrictions on access

The Personal Portraits subseries is restricted until 100 years after creation of photograph.

Finding aids

A finding aid is available at <http://southpeacearchives.org/fonds-190-panda-camera/>

Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** 0190
- **Institution identifier:** South Peace Regional Archives
- **Alpha-numeric designations:** Accession numbers: 2001.52; 2003.35; 2012.05a; 2014.17; 2014.28; 2014.32; 2014.37

Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Arts (subject)
- Commerce and industry (subject)
- Alberta (place)

Series descriptions

Series 0190-0190.01: Photography series

Date: 1970-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of the records related to the function of carrying out photographic assignments: planning, processing and presentation materials, information on the photographer and his professional memberships, and reference materials used in the creation of photographs.

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

1 photograph

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.01-0190.01.01: Paul Pivert, Photographer subseries

Date: 1980-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of a photograph of Paul Pivert ca. 1975, appreciation awards from a few of the organizations he volunteered for: the Grande Prairie Hot Air Balloon Events Association, Swanavon School, St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's High School, the RCMP, Grande Prairie Little Theatre; and details of photography projects for Grande Prairie Regional College and the Toronto Star. There is also a few letters received during his time as alderman for the City of Grande Prairie.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

1 photograph

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
0190-0190.01-0190.01.01-0190.01.01	Paul D. Diver, Photographer.	[ca. 1975]		

Subseries 0190-0190.01-0190.01.02: Planning & Props subseries

Date: 1975-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of instructions for the customers regarding appropriate clothing, appearance and behaviour during photo shoots, instructions for the photographer for classical positions in wedding portraits, and invoices for props used during photo shoots.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.01-0190.01.03: Equipment & Supplies subseries

Date: 1982-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of invoices for equipment used in the photo studio and two equipment and supply catalogues from the 1980s.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.01-0190.01.04: Photo Presentation subseries

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of a 1992 Artistic Woodwork manual detailing materials and equipment available for mounting and framing photographs: wood and metal frames, glass, matboards, laminating and tools for fitting, cutting and joining.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.01-0190.01.05: Memberships & Professional Development subseries**Date: 1978-1995 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of documents showing Paul Pivert's participation with professional groups to assist him in his profession and business: Professional Photographers of America Inc., Retail Merchant's Assoc. of Canada (Alberta) Inc., Game Country Travel Assoc., Better Business Bureau, Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, Central Business Assoc. of Grande Prairie, Photo Marketing Assoc. International, Alberta Professional Photographers Assoc., and Professional Photographers of Canada.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual recordsAccess points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.01-0190.01.06: Reference Material subseries**Date: 1970-1989 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of reference materials on the following topics: helping your local community through photography; photographic technique; darkroom guides, processes and products; copying and duplicating; and using slides for business purposes. There is also a series of newsletters from the Professional Photographers of Canada and six issues of The Professional Photographer from 1978 to 1983.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual recordsAccess points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Series 0190-0190.02: Photographs series**Date: 1964-2002 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The series consists of the photographs taken by Paul Pivert and other Panda camera photographers and the customer records pertaining to those photographs. The series is divided into three sub-series: community photographs, personal and family photographs, and customer records. The community and personal photographs were originally maintained by the photographer as one unit. They were separated into two groups by the Archives to be processed differently. Community and personal files from a later accrual were added at the end of each sub-series.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records
32972 images

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.02-0190.02.01: Community Photographs subseries

Date: 1964-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of 2026 files of community photographs (26201 images) for events such as theatre productions, graduations, confirmations, conventions, reunions, anniversary celebrations, visiting dignitaries, political events, opening celebrations, parades, trade shows, tournaments, and sports; businesses and organizations; and community figures such as politicians, community board members, doctors, lawyers, etc. The community files were removed by the Archives from the complete Panda Camera collection and selections made of the best photographs from within each of the files. As far as possible, original order was maintained and the original file number recorded in the description. Files 190.02.01.2005-.2035 were part of a later accrual, which was arranged by the Archivist in chronological order and added to the end of the subseries.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records
26 201 images

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0456	0190.02.01.0456	1971.		
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0457	0190.02.01.0457	1980		
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.01.0458	0190.03.01.0458	1975		
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0459	0190.02.01.0459	1980		

0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.01	Prairie City Aerial.	1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.07	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.02	Prairie City Aerials.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.10	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.03	Prairie City Aerials.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.11	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.04	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.11	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.05	Prairie City Aerials.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.12	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.06	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.12	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.07	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aber1609.12	Winter Games, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1980
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.08	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Stom04.63		1978
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.09	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Pan0630.01	Camera staff.	[ca. 1991]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.10	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.San0631.09	Parade.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cam0443.11	Prairie City Aerial.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.San0631.04	Parade.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cin0481.03	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1964
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.St0635.03	Confirmation, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Ean0481.05	ing, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1964
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.St0635.04	Confirmation, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aris0540.05		1975
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.St0635.03	Confirmation, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cin0576.07	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	August 1974
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.St0635.02	Confirmation, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Cin0576.08	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	August 1974
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.St0635.05	Confirmation, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Pan0637.07	Camera Shop interior.	February 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Ren0682.06	Day.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Pan0637.08	Camera Shop interior.	February 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Ren0682.07	Day.	1987
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Trad0681.21		January 31, 1976

0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0004	Panda Camera Shop interior.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0008	Prairie downtown buildings.	August 1990
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0006	Prairie.	[ca. 1980]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0008	Prairie City Hall.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0006	Prairie downtown buildings.	August 1990
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0006	Prairie.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0008	Prairie Vocational High School.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0002	Prairie downtown buildings.	August 1990
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0501	High 85th Christmas	December 1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0503	Beat Pool, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0004	Prairie downtown buildings.	August 1990
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0505	High 85th.	November 1969
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0008	Prairie Curling Club.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0002	Prairie staff.	1989
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0600	City Buses - building views.	December 1969
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0008	Prairie Building, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0001	Staff photo.	1990
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0600	City Buses - building views.	December 1969
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0004	Prairie Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0002	Prairie Regional Archives.	[ca. 1992]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0600	City Buses - building views.	December 1969
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0004	Prairie Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0002	Prairie Regional College.	[ca. 1992]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0016	Traffic Fair.	[ca. 1965]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0004	Prairie Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0002	Prairie Regional College.	[ca. 1992]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0026	Traffic Fair.	[ca. 1965]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0075	Prairie Days - Bath tub Races.	1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0002	Prairie Regional College.	[ca. 1992]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0006	Prairie.	[ca. 1965]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0009	Prairie Building, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0279	High 279th.	1994
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0062	York 186th B2	[ca. 1965]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0064	Prairie Motors, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1966
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0504	High 85th exterior.	August 1997
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0003	Prairie Musical Troupe.	[ca. 1970]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0001	Prairie Motel, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0489	Prairie Snow.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.0008	Prairie scenery.	[ca. 1970]

0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Building, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.01.01	0190.03.01.01 Cattle Drive.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 873.01	[ca. 1970]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Prairie Elevators.	[ca. 1968]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Stallions, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Staff	December 1971
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 RCMP Detachment	[ca, 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Park.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	October 17, 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 School.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Park.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	October 17, 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Office.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Garden Tour.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 City.	October 17, 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Hotel, Valleyview, Alberta.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	October 17, 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01, Valleyview, Alberta.	[ca. 1966]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Hardware being torn down, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	October 1972
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01	1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Grande Prairie aerials.	April 24, 1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Grande Prairie, Alberta.	June 1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Kitchen.	1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Bridge.	October 1940
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01	1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Bridge.	October 1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Staff.	June 1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Main Street.	[ca. 1975]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Fair.	1969
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.01.01	0190.02.01.01 Prairie City Aerial.	[ca. 1975]

0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0181.C	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	September 6, 1968
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 497.C	College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 195.C	Frederic City Aerial.	[ca. 1975]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0181.C	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	September 6, 1968
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 497.C	College 50th Anniversary.	July 1, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Aerial 0753.P	Parade.	1986
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0181.C	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	September 6, 1968
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 498.C	Centre 2000.	2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Aerial 0753.P	Parade.	1986
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0753.P	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1968
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1500.A	Scenic.	September 2, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1978.S	Suzuki.	November 2, 1989
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1034.C	Camera Shop interior.	[ca. 1968]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1500.A	Scenic.	September 2, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1024.C	Accident, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	May 21, [ca. 1968]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1500.A	Scenic.	September 2, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Aerial 0255.D	Races.	[ca. 1968]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1500.A	Scenic.	September 2, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0729.P	Liberty Airways.	June 1968
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1500.A	Scenic.	September 2, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0729.P	Booth.	April 1974
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1502.A	Labour Day, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	November 11, 2001
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0285.C	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1974
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 1504.A	Scenic winter scenic.	January 1, 2002
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0285.C	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1974
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Stamps 56.94		1981
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0285.C	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1974
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.EI 0554.H	Hope.	September 1983
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0285.C	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1979
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.EI 0554.H	Hope, British Columbia.	September 1983
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0285.C	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1979
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Poly 1540.07		May 28, 1983
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.Aerial 0285.C	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1979
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Stamps 46.07		1983
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.EI 0286.D	Presentation.	[ca. 1974]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.03.Stamps 46.09		1983

0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0102Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0104		[ca. 1980]
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0107Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0108		February 24, 1984
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0109Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0110		February 24, 1984
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0111Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1973
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0113		1985
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0110Camera.		September 1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0116		1985
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0103Accident,	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	August 26, 1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0115		1985
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0103the Ice Queen.		March 1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0117		1984
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0103Harmony Music.		September 25, 1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0118		1986
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0106		1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0119		1984
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0110Camera.		1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0103Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0103Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0105		1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0105		1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0103Fair	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	August 19, 1970
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0102Stores.		March 1971
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0104Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1971
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0104Fair	Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1971
0190-0190.02-0190.02.01-0190.02.0104Fair	Parade, Grande Prairie, Alberta.	1971

Subseries 0190-0190.02-0190.02.02: Personal Portraits subseries

Date: 1964-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of 469 files of personal photographs (6771 images) including weddings, graduations, family and personal portraits, pets, and passports. The first 151 files consist of photographs and negatives from families and individuals who claimed their original files, but elected to donate images back to the Archives. After the community files were removed from the complete Panda Camera collection, the personal files remaining were sampled and every 33rd file was kept in

its entirety (316 files). As far as possible, original order was maintained and the original file number recorded in the description. Files 190.02.02.0468-.0469 were part of a later accrual, which was arranged by the Archivist in chronological order, sampled for the 33rd file, and added to the end of the subseries, with the contents of the files being kept in their entirety.

Physical description: 6 771 images

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.02-0190.02.03: Customer Records subseries

Date: 1966-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of hand written and computer lists of customers and four file number books dating from November 1966 to January 2002 listing file numbers, customer names, and sitting date and type.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Series 0190-0190.03: Marketing series

Date: 1971-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of the records related to the function of marketing the business to attract clients: the logos for Panda Camera and associated studios; promotions for portrait packages; advertising on radio, newspapers and in the community; agreements with suppliers for sharing the costs of advertising; and product brochures used in advertising.

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.03-0190.03.01: Logos subseries

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of samples of logos for Panda Camera and Studio on the Park.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.03-0190.03.02: Promotions subseries**

Date: 1981-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of promotions from Panda Camera to encourage clients to have portraits taken.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.03-0190.03.03: Products subseries**

Date: 1971-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of advertising material on Pentax, Kodak, Polaroid, Nikon, Ricoh and Hasselblad.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.03-0190.03.04: Advertising subseries**

Date: 1978-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of the advertisements Panda Camera did on radio and newspapers.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.03-0190.03.05: Co-op Ad Program subseries**

Date: 1981-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records for co-operative advertising between Panda Camera and Pentax, Kodak and other miscellaneous companies.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Series 0190-0190.04: Business Organization series**

Date: 1964-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of the records required to maintain the business: legal agreements and planning documents; annual reports; financial records; studio management and personnel records.

Physical description: 52 cm of textual records

23 photographs

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.04-0190.04.01: Legal Documents subseries**

Date: 1978-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of lawyer's correspondence and legal agreements concerning the financing of the business.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.04-0190.04.02: Planning Documents subseries

Date: 1981-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of planning documents regarding pricing of photography services, price lists from various years, a description of Panda Camera's goals, objectives, and current situation ca. 1988, and lists of products and services provided by Panda Camera, and the companies dealt with.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.04-0190.04.03: Annual Reports subseries

Date: 1982-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of corporate summaries which are sent to the Alberta Treasurer each year.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Subseries 0190-0190.04-0190.04.04: Financial Records subseries

Date: 1970-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of income tax records, city taxes and insurance, financial correspondence, donations, financial statements and general ledgers, and financial journals.

Physical description: 40 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.04-0190.04.05: Studio Management subseries**

Date: 1964-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of records relating to various studios: Panda Camera, Studio on the Park, Village Photo, Panda Camera Fort McMurray, and the shop in the Co-op Mall. There is also some information on studio equipment. The sub-series includes 17 photographs of various Panda Camera locations and 6 colour photographs taken ca. 1987 of the exterior and interior of the Panda Camera store at 9925-100th Avenue. This location opened in 1977 and closed in 1988.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records
23 photographs

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list**Subseries 0190-0190.04-0190.04.06: Personnel subseries**

Date: 1973-1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The sub-series consists of payroll registers and information on benefit packages, employment programs, procedures and job descriptions.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list