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Summary information

Repository:	Hinton Municipal Library & Archives
Title:	Tom Peterson collection
Reference code:	hint-6
Date:	1957-2007 (creation)
Physical description:	32 books
Language:	The material is in English.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Tom Peterson is the son of Tom and Margaret (Dodge) Peterson. Margaret passed away shortly after Tom's birth. His father, Mel, later remarried in 1935 to Constance Barton and two daughters were born, named Dorothy and Mary. The family came to Jasper in 1941. Constance's interest in history was a great influence on Tom. As a youth, he worked among many of the early pioneers of the Jasper area. In his words, such exposure "rubs off on you". He later became a founder of the Jasper Yellowhead Historical Society. Tom married Vi Vickery and they made their home in Jasper for 45 years, raising their family there. In 1995, they moved to Hinton where they still reside. Tom maintains his avid interest in history, learned by walking with the people who are doing the researching.

Scope and content

This collection consists of titles pertaining to local history and a copy of "A Hard Road To Travel" which Tom researched with Peter Murphy, Robert Udell and Robert Stevenson. His collection includes the rare book: David Thompson's Narrative 1784-1912.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the donor.

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of the donor

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access. Permission for use required. Subject to Copyright Act.

Finding aids

File list is available.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Note [General]

Record No. 070524

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Peterson, Tom (subject)
 - Environment and nature* (subject)
 - Exploration, discovery and travel* (subject)
 - Family and personal life* (subject)
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Collection holdings
