The figures, maps & photos of the ACMLA / ACACC Bulletin over the years:

What do they tell us?

One historical overview of our organization?...
Preface:

Some day someone will sit down to write the history of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries.
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This is not that moment...

Louis Sebert
#61 Dec1986 p1
Outline

Preface:

Some day someone will sit down to write the history of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries.

Louis Sebert
#61 Dec1986 p1

• major trends

• (Quiz) questions YOU get to answer

• observations

• recommendations
Methods

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

- figures
- images
- maps
- photographs

then read around the above

No archives; no interviews; 
asked some folks about some photographs
ACMLA History

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

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

ACMLA Honorary Membership Awards Recipients

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

ACMLA Honours Awards Recipients

- 2014: David Jones
- 2007: Heather McAdam
- 2006: Trudy Bodak
- 2003: Patrick McIntyre, Grace Welch
- 2002: Louis Cardinal, Richard Pinnell
- 2001: Pierre Lépine, Velma Parker
- 2000: Cathy Moulder, Ron Whistance-Smith
- 1999: Alberta Auringer Wood
- 1998: Edward H. Dahl
- 1997: Cheryl Woods
- 1993: Lorraine Dubreuil
- 1992: Frances Woodward
- 1991: Hugo L. P. Stibbe, Yves Tessier
- 1990: Maureen Wilson
- 1989: Aileen Desbarats, Barbara Farrell
- 1987: Joan Winearls
- 1986: Theodore E. Layng, Betty M. Kidd, Kate Donkin
- 1982: Serge A. Sauer
- 1975: Serge A. Sauer
1966-67

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

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

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

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

Where?

conference convened by above with...

• Yves Tessier, Université Laval
Joan Winearls, UofT

Laval Conference, 1969

courtesy herself

Honours Award  #65 Dec1987 p41

2004 Honourary Membership Award
(photo from 1988 by Alberta Auringer Wood)  #120 Spring2004 p2
Karen Edwards (Lochhead in 1969), Department of Energy, Mines and Resources

Laval Conference, 1969
courtesy Joan Winearls

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

 Anyone have more photos of Ted?

Memoriam #69 Dec1988 p41
Yves Tessier, Université Laval
(also) 8th ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient, 2014

c.1970s
courtesy Stéfano Biondo
photographer unknown

Map librarians belong to the cartographic community and they are living in symbiosis with it. They hope to be involved more closely with map-making people in whatever possible "political status", be it federation, confederation, souveraineté-association, and what else!
ACML(A) / AC(A)C Conferences

• How many attended the first 1967 conference?

(Besides the organizers,)
• Name some of the attendees/delegates at the first conference
1st Conference

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

accompained by 5 UNIFORMED MEN

Kate Donkin’s reminisces in 1986 about the 1967 1st conference
#61 Dec1986 p1

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

The maps of Canada: A guide to official Canadian maps, charts, atlases and gazetteers with N.L. Nicholson

#47 June1983 p. iv
Who designed the logo?
PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CANADIAN MAP LIBRARIES
June 14 - 16, 1967
Public Archives of Canada
Ottawa

COMPTES RENDUS DE LA PREMIÈRE CONFERENCE NATIONALE DES CARTOTHEQUES DU CANADA
du 14 au 16 Juin 1967
Archives publiques du Canada
Ottawa
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**note** the topics... including computers!
At the Second Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries it was decided that members would benefit from greater contact with the Association during the year by means of a newsletter. Hence, the first number of the first volume of the Newsletter of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries.

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

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

Comments, advice and information will be happily received by:

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

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

The new executive is as follows:

Past President – T.E. Leung, Map Division,
Public Archives of Canada.

President – Karen Edwards, Map Division,
Public Archives of Canada.

Vice-president – Maureen Wilson, Map Division,
The Library,
University of British Columbia.

Secretary-Treasurer – Brad Pay, Department of Geography,
McGill University.
AT LAST A COURSE IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP!

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

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

#4 Mar1970 cover!
Map Librarian course outline

Map Librarianship 2285X - Course Outline

Sept. 14 1. Introduction: Lecture
   a. Outline of course; course work, etc.
   b. The map: projection, scale and terminology, etc.
   c. Tour of map library

Sept. 21 2. Modern Map Types I: Lecture and Lab
   a. Topographic maps
   b. Lab exercise with topographic sheets

Sept. 28 3. Modern Map Types II; Lecture
   a. Thematic maps
   b. Atlases and aerial photos

Oct. 4 4. Map Cataloguing and Classification I; Seminar
   a. The main entry
   b. Descriptive cataloguing
   c. Classification systems

Oct. 12 5. Map Cataloguing and Classification II; Lab
Oct. 19  6.  Reference I: Lecture and Seminar
   a.  Map interpretation and use - speaker to be announced
   b.  Book aids in the map library

Oct. 26  7.  Reference II: Lab

Nov. 2   8.  Types of Map Collections: Seminar
   a.  University
   b.  Government
   c.  Archival and rare
   d.  Public and business

Nov. 9   9.  Selection I: Seminar
   a.  (Discussion of reference lab)
   b.  The selection policy
   c.  Canadian federal and municipal sources

Nov. 16  10. Selection II: Seminar
   a.  Canadian provincial and municipal sources
   b.  Europe
   c.  United States

Nov. 23  11. Preservation and Equipment: Seminar and Lab
   a.  Map cabinets and auxiliary equipment
   b.  Space requirements and layout
   c.  Demonstration of edging and backing maps

Nov. 30  12. Tour of the McMaster Map Library, Mrs. Kate Donkin,
             Map Curator

Dec. 7   13. Modern Cartography: Lecture by Mr. Geoffrey Matthews,
             Cartographer, Department of Geography, University
             of Toronto

Discussion of the Course
Kate Donkin, 1924-2001
McMasterU
3rd Honorary Membership Award, 1988

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

Kate Donkin, 1970
presentation from 4th conference, 1970
after...

new technologies of computer mapping
in the future dominate conventional maps

map is static

data are dynamic

map librarians must be....

fully aware of the new methods and tools
first (reproduced) maps in *Proceedings*

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

*Proceedings* 7, 1973, p60
10th Proceedings
London, Ontario, 1976
(last of the Proceedings?)

3rd Proceedings onwards were bound as this
in the *Bulletin*...  

• What was the first original artwork / figure?  What year?  

• When was the first cover with original artwork?  (instead of just a ToC as the first page)  

• What was the first reproduced map?  What year?  

• What was the first reproduced photograph of?  What year?  

• What was the first original photograph of?  What year?
Report of 7th Conference, 1973 by Beverly Chen, GSC
#13 Mar1974, p13
first original art work / figure

Report of 7th Conference, 1973 by Beverly Chen, GSC
#13 Mar1974, p14
"Were we Goaded to get them at fire sale prices?"

Robert (Bob) Hayward
National Map Collection
#14 Mar1974, p21
under the heading
Humour ???

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

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

compiled by
Robert (Bob) Hayward
National Map Collection
#14 Mar1974, p21
Joint Conference(s)

Other joint conferences...

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

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

The Department of Geography of McGill University is seeking

Senior Map Curator

#14 Mar1974 p40
first Bulletin cover
(instead of Newsletter)

Stefan Palko
Cartographer
Dept of Geography
CarletonU

Editor:
Robert (Bob) Hayward
National Map Collection
Historical maps & mapping... always have a place...

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

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

David B. Knight
Department of Geography
Carleton University

Geographers (etc) published in the Bulletin
First mention of digital in article:
“...converting data to numerical form or to digital form for computer use...”

Basic problems in marine cartography: Mapping the oceans by David Monahan, Canadian Hydrographic Survey
### ACML/ACC & CAG / CCA shared interests

**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CARTOGRAPHY AND THE CANADIAN CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION - SOME CONSIDERATIONS FOR A.C.M.L./B. E. Farrell/7**

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*After Woodward*
coolest (!?) cover

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

This “map produced by digitizing a map of Canada and running the data... with a fortran programme... The programme calculated the distance between each digitized point and Vancouver... Calcom plotter using square roots as distances...”

Editor:
Richard Malinski
Geography & Map Librarian, SFU
1st reproduction map on cover of Bulletin #21 May 1976
1st ACML/ACC facsimile (re)production map on Bulletin cover #22 Oct 1976

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

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

Kate Donkin & Serge, 1976
courtesy Cheryl Woods, UWO

(Photo by Barbara Farrell)

#120 S2004 p3
“A conference without Ron is like a dish without that special ingredient.”
quote attributed to Frances Woodward, UBC, in #118 2003
Mrs. Judith Colson
Map Room
Harriet Irving Library
University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3
(Full)

Elizabeth Hamilton
3-235 Church Street
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4E2
(Full)

William R. MacKinnon
Provincial Archives of N.B.
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1
(Full)

Mrs. Rennie MacLeod
University Map Collection
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(Full)

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(Full)

Difficult to distinguish
place of employment and job title
noteworthy writers...

J.O. Wheeler
Deputy Director General
GSC
noteworthy writers...
noteworthy writers... and topic
Map resources for visually impaired

from WesternU News, 1984
#54 Mar1985 p55
Map publishing and the “digital map”
in book review of
Technological transition in cartography / Mark Stephen Monmonier, 1985

also “digital chart” of the world
Barbara Farrell 1935-2004
UWesternOntario
2004 ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient

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

TELIDON AND MAPS: A LIBRARY EXPERIMENT

#44 Sep1982 p15

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

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

#70 Mar1989 last pg
1st (member original) photograph in the Bulletin

back row: Hugo Stibbe
Archives Canada

front row: Mary Larsgaard  Joan Winreals  Kate Donkin
Colorado  UofT  McMasterU  

#33 Dec1979 p2
stolen maps notification(s) in Bulletin
Fish Lake near Macmillan Pass and continental divide and first flight across Mackenzie Mtns by Richard Finnie, 1942

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

Maps and mapping in the McKenzie Mountains
G.P. Kershaw, Dept of Geography, UofA
#39 May1981, p5
2nd (member original) photographs in the Bulletin #47 June 1983 p.iii

note where these folks are from...

Donna Porter
Archives Canada

Margaret Hutchison
Archives Saskatchewan

Clifford & Alberta Auringer Wood
MUN

AAW
Hugo Stibbe
John Spittle
Archives Canada

persons identified by AAW, 2016
3rd (member original) photographs in the Bulletin
1982/83 Executive

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1983/84 Executive

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  Archives Canada
- Bill McKinnon
  Archives NB

front row:
- Karen Young
  UOttawa
- Ronald Whistance-Smith
  UAlberta
First "selfie"

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

#49 Dec 1983 p33
first selfie “proof”?

Yves Tessier

photo courtesy Joan Winearls
1st Bulletin cover with ACMLA/ACACC

but not the ToC...

...until #75 1990....
Major Changes...

computer technology...

and

ACMLA / ACACC name...
in the continuum of new mapping technology...
Welcome to GRIN
The Geo-Referenced Information Network

Press ENTER (RETURN) to proceed, then enter your command at the prompt "command>", or use the pull-down menus.

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

Internet Workshop: Introduction to Map Sources

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

1995 ACMLA Tentative Conference Program

Vancouver, BC.

Report on the Ottawa Map Symposium and CCA/NACIS Conference
~ NATIONAL ATLAS OF CANADA ~

ON THE INTERNET

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

Where you'll find:

Over 100 scanned map images to download and copy

NAISMAP, a map creation and manipulation tool

Geographical name searches on the
Canadian Geographical Names Data Base
(see page 57 for more details about the CGNDB)

Available in both English and French

Request more information, or comment to: atlasinfo@nais.ccm.emr.ca
COMING VERY SOON...
from the University of Western Ontario, Serge A. Sauer Map Library

ACMLA HOME PAGE

It will include:
Brief history of the association, and objectives,
member info, executive members, bylaws,
Committees and members
Conference dates/location,
Publications
Images of the ACML facsimiles, with ordering information

*****

Members are to submit suggestions to: Cheryl Woods cawoods@uwo.ca
Stay tuned to CARTA and MAPS-L for the URL address.

#93 1995 p26
Introducing the ACMLA HOME PAGE

at
http://www.sscl.uwo.ca/assoc/acml/index.html

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

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

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Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives
ACMLA ACACC
Association des Cartothèques et Archives Cartographiques du Canada

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

ACMLA Objectives:

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

WWW Links Offered by the ACMLA:

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

CARTA

Discussion Forum for Map Librarians and Archivists in Canada

(Renseignements en francais suivrent)

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

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

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

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

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Digital geospatial data...
The awesome Trigonix flatbed scanner.
before Google Maps route finding...

**Going the Distance: Useful URLs**

Canadian Distance Guide (United Van Lines)
http://www.uvl.ca/mileage.htm
Simple calculator for driving distance between any two Canadian cities in miles and kilometres (for folks who forget to set the odometer)

Opel Route Planner (Opel Europe)
http://www.europe.opel.com
Route planner for Europe. User can enter starting and destination points, stops along the way, and choose either shortest or fastest route. Displays a map of the route and text description of each section with driving distances.
Map libraries should...

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

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

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

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digital mapping...
before Keller’s article...
digital mapping...
before Keller’s article...

GIS AND LIBRARIES: PATRONS, MAPS AND SPATIAL INFORMATION
April 2-4, 1995

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

GIS and Its Impact on Libraries / Cathy Moulder

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digital mapping...
before Keller’s article...

GIS Training session - (ACMLA conference - June/96)
Shirley Harmer, Colleen Beard and Barbara Znamirowski
digital mapping...
before Keller's article...

GIS help

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

DEVELOPING A GEOMATICS ALLIANCE AND COMMUNITY: INCREASING MAP LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STATUS, COOPERATION AND EFFECTIVENESS
James Boxall
Dalhousie University

THE MAP LIBRARY’S FUTURE: A CONTINUING STORY
James Boxall
Dalhousie University

WHITHER CANADIAN MAP LIBRARIES?: 1967-2003
Marcel Fortin
University of Toronto
10.6 Student paper award

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

new ideas / awards

1st recipient #128 2007

President David Jones presents the ACMLA Student Paper Award to Linda McClure, at the CARTO 2007 conference, Montreal. (photo courtesy of Alberta Auringer Wood)
At its Board meeting last fall, the ACMLA Executive approved the creation of a new working group to focus on geospatial data.

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

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

“...we continue to do these things...

...but we are more than that.”

“providers of digital information now…”

Marcel Fortin: #117 2003 p3
Association of Canadian Geomatics Libraries and Archives (ACGLA)
Association of Canadian GIS Libraries and Archives (ACGLA)
Association of Canadian Cartographic Libraries and Archives (ACCLLA)
Association of Canadian Map and Data Collections (ACMDC)
Association of Canadian Map and Data Libraries and Archives (ACMDLA)
Association of Canadian Map and Geodata Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)
Association of Canadian Map and Geomatics Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)
Association of Canadian Map and Geospatial Data Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)
Association of Canadian Map and GIS Libraries and Archives (ACMGLA)
Association of Canadian Map/Data Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)
Association of Canadian Map/Geomatics Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)
Association of Canadian Map/GIS Libraries and Archives (ACMLA)
ACMLA name change (con’t)

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

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ACMLA name change (con’t)

dbm’s personal view:
name doesn’t matter...
Individual Members, 1979, from:

- Archives: 18
- GovDept: 7
- GovLib: 1
- PubLib: 1
- CompanySociety: 2
- UDept: 7
- UDeptMapLib: 6
- UMapLib: 18
- ULib: 4
- Unknown: 42

Note the separate “department” libraries

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Individual Members, **2015**, from:

Let’s get the Archivists and Gov’t department folks back…
Observations

• wow! especially the first 20-25 years

• Computer technology

• Department map collections move into (main) libraries

• fewer government and University department members and attendees over the years...

• Map Libraries adapted

• name change
Recommendations

• name change?

• increase Archivists

• increase government department members / participants

• more Joint conferences

• continue with refereed articles in *Bulletin*?
  • (create referee editorial board)
Finally....where this presentstion began...

Lou Sebert, 1916 - 2002

Surveys & Mapping / Canada Energy, Mines & Resources

2nd ACMLA/ACACC Honorary Membership Award Recipient, 1981

An honorary membership was conferred on Colonel L.M. Sebert, and a reception was held in his honour the evening of November 6.
write the history of the Association
Lists of presidents treasurers, secretaries, etc.
there will be something missing.
include mention of the fun we had reminiscences
NOT been recorded in our official record
next event of that first meeting was a party thrown

beer in the bathtub and gin bottles under the beds

gymnastics on the balcony

sing-song full of gusto

not all beer and skittles
excerpts from Kate Donkin’s letter to L.Sebert

archivists great asset to the Association

They could be cold and formal, but are never so.
excerpts from Kate Donkin’s letter to L.Sebert

hope that the ACML will always manage

not to take itself too seriously

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

Congratulations ACMLA / ACACC !