

Genealogy & History Resources<sup>1</sup>

**Forging a New Hope: Struggles and Dreams 1848 to 1948** A Pioneer Story of Hope, Flood and Laidlaw. Hope & District Historical Society, 1894. Stories of many of the families as well as community memories.

**Historic Yale - Community Stories. slides of colorful characters.**

[https://www.communitystories.ca/v1/pm\\_v2.php?lg=English&ex=00000517&fl=0&id=exhibit](https://www.communitystories.ca/v1/pm_v2.php?lg=English&ex=00000517&fl=0&id=exhibit)

**Invisible Generations Living Between Indigenous and White in the Fraser Valley** Jean Barman, Caitlin Press, begins with the story of Irene Kelleher, first indigenous certified teacher in BC, and includes many family connections, photographs, etc.

**Kanaka: Hawaiian Pioneers in BC and the Pacific Northwest** Tom Koppel

**MEMORY BC** Who's got what I'm looking for? includes all small-town archives in a searchable database of the materials available at nearly 200 archival repositories throughout the province of British Columbia. Includes minutes of community groups such as Women's Institutes, the BC Historical Federation, and many other communities and groups.

<https://www.memorybc.ca/informationobject/>

**Mystic Spring and other Tales of Western Life** D.W. Higgins. Social life of early British Columbia, collection of tales written by an early settler.. New and revised edition: New York, Broadway Publishing Co., 1908

**The North-West is Our Mother**, Jean Teillet's history of the Métis Nation. It begins in the early 1800s, when the Métis became known as fierce nomadic hunters, and continues to the late 19th-century resistance led by Riel to reclaim the land, all the way to present day as they fight for reconciliation and decolonization.

**The People of the Harrison** Daphne Sleight. Abbotsford Printing, Abbotsford, BC. 1990. Focus mostly on settler families, but includes chapters on The First People of the Harrison, and Port Douglas, including 6 pages of black & white photos.

**The Promise of Paradise: Utopian Communities in BC [2017]** Andrew Scott

**The West beyond the West: a history of British Columbia** Jean Barman, (2010). Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

**University of British Columbia** Getting Started: First Nations and Aboriginal Studies

<https://guides.library.ubc.ca/aboriginalstudies>

**University of Victoria** extensive archival collections, including BC Historical Federation publications <https://www.memorybc.ca/university-of-victoria-archives>

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<sup>1</sup> This is a preliminary list that can help researchers understand the settlement and growth of British Columbia and will be adding resources; please send us your suggestions.