

Hudson Bay Archive Manual

Nipissing University has acquired part of the Hudson Bay archives collection in digital format containing HBC operations within the Nipissing region between the years of 1705-1970.

Included in this collection are currently 95 reels of information, containing 1241 documents and approximately 100,000 pages. The link to the digital Nipissing University HBC archive is

<http://www.eclibrary.ca/library/content/hudson-bay-archives-microfilm>

Reel Classes

Reels are numbered in the following format: (Class)#M(Reel number)#### (Ex. 1M266)

The Reel classes in possession are as follows:

Class 1

Class 3

Class 5

HBC Archive Reference System

A reference system for the HBC archive has been previously established.

Example: B.3/a/1 f.15

B.# Post

/a/ Type of Document

Post Numbers

- B.1 Abitibi
- B.241 Aillik
- B.2 Fort A La Corne
- B.3 Albany

/# Item Number

f.# Page Number

NU Archive Directory

B.3/a/1	1M2	Post Journal	Albany	1705-1706
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Other Items

Other items of interest included are the correspondence of Governor George Simpson for the period of 1845-1857 and records from the North West Company for the period of 1786 to the merger with HBC in 1822. Details for this records can be found within the HBC Reel directory.

For additional information the entire HBC collection is available at the Canadian Archives in Ottawa or the HBC archives in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The HBCA link is <https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/resource/filmlist.html>