

Important Additions to the CGS Heritage Archives

The history and archives of the Canadian Geotechnical Society are valuable to the Society and we believe they are important to you. So, the CGS Heritage Committee is pleased to announce that it has amassed a treasure-trove of interesting and useful “new” archives. You can find these on the Heritage Archives of the CGS website at: <http://www.cgs.ca/heritage-archive.php?lang=en>. Alternatively, you can use the drop-down boxes on the CGS homepage until you reach: *About the CGS - Heritage Archives*.

The ‘Documents and Lectures’ section now includes:

- *The Bilingual Glossary of Landslide Terms*, produced by the CGS Landslides Committee; and,
- *Principles and Practice of Road-Making as Applicable to Canada*, written by Thomas Roy and published in Toronto in 1841. This is one of the earliest engineering publications in Canada.

The ‘Photographic Collections’ section now includes:

- *Collapse of the Bridge over the Peace River at Taylor, British Columbia, in 1957*; and,
- *Failure and Righting of the Transcona Grain Elevator in 1913*.

The ‘Information and Location for Archival Records’ section now includes:

- *Comments and Correspondence on the background of Thomas Roy*;
- *Documents and papers by and about Dr. Geoffrey Meyerhof*, which are stored at the Archives of the Dalhousie University Library in Halifax, Nova Scotia; and,
- *Documents and Papers by Dr. R.F. Legget*, which have been sent to the University Of Ontario Institute Of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, Ontario, for safe storage.

The ‘Recommended Reading’ section now includes:

- *Additional lists of reference publications*, which are considered worth reading on the selected topics.

The ‘Online Member Resources’ section (you have to be an active CGS member and log-in to access this material) now includes:

- *The audio-video record of the Hardy Lecture from the 2010 Annual CGS Conference*; and,
- *The proceedings of each annual Canadian Geotechnical Conference from 1947(first) to 2010*.

Our colleagues at the University of Alberta, especially Sally Petaske, and the Geotechnical Society of Edmonton, deserve an accolade for their important contribution in recovering and scanning all the previously printed proceedings of the CGS annual conferences, which contain a wealth of valuable case studies.

”New” material from on-going projects currently being undertaken by the members of the Heritage Committee will be uploaded to the CGS website as soon as these projects are completed. Meanwhile, please contact the new Chair of the CGS Heritage Committee, Dr. Mustapha Zergoun, at: mustapha.zergoun@metrovancouver.org if you know of any opportunities to acquire material that is at risk of being lost or if you have any suggestions for material that should be considered as welcome addition to our heritage archives on the CGS web site.