

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
DON NEARHOOD MUSEUM COLLECTION
INVENTORY - July 24, 1996

On July 24, 1996 Mr. Mark Wigglesworth, Mrs. Joan Patterson and Mrs. Evelyn Sim, North Peace Historical Society, Mr. Jim Large and Mr. Don Nearhood, Buick Creek inventoried the following Nearhood Museum Collection on behalf of the Peace River Regional District. All items are currently in the Don Nearhood Miniature Museum, Buick Creek, BC.

A. AGRICULTURE COLLECTION

Located in the Museums west room.

A 36 Ceramic miniature horse (18 teams) hitch with 10 green miniature wagons filled with 200 sacks each (equivalent to 1 train car of durham wheat). The last wagon was usually filled with 200 sample sacks which were given out as samples at agricultural shows. This display comes complete with harnesses, double trees, 1 teamster figure on lead wagon and 4 outriders figures mounted on 2 appaloosa ceramic miniature horses and 2 bay with white blaze miniature horses alongside the wagons.

A Miniature Horse Powered Stump Puller consisting of 1 ceramic miniature horse with driver figure, windlass pulley, 3 tail holts (stumps), 1 winch post, lines, clamps and riggings for the operation.

A Miniature Grain Train consisting of 10 ceramic horses (5 teams), complete harness, 3 green grain bin wagons and 1 driver figure on the lead wagon.

A Miniature Hunting Camp consisting of 1 bunk tent, including a pot bellied stove, tea kettle, candle and 1 bunk bed and 1 Cook Tent, including a cook stove, frying pans, table and 2 chairs, dishes, and 1 outdoor table with metal kettles and pot, and 1 Pack train consisting of 3 plastic horses with packs, and 4 plastic horses and 1 donkey, and 1 bucking horse and 1 bucked off cowboy figure, and 1 Firewood Cutting Display consisting of 1 sawyer figure sawing on a sawhorse and firewood about.

A Miniature 1 Horse Cutter Display with a plastic horse (American Saddle Horse) and 2 figures aboard.

A Miniature "Jumper" Sleigh Display consisting of 2 ceramic horses, 1 sleigh, 1 driver figure and 1 hay bale.

A Miniature Display consisting of 3 plastic white tail does and 1 plastic white tail buck among pine trees.

A Miniature Covered Wagon Display consisting of 1 covered wagon pulled by 2 ceramic clydesdales, 1 log watering trough, 3 figures, 1 water well with 1 person, and 1 picnic table with benches .

A Miniature "John Deere" Bailer pulled by 4 ceramic horses with driver figure.

1 Miniature Horse Float consisting of 4 ceramic horses with harness and double trees and a blue hatted figure.

A Miniature Harrow Plough Display consisting of 2 ceramic horses with harness and double trees and a green hatted figure.

A Miniature Dirt Moving Slip Display consisting of 2 ceramic horses with harness and double trees and a brown hatted figure.

A Miniature Stone Boat Display consisting of a 3 horse hitch with eveners, harness and a wine colour hatted figure.

A Miniature Walking Plow Display consisting of 2 ceramic horses with harness and double tree pulling a single bottom walking plow with green hatted figure.

A Miniature Bottom 16 inch Gang Plow consisting of 4 X 4 teams of ceramic horses with harness and trees and a brown hatted figure.

A Miniature Rock Hauling Wagon Display consisting of 4 ceramic horses, black with white blaze, a small wagon with ceramic horse, a black ceramic colt horse, 2 saddled sorrel coloured ceramic horse - one a brass toned colour and a brown ceramic horse with saddle.

A Miniature Chuck Wagon Display consisting of 4 ceramic horses harnessed with double trees to the wagon and 1 gold hatted and dressed figure.

A Miniature Hay Stacking Display consisting of a hay derrick with ropes and pulleys, 4 ceramic horses with harness and double trees, 2 "stacker" figures, 2 "teamster" figures, 1 "tripper" figure, an extra chain sling, 4 pitch forks, 1 moose, 1 bison, 1 bull.

Located in the Museums east room.

A Miniature Farmhouse Display consisting of a furnished multi room farmhouse, a swing with figure, a clothesline with clothes, an outhouse, 2 geese, 2 ducks, 3 chicks, 1 dog on chain, picket fence, chopping block with firewood, ice box with apples, ice cream freezer, ice tongs, wash board and a lantern. A saddled

oil can, 1 large oil can, 4 Model "T" coils, 1 - "8" timber spike, 1 Model "T" spindle bolt, 1 Model "T" valve stem, 1 Model "T" magnet, 1 Boy Scouts of America Water Canteen, 2 horse harness metal tug ends, 6 horse harness single tree hooks, 1 horse harness single tree center piece, 1 neck yoke centre piece, 1 neck yoke end, 1 plow bridle, 1 wood cookstove top plate lifter, 1 slack puller hook for a skid hauler, 4 currie combs, 1 key collection, 1 marlin spike for splicing cable, 10 harness rings and spreaders, 2 miniature blocks, 1 - 40 inch pot lifter found in Monkman Park Pass, 1 spoke knife (a small plane for making wagon wheel spokes), 1 tree scaling ruler, 1 "History of Cut Nails in America" Display, 1 metal handheld orienteering compass, 1 military signalling mirror, 3 Belt Buckles, 1 Arnold Dry Goods shoehorn, 1 native type bead necklace, 1 leather tobacco pouch (Don's Fathers), 1 leather and metal coin purse (Don's Fathers), 2 Oddfellows Pins (Don's Grandfathers), 2 Auction Sale Posters, 1 photocopied "Passing of the Outhouse", 1 match book collection, 2 tickets for the Dempsey - Gibson Fight, 1923, 3 assorted posters, 1 wall mount compass, 2 fire extinguishers from the old Charlie Lake Store, 1 Donald Grassie Oil Painting, 1 Horse Collar and names, 1 miniature Horse Collar and names, 1 spice rack with metal spice cans, 1 small scrub board, 1 carved wooden bug, 1 wooden match holder, 1 Chisolm Trail brochure, 1 Hedley Gold brochure, 1 Stage Coach and horses photo, 1 Brownie Junior Camera, 1 "Oldest Packer in BC" photo, 1 threadholder, 1 "Mud Mountain Dam" brochure, 1 "Bedaux Expedition" photocopy, 1 Boot Button Hook, 1 silver spur, 1 oxen shoe, 1 bull lead, 1 stove pipe damper, 1 cow bell, 1 hondu from lariat, 1 hook, 1 clevis for plow, 6 snaffle bits, 8 horseshoes, 6 harness curb bits, 2 buckchain harness pieces, 2 harness line spreaders, 1 harness D ring, 2 brass harness rings, 1 brass top from a harness hame, 1 drag link from a seed drill, 1 lunch bucket, 1 climbing spur, 1 bush axe, 1 pick axe head, 1 small chain, 4 small leads, 2 binder type hames straps, 2 buckles, 3 harness leads, 1 wooden rasp handle, 1 hoof nipper, 1 hoof pick, 1 large lug wrench, 1 small lug wrench, 1 chisel, 1 roaching shear, 4 wire snaps, 1 swivel snap, 1 hitching harness chain holder, 1 wheel wrench, 1 - 12 inch wrench, 12 brass buckles, 3 leg hold traps, 3 iron spikes, 1 cow kicker, 1 hobble, 1 chain halter, 1 breast hook, 1 shoeing nail hole enlarger, 1 horseshoeing rectangular iron, 14 assorted horseshoes, 1 ice tong, 1 single tree, 1 dubuque cast iron, 2 miniature cast irons, 2 trivets, 1 shoe last, 1 pinion tree pine cone, 1 longleaf pine tree cone, 1 framed "campfire" picture, 1 aerial photo of Buick Creek, 1 C Russell painting on wooden slab, 1 framed photo of D. Nearhoods arabian horse, 2 sets mounted deer antlers, 10 Patterson Auctions Mart Calendars, 1 Building of the Alaska Highway Calendar, 1 - 1942 Georgia License Plate, 1 Roosevelt State Park License, 1 framed "Roping" photo, 3 long necked brown bottles, 1 orange crush bottle, 1 small coca cola bottle, 1 tall coca cola bottle, 8 Costa Rica coins, 14 Trade Dollars, 24 lapel pin collection, a korean coin?, 1 - 1975 Calgary Stampede Stamp,

sorrel horse with green hatted cowboy figure in blue. 2 ceramic grey (white) percheron horses with harness and a brown hatted figure in brown.

A Miniature Barn Display consisting of a barn with hay loft above and stables below containing 6 ceramic horses and 2 milk cows. Outside are pigeons on the roof, a pig sty with sow and piglet, 2 pigs at a wooden trough, a wooden hay rack with a 2 horse hitch, a 3 tine pitch fork, a red hatted figure in blue, a figure dressed in brown, a 30 inch double harpooned hay fork (for unloading hay with track and carriage into the hay loft) replica, a double set of harness with collars, 1 2 hitch manure spreader with figure dressed in blue and rail fences.

B. LOGGING COLLECTION

Located in the Museums west room.

A Miniature Log Hauling Display consisting of 2 Plastic Brama Bulls pulling a log using "fid" hooks.

A Miniature Log Skidding Display consisting of 1 White Ceramic Horse, 1 log and 1 log skidder.

A Miniature Logging Bob Sleigh Display consisting of 4 ceramic horses, 1 driver, 1 boom with chain, and a large log cradled with small logs.

Located in the Museums east room.

A Miniature Spar Pole Logging Display consisting of spar pole, spinaker pole, donkey engine, logging truck, ropes, pulleys, anchors, winches, and figures.

C. MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

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4 Wedges, 1 wagon box rod, 1 springboard plate, 1 large kerosene lantern, 1 candle lantern, 1 calf mussel, 1 Coleman coal oil lantern, 1 blow torch, 1 soldering iron, 1 horse whip, 1 tire gauge, 1 oil bottle used for oiling crosscut saws to prevent pitch from sticking, 1 large coke bottle, 4 brown liquor bottles, 1 hay hook, 2 small ships rope blocks, 1 buggy spring, 2 plum bobs, 5 driving harness line guides, 1 wooden carpenters level, 1 "The Largest Team in the World" photo, 3 corn cobs, 1 Berlin wall souvenir chunk, 1 3-D horse picture, 1 Don Nearhood photo with sleigh and horse team, 1 Don Nearhood photo with buggy and horse team, 12 unframed 12 X 16 pictures of logging and sawmills, 1 crosscut saw with mismatching handles, 1 Civil Conservation Corp group photo including Don Nearhood, 1 seashell collection, 1 rock collection, 1 horseshoe nail collection, 1 small sewing machine

1 ladies watch, 1 souvenir Canada Bell, 1 souvenir miniature soda bottle collection, 1 miniature \$5 bill note pad, 2 stainless steel egg cups, 1 black "mother and child" ceramic, 1 broken/repaired ceramic horse with saddle, 1 Amish style doll, 1 walking stick, 1 corn cob pipe, 5 beads, 2 acorns, 1 miniature weight, 2 cedar eggs, 1 souvenir Canada Tin Scale, 1 - 1900 framed picture of fallers, 1 green oil lamp, 1 glass oil lamp, 1 miniature oil lamp, 1 glass lined Boyd's caps for a Mason Jar, 1 - 1987 "Transportation" Calendar, 1 Murphy's Law Calendar, 1 "The Wire That Fenced the West" Barb Wire Collection, 1 - 1993 North to Alaska Calendar, 1 - 1990 Pink Mountain Calendar, 1 Slim Byrnes "Horses" Poem, 1 John Wayne and covered wagon clipping, 1 framed farm and horses picture, 1 framed photo D. Nearhoods first moose, 1 photo of D. Nearhood and "Sultan" his horse, 1 "I've settled down" poem, 1 framed 12 horse hitch picture, 1 D. Nearhood Sr. photo, 5 candles, 1 measuring tape, 1 brown Gooderhams Whisky Bottle, 1 brown "Perfex" bottle, 1 decorated miniature beer keg on stand, 1 wooden top, 1 porcelain insulator DSA, 1 glass mug with golf ball, 1 glass insulator "Hemingway - 45", 1 glass insulator "Dominion - 9", 4 thread spools, 1 wooden container, 1 container of deer teeth, 1 Murray's Flake Tobacco Tin, 1 miniature trap, 2 pinion tree seeds, 1 miniature revolver key chain, 1 framed picture by Edna Palmer Engelhardt, 1 wooden whistle with initials DN, a collection of various clothes pins, 1 vegetable peeler, 1 can opener, 1 black and green yo-yo, a miniature collection including bottles, cups, toilet tissue, thimble, horse, basket, shaving kit, vanity, ornaments, tub, 1 Red Prince Albert Crimp Cut Tobacco Tin, 1 miniature black anvil and sledge hammer, 1 "Sooke, BC" fridge magnet, 1 jackknife, 1 old fountain pen of Don's grandfather, 1 khaki sewing kit, 1 souvenir oversize ball point pen, 1 inlaid bone handled fork, 1 desert spoon, 1 teaspoon, 1 Hennessy Cognac pint Bottle with label and cap, 1 leather glass case, 1 - 1 1/2 ounce Ben Hur Thyme tin - full, 1 - 2 quart lidless Crown glass jar, 1 wooden thread spool, 1 Sylvania radio tube, 4 flower vases - green, clear, green plastic, white, 1 square cream pint bottle, 1 vinegar bottle with glass stopper, 2 spice bottles with glass stoppers, 1 bottle with cork stopper, 1 - 50 ml Maple Syrup bottle with cap, 2 railroad spikes, 2 - 4 X 6 inch USA flags on sticks, 1 horses and buggy at Amish Hall crossword puzzle on permanent backing, 1 "Oregon Trail Jumping Off" laminated place mat, 1 photocopy "Children Tired Of Being Harnessed to your Parents...", 1 - 11 X 17 Print "Laughter Kills Lonesome" by Gary Russell, 1 - 5 X 7 framed photo of riders and horses @ left to right Pat Callison, Warren McKenzie, Lash Callison, Rene Dennen, Tommy Wilde and Bun Burrows, 1 - 13 X 17 wooden framed B & W Photo of mule team and wagon with D. Nearhood Jr. and Sr., 1 "How the West was Won" article of the Western Producer, 1 Alaska Highway News Clipping "Peace River Winter", 1 news clipping "I Settled Down Forever Where the Peace River Flows", 1 "Buckley's 7th Annual Clarence Hamilton Day - September 22, 1990, 1 "Buckley's 7th Annual Clarence Hamilton Day - September 17, 1994, 1 Aluminum Mess Kit with utensils,

1 - 11 1/2 X 14 inch Don Nearhood pencil drawing by Gary Lowe, 1 7 1/2 X 5 1/2 inch drawing of Don Nearhood on a stuffed bucking bronc, 1 "Cheers from Out West" postcard, 1 - 7 inch tall Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator, 1 - #1 rectangular butter mold, 1 glass cowboy boot with spur bottle with cap, 1 clear glass insulator, 1 can of Jackrabbit Milk, 1 - 2 1/2 pound Magic Baking Powder tin.

1 miniature collection consisting of clippers, sewing awl, tape measure and various other items.

1 wooden jewelry box with clipped calendar pages inside.

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1 miniature collection consisting of several plastic long rifles, yoke, rocking chair, plastic dishes, furniture and animals (on shelf over 36 horse hitch).

1 razor strop, miscellaneous news clippings, photo of Don Nearhood display at a 1978 Fort St John Arts and Crafts Show, 2 wooden horse collars, 1 metal horse collar, miscellaneous buttons collections, miscellaneous crest type bumper stickers, 1 photo of D. Nearhood with his first moose, 1 wooden spinning wheel (warped).

C BOOKS

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"The 1870 Agriculturist" publisher Antiquity Reprints, 1980.

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"Stories From the Canadian North" edited by Muriel Whitaker and published by Mel Hurtig, 1980.

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"A History of the Settlement of Teslin, 1969 - 1972" by the Teslin Womens Institute.

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"Early Loggers and the Sawmill" by Peter Adams, Crabtree Publishing copyrighted 1981.

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