

## **Kerry Wood's Books and Pamphlets** (*by original date of issue*)

Updated to include sub-titles. "Kerry" was the pen name of Edgar A. Wood (1907 – 1998).

**Robbing the Roost:** **The Marquis of Roostburg Rules Governing This Ancient and Dishonorable Sport.** Published by the Author: Kerry Wood. Printed by The Adviser, Red Deer, Alberta. Paperback pamphlet, based on radio script, 1938, Illustrated by KW, 7 pp.

**I'm A Gaggle Man Myself.** Published by the Author: KW. Paperback pamphlet, based on radio script, 1940, Illustrations. Duplicated 6 panels (in foldout of 3, double-sided).

**Three Mile Bend.** Published by Ryerson Press, Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by Hugh W. Weatherby. Hardbound, 1945, 170 pp.

**Birds and Animals in the Rockies.** Published by H.R. Larson, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Illustrated by Frank L. Beebe. Paperback, 1946, 158 pp. *Kept in print, sold in Rocky Mountain stores until Mr. Larson's death in the 1990's; reprints undated, last "Published by Herbert R. Larson Publishing Co. Ltd., Victoria, B.C."*

**A Nature Guide for Farmers:** **Dealing with the Canadian Farmer's Pests and Pals among birds and animals seen daily on his home acres.** Published by The H.R. Larson Publishing Company, Hamilton, Saskatoon and Vancouver, Illustrated by Hugh Weatherby and Frank L. Beebe. Paperback, 1947, 116 pp.  
*Reprints from 1950's undated.*

**The Magpie Menace.** A Review of Magpie Destruction of Livestock, Poultry and Game Birds, With Illustrated Instructions For Their Control by Shooting, Trapping and Baiting. Published by the Author: KW. Printed by The Red Deer Advocate, Red Deer, Alberta. Illustrated by A.H.Shortt and Kerry Wood, photos by KW. Paperback pamphlet, 1949, 40 pp.

**Cowboy Yarns for Young Folk.** Published by The Copp Clark Co. Limited, Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by Merle Smith. Hardbound, 1951, 137 pp.

**The Sanctuary.** Published by the Author: KW. Printed by The Hamly Press Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta. Illustrated by Kerry Wood. Paperback, 1952, 105 pp. *Republished by The Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, AB, copyright by Marjorie M. Wood. Printed by Adviser Graphics, Red Deer, Alberta. Paperback, 2000, 108 pp.*

**Wild Winter.** Published by Houghton-Mifflin Boston New York, N.Y., U.S.A. Illustrated by Victor Mays. Hardbound, 1954, 175 pp. Republished by The Macmillan Company of Canada Limited, Toronto, Ontario, Copyright by Kerry Wood, 1962. Hardbound, 1962, and 1967, 175 pp.

**The Map-Maker: The Story of David Thompson.** Published in "The Great Stories of Canada Series" (as #7), The Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by William Wheeler. Hardbound, 1955, 185 pp. Reprinted by Macmillan in Hardbound 1957, 1959 and 1962; Paperback editions in 1963, 1966 and 1967.

**Willowdale.** Published by McClelland and Stewart Limited, Toronto, Ontario, and simultaneously by Arthur Barker, London England. Illustrated by Illingworth Kerr. Hardbound, 1956, 216 pp.

**The Great Chief: Maskepetoon, Warrior of the Crees.** Published in "The Great Stories of Canada Series" (as #14), The Macmillan Company of Canada Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by John A. Hall. Hardbound, 1957, 160 pp. Reprinted in Hardbound and Paperback editions by Macmillan in 1960, 1964 and 1967. (*Name of publisher changed on 1967 edition 'Macmillan, Toronto'.*)

**The Queen's Cowboy** (**subtitle: Col. James Macleod of the Mounties**). Published in The Great Stories of Canada Series (#22), Macmillan of Canada, Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by Joseph Rosenthal. Hardbound, 1960, 157 pp. Reprinted by Macmillan: Hardbound and Paperback editions in 1963 and 1967.

**Great Horned MacOwl.** Published by the Author: KW. Illustrated and printed by Commercial Printers, Edmonton, Alberta. Paperback pamphlet, based on radio script, 1961, 12 pp.

Republished by the Author, with new Illustrations by Tom Bagley. Paperback pamphlet, 1987, 12 pp.

**The Boy and the Buffalo.** Published in The Buckskin Books Series (#9), Macmillan of Canada, Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by Audrey Teather. Hardbound, based on a radio script about O-Shees, a little Cree-Chippewa boy who was separated from his family, 1963, 120 pp.

**Mickey the Beaver and Other Stories.** Published by Macmillan of Canada, Toronto. Illustrated by Audrey Teather from photographs provided by the Author. Hardbound, 1964, 74 pp. Republished by the Red Deer & District Museum Society, with change in cover: Illustration of Kerry Wood by David More. Paperback, 1987, 74 pp. Back cover notes "Doris Forbes and Mickey" by the Author.

Republished in Paperback with original cover photograph of Mickey with Doris Forbes, jointly by the Red Deer & District Museum Society and the Kerry Wood Nature Centre Association, printed by Adviser Graphics, 1994, 74 pp., same back cover notes.

**A Lifetime of Service: George Moon.** Published by the Author: KW, pamphlet commissioned by long-time Red Deer restaurateur Mr. Moon. Illustrated with photos provided by Mr. Moon. Printed by The Red Deer Advocate. Paperback pamphlet, 1966, 16 pp.

**A Corner of Canada.** A Canadian Centennial Project by Kerry Wood. Published and illustrated by the Author; Printed by McAra Printing Limited, Calgary, Alberta. Paperback, 1966, 168 pp.

**A Time For Fun.** Published by the Author: KW. Illustrated by Helene R. White. Printed by McAra Printing Limited, Calgary, Alberta. Paperback, 1967, 150 pp.

**Samson's Long Ride.** Published by Collins Publishing Company, Toronto, Ontario. Illustrated by Audrey Teather. Hardbound, 1968, 78 pp. About Samson Beaver tracking his family through the Rockies.

**The Medicine Man.** Published by the Author: KW. Illustrated by Audrey Teather. Printed, by McAra Printing Limited, Calgary, Alberta. Paperback, 1968, 91 pp.

**The Creek.** Published by the Author: KW. Illustrated by Marjory M. and Kerry Wood. Printed by McAra Printing Limited, Calgary, Alberta. Paperback, 1970, 34 pp.

**The Icelandic-Canadian Poet (subtitle: Stephan Gudmundsson Stephansson, 1853-1927).** Published by Kerry Wood as "A Tribute". Printed by Adviser Graphics, Red Deer, Alberta. Paperback pamphlet, 1974, 11 pp. *Includes two poems that Stephansson gave KW permission to reprint in English translation.*

**Red Deer, A Love Story.** Published by the Author: KW. Illustrated with photographs from the Author's and other collections. Printed by The Red Deer Advocate, Red Deer, Alberta. Paperback, 1975, 64 pp.

**Bessie, The Moo.** Published by the Author: KW. Illustrated by Marjorie M. Wood; cover design by Ted Ranshaw. Printed by McAra Printing Limited, Calgary, Alberta. Paperback, 1975, 26 pp.

**Legacy of Laughter.** Published by Lone Pine Publishing, Edmonton, Alberta. Illustrations by Jaime Romero. Paperback, 1986, 155 pp.

**This Smiling Land.** Published by the Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, Alberta. Illustrated by Dave More. Paperback, 1996, 97 pp.

**The Bull and the Cone. (subtitle: Kerry Wood's Last Story)** Published by the Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, Alberta. Illustrated by Dave More, Foreward by Marjorie M. Wood; 1999, 14 pp.

**Note:** *This Bibliography was undertaken by Rondo Elizabeth Wood in 2004. Inconsistencies between this version and Bibliographies in earlier summaries of Kerry Wood's writing occur because in fact, few of Dad's self-published books or pamphlets showed publication dates. This update was made easier because of chronological details in Biographies prepared by my parents under Marjorie Wood's authorship. -- RW 2007.*

### **Anthologies with Kerry Wood's Animal Stories and Humour**

*Stories by Kerry Wood appeared in many school Texts and Readers, perhaps the best known is:*

**Up and Away**, in the Canadian Reading Development Series, published by The Copp Clark Publishing Co. Limited, Toronto in **1946**; this elementary school reader was kept in print for over 20 years. The book included "Mickey, the Beaver", a true story of the adoption of an orphaned beaver by 10-year-old Doris Forbes in Red Deer, written during Mickey's lifetime. (See above **Mickey the Beaver and Other Stories.**) **Up and Away** was reprinted with permission for elementary children in Waterloo-Wellington-Perth Parochial Schools, in 2004.

**Something to Remember**, edited by Elizabeth A Thorn, Carl Braun and M. Irene Richmond (Gage Educational Publishing Limited, Canada, **1973**). Two stories by Kerry Wood were included: "Great Horned MacOwl" (reprinting Kerry Wood's pamphlet), and "Song of the Night Rider" where a cattle stampede was averted.

**The Best Canadian Animal Stories**, edited by Muriel Whitaker (Toronto, McClelland & Stewart, **1997**), included "The Dark-eyed Doe" by Kerry Wood. This story about a hunter and a blind deer was included in KW's **Willowdale**, and in many magazines throughout his career.

**More Stories to Appreciate**, edited by Amsey Martin (Wallenstein, Ontario, Vineyard Publications, **2005**) is a collection of fifteen stories for elementary children. Kerry Wood's story about animals and a man in a forest fire "The Broken Truce" was included. (*Permission by RW and HWI.*)

**High Flight**, a collection of fiction and poetry for youngsters was published in the Canadian Reading Development Series, by The Copp Clark Publishing Co. Limited, Toronto in **1951**. It included a Kerry Wood essay about a pair of Canada Geese, entitled "Music in the Sky". This publication was reprinted in a Revised edition by the Waterloo-Wellington-Perth Parochial Schools, Hawkesville, Ontario, in their Reading Development Series, in **2008**. (*Permission by RW and HWI.*)

**Shining Skies**, another collection in the Canadian Reading Development Series, was published by The Copp Clark Publishing Co. Limited, Toronto in **1952**. It included a Kerry Wood story "Runaway Bull". This publication was reprinted in a Revised edition by the Waterloo-Wellington-Perth Parochial Schools, Hawkesville, Ontario, in their Reading Development Series, in **2009**. (*Permission by RW and HWI.*)

### **Honoured--**

**The Literary History of Alberta** Volume Two, published by the University of Alberta Press, Edmonton, T6G 2E2, written and copyright George Melnyk, **1999**. (The first Volume subtitled "From Writing-on-Stone to World War Two" does not mention Kerry Wood at all.) Volume Two covers "from the end of the War to the end of the Century", Melnyk's subtitle. Kerry Wood is featured in a new chapter "Children's Literature" pages 151 – 153; written in 1998-99:

"The grandfather of children's fiction in Alberta is Kerry Wood (1907- ) of Red Deer, who began publishing in the late 1940s... He became known as Alberta's leading post-war naturalist, who helped set up wildlife sanctuaries across Canada and whose work is honoured by the Kerry Wood Nature Centre in Red Deer's Waskasoo Park..." (*Books mentioned by Melnyk: Cowboy Yarns, The Map-Maker, Great Chief, Queen's Cowboy, Wild Winter, Willowdale, Mickey the Beaver.. and Samson's Long Ride.*) Melnyk concludes: "In total, he produced almost a dozen major books of fiction ranging from children's books to young-adult novels. He also self-published numerous other books and pamphlets, both fiction and non-fiction, that described his life as a naturalist. In all of them the history, flora and fauna of Alberta were central."

*Conclusion--An ongoing source of information is the website of the Kerry Wood Nature Centre, listed under "KWNC", or The City of Red Deer, Waskasoo Park. [www.waskasoopark.ca](http://www.waskasoopark.ca). Visit 6300 – 45 Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4N 3M5 Phone (403) 346-2010. Other sources may have different biographical information which may or may not be correct. To discuss reprinting books by Kerry Wood, please contact me through KWNC.*

*--RondoWood, 2011.*