

# Download Building The West The Early Architects Of British Columbia

Printed in two colors throughout and richly illustrated with more than six hundred photographs and duotones of these architects' most important works, *Building the West* tells the stories, discovers the hopes and aspirations, and celebrates the successes and accomplishments of the early architects of British Columbia as it illustrates their lives and careers, many of which extended along the North American west coast from California to Alaska. Starting before the first flood of colonists in ...This is the best reference book I've found dealing with British Columbia's early architects and architecture. If you're interested in the 19th century to mid 20th century buildings in B.C. cities and towns, this book should be in your collection. *Building the West* is as much an authority on its turf as is Howard Colvin's classic and definitive *A Biographical Dictionary of British Architects, 1600-1840* (3rd éd., 1995) on its. As with Colvin, the tone is descriptive and not critical, appropriate for the genre. Award-winning heritage consultant, author and editor Donald Luxton is a founding director of the Heritage Vancouver Society, the Victoria Heritage Foundation and the Canadian Art Deco Society. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Heritage Conservation Foundation. Luxton has been practicing in the field of heritage conservation since 1983.