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## Cover Illustration

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Edmonton Branch Charter, 21 August 1906.  
Courtesy: National Archives of Canada, Canadian Labour Congress Papers, MG 28 I 103, C-133496. Text reads: "This is to certify that the Edmonton Branch was opened on the 21st day of August 1906 with the following as Charter Members. [Signed] A. Davis, J. McAfee, J. Miller, J. Francis, H. Woollam, C. Coupland, F. Maynard, William W. Young, District Secretary."

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners was the second important British trade union operating in Canada in the early part of the twentieth century. The Edmonton branch operated from 1906 to 1924, reaching its greatest strength of 223 members in 1912. The Carpenters and Joiners eventually merged with their American counterpart, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

