

S. J. McKee Archives



Joseph H. Hughes collection - Edwardian music sheets

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.2
GMD: textual records
Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).
Storage Range: Oversize storage drawers



Joseph H. Hughes collection - Hughes & Co. business correspondence

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.3
Accession Number: 21-2008, 6-2009
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1882-1920

History /

Biographical:

See collection level description of the Joseph H. Hughes collection for biographical information.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Joseph H. Hughes collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Accession 1-2008 (32 cm textual records and 1 map; 1906-1916; predominant 1909-1915). As mayor, city Alderman and prominent city businessman, J.H. Hughes came into possession of many city government, civic, and business records during the first decade and a half of the twentieth century.

The accession consists of city records, information on contemporary city utility services and companies including tenders for the construction of the Brandon street railway, documents concerning grain elevators, lumber production, newspaper clippings, as well as personal and city correspondence - including a proposal from the Canadian Northern Railway to construct the Prince Edward Hotel.

Accession 6-2009 (2.26 m textual records; 1882-1920). Records in the accession deal with the business affairs of Hughes & Company. Accession also contains records related to the personal affairs of J.H. Hughes.

Records from 1882-1889; predominant 1882 include: business correspondence. Much of the correspondence is between Hughes and his business associates T.T. Atkinson and Mr. Kennedy at Rat Portage in Ontario. Mr. Bambridge, who ran the Souris Yard is also mentioned frequently. There is also correspondence related to the Reid Farm, Hughes' first commercial farming venture. Various documents are concerned with J.H. Ashtown Hardware, the Manitoba Government Immigration and Intelligence Office, Butler Paper & Co., Canadian Pacific Rail, Boston and Maine Rail, Keewatin Mills, Charmichael Clothing, The Hudson's Bay Company and the City of Brandon

Records from 1889-1893 include: financial records including debts owed to or by J.H. Hughes & Company; correspondence between the company and partners and employees regarding the running of the lumber company in Brandon, Souris, Rat Portage and Rainy River (shipping of goods, camp supplies, maintenance of mills, ordering of goods, trade with other lumber companies); legal records pertaining to litigation regarding debts; correspondence with the Department of the Interior, the Department of Crown Lands, and the Department of Indian Affairs; correspondence regarding real estate in Brandon and land sales in the various regions of the lumber and grain company's operation; correspondence between J.H. Hughes and his brothers A.J. Hughes, Charles B. Hughes, his cousin J.R. Hughes and his father J.C. Hughes regarding both business and personal matters. Also includes telegraphs, postcards, magazine subscriptions, and Masonic brochures.

Records from 1893-1895 include: business correspondence between Hughes & Atkinson Co. and lumber suppliers in Ontario and the midwestern United States. The records deal with the activities of the company, including payment of accounts, ordering and shipping of lumber and lumber related goods.

Records from 1897-1901 include: business letters, postcards, telegrams and memorandum of the Hughes and Long Lumber Company.

Records from 1907, 1913-1915; predominant 1914 include: business correspondence, product information and legal correspondence generated and/or received during business activities. There are also a series of miscellaneous files containing material related to Brandon municipal politics.

Records from 1915 include: business and personal correspondence to Hughes & Company pertaining to the J.H. Hughes Lumber Co. and farming ventures in Saskatchewan.

Records from 1911-1920; predominant 1919 include: business receipts and correspondence of Hughes & Company under the management of Willard C. Hughes, as well as family correspondence that is both personal and business-related. Business activities are largely related to the company's rental property in Brandon and farms in south eastern Saskatchewan, including Storybooks, ASK. It also includes some correspondence related to the Brandon Board of Trade and Civics (Willard Hughes was Chairman of the Power Committee). Records also include correspondence urging the province to construct an electrical transmission line to Brandon from Winnipeg, the possibility of a detachment of the Royal North West Mounted Police re-locating to Brandon, the operation of the Soldiers Re-Settlement Board, and the vacating of the Winter Fair building, which had been used to house interned World War I prisoners starting in the spring of 1915. References to the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 and the Teamsters Strike in Brandon of 1919 also occur in the correspondence.

Notes: Accession 21-2008 was processed and described as part of a Historiography class assignment in September and October 2008. The fonds was broken down into smaller components (1-3 boxes of records) spanning a few years and each student was assigned all the records in a particular time frame. Description by Christy Henry, Tom Mitchell, Andrew Dagley, Jill Sutherland, Laurel Neustaedter, Kylie Staslia, Tim Banman, Christine Shumay, Aimee Brown and Erica Smith.

Finding Aid: Inventory for Accession 1-2008.

Storage Location: 2008 accessions



Stephen Adolph Magnacca fonds: Historical interests

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 2

File Number: 2.1-2.20

Accession Number: 5-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1884-1981

Physical Description: 13 cm

History /

Biographical:

See fonds-level description for Stephen Adolph Magnacca fonds.

Custodial History:

See fonds-level description for Stephen Adolph Magnacca fonds.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of antiquarian objects, such as postcards and theatre programs; an anonymous manuscript entitled "There's Something About British Israel;" clippings about Louis Riel; documents about Thomas Mayne Daly, notably Magnacca's manuscript entitled "Our First Mayor;" and documents of the Daly House Museum.

Storage Location: Stephen Adolph Magnacca fonds - Box 2

Storage Range: Stephen Adolph Magnacca fonds - Box 2

Arrangement:

Box 2

- 2.1 2 Brandon Mail newspapers 1884
- 2.2 Postcards and invitations 1888-1911
- 2.3 Theatre programs from London, England 1896
- 2.4 1 Citizen's Examiner newspaper 1926
- 2.5 Clippings re: Coronation Day 1937
- 2.6 Clippings re: Louis Riel 1967-72
- 2.7 Scrapbook about Manitoba history [197-]
- 2.8 Biographical information about T. Mayne Daly 1962-79
- 2.9 Biographical information about T. Mayne Daly [1978]
- 2.10 Biographical information about T. Mayne Daly 1978
- 2.11 Manuscript: "Our First Mayor," by S. A. Magnacca 1978
- 2.12 "Our First Mayor" and a pamphlet about Daly 1979
- 2.13 "Our First Mayor" and a clipping re: H. Mayne Daly 1978
- 2.14 Correspondence re: publishing of "Our First Mayor" 1978
- 2.15 Documents of the Daly House Museum 1977-9
- 2.16 Documents of the Daly House Museum 1978-81
- 2.17 Correspondence of Grace Magnacca and the Daly House Museum 1981
- 2.18 Documents of the Manitoba Historical Society 1978-9
- 2.19 Manuscript: "Something About British Israel," anonymous [191-]
- 2.20 Documents re: St. Matthew's Cathedral 1952-63