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A.B. Mitchell interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH225.Mit

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 1, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:60:00]

History /

Biographical:

Alexander Birkett Mitchell was born on June 29, 1904 in Douglas, MB. Other than a few years spent in Spirit River, AB (1929-1933), he farmed in the Douglas district until retiring in 1959. Birkett married Edith Moss "Mossie" Noble (1910-1973) on September 30, 1938, and together they had one daughter, Gail. The couple moved to Brandon following Birkett's retirement from farming. Birkett moved to Lloydminster, AB in 1986, and it was there that he died on June 22, 1988. He is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with A.B. Mitchell about his family history and early agriculture. The interviewer is Frank Anderson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and obituaries for Birkett and Mossie Mitchell. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks
