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The benefits and burdens of feedgrain transportation policy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections107>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Lerohl, M. L MacEachern, G. A. (Gordon A.), jt. auth Vandermeulen, H. M, jt. auth Keer, T. C Uhrig, W Yorgason, V. W Agricultural Economics Research Council of Canada
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-2-16
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-2-16
Responsibility:	by M. L. Lerohl, G. A MacEachern and H. Vandermeulen ; rlated technical studies conducted by T. C. Kerr, W. Uhrig and V. W. Yorgason
Start Date:	1970
Date Range:	1970
Publication:	Ottawa : Agricultural Economics Research Council of Canada
Physical Description:	ii, 164 p. : illus. ; 28 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical references
Subject Access:	Grain trade Canada Grain Transportation Livestock Canada
Storage Location:	Box 2 - Transportation 1
Storage Range:	Box 2 - Transportation 1



The Commission on the costs of transporting grain by rail : [hearings]

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections369>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Canada. Commission on the Costs of Transporting Grain by Rail
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-20-1 Archives 14-21-1
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-20-1 Archives 14-21-1
Start Date:	1976
Date Range:	1976
Publication:	[Ottawa] : The Commission
Physical Description:	36 v. ; 35 cm
Notes:	Commissioner: Carl M. Snavely
Subject Access:	Grain trade Canada Grain Canada Transportation Costs
Storage Location:	Box 20 - Brandon Area Study & Snavely Hearings (Vol. 1-5) Box 21 - Snavely Hearings (Vol. 20-36)
Storage Range:	Box 20 - Brandon Area Study & Snavely Hearings (Vol. 1-5) Box 21 - Snavely Hearings (Vol. 20-36)



The diffusion of Grain-marketing cooperatives in southern Manitoba from 1906 to 1960, with particular emphasis on the periods 1912-17 and 1925-40 / : by Geoffrey E. Katz

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections142>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Katz, Geoffrey E
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-3-6
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-3-6
Start Date:	1976]
Date Range:	1976]
Publication:	[Ottawa? : Department of Trade and Commerce?
Physical Description:	[31] p. : ill., maps ; 28 cm
Notes:	"for: Prof C F J Whebell; for: Cultural Geography 230" Includes bibliographical reference
Subject Access:	Grain trade Manitoba
Storage Location:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Evidence and proceedings before the Commission to inquire into trading in grain future, April 1931

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections75>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Canada. Trading in Grain Future, Commission on Stamp, Josiah, Sir, 1880-1941
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HD 9044.C2E9
Archives 14-18-4
Item Number Range: HD 9044.C2E9
Archives 14-18-4
Standard number: System Control Number 87108223
Start Date: [1931]
Date Range: [1931]
Publication: Winnipeg : Grain Trade News
Physical Description: 357 p. : ill. ; 25 cm
Notes: Chairman, Sir Josiah Stamp
Subject Access: Grain trade
Speculation
Storage Location: Box 18 - Royal Commissions I & Manitoba II
Storage Range: Box 18 - Royal Commissions I & Manitoba II



A farmer's reflections on grain marketing

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections96>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Caplan, Joseph
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-1-7
Item Number Range: Archives 14-1-7
Responsibility: by Joseph Caplan
Start Date: 1969
Date Range: 1969
Publication: Prince Albert, Sask. : [s.n.]
Physical Description: 26 leaves : tables ; 28 cm
Subject Access: Grain trade Canada
Storage Location: Box 1-Agriculture I
Storage Range: Box 1-Agriculture I



The first fifty years : a history of United Grain Growers Limited

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Colquette, R. D
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 9044.C33U54 Archives 14-23-6
Item Number Range:	HD 9044.C33U54 Archives 14-23-6
Standard number:	System Control Number 76203299
Responsibility:	R. D. Colquette
Start Date:	c1957
Date Range:	c1957
Publication:	Winnipeg : Public Press Limited
Physical Description:	vii, 309 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Name Access:	United Grain Growers Limited
Subject Access:	Grain trade Canada Agriculture Cooperative Canada
Storage Location:	Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)



Grain marketing methods in Canada

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections143>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Agricultural Institute of Canada
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-4-9
Item Number Range: Archives 14-4-9
Start Date: 1935
Date Range: 1935
Publication: Ottawa, Ont. : Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists
Physical Description: 292 p. : ill. ; 1935
Notes: Reprinted from the June, 1935, issue of the C.S.T.A. review
Subject Access: Grain trade
Storage Location: Box 4-Historical I
Storage Range: Box 4-Historical I



Grain trade year book

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections90>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: William Sanford Evans Statistical Service, Winnipeg
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-1-1
Item Number Range: Archives 14-1-1
Responsibility: by W. Sanford Evans Statistical Service
Publication: Winnipeg : Dawson Richardson Publications Ltd
Physical Description: v. ; 19 cm
Subject Access: Grain trade Canada
Grain trade Tables
Storage Location: Box 1 - Agriculture I
Storage Range: Box 1 - Agriculture I



Interregional competition in Canadian cereal production

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections67>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Craddock, W. J Economic Council of Canada
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 9044.C25C7 Archives 14-1-2
Item Number Range:	HD 9044.C25C7 Archives 14-1-2
Responsibility:	prepared for the Economic Council of Canada by W. J. Craddock
Start Date:	1970
Date Range:	1970
Publication:	[Ottawa : Economic Council of Canada
Publisher Series:	Special study ; no. 12
Physical Description:	vii, 257 p. : ill., maps (part col.) ; 25 cm
Notes:	Bibliography: p. 245-247
Subject Access:	Grain trade Canada Mathematical models
Storage Location:	Box 1-Agriculture I (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 1-Agriculture I (Archives copy)



The New era in world agricultural trade : perspectives for the Prairies and the Great Plains : proceedings of a seminar jointly sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Universities of Minnesota and Manitoba in Winnipeg on November 13-15, 1979

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections103>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyrchniewicz, Edward W., 1941
University of Manitoba. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-12

Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-12

Responsibility: E.W. Tyrchniewicz, editor

Start Date: 1980

Date Range: 1980

Publication: Winnipeg : Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: Occasional series / Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Manitoba ; no. 12

Physical Description: vi, 157 p. ; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Produce trade Congresses
Agriculture International cooperation Congresses
Grain trade Prairie Provinces Congresses
Produce trade Prairie Provinces Congresses

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1

Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



Reg Forbes collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4843>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 17-2002

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1970-1977; predominant 1975-1976

Physical Description: 5 m textual records; approx. 30 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Reg Forbes was born September 16, 1924. He and his wife Clara have two children, Bob and Faye. Forbes served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Navigator during World War II. From 1945-1949, he attended the University of Manitoba where he received his B.Sc.A. While working as Village Councillor and as Secretary-Treasurer for the Pilot Mound Hospital, Forbes initiated the "Save the Soil Campaign," a soil conservation programme that became province-wide, between 1952-1962.

From 1956-1975, Forbes was the Principal of the Agricultural Extension Centre in Brandon, where he reorganized the Adult Education Centre into the Agricultural Extension Centre. During this period, Forbes was a founding member of the West-Man Regional Development Corporation and a founder of the Manitoba Committee on Rural Leadership. He was also instrumental in the amalgamation of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition and in the resulting construction of the Keystone Centre.

From 1975-1977 Forbes was a Commissioner for the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission (Hall Commission/GHTC). Following his work with the Commission, Forbes was employed as the General Manager of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba (1977-1979), the Director of the Grain Handling & Transportation Section of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture (1979-1983), the Industrial Commissioner for the Brandon Industrial Commission (1983-1986), and as the Westarc Group Inc. Project Director for delivery under contract of Canadian Rural Transition Programme in Manitoba.

Forbes also held a number of voluntary and elected positions, such as Long-term Director and President of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. In 1970-1971, he was the President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, and from 1978-1981, Forbes was the first chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He was also a member of the Canada West Foundation Board, the Brandon University Board of Governors (1974-1976), and the Federal-Provincial Transportation and Industrial Development Advisory Committee (TIDAC). Forbes is also a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. In 1977, he received the Jubilee Medal and in 1987, he was given the Distinguished Agrologist Award by the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists.

Custodial History:

Reg Forbes donated his working collection of briefs, correspondence and other documents relating to his work as a commissioner of the Grain Handling and Transportation Committee (GHTC) to the McKee Archives c. 1985.

Scope and Content:

The majority of the collection consists of records created and received by the Royal Commission on Grain Handling and Transportation (GHTC). Included are documents detailing numerous hearings from all four Western provinces. In addition to the GHTC hearings, there are also a number of documents given to the GHTC as reference material. These include information on the Snively Commission, documents for the province of Alberta, various reports, the Prairie Regional Studies in Economic Geography (No. 1-27) and General Information. The collection also includes two maps given to the GHTC.

Notes:

CAIN No. 202599. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Justice Hall
 Canadian Pacific Railway
 Canadian National Railway
 Grains Group
 Royal Commissions
 Agriculture
 Grain Trade
 Railroad Transportation

Storage Location: 2002 accessions

Storage Range: 2002 accessions



Review of government grain policy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections109>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Wilson, Charles F., 1907
 Grains Group (Canada)

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-1-14

Item Number Range: Archives 14-1-14

Responsibility: Charles F. Wilson

Start Date: 1972-1974

Date Range: 1972-1974

Publication: [Ottawa : Canadian Wheat Board, Grains Group]

Physical Description: 4 v. : ill. ; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographies and indexes
 Pt. 1. Introduction and part I : summary of events to 1930 -- pt. 2. The search for a policy -- pt. 3. From voluntary to compulsory board -- pt. 4. The assurance of markets

Subject Access: Grain Law and legislation Canada
 Grain trade Law and legislation Canada

Storage Location: Box 1-Agriculture I

Storage Range: Box 1-Agriculture I



RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4344>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 16-1998, 28-1998, 16-2002

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1874-2001, predominant 1930-1970

Physical Description: 64.69 m textual records
photographs
slides
audiovisual materials

History /

Biographical:

The forerunner of Manitoba Pool Elevators (MPE), the Manitoba Wheat Pool was created in 1924 as a mechanism to allow for the co-operative marketing of wheat by Manitoba producers by the United Farmers of Manitoba. The Manitoba Wheat Pool was initially intended to be a provisional organization until the establishment of an interprovincial Pool, but when Alberta and Saskatchewan established their own permanent Pools the United Farmers decided to do the same. The Manitoba Pool was different from the SK and AB Pools in that the municipality was the primary unit of organization; members belonged to their municipal Pool associations first, rather than having direct membership with the central Manitoba Wheat Pool. Manitoba Pool Elevators was established in 1925 as a subsidiary of the Pool in response to local members complaints about the unfair business practices of privately owned elevators. The private elevators also slowed up the shipment of grain to the Central Selling Agency employed by the Wheat Pool, acting as a barrier between the local Pools and the Manitoba Wheat Pool. Once established MPE quickly began to build new elevators and acquire privately owned elevators.

MPE's approach to marketing grain promised to stabilize the market price of grain and ensure a fair market price to producers. Initially the Manitoba Wheat Pool was very successful. However, in 1930, the Manitoba Wheat Pool found itself burdened with an unsold surplus from the preceding year that had been bought from the farmers at a price that was significantly higher than any possible return during the Depression. As a result, in 1931 the Manitoba Wheat Pool's Central Selling Agency defaulted on its bank loans. Despite attempts to save the organization, it was forced to declare bankruptcy in November 1932. The financial difficulties of the Wheat Pool had little to no effect on the Pool Elevators, and so this former subsidiary organization became the main Manitoba Pool organization. This change meant MPE had to reorganize, which they were able to do with funds from the provincial government. The company was successful enough in subsequent years that it was able to finish repaying the Manitoba government a full year early in 1949.

MPE did not limit itself to grain handling; they wished to enrich the lives of rural families through education and to provide economic stability through diversification.

MPE established a lending reference library for members and a traveling library for rural families in 1926. With the passing of the Public Libraries Act in 1948, the province took over responsibility for providing rural families with books. MPE decided that since their traveling library would no longer be needed when rural libraries were established, the best course of action was to donate their library to the Provincial government. They also established and supported programs that educated young people about agriculture and ag business.

Subsidiary companies that dealt with course grains, livestock, packing and fertilizer were established by MPE to streamline and stabilize business for its members.

1961 marked the high water mark for the number of local associations within Manitoba Pool Elevators with 225 local associations. After this date the associations began to amalgamate and consolidate. Improvements in rural roads and rail systems and increases in the size of farms and mechanization of farm labour meant that fewer elevators were needed to service all members and regions. These changes led to an organizational restructuring of Manitoba Pool Elevators in 1968. Membership became direct, and the main unit of organization became the central office. The central office administrated the Pool through districts, which were further subdivided into sub-districts. The locals which were formally the main organizational unit came

under the immediate direction of the sub-district they were located in. Local association could opt out of this system if they wished, but by 1975 all but 29 associations had become part of the new structure.

In 1998 Manitoba Pool Elevators merged with the Alberta Wheat Pool to form Agricare Co-operative, Ltd. In 2001 this organization merged with the United Grain Growers to become Agricare United, and in 2007 AU was taken over by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; the new company is currently known as Viterra.

Custodial History:

The bulk of this fonds was accessioned in 1975, when the forerunner to the McKee Archives at Brandon University, the Rural Resource Center, was founded. The original mandate of the Rural Resource Center was to house the records of the Manitoba Pool Elevators. Previous to this, most of the fonds was stored at MPE's head office in Winnipeg. Many accruals to this collection have since taken place, with some of the larger ones being received in 1997, 2001, and 2002.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains records dealing with every aspect of the Manitoba Pool Elevators organization, from the events leading to its formation in the 1920's, to its amalgamation as part of Agricare beginning in the late 1990's.

Fonds includes records of the local co-operative elevator associations established in the period 1925 - 1968 under the Co-operative Associations Act including: organizational papers; minutes of executive boards; minutes of shareholders annual meetings; financial statements; correspondence; membership lists; and miscellaneous documents.

Also to be found are: documents related to the Royal Commission re the Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited ca. 1931; miscellaneous reports and submissions documents (1925 -1952); central office papers consisting of annual reports, circulars to local co-operative elevator associations and documents related to various other activities of the Manitoba Pool Elevators organization. Fonds also contains documents pertaining to the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association Limited and its successor, the Manitoba Dairy and Poultry Co-operative Limited, and related agencies.

Other items in the fonds (dating from the 1890's to 2001) include: books acquired for the Manitoba Pool Elevator Library, including a complete run of both the Scoop Shovel (MPE's first newspaper) and the Manitoba Cooperator; photographs; slides; audiotapes; and reel-to-reel videos.

Finally, the fonds contains a small number of miscellaneous items such as banners, and company issued briefcases.

This fonds is organized into four series, (A) Local Association records, (B) Central Office Records, (C) Subsidiary Companies and Co-operatives, (D) Commissions, Committees and Inquiries

Notes:

Description by Mike White (2002), revised and enlarged by Jillian Sutherland (2009-2010).

History/Bio taken from F.W. Hamilton, "Service at Cost: A History of the Manitoba Pool Elevators 1925-1975" (Saskatoon: Modern Press) and from records within the fonds.

Preparation of this description made possible in part by a generous grant from the Brandon University Student's Union Work Study Program 2009.

Name Access:	<p>F.W. Hamilton</p> <p>Paul F. Bredt</p> <p>Colin H. Burnell</p> <p>John I. McFarland</p> <p>A.J. McPhail</p> <p>J.R. Murray</p> <p>W.J. Parker</p> <p>Henry W. Wood</p>
Subject Access:	<p>Manitoba Co-operator</p> <p>Canadian Agriculture</p> <p>Cooperative Unions</p> <p>Grain Trade</p> <p>The Scoop Shovel</p> <p>Winnipeg Grain Exchange</p> <p>Agricore</p> <p>United Grain Growers</p> <p>Manitoba Wheat Pool</p> <p>Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Ltd</p> <p>Canadian Wheat Board</p> <p>Alberta Wheat Pool</p> <p>Border Fertilizer Ltd</p> <p>Canadian Council of Agriculture</p> <p>Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company</p> <p>Saskatchewan Wheat Pool</p> <p>United Farmers of Manitoba</p> <p>United Farmers of Alberta</p>
Repro Restriction:	<p>Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.</p>
Finding Aid:	<p>File level inventory available for some boxes. The Pool Elevator library and publications are available online through the Brandon University Library catalogue.</p>
Storage Location:	<p>RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds</p>



Submission to the Commission on the costs of transporting grain by rail on behalf of Canadian National and CP Rail, April 19, 1976, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Saunders, W. B Canadian National Canadian Pacific Limited
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-22-1
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-22-1
Responsibility:	by W.B. Saunders
Start Date:	1976
Date Range:	1976
Publication:	Winnipeg : Canadian National
Physical Description:	69 p. ; 36 cm
Notes:	"Summary statement of the Railways, Canadian National [and] CP Rail" "April 19, 1976"
Subject Access:	Grain trade Canada Grain Canada Transportation Costs
Storage Location:	Box 22
Storage Range:	Box 22