Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

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Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	22-1998
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1957-1974; predominant 1970-1974
Physical Description:	36 cm

History / Biographical:

The idea of the Keystone Centre was first mentioned in 1958, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manitoba Winter Fair. The Manitoba Winter Fair wanted a new facility because the old Wheat City Arena had a leaking roof and a deteriorating west wall. The old facility also had limited space and the Winter Fair felt it needed more space for expansion. The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba also had problems with their facilities, such as old barns and poor display areas. The idea of the Keystone Centre was put on hold until 1969, when the boards of the Provincial Exhibition and the Manitoba Winter Fair joined together as the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Wheat City Arena was sold and demolished. The original estimate for the cost of the Keystone Centre facilities was $4.5 million and funding would be proportioned so that the federal and provincial governments would each put in one-third of the money, with the rest coming from local donations. The financial campaign for the Keystone Centre began in 1970, and construction began in November 1970. The grand opening of the Centre was in March 1973, and coincided with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair of that year.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains many folders full of correspondence, financial statements, meeting minutes and other documents relating to the development and construction of the Keystone Centre from 1970-1974, including those from the Keystone Executive Committee, as well as the Building Committee. Fonds also contains one folder that pertains to the Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey from 1959. This folder contains the names and locations of all farmers in the Brandon area in 1959. The Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey was created in 1959, in order to make farming in the Brandon area more profitable. The survey was aided by Doane Agricultural Service from St. Louis, Missouri, who had success creating agricultural development programs in the United States. Fonds also contains folders from the Provincial Exhibition with correspondence, pamphlets, estimates, and studies from the 1960's. There is also one folder belonging to the Manitoba Winter Fair, which contains correspondence and financial statements relating to the Wheat City Arena. Fonds also contains information pertaining to the proposals made in the 1960's, for the building of the Keystone Centre, as well as one folder about the Keystone campaign from 1970-73. There is also one folder about the opening of the Keystone Centre, which contains newspaper clippings and guest lists. Finally, the fonds contains information about a court case involving Albert Bobyk and Robert Stewart. Stewart was the project manager for the Building Committee and Bobyk worked on the Keystone Center. The fonds includes a report about the trial of the two men who were charged with fraud involving their work on the Keystone Centre.

Notes: CAIN No. 202608

Subject Access: Ray Forbes

Fred McGuinness

Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey

Doane Agricultural Service Inc

Agricultural & Homemaking School of Brandon

Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba

South-Western District Agricultural Society

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Manitoba Department of Agriculture

City of Brandon

Keystone Committee

Keystone Building Committee

agriculture

architecture

exhibitions

swine farming

sheep farming

cereal grain farming

rural life

winter fairs

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions

Food enough

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Black, John D. (John Donald), 1883-1960
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-5-17
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-5-17
Responsibility:	by John D. Black
Start Date:	c1943
Date Range:	c1943
Publication:	Lancaster, Pa. : Jaques Cattell Press
Publisher Series:	Science for war and peace series
Physical Description:	vii, 269 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Subject Access:	Food supply United States
	World War
	1939-1945 Food supply United States
Storage Location:	Box 5 - Historical II
Storage Range:	Box 5 - Historical II

An elementary Greek grammar

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections701

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Goodwin, William Watson, 1831
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	PA 258.G65 1888
	Archives 11-999-20-540
Item Number Range:	PA 258.G65 1888
	Archives 11-999-20-540
Standard number:	System Control Number 87075527
Responsibility:	William W. Goodwin
Start Date:	1888
Date Range:	1888
Publication:	Toronto : Rose
Physical Description:	xxviii, 393 p. ; 19 cm
Subject Access:	Greek language Grammar
	1870
Storage Location:	Box 20 - Greek (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 20 - Greek (Archives copy)

Revolt in the West : the story of the Riel Rebellion

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections905

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	McCourt, Edward A., 1907
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-10-274
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-10-274
Standard number:	System Control Number (OCoLC)05532441
Responsibility:	by Edward McCourt ; illus. by Jack Ferguson
Start Date:	1958
Date Range:	1958
Publication:	Toronto : Macmillan
Publisher Series:	Great stories of Canada ; 17
Physical Description:	159 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Subject Access:	Riel Rebellion
	1885 Juvenile literature
	Northwest
	Canadian History Juvenile literature
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories