

S. J. McKee Archives



Minute Book : Warren Pool Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections340>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Manitoba Pool Elevators Warren Pool Committee
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-23-15
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-23-15
Responsibility:	Manitoba Pool Elevators Warren Pool Committee
Start Date:	1973-1984
Date Range:	1973-1984
Publication:	Manitoba : Manitoba Pool Elevators Warren Pool Committee
Physical Description:	2 v. ; 34 cm. + 1 pocket
Subject Access:	Grain Manitoba Manitoba History
Storage Location:	Box 23 - Historical VI
Storage Range:	Box 23 - Historical VI



Spirit of the Post Road : a story of self-help communities

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections7>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Meyers, Robert Federation of Southern Manitoba Co-operatives
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 3450.A3M3 Archives 14-23-8
Item Number Range:	HD 3450.A3M3 Archives 14-23-8
Standard number:	System Control Number 76210665
Responsibility:	by Robert Meyers
Start Date:	1955
Date Range:	1955
Publication:	[Altona, Man.] : Federation of Southern Manitoba Co-operatives, (Altona, Man. : D.W. Friesen)
Physical Description:	viii, 151 p., [3] leaves of plates : ill. ; 23 x 15 cm
Subject Access:	Cooperative societies Manitoba Cooperation Manitoba
Storage Location:	Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)



So bold an aim : ten years of international co-operation toward freedom from want

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections239>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Lamartine Yates, Paul Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-8-12
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-8-12
Responsibility:	[P. Lamartine Yates]
Start Date:	1955
Date Range:	1955
Publication:	Rome : Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Physical Description:	174 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Notes:	Issued also in French under title: Unis contre la faim : dix ans de cooperation internationale pour liberer le monde du besoin "Quebec 1945, Rome 1955
Subject Access:	Agriculture International cooperation International cooperation
Storage Location:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II
Storage Range:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II



Co-operative outlooks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections231>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Larson, Ingrid Manitoba. Dept. of Co-operative Development Manitoba. Co-operative Curriculum Project
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-7.2-13
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-7.2-13
Responsibility:	Co-operative College of Canada ; Ingrid Larson, editor ... [et al.]
Start Date:	c1983
Date Range:	c1983
Publication:	Saskatoon : Co-operative College of Canada
Physical Description:	1 v. : ill. ; 29 cm
Notes:	"Original developers first edition, 1976, Government of Manitoba, Martin O'Connor, project director." Loose-leaves in binder
Subject Access:	Education Curricula Manitoba Cooperation Canada
Storage Location:	Box 7.2 - Manitoba I
Storage Range:	Box 7.2 - Manitoba 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

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 Agricore Co-operative, Ltd. In 2001 this organization merged with the United Grain Growers to become Agricore 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 Agricore 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.

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Name Access:

F.W. Hamilton

Paul F. Bredt

Colin H. Burnell

John I. McFarland

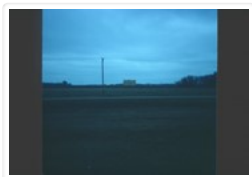
A.J. McPhail

J.R. Murray

W.J. Parker

Henry W. Wood

Subject Access:	Manitoba Co-operator
	Canadian Agriculture
	Cooperative Unions
	Grain Trade
	The Scoop Shovel
	Winnipeg Grain Exchange
	Agricore
	United Grain Growers
	Manitoba Wheat Pool
	Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Ltd
	Canadian Wheat Board
	Alberta Wheat Pool
	Border Fertilizer Ltd
	Canadian Council of Agriculture
	Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company
	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool
	United Farmers of Manitoba
	United Farmers of Alberta
Repro Restriction:	Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.
Finding Aid:	File level inventory available for some boxes. The Pool Elevator library and publications are available online through the Brandon University Library catalogue.
Storage Location:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds



New Pool from #1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14617>

Part Of: John Everitt collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: JCE-0011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 1984

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

History /

Biographical:

Operated as Pool A, this wooden grain elevator was built by Manitoba Pool Elevators between 1983 and 1984. It was closed by 2007 and demolished by 2008.

Custodial History:

Slide was in the possession of John Everitt before its donation to the SJ McKee Archives in 2007.

Scope and Content:

Item is an image of the new Manitoba Pool Elevator at Brandon, MB as seen from #1 highway.

Notes: History/bio

information:<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/brandonelevator2.shtml>

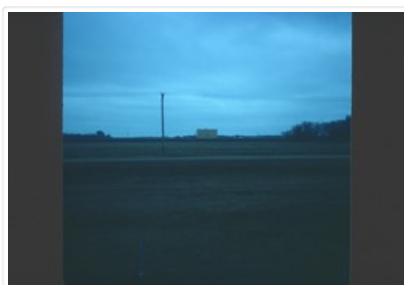
Repro Restriction:

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Arrangement:

Original order. Box 1 - Section Man Pool 1

Images





I speak for Joe Doakes : for co-operation at home and among nations

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections173>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Bergengren, Roy Frederick, 1879
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-3-25
Item Number Range: Archives 14-3-25
Responsibility: by Roy F. Bergengren
Start Date: c1945
Date Range: c1945
Publication: New York ; London : Harper & Brothers Publishers
Physical Description: 167 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access: Cooperation
International cooperation
Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Government Documents Section, Library Reading Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions42>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1
File Number: 1.1.28
Item Number: 1.1.28
Date Range: late 1960s
Physical Description: colour, 11.8 cm x 7.9 cm
Scope and Content:
Library Reading Room, 2nd floor, McKenzie Building bookstacks showing government documents section shelved in the Library Reading Room
Subject Access: Library Reading Room



Anniversary committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10987>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A12
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 23, 1956
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the members of the (CKX?) Anniversary Committee.

Name Access: CKX Television
Subject Access: television broadcasting
committees
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Co-operatives today and tomorrow : a Canadian survey

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections146>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Mooney, George Stuart, 1900 Montreal survey on cooperation
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-3-7
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-3-7
Responsibility:	by Geo. S. Mooney
Start Date:	1938
Date Range:	1938
Publication:	Montreal, : [s.n.]
Physical Description:	189 p. ; 26 cm
Subject Access:	Cooperation Cooperation Canada Cooperative societies
Storage Location:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1 Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Storage Range:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1 Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection



Producers and consumers : a study in co-operative relations

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections155>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Digby, Margaret, 1902 Horace Plunkett Foundation
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-3-10
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-3-10
Responsibility:	by Margaret Digby ; edited by Horace Plunkett foundation
Start Date:	1938
Date Range:	1938
Publication:	London : P. S. King & Son Ltd
Physical Description:	vi, 254 p. ; 22 cm
Notes:	"First edition, 1928 ; second edition, 1938" Includes bibliographical reference
Subject Access:	Cooperation Cooperation Great Britain Cooperative societies
Storage Location:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Saskatchewan Jubilee Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13930>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Boris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.2

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952-1955

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows large group of individuals posing for the picture in large banquet-type room.
Fred McGuinness is seated front row centre.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

committees

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From loose photos, funny trunk

Images





Co-operation, the key to progress : a guide for co-operative leaders

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections163>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Coutinho, Boavida
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-3-13
Item Number Range: Archives 14-3-13
Responsibility: Boavida Coutinho
Start Date: 1972
Date Range: 1972
Publication: Roma : CISIC
Physical Description: xvi, 163 p. ; 22 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference
Subject Access: Cooperation
Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Economic theory of cooperation : economic structure of cooperative organizations

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections167>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Emelianoff, Ivan V., 1880
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-3-17
Item Number Range: Archives 14-3-17
Responsibility: by Ivan V. Emelianoff
Start Date: 1942
Date Range: 1942
Publication: Washington, D.C. : [Edwards brothers, inc.]
Physical Description: ix, 269 p. ; 23 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference
Subject Access: Cooperation
Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Foundations : a study in the ethics and economics of the co-operative movement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections171>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Stoddart, Andrew Hughes, Thomas, 1822-1896 Clayton, William, 1814-1879 Neale, E. V. (Edward Vansittart), 1810-1892
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-3-22
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-3-22
Responsibility:	edited by Thomas Hughes and E.V. Neale ; and revised 1915 by A. Stoddart and W. Clayton
Start Date:	1916
Date Range:	1916
Publication:	Manchester : Co-operative Union Limited
Publisher Series:	"Union" series ; no. 1
Physical Description:	142 p. : ill. ; 19 cm
Notes:	Prepared at the request of the Co-operative Congress held at Gloucester in April, 1879
Subject Access:	Cooperation
Storage Location:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Cooperative democracy through voluntary association of the people as consumers : a discussion of the cooperative movement, its philosophy, methods, accomplishments, and possibilities, and its relation to the state, to science, art, and commerce, and to other systems of economic organization

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections174>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Warbasse, James Peter, 1866-1957
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-3-26
Item Number Range: Archives 14-3-26
Responsibility: by James Peter Warbasse
Start Date: 1927
Date Range: 1927
Publication: New York : The Macmillan Company
Physical Description: 331 p. ; 20 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and index
Subject Access: Cooperation
Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



The cooperative movement and some of its problems

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections177>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Casselman, Paul Hubert
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-3-29
Item Number Range: Archives 14-3-29
Responsibility: by Paul Hubert Casselman
Start Date: c1952
Date Range: c1952
Publication: New York : Philosophical Library
Physical Description: xiii, 178 p. ; 21 cm
Notes: Includes bibliography: p. 160-171
Subject Access: Cooperation
Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Desjardins cooperative movement : organization and development of caisses populaires desjardins and other corporations and institutions owned by them

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections180>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Tremblay, Rosario Quebec Federation of Regional Unions of Caisses populaires Desjardins
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-3-33
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-3-33
Responsibility:	by Rosario Tremblay
Start Date:	1969
Date Range:	1969
Publication:	Quebec : Quebec Federation of Regional Unions of Caisses populaires Desjardins
Physical Description:	73 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Notes:	"This publication is dedicated to the founders and leaders of the Federation of Quebec of Regional Unions of Caisses populaires Desjardins and to all the volunteer workers in the Caisses populaires and Regional Unions who have worked tirelessly for the development of Caisses populaires Desjardins until the Desjardins Cooperative Movement is now the finest economic and social success in French Canada"
Subject Access:	Cooperation
Storage Location:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range:	Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Who does what in a co-op?

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections342>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Maritiem Co-operative Services
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-23-17
Item Number Range: Archives 14-23-17
Start Date: 1971
Date Range: 1971
Publication: Moncton, N. B. : Maritime Co-operative Services
Physical Description: [12] p. ; 17 cm
Subject Access: Cooperation
Storage Location: Box 23 - Historical VI
Storage Range: Box 23 - Historical VI



What is a co-op? : a study in democracy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections343>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Co-operative Union of Canada
Co-operative Union of Manitoba
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 14-23-18
Item Number Range: Archives 14-23-18
Start Date: c1962
Date Range: c1962
Publication: Ottawa : Co-operative Union of Canada
Physical Description: 31 p. : col. il. ; l. ; 18 cm
Subject Access: Cooperation
Storage Location: Box 23 - Historical VI
Storage Range: Box 23 - Historical VI