

# S. J. McKee Archives



## MPE A 43 Franklin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8263>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 43

Accession Number: 10-2013

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1927-1991

Physical Description: 18 cm

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Franklin Cooperative Elevator Association Ltd was located in Franklin, Manitoba. The association was formed and incorporated on May 19, 1927 under certificate # 68 of the Cooperative Association Act. The first provisional meeting was held on June 27, 1927 with R.A Storey as Chairman and O. Douglas as Secretary. There was a meeting held after the incorporation meeting and the first board of directors was elected on June 28, 1927 with R. A Storey as Chairman and E.A White as Secretary. The cooperative was run by an elected board of directors.

The Franklin Cooperative Elevator Association was a part of the Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd which was a subsidiary elevator company of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. Manitoba Pool Elevators was incorporated on April 9, 1925 with 1,000 000 capitol stocks being sold for \$1.00 per share. Manitoba Pool elevators ran on the principal of local ownership through the cooperatives.

The Franklin Cooperative Elevator Association was involved in issues on a local and provincial scale. An example of local concerns was that in October 1948, it is on record that it was a bad crop year with a delayed harvest because of inclement weather. The elevators become plugged up and as a result grain had to be shipped to oppositional elevators. In 1952 the Franklin Cooperative Elevator Association built a forty five thousand bushel annex building and later that year issues arose over cost overages in its construction. The cooperative was also concerned about provincial matters such as on Sept 18, 1952 a strike was arranged by the workers of Manitoba Pool. It was averted when a settlement was reached in Winnipeg.

#### Custodial History:

Records in accession 10-2013, were delivered to the Archives of Manitoba on March 20, 1970 by Bob Douglas, son of Oliver Douglas. Those records were deaccessioned by the Archives of Manitoba in January 2012 and transferred to the McKee Archives later that year. All other records were donated to the McKee Archives by Manitoba Pool Elevators.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of ledger books containing minutes of monthly meetings as well as annual general meetings for the Franklin Co-operative Elevator Association. The first meeting had thirty members in attendance. From incorporation the cooperative had a list of objectives they wanted to accomplish including building or acquiring, and payment of a grain elevator and building documentation. They also needed to be licensed under the Canadian Grain Act. The ledger books also contains a list of bylaws. Records also included membership rosters and contract numbers for shipping grain. Auditor's year-end financial records are also included in the fonds. Attendance records from 1958 to 1963 have been recorded.

Franklin Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1929 - 1961 Certificate of indebtedness, 31 July 1929 Memo re: association, By-laws 8-11, no date Application for share of stock, 31 July 1931 Minutes of Directors meeting, 31 July 1931 Minutes of Shareholders meeting, 31 July 1931 By-law nos. 12 and 13, 31 July 1931 Agreement between Franklin CEA, MPE, Manitoba Wheat Pool and The King, 1 August 1931 By-law no. 14, 12 November 1931 Certificate for one share of stock, 1 December 1931 Letter re: stock acceptance, 14 January 1932 Agreement between Franklin CEA and MPE, 1 February 1933 Special Board of Directors meeting re: By-law no. 15, 16 February 1933 Letter re: By-law no. 14, 18 February 1938 Agreement between MPE and Franklin CEA, 30 November 1948 Agreement between MPE and Franklin CEA, 1 August 1951 Memo re: above agreement, 13 June 1952 By-law no. 23, 2 November 1951 MPE By-laws 1961-148, 1961-149, 1961-150, 1961-151, 12 October 1961 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Minutes of Executive Board meetings, 1 August 1969 - 10 December 1982 Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1929 - 1967 (13 reports) Financial records and statistics Statement of surplus, 1937 - 1955 (15 reports) Final statements, 1934 - 1952 (16 reports) Auditors' reports, 1928 - 1968 (33 reports) Analysis of Operating Results, 1951 - 1963 (9 reports) Review of Operating Results, 1960 - 1966 (5 reports) Detail of grain earnings, 1963 - 1968 (4 reports) Analysis of Operating Results, 1951 - 1952 (5 reports) Statement of grain account and handle, 15 June 1931 Annual financial statement, no date Correspondence, 1927 - 1962 Membership list, 1935 - 1962 Miscellaneous Directors' attendance lists, 1945 - 1959 (8 reports) Directors' attendance lists, 1980 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Rosedale; local Pool Committee minutes February 21, 1983 - July 4, 1991.

Notes: Administrative history taken from the records. Description by Jill Sutherland (2010) and Barb Manko (October 2013).

Subject Access: Grain elevators

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds



## MPE A 187 Katrime

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8524>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 187

Accession Number: 9-2013

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [1940] - July 1999

Physical Description: 12 cm

History /

Biographical:

Manitoba Pool Elevators was established in 1925 as a subsidiary of the Pool in response to local member complaints about the unfair business practices of privately owned elevators. The Katrime Elevator appears to have been established in 1940; no records in the Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds mention the Katrime elevator before 1940. In 1969 the Katrime Pool joined the Manitoba Pool.

The Katrime local was operated by a board of directors elected from the members of the Katrime elevator. Regular meetings took place sporadically throughout the year, often before and after harvest. An annual meeting for the local took place every November, at which members were chosen for the board of directors and members were selected to attend the annual Manitoba Pool convention. Occasionally in October or in the Annual meetings in November the board of directors would ask the head office to compose a letter to the rail companies to thank them for keeping the elevator supplied with cars throughout the harvest season. This would change through the 1970's and into the 90's as congestion became a problem for the railcars.

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, Agricore United was taken over by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; the new company was known as Viterra. The fate of the Katrime elevator is unclear. There is no mention in the included records regarding the merger to Agricore or the closing of the elevator.

Custodial History:

Records in accession 9-2013, were deposited at the Archives of Manitoba in 1971, with a fourth minute book being deposited in 2011. The records were deaccessioned by the Archives of Manitoba in January 2012 and transferred to the McKee Archives later that year.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consist of the minutes of the board of directors of the Katrime elevator. Meetings discussed pool business, including membership into the Katrime elevator co-operation and a list of new members is usually included in the minutes. In addition to membership another main topic of the meetings was the salary of the agent including the agents home and expenses. In 1953, the building of a new elevator, which eventually expanded to include new offices and storage sheds was a topic of discussion. Local annual meetings generally discussed the report of the auditor and any unsold surplus, but no details were recorded. A note on the content of the minutes: there is generally mention of a lengthy discussion of a topic but there is no explanation of what was discussed. Also, at each annual meeting there is a discussion of the annual convention and the resolutions adopted from this convention, however there are no details on what the resolutions were.

Katrime Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1961 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Westbourne.

Notes: Description by Jill Sutherland (2010) and Clint Howie (October 2013).

Subject Access: Grain elevators

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds



## MPE A 215 Makaroff

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8553>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 215

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1961-80.

Physical Description: 1 mm

Scope and Content:

Makaroff Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1961 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961. Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, December 1971 (1 report).Correspondence, 1980.



## Saul L. Cohen fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4306>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.3

Accession Number: 34-1999

GMD: textual records

Date Range: ca. 1917-1995

Physical Description: 1 book

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of one book: Saul L. Cohen, "Being a Scientist Can Be Fun: The Memoirs of Saul L. Cohen" (1995) 363 pages. Dr. Cohen was a resident of Brandon and a student at Brandon College in the late 1920s and early 1930s. He recalls these days as part of a broader recollection of his principle life experiences.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
2.3 Saul L. Cohen



## MPE A 141 Oak Lake

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8473>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MPE A  
Item Number: 141  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1932-69  
Physical Description: 13 cm

### Scope and Content:

Oak Lake Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1947 - 1961 Directors meeting, 31 October 1947 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Minutes of the Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 20 May, 1928 - volume 2, 14 April, 1954; volume 4(?), 19 October 1960 - volume 6 (?), 24 July, 1979 Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1947 - 1949 (3 reports) Financial records and statistics Statement of surplus, 1932 - 1953 Auditors' reports, 31 July 1952 Correspondence, 18 July - 24 September 1969 Membership list, 20 October 1953 Miscellaneous Directors' attendance lists, 1963 - 1967 List of Officers and Directors, 1945 - 1946 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Sifton.



## MPE A 161 Sandy Lake

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8497>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MPE A  
Item Number: 161  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1961  
Physical Description: 1 mm

### Scope and Content:

Sandy Lake Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1961 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Harrison



## MPE D 5 Grain Commissions and Inquiries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11331>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE D.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1936-1978

Physical Description: 13cm

History /

Biographical:

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

.This sub-series contains the following:

1. Grain Inquiry 1936
2. Grain Inquiry Commission 1936-1937
3. Newspaper clippings concerning Grain Inquiry 1937
4. Canadian Royal Grain Inquiry Commission 1937
5. Report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission 1937
6. Canadian Grain Trade 1953-1966
7. Canadian Grain Trade 1970
8. Canadian Grain Trade 1972-1978

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Royal Grain Inquiry Commission

Subject Access: Grain

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series D: Commissions, Committees and Inquiries



## MPE D 6 Agricultural Commissions and Policy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11336>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE D.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1967-1975

Physical Description: 26cm

History /

Biographical:

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

. This sub-series contains the following:

Box 1:

1. Canadian Agricultural Miscellaneous 1967-1972
2. Canadian Agricultural Miscellaneous 1973-1975
3. Canadian Agricultural Miscellaneous 1970-1975
4. Bill C-175 An act respecting grain
5. Bill C-196 Canada Grain Act 1970

Box 2:

- 6a. Canadian Agricultural Miscellaneous 1971
- 6b. Canadian Agricultural Miscellaneous 1971
- 7a. Bill C-41 The Western Grain Stabilization Act 1975
- 7b. Bill C-41 The Western Grain Stabilization Act 1975
8. General Agricultural Policy
9. Manitoba Agriculture 1936

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Canada Grain Act

The Western Grain Stabilization Act

Subject Access: Grain

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series D: Commissions, Committees and Inquiries



## MPE D 7 Miscellaneous Committees, Commissions and Inquiries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11340>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE D.7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1931-1995

Physical Description: 39cm

History /

Biographical:

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

. This sub-series contains the following:

Box 1:

1. Farm Implement Prices 1937, 1939, 1961
- 2a. Trading in Grain Futures 1931
- 2b. Trading in Grain Futures 1931
3. Manitoba/Canada's Economic Development 1955-1973
4. Food and Consumer Prices 1958-1973
5. Farm Organizations and Local Governments

Box 2:

6. Livestock 1961-1975
7. Bryce Commission August 1976
8. Terminal Grain Elevators at Thunder Bay 1973
- 9a. Taxation 1945
- 9b. Taxation 1963-1967
- 9c. Taxation 1967-1970

Box 3:

- Manash Statistical Submissions to Turgeon Commission 1936
- 10a. Western Grain Transport Act 1985-1995
  - 10b. Western Grain Transport Act 1985-1995

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Canada Grain Act  
The Western Grain Stabilization Act  
Western Grain Transport Act

Subject Access: Grain

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series D: Commissions, Committees and Inquiries



## MPE D 3 Transportation Commissions and Inquiries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11319>



Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE D.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1931-1985

Physical Description: 46cm

History /

Biographical:

Commissions dealing with transportation by rail and by sea were important to Manitoba Pool Elevators, as the cost and efficiency of transport affected the cost of service to its members.

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

.This sub-series contains the following:

Box 1:

1. St. Lawrence Seaway 1961-1971
2. Royal Commission on Transportation - excerpt from the evidence of Sir Henry Thornton 1931-1932
3. Royal Commission on Transportation 1949-1950
4. Report of the Royal Commission on Transportation February 9, 1951
5. The Royal Commission on Transportation 1960
6. The Royal Commission on Transportation 1960-1967
7. The Canadian Transport Commission 1985

Box 2:

8. The Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1975-1976
- 9a. Submissions to the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1975-1977
- 9b. Submissions to the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1975-1977
10. Submissions to the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
11. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
12. Submissions to the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
13. Submissions to the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
14. Appendix to Final Submission of CN Railways to GH&TC 1976
15. Submission by the Province of Manitoba to the GH&TC 1976
16. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1975-1976
17. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1974-1976
- 18a. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976-1977
- 18b. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
19. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission Public Hearings 1976
20. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
21. Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1976
22. MPE Submission to the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission 1975

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Grain Handling and Transportation Commission

Subject Access: railways

Grain

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series D: Commissions, Committees and Inquiries



## MPE B 3 Central Office Local Association Minutes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9107>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1925-1993

Physical Description: 3.13 m

History /

Biographical:

A copy of a Local Associations (later the Local Pool Committees) would be sent to the Central Office, where it was stored until a microfilm copy could be made. Records were only transferred to microfilm until 1957.

Custodial History:

Local Association records recieved by the Central Office dating from 1925 to 1957 are on microfilm. Records subsequent to 1957 are hardcopies.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series MPE B.3 consists of Local Association records from the formation of the association until 1993 or said association's closure. See Box level entries for B.3 for detailed contents of records.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009). Records contained in Series B.3 on microfilm or in hardcopy may also be contained in Series A.

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators  
Central Office

Subject Access: Local Association  
elevator

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series B: Central Office records



## The Manitoba co-operator

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections409>

Other Title Info: Formerly The Scoop Shovel  
Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: Manitoba Co-operative Conference  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MPE E 3  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1931-1936; 1943-2001  
Publication: Winnipeg : Manitoba Co-operative Conference, ltd  
Physical Description: 74 v. ; ill.; 5.46 m

### Scope and Content:

During the independent existence of Manitoba Pool Elevators, the Manitoba Co-operator, published by the Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd., was the official organ of the cooperative movement in the province. The sub-series consists of issues of The Manitoba Co-operator from 1931-1936 and 1943-2001.

Notes: Description by Jill Sutherland and Christy Henry.

Subject Access: **Agriculture**  
**Cooperative Periodicals**  
**Farm produce Marketing Periodicals**

Conservation: microfilm, PDF

Location Original: Archives 14-24-2, Box 24 - Manitoba Pool

Location Copy: Z drive

### Arrangement:

The Scoop Shovel, Vol. VII No.1-7 is bound with the Manitoba Co-operator, Vol. VII, No. 9-12



## MPE B 20 Clubs and Departments

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10468>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.20

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1994

Physical Description: 7 cm

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of records from various clubs and departments of MPE:

1 Minto Canola Club 1986

2 4-H Careers

3 Pool Co-operative Seed Association 1966-1967

4a Field Pea and Oat Variety Development Annual Reports 1988-1990

4b. Field Pea and Oat Variety Development Annual Reports 1991, 1992, 1994

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Minto Canola Club

4-H

Seed Association

Subject Access: seeds

grains

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 8 Speeches & Addresses

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9299>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1930-1979

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

Speeches and addresses given by executives of the Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE as well as agricultural experts and supporters of the co-operative movement helped to spread and solidify support for the Pools. They also served to educate rural members on a variety of topics. See fonds level description of RG 4 for complete history/bio of MPE.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series MPE B.8 consists of speeches made by various important members and executives of Manitoba Pool Elevators. Records include the following:

- 1a. Addresses 1930 -1946
- 1b. Addresses 1946 -1954
2. Addresses 1954 -1960
3. Addresses 1969 -1975
- 4a. Addresses 1972 -1979
- 4b. Addresses 1972 -1979
- 5a. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1967 -1973
- 5b. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1962 -1966
- 5c. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1960 -1962
- 5d. F.W. Hamilton Speeches 1949 -1960
- 6a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1945
- 6b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1940 -1944
- 7a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1948 -1950
- 7b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1946 -1948
- 8a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1954 -1958
- 8b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1951 -1954
- 9a. W.J. Parker Speeches 1968 -1970
- 9b. W.J. Parker Speeches 1960 -1967
10. F.W. Ransom Addresses 1942 - 1948
11. Miscellaneous Addresses 1948 - 1955; no dates
12. Miscellaneous Addresses 1960; no dates
13. E.S. Russenholt Addresses
14. V. Martens " The Implications of Including Protein in Segregating Canadian Wheat"

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009-10)

Name Access: F.W. Hamilton  
W.J. Parker  
F.W. Ransom  
D.W. Richmond  
Manitoba Pool Elevators  
Central Office  
F.F. Hamilton  
Vincent Poloway  
Graham Spry  
J.K. Friesen  
E. S. Russenholt  
V. Martens

Subject Access: Co-operative movement  
Speeches  
Addresses  
Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series B: Central Office records



## Manitoba: The Province & The People monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13674>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries  
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: McG 5.4  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: c. 1986 - 1987  
Physical Description: Approximately 30 cm of textual records

### History /

#### Biographical:

These records were produced between 1986 and 1987, the researching and writing period for the book *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. Published in 1987 by Hurtig Publishers (Edmonton), *Manitoba* is a 203-page hard cover book, containing 2 maps, and 58 images.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Assisting the writers was a research team of three BU history students: Diane Fowler, Rob McGarva, and Bruce Stadfeld. All three students were former research assistants for *The Pride of the Land* monograph.

The authors cover 117 years of Manitoba social history, starting with the Red River Settlement and the Dominion of Canada expansion in the 1870s, followed by the war years, and the emergence of modern, contemporary Manitoba.

#### Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness, Coates, and the research students during the creation of the book, *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. The materials were donated to the McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

#### Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monograph *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. It includes copies of newspaper articles from newspapers (such as the *Brandon Sun*, *Brandon Daily Sun*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, and *Saturday Night*), copies of journal articles about the Red River Valley, Government of Manitoba industrial publications, photocopies and a few original photographs used in the publication, and drafts for chapter "brites."

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from the "Manitoba: The Province & The People's" acknowledgments section

Accruals: Closed

Language Note: Fred McGuinness often uses journalistic jargon to label his files. A "brite" refers to a short, amusing story. McGuinness often organized his ideas and research materials by potential brite topic

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Original copies of the July 10, 1899 and July 12, 1899 editions of the *Brandon Daily Sun* containing articles about the Hilda Blake trial are available in the oversize drawers in the Reading Room  
See McG 1.2 Box 3 File 48 for correspondence pertaining to royalties for this monograph

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Files in this subseries have been arranged according to the order in which brites first appear in the book

Original file titles, where available, have been recorded in square brackets after the file title assigned by the Archives

For this subseries, the original photographs have been relocated to the McGuinness collection photograph series (McG 9)

## Documents

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## Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba history: Pride of the land monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13671>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: McG 5.1

Accession Number: [formerly 6-2008]

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1984 - 1985

Physical Description: Approximately 1 m of textual records  
1 map

## History /

### Biographical:

These records were produced between 1984 and 1985, the researching and writing period for the book *The Pride of the Land: An Affectionate History of Brandon's Agricultural Exhibition*. Published in 1985 by Peguis Books (Winnipeg), *Pride of the Land* is a 222-page soft cover book, containing hundreds of pictures, and 50,000 words of text.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Assisting the writers was a research team of four BU history students, which were referred to as "The Pride Team": Diane Fowler, Rob McGarva, Bruce Stafeld, and Byron Williams.

The Pride Team was tasked with collecting and synthesizing exhibition documents and other materials in city, provincial, and federal records spanning 100 years. Many local newspapers and committee minutes were consulted.

The authors cover 103 years of Brandon Fair history, starting with the first fair in 1882 followed by the development of other agricultural fairs and exhibitions in Brandon, specifically The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, and the Ag-Ex livestock show.

### Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness, Coates, and The Pride Research Team during the process of the creation of the book, *The Pride of the Land: An Affectionate History of Brandon's Agricultural Exhibition*. The materials were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives by the authors circa 1988. The Archives accessioned the records in 2008.

### Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monograph *Pride of the Land*. It includes research cards created by the research team, copies of newspaper articles from very early editions of Brandon newspapers (such as the *Brandon Sun*, *Brandon Daily Sun*, *Western Sun*, and *The Independent*), copies of fair/organizational minutes, photocopies of photographs used in the publication, and chapter drafts. Of particular interest are the detailed summaries of Provincial Exhibition minutes that were specifically produced for each book chapter.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from a Brandon University press release dated June 1985, about the *Pride of the Land* Project (see file 64)

Description Note: The original accession number is noted on the front of each file folder. The circled number indicates the original file order in the 6-2008 accession

Accruals: Closed

Language Note: Fred McGuinness often uses journalistic jargon to label his files. A "brite" refers to a short, amusing story

Pride of the Land acronyms:

PEM = Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba

RCMP = Royal Canadian Mounted Police

WAAA = Western Agricultural & Arts Association

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds



Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been arranged according to book chapter. McGuinness often organized his ideas and research materials by potential brite topic

## Documents

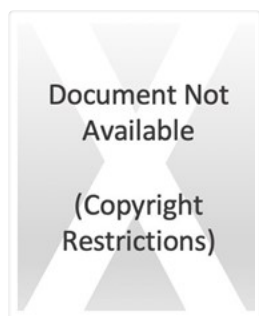
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## The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13675>

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	McG 5.5
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1986 - 1987
Physical Description:	Approximately 6 cm of textual records

## History /

### Biographical:

These records appear to have been produced between 1986 and 1987, the researching and writing period for another monograph, *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. Published in 1988 by Windsor Publications (Burlington, Ontario), *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise* is a 184-page hard cover book, containing 250 black-and-white illustrations and 40 colour photographs.

The authors cover 378 years of Manitoba entrepreneurial history, starting with the Aboriginal Peoples and the early fur trade, ensuing Red River settlement, followed by the war years, and emerging Manitoba economies. The final chapter of the book contains select profiles of Manitoba businesses, many of which were acknowledged as financial contributors to the project.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Dr. Coates accepted a position as an assistant professor of Canadian History at the University of Victoria during the book's production. BU Professor of History, Dr. William R. Morrison, was credited as the picture researcher for the publication. Free-lance writer Roger Newman was responsible for preparing the Manitoba business biographies in the final chapter. The book was produced in co-operation with the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce.

### Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness and Coates during the creation of the monographs *Manitoba: The Province & The People* and *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise*. The materials were donated to the SJ McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

### Scope and Content:

The subseries consist of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monographs *Manitoba: The Province & The People* and *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise*. It includes journal articles, book chapters, Government of Manitoba industry publications, a few original photographs used in the publication, and drafts for chapter "brites."

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from the *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise* dust jacket and patrons section of the book

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Accruals: Closed

Language Note: Fred McGuinness often uses journalistic jargon to label his files. A "brite" refers to a short, amusing story. McGuinness often organized his ideas and research materials by potential brite topic

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

### Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Files in this subseries have been arranged according to the order in which brites first appear in the book

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## MPE D 2 Royal Commission on Manitoba Pool Elevators

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Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE D.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1931

Physical Description: 33cm

History /

Biographical:

A commission to inquire into the formation and operation of the Manitoba Pool up until 1931. Charges were brought against the Pool by J.R. Murray, then Assistant General Manager of UGG. The four charges were, briefly: (1) producers had been misled into forming elevator associations, (2) members are bound by contract to the association, (3) financial statements sent out to associations are inaccurate, (4) Pool members are not getting as good a deal as they would on the free market.

The first two charges were deemed provable by the commission, while the last two were not. It was noted by the commissioner that no pool members had come forward with complaints.

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

.This sub-series contains volumes 1 - 25 of the Royal Commission on Manitoba Pool Elevators.

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United Grain Growers

Subject Access: Commissions

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