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Howard Bedford interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH297.Bed

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 29, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:34:08]

History /

Biographical:

Howard Russell Bedford was born on September 27, 1889 in Blythe, ON. His family lived in Huron County, Ontario until coming to Killarney, MB in 1900. Howard spent the rest of his life in the Killarney area, except for military absences. In 1919, Howard took over the family farm when he returned from World War I. That same year, Howard married Elinborg Einarson (1895-1978), and together they had four children: Russell, Edmund, Ellen and Mervin. In 1940, Howard enlisted again, this time with the Veterans Guard of Canada; he was gone for just over five years. The family left the farm when Howard re-enlisted, so upon his return to civilian life, he worked as a carpenter until 1952. Howard Bedford died on June 24, 1995 in Killarney, MB. He is buried at Killarney and District Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Howard Bedford about his life experiences in the Killarney, MB area, including his war experiences. The interviewer is Tom Wilkins.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Killarney local history book "Reflections," and Bedford's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Audio Tracks



Howard Patterson interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14627>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH073.Pat

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: July 11, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Howard Linklater Patterson was born on May 20, 1904 on Section 2-3-20 near Boissevain, MB. He attended Richview school and then in the 1930s he was one of the first five agriculture reps in Manitoba; Howard was at Melita and then Teulon. He then moved to Ottawa (1937-1939), Edmonton (1939-1944), and Winnipeg (1944-1948) before moving to Toronto in 1948, where he worked for the Department of Agriculture as an economist. He later became a consultant. Howard married Ellen Alexandra "Helen" Hibbert (1906-2003). Together they had 5 children: David, Diana, Dorothy and Carolyn. Daughter Eleanor died as an infant. Howard Patterson died on December 10, 1987 in Toronto, ON. He is buried at Boissevain and Morton Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Dr. Howard Patterson about Patterson family history and his career in agriculture. Interviewer is Phyllis Hallett.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Ellen Patterson's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Edythe May Wood interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14470>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH046.Woo

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 9, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:26:41]

History /

Biographical:

Edythe May Wood was born on May 24, 1904 in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England and came to Canada with her family in 1911, settling in Medora, MB. Edythe attended Brandon Normal School and then taught for a number of years, primarily in Brandon. During the Second World War she took over as Principal of Fleming School. In 1949, Edythe left teaching for real estate. In the summer she worked for McMorran Agencies in Clear Lake, later buying the agency when McMorran retired. She also managed Rainbow Cabins and the Elkhorn Ranch for R.O. Gregorson. During the winter, starting in 1960, Edythe was the administrator of the Brandon Allied Arts Center. She was forced to retire from the position in 1970 due to vision impairment. Edythe was a member of the Business Professional Group and the Council of Women. She was also instrumental in bringing a CNIB presence to Brandon. Edythe never married. Edythe May Wood died on March 9, 1998 in Erickson, MB. She is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Edythe May Wood about her life experiences in the Westman region. Subjects include her schooling, teaching and business careers, her public service activities and coping with visual impairment. The interviewer is Marjorie Fitton.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, Woods' obituary and the Manitoba Historical Society website. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Audio Tracks

