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Eva Nelson interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH295.Nel

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Eva Nelson (nee Harrison) was born on July 5, 1896 in Killarney, MB. Raised in Holmfild, MB where her family owned and operated a mill, Eva married Mark Nelson (1888-1946) on July 4, 1917, in Turtle Mountain. The couple farmed at Dry River, MB and raised three children: Iva, Enid and Merton. Eva Nelson died on August 9, 1989 in Pilot Mound, MB. She is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eva Nelson about Holmfild Village, 1895-1910. Interviewer is Amy Harrison.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Find a Grave website and Nelson's obituary. Transcript by Hayley McCaskill (2023). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks

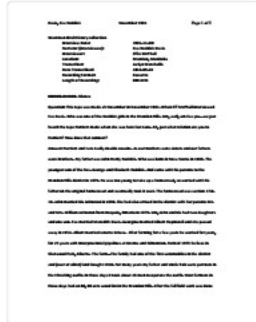
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Eva Roddick Davis interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH190.Dav

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:12:55]

History /

Biographical:

Eva Blanche Roddick Davis was born September 20, 1900 at Linkwood Lodge farm in the Brandon Hills area of the RM of Cornwallis. She was the daughter of John Hardy Roddick and Ida Johnson, and spent her childhood on the home farm in the Brandon Hills, which had been settled by her grandfather, the Rev. George Roddick, a pioneer who came to the area in 1879 from Nova Scotia. Eva attended Brandon Hills school and Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI), before graduating from the Brandon Normal School in 1920. From 1920-1921, she taught at Little Souris. Although her parents moved to Brandon that year, she returned to the Brandon Hills to the Davis family farm, Glenwood Farm, after marrying Meredith William Davis (1897-1968) on February 28, 1931. The Davis family came to the Brandon Hills in 1879 from Palmer, Massachusetts. The couple sold the farm in 1940, and moved into Brandon, where Med worked as a motor mechanic. The Davis' had three children: Georgina, Shirley, and Bill. Eva was involved with the family farm and on a committee for planning the Brandon Hills district centennial in 1979. Additionally, she was a member of the Brandon Hills Busy Bees, the Women's Missionary Society, the UCW at Knox United Church, the Canadian Lady Foresters and the Court Princess Mary L2. Eva Roddick Davis died in Brandon on December 20, 1986. She is buried at Brandon Hills Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eva Roddick Davis about the pioneer years in the Brandon Hills and her family history. Interviewer is Effie McPhail.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the Brandon Hills local history "The Brandon Hills Story" and Davis' obituary. Transcript by Jaclyn Matchullis (2014). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks

Documents

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Duncan E. Kennedy interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14552>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH067.Ken

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 6, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

History /

Biographical:

Duncan E Kennedy was born on July 5, 1906 on the farm in Elton municipality. Duncan married Helen Laurie Hutcheon (1906-1985) in 1927. They raised four children: Leonard, Gordon, Cecil and Lorna. The couple spent their early married life on a farm in Springwater, SK, before moving to Hartney, Forrest and Brandon where Duncan was employed by Manitoba Pool Elevators as a grain buyer and elevator manager. Duncan enjoyed sports, including hockey, curling and fishing. He also enjoyed camping with his family and in later years travelling. Duncan Kennedy died on September 22, 1996 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Duncan Kennedy about early agriculture and his life. The interviewer is Frank Anderson.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Kate Stronach Duncan interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14662>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH017.Dun

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 15, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:35:00]

History /

Biographical:

Kate Stronach Duncan was born on July 17, 1915 in Brandon, MB. She received her education through the Brandon School Division and completed secretarial studies at Wheat City Business College. She was very active in the Girl Guide movement as a Brownie Leader, a Guide Leader and ultimately a District Commissioner. Kate was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, with particular interest in the Heather Club and the WMS, of which she was an Honourary Life Member.

Kate enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the Second World War, earning the rank of Sergeant. Following her discharge in 1946, she returned to Brandon and began working with the Industrial Acceptance Corporation. She remained with the company until retirement. Kate never married. Kate Stronach Duncan died on November 4, 2004 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Kate Stronach Duncan about the Presbyterian Church in Brandon, MB. Interviewer is Isabelle Heeney.

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

Audio Tracks



Annie McLean interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14523>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH306.MacL

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 12, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:20:00]

History /

Biographical:

Annie McLean (nee Hubbard) was born on January 4, 1895 in Dunville, ON. She came to the Virden, MB district with her family in 1896. Annie attended school in Virden and then worked as a telephone operator. In 1913, she married Frederick Middleton McLean (1885-1962) and the couple farmed in the Hargrave district until retiring to Elkhorn in 1957. Together they raised five boys: Lem, Ray, Bud, Dale and Glen. Annie was a member of Hargrave United Church and of Unit S of St. Paul's UCW. Her later years were spent in Virden. Annie McLean died on September 24, 1984 in Virden, MB. She is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Annie McLean about her life story. Interviewer is Rosalyn Sutley.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Anthony Simbalist interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14524>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH062.Sim

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 11, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Anthony Simbalist was born on November 25, 1912 in Czahor, West Ukraine. He immigrated to Canada with his family in June 1921, and they settled in Brandon, MB. Anthony attended Brandon schools and graduated from the Brandon Normal School. He taught school in the Glen Elmo district in Manitoba for three years, but felt his real vocation lay in the priesthood. He entered St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto and was ordained on June 15, 1941 in St. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral in Winnipeg. His first parish was Cudworth, SK (1941-1943), after which he served as Bishops Secretary in Winnipeg for four years. Following that, Fr. Anthony served parishes in Fort William, Prince Albert, Hamilton, where he built a church and school complex, Kenora, Montreal and Thunder Bay. He also served as an Army Chaplain Captain in the reserve forces in Hamilton. On May 15, 1969, he was elevated in rank as Archpriest (Monsignor). Fr. Anthony retired in 1981, and returned to Brandon. The Very Reverend Archpriest Anthony Simbalist died on December 10, 1988 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Anthony Simbalist about his life story. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Arthur Galbraith interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14525>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH274.Gal

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 20, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:40:00]

History /

Biographical:

Arthur Galbraith was born on May 20, 1894 in Hartney, MB. He attended school in Hartney and then Agricultural College in Winnipeg from 1915-1917. Art began farming with his father in 1910, and officially took over the farm in 1923. He continued to farm until 1958. Although not a registered veterinarian, Art learned about vet work from Dr. Rud in Hartney, and his services were widely used in the district. Art married Verna Mabel Glover (1900-1973) on April 9, 1924. Together they raised four children: Robert, Marjorie, Anna and Lorna. On January 20, 1979, Art married Lavinia May Russell (nee Hodgson) (1912-2001). Art served as Reeve of Cameron Municipality from 1946-1975, and was also a member of the Orange Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, the Eastern Star and the United Church. Arthur Galbraith died on March 4, 1993. He is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Arthur Galbraith about his early days in Hartney and district, as well as his experience in veterinary work. Interviewer is Mary Thomas.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Hartney local history books "A Century of Living" and "Community with Spirit, 1982-2002" and Lavinia Russell Galbraith's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Aubrey Hume interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14526>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: OH155.Hum
Accession Number: 35-1998
GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: February 3, 1983
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:12:00]

History /

Biographical:

Aubrey Henderson "Aub" Hume was born on January 21, 1903 in Oak River, MB. Aub lived his life in the Oak River community, first travelling for Imperial Oil and then running Hume's Hardware. Aub married Gwendolen Phyllis Salmon (1906-1983) on May 26, 1938 and together they raised two children: Jack and Margaret. Aub was very active in baseball and curling, and was made a life member of the Manitoba Curling Association. He was also a member of the United Commercial Travellers (UCT) for 57 years. Aubrey Hume died on February 18, 1987 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Oak River Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Aub Hume about curling and baseball in Oak River, MB. Interviewer is Stan Henry.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Beatrice Carr interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14527>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: OH264.Car
Accession Number: 35-1998
GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: January 29, 1982
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Ida Beatrice "Bea" Carr (nee Johnson) was born on December 23, 1912 in Brandon, MB. Bea attended school in Brandon, including Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI). She worked at Doig's in downtown Brandon for many years, retiring in 1976. Bea married Thomas George Carr (1905-1992) in 1943. They had no children. Bea was a member of Central United Church and the UCW. She was also a member of the Teck Chapter of the IODEI and loved playing golf and bridge. Beatrice Carr died on November 11, 1995 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Bea Carr about pioneers, the Power and William Johnson families, and Rhoda Tennant. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Carr's obituary. Transcript by Mary Longman (2023). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks

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Bessie Simmons interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14529>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH120.Sim

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 30, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Bessie Dawson Simmons (nee Madill) was born on June 18, 1907 in Minto, MB. Bessie taught at Lakelet School from 1926-1929. She married Ernest Simmons (1903-1976) in 1929. The couple had three sons: Bill, Jim and Don. In the early years of their marriage the family lived in Minnedosa, before the Depression prompted a move to Bethany, NW 2-16-17. Bessie was recognized for her musical talent. She played the church organ for 28 years and played the piano for many concerts and gatherings. She was active in the ACW, was a lifetime member of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association and worked tirelessly for her community. She was also recognized as a resident historian on local history affairs for Bethany and district. Bessie Simmons died on January 31, 1995. She is buried at Boyd Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Bessie Simmons about pioneer settlement in the Murchison district. Interviewer is Mae Johnson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Bethany and District local history "Our story a legacy" and Simmons' obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Betty Burton interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14530>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH284.Bur

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 18, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Elizabeth Catherine "Betty" Burton (nee Lowe) was born on July 1, 1916 in Clandeboye, MB. A teacher from 1935-1941, Betty became a housewife after her marriage to George William Burton (1909-1979) on September 25, 1941. The couple raised three children, Kathryn, Barbara and Jon, on their farm in the Forrest district. Bill retired from farming in 1979 due to ill health and the couple moved to Brandon. Betty Burton died on January 11, 2014 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Betty Burton about life in a country manse. Interviewer is Isabelle Heeney.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Forrest and district local history "Family Trees & Rural Roots" and Burton's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Beverly Sherman interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14531>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH027.She

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 6, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Scott Beverly "Bev" Sherman was born on January 15, 1919 on the NW1/2 of section 28-4-26 near Melita, MB. He attended schools in Melita and Brandon, before moving to Gibson's Landing, BC in 1936. He served in the Canadian Air Force during the Second World War as a wireless operator. Following the war he spent almost ten years as a glazier before becoming a federal radio operator in Vancouver and throughout BC. He then took a position as the BC and Yukon regional rep for the Public Service Alliance of Canada in 1965. He retired in 1980, and thereafter devoted himself to volunteering with the Genealogical Society, the 411 Seniors Centre and the Federal Superannuates. Bev married Phyllis May Dery (1921-2009) in 1945 in Hedley, BC, and together the couple raised five children: Brian, Lynn, Glen, Carol and Alan. Beverly Sherman died on January 21, 2009 in Vancouver, BC.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing Beverly Sherman reminiscing about his life and early education in Melita and Brandon. There is no interviewer per say, but the recording came about through a conversation Sherman had with Lillian Mummery.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Jack Kingsmill interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14533>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH290.Kin

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 28, 1982

Physical Description: 3 audio cassettes [02:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

John C. "Jack" Kingsmill was born on April 24, 1891 at Browk, near Ashford, Kent, England. He arrived in Canada in 1906, and his family settled at Miami, MB briefly before moving to Carman and finally Souris in 1909. Jack served in World War I (1915-1918) with the 16th Fusiliers from Souris, but otherwise spent his life farming. On November 11, 1919, Jack married Elva Jane Carlisle (1898-1977) and together they raised two daughters: Hazel and Iris. Jack Kingsmill died on March 11, 1983 in Winnipeg, MB. He is buried at Souris Glenwood Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Jack Kingsmill about farming in the early days and his service in World War I. Interviewer is John Forsyth.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Charles Curle interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14536>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH134.Cur

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 5, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

History /

Biographical:

William Charles Curle was born on January 30, 1910 on the NW section of 24-12-18 near Justice, MB. A farmer until 1960, Charles then entered the construction business. He married Helga Rosa Johnson (1913-1981) on November 19, 1937 and together they had six children: Gerald, Dennis, Gaynor, Caroline, David, and Terry. The couple lived at Justice until 1967, then moved to Winnipeg. Charles Curle died on September 23, 1989 in Winnipeg, MB. He was survived by his second wife Delores. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Charles Curle about his life and remembrances of steam threshing. Interviewer is Blair Loree.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Charles Sage interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14538>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH255.Sag

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:06:00]

History /

Biographical:

Charles Sage was born around 1898. He farmed just west of his father's farm near Neepawa, MB. Charlie was always active in community affairs and for some years operated a threshing outfit run by steam engine, threshing for several neighbours. With his first wife, Bessie Georgina Martin (1906?-1933), he had a daughter Joan. Charlie married his sister-in-law Vera Maud Martin (1913-2012) in 1935, and together they had a son, Edward. Charlie enjoyed dancing and playing the violin, as well as various sports. Charles Sage died in 1978 in Neepawa, MB. He is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing a reproduction of an earlier narration by Charles Sage about threshing with steam.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Neepawa local history "Heritage" and Vera Sage Hueston's (nee Martin) obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Clarence Lennon interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14541>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH182.Len

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 21, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:20:00]

History /

Biographical:

Clarence "Bus" Lennon was born at home on the farm on August 30, 1903. He spent his entire life farming in the Reston, MB area. He never married. Clarence Lennon died on December 6, 1991 in Reston, MB. He is buried at Reston Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence Lennon about his family history and hard times in the early days on a farm. The interviewer is Irene Lazenby.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Clarence McLean interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14542>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH156.MacL

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 6, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Clarence Westover McLean was born in 1907 at Shoal Lake, MB. After attending school in Shoal Lake, Clarence entered his father's implement and dealership business. He continued in the business after his father's death until his own retirement in 1979. Clarence married Moira Best (1916?-2006) in 1942. They had no children. Clarence was a sports enthusiast, particularly hockey, curling and golf. He was a long time member of Wasagaming Golf Club and Lakeside Golf Club, serving over ten years as president of the latter. Clarence also served on the Village Council, belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, was active in the planning of and fundraising for the local arena, and worked on the committee that organized Shoal Lake water works. A member of the Masonic Lodge for over 40 years, Clarence was also a charter member of Royal York Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Clarence McLean died on December 28, 1981 in Shoal Lake, MB. He is buried at Shoal Lake Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence McLean about his father's life and his life as an auto, implement and livestock dealer. The interviewer is Cliff Findlay.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Clifford Clarke interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14544>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH169.Cla

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 11, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:28:00]

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Cliff Clarke about the Elkhorn Automobile Museum and general topics of Elkhorn, MB. The interviewer is Elmer Armstrong.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records and the Elkhorn local history "Steel and Grass Roots" and Clarke's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Related Material: OH167 Clifford Clarke

OH151 Clifford Clarke

Audio Tracks



Clifford Clarke interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14545>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH151.Cla

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 11, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

History /

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Cliff Clarke about his heritage, homestead life and the Elkhorn Automobile Museum. The interviewer is Elmer Armstrong.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records and the Elkhorn local history "Steel and Grass Roots" and Clarke's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Related Material: OH167 Clifford Clarke

OH169 Clifford Clarke

Audio Tracks



Crawford Rose interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14546>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH127.Ros

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 31, 1982

Physical Description: 2 audio cassettes [01:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Crawford Rose was born on August 6, 1898 in the Rural Municipality of Odanah. A family physician, Crawford had medical practices at Radisson, SK, Coleman, AB and finally Aurora, ON. He retired in 1968. Crawford married Julia Anna Pommer (1902-1977) on September 4, 1926. Together they had two children: Clayton and Mary Elizabeth. In the 1940s and 1950s, Crawford served as Councillor and Mayor of Aurora. There is a Crawford Rose Drive in the city of Aurora. Crawford Rose died in 1990 in Aurora, ON. He is buried at Aurora Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Dr. Crawford Rose about the Rose family history and their contributions to the Hazlewood district. The interviewer is Gladys Sharpe.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks
