

S. J. McKee Archives



Manitoba Women's Institute collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4860

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 8-2002

GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1935-1980's

Physical Description: 64 cm

History / Biographical:

The first Women's Institute in Canada was created by Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless in Stoney Creek, Ontario, on February 19, 1897. The Women's Institute was created to unite rural women with the hopes that this would help women improve their homes and communities. The motto of the Women's Institute became, "a nation could not rise above the level of its homes." The group was to be non-partisan and non-sectarian to allow for maximum participation. The Women's Institute became one of the very few ways for rural women to meet and share ideas and problems with others. The Women's Institute spread throughout Canada and reached Manitoba in 1910, when Morris and Valley River, Manitoba, formed Women's Institute branches. The Women's Institute branches in Manitoba were known as Home Economics Societies until 1919, when they became branches of the Manitoba Women's Institute. The Home Economics Societies specialized in community service work. At first, the groups concentrated on home management and child care, and eventually they became involved with social and political issues. In addition to community work, the Women's Institute branches also invited many guest speakers to their meetings and promoted education and the dissemination of information to rural women on subjects such as canning, growing fruits and vegetables, dental hygiene and rural electrification. The Manitoba Women's Institute continues its work today.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 2002 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

This collection has been artificially created and consists of miscellaneous newspaper and magazine clippings, handbooks, newsletters, photos and song sheets collected by various unknown Manitoba Women's Institute branches. Some newletters included in the collection are "Institute News" from the Manitoba Women's Institute, "National Farm Forum Guide", "Federated News" from the Federated Women's Institute of Canada and "The Country Woman" from Associated Women of the World. The newspaper clippings in the collection relate to Women's Institute branches around Manitoba and the rest of Canada.

Notes: CAIN No. 202660. Description by Robyn Mitchell.

Subject Access: Reverand M.L. Goodman

Manitoba Provincial Council of Women
National Council of Women in Canada

Manitoba Women's Institute

National Farm Forum

Federated Women's Institute of Canada` Associated Country Women of the World

women's organizations

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rural women song sheets credit unions farm magazines newsletters

women's magazines

Storage Location: 2002 accessions Storage Range: 2002 accessions

Related Material: Related women's institute collections in the McKee Archives include:

Manitoba Women's Institute; Minnedosa Women's Institute; Cordova Women's Institute; Clanwilliam Women's Institute; Rathwell Women's Institute; Strathclair Women's Institute; Crocus Women's Institute; Southwest A Region - Manitoba Women's Institute; Douglas Women's

Institute



Binscarth Women's Institute fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4862

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 12-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1928-1988; predominant 1928-1967

Physical Description: 13 cm

History / Biographical:

The Binscarth Women's Institute began in 1928, as a division of the Manitoba Women's Institute. It was organized for rural women to come together in a social setting. The members of the Institute participated in fund raising for community projects initiated by the Institute. The Institute also undertook to organize community events. The last meeting of the Binscarth Women's Institute took place in 1967. The organization was never formally dissolved.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains minutes, financial records, and other material created by the Binscarth Women's Institute from its creation in 1928, to its final gathering in 1967. Aside from minutes and financial records, the fonds contains records of the Canadian Centennial celebrations of 1967, planned by the Institute.

Notes: CAIN No. 202583. Description by Robyn Mitchell.

Subject Access: W.C. Honey

Ethel Burnett YWCA

Manitoba Department of Agriculture

Rural women Centennial

Storage Location: 1997 accessions
Storage Range: 1997 accessions

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Institute



United Grain Growers collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4822

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 48-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1922-1937

Physical Description: 3 cm

History / Biographical:

The United Grain Growers, a farmer controlled co-operative elevator association, was established in 1917, with the amalgamation of the Grain Growers Grain Company (1906), and the Alberta Farmer's Co-operative Elevator company (1913). Its original purpose was to provide a co-operative alternative to privately owned grain elevators.

Custodial History:

This collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Collection includes copies of correspondence between T.A. Crerar, President of United Grain Growers and Colin Burnell, President, Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers (1925-26); correspondence directed to the Shareholders of United Grain Growers (1926-38); minutes of a meeting between representatives of the United Grain Growers and the provincial wheat pools (1937); as well as a variety of publications about the history and activities of the United Grain Growers (1917-18, 1927, 1929, 1951, 1956).

Notes: CAIN No. 202642. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: T.A. Crerar

Colin H. Burnell

R.S. Law

Grain Growers Guide

Elevators
Agriculture
Manitoba

Storage Location: 1997 accessions
Storage Range: 1997 accessions



Reg Forbes collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4843

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 17-2002

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1970-1977; predominant 1975-1976

Physical Description: 5 m textual records; approx. 30 photographs

History / Biographical:

Reg Forbes was born September 16, 1924. He and his wife Clara have two children, Bob and Faye. Forbes served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Navigator during World War II. From 1945-1949, he attended the University of Manitoba where he received his B.Sc.A. While working as Village Councillor and as Secretary-Treasurer for the Pilot Mound Hospital, Forbes initiated the "Save the Soil Campaign," a soil conservation programme that became provincewide, between 1952-1962.

From 1956-1975, Forbes was the Principal of the Agricultrual Extension Centre in Brandon, where he reorganized the Adult Education Centre into the Agricultural Extension Centre. During this period, Forbes was a founding member of the West-Man Regional Development Corporation and a founder of the Manitoba Committee on Rural Leadership. He was also instrumental in the amalgamation of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition and in the resulting construction of the Keystone Centre.

From 1975-1977 Forbes was a Commissioner for the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission (Hall Commission/GHTC). Following his work with the Commission, Forbes was employed as the General Manager of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba (1977-1979), the Director of the Grain Handling & Transportation Section of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture (1979-1983), the Industrial Commissioner for the Brandon Industrial Commission (1983-1986), and as the Westarc Group Inc. Project Director for delivery under contract of Canadian Rural Transition Programme in Manitoba.

Forbes also held a number of voluntary and elected positions, such as Long-term Director and President of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. In 1970-1971, he was the President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, and from 1978-1981, Forbes was the first chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Canadian Broadcasting Corportation. He was also a member of the Canada West Foundation Board, the Brandon University Board of Governers (1974-1976), and the Federal-Provincial Transportation and Industrial Development Advisory Committee (TIDAC). Forbes is also a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. In 1977, he received the Jubilee Medal and in 1987, he was given the Distinguished Agrologist Award by the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists.

Custodial History:

Reg Forbes donated his working collection of briefs, correspondence and other documents relating to his work as a commissioner of the Grain Handling and Transportation Committee (GHTC) to the McKee Archives c. 1985.

Scope and Content:

The majority of the collection consists of records created and received by the Royal Commission on Grain Handling and Transportation (GHTC). Included are documents detailing numerious hearings from all four Western provinces. In addition to the GHTC hearings, there are also a number of documents given to the GHTC as reference material. These include information on the Snavely Commission, documents for the province of Alberta, various reports, the Prairie Regional Studies in Economic Geography (No. 1-27) and General Information. The collection also includes two maps given to the GHTC.

Notes: CAIN No. 202599. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Justice Hall

Canadian Pacific Railway
Canadian National Railway

Grains Group

Royal Commissions

Agriculture Grain Trade

Railroad Transportation

Storage Location: 2002 accessions
Storage Range: 2002 accessions



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



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1497

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1931-09
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: September 1931
Publisher Series: Vol. VII, No. 9

Physical Description: 22pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the first issue of The Manitoba Co-operator, a magazine of agricultural co-operation, published in September 1931.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

Arrangement:

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

Documents





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1498

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1931-10
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: October 1931
Publisher Series: Vol. VII, No. 10

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the October 1931 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

Arrangement:

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

Documents





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1499

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1931-11
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: November 1931
Publisher Series: Vol. VII, No. 11

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the November 1931 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

Arrangement:

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

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1500

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1931-12
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: December 1931
Publisher Series: Vol. VII, No. 12

Physical Description: 20pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the December 1931 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

Arrangement:

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

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1501

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-01
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: January 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 1

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the January 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1502

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-02
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: February 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 2

Physical Description: 20pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the February 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1503

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-03
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: March 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 3

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the March 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1504

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-04
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: April 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 4

Physical Description: 20pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the April 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1505

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-05
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: May 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 5

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the May 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1506

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-06
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: June 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 6

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the June 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1507

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-07
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: July 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 7

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the July 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1508

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-08
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: August 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 8

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the August 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1509

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-09
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: September 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 9

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the September 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1510

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-10
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: October 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 10

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the October 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1511

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-11
GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: November 1932
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 11

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the November 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Periodicals

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Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

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