

S. J. McKee Archives



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

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



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



J.C. Cousins fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5137

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 26-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1881settlement era - 1940s

Physical Description: 6 cm

Physical Condition: Generally good, but tattered in some places.

History / Biographical:

John C. Cousins was the son of Thomas Cousins (b. August 17, 1882 in Truro, Nova Scotia - d. March 5, 1914) and Mary Margaret Craig (b. April 14, 1824 - d. April 25, 1903). He married Eunice Eliza Nixon from London Township, County of Middlesex, Ontario. Together they had three children: Eunice M., Eric O. and Kathleen. J.C. Cousins was Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Daly from 1905 to 1910 and Assessor for the Town of Rivers from 1931-1938.

Custodial History:

Record was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history unknown.

Scope and Content:

This document is a rambling memoir of John C. Cousins' recollections of life in the Rural Municipality of Daly from the settlement era in the early 1880s, through to the 1940s. He touches on various themes, including: his family history; the activities of the R.M. of Daly and his role as Reeve; the history of school districts in the municipality (lists names of first teachers and early students); the history of churches in the municipality; tragedies in the municipality; lists members of the Council of the municipality for the years 1885-1946; and the devastating impact of the Spanish Influenza on Aboriginal people in the municipality.

In addition, the memoir includes documentary records, such as minutes and copies of letters. There are also many photographs of both events and individuals (virtually all of the photographs are labelled and names are provided). The memoir goes beyond a simple recounting of facts. Cousins is discursive and thoughtful, often making references to developments happening in other parts of North America and Canada. There is also a link to the Maritimes, from which his family originated.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry and Tom Mitchell.

Subject Access: Pendennis

Rivers Manitoba

Harrow school

Mayne School Distritct

Hunter School District No. 571

Poplar Hill school

Tarbolton School District

Wheatland School District Westwood School District

Bradwardine School District

Ancrum or Wellwood School District

Spring Valley School District

Aetna School District

Robinville School District

Oakleigh school

Lothian School District Rivers School District

Storage Location: 2007 accessions
Storage Range: 2007 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



Practical cooperative marketing

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections307

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: McKay, Andrew William, 1883

Lane, Charles Homer, 1877

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-14-17
Item Number Range: Archives 14-14-17

Responsibility: by A. W. McKay and C. H. Lane

Start Date: 1928 Date Range: 1928

Publication: New York: J. Wiley & Sons, Inc.; London: Chapman & Hall, Limited

Publisher Series: Wiley farm series

Physical Description: xvii, 512 p.: ill., maps; 21 cm

Notes: "References" at end of most of the chapters

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative

Farm produce Marketing

Storage Location: Box 14-Discards II
Storage Range: Box 14-Discards II



A History of the Basswood Co-operative Elevator Association

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections85

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Basswood Co-operative Elevator Association

Manitoba Pool Elevators

Description Level: Iter

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Standard number: System Control Number 514074

System Control Number 87140413

Start Date: 1975 Date Range: 1975

Publication: Winnipeg : Manitoba Pool Elevators

Physical Description: iv, 26 p.: ill., ports.; 22 cm

Notes: Cover title

50th anniversary

Subject Access: Agriculture

Co-operative Manitoba Basswood Societies

etc

Grain elevators

Cooperative Manitoba Basswood

Basswood (Man.) History

Manitoba History

Local



Cooperative marketing of agricultural products

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections242

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Comish, Newel Howland, b. 1888

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-8-15
Item Number Range: Archives 14-8-15

Responsibility: by Newel Howland Comish

Start Date: 1929 Date Range: 1929

Publication: New York : D. Appleton and Company

Physical Description: xxii, 479 p.; 21 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and index

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative

Cooperative United States
Farm produce Marketing

Storage Location: Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II
Storage Range: Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II



Cooperative marketing of agricultural products

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections681

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection

Creator: Comish, Newel Howland, b. 1888

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-8-15
Item Number Range: Archives 14-8-15

Responsibility: by Newel Howland Comish

Start Date: 1929 Date Range: 1929

Publication: New York : D. Appleton and Company

Physical Description: xxii, 479 p.; 21 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical reference and index

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative

Cooperative United States
Farm produce Marketing

Storage Location: Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II
Storage Range: Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II



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.

Documents





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

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents





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

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents





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

Cooperative Periodicals

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents





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

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents





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

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents





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

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents





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

Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

Documents

