

S. J. McKee Archives



Selected western flora: Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1389

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Hales, B. J. (Benjamin Jones), 1868-1945

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-780
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-780

Responsibility: by B. J. Hales

Start Date: 1925 Date Range: 1925

Publication: Toronto : Macmillan

Publisher Series: Macmillan's Canadian school series

Physical Description: xv, 196 p.:ill.; 20 cm

Notes: Originally published 1915

Subject Access: Botany Prairie Provinces

Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



Submission to the Commission on the costs of transporting grain by rail: on behalf of the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections384

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Banks, Robert L

Canada. Commission on the Costs of Transporting Grain by Rail

Canadian National Railways
Canadian Pacific Limited

Northern Alberta Railways Company

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-22-9
Item Number Range: Archives 14-22-9

Responsibility: by Robert L. Banks ... [et al.]

Start Date: 1976 Date Range: 1976

Publication: Winnipeg: [The Commission]

Physical Description: 3 v.; 36 cm

Notes: "April 19, 1976."

Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Grain Prairie Provinces Transportation Costs

Railroads Prairie Provinces Freight Costs

Storage Location: Box 22 Storage Range: Box 22



Rebuttal submission to the Commission on the costs of transporting grain by rail on behalf of the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections385

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Banks, Robert L

Canada. Commission on the Costs of Transporting Grain by Rail

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-22-10
Item Number Range: Archives 14-22-10

Responsibility: by Robert L. Banks ... [et al.]

Start Date: 1976 Date Range: 1976

Publication: Regina : [The Commission]
Physical Description: 1 v. (various pagings) ; 36 cm

Notes: "June 21, 1976."

Subject Access: Grain Prairie Provinces Transportation Costs

Railroads Prairie Provinces Freight Costs

Storage Location: Box 22 Storage Range: Box 22



Flora of Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections5

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Scoggan, H. J

Description Level: Item

Item Number: QK 203.M3S36

Archives 14-12-6

Item Number Range: QK 203.M3S36

Archives 14-12-6

Standard number: System Control Number 76209872

Responsibility: by H.J. Scoggan

Start Date: 1957 Date Range: 1957

Publication: Ottawa: Dept. of Northern Affairs and National Resources

Publisher Series: National Museum of Canada. Bulletin; no. 140

National Museum of Canada. Biological series; no. 47

Physical Description: v, 619 p.: ill., map; 26 cm

Notes: At head of title: Canada. Dept. of Northern Affairs and National

Resources

Errata slip inserted

Bibliography: p. 574-579

Subject Access: Botany Manitoba

Storage Location: Box 12 - Agriculture III (c.2)

Storage Range: Box 12 - Agriculture III (c.2)



Grain growers' cooperation in Western Canada

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections54

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Patton, Harald S

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HD 9044.C3P37

Archives 14-23-9

Item Number Range: HD 9044.C3P37

Archives 14-23-9

Standard number: System Control Number 87060283

Responsibility: by Harold S. Patton

Start Date: 1928 Date Range: 1928

Publication: Cambridge: Harvard University Press

Physical Description: xix, 471 p.; 23 cm

Notes: "The present work reproduces in part the doctoral thesis presented by the

writer at Harvard University ... 1924."

Includes bibliographical reference (p. [449]-460) and index

Subject Access: Grain Prairie Provinces Cooperative marketing

Storage Location: Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)



Prairie farm rehabilitation and related activities, 1954-55

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections249

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Canada. Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

Canada. Department of Agriculture Prairie Farm Rehabilition Branch

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-11-4
Item Number Range: Archives 14-11-4

Start Date: [1955?]
Date Range: [1955?]

Publication: Regina, Sask.: Canada Dept. of Agriculture, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation

Branch

Physical Description: 94 p.: ill.; 28 cm

Name Access: Canada. Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration Periodicals

Subject Access: Rural development Prairie Provinces Periodicals

Agricultural conservation Prairie Provinces Periodicals
Agriculture and state Prairie Provinces Periodicals

Storage Location: Box 11 - Agriculture II
Storage Range: Box 11 - Agriculture II



Effects of federal freight assistance on western grains and millfeeds shipped into eastern Canada and British Columbia

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections95

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Wood, A. W. (Arthur William), 1918

University of Manitoba. Department of Agricultural Economics

Description Level: Item

Item Number:Archives 14-2-9Item Number Range:Archives 14-2-9Responsibility:A. W. Wood

Start Date: 1966 Date Range: 1966

Publication: Winnipeg: [Department of Agricultural Economics, University of

Manitoba]

Publisher Series: Agricultural economics bulletin, 0464-8641; no. 7

Physical Description: 17 leaves ; 28 cm Subject Access: Grain as feed

Grain Prairie Provinces

Grain Transportation

Storage Location: Box 2- Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2- Transportation 1



The New era in world agricultural trade: perspectives for the Prairies and the Great Plains: proceedings of a seminar jointly sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Universities of Minnesota and Manitoba in Winnipeg on November 13-15, 1979

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections103

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyrchniewicz, Edward W., 1941

University of Manitoba. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm

Management

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-12
Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-12

Responsibility: E.W. Tyrchniewicz, editor

Start Date: 1980 Date Range: 1980

Publication: Winnipeg: Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management,

University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: Occasional series / Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm

Management, University of Manitoba; no. 12

Physical Description: vi, 157 p.; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Produce trade Congresses

Agriculture International cooperation Congresses

Grain trade Prairie Provinces Congresses
Produce trade Prairie Provinces Congresses

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



The cost of transporting grain by farm and truck

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections329

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyrchniewicz, Edward W., 1941

Butler, Arthur Hans

Tangri, Om P., 1930

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-19-11
Item Number Range: Archives 14-19-11

Responsibility: by E.W. Tyrchniewicz, A.H. Butler and O.P. Tangri

Start Date: 1971 Date Range: 1971

Publication: Winnipeg, : Center for Transportation Studies, University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: University of Manitoba. Center for Transportation Studies. /Research

report; no. 8

Physical Description: ix, 73 p. : map. ; 28 cm
Notes: Bibliography: p. 73

Subject Access: Grain Prairie Provinces Transportation

Trucks

Storage Location: Box 19 - Transportation II
Storage Range: Box 19 - Transportation II



The romance of the prairie provinces

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1008

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Burt, Alfred LeRoy, 1888-1971

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-13-373
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-13-373

Standard number: System Control Number 76213105

Responsibility: by A. L. Burt

Start Date: 1937 Date Range: 1937

Publication: Toronto : W. J. Gage & Co
Publisher Series: The Romance of Canada

Physical Description: 400 p. : ill., maps, ports. ; 19 cm

Notes: "Authorized by the Minister of Education for use in the schools of British

Columbia"

Subject Access: Prairie Provinces History

Northwest Canadian

Storage Location: Box 13 - History
Storage Range: Box 13 - History



The foundations of botany ; Key and flora, northern and central states

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1386

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Bergen, Joseph Y. (Joseph Young), 1851-1917

Description Level: Item

Item Number:Archives 11-999-30-777Item Number Range:Archives 11-999-30-777Responsibility:by Joseph Y. Bergen

 Start Date:
 c1901-1908

 Date Range:
 c1901-1908

Publication: Boston : Ginn & Company
Physical Description: 412, 267 p. : ill. ; 19 cm
Notes: Separate title pages

Subject Access: Botany

Botany United States

Includes indexes

Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



The heritage of the prairies

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections311

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Ransom, F. W

Study Group Committee, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-16-3
Item Number Range: Archives 14-16-3

Responsibility: [F. W. Ransom; Study Group Committee, Department of Agriculture,

Winnipeg, Manitoba]

Start Date: [1946 ?]
Date Range: [1946 ?]

Publication: Winnipeg: The Columbia Press

Physical Description: 31 p.; 24 cm Notes: Cover title

Consists of 5 broadcasts prepared and given by F. W. Ransom on "The

Co-op Program" in October and November, 1945

Subject Access: Soil conservation

Soil conservation Prairie Provinces

Storage Location: Box 16 - Hsitorical V
Storage Range: Box 16 - Hsitorical V



The farmer as a social class

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections41

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyler, Earl John

Manitoba Pool Elevators

United Grain Growers

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HT 415.T94F37

Archives 14-23-2

Item Number Range: HT 415.T94F37

Archives 14-23-2

Standard number: System Control Number 87050634

Responsibility: Earl J. Tyler Start Date: 1962?] Date Range: 1962?]

Publication: Brandon, Man. : [United Grain Growers and Manitoba Pool Elevators

Physical Description: 99 p.; 23 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references
Subject Access: Farmers Prairie Provinces History

Sociology Rural History

Storage Location: Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)



The elements of structural botany with special reference to the study of Canadian plants: to which is added a selection of examination papers

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1393

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Spotton, H. B. (Henry Byron), 1844-1933

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-784
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-784

Standard number: System Control Number (Sirsi) AXR-8853

Responsibility: by H. B. Spotton

Start Date: 1889 Date Range: 1889

Publication: Toronto: W.J. Gage

Publisher Series: W.J. Gage & Co.'s educational series

Physical Description: 198 p.: ill.; 17 cm

Notes: Originally published 1888

Subject Access: Botany

Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



The elements of structural botany: with special reference to the study of Canadian plants: to which is added a selection of examination papers

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1394

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Spotton, H. B. (Henry Byron), 1844-1933

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-785
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-785

Responsibility: by H. B. Spotton

Start Date: [1897]
Date Range: [1897]

Publication: Toronto: W.J. Gage

Publisher Series: W. J. Gage & Co.'s educational series

Physical Description: viii, 308 p.: ill.; 19 cm

Notes: Includes index

Subject Access: Botany

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Storage Range: Title page missing

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Between the Red and the Rockies

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections31

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: MacEwan, John Walter Grant, 1902

Description Level: Item

Item Number: S 471.C15M2

Archives 14-23-3

Item Number Range: S 471.C15M2

Archives 14-23-3

Standard number: System Control Number 87036833

Responsibility: by Grant MacEwan

Start Date: 1952 Date Range: 1952

Publication: [Toronto]: University of Toronto Press

Physical Description: x, 300 p.: ill., maps; 22 cm

Subject Access: Agriculture Prairie Provinces History

Cattle trade Canada

Wheat Canada

Storage Location: Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 23 - Historical VI (Archives copy)



RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4344

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 16-1998, 28-1998, 16-2002

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1874-2001, predominant 1930-1970

Physical Description: 64.69 m textual records

photographs

slides

audiovisual materials

History / Biographical:

The forerunner of Manitoba Pool Elevators (MPE), the Manitoba Wheat Pool was created in 1924 as a mechanism to allow for the co-operative marketing of wheat by Manitoba producers by the United Farmers of Manitoba. The Manitoba Wheat Pool was initially intended to be a provisional organization until the establishment of an interprovincial Pool, but when Alberta and Saskatchewan established their own permanent Pools the United Farmers decided to do the same. The Manitoba Pool was different from the SK and AB Pools in that the municipality was the primary unit of organization; members belonged to their municipal Pool associations first, rather than having direct membership with the central Manitoba Wheat Pool. Manitoba Pool

complaints about the unfair business practices of privately owned elevators. The private elevators also slowed up the shipment of grain to the Central Selling Agency employed by the Wheat Pool, acting as a barrier between the local Pools and the Manitoba Wheat Pool. Once established MPE quickly began to build new elevators and aquire privately owned elevators.

MPE's approach to marketing grain promised to stabilize the market price of grain and ensure a fair market price to producers. Initially the Manitoba Wheat Pool was very successful. However, in 1930, the Manitoba Wheat Pool found itself burdened with an unsold surplus from the preceding year that had been bought from the farmers at a price that was significantly higher than any possible return during the Depression. As a result, in 1931 the Manitoba Wheat Pool's Central Selling Agency defaulted on its bank loans. Despite attempts to save the organization, it was forced to declare bankruptcy in November 1932. The financial difficulties of the Wheat Pool had little to no effect on the Pool Elevators, and so this former subsidiary organization became the main Manitoba Pool organization. This change meant MPE had to reorganize, which they were able to do with funds from the provincial government. The company was successful enough in subsequent years that it was able to finish repaying the Manitoba government a full year early in 1949.

MPE did not limit itself to grain handling; they wished to enrich the lives of rural families through education and to provide economic stability through diversification.

MPE established a lending reference library for members and a traveling library for rural families in 1926. With the passing of the Public Libraries Act in 1948, the province took over responsibility for providing rural families with books. MPE decided that since their traveling library would no longer be needed when rural libraries were established, the best course of action was to donate their library to the Provincial government. They also established and supported programs that educated young people about agriculture and ag business.

Subsidiary companies that dealt with course grains, livestock, packing and fertilizer were established by MPE to streamline and stabilize business for its members.

1961 marked the high water mark for the number of local associations within Manitoba Pool Elevators with 225 local associations. After this date the associations began to amalgamate and consolidate. Improvements in rural roads and rail systems and increases in the size of farms and mechanization of farm labour meant that fewer elevators were needed to service all members and regions. These changes led to an organizational restructuring of Manitoba Pool Elevators in 1968. Membership became direct, and the main unit of organization became the central office. The central office administrated the Pool through districts, which were further subdivided into sub-districts. The locals which were formally the main organizational unit came under the immediate direction of the sub-district they were located in. Local association could opt out of this system if they wished, but by 1975 all but 29 associations had become part of the new structure.

In 1998 Manitoba Pool Elevators merged with the Alberta Wheat Pool to form Agricore Cooperative, Ltd. In 2001 this organization merged with the United Grain Growers to become Agricore United, and in 2007 AU was taken over by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; the new company is currently known as Viterra.

Custodial History:

The bulk of this fonds was accessioned in 1975, when the forerunner to the McKee Archives at Brandon University, the Rural Resource Center, was founded. The original mandate of the Rural Resource Center was to house the records of the Manitoba Pool Elevators. Previous to this, most of the fonds was stored at MPE's head office in Winnipeg. Many accruals to this collection have since taken place, with some of the larger ones being received in 1997, 2001, and 2002.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains records dealing with every aspect of the Manitoba Pool Elevators organization, from the events leading to its formation in the 1920's, to its amalgamation as part of Agricore beginning in the late 1990's.

Fonds includes records of the local co-operative elevator associations established in the period 1925 - 1968 under the Co-operative Associations Act including: organizational papers; minutes of executive boards; minutes of shareholders annual meetings; financial statements; correspondence; membership lists; and miscellaneous documents.

Also to be found are: documents related to the Royal Commission re the Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited ca. 1931; miscellaneous reports and submissions documents (1925 -1952); central office papers consisting of annual reports, circulars to local co-operative elevator associations and documents related to various other activities of the Manitoba Pool Elevators organization. Fonds also contains documents pertaining to the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association Limited and its successor, the Manitoba Dairy and Poultry Co-operative Limited, and related agencies.

Other items in the fonds (dating from the 1890's to 2001) include: books acquired for the Manitoba Pool Elevator Library, including a complete run of both the Scoop Shovel (MPE's first newspaper)and the Manitoba Cooperator; photographs; slides; audiotapes; and reel-to-reel videos.

Finally, the fonds contains a small number of miscellaneous items such as banners, and company issued briefcases.

This fonds is organized into four series, (A) Local Association records, (B) Central Office Records, (C) Subsidiary Companies and Co-operatives, (D) Commissions, Committees and Inquiries

Notes: Description by Mike White (2002), revised and enlarged by Jillian

Sutherland (2009-2010).

History/Bio taken from F.W. Hamilton, "Service at Cost: A History of the Manitoba Pool Elevators 1925-1975" (Saskatoon: Modern Press) and

from records within the fonds.

Preparation of this description made possible in part by a generous grant from the Brandon University Student's Union Work Study Program 2009.

Name Access: F.W. Hamilton

Paul F. Bredt Colin H. Burnell John I. McFarland

A.J. McPhail J.R. Murray W.J. Parker Henry W. Wood

Subject Access: Manitoba Co-operator

Canadian Agriculture
Cooperative Unions

Grain Trade

The Scoop Shovel

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Agricore

United Grain Growers

Manitoba Wheat Pool

Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Ltd

Canadian Wheat Board Alberta Wheat Pool Border Fertilizer Ltd

Canadian Council of Agriculture

Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool United Farmers of Manitoba United Farmers of Alberta

Repro Restriction: Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright

restrictions

Finding Aid: File level inventory available for some boxes. The Pool Elevator library

and publications are available online through the Brandon University

Library catalogue.

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds



Beginners' botany

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1384

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Bailey, L. H. (Liberty Hyde), 1858-1954

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-775
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-775

Standard number: System Control Number (CaOTULAS)12780375

Responsibility: by L.H. Bailey

Start Date: 1914 Date Range: 1914

Publication: Toronto : Macmillan of Canada

Physical Description: ix, 208, ix p.: ill.; 20 cm

Notes: Includes index

"Authorized in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Subject Access: Botany

Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



Elements of botany

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1385

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Bergen, Joseph Y. (Joseph Young), 1851-1917

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-776
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-776

Standard number: System Control Number (Sirsi) AJU-4832

Responsibility: by Joseph Y. Bergen

Start Date: c1904
Date Range: c1904

Publication: Boston: Ginn

Physical Description: ix, 283 p., 15 leaves of plates: ill., front.; 19 cm

Subject Access: Botany

Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany



The Canadian wheat economy : economic implications of changes in the Crownest Pass Freight Rates

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections105

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Nagy, Joseph Gilbert

Furtan, W. Hartley

Kulshreshtha, Surendra N. (Surendra Nath), 1941

University of Saskatchewan. Department of Agricultural Economics

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-14
Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-14

Responsibility: Joseph G. Nagy, W. Hartley Furtan and Surendra N. Kulshreshtha

Start Date: 1979
Date Range: 1979

Publication: Saskatoon: University of Saskatchewan, Dept. of Agricultural Economics

Publisher Series: Technical bulletin (University of Saskatchewan. Dept. of Agricultural

Economics); BL 79-1

Physical Description: viii, 60 p. : graphs. ; 28 cm
Subject Access: Crowsnest Pass agreement

Wheat Economic aspects Canada

Wheat trade Canada Mathematical models Wheat Economic aspects Prairie Provinces

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