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James Young interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH229.You

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 25, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:40:00]

History /

Biographical:

James Miller Young was born on February 4, 1901 at Eden, MB. Jim married Verna Mary Osborne (1907-1997) on October 27, 1930. Together they had three children: Gerald, Patricia and Marjorie. Jim served as a school trustee for the Eden Consolidated School District and Beautiful Plains School Division for more than 30 years, including 15 years at Board Chairman. Jim retired in 1967, and the couple's retirement years were spent in Neepawa, where they were very active in their community. Jim's service was commemorated by JM Young School in 1970. James Young died in May 1986. He is buried at Neepawa Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with James Young about education in rural Manitoba. Interviewer is Winnie Cheetham.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, Verna Young's obituary and the Manitoba Historical Society website entry on James Miller Young.
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Stanely Young interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14726>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: OH061.You
Accession Number: 35-1998
GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: 1981
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:55:00]
Physical Condition: Interview has been retaped by Shirley Hunt. There is droning feedback at the start of the interview

History /

Biographical:

Stanely Young (nee Smith) was born in 1890 in Sidney, Australia. Her family moved to the United States when she was 3 years old, and then to England in 1894, where they remained until coming to Canada for her health in 1906. Her family, which included her parents and sister Gertrude settled in Kenton, MB, where they ran a boarding house and then took over the store. Stanely married Clive Young (1881?-1951) and together they had one son, Philip. Clive ran a blacksmith shop in Kenton until his death. Stanely enjoyed musical activities and visiting family in Wininpeg. Stanely Young died in 1982. She is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Stanely Young about her early life in Kenton, MB. Interviewers are Edith Johns and Hilda Curry.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Kenton local histories "Cradle to combine, vol. 2" and "Cradle to combine, vol. 3," as well as a report about the death of Clive Young. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



G.H. Younge interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14590>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH176.You

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 13, 1982

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

History /

Biographical:

George Harrison "Peter" Younge was born on October 17, 1902 on homestead section 14-10-28 in the Springvale District. Peter farmed with his father and brother until 1932, when he married Agnes Charlotte Thomson (1905-1998). Following the marriage, the couple purchased and resided on NE 1/4 19-10-27; over the years they would acquire three additional quarter sections. On the farm, Peter and Charlotte raised five children: Joe, Bill, Jack, Dorothy and Laura. For many years, Peter also operated a threshing outfit. Within the Springvale community, Peter served as a trustee for the school, a councillor for Ward I of Wallace Municipality, a director of Manitoba Pool elevators - Hargrave, Virden Co-op and Virden Credit Union. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a fraternal member of the Virden Legion. Peter and Charlotte retired from active farming in 1976, and moved to Virden, although they spent a lot of their retirement travelling. Peter Younge died on December 28, 1991 in Virden, MB. He is buried at Virden Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with G.H. Younge about homesteading and pioneer days in Buckingham and Springvale districts. Interviewer is Elmer Armstrong.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the local history "Binding Our Districts" and the Virden local history "Hometown Virden." Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Joseph English interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14660>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH154.Eng

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 25, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:50:00]

History /

Biographical:

William Joseph English was born on April 9, 1891 in Arthur, ON. He came to Manitoba with his family in 1898 and lived at McConnell for one year. He then moved to Moline where he received his schooling and began farming in 1914. Joe married Julia Isabella "May" Greer (1892-1974) on October 21, 1914. Together they had four biological children: Allen, Elvin, Richard and Ivan. Their adopted daughter Verna Margaret died as an infant. Joe and May moved to Moline in 1947, and then after retiring from farming in 1965, they moved to Rapid City. Joe continued to live in Rapid City until moving to the Minnedosa Personal Care Home in February 1984.

Joe was an avid sportsman, excelling in baseball, track and field. He also enjoyed curling and was a step dancer. He spent 18 years as a councillor for the Saskatchewan Municipality, was a life member of the Rapid City Agricultural Society, served on the Moline Co-op Board, and was Pas Master of Corinthian Masonic Lodge No. 15. He was later affiliated with Prince of Wales Masonic Lodge No. 14 of Minnedosa, receiving his 70-year Bar membership from the Masons in 1984.

Joseph English died on November 29, 1984 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Rapid City Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with W. Joseph English about his memories, including sports, particularly his years in baseball. Interviewers are Gordon Shanks and Elvin English.

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

Audio Tracks
