



Audrey Silvius collection

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 21-2000
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1959-1988; predominant 1963-1974
Physical Description: 19 cm textual records; 4 photographs; 1 drawing

History /

Biographical:

Born on February 10, 1924, in Elgin, Manitoba, Audrey Ellen Silvius (nee Honeyman) was raised in Fairfax, Manitoba on the Honeyman homestead. In 1964, she received her Indian name, Blue Star. Silvius completed her high school education in Fairfax before moving to Winnipeg in 1943, to earn her Nursing degree from Grace Hospital. She later completed her post-graduate degree in Psychiatric Nursing at the Brandon Mental Health Centre. Married to Merritt W. Silvius, Audrey Silvius raised four children, David, Kay, Lorna (Downie) and Gail (Campos) while working in her chosen field. In addition to her family and her career, she was also involved with the Brandon Council of Women and the United Church in Brandon. Silvius was the first executive director of the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, a founding member of the local branches of the Marquis Project and Amnesty International and initiated a project called Tools for Peace. She was also involved in various other peace and human rights organizations. In 1987, she received the Order of the Buffalo Hunt from the Province of Manitoba in recognition of her work relating to women's issues. In 1992, she was awarded a Confederation medal for community service.

Custodial History:

The records found within the collection were collected by Audrey Silvius from a number of people, including Jean Halliday, Grace Godmaire and Norma Walmsley, involved in various projects with her throughout the years. Prior to their donation to the McKee Archives at Brandon University in October and November 2000, the records were stored at Mrs. Silvius' home.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of meeting minutes, agendas, speeches, correspondence, newsletters, brochures, written publications and newspaper clippings. Four photographs and one pencil drawing are also included within the collection.

The records deal with the creation, activities, and history of the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, as well as the activities of its Board of Directors. In addition, materials located within the collection can be divided into two areas: (1) those that relate to various organizations associated with the Friendship Centre itself, such as the Council of Christians and Jews and the Brandon Council of Women; (2) materials related to projects of important individuals involved with the Friendship Centre, such as the South Western Manitoba Recreation Council and the 4F Club of Minnedosa. Other records deal with general aboriginal issues in Canada during the time frame of the Audrey Silvius collection.

Notes: CAIN No. 202607. Description by Christy Henry (2000).

Subject Access: Council of Christians and Jews
Brandon Council of Women
4F Club
Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre
cross cultural relations
Aboriginal issues
community development

Storage Location: 2000 accessions

Storage Range: 2000 accessions

Arrangement:

The collection is divided into ten (10) series:

1. The Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre
2. The Scout – Friendship Centre newsletter
3. The Brandon Council of Women
4. Council of Christians and Jews
5. Aboriginal Glee Club/Dancers
6. The South Western Manitoba Recreation Council
7. 4F Club of Minnedosa
8. Miscellaneous Publications related to Aboriginal Issues
9. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings related to Aboriginal Issues
10. Photographs and pencil drawing



Business letter writing, applied English and filing : for use in schools, offices and as a general reference book

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Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Warner, E. (Edgar)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-1-17
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-1-17
Responsibility: by E. Warner
Start Date: 1927
Date Range: 1927
Publication: Toronto : Sir Isaac Pitman
Physical Description: 219 p. : ill. ; 24 cm
Notes: "Sixteenth printing."
Subject Access: Commercial correspondence
Filing systems
Storage Location: Box 1 - Business Education
Lesson planner (1 p.) from Wheat City Business College inside cover
Storage Range: Box 1 - Business Education
Lesson planner (1 p.) from Wheat City Business College inside cover



The Canadian penman : a work on Spencerian business writing and ornamental penmanship

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Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Yerex, W. N
Williams, R. F
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-1-18
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-1-18
Responsibility: by W. N. Yerex, R. F. Williams
Start Date: 1877
Date Range: 1877
Publication: London, Ont. : Advertiser Steam Presses
Physical Description: 30 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Commercial correspondence
Penmanship
Storage Location: Box 1 - Business Education
Storage Range: Box 1 - Business Education



Standard up-to-date practical letter writer : a comprehensive and practical guide to correspondence, showing the structure, composition, formalities and uses of the various kinds of letters, notes and cards

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Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Strong, E. J. (Edward Jefferson), 1863
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-3-73
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-3-73
Responsibility: by E.J. Strong
Start Date: 1914
Date Range: 1914
Publication: Chicago : C.C. Thompson Co
Physical Description: 275 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Notes: Includes index
Subject Access: Letter writing
Commercial correspondence
Etiquette
Storage Location: Box 3 - English
Storage Range: Box 3 - English



Medi©Eval and modern history

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1043>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Myers, Philip Van Ness, 1846-1937
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-15-410
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-15-410
Responsibility: by Philp Van Ness Myers
Start Date: 1885
Date Range: 1885
Publication: Boston ; New York : Ginn and company
Physical Description: xvi, 751 p. : front., illus., plates, maps ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Middle ages History
history
Modern
World War
1914-1918
Storage Location: Box 15 - History
Storage Range: Box 15 - History



Card Catalogue Cabinets

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions40>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1
File Number: 1.1.26
Item Number: 1.1.26
Date Range: 1964/65
Physical Description: colour, 7.3 cm x 9.5 cm
Scope and Content:
Card catalogue cabinets; Library Foyer. L to R. Shirley Brazer, librarian; Eileen McFadden; librarian
Name Access: Shirley Brazer; Eileen McFadden
Subject Access: Card Catalogues