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Agnes McQuarrie interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH011.McQ

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: July 6, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Agnes McQuarrie (nee Scott) was born on November 17, 1889 at Maple Hill Farm at Oak Lake, MB. She grew up on the farm, receiving her early education at Sandhurst School, later attending Portage Collegiate for one year of Arts, before attending Portage Normal School (1908-1911). Agnes taught at Pleasant Plain School, Routledge and at Oakwood School. In 1917, she married John Beaton "Jack" McQuarrie (1888-1967). After their marriage, Agnes stayed home and took care of the couple's six children: Neil, Murray, Danny, Gwen, Margaret and Jean. Agnes McQuarrie died on May 30, 1990 in Virden, MB. She is buried at Oak Lake Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Agnes McQuarrie about her life as a pioneer in the Oak Lake district of Manitoba. Interviewer is Wilma Hatch.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Find A Grave website and McQuarrie's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks
