

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Manitoba Women's Institute collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4860>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 8-2002

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1935-1980's

Physical Description: 64 cm

History /

Biographical:

The first Women's Institute in Canada was created by Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless in Stoney Creek, Ontario, on February 19, 1897. The Women's Institute was created to unite rural women with the hopes that this would help women improve their homes and communities. The motto of the Women's Institute became, "a nation could not rise above the level of its homes." The group was to be non-partisan and non-sectarian to allow for maximum participation. The Women's Institute became one of the very few ways for rural women to meet and share ideas and problems with others. The Women's Institute spread throughout Canada and reached Manitoba in 1910, when Morris and Valley River, Manitoba, formed Women's Institute branches. The Women's Institute branches in Manitoba were known as Home Economics Societies until 1919, when they became branches of the Manitoba Women's Institute. The Home Economics Societies specialized in community service work. At first, the groups concentrated on home management and child care, and eventually they became involved with social and political issues. In addition to community work, the Women's Institute branches also invited many guest speakers to their meetings and promoted education and the dissemination of information to rural women on subjects such as canning, growing fruits and vegetables, dental hygiene and rural electrification. The Manitoba Women's Institute continues its work today.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 2002 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

This collection has been artificially created and consists of miscellaneous newspaper and magazine clippings, handbooks, newsletters, photos and song sheets collected by various unknown Manitoba Women's Institute branches. Some newsletters included in the collection are "Institute News" from the Manitoba Women's Institute, "National Farm Forum Guide", "Federated News" from the Federated Women's Institute of Canada and "The Country Woman" from Associated Women of the World. The newspaper clippings in the collection relate to Women's Institute branches around Manitoba and the rest of Canada.

Notes: CAIN No. 202660. Description by Robyn Mitchell.

Subject Access:	Reverend M.L. Goodman Manitoba Provincial Council of Women National Council of Women in Canada Manitoba Women's Institute National Farm Forum Federated Women's Institute of Canada Associated Country Women of the World women's organizations 4-H rural women song sheets credit unions farm magazines newsletters women's magazines
Storage Location:	2002 accessions
Storage Range:	2002 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



## Verna Gamey collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4868>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	5-1997
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1917-1991
Physical Description:	90 cm
History /	
Biographical:	

In July 1928, Verna Althea Whitfield married William Arthur Gamey (b. 1892) in Winnipeg. For the first year of their marriage they both taught at Lockport, before moving to Winnipeg in 1929. Their only child, William Roy, was born there. In 1933, the Gameys moved to the Gamey family farm located at N1/2 12-16-22, near Strathclair. Verna's nephew Robert Kerr, from Kelowna, B.C. joined the family in 1949. Art and Verna left the farm in the spring of 1956, and moved into the house formerly owned by an aunt, Miss Bella Gamey. Art Gamey was a staunch supporter of the Co-operative movement and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). He died in January 1968.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains documents relating to the Manitoba Farmer's Union, including copies of its publication "The Voice of the Farmer" (1961); the United Church of Canada, primarily Strathclair (1960-1989); the Manitoba Women's Institute and the National Institute for the Blind (1959-1976); the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture (1945-1961); the Birtle Presbyterian Church (1986-1989); the Social Credit League in Manitoba and B.C. (1947, 1953); the Manitoba Provincial Council of Women (1958-1959); the Manitoba Centennial Corporation (1966-1968); and the Shoal Lake Fair and Hamiota Exhibition (1949-1981).

Fonds also contains diaries (1923-1926); various political publications, newspaper clippings, and correspondence, primarily concerning the CCF and the New Democrats (1945-1971); the Cooperative Union of Canada (1949-1964); and the Manitoba Farm Forum (1942-1963). Included as well, are clippings from the Brandon Sun dealing with a wide variety of topics (1970-1991); publications on home/farm/highway safety (1949-1975); and the Manitoba Pool Elevators (1950-1955).

Fonds also contains correspondence to and from both Verna and Art Gamey.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from "Our Story to 1970" published by the R.M. of Strathclair and compiled by The Centennial History Committee (pp. 255-257).
Subject Access:	W.A. Gamey CCF New Democrats Social Credit League Manitoba Farmers Union Agriculture United Church Manitoba Federation of Agriculture Manitoba Provincial Council of Women
Storage Location:	1997 accessions
Storage Range:	1997 accessions
Related Material:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevators; Women's Institute collections: Manitoba (8-2002), Strathclair (7-2002), Rathwell (6-2002), Minnedosa (2-2002), Cordova (4-2002), Clanwilliam (3-2002), Crocus (5-2002), Douglas (20-2006), Binscarth (12-1997), Southwest A Region (26-1997); and the Greenway Fair (35-2006).



## 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



## Personal papers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13655>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series  
Series Number: McG 1  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: c. 1910 - 2010  
Physical Description: Approximately 1.1 m of textual records  
History /  
Biographical:

See collection level description for history/biography for information on Fred McGuinness.

For history/biography information on McGuinness family members, see subseries McG 1.1 Family papers and letters.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The series contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his years in the Canadian navy, college, and as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. The series has been divided into four subseries, including: (1) Family papers and letters, (2) Correspondence, (3) Business papers, and (4) Certificates and scrapbook.

Records in subseries McG 1.1, Family papers and letters, were created and collected by members of the McGuinness family. These records include materials from paternal and maternal sides of the McGuinness' family (see subseries for specific details about individual McGuinness family members.)

The second subseries, McG 1.2 Correspondence subseries, contains readers' and business correspondence collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as an editor and journalist. Many of McGuinness' readers reminisce about Brandon's local history in their letters to him.

The third subseries, McG 1.3 Business correspondence, includes financial statements from Fred McGuinness Limited (1991-1997, 2008-2009).

The fourth subseries, McG 1.4 Certificate and scrapbook, includes certificates for McGuinness' professional career and volunteer work. The scrapbook contains photographs and records from McGuinness' years with the Royal Canadian Navy and his time at St. Paul's College, as well as loose clippings from McGuinness' time at The Medicine Hat News.

Notes: Additional correspondence pertaining to his newspaper, freelance, and broadcast career can be found in the respective series and subseries

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventories for each subseries are available. See individual subseries' descriptions

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: McGuinness retained correspondence from readers' responding to his Sunbeams, Diary, and Neighborly News columns (see McG 2 Newspaper career). Additional local history references can be found in the McGuinness research (McG 4.1 Local history research) and monograph (MG 5) series

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Series has been re-arranged according to publication period

McG 1 Personal papers

McG 1.1 McGuinness family papers and letters

McG 1.2 Fred McGuinness correspondence

McG 1.3 Fred McGuinness Ltd. business documents

McG 1.4 Fred McGuinness certificates and scrapbook



## 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



## The Manitoba co-operator

<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

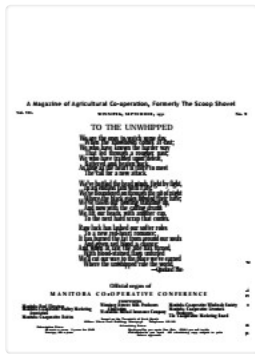
Location Original: Archives 14-24-2, Box 24 - Manitoba Pool

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





## The Manitoba co-operator

<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.

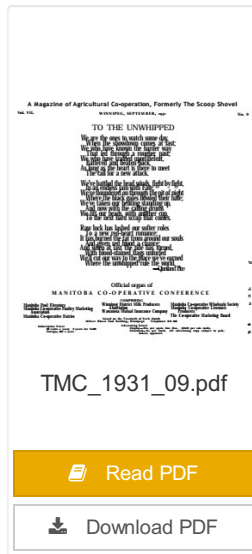
Notes: Description by Christy Henry.  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
Cooperative Periodicals  
Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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.

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## The Manitoba co-operator

<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:

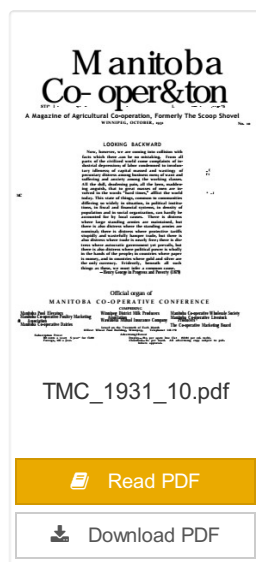
Item consists of the October 1931 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
Cooperative Periodicals  
Farm produce Marketing Periodicals  
Location Original: Archives 14-24-1, Box 42

Arrangement:

The Manitoba Co-operator, Vol. VII, No. 9-12 is bound with The Scoop Shovel, Vol. VII No.1-7.

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## The Manitoba co-operator

<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:

The Manitoba Co-operator, Vol. VII, No. 9-12 is bound with The Scoop Shovel, Vol. VII No.1-7.

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## The Manitoba co-operator

<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:

The Manitoba Co-operator, Vol. VII, No. 9-12 is bound with The Scoop Shovel, Vol. VII No.1-7.

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## The Manitoba co-operator

<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

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## The Manitoba co-operator

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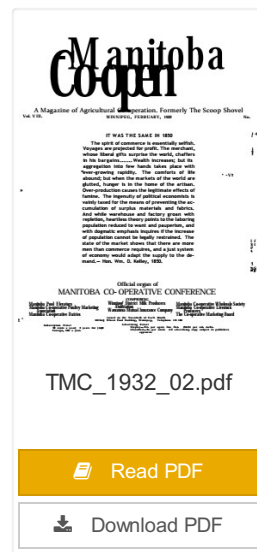
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Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: TMC-1932-02  
GMD: textual records  
Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.  
Date Range: February 1932  
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 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

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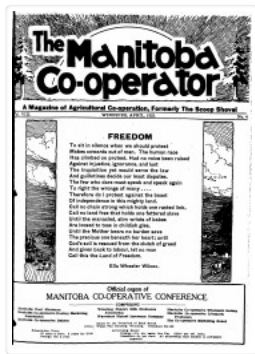
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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1503>

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

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## The Manitoba co-operator

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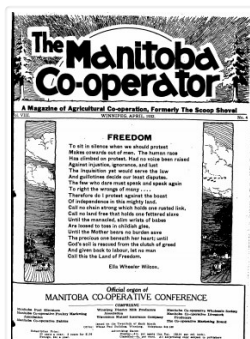
Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: TMC-1932-04  
GMD: textual records  
Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.  
Date Range: April 1932  
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 4  
Physical 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

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## The Manitoba co-operator

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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

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## The Manitoba co-operator

<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.

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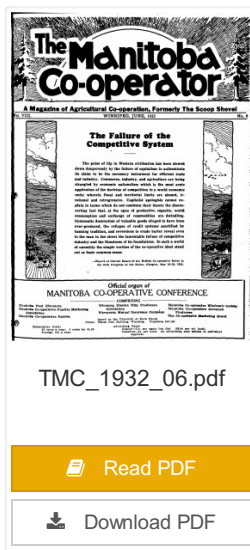
Item consists of the June 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Agriculture  
Cooperative Periodicals  
Farm produce Marketing Periodicals

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

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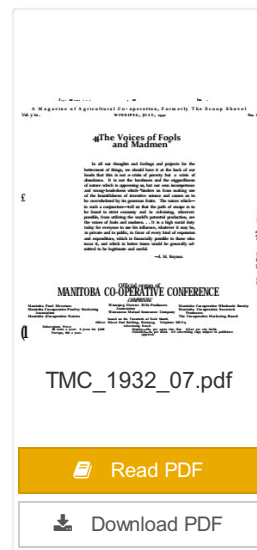


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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	TMC-1932-07
GMD:	textual records
Responsibility:	Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.
Date Range:	July 1932
Publisher 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

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## The Manitoba co-operator

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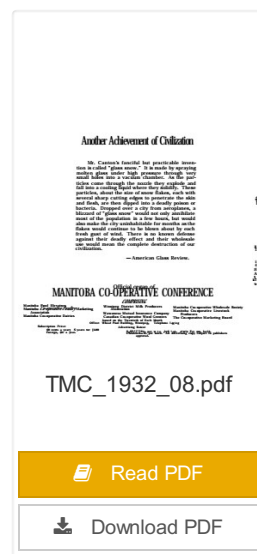
Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: TMC-1932-08  
GMD: textual records  
Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.  
Date Range: August 1932  
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 8  
Physical Description: 16pp.

### Scope and Content:

Item consists of the August 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

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## The Manitoba co-operator

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Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: TMC-1932-09  
GMD: textual records  
Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.  
Date Range: September 1932  
Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 9  
Physical Description: 16pp.

### Scope and Content:

Item consists of the September 1932 issue of The Manitoba Co-operator.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
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Farm produce Marketing Periodicals  
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## The Manitoba co-operator

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1510>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: TMC-1932-10

GMD: textual records

Responsibility: Manitoba Co-operative Conference Ltd.

Date Range: October 1932

Publisher Series: Vol. VIII, No. 10

Physical Description: 16pp.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the October 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

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