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J.C. Cousins fonds

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 26-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1881 settlement era - 1940s

Physical Description: 6 cm

Physical Condition: Generally good, but tattered in some places.

History /

Biographical:

John C. Cousins was the son of Thomas Cousins (b. August 17, 1882 in Truro, Nova Scotia - d. March 5, 1914) and Mary Margaret Craig (b. April 14, 1824 - d. April 25, 1903). He married Eunice Eliza Nixon from London Township, County of Middlesex, Ontario. Together they had three children: Eunice M., Eric O. and Kathleen. J.C. Cousins was Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Daly from 1905 to 1910 and Assessor for the Town of Rivers from 1931-1938.

Custodial History:

Record was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history unknown.

Scope and Content:

This document is a rambling memoir of John C. Cousins' recollections of life in the Rural Municipality of Daly from the settlement era in the early 1880s, through to the 1940s. He touches on various themes, including: his family history; the activities of the R.M. of Daly and his role as Reeve; the history of school districts in the municipality (lists names of first teachers and early students); the history of churches in the municipality; tragedies in the municipality; lists members of the Council of the municipality for the years 1885-1946; and the devastating impact of the Spanish Influenza on Aboriginal people in the municipality.

In addition, the memoir includes documentary records, such as minutes and copies of letters. There are also many photographs of both events and individuals (virtually all of the photographs are labelled and names are provided). The memoir goes beyond a simple recounting of facts. Cousins is discursive and thoughtful, often making references to developments happening in other parts of North America and Canada. There is also a link to the Maritimes, from which his family originated.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry and Tom Mitchell.

Subject Access: Pendennis
 Rivers
 Manitoba
 Harrow school
 Mayne School District
 Hunter School District No. 571
 Poplar Hill school
 Tarbolton School District
 Wheatland School District
 Westwood School District
 Bradwardine School District
 Ancrum or Wellwood School District
 Spring Valley School District
 Aetna School District
 Robinville School District
 Oakleigh school
 Lothian School District
 Rivers School District

Storage Location: 2007 accessions

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The reign of Queen Victoria

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Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-18-471

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-18-471

Start Date: [19UU?]

Date Range: [19UU?]

Publication: London : Edward Arnold

Publisher Series: Britannia History Readers ; Bk III

Physical Description: 224 p. : ill. ; 18 cm

Subject Access: Great Britain History Victoria
 1837-1901

Storage Location: Box 18 - History

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