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John D. McDonald interview

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Biographical:

John Duncan McDonald was born on April 30, 1893 in Brandon, MB. He attended Winterton and Basswood schools. John married Margaret Emily Greer (1894-1980) in the Greer home in the Moline district in 1917. Together they had four children: Sadie Julia Elva, Robert James, John Elmer and Roy Peter. From 1919-1965, he farmed at Basswood, MB on SW 36-14-20. John McDonald died on January 11, 1989. He is buried at Basswood 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 John MacDonald about pioneer farming. Interviewer is Gordon Shanks.

Notes:

History/bio information from the records. Transcript by Desiree Glover (2023). Description by Christy Henry.

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Westman Oral History Collection	
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Quertian: This is ut Gordon Prants of Norrs i	iterviewing for voices of Yesteryaar Western Oral
Association. Today is November 24, 1981, the	following is an interview with John McDonald a
retired former from Rosswood now living in La	rgion Gardens in Ropid City.
Q: Wr. McDenald uit what could you-can your	verse from grandparents?
Answer: Well, my grandparents an my father	a side came from, they were born is Glasso
Scatland and came to Oktatic when my follow	r was six mawthe old.
Q: Uh what was the date, Mr. NCDanald?	
	und uh Ablantan Grearin. And uh my mather's
Tam- father and mather came from Scatland a	
Ablances Ostatio, around uh GhGbaugo as (
Q: Ve. McDenald uh, what did your granitpun	
A: Well, my grandfather was a [unders] cutter	
	rem the dust of the marble sating. And then after
	and the rest of the family moved out here. And uh
my grandmather and uh my two sunts lived o	at here for about two years.

