

S. J. McKee Archives



The benefits and burdens of feedgrain transportation policy

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections107

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Lerohl, M. L

MacEachern, G. A. (Gordon A.), jt. auth

Vandermeulen, H. M, jt. auth

Keer, T. C Uhrig, W

Yorgason, V. W

Agricultural Economics Research Council of Canada

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-16
Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-16

Responsibility: by M. L. Lerohl, G. A MacEachern and H. Vandermeulen; rlated technical

studies conducted by T. C. Kerr, W. Uhrig and V. W. Yorgason

Start Date: 1970 Date Range: 1970

Publication: Ottawa: Agricultural Economics Research Council of Canada

Physical Description: ii, 164 p.: illus.; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Grain trade Canada

Grain Transportation

Livestock Canada

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



The Canadian wheat economy : economic implications of changes in the Crownest Pass Freight Rates

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections105

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Nagy, Joseph Gilbert

Furtan, W. Hartley

Kulshreshtha, Surendra N. (Surendra Nath), 1941

University of Saskatchewan. Department of Agricultural Economics

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-14
Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-14

Responsibility: Joseph G. Nagy, W. Hartley Furtan and Surendra N. Kulshreshtha

Start Date: 1979
Date Range: 1979

Publication: Saskatoon: University of Saskatchewan, Dept. of Agricultural Economics

Publisher Series: Technical bulletin (University of Saskatchewan. Dept. of Agricultural

Economics); BL 79-1

Physical Description: viii, 60 p. : graphs. ; 28 cm
Subject Access: Crowsnest Pass agreement

Wheat Economic aspects Canada

Wheat trade Canada Mathematical models Wheat Economic aspects Prairie Provinces

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



The cost of transporting grain by custom and commercial trucks

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections330

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyrchniewicz, Edward W., 1941

Tangri, Om P., 1930

Moore, G. W

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-19-12
Item Number Range: Archives 14-19-12

Responsibility: by E. W. Tyrchniewicz, G. W. Moore, and O. P. Tangri

Start Date: 1974 Date Range: 1974

Publication: Winnipeg: Center for Transportation Studies, University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: Research report - Center for Transportation Studies, University of

Manitoba; no. 16

Physical Description: iv leaves, 56 p.; 28 cm

Notes: Based on Master's thesis by G. W. Moore, University of Manitoba

Bibliography: p. 56

Subject Access: Grain Canada Transportation Costs

Trucking Canada Costs

Storage Location: Box 19 - Transportation II
Storage Range: Box 19 - Transportation II



The cost of transporting grain by farm and truck

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections329

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyrchniewicz, Edward W., 1941

Butler, Arthur Hans

Tangri, Om P., 1930

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-19-11
Item Number Range: Archives 14-19-11

Responsibility: by E.W. Tyrchniewicz, A.H. Butler and O.P. Tangri

Start Date: 1971 Date Range: 1971

Publication: Winnipeg, : Center for Transportation Studies, University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: University of Manitoba. Center for Transportation Studies. /Research

report; no. 8

Physical Description: ix, 73 p. : map. ; 28 cm
Notes: Bibliography: p. 73

Subject Access: Grain Prairie Provinces Transportation

Trucks

Storage Location: Box 19 - Transportation II
Storage Range: Box 19 - Transportation II



Effects of federal freight assistance on western grains and millfeeds shipped into eastern Canada and British Columbia

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections95

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Wood, A. W. (Arthur William), 1918

University of Manitoba. Department of Agricultural Economics

Description Level: Item

Item Number:Archives 14-2-9Item Number Range:Archives 14-2-9Responsibility:A. W. Wood

Start Date: 1966 Date Range: 1966

Publication: Winnipeg: [Department of Agricultural Economics, University of

Manitoba]

Publisher Series: Agricultural economics bulletin, 0464-8641; no. 7

Physical Description: 17 leaves ; 28 cm Subject Access: Grain as feed

Grain Prairie Provinces

Grain Transportation

Storage Location: Box 2- Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2- Transportation 1



Faith, hope and co-operation: a Maritime Provinces story

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections170

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: McEwen, W. H

Description Level: Item

Item Number:Archives 14-3-20Item Number Range:Archives 14-3-20Responsibility:by W. H. McEwen

Start Date: 1969 Date Range: 1969

Publication: Moncton, N.B.: Maritime Co-operative Services

Physical Description: 152 p.: ill., ports.; 21 cm

Subject Access: Agriculture

Cooperative Maritime Provinces

Canada

Cooperation Maritime Provinces

Cooperative societies

Storage Location: Box 3 - Cooperation 1
Storage Range: Box 3 - Cooperation 1



Guide for the company secretary : a practical manual and work of reference for the company secretary

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections290

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Coles, John, 1937

Wood, W. Cecil

Description Level: Item

Item Number:Archives 14-15-15Item Number Range:Archives 14-15-15Responsibility:by Arthur Coles

Start Date: 1937 Date Range: 1937

Publication: London: Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons

Physical Description: xiv, 503 32 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Subject Access: Corporation law Great Britain

Corporations

Storage Location: Box 15 - Discards III
Storage Range: Box 15 - Discards III



The heritage of the prairies

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections311

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Ransom, F. W

Study Group Committee, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-16-3
Item Number Range: Archives 14-16-3

Responsibility: [F. W. Ransom; Study Group Committee, Department of Agriculture,

Winnipeg, Manitoba]

Start Date: [1946 ?]
Date Range: [1946 ?]

Publication: Winnipeg: The Columbia Press

Physical Description: 31 p.; 24 cm Notes: Cover title

Consists of 5 broadcasts prepared and given by F. W. Ransom on "The

Co-op Program" in October and November, 1945

Subject Access: Soil conservation

Soil conservation Prairie Provinces

Storage Location: Box 16 - Hsitorical V
Storage Range: Box 16 - Hsitorical V



Interregional competition in Canadian cereal production

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections67

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Craddock, W. J

Economic Council of Canada

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HD 9044.C25C7

Archives 14-1-2

Item Number Range: HD 9044.C25C7

Archives 14-1-2

Responsibility: prepared for the Economic Council of Canada by W. J. Craddock

Start Date: 1970 Date Range: 1970

Publication: [Ottawa: Economic Council of Canada

Publisher Series: Special study; no. 12

Physical Description: vii, 257 p.: ill., maps (part col.); 25 cm

Notes: Bibliography: p. 245-247

Subject Access: Grain trade Canada Mathematical models

Storage Location: Box 1-Agriculture I (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 1-Agriculture I (Archives copy)



Leadership for action in rural communities

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections216

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Kreitlow, Burton W

Aiton, E. W

Torrence, Andrew P

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-7.1-5
Item Number Range: Archives 14-7.1-5

Responsibility: Burton W. Kreitlow, E. W. Aiton, Andrew P. Torrence

Start Date: c1960 Date Range: c1960

Publication: Danville, III. : Interstate

Physical Description: 346 p. : iII. ; 24 cm

Subject Access: Leadership

Community life

Sociology Rural

Storage Location: Box 7.1 - Historical III
Storage Range: Box 7.1 - Historical III



Marketing management & administrative action

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections302

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Britt, Steuart Henderson, 1907

Boyd, Harper W

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-14-11
Item Number Range: Archives 14-14-11

Responsibility: [by] Steuart Henderson Britt [and] Harper W. Boyd, Jr

Start Date: c1968 Date Range: c1968

Publication: New York : McGraw-Hill

Publisher Series: McGraw-Hill series in marketing and advertising

Physical Description: xiii, 776 p.:ill.; 23 cm

Notes: Bibliographical footnotes

Subject Access: Marketing management

Storage Location: Box 14-Discards II

Storage Range: Box 14-Discards II



The New era in world agricultural trade: perspectives for the Prairies and the Great Plains: proceedings of a seminar jointly sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Universities of Minnesota and Manitoba in Winnipeg on November 13-15, 1979

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections103

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Tyrchniewicz, Edward W., 1941

University of Manitoba. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm

Management

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-12
Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-12

Responsibility: E.W. Tyrchniewicz, editor

Start Date: 1980 Date Range: 1980

Publication: Winnipeg: Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management,

University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: Occasional series / Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm

Management, University of Manitoba; no. 12

Physical Description: vi, 157 p.; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Produce trade Congresses

Agriculture International cooperation Congresses

Grain trade Prairie Provinces Congresses
Produce trade Prairie Provinces Congresses

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



Principles of economics

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections36

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator: Taussig, F. W. (Frank William), 1859-1940

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HB 171.T3 1921

Archives 14-6-1

Item Number Range: HB 171.T3 1921

Archives 14-6-1

Standard number: System Control Number 87044240

Responsibility: by F.W. Taussig

Start Date: 1921 Date Range: 1921

Publication: New York : Macmillan

Physical Description: 2 v. : ill. ; 22 cm

Notes: Reprinted 1926

Includes bibliographies and index

Subject Access: Economics

Storage Location: Box 6-Discards I (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 6-Discards I (Archives copy)



Proceedings of the Seminar on Revisions to Farm Income and Financial Statistics for Canada

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections122

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Beelen, George W

Freshwater, David Loyns, R. M. A

University of Manitoba. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm

Management

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-17
Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-17

Responsibility: R.M.A. Loyns, D. Freshwater, G. Beelen, editors

Start Date: 1983 Date Range: 1983

Publication: Winnipeg : Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management,

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Manitoba

Publisher Series: Occasional series; no. 14
Physical Description: iii, 106 p.: ill.; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical reference

Subject Access: Farm income Canada Statistics Congresses

Agriculture Canada Finance Statistics Congresses

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1
Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



Report of the Manitoba Royal Commission on adult education

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections73

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Manitoba. Royal Commission on Adult Education

Trueman, A. W

Description Level: Item

Item Number: LC 5254.M3M3

Archives 14-7.2-6

Item Number Range: LC 5254.M3M3

Archives 14-7.2-6

Standard number: System Control Number 87105131

Start Date: 1947
Date Range: 1947

Publication: Winnipeg, Man.: The Commission: Printed by R.M. Fisher, acting King's

Printer

Physical Description: 170 p.; 23 cm

Notes: Chairman: A.W. Trueman

Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Adult education Manitoba

Storage Location: Box 7.2. - Manitoba I (Archives copy)
Storage Range: Box 7.2. - Manitoba I (Archives copy)



RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4344

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 16-1998, 28-1998, 16-2002

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1874-2001, predominant 1930-1970

Physical Description: 64.69 m textual records

photographs

slides

audiovisual materials

History / Biographical:

The forerunner of Manitoba Pool Elevators (MPE), the Manitoba Wheat Pool was created in 1924 as a mechanism to allow for the co-operative marketing of wheat by Manitoba producers by the United Farmers of Manitoba. The Manitoba Wheat Pool was initially intended to be a provisional organization until the establishment of an interprovincial Pool, but when Alberta and Saskatchewan established their own permanent Pools the United Farmers decided to do the same. The Manitoba Pool was different from the SK and AB Pools in that the municipality was the primary unit of organization; members belonged to their municipal Pool associations first, rather than having direct membership with the central Manitoba Wheat Pool Manitoba Pool

Elevators was established in 1925 as a subsidiary of the Pool in response to local members complaints about the unfair business practices of privately owned elevators. The private elevators also slowed up the shipment of grain to the Central Selling Agency employed by the Wheat Pool, acting as a barrier between the local Pools and the Manitoba Wheat Pool. Once established MPE quickly began to build new elevators and aquire privately owned elevators.

MPE's approach to marketing grain promised to stabilize the market price of grain and ensure a fair market price to producers. Initially the Manitoba Wheat Pool was very successful. However, in 1930, the Manitoba Wheat Pool found itself burdened with an unsold surplus from the preceding year that had been bought from the farmers at a price that was significantly higher than any possible return during the Depression. As a result, in 1931 the Manitoba Wheat Pool's Central Selling Agency defaulted on its bank loans. Despite attempts to save the organization, it was forced to declare bankruptcy in November 1932. The financial difficulties of the Wheat Pool had little to no effect on the Pool Elevators, and so this former subsidiary organization became the main Manitoba Pool organization. This change meant MPE had to reorganize, which they were able to do with funds from the provincial government. The company was successful enough in subsequent years that it was able to finish repaying the Manitoba government a full year early in 1949.

MPE did not limit itself to grain handling; they wished to enrich the lives of rural families through education and to provide economic stability through diversification.

MPE established a lending reference library for members and a traveling library for rural families in 1926. With the passing of the Public Libraries Act in 1948, the province took over responsibility for providing rural families with books. MPE decided that since their traveling library would no longer be needed when rural libraries were established, the best course of action was to donate their library to the Provincial government. They also established and supported programs that educated young people about agriculture and ag business.

Subsidiary companies that dealt with course grains, livestock, packing and fertilizer were established by MPE to streamline and stabilize business for its members.

1961 marked the high water mark for the number of local associations within Manitoba Pool Elevators with 225 local associations. After this date the associations began to amalgamate and consolidate. Improvements in rural roads and rail systems and increases in the size of farms and mechanization of farm labour meant that fewer elevators were needed to service all members and regions. These changes led to an organizational restructuring of Manitoba Pool Elevators in 1968. Membership became direct, and the main unit of organization became the central office. The central office administrated the Pool through districts, which were further subdivided into sub-districts. The locals which were formally the main organizational unit came under the immediate direction of the sub-district they were located in. Local association could opt out of this system if they wished, but by 1975 all but 29 associations had become part of the new structure.

In 1998 Manitoba Pool Elevators merged with the Alberta Wheat Pool to form Agricore Cooperative, Ltd. In 2001 this organization merged with the United Grain Growers to become Agricore United, and in 2007 AU was taken over by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; the new company is currently known as Viterra.

Custodial History:

The bulk of this fonds was accessioned in 1975, when the forerunner to the McKee Archives at Brandon University, the Rural Resource Center, was founded. The original mandate of the Rural Resource Center was to house the records of the Manitoba Pool Elevators. Previous to this, most of the fonds was stored at MPE's head office in Winnipeg. Many accruals to this collection have since taken place, with some of the larger ones being received in 1997, 2001, and 2002.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains records dealing with every aspect of the Manitoba Pool Elevators organization, from the events leading to its formation in the 1920's, to its amalgamation as part of Agricore beginning in the late 1990's.

Fonds includes records of the local co-operative elevator associations established in the period 1925 - 1968 under the Co-operative Associations Act including: organizational papers; minutes of executive boards; minutes of shareholders annual meetings; financial statements; correspondence; membership lists; and miscellaneous documents.

Also to be found are: documents related to the Royal Commission re the Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited ca. 1931; miscellaneous reports and submissions documents (1925 -1952); central office papers consisting of annual reports, circulars to local co-operative elevator associations and documents related to various other activities of the Manitoba Pool Elevators organization. Fonds also contains documents pertaining to the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association Limited and its successor, the Manitoba Dairy and Poultry Co-operative Limited, and related agencies.

Other items in the fonds (dating from the 1890's to 2001) include: books acquired for the Manitoba Pool Elevator Library, including a complete run of both the Scoop Shovel (MPE's first newspaper)and the Manitoba Cooperator; photographs; slides; audiotapes; and reel-to-reel videos.

Finally, the fonds contains a small number of miscellaneous items such as banners, and company issued briefcases.

This fonds is organized into four series, (A) Local Association records, (B) Central Office Records, (C) Subsidiary Companies and Co-operatives, (D) Commissions, Committees and Inquiries

Notes: Description by Mike White (2002), revised and enlarged by Jillian

Sutherland (2009-2010).

History/Bio taken from F.W. Hamilton, "Service at Cost: A History of the Manitoba Pool Elevators 1925-1975" (Saskatoon: Modern Press) and

from records within the fonds.

Preparation of this description made possible in part by a generous grant from the Brandon University Student's Union Work Study Program 2009.

Name Access: F.W. Hamilton

Paul F. Bredt Colin H. Burnell John I. McFarland

A.J. McPhail J.R. Murray W.J. Parker Henry W. Wood

Subject Access: Manitoba Co-operator

Canadian Agriculture
Cooperative Unions

Grain Trade

The Scoop Shovel

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Agricore

United Grain Growers

Manitoba Wheat Pool

Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Ltd

Canadian Wheat Board Alberta Wheat Pool Border Fertilizer Ltd

Canadian Council of Agriculture

Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool United Farmers of Manitoba United Farmers of Alberta

Repro Restriction: Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright

restrictions

Finding Aid: File level inventory available for some boxes. The Pool Elevator library

and publications are available online through the Brandon University

Library catalogue.

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds



The Seaway in Canada's transportation: an economic analysis

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections332

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Carr (D. W.) & Associates

St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (Canada)

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-19-14
Item Number Range: Archives 14-19-14

Responsibility: prepared by D. Wm Carr & Associates Ltd

Start Date: 1970 Date Range: 1970

Publication: Ottawa : The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority

Physical Description: 2 v.; 28 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

v. 1. Final report -- v. 2. Seaway potential in competition and traffic

Subject Access: Transportation Canada

Canada Commerce

Saint Lawrence Seaway Rates

Storage Location: Box 19 - Transportation II
Storage Range: Box 19 - Transportation II



Submission to the Commission on the costs of transporting grain by rail on behalf of Canadian National and CP Rail, April 19, 1976, Winnipeg, Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections376

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Saunders, W. B

Canadian National

Canadian Pacific Limited

Description Level: Item

Item Number:Archives 14-22-1Item Number Range:Archives 14-22-1Responsibility:by W.B. Saunders

Start Date: 1976 Date Range: 1976

Publication: Winnipeg : Canadian National

Physical Description: 69 p.; 36 cm

Notes: "Summary statement of the Railways, Canadian National [and] CP Rail"

"April 19, 1976"

Subject Access: Grain trade Canada

Grain Canada Transportation Costs

Storage Location: Box 22 Storage Range: Box 22



Summary and final argument of Canadian National, CP Rail to the Commission on the costs of transporting grain by rail

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections386

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Canada. Commission on the Costs of Transporting Grain by Rail

Pye, H. J. G

Knox, J. K

Saunders, W. B

Canadian National

Canadian Pacific Limited

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-22-11
Item Number Range: Archives 14-22-11

Start Date: [1976]

Date Range: [1976]

Publication: [Ottawa]: Canadian National and CP Rail

Physical Description: 2 v.; 36 cm

Notes: [v.1] July 16, 1976. [v.2] July 31, 1976 Subject Access: Grain Canada Transportation Costs

Railroads Canada Freight Costs

Storage Location: Box 22 Storage Range: Box 22



Summary statement on behalf of Canadian National and CP Rail / : by W. B. Saunders

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections396

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Saunders, W. B

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-22-21
Item Number Range: Archives 14-22-21

Start Date: 1976

Date Range: 1976

Publication: [S.l.]: [s.n.]

Physical Description: 7 leaves; 28 cm

Subject Access: Grain Canada Transportation

Railroads Canada Freight

Storage Location: Box 22
Storage Range: Box 22