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Summary information

Repository: Indian Head Museum

Title: Agriculture Collection

Reference code: AGC

Date: 1882 - 2020 (creation)

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records; 5 photographs; 11 digitized photographs

Custodial history

Many general agricultural documents and photos were donated to the Indian Head Museum in the 1980s.

Scope and content

The collection consists of various documents and photos about Indian Head's agricultural heritage, including the Bell Farm, the federal Tree Nursery and the federal Experimental Farm. The Agriculture Collection includes materials related agriculture and includes, especially, series pertaining to three major agricultural developments in Indian Head 1) The Bell Farm (Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company) which was a huge farming venture of 57,000 acres promoted by Major William Robert Bell in 1881-1882 to Eastern Canadian and American shareholders. The venture finally failed and Major Bell left Indian Head in 1895. 2) The federal Experimental Farm which was established in 1887 under the superintendency of Angus MacKay and continues to conduct research as Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Indian Head Research Farm . 3) The federal Tree Nursery (PFRA) resulted from the promotion of trees and shrubs for shelter by Angus MacKay , the superintendent of the Experimental Farm . Established as a separate federal government station in 1901 under the superintendency of Norman Ross, it provided trees and shrubs for farmers throughout the prairies until its closure in 2014.

Notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Series descriptions

Series TRN: Tree Nursery (P.F.R.A.)

Creator: Government of Canada

Date: 1901 - 2014 (creation)

Scope and content: The series will consists of archival materials pertaining to the federal Tree Nursery. See the Tree Nursery Fonds (TNF) for a comprehensive collection of documents and photos in the form of over 7m of textual documents in 3-ring binders and a slide cabinet which contains duplicate slides produced by Tree Nursery staff over many years.

Physical description: This category level was created in anticipation of items pertaining to the federal Tree Nursery (1901 to 2014). See the Tree Nursery Fonds (TNF) for archival materials donated by the Tree Nursery.

Access points:

- Government of Canada
- Indian Head (Sask.) (place)

Publication status:

published

Series BEL: Bell Farm

Date: 1882 - 2019 (creation)

Scope and content: The Bell Farm Series contains photos, maps and textual records about the 57,000 acre Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Corporation (called "The Bell Farm"), of which Major William Robert Bell of Brockville, Ontario, was the founder in 1882 and the farm's general manager. Financial difficulties associated with crop failures as well as the 1885 Northwest Resistance at Batoche (led by Louis Riel Jr.) arose at the farm. During the Resistance, Major Bell and most of his workers and horses were in the service of the Canadian militia and little or no crop was planted or harvested. In 1886, much of the farm's land and assets were sold and the corporation was re-financed, resulting in a smaller company registered as "The Bell Farm Company." This company also failed financially by 1889 and was liquidated. Major Bell retained a personal holding of 12,000 acres, which he farmed from 1889 to 1895, supported by investors. Further misfortunes, primarily, the destruction by fire of his flour mill and the sudden death of his wife caused Major Bell to leave Indian Head in 1895. His land and assets were sold by auction. The archival materials include photos of the farm buildings, including the large stone house and the round barn which, in 2020, continues to be a museum dedicated to telling the story of Major Bell's huge farming company. Other photos and textual records tell the stories of the people and the operations of the farm.

Physical description: 7.5 cm of textual records; 5 photos

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
IHM-2020.0038	Item - The Historic Bell Barn Interpretive Center <i>Creator:</i> Loran, Dan	2015	0.5 cm of textual records

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Calendar in which each month's photo is of the reconstruction of the historic Bell Barn in Indian Head		
IHM-2020.0048a	Item - A Chronicle of My Attempts to Save the Round Stone Barn at Indian Head: Volume 1 (1998) <i>Creator:</i> Aldous, David <i>Scope and content:</i> Coil-bound homemade 104-page book detailing David Aldous's attempts to have the Bell Barn, a large round stone barn just north of Indian Head, designated a heritage site and to have it restored. This includes photos and research on the barn and correspondence concerning the building's importance.	1998	1 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0048b	Item - A Chronicle of My Attempts to Save the Round Stone Barn at Indian Head: Volume 2 (1999) <i>Creator:</i> Aldous, David <i>Scope and content:</i> Coil-bound homemade 192-page book (Volume 2) detailing David Aldous's attempts to have the Bell Barn, a large round stone barn just north of Indian Head, designated a heritage site and to have it restored. This includes photos and research on the barn and correspondence concerning the building's importance.	1999	1.5 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0048c	Item - A Chronicle of My Attempts to Save the Round Stone Barn at Indian Head: Volume 3 (2000) <i>Creator:</i> Aldous, David <i>Scope and content:</i> Stapled homemade 74-page book (Volume 3) detailing David Aldous's attempts to have the Bell Barn in Indian Head designated a heritage site and have it restored. This includes photos and research on the barn and correspondence concerning the building's importance.	2000	0.5 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0048d	Item - A Chronicle of My Attempts to Save the Round Stone Barn at Indian Head: Volume 3 (2000) <i>Creator:</i> Aldous, David <i>Scope and content:</i> Coil-bound homemade 156-page book (Volume 3) detailing David Aldous's attempts to have the Bell Barn in Indian Head designated a heritage site and have it restored. This includes photos and research on the barn and correspondence concerning the building's importance.	2000	1 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0048e	Item - A Chronicle of My Attempts to Save the Round Stone Barn at Indian Head: Volume 4 (2000) <i>Creator:</i> Aldous, David <i>Scope and content:</i>	2000	1 cm of textual records

	Coil-bound homemade 146-page book (Volume 4) detailing David Aldous's attempts to have the Bell Barn, a large stone barn just north of Indian Head, designated a heritage site and have it restored. This includes photos and research on the barn and correspondence concerning the building's importance.		
IHM.2020.0048f	Item - A Chronicle of My Attempts to Save the Round Stone Barn at Indian Head: Volume 4 (2001)	2001	1 cm of textual records
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Aldous, David</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Coil-bound homemade 146-page book (Volume 4) detailing David Aldous's attempts to have the Bell Barn, a large round stone barn just north of Indian Head, designated a heritage site and have it restored. This includes photos and research on the barn and correspondence concerning the building's importance.</p>		
IHM.2020.0257	Item - Bell Farm Miscellaneous Articles	1923 - 2008	2 photographs : b&w 0.2 cm of textual records
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Indian Head - Wolseley News</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A folder pertaining to the Bell Farm with 10 newspaper clippings and other articles and 2 black and white photos.</p>		
IHM.2020.0314 ISBN 0-88833-013-8	Item - The Bell Farm by E. C. Morgan Spring 1966 The chapter is reprinted from the original, which appeared in the magazine Saskatchewan History - Spring 1966 - Edited by D.H. Bocking.	1979 1966	0.3 cm of textual records
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Morgan, E. C.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> An 18-page stapled copy of Chapter 4: The Bell Farm (pp 45-63 in "Pages from the Past: Essays on Saskatchewan History")</p>		
IHM.2020.0365	Item - 2012 Calendar - The Historic Bell Barn	2012	0.5 cm of graphic material
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Loran, Dan</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> The Bell Barn, originally built in 1882, was reconstructed using the original stones and according to the original blueprint. It is now a museum, 1 km north of Indian Head on Highway 56.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A standard 12-month calendar for 2012 with photographs of the construction of the new Bell Barn in Indian Head.</p>		
IHM.2020.0369	Item - Holdens at the Bell Farm Residence (1923)	1923	1 photograph : b&w ; 43.5 x 28.5 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Holden, Ben</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>		

	Three people and a car in front of a large house - caption: 1923 Mrs. Ben Holden,, Elizabeth Holden and Mr. Ben F. Holden - inscription on photo: Holdens - Bell Farm Res. Indian Head, Sask.		
IHM.2020.0370	Item - The Holdens at the Bell Farm Dairy (1923)	1923	1 photograph : b&w ; 43.5 x 28 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Holden, Ben</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Three men plus one in a wagon and 9 cows. Caption: Mr. Ben Holden, Mr. C.P. Donnelly Indian Head 1923. Photo Inscription: Holdens - Bell Farm Dairy" Indian Head, Sask. 1923.</p>		
IHM.2021.0250	Item - Bell Farm plaque	[198-?]	1 photograph: colour; 10x15cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>The Bell Farm, at first named the Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company, organized and managed by Major William R. Bell, originally from Brockville, Ontario, was created in 1882 and included 53,000 acres of excellent farmland (see https://bellbarn.ca/bell-farm/history-bell/).</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A photograph of plaque created by the Province of Saskatchewan's Department of Natural Resources, giving a brief history and timeline of the Bell Farm. The plaque is located south of the intersection of Grand Ave. and N. Railway Ave.</p>		
IHM.2022.0035	Item - The Historic Bell Barn	[201-]	1 photograph (postcard): col; 11 x 14 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Loran, Dan</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photograph of the reconstructed Bell barn with a field of flowering canola in the foreground.</p>		
IHM.2022.0033	Item - The Historic Bell Barn	[201-]	1 photograph (postcard): col; 11 x 14 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Loran, Dan</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photograph of the reconstructed Bell barn.</p>		
IHM.2022.0034	Item - The Historic Bell Barn	July 24, 2010	1 photograph (postcard): col; 11 x 14 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Loran, Dan</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photograph of the reconstructed Bell barn with utility building in background - built according to the pattern for the many cottage homes that were spread across the huge Bell farm..</p>		
IHM.2022.0038	Item - Help save an old friend: the Bell Barn of Indian Head	ca. 2006	1 laminated letter size poster; col
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Korvemaker, Frank</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p>		

	<p>At the top of the letter are portraits of former Saskatchewan Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Lynda Haverstock (Honorary Patron) and former Indian Head resident, actor Eric Peterson (Honorary Chairperson). Eric Peterson is the son of Lloyd O.T. and Muriel Peterson</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Open letter on behalf of the Bell Barn Society asking for donations to rebuild the Bell Barn. The rebuilt Bell Barn currently (2022) is a museum 1 km north of Indian Head, west of Highway 56.</p>		
IHM.2022.0075	Item - Bell Farm house / headquarters	[ca. 1900]	1 photograph: b&w; 10.5 x 16.5 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Bottom of photograph says "HALL & LOWE< Photographers, Main St., WINNIPEG." Handwritten notes on the reverse are "Head Office"; "Office"; "Holden"; "B. Braden owner". The farm site, including the house and barn, were purchased by Benjamin Holden in 1917.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Bell Farm house/headquarters building photographed from the road (#56) with two people standing in the doorway and half of the Bell barn on the right of the picture.</p>		
IHM.2022.0076	Item - Bell Farm house and barn	[ca. 1900]	1 photograph: b&w; 10.5 x 16.5 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Bottom of photograph says "HALL & LOWE< Photographers, Main St., WINNIPEG." Handwritten notes on the reverse are "Main Office / Stable"; "F. Howey"; "Mr. Adair, F. Holden". The farm site, including the house and barn, were purchased by Benjamin Holden in 1917.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Bell Farm house and barn photographed from across the road (#56). There are horses and a wagon in front of the door of the house. The photograph was taken on the same day as IHM.2022.0075.</p>		
IHM.2022.0077	Item - Bell barn and portable granaries	[ca. 1900]	1 photograph: b&w; 10 x 16 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Handwritten title on front of photograph is "Main barn and portable granaries". The farm site, including the house and barn, were purchased by Benjamin Holden in 1917.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Bell barn photographed from the road (#56). There are farm implements in the foreground and portable wooden granaries on their sides beside the barn. The photograph was likely taken on the same day as IHM.2022.0075 and IHM.2022.0076.</p>		
IHM.2022.0079	Item - View of the Bell farmyard in 1884	1884	1 photograph: b&w; 5 x 22 cm; laminated reproduction
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Laminated reproduction of a photo from the Notman Photographic Archives, McCord Museum of Canadian History, Montreal. The labels at the bottom of the photograph identify: "Bell Farmhouse"; "round stone barn"; "proposed new barn site" (with an arrow); "wooden barns".</p>		
IHM.2022.0080	Item - Letter from Dr. Edmond M. Eberts	[ca. 1945]	1 newspaper article - laminated
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>In the letter, Dr. Eberts says that he hopes "... to begin a chronicle of my early days in the Northwest"</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Laminated newspaper article entitled "Interesting letter recalls early days of Indian Head and district" (date and newspaper not given). The article reproduces a letter written by Dr. Edmond M. Eberts - Professor of Surgery at McGill University, son of the Bell Farm's secretary-treasurer H.J. Eberts.</p>		
IHM.2022.0349	Item - Newspippings about the Bell Farm	1972 - 1990	0.2 cm of textual records

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Three newsclippings about the Bell Farm. "The farm that failed" (Leader-Post? - date?); "The Bell Farm: Largest 'bonanza' in the British Empire" (Free Press Weekly, March 4, 1972); "Major Billy's lovely legacy" (Western People, May 3, 1990)		
Series OTH: Other Agriculture			
<u>Date:</u> 1886 - 2010 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> This includes minutes from local farm organizations and early photos of local farming activities and operations.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 12.4 cm of textual records			
<u>Publication status:</u> published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
IHM.2020.0219	Item - Indian Head Agricultural Society Minute Book December, 1908 - January, 1926 <i>Creator:</i> Indian Head Agricultural Society <i>Scope and content:</i> A black and red hardcover notebook containing the meeting minutes for the Indian Head Agricultural Society from 1908 to 1926	1908 - 1926	1.5 cm of textual records : 152 p. (22 x 28 cm)
IHM.2020.0220	Item - Indian Head Agricultural Society Minute Book <i>Creator:</i> Indian Head Agricultural Society <i>Scope and content:</i> A large black and red hardcover notebook containing the meeting minutes for the Indian Head Agricultural Society from 1926 to 1930. The book also contains the minutes of a meeting on January 23, 1945 to gift the cash assets of the society to the Indian Head Athletic Association.	1926 - 1930	1 cm of textual records : 150 p. (20 x 33 cm)
IHM.2020.0221	Item - Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. (Saskatchewan Farmers Union) Minute Book <i>Creator:</i> Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. <i>Scope and content:</i> A small (18 cm X 23 cm) black coil-bound 80-page notebook containing the meeting minutes for the Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. from 1957 to 1960.	1957 - 1960	0.5 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0222	Item - Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. (Saskatchewan Farmers Union) Minute Book <i>Creator:</i>	1960 - 1965	0.5 cm of textual records

	Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. <i>Scope and content:</i> A small (18 cm X 23 cm) black coil-bound 80-page notebook containing the meeting minutes for the Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. from 1960 to 1965		
IHM.2020.0223	Item - Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. (Saskatchewan Farmers Union) Minute Book 1966 - 1968 <i>Creator:</i> Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. <i>Scope and content:</i> An orange coil-bound 40-page notebook containing the meeting minutes for the Glenn Lynn Local S.F.U. from 1966 to 1968	1966 - 1968	0.2 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0224	Item - Sunny South United Farmers Co-operative Association Limited Cash Book 1929 - 1936 <i>Creator:</i> Sunny South United Farmers Co-operative Association Limited <i>Scope and content:</i> A green (19 cm X 23 cm) hardcover 100-page note book containing the financial information for the Sunny South United Farmers Co-operative Association Limited including assets, savings and membership fees from 1929 to 1936.	1929 - 1936	1 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0225	Item - Sunny South United Farmers Co-operative Association Bank Account Book 1930 - 1948 <i>Creator:</i> Sunny South United Farmers Co-operative Association Limited <i>Scope and content:</i> A small (12 cm X 18 cm) red hardcover 40-page bank book from the Royal Bank of Canada containing the account records for the Sunny South United Farmers Co-operative Association from 1929 to 1936.	1930 - 1948	1 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0226	Item - Tips N Tricks and Horticulture Hints <i>Creator:</i> Indian Head Horticultural Society <i>Scope and content:</i> A small (15 cm X 23 cm) coil-bound 21-page booklet of horticultural information and advice created by the Indian Head Horticulture Society as a part of the 1971 Indian Head Homecoming.	1971	0.5 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0227	Item - Good Garden Practices For Manitoba Technical Bulletin No. 5 <i>Creator:</i> Walker, John (Indian Head) <i>Scope and content:</i> A small (19 cm X 21 cm) 92-page paperback book containing horticultural tips and advice.	[ca 1926]	0.5 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0317	Item - Sunny South Farmers Co-operative Association Tax Records <i>Creator:</i>	1947 - 1950	3 cm of textual records

	<p>Sunny South Farmers Co-operative Association</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Collection of papers including tax forms, financial statements, correspondence, membership lists and financial policies.</p>		
IHM.2020.0318	<p>Item - Sunny South Farmers Co-operative Association Cancelled Cheques</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Sunny South Farmers Co-operative Association</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>About 100 cancelled cheques and cheque stubs from the Sunny South Farmers Co-operative Association's account at the Royal Bank of Canada. Most of them have 3-cent postage stamps on them.</p>	1947 -1948	2.5 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0362	<p>Item - Saskatchewan Dairy Association Diploma for James Conn</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Saskatchewan Dairy Association</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A fourth-place certificate awarded to James Conn of Indian Head in the boys and girls cattle judging competition held in Regina in 1926.</p>	February 2, 1926	1p. (21x 32 cm)
IHM.2020.0363	<p>Item - Saskatchewan Dairy Association Letter</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Saskatchewan Dairy Association</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>For the certificate see Item IHM.2020.0362</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>A letter from the Saskatchewan Dairy Association to James Conn congratulating him for his high placement in the boys and girls cattle judging competition held in Regina in 1926.</p>	1926	0.1 cm of textual records
IHM.2020.0371	<p>Item - The Browns' Outfit</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Jegarts Studio</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Brown Farm and its employees. Caption hand-written at bottom of photo: Harvey Brown, Leslie Brown, Bob Patterson, Portable Steamer.</p>	1904	1 photograph : b&w ; 25 x 20.5 cm
IHM.2021.0015	<p>Item - Livestock judging team with J.C. Miller Memorial Trophy</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Behind W.H. Gibson are (l to r) Bill Badenoch; Corley Martin; Leo Quigley</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed photo of three Indian Head teenage boys in suits and with ribbons on their chests flanking W.H. Gibson, superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm with the J.C. Miller Memorial Trophy for the winning livestock judging team.</p>	1930	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 25 cm
IHM.2021.0037	<p>Item - Jackson's Outfit 1910</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>	1910	1 photograph: b&w ; 19 x 24 cm

	The harvest crew at the Jackson Farm in the Wide Awake area, north of Indian Head.		
IHM.2021.0038	Item - J. Curte's (Curts?) Outfit 1910	1909	1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>There is no Curte family named in the Indian Head History Book. John Curts and family homesteaded 15 miles south of Indian Head (see Indian Head History Book p.334)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Harvest crew on the Curte (Curts?) Farm.</p>		
IHM.2021.0044	Item - Donnelly - Wilkinson - Donnelly Outfit - 1909	1909	1 photograph: b&w; 15 X 20 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Caption: Donnelly - Wilkinson - Donnelly Outfit - 1909. Wilkinson on water tank R. Donnelly on Engine. C. Donnelly second from right front row. (SHO indianhead_31695)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 19 men with horses and threshing machine. A caption is on the top of the photograph.</p>		
IHM.2021.0045	Item - Will McDonald Outfit	[ca 1909]	1 photograph: b&w; 20 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Written on reverse: Will McDonald (see Indian Head History Book p.528-529)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 13 men with horses and threshing machine</p>		
IHM.2021.0046	Item - Pugsley Outfit	[ca 1902]	1 photograph: b&w; 20 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Written on reverse: Threshing on Pugsley farm, Indian Head, Sask. Prior to 1903. Fred Pugsley and his brother farmed 9 miles east of Indian Head. (SHO indianhead_31535)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 14 men with threshing equipment. Also a white horse and a carriage with two women and three children in it.</p>		
IHM.2021.0047	Item - Colin McLean's Outfit 1908	1908	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Caption: C. McLean's Outfit - 1908 Threshing on home farm of Mr. G. Kerr (see Indian Head History Book pp 487 and 541-542). (SHO indianhead_31571)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 13 men with horses and threshing equipment. Also a horse and a carriage with a women in it.</p>		
IHM.2021.0048	Item - McKenzie's Manitoba Whirlwind Outfit 1910	1910	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p>		

	<p>Caption: McKenzie's Manitoba Whirlwind 1910. Handwritten identification of three people in the photograph (with arrows pointing to them: "James Cutt (with hat on and mustache)"; "Lizzie Cutt"; "Sarah (Cutt) Stewart" (see Indian Head History Book pp 335-336).</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 19 men with horses and threshing equipment. Also three women.</p>		
IHM.2021.0049	Item - McDermaid's Outfit Indian Head 1907	1907	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Caption: McDermott's (sic) Outfit Indian Head 1907. Handwritten identification "From left: 1. J. Lix 3. D. Hammond 5. M. McDermaid 10. Janet Johnstone 11. Dennis Quigley 12 Wm. Johnstone Sr." On reverse: "H.W. McDermaid"; "Jubilee" (see Indian Head History Book pp 526-527). (SHO indianhead_31703)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 13 men with horses and threshing equipment. Also two young girls.</p>		
IHM.2021.0050	Item - Colin McLean's Outfit 1910	1910	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Caption: Colin McLean's Outfit ... Mason Photographer - 1910 Reverse: "This picture came Beryl (McLean) Mayer. Reuben young boy beside machine." (see Indian Head History Book pp 541-542). (SHO indianhead_31543)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 12 men and a young boy with horses and threshing equipment.</p>		
IHM.2021.0051	Item - McDermaid's Outfit Indian Head 1908	1908	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Caption: McDermott's (sic) Outfit - 1908. Handwritten identification "From left: 1.T. Livingstone Sr. 2. M. McDermaid 4. H. McDermaid" (see Indian Head History Book pp 506-507; 526-527). (SHO indianhead_31699)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 15 men with horses and threshing equipment.</p>		
IHM.2021.0052	Item - Cargo's Outfit Indian Head 1907	1907	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Caption: Cargoe's (sic) Outfit Indian Head Sask. 1907 57F. The Cargos, farmed north of Indian Head in the Wide Awake district. (see Indian Head History Book pp 311-312).</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 13 men with horses and threshing equipment.</p>		
IHM.2021.0056	Item - Unidentified Harvest Outfit	[ca 1909]	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Posed harvest crew photo of 10 men with horses and threshing equipment.</p>		
IHM.2021.0057	Item - Threshing at Richard Copithorn's farm - Alex McLeod's Outfit - 1909	1909	1 photograph: b&w; 15 x 21 cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Inscription: "Alex McLeod's Outfit 1909 P. la Prairie" Handwritten caption: "Threshing at Richard Copithorn's farm north of Wide Awake" On reverse: "S.R. Copithorn" (see Indian Head History Book pp 327-328)</p>		

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Posed harvest crew photo of 14 men with horses and threshing equipment.		
IHM.2021.0058	Item - T. Walker's Outfit threshing at farm of T. Fox 1907	October 9, 1907	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Inscription: "T. Walker's Outfit threshing on farm of T.(?) Fox Oct. 9 1907 53F" On reverse: "J. Billett IH 35-5". At Indian Head, the only farmer surnamed Fox was William Fox (Indian Head History Book p. 387) <i>Scope and content:</i> Posed harvest crew photo of 17 men with horses and threshing equipment.		
IHM.2021.0067	Item - Unidentified Harvest Outfit	[ca 1909]	1 photograph: b&w; 15 x 20 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Posed harvest crew photo of 12 men with threshing equipment. One of 24 photographs donated by Arnold Dales		
IHM.2021.0066	Item - Unidentified Harvest Outfit	[ca 1909]	1 photograph: b&w; 16 x22 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Posed harvest crew photo of 20 men with threshing equipment and a man with a horse and buggy. One of 24 photographs donated by Arnold Dales		
IHM.2021.0065	Item - Wilson (?) Harvest Outfit	[ca 1909]	1 photograph: b&w; 17 x22 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> The only clue to the identity of the farm or the harvesters is on the reverse of photograph, which says "Property of Jim Wilson" <i>Scope and content:</i> Posed harvest crew photo of 10 men with threshing equipment.		
IHM.2021.0064	Item - Thomas Blenkin Harvest Outfit 1901	1901	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Caption/inscription in bottom right of photograph says "Thos. Blenkin Threshing Gang, Indian Head, Assa. N.W.T. 1901" The Blenkin farm was just north of Sintaluta. <i>Scope and content:</i> Posed harvest crew photo of 15 men standing and sitting as a group in front of threshing equipment.		
IHM.2021.0078	Item - Saskatchewan Pool Grain Elevator at Winro (No. 635)	[196-]	1 photograph: colour; 11 x 16 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> The Winro elevator was built in 1923 and closed in 1971 (see Indian Head History Book p. 73). It was located about 3 miles west of Indian Head. <i>Scope and content:</i> Photograph of the Winro grain elevator with full grain trucks waiting to unload.		
IHM.2021.0095	Item - Horses and wagons outside of barn	[189-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 10 x 15 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Picture has large stains and scratches <i>Scope and content:</i> 3 pairs of horses, each with at least one rider and two have wagons attached. All in front of a large white building		

IHM.2021.0098	Item - People with tractor in front of a large pile of hay [ca 1893]	1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 14.5 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Photo was taken in Kenlis School district, north of the Qu'Appelle Valley south of Abernethy. <i>Scope and content:</i> 24 people standing in a line in front of a tractor and a large pile of a hay	
IHM.2021.0099	Item - Lynx with a rifle [191-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 8 x 11.5cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> A lynx lying across an upright shovel, with a rifle leaning against the handle in the middle of a field with buildings in the background	
IHM.2021.0344	Item - Copithorn farm - threshing wheat [ca 1925]	1 photograph : b&w ; 4 x 6 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> A threshing machine with a wagon full of wheat and a large pile of hay with horses.	
IHM.2021.0345	Item - Sam Copithorn with old swather [ca 1925]	1 photograph : b&w ; 5 x 7.5 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Inscription on back "an old timer + a young one" <i>Scope and content:</i> Young Sam Copithorn sitting on an old swather	
IHM.2021.0346	Item - Harvest 1920 - woman on horse 1920	1 photograph: b&w; 5.5 x 10cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Inscription on back "harvest 1920" <i>Scope and content:</i> A woman sitting on a horse next to a piece of equipment and a stook of hay during harvest.	
IHM.2021.0347	Item - Stooks of wheat in a field Oct. 1925	1 photograph: b&w; 5 x 9.5cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Stooks of wheat in a field.	
IHM.2021.0348	Item - Stooks in a field Oct. 1925	1 photograph: b&w; 5 x 9.5cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Stooks of wheat in a field.	
IHM.2021.0349	Item - Stooks and threshing Oct. 1925	1 photograph, b&w, 6 x 8cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Two stooks of wheat with a threshing machine and pile of straw in the background.	
IHM.2021.0382	Item - Indian Head grain elevators [190-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 12.5 x 18cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Inscription on back "Early Days Indian Head Sask" <i>Scope and content:</i> The Indian Head grain elevators surrounded by men, horse teams, and wagons.	
IHM.2021.0383	Item - The grain elevators in Indian Head [190-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 15 x 20.5cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Inscription on back "Early Days Indian Head Sask" The church was built in 1895.	

	<i>Scope and content:</i> The Indian Head grain elevators with the Anglican Church, horse teams, and men on wagons in the background.		
IHM.2021.0384	Item - Breaking the virgin prairies. <i>Scope and content:</i> A man on a plow pulled by oxen breaking the virgin lands.	[189-?]	1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 17.5cm
IHM.2021.0394	Item - Dugout on Leslie Brown's farm <i>Note [General] :</i> J. Leslie Brown was a long-time farmer in the Wide Awake district north of Indian Head <i>Scope and content:</i> Horses standing at various points on the dugout on Leslie Brown's farm.	[189-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 6 x 8.5cm
IHM.2021.0395	Item - Wheat crop stacked on wagons for threshing <i>Scope and content:</i> Wagons stacked with tall piles of wheat ready for threshing.	[189-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 6 x 8.5cm
IHM.2021.0397	Item - Horse-drawn farming <i>Scope and content:</i> Eight horses pulling a piece of farm equipment	[ca 1940]	1 photograph: b&w; 5.5 x 8cm
IHM.2021.0398	Item - Four horses <i>Scope and content:</i> Four horses tied together, not yet attached to a piece of farm equipment	Aug 4 1941	1 photograph: b&w; 4 x 6cm
IHM.2021.0399	Item - Threshing machine <i>Scope and content:</i> A threshing machine and a large pile of straw.	Aug 4 1941	1 photograph : b&w ; 4 x 6 cm
IHM.2021.0422	Item - Land ownership schematic for Sunny Slope school district #1843 <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains 18 sections of land - 12 north of the correction line and 6 south of it. It has names of the first owners and the owners as of 1980.	1980	1 legal-sized page; laminated on cardboard
IHM.2021.0469	Item - Ford's Outfit - Wide Awake - Assa. 1904 <i>Scope and content:</i> W.H. Ford and his outfit working in the Wide Awake district, north of Indian Head	1904	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24.5cm
IHM.2021.0470	Item - Agreement for sale of land between Rt. Hon. Lord Brassey and W.J. Sandercock <i>Note [General] :</i> Lord Thomas Brassey was the son of an English railway tycoon and he was a Lord of the Admiralty and became the Governor of Victoria, Australia. His Canadian Cooperative Colonization Company purchased much of the Bell Farm and Qu'Appelle Vally Farming Company and then re-sold the land to individual farmers. <i>Scope and content:</i>	June 29, 1906	4-page legal-size document.

	The document is for the purchase of E 1/2 and NW quarter (3 quarters) of S 32-T17-R13-W2 by William John Sandercock. This land is the section south-west of the town of Indian Head's water tank.		
IHM.2021.0472	Item - Territorial Grain Growers cairn-minutes and correspondence	April 9,1955-June 29, 1966	10 typed letter-size papers.
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>The material discussed the ownership of the property and the care of the cairn. The cairn property was donated by William Johnson (25 square) and is located just east of the Esso and Dairy Queen.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains meeting minutes and correspondence concerning the ownership and care of the cairn erected to commemorate the formation of the Territorial Grain Growers Association at Indian Head.</p>		
IHM.2021.0473	Item - Charter to create the Glenn Lynn Local Lodge of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union	July 1953	1 page certificate
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>The charter is signed by J.L. Phelps (President) and P.J. Wall (Secretary) of the SFU. Glenn Lynn Local Lodge officers were Hartley Scott (President), Mrs. Julia Hatherley (Secretary) and Tom Mumby (Treasurer).</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Certificate from the Saskatchewan Farmers Union granting a charter for the Glenn Lynn Local Lodge.</p>		
IHM.2021.0481	Item - Large group of men and women on horseback	[191-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Handwritten names are given as; (left to right) "Mr. Shaw; Mr. Pidcock or 'Mr.Asia' alias 'The Asiatic Moke'; (in cart) Mr. Don McKay & Miss Brodie; Miss Grisdale; Mr. Alf Wilson; (4 people top to bottom) Mr. Eustace (sp?); Mr. Hepworth; Mr. Tim (sp?) McCaul; Miss Mackay (sp?); (5 people top to bottom) J. G. Lewthwaite; Miss Crawford (sp?); Mrs. Peltierstonehaugh (sp?); Mr. Dickson; Mr. McCaul; (4 people top to bottom) Mr. Sherwood; Mr. Jebb on 'Ruby'; Mr. Shepherd; Mrs. Osler"</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>About 20 people either on horseback or in a buggy gathered together, outside Indian Head.</p>		
IHM.2021.0511	Item - Horse-drawn farm equipment	[189-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 40.5 x 51cm
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Four horses pulling a farmer on a piece of equipment</p>		
IHM.2021.0516	Item - Three horses	[192-?]	1 photograph: colour; 32 x 42cm
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Three horses standing in a line with three men attending to them</p>		
IHM.2021.0518	Item - William Gibson and a horse	[193-?]	1 photograph: b&w; 32 x 42cm
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>More information on William Gibson can be found on page 396 of the Indian Head History Book. William Gibson was the superintendent of the federal Indian Head Experimental Farm. https://cdm22007.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p22007coll8/id/23203/rec/3</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>William Gibson holding the lead to a large horse</p>		
IHM.2021.0497	Item - Unidentified threshing outfit	[191-?]	1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 25 cm
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>		

	Photograph of seventeen men and a little boy posing with threshing equipment, horses and wagons and a tractor		
IHM.2021.0515	Item - The Brassey barn <i>Creator:</i> Loran, Dan <i>Note [General] :</i> The Brassey farm took over much of the Bell Farm after its demise. Lord Thomas Brassey, son of a British railway tycoon, Lord of the Admiralty and Governor of Victoria, Australia, funded the Canadian Co-operative Colonization Company, which divested the land to individual farmers. See Indian Head history book pp 63-66. <i>Scope and content:</i> Summer photograph of the stone Brassey barn.	[198-?]	1 laminated photograph: colour; 18 X 24 cm
IHM.2022.0019	Item - Induction of Jim Halford to Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame <i>Note [General] :</i> Jim Halford was inducted into the SAHF for his development of the ConservaPak seeding system that allowed for seeding directly into heavy stubble so that farmers would not have to cultivate before seeding. This one-pass direct seeding significantly reduced soil erosion. The patented seeding system was sold to John Deere in 2007, thus becoming standard seeding equipment in North America and the world. <i>Scope and content:</i> consists of: a) one program (green); b) two copies of fold-out pamphlets and c) three copies of portrait and biographical sketch of James (Jim) Halford. All were produced by the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame for the induction of Indian Head's Jim Halford and for other persons into the SAHF.	August 1, 2010	0.3 cm of textual material
IHM.2022.0078	Item - Ben Holden farm - 12 binders, Indian Head <i>Note [General] :</i> Typed caption on the front says "Bell Farm 12 binders Indian Head 1910". The caption is erroneous because the Bell Farm had long since been dismantled. 800 acres of the original Bell farm were purchased by Ben Holden in 1898 and it is likely the Holden farm pictured here. Hand-written notes on the reverse: "Wht sowed Mar 19th 1910. grade No 1. only farmer in district that had No 1 wht. 12 binders. Mrs. F. Holden Sr. <i>Scope and content:</i> Twelve horse-drawn binders in a field with several farm workers posing in the centre of the photograph and horse and wagon and a woman on a horse on the left of the photo.	[ca1900]	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
IHM.2022.0138	Item - Agricultural contestants from Indian Head with trophies <i>Note [General] :</i> Reverse says "1930" and has a list of names: Back row: Wm. Vann, R. Jones, W.H. Gibson, C. Martin, Wm. Martin, H.M. MacDonald, A. Dewar; Girls' row: M. Arnold, T. Jones, J. Martin, J. Kerr; 2nd Row: L. Quigley, Wm. Badenoch, C. Douglas, R. Williamson, Ed Donnelly, S. May; Front Row: S. Boone, Wm. Gibson, E. Donnelly, A. Ford, G. Matheson <i>Scope and content:</i> Posed photo of twenty Indian Head boys in suits and dresses and with ribbons on their chests and trophies and shields in front of the group. W.H. Gibson, superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm and William Martin stand behind the group.	1930	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 25 cm

IHM.2022.0140	Item - Threshing about 1886? - portable steamer	1886	1 photograph: 18 x 23 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Threshing crew. There are about 20 people in the photo, including a woman in a dress in horse-drawn cart.		
IHM.2022.0141	Item - Brown outfit - binders about 1900	[ca.1900]	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Hand-written caption says: "John Brown, Leslie & Harvey Brown, Front binder - 5 foot swath about 1900. Wide Awake I. Head" Reverse says "J. Leslie Brown about 1900. Wide Awake, Indian Head"; "Leslie Brown, Harvey Brown"; "John Brown with cart"; <i>Scope and content:</i> Binders in the field. There are 7 people in the photo, including a man in a suit beside a horse-drawn cart.		
IHM.2022.0143	Item - Brown outfit - binders about 1900	[ca.1900]	1 photograph: b&w; 19 x 24 cm
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Hand-written caption says: "Early 1900's Harvest - Leslie and Harvey Brown. Wide Awake" Reverse says "Property of J. Leslie Brown"; "Leslie Brown" (left); "Harvey Brown" (right); "On loan from Dorothy J. Patterson 1980" <i>Scope and content:</i> Four horse-drawn binders in the field with three horses pulling each binder..		
IHM.2022.0313	Item - The Harvest Excursion - story of harvest crews	[196-]	0.2 cm of textual material
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Article by Maggie Grant about harvest crews that came to the prairies by train in the early 1990s to help with the grain harvest.		
IHM.2022.0314	Item - The Year it didn't Rain - story of Dust Bowl	March 19, 1959	0.2 cm of textual material
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Article by Max Brathwaite in Maclean's Magazine about 1937, the driest year on the prairies of the 1930's.		
IHM.2022.0329	Item - Jim Halford Inducted into 2010 Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame	August 1, 2010	0.1 cm of textual material
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Jim Halford was inducted into the SAHF for his development of the ConservaPak seeding system that allowed for seeding directly into heavy stubble so that farmers would not have to cultivate before seeding. This one-pass direct seeding significantly reduced soil erosion. The patented seeding system was sold to John Deere in 2007, thus becoming standard seeding equipment in North America and the world. <i>Scope and content:</i> 1-page newsclipping describing Jim Halford's accomplishments which led to his induction. He developed a seeding system to place seed and fertilizer precisely in heavy crop residue. It was patented as the Conserva Pak seeding system which was sold throughout Canada, the US and Australia.		