

MJ-177

Betty Dawn (Erb) Nicholl fonds. – [graphic material, textual record]. – 1937-1948. – ca. 297 b&w photographs. – 1.00 cm of textual records.

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### **Biographical Sketch**

Betty Dawn (Erb) Nicholl was born on October 13, 1924 in Kitchener, Ontario. In 1933, she moved to the Clay Hill district to live with her grandparents on their farm. She then moved to Moose Jaw to study music and work at Assiniboia Music and Eaton's. In 1956, Betty married Wilson Nicholl of Belfast, Northern Ireland. They lived in Belfast for 16 years and they returned to Moose Jaw in 1972. Betty taught music and worked for Eaton's, which later became Sears, until 1990. She was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Boharm Young People's Club. Betty and Wilson had two children: Maureen and Steven. She died January 17, 2008.

### **Scope and Content**

This fonds contains photographs and memorabilia created and collected by Betty Dawn (Erb) Nicholl. It includes five photo albums containing photographs of her family, friends, and travels. Many of the photographs were taken in Moose Jaw and most of the photographs are identified. It also contains two Prairie Breezes newsletters, announcing Betty's engagement and marriage to Wilson Nicholl as well as a Central Collegiate Institute 75<sup>th</sup> Reunion Yearbook.

### **Conservation Note**

This fonds was re-boxed and refoldered in 2013.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

This material was donated to the archive by Steven Nicholl.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Finding Aids**

See file list.

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### **File List**

### **Box H-177**

001 – Photo Album. – 1937-1942.

This file contains photographs of Betty Nicholl's family, friends and travels. Photographs have captions and dates.

002 – Photo Album. – 1938-1948.

This file contains photographs of Betty Nicholl's family and friends. It also includes photographs of vacations as well as the Moose Jaw flood in 1948. Photographs have captions and dates.

### **Box V-227**

003 – Photo Album. – n.d.

This file contains photographs of the Moose Jaw murals.

004 – Photo Album. – n.d.

This file contains photographs of Saskatchewan sceneries. Each photograph is accompanied by a quotation.

005 – Photo Album. – n.d.

This file contains photographs of Betty Nicholl's family and friends.

006 – Prairie Breezes. – 1956. - .5 cm

This file contains the August and December publications of Prairie Breezes. Betty Nicholl is mentioned on page 18 of the August issue and page 17 of the December issue in regards to her leaving Eaton's and marrying Wilson Nicholl.

007 – Central Collegiate Institute 75<sup>th</sup> Reunion Yearbook. – 1985. - .5cm

This file contains Central Collegiate Institute 75<sup>th</sup> Reunion Yearbook. Betty Erb is mentioned on page 59.