



## **MG 575 – Driedger Collection**

**Dates:** 1932-1939

**Extent:** 2 folders; 3 photographs

**Biography:** Elmer Driedger was born in Osler Saskatchewan in 1913 to a Mennonite family where he learned to speak both German and English. Starting in 1929, he attended the University of Saskatchewan in the 1930's in the faculty of Law. He received his BA from the University of Saskatchewan in 1932, and his LL.B degree in 1934. He received a scholarship to Marburg University and later attended Kiel University in 1935, although political developments in Germany forced him to return to Canada before the war. After returning to Saskatchewan, he briefly lectured in company law at the University of Saskatchewan, before going on to pursue his twenty-five year career in the Department of Justice, during which he became a leading expert in statutory interpretation. Eventually he progressed to the role of Deputy Minister. He later worked as a professor of law at the University of Ottawa. During his time at the University of Saskatchewan, he participated in soccer, was in the debate club.

**Scope and Content:** Memorabilia relating to the colleges of arts and science, and law; including the McGoun Cup debate program, student directories, university postcards, crests, and more.

**Condition note:** Image in 2016-085 in bad condition

**Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on access.

## **2016-085**

File 1: - 1932-1934 - 1 photograph

Image of a covered bridge; postcard views of the University of Saskatchewan; debate team clippings; crests for Law, Arts and Science, and the U of S; materials from the McGoun Cup debate; Elmer's certificate of admission as a Student-at-Law. *McGoun Cup Debate poster – see OS-V-1*

## **2017-013**

File 2: - 1933-1939

Certificate certifying that Elmer W. Driedger was granted the senior award of the directorate in recognition of his services on Soccer teams. A 1939 Election register. Postcard of the University of Saskatchewan Campus. 1932-1933 composite of the graduating class of Education, featuring F. H. Quance. Photograph of the Driedgers in uniform (panorama of group) and image of soccer team with Elmer Driedger in front row, middle – *See OS-V-1*