

MJ-71

Gutteridge-Huntley Family fonds. - [textual record, graphic material]. - 1886-1960. - 20.8 cm of textual records. - 5 photographs.

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Biographical history

Thomas Gutteridge was born in England in 1886. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George Gutteridge. The family came to Drinkwater when the village was being built. Thomas's father was a section foreman with the railroad, and his mother was a cook for the section men. Later, Tommy as he was known rented land (S 15-14-25) west of Briercrest from Dr. Wardell. In 1911, Tommy married Eliza Oakley, a widow, ten years his senior. There were no children. Eliza died in 1937. After her death, the R.M. of Baildon asked Mrs. Judith Huntley to look after Tommy, which she did for many years. Tommy died in 1967. He is buried in Hillsdale (Baildon) Cemetery. It is said that Tommy stuttered badly, but sang beautifully, and also played the fiddle and helped out at dances.

Judith (Bowkett) Huntley was born in 1882 in Gloucestershire England. She married Sidney Huntley in 1905 and they immigrated to Winona, ON. In 1909 they came west to the Murray Ranch south of Crestwynd. The same year they moved onto their homestead on SE-14-14-27 W/2 where they lived for fourteen years. In 1923 they moved back to Winona, but in 1929 returned to the Buttruss, SK district to the NW-24-14-27 W/2.

Judith and Sidney had five children, Stanley, Miles, Norah, Cecil and Jennie. Judith liked to knit. She loved to sing and dance and play the pump organ. She sang at community dances, was active in the Red Lake Ladies' Aid, and attended the church that was held in the school.

After Sidney's passing in 1936, the municipality approached Judith if she would take care of Thomas (Tommy) Gutteridge from Hearne who was widowed and ill. She looked after Tommy in the Huntley home until 1945. They then moved to NW-14-14-27 W/2. In 1949 they again moved to SW-13-14-27 W/2. In 1960 they moved to Moose Jaw. Judith passed away in 1965 and is buried in Hillsdale Cemetery.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of personal papers and documents of Thomas Gutteridge from 1886 to 1960, primarily in the 1920's and 1930's. There are also two Co-Op annual reports and greeting cards which belonged to Mrs. Judith Huntley.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 71.BA donated to the archives by Diana Clarke.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-71/1 - Thomas Gutteridge. - [textual record, graphic material]. - 1886-1960. - 18.8 cm of textual records. - 5 photographs.

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This series consists of the personal papers of Thomas Gutteridge.

001 - Letter, proof of birth 1886

002 - Documents/Certificates 1911-1951

003 - Correspondence 1909-1960

004 - Miscellaneous receipts 1908-1957

005 - Bills for groceries/hardware 1933-1938

006 - Grain elevator receipts 1935-1939

007 - Royal Bank Deposit Book 1926-1928

008 - Canceled cheques 1926-1931

009 - Work log book 1892, 1925-1935

010 - Black notebook of recipes, n.d.

011 - Brown notebook of recipes and notes on livestock 1935

012 - Newspaper clippings of obituaries of mother and wife [193-]

013 - War Savings Stamp Book [194-]

014 - 5 photographs, [192-?], n.d.

MJ-71/2 - Judith Huntley. - [textual record]. 1948-1958. - 2.00 cm of textual records.

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This series consists of greeting cards and reports belonging to Judith Huntley.

001 - Greeting cards sent to Judith Huntley 1949-1958

002 - Annual reports of Buttress Co-Operative Association Ltd. 1948 and 1949