

MJ-181

Julius Heinrich Fortmann fonds. – [textual record, graphic material]. - 1888, 1899-1947. – 11.0 cm of textual records. – 1 b&w photograph.
Boxes V-227, V-228, OS-34

Source of title proper

Julius Heinrich Fortmann is used for the title of this fonds because that is the most common spelling of his name in the records. Other variations of spelling are including in the variations in title list.

Variations in title

Julius Henry Fortman
Julius Heinrich Fortman
J. H. Fortman
J. H. Fortmann

Biographical history

Julius Heinrich (Henry) Fortmann was born May 7, 1887 to married Hans Friedrich and Henriette Fortmann. The family was originally from Germany but immigrated to the United States of America. Fortmann married Jennie May Adsit on April 6, 1911 in the country of Redwood, Minnesota. In 1912, they immigrated to Maple Creek district, Saskatchewan to farm. They also farmed in Leinan and Expanse, Saskatchewan until Julius' death in 1948. Jennie died in 1959 and they are both buried in Swift Current.

Fonds level scope and content

This fonds contains two series: Farm Documents and Memorabilia. The farm documents relate to material required to operate their farm, such as insurance policies, mortgages and Canadian Wheat Board forms and permits. Memorabilia include school, marriage, baptism, confirmation and lodge certificates given to various family members. The majority of certificates were presented to Julius Fortmann.

Custodial history

Cathy Lawrence, Kevin Fortmann's daughter, donated the material after Kevin Fortmann's death. Julius Heinrich Fortmann was Kevin Fortmann's father.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and refolded in 2013.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

This material was donated to the archive by Cathy Lawrence in 1991.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Series level description

MJ-181/1 Farm Documents

Dates: 1913-1947.

Extent: 9.70 cm of textual records.

Scope and Content: This series includes documents pertaining to the organization and application of life on the Fortmann farm. It contains insurance policies, mortgage agreements, deeds, receipts, workshop guides, and forms and permits from the Canadian Wheat Board.

MJ-181/2 Memorabilia

Dates: 1888, 1899-1934.

Extent: 1.30 cm of textual records. – 1 b & w photograph.

Scope and Content: This series includes keepsakes of the Fortmann family, such as Julius' baptism and confirmation certificates, Jennie, Paul and Henrietta Fortmann's school certificates, and Julius and Jennie's marriage and Belview Lodge 150 certificates. It also includes an unidentified black and white photograph of a family.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

Box V-227

001 – Valuable Papers. – 1913-1947.

This file contains insurance policies, mortgage agreements, deeds and receipts enclosed in a binder entitled 'Valuable Papers'. The binder is divided into various sections depending on the function of the documents.

002 – Farm Workshop Guide. – 1946.

This file contains one magazine providing tips for life on a farm.

Box V-228

003 – Farm Land Records. – 1916-1943.

This file contains records relating to Fortmann's farm land, including lease and mortgage agreements, purchase agreements and correspondence about obtaining more land.

004 – Dominion Life Assurance Policies. – 1937, 1940.

This file contains two policies and one letter from Dominion Life Assurance Company regarding Fortmann's insurance.

005 – Tax Enforcement Act Correspondence. – 1946.

This file contains a letter from the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities regarding the Tax Enforcement Act.

006 – School Certificates. – 1899-1934.

This file consists of school certificates and reports for Jennie Adsit and Paul and Henrietta Fortmann. Some marks are included on the back of the certificates.

007 – Marriage Certificates. - 1911.

This file contains two copies of Julius and Jennie's marriage certificates. They were married April 6, 1911 in Redwood, Minnesota.

008 – The Canadian Wheat Board Forms. – 1947.

This file contains forms sent to Fortmann from the Canadian Wheat Board regarding wheat amounts on his land.

009 – The Canadian Wheat Board Permits. – 1942-1948.

This file contains permits issued by the Canadian Wheat Board in order for Fortmann to make deliveries.

Box OS-34

010 – Baptism, Confirmation and Lodge Certificates. – 1888, 1905.

This file contains the baptism and confirmation certificates of Julius Fortmann. He was baptized April 22, 1888 and confirmed April 16, 1905. It also includes certificates presented to Julius and Jennie Fortmann from Belview Lodge 150 in Minnesota.

011 – Unidentified photograph. – n.d.

This file contains one unidentified black and white photograph. It is a photograph of a man and a woman with 12 children.