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The Metcalf Family fonds. - [textual record]. - 1860-1958. - 7.00 cm of textual records (4 folders).

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Biographical history

A family tree included in the fonds relates a portion of the genealogy of Robert Metcalf a Methodist preacher. He had two brothers Thomas and Edward Metcalf. He married Elizabeth Cradock and had ten children.

Thomas Metcalf died in infancy, Mary Metcalf married William Kirby, William Metcalf married a "Miss Thompson," John Metcalf married a "Miss Haskins," Robert Metcalf married a "Miss Faulkner," Elizabeth Metcalf married William Brownbridge, Ann Metcalf married Ephriam Keeler, Martha Metcalf married Richard Stockdale, Anthony Metcalf (1824-1908) married Catherine Haley (1826-1887) and Abraham Metcalf married, but the name of his bride is absent.

The family tree continues by following the line of Anthony and Catherine Metcalf. There are only seven children defined, however the line seems to extend further as over one hundred descendants are stated to exist as of January 1, 1939. These are the defined descendants:

Louisa Metcalf (1849-1934) married William Langford (1852-1935) and had two children, Catherine Ida Langford (1876-1891) and William Herbert Langford (1881-1884).

Elizabeth Metcalf (1852-1896)

Josephine Metcalf (1854-1925) married Leonard Paisley (1846-1920) and had seven children, Laura Mattie Eveline Paisley (1876), Bertha Maud Paisley (1881), Herbert John Leonard Paisley (1883-1936), Edna Catherine Paisley (1886), Harry Paisley (1891), Clifford Thomas Paisley (1893) and Elsie Mildred Paisley (1897).

Martha Metcalf (1857-1921) married Enos McRobert (1855) and had five children, Catherine Hope McRobert (1890-1928), Burton Clair McRobert (1886), Olive Pauline McRobert (1890), Lulu Evelyn McRobert (1893) and Paul Redvers McRobert (1899).

William Robert Metcalf (1860) married Jennie Stewart and had five children, Grace Metcalf (1888), Floyd Metcalf (1889), Edna Metcalf (1893-1927) and twins Laura and Loren Metcalf (1895).

Mary Metcalf (1862) married Frank E. Yahn and had four children, Willard F. Yahn, George M. Yahn, Lois Yahn and Milton M. Yahn.

Homer Anthony Metcalf (1865-1953) married Sarah Ellen Frymire (1863-1937) and they had six children, Harold Haley Metcalf (1890), Donald Leslie Metcalf, Paul Whitaker

Metcalf, Ray Clifford Metcalf, Edith Mae Metcalf (Reddin) (1900) and Winfield Homer Metcalf (1903).

Another brother is mentioned, one Samuel Herbert Metcalf and Aggie Annie Metcalf, however they do not appear on the family tree.

This family is cited as partial pioneers of Macrorie Saskatchewan. Homer was also revered as a councilor, School Trustee, President of the Telephone Company, Member of the Board of Trade, Reeve of the municipality, and Church elder. He also was selected to represent the Independent Party at a Provincial Election. Mrs. Metcalf (Sarah) served the community and the Church where she was the President of the Ladies' Aid. Homer served for a time as County Auditor of Roberts County, South Dakota. Defending actions he took in 1904 in reference to the filing of nominations for certain offices to be put forth by the Republican Party of Roberts County, South Dakota.

Winfield Metcalf was the donor of the material and married Ellen Louis Peeters (1903) and they had two children, Harold Homer Metcalf and John Pierre Metcalf.

Scope and content

This fonds contains several series of historical documents of the Metcalf family, including a portion of a family tree, various legal documents of the said family, letters of reference and court records of South Dakota.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-folded in 2000.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession Number 3.BA donated to the archives by W. H. Metcalf.

Restrictions on Access

MJ-4.1 Membership - subject to The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, c 24-f.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-3.1 - Metcalf Family History. - [textual record]. - [192?-1939]. - 3 cm. of textual records

(5 p. and 1 scroll).

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This series consists of a portion of the Metcalf family tree covering, partially, six generations. Also included are a copy of a farewell address to Homer A. Metcalf from the residents of Macrorie Saskatchewan and a funeral memorial of him.

MJ-3.2 - Legal Documents of the Metcalf Family. - [textual record]. - 1860-1958. - 2 cm. of textual records (1 volume).

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This series consists of documents that record legal actions by or on behalf of members of the Metcalf family or their relatives.

MJ-3.2a - United States Land Title. - [textual record]. - 1860. - 0.5 cm. of textual records.

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This file is an official United States land title granting land to Susan Setliff widow of Abram Setliff.

MJ-3.2b - Supreme Court Records of South Dakota. - [textual record]. - 1904. - 1 cm of textual records.

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This file contains the opinion and judgment of the Supreme Court of South Dakota concerning a case in which H. A. Metcalf was the defendant as the County Auditor of Roberts County of the said State.

MJ-3.2c - Various Legal Documents. - [textual record]. - 1912-1958. - 0.25 cm. of textual records.

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This file contains a Last Will and Testament of Samuel Herbert Metcalf, an agreement of sale of real estate between the North Parkdale Realty Co. and Pierre Peeters, a stock share form from the Foam Lake Rink Company for W. H. Metcalf and a Life Assurance Policy for Paul Metcalf.

MJ-3.2d - Letters of Reference. - [textual record]. - 1924. - 0.25 cm. of textual records.

Box V-1

This file contains two letters of recommendation for Homer A. Metcalf. One from Roy Gillis, General Merchant, and the other from R. L. Maxfield, Postmaster.