

MJ-26

Moose Jaw Historical Society fonds. - [textual record]. - 1881-1940, 1958-1979. - 32.5 cm of textual records.

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Administrative history

A Moose Jaw Branch of the Provincial Historical Association was formed on September 18, 1940. The president was Mr. D. Watson, vice-president was Mrs. J. R. Green, the secretary was Agnes Rorison and the treasurer was Mrs. N. J. Bellamy.

Another configuration of the Moose Jaw Historical Society was formed under the Saskatchewan Societies Act in November of 1977. The Society's objectives are to preserve the history of building and of long-time residence of the City of Moose Jaw, through writings, photographs and artifacts.

The Executive Committee of the Society consists of the President, the immediate Past President, the vice-president, the Recording Secretary, the Correspondence Secretary, the Treasurer, the Publicity Director and the Program Director.

Past Presidents include Barry Elmer, Nancy Dunn, Maurice Wainright and Jerry Curtiss. The most recent form of the Society was the Moose Jaw Heritage Society started by Glenda James.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of three series concerning Society business and operations as a Branch of the Provincial Historical Association. Another series documents conservation efforts of the Society. The final series provides local historical background and essays that were collected and some broadcast on local radio, by the Society.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 26.BA donated to the archives by Mrs. Norman Bellamy.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2000. Wrapped in Mylar 2004.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-26.1 - Society Business. - [textual record]. - 1940-1944. - 4 cm of textual records (1 folder, 2 volumes).

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This series consists of file concerning the Society's business and formation as well as operations as a Branch of the Provincial Historical Association.

MJ-26.1a Formation. - [textual record]. - 1977-1978. - 2 cm. of textual records. (2 folders)

This file contains requests and replies to and from Barry Elmer to and from Heritage Canada concerning the formation of the Moose Jaw Historical Society.

MJ-26.1b Membership. - [textual record]. - [1941?]. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of lists of paid members of the Moose Jaw Branch of the Provincial Historical Association and a letter to D. Watson, President of the Branch.

MJ-26.1c Minutes. - [textual record]. - 1940-1944, 1977-1978. - 3 cm. of textual records. (1 folder, 1 volume)

This file contains a volume of meeting minutes of the Moose Jaw Historical Society and its predecessor body.

MJ-26.1d Finances. - [textual record]. - 1941, 1943. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 volume)

This file consists of a journal consisting of a portion of revenues and expenses for the Moose Jaw Branch of the Provincial Historical Association.

MJ-26.1e - Moose Jaw Old Timers Association. - [textual record]. - 1932, 1935, 1955. - 5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder, 2 volumes)

This file contains articles concerning members of the Old Timers Association and two guest books containing signatures of pioneers of the city of Moose Jaw and original residents visiting the city.

MJ-26.1f - Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society. - [textual record]. 1978. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a ticket and a banquet program to a Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society event.

MJ-26.2 - Conservation Efforts and Activities. - [textual record]. - 1944-1945, 1976-1979. - 9 cm. of textual records (6 folders, 1 volume).

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This series consists of files concerning the Society's efforts to preserve and display historical aspects of the city of Moose Jaw.

MJ-26.2a - Displays and Donations. - [textual record]. - 1944-1945. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a list of donations made the Moose Jaw Branch of the Provincial Historical Association by Mrs. A. Wallis. Also included is a letter requesting information for displays and a letter concerning the loan of a picture of Main Street for use in an article on the city of Moose Jaw.

MJ-26.2b - Victoria School. - [textual record]. - 1976-1978. - 4 cm. of textual records. (3 folders, 1 volume).

This file contains articles, letters and information concerning a plebiscite of the community in the dispute over the Victoria School, the property and its rezoning and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings from the Moose Jaw Times Herald on the Victoria School Preservation issue.

MJ-26.2c - Building Preservation. - [textual record]. 1978. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of articles of other cities' conservation as well as letters and information concerning the preservation of structures in the local area.

MJ-26.2d - Society Events. - [textual record]. - 1977-1979. - 3 cm. of textual records. (1 folder, 1 volume)

This file contains articles, letters and information concerning the planning, proposal and fulfillment of activities.

MJ-26.3 - Local Historical Background and Essays. - [textual record]. - 1881, 1889-1953; 27 cm. of textual records (36 folders).

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This series consists of files concerning the radio broadcasts and essays regarding the local history of Moose Jaw and the surrounding area.

MJ-26.3a - Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries. - [textual record]. 1928. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a radio broadcast given by J. A. Caulder regarding the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries.

MJ-26.3b - Meeting of Moose Jaw Old Timers. - [textual record]. - 1930-1936. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a report and correspondence of the Archives Committee of the Moose Jaw Old Timers' Association.

MJ-26.3c - Lord Lorne's Expedition to the Northwest. - [textual record]. - 1881 [transcribed in 19-?]. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a transcript of articles written by James McGregor during a trip to the

Northwest Territory in 1881.

MJ-26.3d - Moose Jaw Times Articles. - [textual record]. - 1894-1900. -3 cm. of textual records. (3 folders, 2 volumes)

This file contains transcripts of articles and obituaries that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times.

MJ-26.3e - Diary from a Western Pioneer. - [textual record]. - 1889-1914 [transcribed 19-?]. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of portions of a diary kept by Brigadier General G. S. Tuxford. These portions generally describe Tuxford's life on his arrival in Moose Jaw in 1889 until his departure for duty overseas in 1914.

MJ-26.3f - First Radio Address under the Historical Society. - [textual record]. 1942. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a transcript of the first radio broadcast given under the Historical Society on April 2, 1942 regarding the Trails of the Qu'appelle.

MJ-26.3g - Moose Jaw School District No. 1. - [textual record]. - 1934, 1953. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of research notes regarding Moose Jaw School District No. 1 and programs of the Jubilee Celebration of 1934.

MJ-26.3h - Beautiful Buffalo Lake. - [textual record]. 1899. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a transcript of an article titled "Beautiful Buffalo Lake" that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1899.

MJ-26.3i - The Moose Jaw Mill. - [textual record]. - 1900, 1933. 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a transcript of the history of the Moose Jaw Mill. One story appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1900, the other was written 1933.

MJ-26.3j - The Moose Jaw Old Timers Ladies Auxiliary. - [textual record]. - 1940-1942. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains letters concerning the Moose Jaw Old Timers' Association Ladies Auxiliary.

MJ-26.3k - Municipal Councils. - [textual record]. - 1884-1932. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of lists of the City Councils since incorporation until 1932.

MJ-26.3l - 1899 Taxpayers. - [textual record]. 1899. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a notice of the taxpayers of 1899 and their contributions to the city of Moose Jaw.

MJ-26.3m - The Last of the Outlaw. - [textual record]. 1903. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a story written by Z. M. Hamilton, about the Northwest Mounted Police during settlement in Canadian west compared to that of the American west.

MJ-26.3n - A Flying Trip. - [textual record]. 1899. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a transcript of a story of that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1899. This story concerns notes taken by a "Times" journalist on a trip to visit several farmers of the area.

MJ-26.3o - Prosperity in Ranching. - [textual record]. 1894. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a story written by Martin Bambridge, about his trip to ranches operated in the South West district.

MJ-26.3p - South Moose Jaw. - [textual record]. 1899. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a transcript of a story of that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1899. This story concerns notes taken by a "Times" journalist on a trip to visit several farmers and ranchers of South Moose Jaw.

MJ-26.3q - Treffle Bonneau - Wood Mt. Giant. - [textual record]. 1932. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of excerpts of a story called "La Montagne de Bois" (Wood Mountain.) Also included is information gathered from Treffle Bonneau, a rancher in Willow Bunch Saskatchewan.

MJ-26.3r - General Hospital. - [textual record]. 1900. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains transcripts of stories that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1900, regarding the planning and construction of the Moose Jaw General Hospital.

MJ-26.3s - Pioneer and Marlborough. - [textual record] 1899. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of a transcript of a story of that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1899. This story concerns notes taken by a "Times" journalist on a trip to the area of Marlborough.

MJ-26.3t Boharm. - [textual record]. - 1899-1900. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains an essay called "Boharm - An Outpost of Empire 1882-1900" by E. N. Hopkins on the settlement of the region known as Boharm. Also included is a transcript of a story that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1899, regarding the farmers of the region of Boharm, Summerside and Pioneer.

MJ-26.3u - Legare and Sitting Bull. - [textual record]. - [1900?]. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of essays by F. C. Wade and Z. M. Hamilton, concerning Jean Louis Legare and the surrender of Sitting Bull. Also included is a transcript of a story that appeared in the Moose Jaw Times in 1900 concerning the topic

MJ-26.3v - Piracy on the High Seas. - [textual record]. 1932. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains a story called "Piracy on the High Seas" by David D. McCurdy, concerning the trial of a farmer in the Moose Jaw area.

MJ-26.3w Caron. - [textual record]. - [19-?]. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of an essay called "Caron" by A. H. Powell on the settlement of the region known as Caron.

MJ-26.3x - St. Joseph's Parish. - [textual record]. 1932. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains excerpts from the History of St. Joseph's Parish. Also included are extracts of the Solemn High Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mathieu, Regina, in the dedication services of St. Joseph's Church.

MJ-26.3y - Archive District. - [textual record]. - [19-?]. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of an essay called "Old Timers' Archive" by F. B. Johnson on the settlement and naming of the district known as Archive.

MJ-26.3z - Early Family Histories. - [textual record]. - [1952?]. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains note of personal history of John R Green, Annie Beesley, S. McWilliams, Peter McCallum, Jack Stewart, Henry Battell and Tommy Aspidin.

MJ-26.3aa - Annals of Presbyterianism. - [textual record]. - [19-?]. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of an essay called "Annals of Presbyterianism" by J. D. Fraser on the highlights of Presbyterianism in the region of Moose Jaw.

MJ-26.3bb Westview. - [textual record]. - [19-?]. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains notes and lists of names associated with the area of Westview compiled by E. J. Cudmore.

MJ-26.3cc - Early Memories of Moose Jaw and the North District. - [textual record]. - [19-?]. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of an essay by Henry Dorrell on early impressions of Moose Jaw.

MJ-26.3dd - Early Days. - [textual record]. - [19-?]. - 1 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains notes and essays of settlement in the Moose Jaw area compiled by Arthur L. Davies.

MJ-26.3ee - First Power Station. - [textual record]. 1934. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file consists of an essay and an article on the history of the Moose Jaw Power Station.

MJ-26.3ff - Death of Little Herbie. - [textual record]. 1899. - 0.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains an obituary of Herby Bellamy who passed at the age of twelve years.

MJ-26.3gg - Wood Mountain Tales. - [textual record]. - [193-?]. - 2 cm. of textual records. (2 folders)

This file consists of stories and articles portraying the history of the Wood Mountain area and native Sioux activity. Also included is a essay on Carmel School District No. 194. George Douglas compiled a majority of the documents.

MJ-26.3hh - General Moose Jaw History. - [textual record]. - [1942]. - 1.5 cm. of textual records. (1 folder)

This file contains an general notes of the City of Moose Jaw's development.