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Dates: 1763-1946 (inclusive); (predominant) 1908-1944.

Extent: 2.88 m of textual records, graphic material, and microform.

Biography: Arthur S. Morton came to the University of Saskatchewan in 1914 as Professor of History and, in that same year, he was also appointed librarian to the University and played a significant role in the initial organisation of the library. Then, in 1937, Professor Morton was named Keeper of the Provincial Records, a position which he retained until his death. Throughout these years Morton was also very active in research into the history of western Canada and published numerous articles and books on the subject. In 1940, he retired from his position as lecturer and librarian, and upon his retirement, was granted an honorary Doctor of Law degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

Scope and content: This fonds contains correspondence, manuscripts, notes, and clippings; the primary focus of the material is the history of Western Canada, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, the Hudson's Bay Company, the Provincial Archives and the University of Saskatchewan.

Arrangement:

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Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

I. **Subject Files**

1. General Correspondence. - 1918-1944. – 1 folder.

This file consists of Professor Morton's general correspondence dealing with a wide range of subjects. Included are numerous letters from individuals seeking information regarding books and historical data, as well as communications from several organisations such as the Canadian Authors' Association, the Champlain Society Council and the Battleford Historical Society. Then too, there are notes on the pension plan of the University and letters seeking biographical information concerning Professor Morton. Finally, there is a clipping from the Trinidad Presbyterian, concerning the presentation of an honorary degree to Professor Morton from the University of Saskatchewan.
2. Canadian North-West Historical Society. - 1923-1938. – 1 folder.

The Canadian North-West Historical Society was organised in the Battleford area with the purpose of encouraging members to preserve and appreciate history. The correspondence in this file is largely between Professor Morton and Campbell Innes, who was secretary-editor of the Society. The communications deal with the organisation and activities of the Historical Society and, on occasion, request assistance from Professor Morton in the form of information or addresses. Then too, there are a number of letters relating to historical data and the location of historical sites which Innes brings to the attention of Professor Morton.
3. Historic Sites and Monuments Board: General. - 1922-1939. - 2 folders.

In 1922, the Minister of the Interior appointed the Historic Sites and Monuments Board to act in an advisory capacity to the Department. The purpose of the Board was to search out and arrange for the preservation of sites of historic interest from a national viewpoint. In this regard, the Board frequently consulted Professor Morton as to which sites should be commemorated in Western Canada, and the form which the monument should take. Professor Morton was also asked to submit accurate historical data regarding sites such as Fort Vermilion and Fort-a-la-Corne and historical events such as the signing of Treaty No. 6 at Fort Carlton. This file, then, consists of correspondence, relating to the preservation of historical landmarks, between Professor Morton and various members of the Board. There are also some communications from individuals, apart from the Board, who were interested in the projects undertaken.
4. Historic Sites and Monuments Board: Batoche Monument. - 1924. - 1 folder.

The correspondence in this file relates to the content of the inscription on the Batoche monument, as well as the unveiling ceremonies which took place. The bulk of the correspondence concerns demands that the inscription be in French as well as in English. Professor Morton had communications with several people concerning the issue of not only the inclusion of a French inscription, but

whether the inscription should be a translation of the English statement or an entirely separate note. Then too, there is a photograph of the English inscription on the Batoche monument.

5. Historic Sites and Monuments Board: Frog Lake Massacre Site. – 1925. - 1 folder.
On June 10, 1925, a monument was unveiled commemorating the site of the 1885 Frog Lake Massacre. The correspondence in this file deals with the arrangements made for the occasion as to who would unveil the monument and the notification of guests of honour to be invited. There are also communications to prominent individuals of communities near the Frog Lake Site asking them to send representatives for the occasion. Finally, there is filed a group of pictures taken during the ceremony at the monument.
6. Hudson's Bay Company: General. - 1929-1943. - 1 folder.
Since the Hudson's Bay Company of the fur-trade era played such a critical role in the development of Western Canada, Professor Morton was most concerned about obtaining all possible information regarding the organisation and records of the Company. The correspondence in this file relates to the Professor's general research into the history of the Hudson's Bay Company and the communications directed towards members of the Company's personnel deal with pictures, records and maps in the Company's possession.
7. Hudson's Bay Company: Publication of Archives. - 1931-1938. - 1 folder.
In 1931, Professor Morton was one of the chief proponents of a scheme to publish the archival records of the Hudson's Bay Company. Since the Company was so instrumental in the opening of Canadian frontiers, it was considered that such publications were of national significance. This file outlines the attempts to secure publication. Several schemes were considered, including the creation of a society to publish materials, the application for a grant from an outside group such as the Carnegie Foundation and the passing of legislation to ensure publication through a federal Board. Correspondence describing these several campaigns is included in the file with the bulk of the communications being between Professor Morton and personnel of other universities and historical societies, as well as between Professor Morton and Mr. Levenson Gower of the Hudson's Bay Company.
8. International Geographical Union. - 1936-1942. - 1 folder.
In 1936, Professor Morton was named to the International Geographical Union's National Committee of Canada. The function of the Committee was to promote and co-ordinate the study of the various branches of geography, with special reference to their international aspects. This file consists of numerous memoranda outlining activities of the Committee as a group and giving notification of publications by individual members of the Committee. There are

also a number of reprints of such articles included along with detailed information regarding meetings and international congresses to be held.

9. Other Universities. – 1921-1943. - 1 folder.

This file consists of Professor Morton's correspondence with members of the History Departments of other Canadian and American universities. Subjects of discussion include appraisal of individual student efforts upon transfer from one university to another and consideration of the particular research projects and publications of the professors. Then too, there is some general correspondence regarding the courses offered and the departmental organisation at the several universities in question.

10. Others' Writings. - 1914-1945. - 1 folder.

This file consists of Professor Morton's communications regarding the manuscripts and publications of others. Reference is made to books published by historians and scholars, as well as to the articles and reminiscences by local citizens. There is discussion of the contents of the written works and often suggestions concerning data and writing style are given by Professor Morton. Finally, there is a copy of a "Bibliography of the Riel Rebellion, 1885" in which Professor Morton lists the secondary sources available for a study of the Rebellion.

11. Personal: General. - 1908-1946. - 1 folder.

This "general" file consists of Professor Morton's personal correspondence with colleagues and associates in teaching, writing and historical research. Subject matter includes discussion of articles and books written by Morton, research activities carried on and personal affairs of family and employment. There are also included congratulatory notes relating to honours bestowed upon Professor Morton and notices announcing these honours to the Professor. There is also reference to the publications and honours of those with whom Morton corresponded.

12. Personal: Family. – 1913-1945. - 1 folder.

The correspondence in this file consists of the communications which Professor Morton had with various members of his immediate and extended family. A large number of the letters are written to his wife and daughters while he was carrying on research work in England and other parts of Canada. There is also correspondence with George Brown, editor of the Canadian Historical Review, who was Mrs. Morton's brother. The letters contain information regarding family activities in general, as well as information concerning progress made by Professor Morton in his studies. Some of the letters also relate novel incidents of history which the Professor discovered in the course of his research.

13. Personal: Presbyterian Church. – 1907-1930. - 1 folder.

This file consists of correspondence relating to Rev. Morton and his associations with the Presbyterian Church. It includes a certificate of ordination, a written reference from Rev. Falconer of the University of Toronto and correspondence with associates in the Church. It also includes correspondence with, and reference to, the Committee on Sabbath Schools and the Religious Education Association, Canadian Committee. Then too, there are communications and memoranda concerning the issue of church union.

14. Prince Albert Historical Society. - 1918-1937. - 1 folder.

A small group of people interested in the preservation and study of history organised an association of what was initially limited membership. The group expanded to become the Prince Albert Historical Society, and the correspondence in this file relates the early stages of organisation, as well as the later activities of the group. Projects and studies which were undertaken are discussed by Professor Morton and members of the Society executive. There are also letters outlining meetings to be held and requesting that Professor Morton address the group or provide some necessary information for group discussion.

15. Provincial Archives: General. - 1917-1944. - 1 folder.

While it was only in 1937 that Professor Morton became Provincial Archivist or Keeper of the Provincial Records, he was at all times interested in and concerned with the preservation of historical records and documents. The correspondence in this file is therefore concerned largely with the collection of materials from various communities and organisations. For a period of time the University Historical Association was in charge of the accumulation and storage of records to be deposited in the Archives. But for the most part, Professor Morton obtained papers and documents through personal appeals to groups such as the Grain Growers' Association and municipal governments, as well as through direct appeals to individuals possessing papers of historical relevance.

16. Provincial Archives: W.B. Cameron Correspondence. - 1925-1928. - 1 folder.

W.B. Cameron was engaged in the writing of short articles and stories of the Canadian West when he was asked by the University of Saskatchewan to aid in the collection of historical materials. Since he was well acquainted with numerous Indian, Metis and settler pioneers, he was asked to interview these people and record their impressions of the historical events in which they played a part. Upon the accumulation of this data, it was agreed that Professor Morton would assist and supervise the preparation of a written account of these experiences. The correspondence in this file is between Professor Morton and Mr. Cameron, and relates to the nature and progress of the activities involved in the accumulation of data acceptable for filing with the provincial archives.

17. Provincial Trust for Holding Sites of Historic Interest. - 1937-1942. - 1 folder.

In 1938 an act was passed making the University the "Saskatchewan Historic Sites Trust" to take over and hold in perpetuity historic sites of provincial interest such as forts and battlefields. A committee of persons from the University and the Government, serving gratuitously, advised the Governors of the University regarding the preservation of such sites. Professor Morton encouraged the formation of local historical societies to support and assist in the maintenance of these sites. The correspondence in this file, with men such as F. Collyer and Major Strange, who were prominent in the organisation of such societies in their respective communities, deals with the various sites to be preserved, the means of preservation and the historical data relating to the sites.

18. Public Archives of Canada. - 1920-1941. - 1 folder.

Since Professor Morton spent a great deal of time carrying on research at the Public Archives in Ottawa, he became well acquainted with the institution and its personnel. The correspondence in this file includes reference to particular points of research under enquiry, either by Professor Morton or the Archives Office. There is also correspondence regarding the acquisition of materials and the copying of specific documents. Finally, there are a considerable number of letters relating to the appointment of a successor to Dr. Doughty, the Dominion Archivist. When in 1931, it became apparent that a successor would soon be named, Professor Morton headed a group of historians urging the selection of A.L. Burt as Archivist. The correspondence indicates the means used to obtain support for the appointment and the various pressures which were applied at the government level.

19. Publications: General. - 1915-1943. - 1 folder.

Professor Morton was frequently called upon to write articles and book reviews for various publications. This file consists of letters relating to the writing and publication of items for such journals as The Landmark, the North Dakota Historical Quarterly, the Economic History Review, and the Canadian Journal of Religious Thought. There is also correspondence relating to the publication of Professor Morton's books, Under Western Skies and Canadian Frontier Settlements. Along with the communications to and from the publishers, there are also numerous letters conveying individual impressions and opinions of Professor Morton's written works.

20. Publications: Canadian Historical Review. - 1928-1944. - 1 folder.

This file consists primarily of Professor Morton's correspondence with George Brown, editor of the Canadian Historical Review. The topics dealt with are related to those articles and book reviews prepared for the journal and various reactions to their publication. There is also some information concerning the Canadian Historical Association and its support of the Review. In addition, there is some reference to and discussion of articles written by others for the Review.

21. Publications: History and Historical Atlas of Europe. - 1910-1911. - 1 folder.
The correspondence in this file relates to Professor Morton's attempts to have his History and Historical Atlas of Europe published. He had correspondence with the Oxford Clarendon Press, the W.B. Saunders Publishing Company and with the Cambridge University Press. There are also communications in regard to Professor Morton's attempts to obtain a grant from the Carnegie Institute of Washington to assist in the costs of publication. Then too, there are a number of letters containing opinions and appraisals of the manuscript and whether or not it would be worthwhile to publish it.

22. Publications: History of the Canadian West. – 1935-1943. - 1 folder.
In 1925, Professor Morton was asked to prepare a volume, which was to be part of a series of eight, on the history of the Canadian West. The book, when completed, covered the whole history of the country between James Bay and the Oregon and British Columbia from aboriginal times to 1871. The correspondence in this file indicates the difficulties which were encountered in the publication of the work. The publishing company originally contracted was declared bankrupt and there followed the years of depression, which discouraged publication of any work the size of Professor Morton's History of the Canadian West. This file contains the correspondence relating to the difficulties as well as correspondence dealing with the nature and contents of the manuscript. Then too, there are two memoranda written by Professor Morton detailing the origins and contents of the book.

23. Publications: Journal of Duncan M'Gillivray. – 1927-1936. - 1 folder.
The greater portion of correspondence in this file is between Professor Morton and the Macmillan Company, who agreed to publish his Journal of Duncan M'Gillivray. Topics of discussion include not only the terms of publication, but also various amendments to be made in the script and structure of the manuscript. There is also a letter written by the grandson of one Simon M'Gillivray, who wished to know the relationship between Simon and Duncan M'Gillivray. Finally, there is a letter by Professor Morton relating to his rights in editing the journal of Duncan M'Gillivray as found in the Public Archives of Canada.

24. Publications: Life of Sir George Simpson. - 1939-1944. - 1 folder.
The initial portion of this file consists of Professor Morton's letters written in an effort to gain publication for his biography of Sir George Simpson. Later correspondence is primarily with the University of Minnesota, who agreed to publish the work, and with J.M. Dent and Sons, Ltd. of Canada, who obtained the Canadian copyrights to the book. There is also some reference to and correspondence with the Social Science Research Council, as well as some general discussion of the contents and value of the book with individuals associated with publication.

25. Publications: Pioneer Belt Enquiry. – 1931-1933. - 1 folder.

In 1931 Professor Morton received one of six research scholarships administered by the Canadian Pioneer Problems Committee. His particular area of research was the history of the North West, beginning with the attitudes of people from without, and then tracing the immigration patterns and railway projects, showing the government's role in both. This file consists of Professor Morton's correspondence with W.A. Mackintosh, who acted as director of research for the Canadian Pioneer Problems Committee, regarding the contents of Morton's manuscript and the progress being made toward its completion.

26. Royal Society of Canada. - 1929-1942. - 1 folder.

In 1932 Professor Morton was nominated as a Fellow of the Royal Society, and the following year he was elected. This file contains correspondence regarding both his nomination, and election, along with the subsequent communications regarding the Royal Society as such. Problems which are discussed concerning the Society are those of accommodating membership which had increased, and financing publications. Finally, there is correspondence concerning Professor Morton's membership on the Fellowship Selection Committee and included is a summary of the applications and supporting documents received for 1942-43 Fellowships.

27. Saskatchewan Historical Association. – 1917-1928. - 1 folder.

The initial movement to create a provincial historical association began in 1917, but the formal organisation only took shape in 1922. Professor Morton was one of the leading proponents of the association, along with Sir Frederick Haultain, Premier Dunning and W.A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications. The University of Saskatchewan supported Professor Morton in inaugurating the movement to preserve the history of the different parts of the province. This file consists of correspondence relating to the initial stages of the movement and the search for support of the future association. A number of letters also include reference to the gathering of materials from pioneers of various rural districts. Groups in these local areas were held to be of central importance in carrying on independent work toward the preservation of particular phases of history and the communications indicate the encouragement and support which Professor Morton offered these local groups.

28. Saskatchewan Historical Society. - 1936-1942. - 1 folder.

The Saskatchewan Historical Society was formed in 1936 "with the object of serving as a clearinghouse for historical research in the Province". The functions of the Society were to include a compilation of records, the securing of stories from pioneers of the province and the preparation of records of important movements. This file consists of correspondence regarding the initial stages of the organisation and includes a list of the officials of the Society, along with a

copy of the constitution. There is also later correspondence relating to the meetings and general activities of the Society, the correspondence being directed to Professor Morton, who was a director of the organisation.

29. Speeches. - 1916-1941. - 1 folder.

Professor Morton was frequently called upon to present papers and give talks before various groups. This file consists of invitations to present such speeches and correspondence regarding the arrangements to be made for meetings. Includes among the communications are letters from the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Historical Association, requesting that Professor Morton prepare papers for presentation at annual meetings. But there are as well, numerous invitations to address local groups such as the Kiwanis Club, the Canadian Club, and local chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Then too, there is some discussion of the topics presented on these various occasions.

30. Students: General. - 1917-1942. - 2 folders.

This file consists of Professor Morton's correspondence with enrolled and former students of the Department of History. The letters deal with course outlines, suggested reading material, thesis work and experiences in employment positions following graduation. A considerable portion of the correspondence relates to post-graduate work undertaken by students of Professor Morton such as G.W. Simpson, Charles Lightbody and Jean Murray, all of whom later became faculty members in the Department. There are also letters relating personal and employment experiences of students upon their leaving the University.

31. Students: Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Scholarships. - 1919-1937. - 1 folder.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire annually offered overseas post-graduate scholarships to enable students to carry on studies at any University in the United Kingdom. The correspondence in this file relates to those students who applied for and were granted the scholarship; the recommendations submitted on their behalf and the outline of studies they undertook in Britain. There is also considerable material relating to the organisation and activities of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and to the selection of candidates to receive their annual awards. Professor Morton not only submitted recommendations for particular students, but also served as advisor to the Committee making awards.

32. Students: Recommendations. - 1919-1942. - 1 folder.

The contents of this file are comprised of the numerous recommendations Professor Morton submitted for students seeking scholarships or employment positions. Character references, academic records and leadership abilities are appraised in the communications relating to teaching positions and scholarships

desired by particular students. Included in the category of scholarships are applications for the Rhodes Scholarship, University Women's Club Scholarship, a Masonic Scholarship and fellowships from several Canadian and American universities.

33. University of Saskatchewan: History Department. - 1914-1941. - 1 folder.

The correspondence in this file relates to the staff and organisation of courses in the History Department. There are letters relating to the allotment of courses among the professors, and the introduction of new or additional courses in the department. There are also numerous communications with staff members, including Hilda Neatby, Jean Murray and G.W. Simpson, and discussions in these letters concern general modes of teaching and studying history, as well as particular lectures and research projects undertaken by these professors. Then too, some reference is made to individual students, along with reports on the structure and organisation of the History Department as a whole.

34. University of Saskatchewan: Library. - 1919-1944. - 2 folders.

During the years from 1914 to 1940 when Professor Morton was a lecturer in the Department of History, he also served as librarian on university campus. The correspondence in this file relates to the position, and deals with the acquisition of books and the organisation of the library system. There is also reference made to the receiving and classification of the Shortt Library and the establishment of departmental libraries on campus. There are, as well, a number of communications concerning the acquisition of historical documents, diaries, record books and so on. General letters seeking some information from library references are also included, as are a number of memoranda and reports dealing with library activities from year to year.

35. University of Saskatchewan: Museum. - 1918-1941. - 1 folder.

Professor Morton organised a Museum Committee, under the University Historical Association, "for the purpose of locating and acquiring costumes, household articles, agricultural implements and other things illustrative of the life and customs of the people who had come to take their part in the development of the Canadian West". This file consists of correspondence relating to the museum, the acquisition of numerous artefacts, the securing of quarters to house the materials and the general organisation of the museum. Many of the letters are from individuals volunteering articles such as arrowheads, costumes, guns, legal documents, and so on, to the museum. There are also some letters from the Canadian Museum Association inquiring as to the contents and regulations of the museum.

36. Western History: General. - 1922-1939. - 1 folder.

This "general" file consists of Professor Morton's correspondence with numerous individuals on a wide range of subjects related to Western history.

While some of the communications are with professional men, or men associated with the academic facet of history, many of them are written by individuals inquiring about a point of particular interest or source of curiosity. Numerous letters offer information about historical events, while others make inquiries of Professor Morton regarding some historical data. Topics include the 1885 rebellion, the Meilicke history, the discovery of historical documents, data regarding the lives of several explorers, and so on. There are also a number of suggestions offered Professor Morton as to pioneers who should be interviewed in an attempt to gain detailed historical information.

37. Western History: Geographical. – 1924-1944. - 1 folder.

Professor Morton did a great deal of research into the geographical history of Western Canada. His primary interest was concerning the location of numerous forts and trading—post sites, and the tracing of routes taken by explorers and fur-traders during the opening of the West. The correspondence in this file offers information regarding these points of geographical interest, and although much of the data is somewhat general in nature, there is also some detailed material which includes notes and memoranda prepared by the Professor. Then too, there are references made to the various expeditions undertaken in search of these sites.

38. Western History: Local. - 1919-1957. - 1 folder.

The correspondence in this file deals with the accumulation and preservation of local histories in Saskatchewan. Reference is made to several pioneers who might be asked to relate the experiences and observations of early days in the West. There is also discussion of the creation of several local groups to systematically gather information pertinent to the history of their respective communities. Communities which are mentioned include Shaunavon, Davidson, Saskatoon, Regina and Melfort. There is also some reference to group histories such as those of the Barr Colony and of the Harmony Association at Spy Hill.

II. **Manuscripts**

This file consists of Professor Morton's hand-written and typewritten manuscripts of books and articles which he prepared for publication. Most of the manuscripts include notes and corrections which Professor Morton entered on the manuscript copies and there are also some memoranda relating to the writing and publication of particular articles. The manuscripts are filed in alphabetical order and, wherever possible, the date of the manuscript is given as well.

1. A History of the Canadian West to 1870-71

- a) Three annotated sets of galley proofs.
- b) Draft sections of the book which correspond approximately to:

- (i) Chapter I - pp. 1-21.
- (ii) Chapter II - pp. 22-46.
- (iii) Chapter III - pp. 54—84 (3 copies).
- (iv) Chapter III — pp. 84-108 (2 copies).
- (v) Chapter III - pp. 108-124 (2 copies).
- (vi) Chapter IV - pp. 126-162 (3 copies).
- (vii) Chapter V - pp. 242-255.
- (viii) Chapter V — pp. 356-408 (2 copies).
- (ix) Chapter VI - pp. 427—438.
- (x) Chapter VI - pp. 463-509 (2 copies). (xi) Chapter VII - pp. 617—622.

c) Memo re origin and format of the manuscript (2 copies).

2. A Representation Concerning the Further Development of the Public Archives of Canada, n.d. (6 copies).
3. Articles for the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix. 1929-33, 1936.
4. Book Reviews: Charters, Statutes, Orders-in-Council relating to the Hudson's Bay Company, published by the Hudson's Bay Company, 1931.
5. Book Reviews: Cheadles's Journal of Trip Across Canada, 1862-1863, 1939.
6. Book Reviews: Five Fur Traders of the Northwest edited by Charles M. Gates, 1934.
7. Book Reviews: George Simpson's Journal of Occurrences in the Athabaska Department from Hudson's Bay Archives, 1939.
8. Book Reviews: In the Shadow of the Rockies by C.M. MacInnes, 1930.
9. Book Reviews: John McLean's Notes of a Twenty-five Years Service in the Hudson's Bay Company, edited by W.S. Wallace, 1932.
10. Book Reviews: Minutes of Council, Northern Department of Rupert's Land, 1821-1831, third volume of the Hudson's Bay Record Society, n.d. (2 copies).
11. Book Reviews: Peter Pond, Fur Trader and Adventurer, by H.A. Innes, 1930.
12. Book Reviews: The Birth of Western Canada, by G. Stanley, n.d.
13. Book Reviews: The Law Marches West, by Sir Cecil E. Denny, n.d.

14. Book Reviews: The Hargrave Correspondence, 1821-1843, edited by C.F. de T. Glazebrooke, 1938.
15. Book Reviews: The Red River Valley, 1811-1849: A Regional Study by John Ferry Pritchett, 1942.
16. Book Reviews: The Search for the Western Sea: The Story of the Exploration of North-western America, by Lawrence J. Burp, 1935.
17. Book Reviews: Voyages of the "Columbia" to the Northwest Coast, 1787-1790 and 1790-1793 edited by FEW. Howay, 1941.
18. "Canadian Wayfarer on the Manchester Ship Canal." n.d.
19. "Charles Rayly, First Governor of Rupert's Land", 1938 (3 copies).
20. "Documents for the Study of the History of the Upper Country, 1750-1808". n.d.
21. "Ecclesia Carnalis, Ecclesia Spiritualis". n.d.
22. "Extracts from the Saga of Eric the Red." n.d.
23. "Fairs and Exhibitions", short talk given to Prince Albert Agricultural Society. n.d.
24. "Fort Aux Trembles". Better known as Isaac's House. n.d.
25. "General History of Europe taught by Means of Maps, Diagrams and Historical Compositions from the Fall of the Roman Republic to the Fall of the Western Empire". n.d.
26. "Historic Landmarks". n.d.
27. "Historical Rambles". n.d.
28. "History of Prairie Settlement". 1938.
29. "History of the Handmaid of Citizenship". 1917.
30. "Hudson's Bay Company" - Article for the Encyclopaedia Americana. n.d.
31. "John Henry, the English Spy". n.d.

32. "Looking Toward a Centre for the Study of the History of the Prairie West", 1941
33. "Maps Illustrative of History". n.d.
34. "Memorandum in Regard to Historic Sites of Saskatchewan". n.d.
35. "Memorandum on Natural Resources". 1930.
36. "Methodists and Presbyterian Scotland". April, 1912.
37. "Methods of Teaching History in the Secondary Schools." n.d.
38. "Narratives of Saskatoon", edited by Professor Morton. 1927.
39. "Nipawi, on the Saskatchewan River, and its Historic Sites". n.d.
40. "Paper of William Watson's Poetry." n.d.
41. "Place for Saskatchewan's Historic Way". n.d. (2 copies).
42. "Posts on the Lower Qu'Appelle River". n.d. (3 copies).
43. "Problems in the Study of the History of the Canadian North West". n.d.
44. Sermon "preached in commemoration of 100 years peace between Britain and the United States". Untitled. 1918.
45. "Should a University be placed in a town, in the suburbs of a city or in the country?" Untitled manuscript. n.d.
46. "Sir George Simpson, Overseas Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company" n.d. (3 copies).
47. "Statement to Accompany Population Map 1881". n.d.
48. "Studies in History".
49. "Tales of the Plains: Scenes Grave and Gay - A Divorce in Rupert's Land". 1941. (3 copies).
50. "Tales of the Plains: Scenes Grave and Gay — Sir George Simpson and Chief Factor John Rowand's Funeral". 1941. (3 copies).

51. "Tales of the Plains: Scenes Grave and Gay - Sir George Simpson, the Furious Traveller". 1941. (3 copies).
52. "Text to Accompany the Sketch Map of the a-la-Corne and Fort St. Louis, 1929.
53. "The Archives of the Hudson's Bay Company". 1935.
54. "The Changing Map of Europe". 1916.
55. "The History of the University of Saskatchewan". n.d. Incomplete copy.
56. "The Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company on the Lower Qu'Appelle River, 1815-1816." n.d. (3 copies).
57. "The New Nation, The Metis." 1939.
58. "The North West Mounted Rifles". n.d.
59. "The Posts of the Fur Traders on the Upper Assiniboine River". n.d.
60. "The Problems Faced by the Early Settlers of the Canadian Prairies". n.d.
61. "The Remains of the Fur Trade Posts". n.d.
62. "The Site of Fort La Jonquiere". n.d.
63. "Two Hoes and One Spade". (A historical play based on the Frog Lake Massacre of the Rebellion of 1885). n.d. (4 copies).
64. "Under Western Skies". n.d. (2 copies.)
65. Under Western Skies: Articles for possible continuation of series. n.d.
 - "A Gallant Cow" (2 copies)
 - "A Managed Currency" (2 copies)
 - "A Paper Currency" (2 copies)
 - "A Sheep Tragedy"
 - "An Irish Catholic Colony on Red River" (2copies)
 - "Cattle in Selkirk's Colony"
 - "More About Selkirk's Cattle"
 - "Stocking the Red River Settlement with Cattle"
 - "The Canadians Plan to Annex the West" (2 copies)
 - "The Colony Stocked With Cattle"
 - "The Conquest of the Prairie Region"
 - "The Jubilee of the Prairie Provinces" (2 copies)

“The North West Not Annexed but Admitted to the Dominion” (2 copies)
“The Shrewd Scheme of a Scot” (2 copies)
“When Greek Meets Greek” (2 copies)

66. “William Tomison”

67. “Woman’s Suffrage”

III. **Lecture Notes**

1. A Course in Canadian History. - 1 folder.

This file consists of Professor Morton’s outline of a course in Canadian history to be “taught by means of maps and exercises in historical compositions”. The emphasis of the course rests on the importance of geography as a determining element in the history of a country. Professor Morton writes of the geographical features peculiar to Canada and points out their relevance to the development of the land. Then he also suggests topics for research and discussion in relation to the course. There are two copies of the study outline, both including notes and revisions which Professor Morton added.

2. Course on the Preparation for the Reformation. - 1 folder.

The hand-written notes in this file outline the factors to be considered during the preparatory period prior to the Reformation. Dr. Morton traces the religious thought as pertaining to the forthcoming Reformation and also introduces features of secular thought and practice which characterised the historic Reformation.

3. History 3. - 1 folder.

This file consists of tutorial notes outlining discussions and assignments for tutorials numbering from one to seven for the History 3 course which Professor Morton taught at the University of Saskatchewan. The notes include extracts from the writings of Champlain, Radisson and Colbert with detailed descriptions of the early history of Canada. There are also included essay assignments and suggestions as to reading material to be consulted.

4. Miscellaneous. - 2 folders.

This miscellaneous file includes numerous notes, some of them incomplete, for lectures which Professor Morton gave. Some examples are an introductory lecture at Knox College, the “Evangelical Revival”, “Pitt and the Seven Years’ War” and notes on India’s educational system. There are also selections for a preliminary course on the political and constitutional history of England along with numerous notes and quotations which Professor Morton used in his lectures in history and theology.

IV. Research Notes

This file consists of materials which Professor Morton accumulated in research for his publications and lectures. A major portion of the notes are extracts from various journals, committee or council minutes and archival records and these notes have been filed under topic headings. There is also a "general" file which is comprised of notes on numerous subjects such as "Nationalism", "The Meaning of the Nation", "The Place of Christianity in the Progress of Civilisation" and so on. These notes and extracts are identifiable and have been grouped on the basis of subject matter. The unidentified file has also been grouped to some extent, but the material, while it seems to fall into certain categories, cannot be listed under specific topics. Finally, there are included under separate files indexes, including bibliographical notes, and maps relevant to Professor Morton's historical research.

1. General
2. A.B. Cumming Journals.
3. A North West Journal Kept at Grand River, 1804-1805.
4. Archibald Macdonald - Biographical Notes (2 copies).
5. Biographical Notes on Radisson.
6. Calendar of Dr. Walter C. Murray Papers.
7. Calendar of the Minutes of the Executive Council, North-West Territories, 1873-1875.
8. Calendar of the Minutes of the General Quarterly Court, Red River Settlement, 1849—1868.
9. Correspondence of the Territorial Government with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
10. Documents Bearing on Montreal and its Trade with the North West, 1763-1821.
11. Dry Farming and Settlement [with reports of experimental stations and extracts from In the Shadow of the Rockies]
12. Extract on the Canoe Route Through the English River Department [from A General History of the Fur Trader by Alexander Mackenzie]

13. Extracts from *The Globe* and other Eastern Canadian newspapers (2 copies).
14. George Simpson: Extracts and notes.
15. Historical Public Record Office of the Province of Saskatchewan: Calendar of Series A₁.
16. Hudson's Bay Company Archives: Extracts in answer to particular questions.
17. Hudson's Bay Company Archives: Miscellaneous Extracts.
18. Index and Bibliography notes.
19. James Douglas Notes.
20. John Calvin: Extracts from and about him.
21. Journal of Daily Occurrences, Fort Ellice outfit, 1871-1872.
22. Jurisdiction of Canadian Courts to Try Criminal Cases Committed Beyond the Bounds of the Province [Lord Dorchester to Lord Sydney]
23. Laurier Papers, Vol. North West Autonomy, 1901-1905.
24. Letter Book of Joseph Frobisher of the North West Company, April , 1787-October, 1788. (on microfilm) - originals in possession of McGill Univ. Library.
25. Letter Book of John Richardson to Mr. Ryland.
26. Letters from Alexander Henry.
27. Lieutenant Governor Simcoe to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations.
28. Manitoba and The Great North West, the Field for Investment; the Home of the Immigrant by John Macoun; Extracts.
29. Manuscript Journal of Alexander Mackenzie: Extracts.
30. Maps.
31. Memorial of the Fur Traders in Regard to the American Boundary.
32. Minutes of the Council of the North-West Territories, 1881-1886.

33. Notes on A History of the Canadian West.
34. Notes on Forts and Battle Sites.
35. Notes on New Alsace.
36. Offprints of Royal Society Transactions and Various Canadian Periodicals.
37. Ogden Correspondence.
38. Pere Andre tells o the Burial of Louis Riel at the Town of Regina [taken from the Daily Manitoban]
39. Pioneer Legislation.
40. Public Archives of Canada; Miscellaneous Extracts.
41. Report from the Committee on the State of the Hudson's Bay Company, 17494 [includes extracts from several committee reports, journals and books]
42. Riel Rebellion Notes.
43. Selkirk Papers: Extracts.
44. Table of Contents and Notes on French Manuscript.
45. The Nor'Wester, 1861-1866, 1868-1869.
46. Tribute to Hon. James Richardson [Regina Standard]
47. Unidentified Materials.
48. Various Extracts Pertaining to Western Canadian History [includes material from Public Archives, Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Committee Minutes, and so on]

V. Manuscripts by Others

This file is comprised of miscellaneous manuscripts, by various authors, concerned primarily with the history of the Canadian West. Most of the articles relate particular incidents and anecdotes of the exploration and development of the prairies and the northland. There is also one article regarding the sources and materials available for a study of the period of Louis XIV in France. The

manuscripts have been filed in alphabetical order on the basis of the author's name and those articles for which no name was given have been listed prior to the remaining manuscripts.

1. Author Unknown. "On the Origin and Progress of the North-West Company of Canada with a History of the Fur Trade as Connected with that Concern
2. Author Unknown. "Pioneer Days in Saskatoon, Then a Temperance Colony, Now a Handsome City" (2 copies).
3. Author Unknown. "The Route and Routine of the Saskatchewan Mail in Pioneer Days".
4. Author Unknown. "The Ruins of Pine Island Fort, 1786-1794, Located".
5. Cameron, William Bleasdell. "The Wise Man from the West".
6. Clarke, C.H.D. "Tracks of Some Explorers of the Saskatchewan".
7. Davidson, Donald C. "Relations of the Hudson's Bay Company with the Russian American Company on the North West Coast, 1829-1867".
8. Dupre, George. "The Blase North".
9. Harmony Industrial Association. "Prospectus of the Harmony Industrial Association."
10. MacEwan, G. "Early Man and His Handiwork".
11. McMorrان, G.A. "Site of Early Fort in South Western Manitoba Found."
12. Neatby, Hilda. "Quelques Sources de l'Histoire de Louis XIV.
13. Netherbye, Carl. "A Canadian Sketch."
14. One of the Bunglers. "Reminiscences of a Bungle."
15. Richardson, Cyril. "The Forts Bourbon and the Fur Trade in the Vicinity of Chemawawin."

VI. Newspaper Clippings

This file is comprised of the collection of newspaper clippings which Professor Morton compiled from the years 1918-1945. Included are excerpts from a wide range of Canadian newspapers from the prominent daily papers of Canadian cities to the weekly issues of local areas in Saskatchewan. There are also some clippings from English newspapers as well as the New York Times of the United States. The clippings have been filed on the basis of the following broad subject headings.

1. General. - 1 folder.
Under the heading "general" have been filed newspaper clippings on a wide range of topics varying from the opening of a new chapter of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to descriptive photographs of a royal reception given by King George V. There are also some news items concerning the completion of the railway to Flin Flon and descriptions of the life and topography of the Canadian North. Among the various miscellaneous clippings, there is also a tribute paid to Rev. John Morton, Professor Morton's father, who was a pioneer missionary in Trinidad.
2. Agriculture on the Prairies. - 1 folder.
This file contains clippings which relate primarily to the years of depression and drought in Western Canada and the impression which they left on the agricultural industry of the prairies. Included are precipitation records, an article on the farm debt problem, an editorial on "The Condition of Agriculture" and notes on the crop failures in Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1937.
3. Book Reviews. - 1 folder.
The contents of this file consist of clippings of book reviews and general commentaries written concerning books by Professor Morton. Included are reviews, from most of the major Canadian newspapers, which were written after the publication of Professor Morton's A History of the Canadian West to 1870-71. There are also included reviews of Journal of Duncan M'Gillivray and A History of Prairie Settlement.
4. Pioneers. - 1 folder.
Professor Morton was deeply interested in the individuals who helped to build local communities in Saskatchewan and thus, build the province. This file contains biographical notes and reminiscences of numerous Saskatchewan pioneers. There are a large number of clippings from local newspapers with articles about and tributes to prominent pioneer citizens and the contributions they made.
5. University of Saskatchewan. - 1 folder.
The clippings in this file deal with the University of Saskatchewan and its faculty personnel. There are news items concerning University activities such as those of

the Historical Association, as well as news items regarding the contributions of personnel in the form of talks and publications. Then, too, there are articles discussing several such contributions of the faculty. Finally, there is a biographical article on Professor Morton following his death in 1945 and an editorial tribute to the Professor and his work.

6. Western History. - 1 folder.

The contents of this file include various articles on Western Canadian history such as reminiscences of men involved in the Riel Rebellion, and articles regarding the location of several fort sites. Then too, there are a number of items concerning the growth and development of prairie centres such as Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina and Prince Albert.

Addendum

I. Manuscripts

1. Sketch of the Settlement and Agriculture Development of the Canadian North-West. - 2 folders.
2. The Aborigines of Canada. - 2 folders.

II. Pictures and Film Strips.

Relating to early history of the University of Saskatchewan probably accumulated in connection with the book edited by C.A. King.

III. Maps.

* 22. (See MG2. S2: III. Maps, included in History of the Canadian West.)

IV. Newspapers searched for information pertaining to W.C. Murray, University buildings, events activities, faculty, staff, students, members of the Board of Governors and Senate, etc.

a) Saskatoon Papers, 1909-13

- Daily and Weekly *Phoenix*
- Weekly and Evening *Capital*
- Evening *Standard*

b) Regina Papers, 1889-1913

- Daily *Standard*
- Regina *Standard*
- Regina *Leader* and Morning *Leader*

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Accession received from PAS in 2019 which arrived ahead of the other material.

76 OS Maps. (MC17/7)

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Framed portrait of A.S. Morton

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