



MG 038 – William Menzies Whitelaw fonds

Dates: 1883-1943 (inclusive) ; 1900-1906 (predominant).

Extent: 6.5 cm of textual records.

Biography: William M Whitelaw was a Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan from 1940-1946.

Scope and Content: This collection contains material obtained by the Committee on Historical Records, established at the University in the early 1940's to obtain historical documents and reminiscences from individuals throughout the province. Although many responses are brief and contain only suggested names of people to be contacted, some replies provide detailed accounts of early settlement and community development. The fonds also contains brief family histories from a class in 1943.

Arrangement: This fonds is arranged into two series'.

- A. Records related to the Committee on Historical Records.
- B. Records relating to History "A"

Restrictions: Restrictions in place on the family history section (Section B.) as individual records could use a more thorough vetting for personal information that is protected by the Privacy Act before release..

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A. Records related to the Committee on Historical Records.

This series consists of records of Committee on Historical Records. This Committee, established at the University in the early 1940's undertook to obtain historical documents and pioneer reminiscences from individuals in various areas of the Province. Although many responses are brief and contain only suggested names of people to be contacted, some replies provide detailed accounts of early settlement and community development.

1. Adam, Mrs. Mabel - reminiscences of homesteading near Saskatoon in 1906.
2. Anderson, Miss Ruby - "History of Bethune".
3. "Beaver Dale Pioneers".
4. Bracken, Miss Myrtle - William Gilbert Bird who settled in the Norword District (Star City) in 1900.
5. Brookman, Mrs. W. - pioneers of the Radisson District, 1902.
6. Bray, Mrs. Leonard - pioneers of the Foam Lake District, 1891.
7. Campbell, Mrs. James - pioneers of the Dubuc District, 1903.
– "History of the Pioneer Settlement of Cotham."
8. Dewan, Mr. John - Charles Parker and Wilfred Latour served with the N.W.M.P. and Battleford Rifles, respectively, during the Riel Rebellion, 1885.
9. Dunlop, Mrs. R. W. -pioneers of the Gronlid and Edenbridge Districts.
10. Easton, Mrs. Annie - pioneers and early organizations of Eston.
11. Fenwich, Mr. A. H. - reminiscences re the Doukhobors of the Yorkton area, 1902.
12. Gillespie, Mrs. William - pioneers of the Prince Albert District and a copy of the first Palo School District meeting, February 7, 1914.
13. Harvey, Mr. H. - pioneers and early settlement of Kamsack and district.
14. Hill, Mrs. M. E. - pioneers of the Arborfield District.
15. Hogg, Mrs. George - "Pioneering in the Carnoustie District, 1883.
16. Hudson, Mrs. George - pioneers of the Hawarden District, 1904.
17. Jamieson, Mrs. George - settling the Nokomis District, 1905.

18. Kennedy, Mrs. G. A. - Evertt Parsonage, early rancher in the Cypress Hills.
19. Kidd, Mrs. James - pioneers of the Vandura District.
20. Lytle, Mrs. F. R. - "History of Pontiac District".
21. Martin, Mrs. Avis - "History of Merrington District" (in tabulated form).
22. Nelson, Ruth - "A History of Gull Lake".
23. Olive, Mrs. Alfred - reminiscences of early days in the Qu'Appelle Valley.
24. Shearer, Mr. S. - excerpts from the account book, minute book, and bank book of Beaver Rapids School District.
25. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur - "Almonte District".

B. Records relating to History "A". – RESTRICTED.

This series consists of Brief reports on the "family tree" of each member of the class, 1943.
Report from the following students (some names hard to decipher):

[Agunita?] Friesen, John Porter, S. [T?] Jacobson, Doreen Ewart, Madeline Volk, L. Trainor, Melvin Martin, Elda Sandercock, Anne Rutledge, Mary D. Putt, Y. Kentish, D.J. McDonald, Shirley Webb, B. McGregor, Olive Robinson, Lorne [?], Stuart A. Gordon, Joyce Turner, Helen Childs, P. Larkin, Mar Stapleton, W.F. Leverton, Mavis Bennet, Thelma Walters, M. [Cumming?], Kathleen Brawn, Joyce Wheaton, [Gruen?] Stalder, M. Comer, L. Muir, Eileen Felske, [T?] Broad, Lola M. Gatton