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Hillside School District Fonds

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE
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Provenance: Daphne Marr
Title: Hillside School District
Dates: 1937
Physical Desc: 1 cm of textual records
Bio/Admin History: The first people with children to settle in what was later to become the Hillside School District arrived in the late 1890's. The Joshua Lehmans came from Ontario, the Levi Buchers from Ohio, the M.J. Howes family from Massachusetts and the Fred and O.J. Roberts families from England.

On April 22, 1902 a meeting was held at the home of J. W. Fetherston on S.E. 15-47-25-W4 to consider the formation of a school district. Those present were Levi Bucher, Joshua Lehman, O.J. Roberts, John Maas, M.J. Howes and John Rieck. Three Trustees were elected, L.W. Bucher as chairman, M.J. Howes as secretary-treasurer, and John Rieck.

T. W. Fetherston gave one acre on the S.E. corner of his property for the school site. He was given \$30 to clear it. Lumber was purchased for \$14 per M and sills for \$20 per M and Mr. Fetherston built it for \$112.

Hillside School opened in 1903. The first teacher hired, George E. Martin, and stayed only a month. The second teacher hired, Miss Margaret Livingstone, stayed for a year. Both were paid \$50 per month. Hillside children attended school there until centralization of schools occurred in 1954. At that time these students were taken by bus to attend school in Millet.

The modernized Hillside School building is still in use today as a Community Centre where residents of the area have enjoyed social activities for the past 103 years.

Custodial History: Donated by the executor of Bert Loader's estate.
Scope/Content: This fonds consists of photocopies of school photographs with all students identified.
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