

FONDS A11

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIG STONE NO. 459

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PREPARED BY

JAMES BOWMAN

SEPTEMBER 1997

This inventory was made possible through a generous contribution from the
Archives Society of Alberta
supported by
Alberta Lotteries

Provenance: Municipal District of Big Stone No. 459 (Alta.).

Title: Municipal District of Big Stone No. 459 fonds
Dates: 1919
Phys. desc.: 2 cm of textual records.

Bio / Admin History: Local Improvement District No. 459 was created by the Government of Alberta in 1913. It was authorized to raise funds through property taxation and provide rural municipal services such as road building. It was located west of the village of Millet and the city of Wetaskiwin. On March 1, 1918, Local Improvement Districts (L.I.D.s) became Municipal Districts (M.D.s), and L.I.D. No. 459 became the Municipal District of Big Stone No. 459. Its name was sometimes spelled Bigstone. In 1943 Municipal Districts were being amalgamated into larger units of local government, and the M.D. of Big Stone was ordered to merge with the M.D. of Montgomery No. 458 to become the M.D. of Wetaskiwin No. 458. In 1945 its number was changed to No. 74. In 1955 it was enlarged. In 1958 it amalgamated with Wetaskiwin School Division No. 36 to become the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

Custodial History: The fonds may have been donated by Bert Loader with material from the Hillside Community Club, in 1991.

Scope / Content: The fonds consists of a cheque book, containing cheque stubs with the cancelled cheques attached.

Title Source: Title based on content of fonds.
Language: The material is in English.
Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.
Finding Aids: no
Associated/ Related:
Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Record No.: A11

Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: Municipal District of Big Stone No. 459

Topics: Business and Commerce