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**MILLET AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS**

AN INVENTORY OF THE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS COLLECTION HELD BY  
THE MILLET AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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| Provenance:          | Millet & District Historical Society   |
| Title:               | Millet & District Historical Society: Historical Documents   |
| Dates:               | 1916-1994  |
| Phys. Desc.:         | 40 cm of textual records; 2 LP records   |
| Bio-Admin. History:  | In the process of collecting artefacts and photographs for various exhibits and special events, and their publication Tales and Trails of Millet, the Millet and District Historical Society also received several documents and publications relating to the history of Millet, Alberta and special events.       |
| Custodial History:   | Documents have been donated to the Millet and District Museum and Archives since its opening in 1992. Donors include Sharon Vant, Alvin Warnke, Susan Holm, H. Moonen, Mrs. Cameron, R.A. Wagner, T. Gerring, Jean Scott and others who left donations with Mrs. Scott and other staff/ board members of the MDHS. |
| Scope / Content:     | This series consists of correspondence relating to other donations, (photographs, artefacts), published materials (church histories, cookbooks, catalogues, calendars, magazines and books), clippings and LP recordings. Some materials are stored in oversize storage (MDHS O/S 3&6).                            |
| Title Source:        | Title based on contents of the series.   |
| Language:            | The material is in English.  |
| Restrictions:        | There are no restrictions on access.   |
| Finding Aids:        | Box list available at repository   |
| Associated/ Related: | A42 Millet & District Historical Society fonds and A42.1; A42.2  |
| Accruals:            | Further accruals are expected.   |
| Record No.:          | A42.3  |
| Repository:          | Millet and District Museum and Archives  |
| Names:               | Millet & District Historical Society   |
| Topics:              | Arts<br>Commerce and industry<br>Family and personal life  |

## Box 1

## File

- 1 War Emergency Teacher Training Program, 1942-1943 (TR94/01-07)
- 2 Goodyear News: Christmas Story, 1954
- 3 Charles Lamb, "The Adventures of Ulysses", (D.C. Heath and Co.,: 1920)
- 4 Hawkin's Electrical Guides: #3 and #5, 1917 editions
- 5 The A. Macdonald Company Ltd, (Edm, AB) wholesale Grocers Mail Order Catalogue, Dec. 1, 1916 (TR93/51) ; damage on lower left corner
- 6 Alberta Government Telephones Directory Northern Division; July 1918. (TR93/52)
- 7 *Alberta Historical Review*, Jubilee Year Edition, 1955. (86.33.29)
- 8 Alberta Wheat Pool: "Trails Grown Over", 1973.
- 9 Young, Kubicek Obituary, Mitchell the Auctioneer's promotional material
- 10 "Pressing On: The History of Wiesenthal Baptist Church of Millet, AB, 1908-1983"
- 11 Royal Canadian Air Force First Day Cover, 1984 (TR94/10)
- 12 Millet Centennial Calendar vol 3, 1967
- 13 Millet Dry Goods Store Calendar 1968 (TR94/128) O/S
- 14 *Country Guide: The Farm Magazine*, Dec, 1966. O/S
- 15 Alberta Agricultural and Vocational Colleges (Olds, Vermilion, Fairview) Calendar 1964-1965
- 16 "Folk Dances and Singing Games", E. Burchnell ed., (G. Shirmer Inc.: 1938) (86.17.12)
- 17 "Vant Rides in Stampede's \$50,000 Final", *Edmonton Journal* clipping and others 1994.
- 18 Souvenir albums (LPs) "The Alberta Story, 1905-1980" – Alberta's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; 1980 and "Edmonton's Klondike Days Exposition: A lifetime souvenir" 1971. O/S
- 19 Collier's *New Photographic History of the World's War* O/S
- 20 "Travel Through Time: The Heritage of Transportation"; guide for teachers, youth leaders, and heritage groups. (Heritage Canada Foundation: n.d.)
- 21 *The Review: Imperial Oil Ltd.*: vol 64, no. 5, 1980 – articles on immigrant children, CPR stations.
- 22 Warranty Certificate for Gus Follack, by District Plumbing and Heating, 1956 (TR93/61)
- 23 Crooked Lake Community Hall Ltd, Certificate of Incorporation, 19 July 1927, O/S
- 24 "Executive and directors of the United Farm Women of Alberta", clipping, includes photo of Mrs. W. Ross of Millet, president. 1945.
- 25 German propaganda leaflets, safe conducts and stamp book. (TR90/?)
- 26 Royal Visit (1939) Souvenir issue of the *Star Weekly Toronto*, June 17, 1939; with inserts of photographs of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip visit 1959. (possibly May 8, 1998 donation by Cameron) O/S
- 27 Canadian Heritage – poster celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee, 2002
- 28 Gas Ration Coupons and Case – "compliments of Henderson Garage" 1945-1946. (82.14.17 or 88.16)

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- 29 Imperial Oil Map of Alberta and British Columbia, 1948 - stamped with Vic's Garage address in Millet. (TR94/26)
- 30 Sanche's Motor Service Ltd. Calendar with aerial photographs of Millet 1956.
- 31 G. Stanley Rigby – Texaco Station – lease, 1960 cheque stubs, Veteran's Resettlement Receipt (1947); and garage station license application (1939). (00.02.09/14)
- 32 "Prairie Conquest: The Story of our West", National Grain Company flyer for movie, n.d.
- 33 "Ken Therriault, guitar maker", clipping, n.d.
- 34 "The Land Beyond, The Story of John Kaasa", by J. Motyl, c. 1952.
- 35 "Forced Landing on Highway 2A", clipping, 1993.
- 36 "A voice too big for school choir", clipping re: Heather Meyers, n.d.
- 37 "Retired Local Farmer Recognized", clipping re: Reid Cameron, 1998.
- 38 Obituaries; 'Cap' Hoskins, Minnie Higginson, Emeretta Boon, Historical clippings, 1977-1978 re: H.G. Worley, fire at Vic's Garage, Pinyon Hall event (1918), William Howard, homecoming, Millet doings, (c1941), including Lorraine Higginson, Kinchella Family, Ladies' Aid of United Church, Reg Dixon, Mrs. Hopkins, Margaret Van Volkenburg, and Oddfellows, 1974 graduating class of Babysitters' course
- 39 List of duties at Community Hall events, n.d.
- 40 Marriage certificate and service, Alex Dowdell and Maria Palmer, 1915
- 41 Standard Fashion Company – night gown pattern
- 42 Walter Jones reminiscences of the war – clipping. Nov. 8, 2002
- 43 Various forms, letters and materials from the Imperial Bank of Canada, c. 1930
- 44 Certificate of confirmation for Marie Olinke, 1901
- 45 History of Co-op movement in Alberta, 1982
- 46 Town events – clippings
- 47 Millet organizations – clippings
- 48 Anniversaries, reunions, graduations, obituaries, etc. - clippings
- 49 Interviews with old timers, reminiscences – clippings (TR94/24)
- 50 Millet Museum – clippings
- 51 Writings of Jean Scott – clippings
- 52 Veterans – clippings
- 53 M. Wilk Feed and Seed Supplier – calendar 1970
- 54 Lil Pips Community Calendars, 2000-2002, 2005-2007, 2010 O/S
- 55 Genealogy of Oliver Goodman family, Markerville
- 56 Obituary of Bill Macdonald.
- 57 Program notes for concert at PortoBello School, n.d.
- 58 Millet Mercantile Company – child's saving plan – savings scrip, n.d.
- 59 Parchment autograph book, n.d.
- 60 Publications of the Government of Canada on Veterans
- 61 Baker Funeral Chapel Ltd. – Statement of death 1978
- 62 Canadian Centennial plastic placemat for Alberta, 1967 O/S
- 63 Canadian Review of Official personnel – Alberta Book, Jan 1968

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- 64 Alberta Golden Jubilee certificates: Harry Nelson Scott, Gertie Johnston, 1955
- 65 Alberta Farmers Union Bulletin, March 1948
- 66 “100 Years of Progress”, Pipestone Publishing and MDHS, 2003
- 67 *Edmonton Journal* Supplement for Canada’s Centennial, 1967
- 68 Certificate of title for Alberta and Olga Steuer, 1955, (copies) O/S
- 69 Fietz family, n.d. – clipping
- 70 More Dramatised Nursery Rhymes by Bertha Waddell, c. 1932
- 71 Palm Dairies Ltd, Wholesale list for ice cream products and other advertisements, n.d.
- 72 Nabob Premium Catalogue and coupons, n.d.
- 73 Dodd’s Almanac, 1961
- 74 Rawleigh’s Good Health Guide Almanac and Cookbook, 1942-1943
- 75 Canadian Productions Ltd. Brochure on “The Happy Gang”, c. 1940
- 76 Clipping on population change in central Alberta (including Millet) 1961-1966
- 77 Specifications for the Canadian Flag, 1965
- 78 Poster “Bristol Beaufighters” by Michael Turner (for Veterans’ Wall) O/S
- 79 Letter of introduction for Rueben Plant, from Viscount Amberly, 1862 – includes photo of Plant and obituary. O/S
- 80 Simpson Sears Fall Catalogue, Nov 1968
- 81 Eaton’s Mid Winter Sale Catalogue – with mailing wrapper 1959
- 82 *Family Herald: Canada’s National Farm Magazine*, Sept 26, 1968 O/S
- 83 “This is Alberta in 1963”, supplement to *The Albertan* O/S
- 84 examples of envelopes, postmarks and stamps c. 1950-1980
- 85 advertising blotter, n.d. (ATR/94/97)
- 86 War Savings Certificate and War Time Registration Certificate
- 87 Service Bulletin from Millet United Church, 1960
- 88 Millet Super “A” store advertising flyer, c. 1960
- 89 *Alberta History* Golden Jubilee 1905-1955
- 90 Lloyd Wolfe’s Report Card, 1904
- 91 Reliable Recipes Cookbook, c. 1940
- 92 Collector postcards, c. 1930
- 93 “History of a Native Culture” by Heather Young Chief

## Box 2

- 94 F.J. Wunsch family history / genealogy
- 95 Mrs. Irene Branigan’s Poem Remembrance
- 96 E. Thorne Cartoons
- 97 Railway Station Guide with Location of Millet Railway Station
- 98 The One-Room Country Schools of Alberta-Description of each School in District
- 99 Canada Post Office Rural Mail Delivery Book, 1971
- 100 Pigeon Lake Calendar, 2009
- 101 Letter of the day, November 18, 1989
- 102 Ralph and Dorothy Trathen 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1987
- 103 Wagner Ceramics Darleen Krutzfeldt Certificate 1979

- 104 Adam Arnholtz Rural Electrification Associations Certificate 1997
- 105 Evelyn Christie Blanch's research and drafts of family histories [1978]
- 106 Evelyn Blanch General Millet History Notes n.d.
- 107 Prize List of the Millet Agricultural Society's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair 1920
- 108 Tax Receipt Millet No. 227 1919
- 109 Letter to Grama J [Mrs. W. Johnston] 1954
- 110 High School Exercise Book 1922
- 111 Seventh Annual School Festival Programme, Wetaskiwin Inspectorate 1937
- 112 [Evelyn Blanch United Church Records] 1983
- 113 Preserving our Heritage, 30 years of the Millet and District Historical Society by Kathryn Ivany 2007
- 114 Millet, Alberta, drawing by Meredith Evans [print] 1978
- 115 Pioneer Days 1961
- 116 Story of Robert and Alice [Young] [1992]
- 117 Memories of the Millet United Church, Beth McNaughton 2003
- 118 Petition to Move Nuisance Ground 1948
- 119 Elevator Closure at Millet 1986
- 120 Langdon Porter Will 1960
- 121 Tielebein Family History [1994?]
- 122 Millet Hardware Business Licenses 1948
- 123 A Community Inventory & Analysis of Millet by Russell Dahms 1975
- 124 Millet Postal Service [after 1958]

#### Rolled Maps

- 125 County of Athabasca Map Printed 1988
- 126 County No. 10 Wetaskiwin Printed 1999
- 127 County No. 10 Wetaskiwin Printed 1987
- 128 County of Leduc n.d.
- 129 County of Wetaskiwin Printed 1978
- 130 County of Parkland Printed 1982

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- 131 County of Thorhild Printed 1988
- 132 Millet Subdivision Block A Reg Plan XV S.E. ¼ Sec. 32 TP47 R24 W. 4thM 1914
- 133 County of Camrose Printed 1982

#### Box 3

- 134 Red & White Store Grand Opening [1928?]
- 135 Grade 5B Gary Hansen [Student Reports on Family History] 1997

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136 County of Wetaskiwin [labelled with farming areas] Printed 1968

Box 3

- 137 Muriel D. Piper Insurance Book 1943-1944  
Donated by J. Hoskins entered in museum collection under 86.66.20
- 138 Bargain Magazines 1978-1980
- 139 Millet Red Hat Society Photo in Knives restaurant
- 140 Millet Legion Application for Charter to The International Association of Lions Clubs
- Millet Legion No. 229 50th Anniversary 1976
- 141 The Cream Producer 1936  
Donated by Jane Level used as insulation.
- 142 Leather-bound photo album with photo of people in front of house

Map cabinet drawer 5

- 138 Leduc Representative Newspaper June 26, 1968