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Edward Nicholas Hopkins fonds. – [textual record]. – [between 1929 and 1936]. – 36 p. of textual records.

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Biographical history

Edward Nicholas Hopkins was born Brownsville, Province of Canada, on October 3, 1854. Hopkins came to the Moose Jaw area in 1882, making him one of its first residents. He built his home at 65 Athabasca Street West in 1905.

Hopkins was the first secretary of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, the president of the Grain Growers Association, and the president of the Dairymen's Association of the Northwest Territories.

Hopkins married Minnie Latham in Moose Jaw on January 24, 1889.

Running for the Progressive Party, Hopkins was elected to a seat in the House of Commons in a 1923 by-election for the constituency of Moose Jaw, and served in that role until 1925 when he lost in reelection.

Edward Nicholas Hopkins died on July 14, 1935.

Scope and content

This fonds contains two copies of the first issue of the Moose Jaw Times from the scrapbook of Edward Nicholas Hopkins. The end of both copies contains an extract from an address by Edward Nicholas Hopkins to the Dairymen's Association at Fort Qu'Appelle in March 1896 that was quoted by Percy Reid at the Canary Banquet on March 24, 1929.

Conservation note

This fonds was foldered and boxed in 2018.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

This material was found in the collection and accessioned as accession FIC.2.2018.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

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001 – Copy of First Issue of Moose Jaw Times - Tuesday April 2, 1889 - First copy. – [between 1929 and 1936]. – 18 p.

002 – Copy of First Issue of Moose Jaw Times - Tuesday April 2, 1889 - Second copy. – [between 1929 and 1936]. – 18 p.