

MJ-255

Jerry Kaiser fonds. – [textual record and other material]. – [189-?]-2013. – ca. 80.0 cm of textual records. – 1232 photographs: 1037 b&w, 195 colour. – 3 objects. – 2 maps. Boxes V-351 - V-357, H-150 - H-156, OS-46 - OS-48, A-8

### **Biographical History**

Jerry Kaiser was born in 1947 to parents Erlin Harry and Ardeth Irene Kaiser (née Tysdal) and grew up in Baildon, Saskatchewan. He attended Baildon Public School, and later Riverview Collegiate in Moose Jaw. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1969 and a Bachelor of Social Work in 1975 from the University of Regina. He worked as director of the Western Development Museum.

Erlin Harry Kaiser was born an only child in Baildon on June 12, 1912 to parents Andrew John Kaiser (1886-1965) and Flossie Lillian Jane Smith (1886-1955). They had children Robert Erlin Kaiser (1940), Maurice Grant Kaiser (1942), and Jerry Baron Kaiser (1947).

Erlin married Ardeth Irene Tysdal. Ardeth's parents were Oscar C. Tysdal (1891-1949) and Hazel G. Tysdal (1894–1966). Ardeth died of cancer in 1980. Erlin moved to Parksville, British Columbia and married Doreen Iverson (1918-2009) in 1982. Erlin died in 2001. Doreen died of cancer on March 4, 2009.

In 2004, Jerry Kaiser took the City of Moose Jaw to court for the pollution of his family's land in Baildon.

### **Fonds Level Scope and Content**

This fonds contains records created and accumulated by Jerry Kaiser. These are divided into series Jerry Kaiser, Erlin Kaiser, Tysdal Family, and Photograph Albums.

### **Conservation Note**

This fonds was foldered and boxed in 2018. Some items were also wrapped in mylar in 2018. Interleaving sheets placed between unprotected photographs.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

Accession 31.2018 was donated to the archives by Jerry Kaiser on January 11, 2017.

### **Accruals**

Further accruals are expected.

### **Restrictions on access**

MJ-255/1/3.007 – Cairn contact list - is subject to The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, c 24-e.

### **Series Level Scope and Content**

**MJ-255/1 Jerry Kaiser. – [textual record and other material]. – [19--], 1925-2013. – 64.0 cm of textual records. – 80 photographs: 59 colour, 21 b&w. – ca. 50 drawings. – 2 objects. – 2 map.**

**Boxes V-350 - V-354, H-150 - H-152, OS-46 - OS-47, A-8**

This series contains records created and compiled specifically by Kaiser. It is divided into subseries memoirs and diaries, creative writing and art, correspondence, memorabilia, lawsuit, and calendars.

**MJ-255/1/1 Memoirs and Diaries. – [textual record, graphic material, object]. – [19--], 1997-2010. – 10.0 cm of textual records. – 48 colour photographs. – 1 object. – 1 map.**

**Boxes V-350 - V-351, H-150 - H-152, A-8**

This subseries consists of the memories and diaries written by Kaiser. They cover his life from his birth in 1947 to 2010.

**MJ-255/1/2 Creative Writing and Art. – [textual record, graphic material, object]. – [19--], 1989-2012. – 10.0 cm of textual records. – ca. 50 drawings. – 1 object.**

**Boxes V-350 - V-351, H-152**

This subseries contains the creative writing and art of Kaiser. It is in the form of stories, drawings, and newspaper clippings about Kaiser and his art projects.

**MJ-255/1/3 Correspondences. – [textual record, graphic material]. – [20--], 2010-2012. – 2.00 cm of textual records. – 3 postcards.**

**Box V-351**

This subseries contains the correspondences between Kaiser and Donna Livingstone, Daniel and Andrea, the Government of Saskatchewan, and others.

**MJ-255/1/4 Memorabilia. – [textual record, graphic material, cartographic material]. – [19--], 1925-2012. – 5.00 cm of textual records. – 22 photographs: 21 b&w photographs, 1 colour photograph.**

**Boxes V-351, V-357, OS-46 - OS-47, H-153, A-8**

This subseries consists of various pieces of memorabilia collected by Kaiser. Items include degrees, yearbooks, certificates of baptism, report cards, books, pamphlets and cards, infant's shoes, photographs, negatives, daily registers of students of the Baildon School District, meeting minutes for the shareholders of Moose Jaw, Granton & Blue Hill Rural Telephone Co. Ltd., and the Baildon Ladies Aid, and stamps of the Baildon Rural Telephone Co. Ltd..

**MJ-255/1/5 Lawsuit. - [textual record, graphic material]. - 1975-2007. - 37.0 cm of textual records. - 10 colour photographs.**

**Boxes V-352 - V-355, H-153**

This subseries contains records pertaining to the lawsuit of Jerry Kaiser versus The City of Moose Jaw. It consists of examinations, responses, correspondences, briefs, and environmental monitoring and impact assessments of the Kaiser portion of the Baildon Coulee.

**MJ-255/1/6 Calendars. - [textual record]. - 2011-2013. - ca. 40 p. of textual records.**

**Box V-356**

This subseries contains calendars that show the appointments and daily activities of Kaiser from 2011 to 2013.

**MJ-255/2 Erlin Kaiser. - [textual record, graphic material]. - [19--]-1997. - 11.0 cm of textual records.**

**Boxes V-355 - V-356**

This series contains the records created by Erlin Kaiser, accumulated by his son Jerry. Included items are biographies of his father Andrew John Kaiser, poems, stories, sheet music, draft biographies, diaries, a history on Baildon, an appointments book, and a minutes book from an organization in Baildon.

**MJ-255/3 Tysdal Family. - [textual record, graphic material]. - 1932-1943. - 3.50 cm of textual records. - 7 b&w photographs.**

**Box V-356**

This series contains the records created by members of the Tysdal family, and accumulated by Jerry Kaiser. They include a project about a last day on the Tysdal family farm, a certificate of naturalization and accompanying forms, a delayed birth certificate, an agreement for the sale of land, an identification card and accompanying photographs, handwritten receipts, newspaper clippings, and a humorous handwritten anecdote about a pig.

**MJ-255/4 Photograph Albums. - [graphic material]. - [189-?]-2008. - 1145 photographs: 1009 b&w, 136 colour. - ca. 60 p. - 1 object.**

**Boxes H-155 - H-156, V-357, OS-47**

This series contains photograph albums created and accumulated by Kaiser.

## **Finding aids**

See file list.

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File List

MJ-255/1 Jerry Kaiser. – [textual record and other material]. – [19--], 1925-2012. – 64.0 cm of textual records. – 80 photographs: 59 colour, 21 b&w. – ca. 50 drawings. – 2 objects. – 2 map.

MJ-255/1/1 Memoirs and Diaries. – [textual record, graphic material, cartographic material]. – [19--], 1997-2010. – 10.0 cm of textual records. – 48 colour photographs. – 1 object. – 1 map.

### **Box H-150**

001 – Diary 1 (Part 1). – 1997 - August 31, 2006. – 4.00 cm. – 38 colour photographs. – 1 object.

### **Box V-350**

001 – Diary 1 (Part 2-1). – 1997 - August 31, 2006. – 4.00 cm. – 38 colour photographs. – 1 object: Saskatchewan Social Work pin.

001 – Diary 1 (Part 2-2). – 1997 - August 31, 2006. – 4.00 cm. – 38 colour photographs. – 1 object: Saskatchewan Social Work pin.

001 – Diary 1 (Part 2-3). – 1997 - August 31, 2006. – 4.00 cm. – 38 colour photographs. – 1 object: Saskatchewan Social Work pin.

001 – Diary 1 (Part 2-4). – 1997 - August 31, 2006. – 4.00 cm. – 38 colour photographs. – 1 object: Saskatchewan Social Work pin.

### **Box A-8**

001 – Diary 1 (Part 3). – 1997 - August 31, 2006. – 4.00 cm. – 38 colour photographs. – 1 object: Saskatchewan Social Work pin.

### **Box H-151**

002 – Diary Start 2007-2010 (Part 1). – 2007 - 2010. – 4.00 cm. – 9 colour photographs.

### **Box V-350**

002 – Diary Start 2007-2010 (Part 2). – 2007 - 2010. – 4.00 cm. – 9 colour photographs.

### **Box H-152**

003 – Memoirs of J.B. Kaiser, 1947 to 1993. – [19--]. – ca. 70. – 1 colour photograph. – 1 map.

MJ-255/1/2 Creative Writing and Art. – [textual record, graphic material]. – [19--], March 20, 1989 - March 20, 2012. – 10.0 cm of textual records. – ca. 50 drawings. – 1 object.

**Box H-152**

001 – The Life of Gideon Lamb. – [19--]. – ca. 200 p.

**Box V-350**

002 – The Dinner Conversations. – [19--]. – ca. 30 p.

003 – Roundabout (Part 1). – November 15, 1993. – ca. 120 p.

003 – Roundabout (Part 2). – November 15, 1993. – ca. 120 p.

004 – 2nd Draft - The Moose Jaw Art Guild: Old As the Hills. –January 1, 2008. – ca. 50 p.

**Box V-351**

003 – Roundabout (Part 3). – November 15, 1993. – ca. 120 p.

003 – Roundabout (Part 4). – November 15, 1993. – ca. 120 p.

004 – Assorted drawings and newspaper clippings (Part 1). – March 20, 1989 - March 20, 2012. – 4.00 cm. – ca. 50 drawings. – 1 object.

004 – Assorted drawings and newspaper clippings (Part 2). – March 20, 1989 - March 20, 2012. – 4.00 cm. – ca. 50 drawings. – 1 object.

MJ-255/1/3 Correspondence. – [textual record, graphic material]. – [20--], 2010-2011, August 25, 2012. – 2.00 cm of textual records. – 3 postcards.

**Box V-351**

001 – Donna Livingstone - Self-reflective Essay. – 2010-2011, August 25, 2012. – ca. 70 p.

002 – Donna Livingstone - Novel. – 2010-2011, August 25, 2012. – ca. 40 p.

003 – Daniel and Andrea - Postcards and poem. – [20--]. – 1 p. – 3 postcards.

004 – Donna Livingstone - Card and letter. – December 2, 2012. – ca. 2 p.

005 –Government of Saskatchewan. – November 29, 1983. – ca. 1 p.

006 – Assorted correspondences and notes (Part 1). – April 2007 - April 17, 2012. – ca. 30 p.  
– 23 photographs.

006 – Assorted correspondences and notes (Part 2). – April 2007 - April 17, 2012. – ca. 30 p.  
– 23 photographs.

007 – Cairn contact list. – [20--]. – 2 p.

MJ-255/1/4 Memorabilia. – [textual record and other material]. – [19--], -1993. – 5.00 cm  
of textual records. – 22 photographs: 21 b&w photographs, 1 colour photograph. – 1 map.

### **Box V-351**

001 – Degrees. – [ca. 1969]; 1975. – 2 p.

002 – Baidon Year Book. – August 25, 1961. – 20 p.

003 – Certificate of Baptism. – May 9, 1948. – 1 p.

004 – Report Cards. – May 9, 1948. – ca. 20 p.

005 – Our Little Baby. – [194-]. – 10 p. – 2 b&w photographs.

006 – Pamphlets and cards. – [194-]-1968. – ca. 20 p. – 1 b&w photographs.

### **Box V-351**

007 – University of Regina Convocations. – November 1, 1969; May 23, 1975. – ca. 20 p. – 1  
b&w photographs.

008 – Rocking Menagerie pamphlets. – 1993. – 10 p.

009 – Seventy-Five Years with the Rural Municipality of Baidon No. 131. – [1987?]. – ca. 70  
p.

010 – New truck calendar. – June 23, 1987. – ca. 20 p. – 1 colour photograph.

011 – School portraits. – [195-]. – 17 b&w photographs.

012 – Mounted Police Stations and Patrols throughout the North-West Territories, during  
the year 1888. – [19--]. – 1 b&w photograph.

### **Box OS-46**

013 – Rural Municipality of Baidon. – [19--]. – 1 map.

**Box A-8**

014 – Infant's Shoes. – [19--]. – 2 objects.

**Box V-357**

015 – Erlin and Ardeth Kaiser, Andrew and Flossie Kaiser wedding photo negatives. – [19--]. – 4 negatives.

016 – Photos of Kaiser House in Disrepair before Starting Renovation in 1976. – [1976?]. – 2 b&w photographs.

017 – Assorted negatives (Parts 1-3). – [199-?]. – ca. 80 negatives.

018 – Aerial photographs of Baidon (Part 1). – [196-?]. – 6 p. – ca. 4 b&w photographs.

**Box OS-47**

019 – Aerial photographs of Baidon (Part 2). – [196-?]. – 6 p. – ca. 5 b&w photographs.

**Box H-153**

020 – Meeting minutes ledger of the Shareholders of Moose Jaw, Granton & Blue Hill Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.. – January 20, 1938 - October 28, 1976. – 3.00 cm.

021 – Baidon Ladies Aid meeting minutes ledger. – January 1929 - January 1939. – ca. 200 p.

**Box V-357**

022 – Daily Register for Recording the Attendance of Pupils in Baidon S.D. No. 2147. – August 1925 - August 1926. – ca. 30 p.

023 – Daily Register for Recording the Attendance of Pupils in Baidon S.D. No. 2147. – June 1936 - June 1937. – ca. 30 p.

**Box A-8**

024 – Baidon Rural Telephone Co. Ltd. stamp. – [19--]. – 1 object.

025 – Baidon Rural Telephone Co. Ltd. deposit only stamp. – [19--]. – 1 object.

026 – Baildon Rural Telephone Co. Ltd. metal stamp. – [19--]. – 1 object.

MJ-255/1/5 Lawsuit. – [textual record, graphic material]. – 1975-2007. – 37.0 cm of textual records. – 10 colour photographs.

**Box H-153**

001 – QB #28 AD 2004 Documents. – June 10, 1975 - November 27, 2002. – 8.50 cm.

**Box V-352**

002 – Examination for Discovery of Samuel Ferris by Mr. Kaiser Vol. 1. – April 24, 2006. – ca. 160 p.

003 – Responses of Samuel Ferris to Undertakings Given on Examination for Discovery. – April 24, 2006. – ca. 20 p.

004 – Examination for Discovery of Jerry Kaiser by Mr. Wheatley Vol. 1. – January 30, 2007. – ca. 170 p.

005 – Examination for Discovery of Jerry Kaiser by Mr. Wheatley Vol. 2. – January 30, 2007. – ca. 100 p.

**Box V-353**

006 – Examination for Discovery of Jerry Kaiser by Mr. McKillop Vol. 1. – January 30, 2007. – ca. 80 p.

007 – Examination for Discovery of Ryan Johnson by Jerry Kaiser Vol. 1. – March 8, 2006. – ca. 130 p.

008 – Examination for Discovery of Ryan Johnson by Jerry Kaiser Vol. 2. – September 5, 2006. – ca. 30 p.

009 – Environmental Monitoring of Baildon Creek: 2005. – February 2006. – ca. 30 p.

010 – Environmental Monitoring of Baildon Creek: 2006. – January 2007. – ca. 30 p.

011 – Environmental Impact Assessment of Baildon Coulee. – April 2005. – 150 p. – 73 colour photographs.

012 – Environmental Impact Assessment: Kaiser Portion of Baildon Coulee. – January 2005. – ca. 50 p.



013 – Correspondences (Parts 1-3). – June 11, 2002 - September 17, 2007. – ca. 20.0 cm. – 10 colour photographs.

**Box V-354**

013 – Correspondences (Parts 4-13). – June 11, 2002 - September 17, 2007. – ca. 20.0 cm. – 10 colour photographs.

**Box V-355**

013 – Correspondences (Parts 14-19). – June 11, 2002 - September 17, 2007. – ca. 20.0 cm. – 10 colour photographs.

014 – Brief of Law Filed on Behalf of the Defendant, City of Moose Jaw for the Proper Officer. – 2004. – ca. 20 p.

015 – Brief of Law Filed on Behalf of the Defendant, City of Moose Jaw for Further and Better Particulars. – 2004. – ca. 10 p.

016 – Brief of Law Filed on Behalf of the Defendant, City of Moose Jaw for Leave to Join a Third Party. – 2004. – ca. 10 p.

MJ-255/1/6 Calendars. – [textual record]. – 2011-2013. – ca. 40 p. of textual records.

**Box V-356**

001 – Calendars. – 2011-2013. – ca. 40 p.

MJ-255/2 Erlin Kaiser. – [textual record, graphic material]. – [19--]-1997. – 11.0 cm of textual records.

**Box V-355**

001 – Andrew John Kaiser biography. – 1992. – ca. 60 p.

002 – Draft biographies and histories. – [198-?]. – ca. 30 p. – 1 b&w photograph.

003 – Poems, stories, and sheet music. – [19--]. – ca. 40 p.

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004 – Drafts. – [19--]. – ca. 30 p.

- 005 – Notes, drafts, and correspondences. – [19--]. – ca. 40 p.
- 006 – Erlin Kaiser diary. – 1953 - July 5, 1997. – ca. 100 p.
- 007 – Baildon 1883-1986 draft. – 1986. – ca. 80 p. – 8 photographs: 7 b&w, 1 colour.
- 008 – Baildon 1883-1986 draft with notes. – 1986. – ca. 80 p.
- 009 – Appointments book. – January 8, 1987 - March 3, 1987. – ca. 10 p.
- 010 – Baildon by E.H. Kaiser. – 1986. – ca. 80 p.
- 011 – East Baildon [Herd Info Room] minutes book. – February 24, 1938 - January 9, 1943. – ca. 80 p.

MJ-255/3 Tysdal Family. – [textual records]. – 1932-1943. – 3.50 cm of textual records. – 7 b&w photographs.

### **Box V-356**

- 001 – Poem, Phone, Farm: An Antithetical Multifform Influx Composed on the 18th-19th of August 2012, My Last Full Day on the Recently Sold Family Farm. – August 18, 2012 - August 19, 2012. – 19 p.
- 002 – Certificate of Naturalization. – January 19, 1935. – 1 p.
- 003 – Naturalization Forms. – June 22, 1935. – 2 p.
- 004 – Delayed Certificate of Birth. – March 12, 1948. – 1 p.
- 005 – Agreement for Sale of Land. – August 15, 1932. – 4 p.
- 006 – Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Card United States of America and photographs. – November 10, 1943. – 7 b&w photographs. – 1 p.
- 007 – Assorted handwritten receipts – March 8, 1933 - March 8, 1943. – 5 b&w photographs. – ca. 25 p.
- 008 – Assorted newspaper clippings – [194-?]. – 2 p.
- 009 – Pig anecdote – [19--]. – 1 p.

MJ-255/4 Photograph Albums. – [graphic material]. – [189-?]-2008. – 1145 photographs: 1009 b&w, 136 colour. – ca. 60 p. – 1 object.

**Box H-155**

001 – George & Mae Anderson Honeymoon in Banff, 1928. – 1928. – 50 b&w photographs.

002 – Jessie Smith family photograph album (Part 1). – 1916-1923. – 239 b&w photographs.

**Box V-357**

002 – Jessie Smith family photograph album (Part 2). – 1916-1923. – 239 b&w photographs.

**Box H-155**

003 – George and Mae Anderson retirement trip photograph album (Part 1). – 1923. – 103 photographs: 102 b&w, 1 colour. – 3 p.

**Box V-357**

003 – George and Mae Anderson retirement trip photograph album (Part 2). – 1923. – 103 photographs: 102 b&w, 1 colour. – 3 p.

**Box OS-47**

004 – Tysdal family photograph album. – [189-?]-2005. – 131 photographs: 72 b&w, 59 colour. – ca. 40 p. – 1 object.

**Box OS-48**

005 – Kaiser, Smith, Tysdal photograph album (Part 1). – 1900-2008. – 422 photographs: 347 b&w, 75 colour. – ca. 20 p.

**Box V-357**

005 – Kaiser, Smith, Tysdal photograph album (Part 2). – 1900-2008. – 422 photographs: 347 b&w, 75 colour. – ca. 20 p.

**Box H-156**

006 – Jerry Kaiser photograph album. – [196-?]-[200-?]. – 200 photographs: 199 b&w, 1 colour.