

MJ-18

Moose Jaw General Hospital fonds. – [textual record]. – 1902-1908. – 13.0 cm of textual records.

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### **Variations in title**

Moose Jaw Union Hospital

### **Administrative history**

The Moose Jaw Agricultural Society petitioned Moose Jaw town council in 1900 to appoint a committee to meet with them to discuss building a hospital. The Council appointed Mayor R. Bogue and councillors A. Hitchcock, J.T. Simpson and John Bellamy who met with E.N. Hopkins, William Watson, F.W. Green and S.K. Rathwell from the Agricultural Society. This joint committee became the Provisional Hospital Committee, with power to add to its members. Through several meetings and discussions a plan to build a hospital was prepared. The committee requested assistance and representatives from the organizations in town and district.

At the request of the Daughters of the Empire, Mayor Unwin called a public meeting on April 4, 1902. It was voted upon that the hospital board prepare definite information on the building of the hospital and hold a public meeting. At this time Mayor Unwin and Thomas Miller were added to the provisional committee. A public meeting was held on April 21, 1902. On Feb. 3, 1903 it was passed that the name of the company be "The Moose Jaw General Hospital Company". The board as a body would apply for incorporation by special act of the North West Legislature. On July 18, 1904 the cornerstone was laid for the General Hospital. The Hospital officially opened On April 17, 1906 with a capacity of 28 beds.

The first Board of Directors of the hospital were E.N. Hopkins, president; W.C. Sanders, secretary; John Grayson, Dr. Turnbull and John Wellington.

Initial medical staff were Dr. Turnbull, Dr. McCulloch, Dr. Radcliffe, Dr. Leask, Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Wardell. Kathleen Evelyn Smith was appointed Matron. Attending staff consisted of Helen Nismith Lattimer, Jessie Gibson, Roberta Targette, Beatrice McCosh, Florence Ashworth, Agnes Hay, Winnifred Edwards, Alice Armstrong, Susan Verronan and Elizabeth Hay.

In 1953 the city of Moose Jaw and surrounding municipalities formed a body known as the Moose Jaw Union Hospital Board of Directors, and changed the name from General Hospital to Union Hospital.

In 1970 the Saskatchewan government closed the small nursing schools, including the Moose Jaw Union Hospital.

### **Scope and content**

The fonds consists of material pertaining to the administration and history of the Moose Jaw General Hospital. Such material includes photocopied meeting minutes of the Moose Jaw Hospital Board, correspondences, reports, and meeting minutes of the Centralized Teaching Program Board of Administration, correspondences, reports, and awards lists regarding graduating nurses, the administrative and structural history of the hospital, and booklets published for its reincarnation as the Moose Jaw Union Hospital.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

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

The first accrual was photocopied from the original and donated by the Moose Jaw Art Museum.

Accession 8.2018 was donated by Roberta Arens of the Moose Jaw Union Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association on November 3, 2015.

### **Associated materials**

Other material relating to the Moose Jaw Union (General) Hospital can be found in MJ-89 Moose Jaw Union Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association fonds and MJ-90 Women's Auxiliary to the Moose Jaw Union Hospital fonds.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Finding aids**

See file list.

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File List

### **Box V-8**

001 – Moose Jaw Hospital Board Meeting Minutes 1902-1908 (Part 1). – [Photocopied Mar 25, 1981]. – ca. 40 p.

001 – Moose Jaw Hospital Board Meeting Minutes 1902-1908 (Part 2). – [Photocopied Mar 25, 1981]. – ca. 50 p.

002 – Centralized Teaching Program Board of Administration Correspondences. – October 23, 1952 - April 29, 1965. – ca. 50 p.

003 – Centralized Teaching Program Board of Administration Meeting Minutes. – February 26, 1960 - March 10, 1961. – ca. 40 p.

004 – Centralized Teaching Program for Student Nurses Reports. – 1956-1960. – ca. 50 p.

005 – Nursing Graduation Correspondences, Programmes, and Awards Lists (Part 1). – April 28, 1955 - March 26, 1970. – ca. 120 p.

005 – Nursing Graduation Correspondences, Programmes, and Awards Lists (Part 2). – April 28, 1955 - March 26, 1970. – ca. 120 p.

005 – Nursing Graduation Correspondences, Programmes, and Awards Lists (Part 3). – April 28, 1955 - March 26, 1970. – ca. 120 p.

#### **Box V-324**

006 – History of the Moose Jaw General Hospital by Ven. Archdeacon F. Wells Johnson. – 1932. – 15 p.

007 – Excerpts from the Moose Jaw Times . – [19--]. – 8 p.

008 – Hospital Additions . – [1936 or 1937]; October 1956; [196-?]. – 8 p.

009 – Moose Jaw Union Hospital Grand Opening Booklets. – April 1956. – 33 p.

#### **Box H-140**

010 – Faculty Meeting Minutes. – December 4, 1958 - March 6, 1963. – ca. 120 p.

011 – Faculty Meeting Minutes and Reports. – December 4, 1958 - December 19, 1969. – 3.0 cm.