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Bert Loader Fonds

AN INVENTORY OF THE ARCHIVAL COLLECTION HELD BY THE MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
JEAN SCOTT ARCHIVES

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The Family and Estate of Jean Scott

Provenance:	Daphne Marr
Title:	Bert Loader fonds
Dates:	1940-1995, predominately 1940-1945.
Physical desc:	1 cm textual records, 3 photographs.
Bio/Admin History:	<p>Bert Loader was born in England on June 9<sup>th</sup> 1916, and lived their until April 1925 when they moved to Wetaskiwin as a part of the Soldier Settlement Board. Bert's father had served in the Imperial Army for 18 years, including 7 years in India. They joined in the settlement program to aid Bert's younger brothers' health.</p> <p>At age 10, Bert began a trap line to gain some income until he joined the RCAF on Oct. 1940. Initially he joined to be an aero engine mechanic but after a fire at the Gunnery Training Building, they were transferred to the firefighters. He was released from service on August 7<sup>th</sup> 1946.</p> <p>After leaving the military, Bert worked with his brother-in-law for a year and a half then purchased the family farm. In 1953, he also took a job doing roadwork for the county for seven years. After leaving this work due to health concerns, he worked in a local shop and achieved his welding license. In 1963, he ran and won a position as a city councillor.</p> <p>Bert retired from farming in 1975. He and his wife Lois (nee Marr) celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 11, 1991. Unfortunately, his wife passed away three days later on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1991. He remarried to Pearl Capson in August 1994. He passed away on August 6, 2010.</p>
Custodial History:	Records donated by the executor of Bert Loader's estate.
Scope/Content:	Records include photographs and textual records documenting Bert Loader's Military career and copies of some of Bert Loader's artwork.
Title Source:	Title is based on the contents of the fonds
Language:	The material is in English
Restrictions:	No restrictions
Finding Aids:	File list is available at the archives.
Accruals:	Further accruals are not expected
Record No:	A 79
Repository:	Millet and District Historical Society
Topics	<p>Military</p> <p>Arts</p>