

FONDS A40

DOROTHY WOTHERSPOON

AN INVENTORY OF HER ARCHIVAL COLLECTION HELD BY THE
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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- Provenance: Wotherspoon, Dorothy.
- Title: Dorothy Wotherspoon collection.
Dates: 1950-1980
Phys. desc.: 3 cm of textual records. -- 5 photographs.
- Bio / Admin History: Dorothy (Blize) Trathen was working as a domestic servant in the Millet, Alberta district when she met her future husband Ralph Trathen. They were married in 1937. They had five children, Donald, Earl, Bill, Betty Anne (Bloedel, later Sharp), and Leslie. During 1971-1984 Dorothy was well-known as the editor and publisher of Millet's community newspaper, Tellim News. Ralph died in 1976, and Dorothy later remarried, changing her name to Wotherspoon.
- Custodial History: The material was donated to the Millet and District Historical Society in a series of donations between 2001 and 2005.
- Scope /Content: The fonds consists of a scrapbook of news and magazine clippings concerning the visit of Princess Elizabeth to Canada in 1951 and the funeral of King George VI in 1952, a second scrapbook of clippings about Millet dated 1950-1980, and photographs relating to various events in Millet's history including the opening of J.A. Smith Manor and the Agriplex, the 1978 Millet School Reunion, a senior's gathering, volunteer recognition and a 1974 local flood. The scrapbooks are located in the Archives Oversize Box #1 and the photographs are stored with the Archives photograph collection.
- Title Source: Title based on reference source, Tales and Trails of Millet.
Language: The material is in English.
Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.
Finding Aids: Box list available at repository
Associated/ Related:
Accruals: Further accruals are expected.
- Record No.: A40
- Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives
- Names: Blize, Dorothy
Trathen, Dorothy
Wotherspoon, Dorothy
- Topics: Family and personal life
Women