

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Series

No.:

AU007.001S

FORMS PART OF:

Ruth Gorman fonds

TITLE:

My Golden West series

CREATOR:

Gorman, Ruth

DATE RANGE:

1912-1991, predominant 1960-1975

EXTENT:

1.92 m of textual records. - 150 photographs. - 540 negatives and transparencies

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

The first issue of *My Golden West* was published Christmas 1965. From its creation until 1975, Ruth Gorman was the editor of *My Golden West*, and publisher from 1965 to 1970. Following Ruth Gorman, Leif Erickson became publisher of *My Golden West*. In 1975 the magazine was sold to Pat Donaldson who then became the Publisher and editor of the magazine. The title of the magazine was later changed to *Canadian Golden West*.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY:

After Ruth Gorman's death, custody of the records was transferred to her daughter Linda Gorman who donated the records to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections in 2008.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Series consists primarily of textual materials, which include correspondence, newspaper articles and handwritten notes and drafts of items to include in the magazine. Graphic materials include photographs and negatives/transparencies relating to the layout and publication of the magazine. The majority of the records in this series pertain to individual issues of *My Golden West*.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Title taken from contents of series.

DATE NOTE:

A majority of records dated 1912-1960 were photocopied after 1960.

CONSERVATION:

Conservation copies have been made of newspaper clippings.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

The material is in English.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

FINDING AIDS:

File list and digitized material is available. An index of issues is also available.

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2009.004

Further accruals are not expected.

RELATED RECORDS:

Other records that pertain to *My Golden West* can be found in the holdings of the Calgary Public Library in Calgary, Alberta. The library has nine copies of *My Golden West* published between 1965 and 1976.

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the administrative history is taken from the records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Periodicals

Canada, Western