

Citation Guide

Archives of Manitoba

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Archives of Manitoba, ATG 0025A Estate Files, GR4902, File #739/66 John Smith, Q5596

Archives of Manitoba, AG 0268 Department of Agriculture films, "Clean your Machine," 1969, V384.

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Archives of Manitoba, L.B. Foote fonds, Soldiers on parade on Portage Ave, ca. 1915, Foote 2303.

Archives of Manitoba, Edna M. Chapman Robson fonds, Letter from Dick Robinson to Edna Chapman, January 2, 1917, P6011a.

Archives of Manitoba, Winnipeg Past and Present Oral History Project, Mrs. Elsie Hallet, July 7, 1987, C7.

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Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Archives of Manitoba, Isaac Cowie fonds, Portrait of William Cecil Cowie, ca. 1905, HBCA 1987/390/18.

Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Archives of Manitoba, York Factory post journal, Instructions from James Knight to William Stewart, 27 June 1715, B.239/a/1.