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Summary information

Repository:	Athabasca Archives
Title:	Jane Gerlach fonds
ID:	ath-2181
Date:	1923-1966, 1971, 1979, 1989, 2004, 2007 (date of creation)
Physical description:	4.5 cm of textual records.
Language:	The material is in English.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [generalNote]:	Record No. 10.38, 13.05, 16.32

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jane Marie, the only child of James Blackburn and his wife Josephine Yestal, was born near Rochester, AB in 1931. She attended Dokeville School #3173. In 1951 Jane married Emil Francis Gerlach Jr., a farmer in the Rochester area. They had six children.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of information about Dokeville School; 2 maps of the land owners in Dokeville School District from 1930s-1940s and 2010; names of homesteaders in that area; 3 poems by Cecil Turton; and numerous farm related booklets: Plows and Plowing, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, U of A, 1923; Wooded Soils and their Management, Dept. of Soils, U of A, 1948; DeLaval Cream Separators No.10; Farm Workshop Guide, pub. by The Country Guide, 6th ed. Goodyear Farm Handbook; Dr. George W. Bell's First Aid for Sick Animals; Fallout on the Farm, Canada. Dept. of Agriculture, 1961; Alberta Wheat Pool list of members and nomination paper, 1966, sub-district 701; and Report of the Legislative Committee on rural education, 1935. An addition to this fonds includes five calendars: Mike's Store, Athabasca 1979, 2004, 2007; Shaw's One Stop Food Market, Athabasca, 1971, and Tom Pryma & Sons, Texaco, Athabasca, 1989.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Jane (Blackburn) Gerlach in 2010, 2013 and 2016

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Accompanying material:** Biographical information was taken from the local history book "Rolling Hills and Whispering Pines".

Access points

- Gerlach, Jane (subject)
- Agriculture (subject)
- Education (subject)
- Land, settlement and immigration (subject)