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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	John Yuzyk fonds
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Yuzyk was born on April 19, 1913 in Rhein, Saskatchewan. He grew up in a Ukrainian pioneer family. His father Dmytro Yuzyk came to Canada at the age of fifteen from Kopychyntsi, Husiatyn county, Crownland of Galicia, Austro-Hungarian Empire (now Ukraine) and settled on a farm in Kamsack, Saskatchewan. John studied music and received a diploma from the London College of Music in 1940. He recorded two albums (1960) and his songs were played on ethnic radio stations. In Regina, he worked for Saskatchewan Civil Service in the Assessment Branch.

During the Second World War, he served overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force (R.C.A.F.) as an aircraft mechanic. There, he joined other Canadian Ukrainian personnel and together they formed the Ukrainian Canadian Servicemen's Association (UCSA). He was appointed a Pilot Officer of the R.C.A.F. in 1959. After his honorable discharge from the military, John Yuzyk dedicated his life to Ukrainian veterans organizations in Canada. He was a longtime member of the Ukrainian Canadian Veterans Branch #141, Royal Canadian Legion and also president of the Ukrainian Canadian Veterans Association of Canada (UCVA; 1971-1974).

In Winnipeg, he worked in real estate for 35 years and retired in 1986. John Yuzyk was an active member of many Ukrainian organizations and received many awards and recognitions from the Government of Manitoba and the Ukrainian community. He passed away in Winnipeg on October 21, 2003.

Custodial history

The accession was donated to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Mary Anne Yuzyk-Shore in 2012.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of John Yuzyk's biographical information and Ukrainian Canadian Veterans' Association's minutes of meetings, financial statements and other material.

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

An online finding aid is available at the link below:

Related material

Michael Ewanchuk fonds (Mss 75,)

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Object (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Biographical information

Date: 1938-2003 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Biographical information	1938-2003		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Awards, certificates	1962-2001		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Ukrainian Centennial Memorial Cenotaph, Dauphin	1991		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Correspondence	1993-2001		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Royal Canadian Air Cadets - 573 Squadron	1963-1983		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0005

Ukrainian Canadian Veterans' Association

Date: 1965-1988 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Ukrainian Canadian Veterans' Association	1965-1975		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Ukrainian Canadian Veterans' Association - National Convention	1965		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Ukrainian Canadian Veterans' Association	1982-1987		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Manitoba Division - Minutes of Meetings	1984		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Manitoba Division - Minutes of Meetings	1985		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Manitoba Division - Minutes of Meetings	1986		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - Manitoba Division - Minutes of Meetings	1987		A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0012

	File - Manitoba Division - Minutes of Meetings	1988	A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Ukrainian Canadian Veterans, Branch 141 - Internal Audit Report	1987-1988	A2012-094, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - Ukrainian Canadian Veterans, Branch 141 - Financial Statements	1983-1988	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Cultural Events - Youth and Cultural Committee - Annual Reports	1983-1988	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0002
	File - Branch 141 - Correspondence	1976-1988	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - Branch 141 - Programs	1984-1987	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - Newsletters	1964-1985	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Newspaper Clippings	1986-1988	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Ukrainian Bulletin. New York,	1948-1960, 1965	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Ukrainian Festivals - Programs	1982-1987	A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0008

Artifacts - Pins, Oversize

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Artifacts - Royal Canadian Legion, Manitoba, Ukrainian Pins			A2012-094, Box 0002 File 0009
	File - Oversize - Appointment to the Officer in Royal Canadian Air Force	1959		A2012-094, File 0001 MC
	File - Oversize - Tenth Anniversary no. 573 Air Cadet Squadron	1953-1963		A2012-094, File 0001 MC