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## Finding Aid - Kathleen Rice fonds (A2003-002)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Kathleen Rice fonds
<b>ID:</b>	A2003-002
<b>MSS [alternative]:</b>	162
<b>Date:</b>	1927-1940, 1991 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	12.5 cm textual records
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Kathleen Rice was born in St. Marys, Ontario, in 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Rice. She graduated from the University of Toronto in 1906 and began a career as a math teacher. She taught in Belleville, Ontario before moving to western Canada. Once in the west, she taught mathematics in Alberta and Yorkton, Saskatchewan. In 1913, Kathleen and her brother, Lincoln, decided to stake a homestead near The Pas, Manitoba. Shortly thereafter, war broke out and Lincoln, who later became a Lieutenant Colonel, joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Kathleen decided to stay on the homestead alone. After teaching herself about geology and prospecting, she headed to the Herb Lake area north of The Pas. She claimed an island - later called Rice Island - in Weksusko Lake, which turned out to be very rich in copper and nickel.

While it is rumoured that Rice and her business partner, Richard (Dick) Woosey, turned down \$250,000 for their property, she eventually sold it to International Nickel (INCO) for approximately \$20,000.

Kathleen Rice occasionally returned to Ontario to visit her family, but the majority of her adult life was spent in Northern Manitoba. She died in Brandon in 1964.

### Custodial history

Mrs. Geraldine Rice donated the collection in 2003. The acquisition was assisted by Bjarne Tokerud.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of four series. The first series consists of newspaper clippings about Kathleen Rice. Because of the condition of these clippings, they have been photocopied. The second series consists of an excerpt about Kathleen Rice from a book about female adventurers. It is an incomplete copy of the

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chapter. The third series consists of manuscripts written by Kathleen Rice. The fourth series consists of two drawings of nature scenes that may possibly be attributed to Kathleen Rice.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

### Conditions governing use

There are no restrictions on use.

### Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the "Download" link under "Finding Aid" on the right-hand side of the screen.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
  - **Level of detail:** Partial
  - **Status description:** Draft
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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## Series descriptions

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### Newspaper Articles

Date: 1927-[196-], 1991 (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Newspaper Articles	1927-[196-], 1991		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00001
<b>Book Extract</b>				
<u>Date:</u> 1905-04-18 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>textual material (documentary form)</li> </ul>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Tiltman, Marjorie Hessel. "Prospecting in the Wilds for a Living: How Kathleen Rice Abandoned the Teaching of Mathematics for a Living" Women in Modern Adventure.	1905-04-18		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00002
<b>Manuscripts</b>				
<u>Date:</u> [193-]-1939 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>textual material (documentary form)</li> </ul>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "Prosings of a Woman Prospector," "Under the Cosmic Rays"	1939, 1933		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00003
	File - "The Odyssey of a Mile," " The Legend of Nanaboozho," "Survival of the Fittest"	[1931-], [ca.193-], [193-?]		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00004
	File - "The Aurora - Arctic Will O' The Wisp," "To Every Dog His Due"	[193-?]		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00005
<b>Drawings</b>				

Date: [192-?] (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Untitled Sketch 1	[192-?]		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00006
	File - Untitled Sketch 2	[192-?]		A2003-002, Box 0001 File 00007