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Michalchyshyn Family

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Summary information

Repository: University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

Title: Michalchyshyn Family

ID: Mss 360 (A.11-75)

Date: 1920-2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.44 m of textual records and other material

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Michalchyshyn family is one of many Ukrainian pioneer families who have shaped the history of Ukrainians in Manitoba. Walter Michalchyshyn was born on June 24, 1909 in Byczkiwci (Chortkiw), Ukraine. In 1923, he came with his parents, George (Yurii) and Kateryna Michalchyshyn to Canada, and settled in Portage la Prairie. His parents were deeply religious and were very active in the Church of Assumption in Portage la Prairie. They inspired their children and Walter followed his father's footsteps, and became a cantor in the Ukrainian Catholic churches.

In 1935 Walter married Catherine Kuzyk and worked as a baker in Brandon. Catherine was a devoted member of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League and other Ukrainian women's organization. In 1948, the couple bought a bakery in Shoal Lake and worked there until 1959. When they moved to Winnipeg, Walter got a position as a supervisor at the Donut House. Walter was a member of Parish Council of St. Josephs Ukrainian Catholic Church, and the St. Nicholas Mutual Benefit Association. Walter and Catherine Michalchyshyn had five children: Irene (Gajecky), Stella (Hryniuk), Joseph, Ivan, and Ray. They are all educated professionals who followed their parents' example in their love for Ukrainian culture and history. Catherine Michalchyshyn died on October 8, 2009 predeceased by Walter Michalchyshyn, who died on September 1, 2000.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Dr. Stella Hryniuk in 2011.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of biographical information, personal correspondence and recipes, material re: Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manitoba and Koshetz Choir.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into five series

Restrictions on access

There is no restriction on access.

Conditions governing use

There is no restriction on use.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

Related material

Frederick Stambrook fonds

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Series descriptions

Biographical Information				
<u>Date:</u> (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

	File - Photographs, 1930-1990	1 1
	File - Kateryna (Obituary), Walter, and Catherine Michalchyshyn's ID's, 1938-1993	1 2
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Letters, Documents, 1936-1965	1 3
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Transcriptions of Ukrainian hymn and poems, correspondence, ca 1942	1 4
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Memberships in Ukrainian Organizations - Brandon, 1938-1948	1 5
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Bruce Bakery, Ltd., Brandon - Recipes, 1948-1969	1 6
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Shoal Lake Bakery - Recipes, 1948-1958	1 7
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Shoal Lake Bakery - Bills Correspondence, 1954-1957	1 8
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Farewell Party, Shoal Lake, 1958	1 9
	File - Kateryna Michalchyshyn - Old Post Cards, 1920's	1 10
	File - Kateryna Michalchyshyn - Correspondence - Old Post Cards, 1920's	1 11
	File - Ukrainian Language School - Ukrainian verses written and learned by Michalchyshyn's children, 1940's - 1950's	1 12
	File - Ste-Anne de Beaupre, Quebec - Pilgrimage organized by "Obnova", University of Manitoba - Post Cards, 1956	1 13

Personal Correspondence

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Walter Michalchyshyn - Correspondence, 1946-1958			1 14
	File - Catherine and Walter Michalchyshyn - Correspondence - Incoming, 1950-1954			1 15
	File - Catherine Michalchyshyn - Correspondence, 1955-1958			1 16
	File - Catherine Michalchyshyn to Stella Hryniuk (nee Michalchyshyn), 1950's			2 1
	File - Stella Hryniuk (nee Michalchyshyn) - Incoming, 1950's			2 2
	File - Stella Hryniuk (nee Michalchyshyn) - Incoming, 1953-1955			2 3
	File - Stella Hryniuk (nee Michalchyshyn) - Incoming, 1956-1958			2 4

	File - Michalchyshyn Family - Greeting Cards, Anniversary Notices, 1980's	2 5
	File - Walter and Stella Michalchyshyn Correspondence from Stella Hryniuk and Michal Hryniuk, 1979-1989	2 6
	File - Catherine Mychalchyshyn - Sympathy Cards, 1988	2 7
	File - Catherine Michalchyshyn Correspondence - Incoming, 1990-1993	2 8-9
	File - Catherine Michalchyshyn - Greeting Cards, 1990-2001	2 10-11

Ukrainian Catholic Church

File / item list

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	File - List of Names of Parishioners of Ukrainian Catholic Church , Brandon, ca 1940			2 12
	File - Manitoba Priests - Ordinations - Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1940-2001			2 13
	File - Catherine Michalchyshyn's Speech re: Father Romanyshyn's Anniversary of Priesthood			2 14
	File - Open Letter to Pope John Paul II - Poster, 1994			2 15
	File - Jubilee of Priesthoods, 1958-1986			2 16
	File - Celebration of the Millennium of Christianity in Ukraine - Programs, 1988			2 17
	File - Correspondence from Petro Bal'tsar, ChSVV, 1987-1994			2 18
	File - Correspondence from SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1988-1995			3 1
	File - Correspondence - Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, 1989-2001			3 2
	File - Various Prayer Pamphlets			3 3-4
	File - Ukrainian Cultural Events in Winnipeg - Programs, 1995-2008			3 5

Koshetz Choir Material - Kay Kuzyk

Note:

(Kay Kuzyk was a member of Koshetz Choir)

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	File - Research Material on Walter Klymkiw and Koshetz Choir, 1922-2001			4 1

	File - Koshetz Choir Programs, 1984-2006			4 2
	File - Various Music Scores - Ukrainian songs			4 3
	File - Ukrainian Theatre - Winnipeg Programs, 1963-1965			4 4
	File - Koshets Choir Posters, 1988-1994			4 5-7
Artifacts				
File / item list				
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	File - Artifacts, 1961-1991			5