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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
Date:	1920-2008 (date of creation)
Physical description:	0.74 m of textual records and other material
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	A2011-075 created by V. Zvonik in 2012. Quality checked by Mary Grace Golfo-Barcelona on 07 June 2017. A2014-135 created by Orest Martynowych (November 2018). Revised by N. Courrier (October 2019).

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), Crownland of Galicia, Austro-Hungarian Empire (now 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 Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Portage la Prairie. They inspired their children and Walter followed his father's footsteps, and became a cantor in 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 the Parish Council of St. Joseph's 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 and 2014.

Scope and content

A2011-075 consists of biographical information, personal correspondence and recipes, material re: Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manitoba and Koshetz Choir.

A2014-135 consists of various materials (sheet music, newspaper clippings, periodical articles, and especially items concerning the Ukrainian Catholic Church and clergy in Canada) collected by members of the Michalchyshyn family. It also contains correspondence, promotional material and postcards concerning several tours of Ukraine and Eastern Europe led by Dr. Hryniuk (1988-1990) as well as newspaper clippings about the Orange Revolution in Ukraine (2004-2005).

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into five series

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

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.

Related material

Frederick Stambrook fonds

Other notes

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

- Multiple media (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
Accession MSS 360-A2011-075: Michalchyshyn Family fonds <u>Creator:</u> Michalchyshyn Family <u>Date:</u> 1920-2008 (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> <p>The fonds consists of biographical information, personal correspondence and recipes, material re: Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manitoba and Koshetz Choir.</p> <u>Physical description:</u> 0.44 m of textual records and other material <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple media (documentary form) <u>Arrangement:</u> <p>This collection is arranged into five series</p> <u>Restrictions on access:</u> <p>There is no restriction on access.</p> <u>Finding aids:</u> <p>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.</p> <u>Publication status:</u> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Biographical Information <u>Date:</u> (date of creation) <u>Publication status:</u> <p>published</p>				
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

Publication status:

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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

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	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)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	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

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Artifacts, 1961-1991			5

Accession MSS 360-A2014-135: Michalchyshyn Family fonds

Creator: Hryniuk, Stella M. Michalchyshyn Family

Date: 1988-[2010] (date of creation)

Date: 1910-2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The accession consists of various materials (sheet music, newspaper clippings, periodical articles, and especially items concerning the Ukrainian Catholic Church and clergy in Canada) collected by members of the Michalchyshyn family. It also contains correspondence, promotional material and postcards concerning several tours of Ukraine and Eastern Europe led by Dr. Hryniuk (1988-1990) as well as newspaper clippings about the Orange Revolution in Ukraine (2004-2005).

Physical description: 0.3 m of textual material.

Access points:

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

Arrangement:

The accession is organized in four series:

- 1/ General
- 2/ Catholic Church
- 3/ Stella Hryniuk Tours
- 4/ Orange Revolution

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids:

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Publication status:

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File / item list**General**Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Popular Songs	1910-1958		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Lindbergh Kidnapping and Dionne Quintuplets	1932, 1935		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - Manitoba Flood	1950		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Pierre Trudeau, and George Soros	1978, 1995		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Correspondence	[1980-1999]		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0005

	File - Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School	1985		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0006
Catholic Church <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual record (documentary form) • Graphic material (documentary form) • Sound recording (documentary form) <u>Publication status:</u> <p>published</p>				
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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish, Brandon MB	1927		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Ukrainian Mutual Benefit Association of St. Nicholas	1938, 1944, 1945		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Leaflets, Pamphlets, Programs, Magazines	[1950-2007]		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0009
	File - Bulletins, Parish Newsletters	1967-2008		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0010
	File - Newspaper clippings	[1920-1963]		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0011
	File - A. Crouch, The Gospel: How is Art a Gift, A Calling, and an Obedience?	2010		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0012
	File - Ukrainian Catholic Priests, Ordination and Jubilee celebrations	1969-1986		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0013
	File - Ukrainian Catholic Priests, Ordination and Jubilee celebrations	1991-2003		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0014
	File - Catholic Priests, in memoriam cards	1982-1991		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0015
	File - Catholic Clergy and Hierarchy	[1940-2002]		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0016
	File - Ukrainian Catholic Churches and Icons	n.d.		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0017
	File - Jesuit Martyrs Shrine, Midland ON	n.d.		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0018A

	File - Nativity BVM Orphanage, Zolochiv, Ukraine	[2000]	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0018B
	File - St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Parish Choir, Transcona MB	1954	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0019
	File - Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington DC, USA	[2000]	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0020
	File - Ukrainian Catholic Clergy and Celebrations	1946-1962	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0021
	File - Ukrainian Catholic Clergy and Celebrations	1966-2003	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0022
	File - Family and Friends with Clergy	[1960-2000]	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0023
	File - Jubilee Mass	1960	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0024
	File - Concert	1960	A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0025

Stella Hryniuk Tours

Access points:

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

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Ukrainian Heritage Tour	1988-1990		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0026
	File - Ukrainian Heritage Tour	1989-1990		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0027
	File - Journey of the Tsars Tour	1989		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0028
	File - Soviet Postal Envelopes, Cards, Stamps	n.d.		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0029
	File - Soviet Postcards	n.d.		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0030

	File - Soviet Postcards Moscow	1989		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0031
Orange Revolution <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textual record (documentary form) <u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Stella Hryniuks Correspondence	2004		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0032
	File - Newspaper Articles/Clippings	2004		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0033
	File - Newspaper Articles/Clippings	2005		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0034
	File - Ukrainian News/Ukrainski Visti	2004		A2014-135, Box 0001 File 0035