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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Post Family fonds
<b>ID:</b>	A2004-128
<b>MSS [alternative]:</b>	202
<b>Date:</b>	1903-1958, 1974 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.5 m of textual records
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Stephen Elesworth Post was born on February 24, 1878 in West Bend Iowa, U.S.A. In June 1880, he immigrated to Canada with his parents and settled at Woodmore, Manitoba. He lived and worked with his parents until 1898. He then moved to a homestead near Overstone, Manitoba where he farmed for five years. On November 3, 1903, Stephen Post bought the N.W. quarter 9-3-4 in the R.M. of Franklin (near Dominion City). He moved to the farm on this property in 1904, where he resided until his death. On March 10, 1908, Stephen Post married Orythia Myrtle Post (maiden name unknown), who was born at Greenridge, Manitoba on May 22, 1887. They had two children: C. Myrtle Post, born on January 25, 1909, and Elesworth F. Post, born on May 18, 1910. Both children worked on the farm with their parents. Stephen Post died on February 19, 1954. Orythia Post died on November 6, 1963. C. Myrtle Post died on September 17, 1983. Elesworth F. Post died in 1998.

### Custodial history

Fonds was donated to the Archives by Bev and Dave Kirkpatrick in 2004.

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## Scope and content

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This fonds consists of records relating to the daily functions of the Post family farm. Materials include account books and receipts documenting grain and livestock production, Canadian Wheat Board permit books, as well as federal and municipal tax returns and receipts, and notices of land assessments. Financial records such as lease and mortgage papers are also included. The fonds also contains a small collection of personal correspondence. In addition, there exists correspondence between Stephen Post and both the Agricultural College at the University of Manitoba and the Department of Agriculture's

Dominion Experimental Farms related to Mr. Post's participation in wheat sample experiments from 1927-1929. This fonds consists of the series: Personal Records; Farm Records.

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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.

### 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)

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## Series descriptions

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### Personal Records

Date: [1908-1951] (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	File - Orythia M. Post Diary	1908	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Personal Correspondence	1907-1974	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Life Insurance Policy	1918	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Federal Tax Returns for Stephen Post and Old Age Security Documents	1918-1953, 1951-1952	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Bank Pass Book	1920	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - U.F.M. Delegate Certificate	1922-05-25	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Car Insurance and Driver's License Papers of Elesworth F. Post	1951	Room 18A (Blue):0-10

### Farm Records

Date: 1903-1958 (date of creation)

Access points:

- textual material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Farm Account Books	1923-1937		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Farm Account Books	1937-1941		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Farm Account Books	1942-1946		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Farm Account Books	1947-1950		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Farm Account Books	1951-1954		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Canadian Wheat Board Permit Books	1949-1953		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1907-1913, 1914-1916, n.d.		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1917-1924		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1925-1931		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1932-1939		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1939-1942		Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1943		Room 18A (Blue):0-10

	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1944	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1945	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1946	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1947	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1948-1949	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1950	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1951	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1952	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Receipts and Correspondence	1953	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Threshing Accounts and Receipts	1908-1940	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Statements of Municipal Taxes for R.M. of Franklin	1907-1954	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Land Assessment Notices for R.M. of Franklin	1908-1940	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Land Tax Receipts for R.M. of Franklin	1916-1947	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Farm Leases	1927-1928	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Fire Insurance Certificate	1920	Room 18A (Blue):0-10
	File - Land Sale Agreement, Fire Insurance Policy, Life Insurance Policy, Ration Book	1903-[194-]	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Mortgage Receipts, Fire Insurance Policy, Seed Grain Receipts, Life Insurance Policy for Elesworth F. Post	1903-1930	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Correspondence, Farm Lease and Documents related to the Mortlock Estate	1926-1937	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Correspondence and Receipts pertaining to Farm Mortgage	1945-1953	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Car and Truck Insurance Papers for Elesworth Post	1956-1958	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - MB. Dept. of Agriculture "Summer-Fallow Competitions in Manitoba" Pamphlet, circular no. 42, and newspaper clipping	1917	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Dominion Census of Agriculture	1931, 1936, 1946	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Participation Ticket Notes and Receipts	1944-1946	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Farm Implement and Machinery Instruction Manuals	n.d.	Room 18A (Blue):0-11

	File - Correspondence, Newspaper clipping and Pamphlets related to School District Consolidation in Manitoba	1911-1919	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Correspondence and Share Certificate - Farmer's Packing Company Ltd.	1919-1933	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Letter from Orythia M. Post to the Local Rations Board	1943-07-23	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Ration Book	[194-]	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Letter from George Seward to Stephen Post	1927-02-08	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Correspondence, "Our Wheat Experiments"	1927-1929	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Correspondence - Wheat Experiments	1928-1929	Room 18A (Blue):0-11
	File - Cream Receipts and Cheques, Miscellaneous Receipts and Correspondence	1905-1955	Room 18A (Blue):0-11