

SAFA 379

**A Guide to the Records of the
Cabinet Committee on Public Sector Bargaining
(Devine Government) series
(S 49)**

**Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan
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**PRIVATE RECORDS
AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION**

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

**Individual (PA 2)
Devine, D. Grant, 1944-**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Devine, D. Grant, 1944-

Brief Bio./Admin. History D. Grant Devine was born in Regina, Saskatchewan in 1944. He served nine years (1982-1991) as Premier of Saskatchewan and held various Cabinet portfolios during that time. He also served as a Progressive Conservative member in the Saskatchewan Legislature for the Estevan constituency. Devine currently (2009) farms near Caron, Saskatchewan.

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History Donald Grant Devine was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on July 5, 1944 to Donald William Devine and Bette Jean Ford. He has one sister and two brothers. He was raised on the family farm near Lake Valley, Saskatchewan and attended Brownlee School.

In 1967, Devine obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan. He also earned Masters degrees in Agricultural Economics and Business Administration from the University of Alberta in 1970. After graduating, Devine worked as a marketing specialist with the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa, Ontario. In 1976, he earned a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Ohio State University and joined the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan, where he taught Agricultural Marketing and Consumer Economics.

Devine's political career began in 1978, when he ran unsuccessfully in the Saskatoon Nutana constituency. He also lost a 1980 by-election in the Estevan constituency. Devine was elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan on November 9, 1979. He was elected 12th premier of Saskatchewan and MLA for the Estevan constituency in the April 26, 1982 general election. Devine's term as premier dated from May 8, 1982 to November 1, 1991.

Devine held various Cabinet portfolios while serving as Premier: Minister of Energy and Mines (1983); Minister of Highways and Transportation (1985); Minister of Agriculture (1985-1989) and Minister of Agriculture and Food (1989-1991). He was also Minister Responsible for numerous agencies, boards and commissions.

Devine stepped down as leader of the Conservative party on October 8, 1992 and did not seek re-election in 1995. Larry Campbell Ward (NDP) was elected MLA for the Estevan constituency.

Upon retiring from politics, Devine returned to teaching at the University of Saskatchewan. He also operated Grant Devine Farms and Consulting Services Ltd. and served on the board of directors of Agrium Inc. In January 2004 after an unsuccessful bid as the federal Conservative party candidate for the riding of Souris-Moose Mountain, Devine ran as an independent in that riding and was defeated in the 2004 federal election.

Devine currently (2009) farms near Caron, Saskatchewan.

Grant Devine married Chantal Guillaume, a teacher, in 1966. They have five children: Michelle, Monique, David, John and Camille.

Variant Name(s)

Donald Grant Devine

Grant Devine

Rule(s)

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Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

Saskatchewan Archives Board Biographical Files

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Various Internet sites

The Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Premiers of the 20th Century

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Cabinet Committee on Public Sector Bargaining (Devine Government) series

About these records:

Unique Identifier	S 49	
Title of Records	Cabinet Committee on Public Sector Bargaining (Devine Government) series	
Level of Description	Series	
Descriptive System	Public	
Dates of Creation	1988-1991	
Dates of Accumulation	1988-1991	
Physical Description	40.0 cm of textual records	
Office of Origin		
1988-1991	<u>Saskatchewan. Executive Council</u>	Primary Agency
1988-1991	<u>Saskatchewan. Cabinet Secretariat</u>	Secondary Agency
Custodial History	D. Grant Devine donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives, in one accession in 1991: R91-281 (October 23, 1991).	
Scope and Content	This government series consists of records created, accumulated and used by the Cabinet Committee on Public Sector Bargaining during the tenure of the Devine Government in Saskatchewan. This Committee was responsible for negotiating and adjusting the conditions of the collective agreements with Saskatchewan government employees including pay, benefits and working conditions; managing the implementation of the mandates for public sector collective bargaining and addressing policy matters dealing with compensation of public servants. These records were created between 1988 and 1991.	

The types of records included are meeting files for meeting nos. 1 to 54 (1988-1991); committee documents PSB 1 to PSB 213; a general file (1988-1991) and a minutes file (1988-1991).

The meeting files and committee documents are arranged in numerical order. The minutes are arranged chronologically.

No sub-series have been identified in this series.

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Physical Condition

The records are in good physical condition.

Conservation

Conservation practices in place at the time of processing have been applied at the government series level only.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Source of Description

Content of the series.

Consulting the Records

To consult the records, visit or contact the Regina office.

Arrangement Note(s)

Original order maintained by archivist.

General Note(s)

Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale.

LOCATIONS: S 49

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Boxes 1 to 2:

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