SAFA 648

A Guide to the Records of the
J.M. Cuelenaere fonds
(F 154)

PRIVATE RECORDS AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION

Individual   (PA 515)
Cuelenaere, John Marcel, 1910-1967

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading	Cuelenaere, John Marcel, 1910-1967
Brief Bio./Admin. History	John Marcel Cuelenaere was born in Duck Lake, Saskatchewan in 1910. He practiced law in Prince Albert until his election to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1964. He served as a Liberal MLA for the Shellbrook constituency and as Minister of Natural Resources (1964-1966). He died on February 12, 1967.
Biographical Sketch/Administrative History	John Marcel Cuelenaere was born at Duck Lake, Saskatchewan on September 9, 1910 to Emil and Marie (Pirat) Cuelenaere. He He attended high school in Leask and Campion College in Regina. Cuelenaere earned Bachelor of Arts (1931) and Bachelor of Laws (1933) degrees from the University of Saskatchewan.
	Cuelenaere articled with John G. Diefenbaker in Prince Albert and was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1935. He practiced with Diefenbaker in the firm Diefenbaker and Cuelenaere and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1947. Cuelenaere was a member of the Canadian Bar Association and a Bencher of the Saskatchewan Law Society. He also served as an alderman and mayor (1946-1954) of the City of Prince Albert. Cuelenaere was an executive member of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association and a director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. He was a member of the University of Saskatchewan Senate (1953-1956) and a director of the Prince Albert Chamber of Commerce.
	Cuelenaere's political career began in 1964, when he was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature as the Liberal member for the Shellbrook constituency. Cuelenaere also served in the Ross Thatcher Government as Minister of Natural Resources (1964-1966). In 1966, he resigned his ministerial post and became a minister without portfolio. He remained in his seat until his death on February 12, 1967.
	Cuelenaere neither married nor had children.
Variant Name(s)	John M. Cuelenaere
	J.M. Cuelenaere
Rule(s)	Rules for Archival Description (RAD).

Source(s)   AMICUS Authorities -no entry found.

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ADDITIONAL PRIVATE RECORDS AUTHORITY DESCRIPTIONS

(MULTIPLE AUTHORITIES FOUND IN FONDS)

Individual   (PA 360)
Kramer, Eiling, 1914-1999

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading	Kramer, Eiling, 1914-1999
Brief Bio./Admin. History	Eiling Kramer was born in 1914 near North Battleford, Saskatchewan. Prior to entering politics, he was a rancher and auctioneer. He was also active in the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) and the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union. Kramer was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature as the CCF Member for the Battlefords constituency in 1952 and served as such until 1967. He was the New Democratic Party Member for the Battlefords constituency from 1967 to 1980. Kramer served in the Allan Blakeney Government, holding various portfolios between 1971 and 1980. He retired from politics in 1980. Eiling Kramer died in Regina on May 5, 1999.
Biographical Sketch/Administrative History	Eiling Kramer was born on July 14, 1914 near North Battleford, Saskatchewan to Minne Dowe and Jacobina (Kopinga) Kramer. He received his elementary and secondary education in the North Battleford area and completed a study course from the New York School of Journalism by correspondence. Prior to his election into provincial politics, Kramer was a rancher in the Highworth area. In 1942, he acquired the Round Hill Ranch, where he raised registered Hereford cattle. Kramer also worked as an auctioneer and in 1949 he established Kramer Auctions in North Battleford.
	Active in the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), Kramer was appointed CCF organizer of northwestern Saskatchewan in 1946. He was also involved in the organization of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union in 1950 and served as its vice-president (1951-1952).
	Kramer was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1952 and served as a CCF MLA for the Battlefords until 1967. He served the Battlefords as a New Democratic Party (NDP) member from 1967 to 1980. Kramer is the longest serving member in the history of Saskatchewan's Legislative Assembly, having served 28 consecutive years.
	Kramer was Minister of Natural Resources (1962-1964) in the Woodrow Lloyd Government. He served in the Allan Blakeney Government as Minister of Natural Resources (1971-1972); Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development (1971-

1972); and Minister of Highways and Transportation (1972-1980). He was Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company (1972-1976) and Highway Traffic Board (1979-1980).

Kramer retired from political life on December 16, 1980. David Miner (NDP) was elected MLA for the Battlefords in a 1980 by-election. After his retirement, Kramer returned to North Battleford. He moved to Regina shortly before his death there on May 5, 1999.

Eiling Kramer married Dorothy Johnston on December 15, 1944. They had eight children: Carol, Neil, Clair, Leslie, Dorothy, Coleen, Timothy, Barbarie and Jennifer.

Rule(s)	Rules for Archival Description (RAD)
Source(s)	AMICUS Authorities - no entry found
	Saskatchewan Politicians: Lives Past and Present
	Canadian Parliamentary Guide
	Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory
	Canadian Who's Who

Archival records linked to this records creator:

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F 466	**Eiling Kramer fonds**

FONDS DESCRIPTION

F 154
J.M. Cuelenaere fonds

About these records:

Unique Identifier	F 154
Title of Records	J.M. Cuelenaere fonds
Level of Description	Fonds
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Predominant Dates of Creation	1964-1966
Physical Description	0.72 m of textual records
	6 maps

Link to Authority

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See: Cuelenaere, John Marcel, 1910-1967
Kramer, Eiling, 1914-1999

Custodial History

Records created by Eiling Kramer as Minister of Natural Resources were identified in the J.M. Cuelenaere fonds at the time of retro-description.

Department of Natural Resources personnel transferred these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives in September 1971.

Scope and Content

This fonds consists of records created, accumulated and used by John M. Cuelenaere during his political career as Minister of Natural Resources. The fonds includes a small volume of records created by Eiling Kramer, Cuelenaere's predecessor in the portfolio.

The types of records included are correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, budget materials, legislation, reports, and maps.

No series assignment has been applied to the records in this fonds.

Access Restrictions

Some of these records are subject to access restrictions. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.

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Reference Tools

SAFA 648 (old guide GR 535) consists of a fonds description and file listings of textual records.

Related Records (Records held by SAB)

Photographs of Cuelenaere taken during his political career are located in the Regina and Saskatoon offices.

The majority of records created by Cuelenaere as Minister of Natural Resources are located in the J. Ross Barrie records in the Regina office (GR 82, R-10).

Physical Condition

Records are in good physical condition.

Conservation Note

Conservation practices in place at the time of processing were applied to the records in this fonds.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Source of Description

Content of the fonds.

Former Code(s)

Textual records: old guide GR 535 (R-28)

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

Arrangement Note(s) Order maintained by archivist.

General Note(s) Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale

Six maps were retained in the textual records (R-28, file 17).

OLD GUIDE

GR 535

A CHECKLIST
OF THE PAPERS OF
JOHN MARCEL CUELENAERE

Saskatchewan Archives Board, Regina
1994

Introduction

John Milton Cuelenaere was born Sept. 9, 1910 at Duck Lake, and obtained his public and high school education in Victoria, B.C., Leask, and Regina, Sask. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a B.A. degree in 1931 and an LL.B in 1933. He practised law in Prince Albert and was created a Q.C. in 1947. He was a member of the Canadian Bar Association and a Bencher of the Saskatchewan Law Society.

Mr. Cuelenaere took an active part in Prince Albert civic affairs, having served as alderman from 1943-1945, and mayor from 1946-1954. He was a member of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, a director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, a member of the University of Saskatchewan Senate and a director of the Prince Albert Chamber of Commerce.

In 1939 he joined the Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers and was discharged as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1942. He was active in political circles as a Liberal and was vice-president and president of the Saskatchewan Young Liberals Association.

The materials covered by this checklist relate chiefly to his activities as Minister of Natural Resources from 1964-1966. They were transferred to the Archives in September 1971 by the Department of Natural Resources, and the original order has been maintained.

For particulars concerning personnel in file 23, please refer to the Manuscripts Restrictions Register.

John Marcel Cuelenaere Papers

1. Accounts, 1962-1966.   2.0 cm

2. Applications for Employment, 1964-1966.   2.0 cm

3. Budget, 1962-1968.   3.4 cm

    a. General, 1962-1967.   2.0 cm

    b. Estimates, 1966-1968.   4 mm

    c. Speech Material on Estimates, 1966-1968.   1.0 cm

4. Communications, 1963-1966.   3 mm

5. Conservation Information, 1962-1966.   2.0 cm

6. Construction, 1963-1966.   3 mm

7. Department Organization, 1964-1967.   1.5 cm

8. Equipment, 1963-1967.   1.0 cm

9. *Expropriation Procedures Act*, 1962-1964.   1.2 cm

10. Fisheries, 1960-1966.   10.0 cm

    a. Amendment to Fisheries Regulations, 1964-1965.   2 mm

    b. Angling vs Commercial Fishing, 1963-1966.   2.0 cm

    c. Dore Lake Fishing, 1960-1966.   8 mm

    d. General, 1963-1966.   4.0 cm

    e. "Report on A Biological Survey of Candle Lake, 1961,"
        1963.   8 mm

    f. "Report on Biological Survey of the Fishing Lakes In
        Nipawin Provincial Park, 1963," 1964.   5 mm

    g. Report: "The Limnology and Fisheries of Five
        Pre-Cambrian Headwater Lakes of the MacKay Lake
        Drainage in North Central Saskatchewan, 1960-64,"
        1964.   1.0 cm

    h. "Report on Experiments on the Artificial Propagation
        of Rainbow Trout at Thomson and Piprell Lakes, 1962-
        1963," 1964.   4 mm

10. i. "Report on Rainbow Trout Reproduction Studies at Thomson and Piprell Lakes, 1962," 1962.   3 mm

11. Forestry, 1959-1967.   12.4 cm

    a. Copeland and Associates, 1964-1965.   4 mm

    b. Eddy Match Company, Limited, 1965.   2 mm

    c. Forest Industries Development, 1963-1966.   4.0 cm

    d. Forest Inventory, Saskatchewan, 1959.   5 mm

    e. General, 1964-1966.   1.0 cm

    f. Hardply Corporation Ltd., 1964-1966.   1.0 cm

    g. Imperial Lumber Company Limited, 1964-1965.   2 mm

    h. Kress Pulp Mill Project, 1962-1963.   2.0 cm

    i. LaRonge Pulp Corporation Ltd., 1962.   5 mm

    j. McMahon, Frank M., 1964-1965.   3 mm
       Correspondence re proposed pulp mill in Prince Albert-Nipawin area.

    k. Northern Studs Limited, 1964-1965.   3 mm

    l. Pulp and Paper Potential, n.d.   3 mm

    m. Regulations Under the *Forest Act*, 1959-1966.   1.0 cm

    n. Saskatchewan Timber Board, n.d.   2 mm
       Pamphlet re history, and aims and objectives.

    o. Sheasgreen, James C., 1964-1965.   3 mm
       Correspondence concerning pulp development in Prince Albert area.

    p. Spruce Products Ltd., 1964-1965.   2 mm

    q. Timber Policy, 1964-1967.   4 mm

12. *Game Act*, 1964-1966.   5 mm

13. Legal Matters, 1964-1966.   5 mm

14. Legislation, 1965.   5 mm

15. Legislative Amendments, 1966.   5 mm

16. License Vendors, 1964-1966.   4 mm

17. Maps: Fire Control, ca. 1953-1962.   4 mm

      6 sheets.

18. Out-of-Province Trips, 1964-1966.   5 mm

19. *Prairie and Forest Fires Act*, 1964-1966.   1.0 cm

20. Recommendations for Orders-in-Council, 1964-1966.   3.0 cm

21. *Regional Parks Act*, ca. 1960.   4 mm

22. Treasury Board Requests, 1964-1966.   3.0 cm

23. Personnel, 1947-1966. **RESTRICTED**   3.0 cm

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