

SAFA 350

**A Guide to the Records of the
Marion Neilson fonds
(F 269)**

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**PRIVATE RECORDS
AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION**

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**Individual (PA 404)
Neilson, Marion, 1883-1971**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Neilson, Marion, 1883-1971

**Biographical Sketch /
Administrative History** Marion Neilson was born in Proton Township, Grey County, Ontario in 1883. She completed teacher training in Ontario and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto. In the early 1900's, Neilson was a teacher in several rural Saskatchewan schools, including Midhurst School District No. 1530, near Fort Pelly. In 1913, Neilson moved to Raymond, Alberta and taught for one year before moving to Lethbridge. In July 1913 she married John Stanley Wray, a doctor. Neilson resided in Toronto during World War I while her husband served with the Canadian Forces. She returned to Lethbridge in 1919 and resided there until her death on April 3, 1971.

Marion and John Wray had three children: Margaret, Phyllis and Robert.

Variant Name Marion Neilson Wray

Sources *AMICUS Authorities* – no entry found
Content of the fonds.
Saskatchewan Department of Education inactive teachers' register
The Lethbridge Herald

Archival records linked to this records creator:

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

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About these records:

Title of Records: Fonds	Marion Neilson fonds
Dates of Creation	1907-1909
Physical Description	30 photographs
Link to Authority	<p>Marion Neilson was born in 1883 in Proton Township, Ontario. She taught school in rural Saskatchewan in the early 1900's before moving to Lethbridge, Alberta, where she resided until her death in 1971.</p> <p>See: <u>Neilson, Marion, 1883-1971</u></p>
Custodial History	Bob Wray, son of Marion Wray, donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives in one accession in 1988: R88-103 (March 18, 1988).
Scope and Content	This fonds consists of photographs accumulated and used by Marion Neilson. The photographs date from 1907 to 1909 and relate mainly to Fort Pelly, Saskatchewan and district, where Neilson was a teacher.
Access Restrictions	Records are open for research use.
Terms Governing Use	Use, publication and/or reproduction of records are subject to terms and conditions of the <i>Copyright Act</i> .
Reference Tools	SAFA 350 consists of a fonds description and item descriptions of photographs. Item descriptions of photographs are available in electronic format. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.
Related Records <small>(records held by SAB)</small>	An entry for Marion Neilson is located in the Saskatchewan Department of Education inactive teachers register (Microfilm R-2.1069).
Physical Condition note	Records are in good physical condition.
Conservation note	Photographs were placed in mylar sleeves and acid-free envelopes.

Accruals	No further accruals are expected.
Source of Description	Content of the fonds. Description of photographs based on list provided by donor.
Notes	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale
Former Codes	Photographs: R-A34341 to R-A34370
Consulting the Records	To consult the records, visit or contact the Regina office.

PHOTOGRAPHS

F 269 Photos

<i>Call Number</i>	<i>Description of Image</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Date of Image</i>
R-A34341	"Old lookout tower at Fort Pelly".	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34342	Indian woman and children standing outdoors. "Yellow Sky" and her grandchildren.	Fort Pelly, SK (?)	ca. 1909
R-A34343	"Indian wigwams" set up in the trees, a wagon parked nearby.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34344	"The Auld Hoose". Two women stand outside a wooden building, possibly a teacher's residence. Possibly Marion Neilson (Wray) on the left.	Fort Pelly, SK (?)	ca. 1909
R-A34345	Constable Waugh of the R.N.W.M.P. on horseback.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34346	A man, holding a pitchfork, stands beside a pile of hay in the field. "My foot is on my native heath, and my name is Macgregor".	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34347	Hudson's Bay Company stores at Fort Pelly.	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34348	Two women and children at the door of a log house with a sod roof.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34349	"Burnside". A woman and three men stand at the doorway of a house.	unknown	1909
R-A34350	Log barn at "Burnside".	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34351	"Burnside". A woman stands at the doorway of a log house with a thatched roof.	unknown	1907
R-A34352	Three men in a field with two oxen yoked together.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34353	"Bert and George breaking land" with two oxen.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34354	"CN Thunder Hill Branch" railway track.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34355	"Testimonial". Two Indian girls and two Indian boys stand together outdoors.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34356	"View from railway crossing of Snake Creek."	Snake Creek, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34357	Mr. Thomas Isbister sits on a chair in a house, probably the livingroom.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34358	Three women laughing with four Indian children.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34359	Two men watering two oxen at a well.	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34360	"Nellie raking hay, Fort Pelly". A woman, Nellie, rides on a hay raker pulled by two horses.	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34361	A woman sits on the lap of a man. "Uncle Happy" and "His Boss", (looks like Mrs. Richardson and husband).	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34362	"Mrs. Richarson and her Grandfather".	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34363	Isabella (left), Mrs. Richardson (centre), Nellie (right).	unknown	ca. 1909
R-A34364	A woman stands by a chicken coop feeding the chickens. A couple of dogs observe.	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34365	"Side view of Rose Villa, La Course Creek, Fort Pelly, SK". A woman stands beside the building.	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34366	"Rose Villa, La Course Creek, Fort Pelly, SK - front view". A woman stands by the building.	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34367	"The Old Hudson's Bay trail". An obvious trail through a field.	Fort Pelly, SK area	ca. 1909
R-A34368	"Interior of Fort Pelly schoolhouse." Students sit at their desks.	Fort Pelly, SK	ca. 1909
R-A34369	"Exterior of Fort Pelly schoolhouse". A group of youths sit in front of the schoolhouse.	Fort Pelly, SK	1909

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R-A34370	"Midhurst schoolhouse, Fort Pelly, SK. Teacher and pupils and 'The swing without a rope'. (The teacher is my mother, Marion Neilson)".	Fort Pelly, SK	after 1906