### **SAFA 282**

A Guide to the Records of the Paul Bonneau fonds (F 439)

Saskatchewan Archives Board 2006

# PRIVATE RECORDS AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION

#### Saskatchewan Archives Board Authority Record

Individual (PA 341) Bonneau, Paul L., 1926-

#### About this records creator:

Authorized Heading	Bonneau, Paul L., 1926-			
Biographical Sketch / Administrative History	Paul Louis Bonneau was born on July 2, 1926 in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. He is the third of four children born to Solomon (Sam) M. Bonneau and Delisca Lebreche. Bonneau received his primary and secondary education in Gravelbourg and attended Thevenet College in Gravelbourg and Campion College in Regina.			
	During World War Two, Bonneau served with 104 Air Cadet Squadron in Gravelbourg. He also served three years with the South Saskatchewan Second Battalion (Reserve), training at the Dundurn, Moose Jaw and Swift Current Army camps.			
	Bonneau's publishing career began in 1945, when he apprenticed in the printing and publishing trades in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He returned to Gravelbourg in 1945 and worked as the editor and publisher of the <i>Gravelbourg Star</i> alongside his father, who owned the newspaper. They established ten weekly newspapers in various parts of Saskatchewan before Solomon Bonneau retired in 1962. Paul Bonneau became owner of Star Publications Ltd. and continued to publish the <i>Gravelbourg Star</i> and its French edition <i>l'Etoile de Gravelbourg</i> until 1974. During that time, Bonneau served as a regional correspondent for the <i>Canadian Press, the</i> <i>Leader-Post, Moose Jaw Times Herald</i> and for Moose Jaw radio station CHAB. He is an honorary life member of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association.			
	Bonneau was very active in the Gravelbourg and area community. He was a member of the volunteer fire department; a member of the Board of Trade; a school board trustee; and a member of the advisory board for the establishment of a community college in south-west Saskatchewan. Bonneau belonged to the Lion's Club; the Royal Canadian Legion; and the Gravelbourg and District Heritage Foundation. He also researched and published a history of Gravelbourg and district.			
	Paul Bonneau has three children: Gabrielle, Roger and Camille.			
Variant Name	Paul Louis Bonneau Paul Bonneau			

#### Sources

AMICUS Authorities – no entry found Content of the fonds Various internet sites Heritage Gravelbourg – District 1906-1985

Archival records linked to this records creator:

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#### About these records:

Title of Records: Fonds	Paul Bonneau fonds			
Dates of Creation	1917, 1924-1972, 1981-2002, predominant 1928-1941			
Dates of Accumulation	1936-2002			
Physical Description	5.4 cm of textual records			
	11 photographs			
	1 artifact			
Link to Authority	Paul Louis Bonneau was born on July 2, 1926 in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. From 1962 to 1974, he was the owner of Star Publications Ltd., which published the <i>Gravelbourg Star</i> and its French edition, <i>l'Etoile de Gravelbourg</i> . Bonneau also served as a regional news correspondent and was very active in the Gravelbourg community.			
	See:			
	Bonneau, Paul L., 1926-			
Direct Acquisition from Records Creator	Paul Bonneau donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives, in 5 accessions between 1987 and 2001: R87-139 (March 17, 1987); R87-148 (March 20, 1987); R87-342 (August 5, 1987); R2000-448 (December 21, 2000); and R2001- 329 (December 10, 2001).			
Scope and Content	This fonds consists of records created, accumulated and used by Paul Bonneau in his activities relating to his historical research on Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan and his career as a newspaper publisher and radio broadcaster. The records also relate to the activities of his father, Solomon Bonneau, as a lawyer, notary, and provider of investment services.			
	The types of records include correspondence; samples of letterhead; articles and editorials; promissory notes; receipts; certificates; photographs; programmes; and resumes.			
	No series were identified within the fonds.			
Access Restrictions	These 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> . Please consult reference archivist for assistance.		
Reference Tools	SAFA 282 consists of a fonds description, file listings of textual records and item descriptions of photographs. The electronic finding aid consists of a file level database for textual records. Item level descriptions of photographs are also available in electronic format. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.		
Related Records (records held by SAB)	Microfilm copies of the newspapers and magazines owned and edited by Paul Bonneau, can be found in the holdings of the Saskatchewan Archives, Regina office. For example, copies of the <i>Gravelbourg Star</i> can be found on microfilm R-1.191 and R1.202 (1-10). Please consult reference archivist for assistance.		
	Additional reports and correspondence concerning Radio Gravelbourg (1948 to 1956) can be found in collection R-500.11.		
Physical Condition note	Records are in good physical condition.		
Conservation note	Archival staff replaced the original file folders with acid-free folders and removed paper clips and other fasteners. Photographs and certificates were placed into photo sleeves.		
Accruals	No further accruals are expected		
Source of Description	Content of the fonds.		
	Various Internet sites		
Notes	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale.		
Former Codes	Photographs: R-A33057; R-A33058; R-A33068 to R-A33070; and R-B14290 to R-B14292.		
Consulting the Records	To consult the records visit or contact the Regina office.		
Arrangement Note(s)	Arrangement reflects both original order and archival intervention. File titles provided by record creator except where indicated in square brackets.		

# FILE LIST

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## Textual File Listing

Arc. File No.	<u>Box</u>	<u>File Title</u>	Dates	Extent Additional Media
1	1	[Articles and Editorials]	[197-?, 1980?], 1981	0.1 cm
2	1	[Radio Gravelbourg and Radio Prairie Nord Correspondence]	1951-1952	0.1 cm
3	1	[Correspondence from L.B. Thomson]	1954	0.1 cm
4	1	[Promissory Notes, Receipts, Statements of Accounts, Loan Agreement]	1917, 1926- 1943	0.2 cm
5	1	[Promissory Notes, Receipts, and Statements of Accounts]	1924-1956	0.2 cm
6	1	[Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited Instalment Dividend Certificate]	1920	0.1 cm
7	1	[Gravelbourg Co-operative Association Limited Capital Stock Certificate]	1939	0.1 cm
8	1	[Law Society of Saskatchewan Annual Certificate of Entitlement to Practice]	1940	0.1 cm
9	1	[S.M. Bonneau Securities Airplane Service Leaflet]	[195-?]	0.1 cm
10	1	[Town of Gravelbourg of Saskatchewan Debenture Certificate]	1955	0.1 cm
11	1	[Photographs]	[194-?, 1951], 1966	0.1 cm
12	1	[Tax Reform Printing Plate]	[1972?]	2.3 cm
13	1	Gravelbourg Agricultural Society Exhibition [Programme]	1926	0.5 cm
14	1	[Various Letterheads for Gravelbourg Businesses]	1928, 1933	0.1 cm
15	1	[Letterhead for Dr. Desmarteau Remedies]	1933	0.1 cm
16	1	Programme - Souvenir 1931	1931	0.2 cm
17	1	Programme - Souvenir 1934	1934	0.2 cm
18	1	Programme - Souvenir 1937	1937	0.2 cm
19	1	Joint Convention of the Catholic School Trustees' Association and the French- Canadian School Trustees' Association	1939	0.1 cm
20	1	Curriculum Vitae : Paul Louis Bonneau	1987	0.1 cm
21	1	[Curriculum Vitae : Louis St. Arnaud, John C. Bonneau and Paul L. Bonneau]	2001	0.2 cm
22	1	Resume of John C. Bonneau	2002	0.1 cm

## **Photos**

Call Number	Description of Image	Geographic Location	Date of Image
R-A33057	Photographic portrait of Commander John Claude Bonneau.	Ottawa, ON?	[197-?]
R-A33058	Photographic portrait of Paul L. Bonneau.	Gravelbourg, SK?	[199-?]
R-A33068(1)-(3)	(1) A pendant made from red shale (catlinite) showing two human male figures carved in simple outline form. (2) A rock with a well defined footprint impressed in it. Found on the farm of Curtis McCammack, south-east of Gravelbourg, SK in 1950. (3) An eagle mound marker found by Terrence Wolfe in 1907 near Kildeer, SK on an Indian burial mound.	Saskatchewan	ca. 1987
R-A33069	Portrait of Judge Thomas Gallant of Gravelbourg, SK.		[ca. 1951]
R-A33070	"Credit Union day, S.M. Bonneau, Ernest Colpron, Jean Bourree". Three men stand together, the middle man holds a clock.	Gravelbourg, SK	1959
R-B14290	Portrait of the "Ernest Colpron family - Gravelbourg".		[19]
R-B14291	Premier Ross Thatcher rides beside cowboy, Jack Gaudreau on a wagon train to Mortlach.	Saskatchewan	1966
R-B14292	"Doutre Brothers". Portrait of three men wearing Canadian military uniforms: Army, Navy and Air force. L to R Allan, Gerald and Raymond Doutre of Gravelbourg, SK were all a part of World War II and survived.		[194-?]
R-B14293	A buffalo stands alone on the open prairie land. A vehicle can be seen in the distance.	McCord district	1935

## LOCATIONS: F 439

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Box 1: H-:

H-248.3.5