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MOTHERWELL, W.R. (1860-1943). Cabinet Minister.

Originals, 1889-1957. 81 cm.

The Hon. William Richard Motherwell (1860-1943), a farmer born in Perth, Canada West, was a Liberal member of the Saskatchewan legislature from 1905-1919. He held the posts of Commissioner of Agriculture, 1905-1909, and Minister of Agriculture, 1909-1918, and concurrently for the years 1905-1912 was Provincial Secretary for the Liberal party. Motherwell resigned from provincial politics in 1919 and was elected to federal Parliament in 1921, where he remained until his retirement in 1940. He held the post of W.L. Mackenzie King's Minister of Agriculture from 1921-1930.

The major portion of the papers was transferred from National Historic Sites in 1975. The remaining papers, including correspondence with Isabel Cummings and letters of condolence written upon the death of W.R. Motherwell, were transferred from National Historic Parks and Sites in 1976.

The Finding Aid is a file list which provides, when necessary, descriptive material concerning the subject and nominal files. Photographs transferred to National Photography Collection.

W.R. Motherwell files, 1911-1943. Originals, 61 cm (Volumes 1-6).

Files, consisting of correspondence, speeches, pamphlets, invitations, and newspaper and magazine clippings, are arranged alphabetically. The material deals primarily with Motherwell's activities as federal Minister of Agriculture, including the elections of 1921, 1925, and 1926, Canadian and British politics, Canadian marketing techniques, railway legislation, agriculture, poultry, dairying and Canadian imperial and international trade.

Catherine Motherwell files, 1889-1916, 1922-1951. Originals, 15 cm (Volumes 7-8).

These papers, arranged alphabetically, contain correspondence with Isabel Cummings, secretary to W.R. Motherwell, letters of condolence upon W.R. Motherwell's death, speeches and miscellaneous pamphlets and correspondence.

Richard E. Motherwell files, 1942, 1944, 1957. Originals, 5 cm (Volume 8).

Correspondence of R.E. Motherwell, grandson of W.R. Motherwell and first president of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada. Letters and newspaper clippings relate to R.E. Motherwell's election and the organization and administration of the first national office of the Young Liberal Federation.

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<u>Vol. 1</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Auld, F.H. - Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan. Correspondence with W.R. Motherwell.	1930, 1939
	Biographical sketches of W.R. Motherwell.	1917, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1940
	Constituency, Melville, Sask. - Standard letters sent to constituents, Nov. 1928-May 1930. Also includes complimentary copies of speeches in the House of Commons and copies of newspaper articles about W.R. Motherwell.	1922, 1926, 1928-1930
	Cummings, Isabel - Private secretary of W.R. Motherwell. Personal correspondence.	1916, 1934, 1940, 1942
	Election, 1921 - Congratulatory correspondence and replies, Dec. 1921-Jan. 1922, regarding W.R. Motherwell's election in Regina, Sask. and his appointment as Federal Minister of Agriculture. Topics include electoral politics, Western Canada, the Progressives, and other related subjects.	1921-1922
	Election, 1921 - Congratulatory correspondence and replies, Jan.-May 1922, regarding W.R. Motherwell's election in Regina, Sask. and his appointment as Federal Minister of Agriculture.	1922, 1923
	Election, 1925 - Congratulatory correspondence and replies concerning W.R. Motherwell's election in Melville, Sask., 29 Oct. 1925. Topics include politics, Western Canada, the Progressives, the tariff, Maritime Rights, and other subjects.	1925
	Election, 1926 - Congratulatory correspondence and replies concerning W.R. Motherwell's re-election in Melville, Sask., 14 Sept. 1926. Topics include electoral politics, Canadian political scene, the Conservatives and Arthur Meighen, and other related subjects.	1926

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2	England, 1911 - Printed material relating to the Motherwell's trip to England for the Coronation of King George IV and Queen Mary, June 1911. Includes invitation, procession regulations, programme and the passenger list of their steamship.	1911
	England, 1911 - Invitations to events taking place during the Motherwell's trip to England, May-July 1911.	1911
	European tour, 1928 - Letters of reference / Laisser-Passer from O.D. Skelton, the Belgian Ambassador in London and others to aid W.R. Motherwell's passage through Western Europe. Also included is letter from Motherwell to W.L.M. King, asking for permission to make the study tour.	1928
	European tour, 1928 - Itineraries	1928
	European tour, 1928 - Annotated map of central Europe and deck lay-out of the Empress of France and the Empress of Scotland, two ocean liners taken by the Motherwell's.	1924, 1925, 1928
	European tour, 1928 - Denmark - correspondence	1928
	European tour, 1928 - Denmark - printed material - calling cards and pamphlets	1921, 1924, 1928
	European tour, 1928 - Denmark - newspaper clippings	1925, 1928
	European tour, 1928 - England - invitations and calling cards.	1928
	European tour, 1928 - England - correspondence, 5 June - 9 July 1928	n.d., 1928
	European tour, 1928 - England - correspondence, 10 July - 13 Dec. 1928	1928
3	European tour, 1928 - England - annotated maps	1928
	European tour, 1928 - France - correspondence, pamphlets and calling cards	1928
	European tour, 1928 - France - annotated maps	n.d.

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3	European tour, 1928 - Germany - correspondence and maps.	1928
	European tour, 1928 - Holland - correspondence, pamphlets and annotated map.	1928
	European tour, 1928 - Ireland - correspondence, calling cards and annotated maps.	1928
	European tour, 1928 - Ireland - pamphlets	n.d., 1928
	European tour, 1928 - Scotland - correspondence, calling card, pamphlets and annotated map.	1923, 1925, 1928
	European tour, 1928 - Sweden - correspondence, calling cards and British Dairy Farmer's itinerary of visit to Sweden.	1927, 1928
4	European tour, 1928 - Sweden - pamphlets and map.	1926-1928
	Honourary degrees - correspondence with various associations and institutions and congratulatory letters.	1927-1928
	Illness - Correspondence concerning W.R. Motherwell's pneumonia, Dec. 1929-March 1930.	19 Dec.-25 Dec. 1929
	Illness - Correspondence concerning W.R. Motherwell's pneumonia, Dec. 1929-March 1930.	26 Dec.-28 Dec. 1929
	Illness - Correspondence concerning W.R. Motherwell's pneumonia, Dec. 1929-March 1930.	29 Dec. 1929-8 Jan. 1930
	Illness - Correspondence concerning W.R. Motherwell's pneumonia, Dec. 1929-March 1930.	9 Jan.-15 Jan. 1930
5	Illness - Correspondence concerning W.R. Motherwell's pneumonia, Dec. 1929-March 1930.	16 Jan.-5 Mar. 1930
	Invitations to events in Ottawa, Regina and London, England.	n.d., 1912, 1922-1929
	Invitations to events in Ottawa and Toronto	1930, 1931, 1937, 1939

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5	Lamb, Commissioner and Mrs. - Two letters from W.R. Motherwell to the Lamb's, covering personal topics and Canadian and British politics, R.B. Bennett, agriculture and the Imperial Conference, 1930.	1931, 1938
	Newspaper clippings - topics include agriculture, cattle, industry, trade, immigration, election campaigns.	n.d.
	Newspaper clippings - topics include elections and campaigns, politics, W.R. Motherwell, agriculture, civil service commission, Hudson Bay Railroad, trade.	n.d., 1921-1925
	Newspaper clippings - topics include politics, government, immigration, Australia, agriculture, election, trade, World Poultry Conference, Motherwell, World Dairy Conference, Motherwell's European tour.	n.d., 1926-1929
	Newspaper clippings - topics include agriculture, politics, elections, Imperial trade, Saskatchewan. A clipping from "The Leader Post", Regina, Sask, 26 July 1940, p, 10, concerning W.R. Motherwell, was removed due to its advanced stage of deterioration.	n.d., 1935, 1938, 1940-1943
6	Personal - miscellaneous correspondence and printed material, including a thank you note from W.L. Mackenzie King.	n.d., 1918, 1922, 1924, 1928, 1941
	Political - Miscellaneous correspondence and printed material relating to W.R. Motherwell's political career. Contains copy of correspondence between W.L. Mackenzie King and Thos. McMillan regarding King's London speech, 1929.	n.d., 1919, 1923, 1927-1930, 1939, 1942
	Press Gallery pamphlets - copy of The Naked Truth (vol. 1, No. 1) and <u>Moody and Sankey's Hymnal</u> , 4 May 1929.	1929
	Rutherford, W.J. - Dean of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask., and Commissioner of Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, 1928.	1926-1929
	Correspondence with W.R. Motherwell concerning occupational interests, agriculture, trade, agricultural conference, 1928 and other topics.	
	Speeches - topics include federal politics, poultry, dairying and railway legislation. Descriptive list of speeches in file.	1921-1923

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6	Speeches - topics include agriculture, trade, tariffs, freight rates, immigration, bovine tuberculosis.	n.d., 1924 1926
	Speeches - topics include agriculture, trade and trading agreements, poultry, politics, the Turgeon Commission, the Wheat Board Act and Canada.	n.d., 1927-1930, 1938
	Willingdon, Viscount and Viscountess - invitation, dinner plans and programmes related to the installation of Viscount Willingdon as Governor General of Canada, 2 October 1926. Also includes other material, chiefly invitations, related to the Willingdon's.	1926, 1930
7	Wilson, W.A. - Agricultural Products Representative for Canada in Great Britain. Correspondence with W.R. Motherwell, March 1928-February 1929. Includes reports, agendas and transcripts of other correspondence. Subject matter is broad covering agriculture, Imperial trade, American and international trade, markets, British politics, Canadian produce marketing techniques and other topics.	1928-1929
	Wilson, W.A. - correspondence with W.R. Motherwell, March-December 1929.	1929
	Wilson, W.A. - correspondence with W.R. Motherwell, January-June 1930.	1930
	World Poultry Congress - personal correspondence with individuals met at the Congress, held in Canada during the summer of 1927. Also includes a clipping from the Canadian Poultry Review.	1927

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<u>Vol.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	Personal - correspondence of Richard and Patricia Motherwell	n.d., 1957
	Young Liberal Federation of Canada - congratulatory, business and administrative correspondence relating to R.E. Motherwell's election as first president of the YLF of Canada, and the organization of the Federation's first national office, May-November 1944.	1944
	Young Liberal Federation of Canada - Newspaper clippings concerning R.E. Motherwell and his election as first president of the Federation.	1942, 1944