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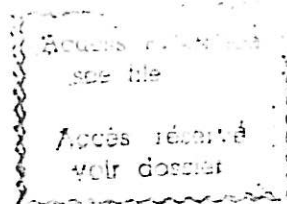
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HOFFER, Clara (1887-1975) and Israel (1887-1962). Author
and Community Leader.



Originals, 1905-1975, 1981. 20 cm. Photostat, 1887.
10 pages. Finding Aid No. 979.

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Presented in 1975 by Mrs. Marion Vickar (Winnipeg) and Mrs. F.H. Kahan (Regina) and in 1980 and 1981 by Mrs. Esther Ghan (Weyburn, Sask.)

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Personal Records and Correspondence, 1887, 1905-1974.
Originals and photostat, 10 cm (vol. 1).

Personal documents, naturalization certificates, and certificates of award for community contributions by the Hoffers, 1887, 1908, 1968-1969; financial records, 1927-1973 of Israel Hoffer; general correspondence with the Hoffers, 1926-1972, family correspondence between the Hoffers and their children, 1905-1974; correspondence with the Yiddish Scientific Institute - Y.I.V.O. 1944-1952 and the court transcript and certificate of acquittal in the trial of Rex versus Simon Belkin and Israel Hoffer, 1930-1931.

Manuscript, 1958-1975. Originals, 10 cm (vol. 2).

Two annotated manuscripts of Land of Hope and one annotated manuscript of Township 25 which describe the lives of Jewish pioneers in western Canada from 1903-1950.

Hoffer School District, 1928-1951, 1981. Originals, 198 pages (vol. 2).

Minute book of the Hoffer School District No. 4735, 1928-1951 with a two page explanatory letter from Mrs. Ghan, 1981.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CLARA HOFFER

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The Hoffer's children are Esther, wife of Syd Ghan; Marion, wife of Ed Vickar; Lilly, widow of Sam Koliger; Fannie, wife of Irwin Kahan; Schulem and Abram.

Clara Hoffer passed away in 1975. She was predeceased by her husband (1962).

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