

Title and statement of responsibility area

Title proper	Dominion Lands Grant Kenneth Matheson 1883
Level of description	Fonds
Repository	Minnedosa Regional Archives

Dates of creation area

Date(s)	1883
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Physical description area

Physical description	.1 mm of textual
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Archival description area

Administrative history	<p>“The Dominion Lands Act of 1872 outlined the provisions for granting homesteads to settlers: free homesteads of 160 acres were offered to farmers who cleared ten acres and built a residence within three years of a registered intent to settle a specific land claim. The Dominion Lands Act imposed a standard measure for surveying, subdividing and settling the Prairies: land had to be located through cadastral surveys; individuals had to show that their land was improved upon and had increased in value or use by constructing a dwelling or cultivating the land; letters patent would then be issued to settlers by a Dominion Lands Board which screened and validated all applications.” by Elizabeth Mooney. More information can be found at http://esask.uregina.ca/entry/dominion_lands_act_homestead_act.html</p>
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Scope & content	The fonds contains one land grant certificate to Kenneth Matheson for SE 5/16/19 signed by the Deputy of the Minister of the interior October 8, 1883. This piece of property is located between Basswood and Fairmount.
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Custodial history	Custodial history is unavailable.
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Source of title	Title based on the contents of the fonds.
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Notes area

Restrictions on access	There are no restrictions on access.
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Language of material	English
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