

**Fonds 2007-27****Royal Templars of Temperance Minnedosa****Title and statement of responsibility area**

Title proper	Royal Templars of Temperance fonds
Level of description	Fonds
Repository	Minnedosa Regional Archives

**Dates of creation area**

Date(s)	1897 – 1901
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**Physical description area**

Physical description	1 cm of textual records
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**Archival description area**

Administrative History	In 1889 a branch of the Royal Templars of Temperance was formed in the Methodist parsonage with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, B. Bolton, W. Ditch, T. and J. Melcolm, J. Knowsley and H. Blyth. The objective of the group was to unite in an effort to combat the great evil of intemperance by abstaining from alcohol. They also provided financial benefits to sick or disabled members including a funeral benefit fund.
Scope & content	The collection consists of 1 minute book of their meetings and two written letter to W. J. S. Armitage.
Custodial history	This book was housed at the Heritage Village Museum in Minnedosa until October 9, 2007 when it was accepted into the Minnedosa Regional Archives collections. No other custodial information is available.

**Notes area**

Restrictions on access	There are no restrictions on access.
Language of material	English
Accruals	Further accruals are not expected.