

Mary Callihoo fonds**Dates:** 1925 - 1994**Physical Description:** 2 cm of textual records**Biographical History:** Mary Callihoo (née Cunningham) was born in 1893 in St. Albert. Her parents were James Cunningham and Mary Hodgson and they farmed at Lac Ste. Anne. Her father was an Irish immigrant and he worked as a freighter carrying goods from Fort Edmonton to the Hudson Bay Company's outlying posts. She had 10 siblings. At the age of 13, Mary attended the St Albert convent school for one year. At the age of 16, Mary worked on a farm where she took care of three children, milked cows, cleaned dishes and washed clothes. Mary married Louis Dumont in 1918 but he died six months after their marriage from a flu epidemic. In 1931, she married Fred Callihoo who was the chief of the Michel band and the couple had an adopted son, Joseph. Mary Callihoo died on April 16, 1994.**Custodial History:** Most of the records were donated to the museum by Mary Callihoo. Other materials pertain to Mary Callihoo's life and were collected by unknown sources.**Scope and Content:** Fonds consists of ration books, various ephemera with some correspondence, a certificate for Mary Callihoo's 100th birthday, a radio license of Fred Callihoo's, a health card and the funeral program from Mary Callihoo's funeral.**Title:** Based upon content of the fonds.**File-List:**

1974.02.66	Fred Callihoo's private radio receiving license, 1935-1936
1974.02.74a - g	Ration books, ca. 1943
1974.02.75	Calgary exhibition and stampede brochure, 1925
1974.02.79.02	Canada health and accident identification card, [195- - 197-]
1985.48.01 - .19	Ephemera, [191- - 194-]
1993.20.01	100 th birthday certificate, 1993
1994.21.01	Funeral program, 1994