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- Index consists of year, and key words and phrases taken from the clippings or describing the historical notes / interviews
- Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, interspersed with manuscript interviews. There are the occasional b/w photos (original prints).
- Page numbers were added by Archives.

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- 1 1965 "Tenders wanted – For sale of Schools" No. 10 schoolhouse at Lot 31, con. 5, Bruce Twp.
- 3 1965 "300 years of nomads at Inverhuron". Rivalry of the ports of Kincardine, Inverhuron, Stoney Island, Malta, Port Bruce. 1856, survey of Inverhuron town site. William Gunn. Mailman John Urquhart. William Gray's castle, burned in 1960. Lime kilns. 1882 fire. 1887 fire. Digs: Fritz Knechtel, T.E. Lee, J.W. Wright archaeological digs.
- 5 1960 "Pioneer store returns to former owner". Underwood block built by Amos Hilker. Ewart Tennyson.
- 7 1962 "Construction at Douglas Point on schedule".
- 9 19xx "World watching Canada's Douglas Point project as cheaper power sought".
- 11 1963 "Once prosperous villages Port Bruce and Malta now extinct, forgotten". Disappearance of Malta and Port Bruce, both on the Baie du Dore, corruption of Baie du Dard (Robertson). 1855 surveys of George Butchart and Capt. A. Murray McGregor. "At Malta, Murray McGregor's

- two brothers, John and Gregor, put up the first sawmill, which burned in 1858." Fire. Drought. [from Norman Robertson]
- 13 Ms., 1 p. "Letter to Fritz Knechtel from Wm. H. Hammill, 67 Woodside Dr., Guelph, Ont. – Oct. 20/62". Amateur scuba diver found a wreck west of Kincardine harbour, seeks information.
 - 14 1964 "Ae' glint on ither days, Tiverton's first school house". 1851, John Paterson log shanty. Letter by John Fraser, 1856, first teacher.
 - 15 1964 "Tiverton's first school house". [as at 14]
 - 17 1964 "Ae' glint on ither days; a gaelic poem from Tiverton". Poem from 1903 newspaper *The Watchman*. "Iul an eilfanaich".
 - 19 Ms., 1 p. "Bruce County Negro". [two notes] 1861, Arran Tp, Daniel Sheffield, 33. Before 1900, Bruce Tp., negro man and wife, labourers.
 - 21 Ms. 2 pp. "Visit with Ewart Tennyson of Underwood on May 15, 1963." "Ewart Tennyson is Township Clerk and Treasurer of Bruce Township and his wife Annabelle operates the post office. Philip Tennyson (grandfather of Ewart Tennyson) came from a farm in Huron County and settled at Underwood. Paramount Cheese Factory was on the corner of their farm. Philip Tennyson purchased the 'Green Bush' hotel ..." Baie de Dore cottages in early 1900s: Mason, Hunter, Brick. Lime kiln, Hugh Smith. Robison. Russel. McLennan. McCall. [21] Henry Dent. Jack McCall. Captain Webb. Captain Cameron. Port Bruce Cemetery. Pencil sketch given of three lots and prices paid.
 - 23 1960 "Bruce Beach Excavation to end first phase of nuclear plant development". Douglas Point.
 - 26 1960 "Model of Douglas Point nuclear power station". "Nuclear power plant fuel costs dropping".
 - 27 19xx "Build atomic plant where pioneers found heartbreaks – Early settlers at Inverhuron – Lack of topsoil upset plans". Indian camps at Inverhuron. Survey of 1851. Farming; lime kilns; erosion problems; land poor for farming. John Dewar. John Holmes. Dickie Greer. Robert MacIntosh. J.J. Fee.
 - 29 1960 "Douglas Point generating station site takes on significance." Five photos.
 - 32 1961 "Newsmen see plant at Douglas Point as press tour is held".
 - 33 1961 "Long-established post office to close". Turners Post Office. Photo, Keith Snyder's general store at Turners. Railroad to

- Southampton arrived in 1873. Donald Christie. Aberdour. Adam Munro. Two rural routes of 68 names.
- 35 1960 "Historic Bruce landmark gutted". Photo. Boss Grey Castle. Charles Baker. Built 1870 by William Grey of Philadelphia, a replica of his old home in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Furniture was saved. Salt well. [Gray]
- 36 19xx "Ruins of 'haunted' castle overlook Bruce A-station". Ruins of Boss Gray Castle. [Grey] Overlooks Douglas Point.
- 37 1960 "Architect's model of Douglas Point nuclear-electric plant".
- 39 1961 "Hole in ground site for nuclear reactor at Douglas Point."
- 44 1961 "Start on A-plant top Bruce story". Douglas Point.
- 45 1961 "Canada's first big-scale nuclear power plant rises rapidly". Douglas Point.
- 47 1961 "Professor urges shift to enriched uranium". Douglas Point.
- 49 1960 "HEPC gives thoro' study before moving into Douglas Point."
- 51 1960 "Future of nuclear power is subject of wide discussion". Douglas Point.
- 54 1960 "Trees disappearing as nuclear energy plant site begins to take shape." Douglas Point.
- 55 1960 "Clearing of site started, Bruce Centres make plans for nuclear power station." Douglas Point.
- 60 19xx "Dr. Keys speaks – says Douglas Point plant will aid uranium industry".
- 61 19xx "Will 'lost villages' rise again?". Douglas Point. Port Bruce. Malta. Map from Biener's *Illustrated Atlas of Canada*. George Butchart. John and Gregor McGregor sawmill, 1855 sawmill (burned, 1858). Fire of 1862.
- 62 1960 "Which Port Bruce? Lake Erie port residents claim prior right to name". Catfish Harbor on Lake Erie. 1855, Port Bruce and Malta founded.
- 63 Photo, b/w, original print. Annotation "West of Glamis". Barn on slight hill, stump in foreground.

- 65 Three photos, b/w, original prints. 1) Photo missing; "Lot 20, Lake Range, Saugeen Tp. May 7, 1950". 2) Photo of log barn on road; "May 7, 1950. 10th Con., Bruce Tp." 3) Photo of split rail fence, utility poles along road; "May 20, 1950, 5th Con., Bruce Tp."
- 67 Three photos, b/w, original prints; no annotations. 1) Photo missing. 2) Photo of split rail fence [different from 65]. 3) Brick school, four windows, one annexed front entry.
- 69 1956 "World-wide organization, Christian Endeavour, marks 75th anniversary this week". Came to Bruce County about 1900 – United Brethren Church at North Bruce.
- 71 1959 "Pioneer Bruce building making violins at 89". Joseph Wrightson, 89, of Glamis, makes violins as a hobby. Photo. "He built the first barn near Paisley at the farm of his uncle, William Kirk, and more than 500 barns and houses were erected by him throughout the area to Port Elgin. 14 barns in one summer. Made over 150 sleighs.
- 73 Ms., 2 pp. "Joe Wrightson of Glamis, Ont." "This afternoon of November 28, 1959 I called on Joe Wrightson who lives with his daughter in Glamis, Bruce County." Born 1870, 4th Con. Bruce Tp. Purdy's livery in Paisley. *Manitoba*. Robert McFadgen. Largest barn he built was 60x115 feet for William Gilchrist, lot 19 and 20, Con. 2, Bruce Tp.; always frame barns. Materials for a barn. Types of wood. McGregor's sawmill, water power, on the 4th Con. of Bruce; McGregor had 12 boys [74] who helped at the mill. [page top:] SS No. 9; violinists Richard Mills, Robert Currie, Alex Galbraith. Steam sawmill at Glamis. Thomas Picard. John Gun. Trees of Bruce Tp. were burned, not sold as timber. 200 men at one barn raising. Oxen drew logs for burning. Formosa Catholic Church steeple rebuilt by Wrightson.
- 75 1959 "Builder of over 500 district barns and homes, Glamis resident now makes musical instruments". Wrightson photo. Barn raising photo, of George McKay of Underwood.
- 77 1958 Joseph Wrightson, 87, "use old church wood in collection plates". Pine boards from United Brethren in Christ Church, 4th con. Bruce. 1876 members of that church, named.
- 77 1962 "Joseph Wrightson of Glamis passes at age of 92".
- 79 19xx "Culture of 3,000 years ago revealed at Inverhuron Beach". Walter Kenyon's archaeological excavation, of ROM. "Fritz Knechtel first reported the presence of fire-cracked stones and crude stone tools" on

the beach. Iroquois and Point Peninsula cultures. Woodland deposit. Provincial park planned for the site.

- 81 Ms., 3 pp. Transcribed. "The township of Bruce has no railway depot and is without any town – fire razed its three principal settlements", Owen Sound Sun Times, Sat. April 21, 1945. From London Free Press, by J.W. McLeod of Kincardine. *Starts*: "The Township of Bruce in the county of the same name ..." Survey of 1847, Wilkinson. 1851, A.P. Brough and C. Miller. Land sale of 1857. Timothy Allen. Hugh and William McMnamer, Michael Green. William Gunn. [82] 1882 fire. Malta. Port Bruce. 1862 fire. Peter Sinclair. [83] David Gibson. Richard McGregor, 11 sons, built a sawmill.
- 85 Ms., 1 p. Transcribed. "Inverhuron – from Mansfield, *History of the Great Lakes* – Inverhuron harbor is situated ..." Pier built, 1856-57.
- 87 Ms., 6 pp. "Interview with Mrs. George McFarlane at Inverhuron on May 27, 1956 – Mrs. McFarlane lives with her daughter on the farm on the south side of the Tiverton-Inverhuron road ..." She was born 1869 in Inverhuron. Charles McKinnon. Christine McLennan. Her parents walked from Bayfield to Inverhuron carrying a 1.5 year old child. Dan McKinnon died "last year", age 92. School at Inverhuron. Port; vessels carried tan bark, trees and cordwood. Miller sawmill. [88] Ship in distress threw flour bags overboard; found on shore from Kincardine to Port Elgin, with a wet crust on outside 2 inches. Also found on shore: lumber from a boat up north; Jim Blue of Ripley salvaged it and sold it locally. Schooner *Todman* wrecked at Inverhuron; wheat scattered on the beach. A schooner wrecked in November 1900 just north. Son Alex born 1900. Grain shipping centre. Boss Grey in the Sunday School. [89] Limestone from the beach. Hannah McEwen was cook. Mrs. McFarlane remembers her parents talking about passenger pigeons. Fish caught at Inverhuron all winter; salted. Lumber teamed to Kincardine and shipped from there. Tan bark. Cedar cut for fence timber. Cemetery at north edge; unmarked graves, of Malcolm McLeod and family. [90] Murdoch Buchanan. Kilpatrick graves. Smith tragedy at the Little Sauble River, 1891, when water washed part of house away. [91] Oct. 9, 1889: *Hailstorm* left with "Yankee Dan" MacLeod, his wife and Malcolm McKay, to fish herring at Fishing Islands; crew not seen again; boats wrecked, ashore at Inverhuron; it was their custom to get herring at the islands in fall and salt them down for the winter. She remembered the Nov. 1913 storm.
- 92 Ms., 1 p. "May 27, 1956 – This same afternoon I called on Fritz Knechtel at Inverhuron. Stanley Swass, a local teamster, was visiting with him. Swass said that in 1938 a barge belonging to Gordon Ross

- was wrecked off the south point at Inverhuron." Pieces from shipwreck about 1900. Malcolm Campbell died 1946, helped load grain. Tan bark. "Jimmie the Bear" escaped from wreck. Ernie Bonnett, mulatto, lived across from Jimmie. Keen blacksmith shop in Inverhuron.
- 93 Ms., 1 p. Transcribed. "P. WK's Report (1868-1882), P. 268 – Inverhuron." "Inverhuron is on the eastern coast of Lake Huron ..." Pier built. 1869 survey for harbour of refuge.
- 95 Ms., 2 pp. Transcribed. "Bruce Township first in recognizing phone as necessity of farm, by J.W. MacLeod". London Free Press, 1938. In Bruce County is the largest municipal telephone system in Ontario. History of telephone installation. Farmers sought phones at the farm. McKay. Fullerton.
- 97 Ms., 3 pp. Transcribed. "Father Fraser, Pastor, 50 years without pay, among Bruce's honored". Grave in Tiverton of Rev. William Fraser, born 1800, Baptist; to Bruce in 1850. Tiverton Baptist Church. Died 1888.
- 101 1955 "Tiverton church plans its centenary". Tiverton Baptist Church. List of pastors.
- 103 Two b/w original photos. (1) "10th Con. Bruce Tp." shows log cabin, roof collapsing, attached to larger house behind; woman at right. (2) "barn where man killed"; in a meadow, the stone foundation of a large barn.
- 105 One b/w original photo. "Photograph, July 14, 1957." "Queen Hill Church – built 1866. Destroyed by fire." Print is date stamped "Mar 60".
- 106 1961 [inserted] "Jas. D. McGillivray – Queen Hill resident dies in 75th year". Death of James D. McGillivray, born 75 years ago. Bannerman. MacLean. Hunter. McCallum.
- 107 Ms., 2 pp. "Queen Hill Presbyterian Church". "July 14/57. This afternoon I took a picture of the white frame Presbyterian Church on the 2nd Con. Bruce Tp., on lot 19, Con. 3, Bruce Tp. Then I called on Mr. & Mrs. Jim McGillvray who live in the manse ..." Jim McGillvray is 71. Now the North Bruce Presbyterian Church, built 1866. McKinnon. McEwing sawmill. Dr. Scott preached, 77 years ago. "Mrs. Jim McGillvray's father and John Diefenbaker's mother are brother and sister."
- 109 Ms., 4 pp. "Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Farrell at their home on lot E, con. IV, Bruce Tp. on April 24, 1955." "This was a rainy afternoon and a good day to find people at home so I drove over to Kincardine, picked up Secord Hunter and then we went out north of Kincardine to the Fraser Farrell farm." "Mrs. Farrell has just been writing up a history

of their farm for the Tiverton Women's Institute so she was able to give me some of the history of the farm." Brooks. English. John Farrell came in 1855. [110] John Farrell born 1820, died 1911. [113] Sawmill a mile east of Baie de Dore. Joseph A. Morrison 1829-? married Jane Cuyler 1830-?, nine children; operated American Hotel in Port Elgin. Aunt Jane Morrison tracked two deer through snow, killed them with a butcher knife. The time of the bags of flour: Fraser Farrell helped pick up the bags on the shore. Two sizes of bags. [114] No-one knew where the bags came from. Maybe from the storm a few years earlier in 1913. Fraser thought it was about 1922 when flour came ashore. Jimmie the Bear was Jim Gardiner, thrown out of the *Erie Belle* by boiler explosion; was unbalanced; let his hair grow, hence the nickname; died about 20 years ago. Baie de Dore school house was built in 1876; name plate mistakenly reads 1871.

- 111 One b/w photo, original print. "William West log house." Log house in a field; one chimney; attic window.
- 115 Ms., 1 p. "Log House – Lot 10, Con IX, Bruce Tp., photographed June 10, 1956". "Albert Abbs with his wife and children live in a large frame house just east of this log house. This frame house was built 20 years ago when Albert Abbs and his parents moved out of the log house". He is 62, born 1893. McKay. Hauling maple and hemlock logs by team to Port Elgin brush factory. Cheese factory on east side of highway; Underwood Cheese and Butter factory.
- 116 [Part of above ms. 115] One b/w photo, original print, date stamped "Jun 56". A 1.5-storey log house, one chimney.
- 117 1954 "Dan A. McLean celebrates 80th birthday at sons". Glammis. Lived 70 years on the farm now owned by Lloyd and D.C. McLean. Con. 2, Bruce Twp. Arrived 1852.
- 119 1954 "Old car still in running order on Glammis farm". Photo. Joseph Wrightson and his 1913 Model T Ford, first car in Glammis.
- 120 19xx "Builder of 305 large barns, Joseph Wrightson, Glammis, now makes violins, bowls." 4th con. Bruce, at Glammis. He is 84. Barn building career. Owned first Ford.
- 121 Ms., 2 pp. [transcription] "At Inverhuron is one of the district's last lime kilns, by W.G. Trestain". London Free Press, July 20, 1937. "Set in behind row on row of cedar trees ..." Run by John Smith until his death, 1924. District houses built from limestone. Limestone from the beach; wood fuel from the forest. J.L. McIntyre and his cottage, Glencoe. Signs of old dock. Lime making. Quicklime mixed with ashes.

- 123 1960 "Fire razes Inverhuron landmark". "A historic link with Bruce's past, Gray 'Castle' falls prey to flames". 90-year-old Gray Castle. William Gray, pioneer salt block operator. C.H. Baker. [Grey] Saboteurs flooded the salt well.
- 125 Ms., 3 pp. [transcription] "Grey's Castle at Inverhuron". London Free Press, June 23, 1951. History of William Grey and his house. Dan Matheson, 88, remembers the Greys. Photo [see 129].
- 129 One b/w photo, original print. Boss Grey Castle.
- 131 Ms., 4 pp. [transcription] "Inverhuron". London Free Press, June 16, 1951. "At one time Inverhuron was one of five ports in a 15-mile stretch of lakefront ..." Stoney Island. Town site laid out, 1856. William Gunn. Mailman John Urquhart carried the mail on his back twice a week from Kincardine to Southampton. [133] William Grey. Peak in 1875. Lime kilns. [135] Fire of 1882. Fire of 1887. Loss of the McLeod family on two boats, 1889. [139] Gilchrists build cottage. 110 cottages. "Mac" McConnell.
- 137 [One folded 14-inch sheet] Program. "The Newest Thing on Earth – Bruce County Older Boys' Conference". At Paisley United Church, Nov. 13, 1937. For all boys 11-18 and all leaders. Reunion for Camp Adventure and other camps in the county. Banquet. Coyne. Mott.
- 141 Ms., 2 pp. "Tombstones in Inverhuron Cemetery, as observed on Sunday, October 23, 1949." Morrison. McLean. McNaughton. McKay. McLay. Matheson. Smith. Parks.
- 143 Ms., 5 pp. "Interview with James (George?) Legate at his farm on August 20, 1954." "This evening I drove across to North Bruce and then south on the Blue Water highway ... former Eph. Holtzman farm, Con. XIII ..." "Eph was at his apiary so I picked him up ... drove into the farm. ... Mr. Legate who is in his 89th year ..." XIV Concession. Willow Creek. Log cabin built with an axe. Weaving. Mr. Legate born 1866. Schooner ashore with no-one aboard and no cargo. [144] The schooner of Mr. Smith of Southampton came ashore, was repaired by Mr. Harmon, who stayed at the home of Joe Bentley. Another schooner ashore held Italians, lumber camp workers, who were put up in Port Elgin; women aboard also; prisoner disappeared. Another vessel went ashore with pine planks; salvaged and teamed to Port Elgin. [145] Another wreck with lumber. Calder hotel at Underwood. Many farmers built buildings from pine lumber gathered on the shore. A raft of logs came ashore. Bags of flour ashore. [145] In unmarked bags, most along the Inverhuron shore; two sizes of bags; reselling the flour. [146] Joe Sieffert [Seiffert], blacksmith; his father, also Joe Sieffert, a cooper,

made fish barrels and teamed them to Southampton, sold to fishermen. Summers, blacksmith at Underwood. Jim Stevenson, death by suicide. Haaron. Maase sawmill. Wardrobe sawmill.

- 147 Ms., 1 p. "Interview with George Seiffert on August 20, 1954". "After Eph Holtzman and I left [] Legate on the 12th Con. Bruce, we drove west on the 12th Con ... met Mr. George Seiffert ... 78 years of age. Eph knew him and introduced me {Bruce Krug} to him, telling him that I was after some of the history of the district." About 60 years ago *Garibaldi* aground, crew taken to Port Elgin. About 30 years ago, no ship seen, but many bags of flour ashore, "believed the flour was from a ship from Chicago". Early settlers: Carmichael, Mug, Shoemaker, Bentley.