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Karl Olafson Fonds

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Scope and Content:

Unpublished manuscript entitled "A Memoir" written by Karl Olafson.

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Written in 2005, the purpose of this memoir is to record what the author knows about the history of the Canadian branch of the Olafson family with the main focus being on his own life. The manuscript's 16 chapters cover such subjects as being educated on a School Car, living in Taggart, Sioux Lookout and Canyon, his neighbour (Bill Marvanen), trapping furs, attending Norquay school in Winnipeg, recovering at Sioux Lookout General Hospital, having his father in the Fort William Sanatorium, working for Ontario Lands and Forests at MacIntosh, at CN Telegraphs, and at Genser's Furniture store, and working for 30 years at CN Rail.

Biographical Sketch:

Karl Olafson was born in 1930 in Sioux Lookout and lived there and in smaller communities in the region as well as in Winnipeg and Thunder Bay.

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