

**Potato picker tickets, 1900s**

**MCC-00314**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Potato picker tickets

**Creator/Collector:** Unknown

**Collection number:** MCC-00314

Shelf list number: UM-314

**Dates:** 1900s

**Extent:** 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Janice Bouchard, 2006.

**Language:** English.

**Conservation notes:** None.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

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**Organizational history:**

During potato harvests, pickers would receive a pack of tickets bearing a number. As a barrel was filled with potatoes by the picker, he/she would insert a ticket into the rim of the barrel for identification. As the barrels were hoisted onto a truck, the tickets were pulled by the laborer and then counted at the end of the day. The picker was paid by the number of tickets collected.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of four potato picker's tickets bearing the number "67."

***Inventory:***

Folder 1: Potato picker tickets. 4 items.