

S. J. McKee Archives



Clark Hall scrapbooks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11878>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 9.2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1907-1953

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of four scrapbooks detailing life at Clark Hall and Brandon College. They include newspaper clippings, photographs, cards, various programs and ephemera.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 9: Clark Hall Women's Residence



Lawrence Jones collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12333>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.24

Accession Number: 9-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1959, 1976-1992

Physical Description: 30 cm

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6 Brandon University fonds, 7.4.1 Dean of Music for biographical information.

Custodial History:

The records were collected during the course of Jones' career as a member of the School of Music and as Dean of the School of Music. They remained in his possession until their donation to the McKee Archives on June 29, 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records created and collected during the course of Lawrence Jones' teaching career in the School of Music and during his tenure as Dean of the School of Music at Brandon University.

Records include: dean's log books; recital programs and related materials; personal documents; academic papers; planning documents; contracts; administration documents; workshop documents; teaching documents; proposals; reviews; evaluations; violin concerto by S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte, piano score, edited by Lawrence Jones. Topics include: planning for the School of Music; Master's degree program; award winners; the music building expansion; adjudicating; the New Brandon University Trio; and the National Music Festival.

Name Access: Lawrence Jones
Brandon University Trio
Shane Levesque
National Music Festival
Peggy Sharpe
Deidre Irons
Kenneth Drake
School of Music

Subject Access: Education
music
administration
performing arts
performing artists

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.24 Lawrence Jones



Chan Ka Nin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12334>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 32

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1949

End Date: 1990

Date Range: 1949-1990

Physical Description: 1 file, 1 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: photocopied score, cello and violin parts to Chan Ka Nin: Among Friends, 1949.

Publisher info: Toronto, ON: Canadian Music Centre, 1990.

File also consists of: single photocopied first page of Walter Piston: Violin Sonata.

Publisher info: New York, NY: G. Schirmer/Associated Music Publishers, 1931.

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Haydn Trio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12335>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 33

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1951

End Date: 1990

Date Range: 1951-1990

Physical Description: 1 file, .25 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: score and parts for Haydn Trio No. 4, opus 11, no. 4 in F Major for flute (or treble recorder), violin and cello. First and third movements from Baryton Trio Hob.XI:11; second movement from Baryton Trio Hob.XI:17, mvt.3.

Publisher info: Amsterdam: J.J. Hummel, n.d.(1771), Plate 248.

Reprinted: London, UK: Schott & Co. Ltd, 1951

Arranger: Walter Bergmann, from the figured bass edition

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Schubert Trios

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12336>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 34

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1949

End Date: 1990

Date Range: 1949-1990

Physical Description: 1 file, 1 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: parts for Schubert Trio no. 2, D. 581 in B-flat major. Various photocopied pages from violin part.

Publisher Info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1890, plate F.S. ??? (Series XXI, No.5)

Reprint: New York, NY: Schirmer/International Music Company, nd.

parts for Schubert Trio no. 1, D. 471 in B-flat major

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1890. Plate F.S. 38

Reprint: New York, NY: Schirmer/International Music Company, nd.

File also consists of: photocopy of Violin 1 part to Mozart String Quartet No. 17 in B-flat major, K. 458.

Publisher info: Leipzig: C.F. Peters, n.d.[ca.1882]. Ed.16. Plate 6686.

Some bowings, fingerings, other interpretive markings added.

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Milhaud trio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12337>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 35

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1947

End Date: 1990

Date Range: 1947-1990

Physical Description: 1 file, .25 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: score and parts for Milhaud: Sonatine a Trois for violin, viola and violoncello, opus 221b.

Publisher info: Bryn Mawr, PA: Mercury Music Corp, 1947.

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Beethoven parts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12338>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 36

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1863

End Date: 1974

Date Range: 1863-1974

Physical Description: 1 file, 5 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: photocopied score to Beethoven String Quartet no. 10, opus 74 in E-flat major.

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1863. Plate B.670

Reprinted: Milan, IT: G. Ricordi & C., nd.

hardcover parts (violin 1, violin 2, cello) for Beethoven String Quartets op. 127, 130-133 & 135.

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1863. Plate B.8868

Reprinted: New York, NY: CF Peters Corporation, nd.

original score of Beethoven: Two Romances, op. 40 and 50 for violin and piano.

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1862-1890. Plate 2720.

Reprinted: New York, NY: International Music Company, 1974.

Arranger: Zino Francescatti

File also consists of: original score of Kenneth Leighton trio for violin, cello and piano.

Publisher info: London, UK: Novello & Co. Ltd., 1968. Plate 19680a

Some bowings, articulations, other markings added to all scores and parts.

File also consists of: poster for International Violin Competition of Indianapolis.

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Beethoven string quartet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12343>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 37

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1863

End Date: 1974

Date Range: 1863-1974

Physical Description: 1 file, 2 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: original parts for Beethoven string quartets op. 18, nos 1-6.

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, n.d.(ca.1890).

Reprinted: Scarsdale, NY: Edwin F. Kalmus, nd.

Some fingerings, other markings added.

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Bach Terzetti

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12344>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 38

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Date Range: nd

Physical Description: 1 file, .25 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: original score for J. S. Bach: 15 Terzetti (after 3-part Inventions) for two violins and cello.

Publisher info: New York, NY: International Music Company, nd.

Arranger: Richard Hofmann

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



Beethoven miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12345>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.20

File Number: 39

Accession Number: 13-2008

GMD: textual records

Start Date: 1808

End Date: 1955

Date Range: 1808-1955

Physical Description: 1 file, 3 cm

Scope and Content:

File consists of: photocopied score and parts to first movement of Beethoven Trio, Op. 70 no. 1, 1808.

Publisher Info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1862-1890.

Reprinted: Munchen-Duisberg: G. Henle Verlag, 1955.

Original score of Beethoven Romanze, Op. 40, arr. for violin and piano

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1862-1890. Plate 8933

Reprinted: Leipzig: C. F. Peters, n.d.

Arranger: August Wilhelm

Original viola part for Beethoven String Quartets 127, 130, 133, 135. Volume 3 of three-volume set. Monogrammed.

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, n.d. Plate 8868

Reprinted: Leipzig: C. F. Peters, n.d.

Original parts for Beethoven String Quartets, Op. 18 Nos. 1-6, 1799-1800.

Publisher info: Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1862. Plate 8157

Reprinted: Leipzig: C. F. Peters, n.d.

Arranger: Andreas Moser

Storage Range: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.20 Francis Chaplin



The MacNeill teaching controversy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12736>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 6.1
File Number: 2
Other Numbers: RG 81-30, Series 1, Subseries 4B, 1921-1925, Box 2, File 2
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1921-1922
Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

Dr. MacNeill was the central figure in the scandal involving Brandon College in the early 1920's. The Fundamentalist Baptists accused Brandon College, and Dr. MacNeill especially, of teaching Modernist views. He was absolved of any charges at the 1924 Baptist Convention in Chicago.

For history/bio information for H.L. MacNeill, see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, BC 6: Office of the college dean.

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence to Howard Whidden, President of Brandon College, and various regarding Dr. MacNeill and his teachings (October 1921 - January 1922). It also contains a copy of "An Abstract of the Report of the Brandon College Commission" prepared by Rev. H.H. Bingham regarding Dr. MacNeill and his teachings.

Name Access: H.L. MacNeill
Subject Access: fundamentalist/modernist debate
religious education
Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Series 6: Office of the College Dean
6.1 MacNeill
Box 1

Documents



MacNeill Box 1 File
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Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Accession Number: 18-2013
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: September 1950 - June 1954
Physical Description: 2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)
Physical Condition: Excellent

History /

Biographical:

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. He was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. He worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extra-curricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recalls the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. He was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

Robert Troy Blair died on July 2, 2024 in Saskatoon, SK. He is buried in Brandon, MB.

Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the McKee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconvoation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College
Angus Jackson
Pat Magnacca
Freshie Week
Senior Stick
Lady Stick
Harvest Cabaret
Sigma Mu
Glee Club
Bob Blair
Jack Yeomans
Walter Dinsdale
Don Cronk
Bob McPherson
Lorne Watson
Marg Sanderson
Hazel Turnbull
Claudia Dickey
Gordon Bradley
Terry Prysiazniuk
Diane Lissaman
Joan Garnett
Doris Penstock
Dianne Macdonald
Ivey Graham
Joyce Pickard
Cathy Crawford
Roberta Wilkie
Marie Kullberg
Isabel Lyon
Shirley Pryce
J.R.C. Evans
Marjorie Kyles
Jo Thordarson
Ross George

Edward Perry
Ernest Birkinshaw
Barney Thordarson
Fall Formal
Variety Night
Installation Night
Paul McKinnon
The Saga of Brandon
Bill White
Ron Bell
Jerry Jerret
Rosa Ziolkowski
Murray Smith
Class of 1951
Harold Moffat
Bill Sutherland
Murray Coulthard
Frank Adamski
John McLean
Jack Medd
Jack Muir
Bill Fraser
Ken Morrison
Clifford Kitson
Ray Brown
Mike Doig
Ernie Shaw
Jack Scott
Doreen Dennison
Lois Kennedy
Lorna Prokaska
Ferne Henderson
Doreen Fedoruk
Marg Leckie
Freshie Parade
Helen Batho
Fred Calverly
Jim Crawford
Verda Peden
Olga Evasko
Betty Finch
Fred Schwarok
Jim Struthers
Muriel Bedford
John Brown

Freshie Royalty
Booster Night
Mary Jane Sexton
Marilyn Rust
Mildred McMurray
Mary-Jane MacLachlan
George Leask
George Jakubowski
Jack Purvis
My Sister Eileen
Edith Laycock
Ivey Robbins
Ken Campbell
Mac Andrews
Marion Simmons
Arnold Minish
Madeline Irving
Ernie Criddle
Don Dillistone
Gordon Hunter
Cathy Nelson
Jim Kelleher
Anne Kelleher
Neil McKellar
Ron Doupe
Bruce Watson
Neil MacKay
Peter Prokaska
Roger Ramsden
Bill Bridgett
Graham Hunt
John Muirhead
David Brodie
Murray MacDonald
Dr. Kidd
Cam Finlay
Blair MacRae
Donna McPhail
Louise Hoey
Agnes Nicholson
Jean Allan
Joan Urie
Royce Richardson
Don Rousell
Bill Black

Ken McNeeley
Rosalie Prokopchuk
Jean Morrison
Jacice Forrest
Fuzz Fedoruk
Brian Davison
Joan MacLachlan
First International Relations Club Conference
Minot Teachers' College
International Peace Gardens
Bruce McLroy
Jean Shingfield
Campaign Week
Sigma Mu Dance
Arnold Wawruch
Jack Meyers
Jack Hilton
Bev Francis
Bert Gogol
Dick McDonald
Frank McKinnon
Stuart Craig
John Blackwood
Norman Hedison
Bob Hilton
John Minions
Kay Oliver
Mary Jane MacLachlan
Ben Ward
Ken Gunning
Trevor McNeely
Hilton Stewart
Jerry Graham
Bette Mitchell
Joan Curlock
Faye Myers
Jean Hannah
Mary Babuick
Mr. College Spirit
John Augustus McGee
Don Dillstone
Flora Johnson
Del Gusdal
Color Night
Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy
Marj Kyles
Prince Edward Hotel
Class Day
Dahl Harvey
Shirley Mitchell
Al Burton
Irving Bateman
Joyce Marie Thordarson
Eileen McFadden
Patricia Pope
Louise Astle
Ariel Genik
Western Canada Student Teacher Conference
Brandon College Glee Club
Be Your Age
Ike Prokaska
Joan Hilton
Fred Lynch
Garth Kidd
Ivy Robbins
Joyce Dunham
Shirley Poppo
Grand March
Westley Wong
Stewart Perdue
H.V. Kidd
J.E.M. Young
Adelene Bailey
Mrs. Evans
Dennis Anderson
Stanley Knowles
Edward Schreyer
Lou Visentin

Subject Access: Student government
initiations
student activities
dances
basketball
talent shows
drama productions
major productions
Hockey
graduations
programs
parades
dorm rooms
student housing
literary "B's"
college letters
class flags
banquets

Storage Location: 2013 accessions



Environment: Minister of Env. (Biography, pesonal, etc.)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5278>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 339

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of info. re: Jean Charest, Minister of the Environment 1991

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 14



Environment: Nuclear Power

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5279>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 340
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989-1990
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of info., questions and answers
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 14



Environment: National Parks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5280>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 341
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of info. re: National Parks system
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 14



Environment: Oak Hammock Marsh

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5281>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 342

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of info., news clippings re: Ducks Unlimited proposal to build corporate offices in Oak Hammock Marsh

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 14



Environment: Oldman River Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5282>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 343

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990-1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of info., questions and answers

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Environment: Ozone layer, CFCs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5283>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 344
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990-1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of info., questions and answers
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Environment: Point Aconi power plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5284>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 345
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989-1992
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of info., questions and answers re: Point Aconi power plant in Nova Scotia
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 14



Environment: Pulp & Paper Reg's

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5285>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 346

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of news releases, book "Canada Gazette Part II May 20, 1992"

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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