

# S. J. McKee Archives



## MPE A 124 Brookdale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8458>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 124

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1929-80

Physical Description: 39 cm

### Scope and Content:

Brookdale Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1929 - 1978  
Memorandum of Association, 25 March 1929 Certificate of Incorporation, 25 March 1929  
Indenture, 1 August 1929 By-law nos. 8-11, 1929 By-law no. 12, 1931 By-law no. 13, 18 July  
1931 By-law no. 14, 6 November 1931 By-law no. 16, 23 November 1939 By-law nos. 18, 19,  
20, and General By-laws, 24 July 1941 By-law re: cancellation of share capital, 22 October  
1941 Memorandum re: Dividends of deceased, 28 August 1941 Memorandum re: Pensions,  
17 September 1941 By-law no. 22, 2 April 1948 By-law no. 23, 8 June 1949 By-law no. 24, 21  
November 1961 Agreement between BCE and MPE, 16 December 1966 By-law no. 26, 8  
November 1967 Agreement re: The Companies Act, 1969 Local special meeting memo, 13  
May 1969 MPE General By-laws, 15 May 1969 Borrowing By-law, June 1969 Letter re:  
Closure of facilities at Brookdale, 13 March 1978 Letter re: Cancellation of license, 13 March  
1978 MPE membership chart, no date. General By-laws no date Minutes of Executive Board  
meetings, volume 1, 2 May 1929 - volume 8, 15 January 1980 Minutes of Shareholders Annual  
meetings Special Minutes, 17 April 1929, 1930 - 1942, 1944 - 1955, 1958 - 1962, 1966 -  
1968 Financial records and statistics Statement of surplus, 1937 - 1955 (18 reports) Final  
statements, 1930 - 1952 (22 reports) Auditors' reports, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1965 - 1968 (7  
reports) Local sales, 6 June 1930 Equities and interest report, prior 1931 Grain earnings  
statistics, 1952 - 1963 General expenses, 1954 - 1955, 1959 - 1968 Analysis of Gross  
earnings, 1953 Outstanding coal accounts, 1951 Comparative statement, 31 July 1932  
Correspondence, 1929 - 1969 Membership list, 1929, 1946, 1949, 1961, 1968 Membership  
revision, 11 April 1949 Miscellaneous Directors' attendance lists, 1945 - 1947, 1952 - 1955,  
1961 Seed cleanings plant blueprint, 21 June 1955 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of  
North Cypress.



## MPE C 8 The Wasagaming Foundation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10703>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE C.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1965-1985

Physical Description: 7cm

History /

Biographical:

The Wasagaming Foundation was founded in 1964 to plan an educational centre at Clear Lake, part of which would become Camp Wannakumbac in 1965. The Foundation was the joint effort of MPE, Federated Co-operatives Limited, Manitoba Farm Bureau, and United Grain Growers.

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

. This sub-series consists of two files of the Wasagaming Foundation.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: The Wasagaming Foundation

Camp Wannakumbac

Clear Lake

Subject Access: agricultural education

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series C: Subsidiary Companies and Co-operatives



## Farm records

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4537>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Description Level: Box  
File Number: 14.1 - 14.8  
Accession Number: 21-2006  
Other Numbers: Box N  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1882-1944

### History /

### Biographical:

For biographical information onf Angus McPherson and Mrs. (Ella) Johnston McPherson see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection. For biographical information on Thomas and Annie Pentland see the description for Box 10 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

### Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 14.1 Account books [1906-1916]
- 14.2 Farmers pocket ledger [1935]
- 14.3 Mrs. Johnston McPherson - field book [1921-1944]
- 14.4 Account day book 1913-1915
- 14.5 Annie I. Pentland - miscellaneous records and accounts 1916-1934
- 14.6 Thomas Pentland account book 1917-1932
- 14.7 Thomas Pentland blacksmith account book 1882-1883
- 14.8 Angus McPherson account book 1916-1941

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.  
Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 12



## Farm records

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4539>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Description Level: Box  
File Number: 16.1 - 16.13  
Accession Number: 21-2006  
Other Numbers: Box P  
GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1879-1954

Physical Description: 13 cm

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Hugh and Margaret McPherson see the description for Box 5 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Johnston and Angus McPherson see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Murray McPherson see the fonds level description for the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Howard Johnston McPherson, the oldest son of Angus and Ethel (Pentland) McPherson, was born on July 6, 1920. He graduated from Brandon Collegiate in 1938 and joined his father on the farm. In 1941, he joined the R.C.A.F. and trained as an air engine mechanic. Returning from Europe in 1945, Howard continued to live with his parents until his marriage to Jessie Walsh (b. March 21, 1922) of Sceptre, SK on June 18, 1955. Together they had three children: Muriel Ruth (m. Cody Johnson); Nancy Carol (m. Dennis Mauthe); and Donald Howard (m. Ann). The family farmed in the Brandon Hills district. Howard died on May 2, 2005.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

16.1 Hugh and Margaret McPherson account book 1879

16.2 McPherson Farm cash book (Hugh, Johnston, Angus) 1906-1912

16.3 McPherson Farm account book 1890's

16.4 Cash book 1953

16.5 Cash book [1943-1949]

16.6 Angus McPherson - Canadian Wheat Board emergency cheque correspondence 1949

16.7 Angus McPherson - insurance documents 1948-1950

16.8 Murray McPherson - agreement between SC Area #1 and District Association 1951

16.9 Angus McPherson - Canadian Wheat Board permits (8) 1944-1954

16.10 Angus McPherson - cattle inventories 1951-1952

16.11 Howard and Angus McPherson miscellaneous farm correspondence 1950-1953

16.12 Documents re: Angus McPherson estate 1951-1954

16.13 Income tax forms and documents 1945-1953

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 13



## Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4854>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1974; predominant 1970-1974

Physical Description: 36 cm

History /

Biographical:

The idea of the Keystone Centre was first mentioned in 1958, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manitoba Winter Fair. The Manitoba Winter Fair wanted a new facility because the old Wheat City Arena had a leaking roof and a deteriorating west wall. The old facility also had limited space and the Winter Fair felt it needed more space for expansion. The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba also had problems with their facilities, such as old barns and poor display areas. The idea of the Keystone Centre was put on hold until 1969, when the boards of the Provincial Exhibition and the Manitoba Winter Fair joined together as the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Wheat City Arena was sold and demolished. The original estimate for the cost of the Keystone Centre facilities was \$4.5 million and funding would be proportioned so that the federal and provincial governments would each put in one-third of the money, with the rest coming from local donations. The financial campaign for the Keystone Centre began in 1970, and construction began in November 1970. The grand opening of the Centre was in March 1973, and coincided with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair of that year.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains many folders full of correspondence, financial statements, meeting minutes and other documents relating to the development and construction of the Keystone Centre from 1970-1974, including those from the Keystone Executive Committee, as well as the Building Committee. Fonds also contains one folder that pertains to the Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey from 1959. This folder contains the names and locations of all farmers in the Brandon area in 1959. The Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey was created in 1959, in order to make farming in the Brandon area more profitable. The survey was aided by Doane Agricultural Service from St. Louis, Missouri, who had success creating agricultural development programs in the United States. Fonds also contains folders from the Provincial Exhibition with correspondence, pamphlets, estimates, and studies from the 1960's. There is also one folder belonging to the Manitoba Winter Fair, which contains correspondence and financial statements relating to the Wheat City Arena. Fonds also contains information pertaining to the proposals made in the 1960's, for the building of the Keystone Centre, as well as one folder about the Keystone campaign from 1970-73. There is also one folder about the opening of the Keystone Centre, which contains newspaper clippings and guest lists. Finally, the fonds contains information about a court case involving Albert Bobyk and Robert Stewart. Stewart was the project manager for the Building Committee and Bobyk worked on the Keystone Center. The fonds includes a report about the trial of the two men who were charged with fraud involving their work on the Keystone Centre.

Notes: CAIN No. 202608

Subject Access: Ray Forbes  
 Fred McGuinness  
 Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey  
 Doane Agricultural Service Inc  
 Agricultural & Homemaking School of Brandon  
 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair  
 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba  
 South-Western District Agricultural Society  
 4-H  
 Manitoba Department of Agriculture  
 City of Brandon  
 Keystone Committee  
 Keystone Building Committee  
 agriculture  
 architecture  
 exhibitions  
 swine farming  
 sheep farming  
 cereal grain farming  
 rural life  
 winter fairs

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions



## Farm Debt Review

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5178>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 239

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of notes, faxes

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
 MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
 Box 10



## Farm Credit Corp.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5384>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 445  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: July 1983-June 1984  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## Farm Credit Corporation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6245>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1298  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Dec. 1992  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## Farm Debt Review Board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5362>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 423  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1988  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
Box 17



## Agriculture- Farm Credit Corporation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5610>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 674  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Jan. 1985- July 1985  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## Farm Debt Review Boards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6246>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1299  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Aug. 1990  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## MPE A 53 Lowe Farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8310>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MPE A  
Item Number: 53  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1937-1967  
Physical Description: 26 cm  
Scope and Content:  
126 cm 1937 - 1967 Lowe Farm Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1937 - 1967 By-law nos. 5, 6 and General By-laws, no date Operating agreement, 21 July 1937 Agreement for sale, 21 July 1937 Agreement for sale, 6 November 1940 General By-laws, 6 November 1941 By-law no. 8, 31 May 1949 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Agreements between Lowe Farm CEA and MPE, 15 December 1966 By-law no. 11, 8 March 1967 Memorandum of agreement, no date Minutes of Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 27 September 1937 - volume 7, 2 November 1967 Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1938 - 1962 (18 reports) Financial records and statistics Statement of surplus, 1947 - 1948 (1 report) Final statement, 1946 - 1948 (3 reports) Auditors report, 1940 - 1961 (18 reports) Correspondence, 1938 - 1948 (3 reports) Membership list, 1937 - 1962 Miscellaneous Director's report, 1957 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Morris



## Old Age Security

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6069>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1123  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1983-1984  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## The "in old Kentucky" songster

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9001>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.2  
Item Number: 26  
Accession Number: 9-2009  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: c. 1911  
Publication: New York: F.B. Haviland Pub. Co.  
Physical Description: 25 cm x 33 cm  
Material Details: 16 pages  
Scope and Content:  
Copy of The "In Old Kentucky" Songster: Annual Tour of This Great Play.  
Storage Location: 2009 accessions  
Storage Range: 2009 accessions



## MPE C 4 Co-op Farm Implements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10526>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE C.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1978-1982

Physical Description: 7cm

History /

Biographical:

Co-op Farm Implements was a subsidiary company designed to serve Pool members in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

See also fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of general documents and photographs.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2010)

Name Access: Co-op Farm Implements

Subject Access: farm implements

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Series C: Subsidiary Companies and Co-operatives



## Revenue Canada- Customs & Excise- Farm Fuel Rebate

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5568>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 631

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Mar. 1985-Sept. 1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## Industry, Science & Technology Stats. Can.- Farm Survey '90

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6166>

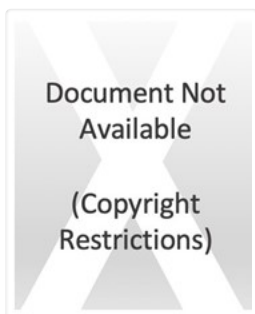
Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1219  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1990  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## Industry, Science & Technology Stats. Can.- Farm Survey '91

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6167>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1220  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1991  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## Old Pathways, New Horizons: A History of the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13673>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries  
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: McG 5.3  
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1995 - 1996

Physical Description: Approximately 1.5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

In the spring of 1994, Fred McGuinness was contracted by Great Plains Publications to assist with the writing of the centennial publication *Old Pathways, New Horizons: A History of the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company, 1896-1996*. Published in 1996, by Great Plains Publications (Winnipeg), *Old Pathways, New Horizons* is a 111-page illustrated soft cover book.

Custodial History:

These materials were donated to the SJ McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of two draft manuscripts and two letters of correspondence. Records were generated during the writing of the book *Old Pathways, New Horizons: A History of the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company, 1896-1996*. The book was commissioned by the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company and published in 1996 by Great Plains Publishing Limited.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from a letter dated April 19, 1994, to Fred McGuinness from Gregg Shilliday (see file 11) and publication information listed in the dust jacket of the book

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives

## Documents

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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10070>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1925-1996

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of historical topics created by MPE:

1. P.F. Bredt Involvement with MPE and death 1935-1940
2. MPE history 1941-1973
- 3a. Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE history 1930-1939
- 3b. Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE history 1925-1929
4. Manitoba Wheat Pool history 1924-1971
- 5a. On to Ottawa and Manitoba Delegation Committee 1958-1960
- 5b. MPE Miscellaneous history 1934-1959
6. Manitoba Wheat Pool history 1925-1929
7. Manitoba Wheat Pool 1925-1931
8. Pool Grain Marketing after 1929 Overpayment 1928-1936
9. Historical Review of Grain Trade and MPE
10. MPE Library 1948-1952
11. Coarse Grain Handling 1948-1953
12. Canadian Wheat Board 1935-1960
13. Saskatchewan Wheat Pool 1949
14. 1929 Overpayment and Williams/Stamp Commission Newspaper Clippings 1929-1931
15. Leonard Harman 1972
16. Historical Publications 1995-1996; no dates
17. Miscellaneous Historical
18. Western Agricultural Conference and Farm Bureau 1963-1965
19. Canadian Co-operatives 1961-1969
20. Miscellaneous Historical Topics 1930
21. Miscellaneous Historical Topics 1934-1936
22. International Wheat Agreement 1941-1948
23. World War Two 1939, 1944
24. Canadian National Railway System
25. Overpayment Aftermath 1932-1938
26. Miscellaneous Pool History 1925-1931
27. Miscellaneous History
- 28a. MPE History (Acquisitions, Philosophy) up to 1979 1931-1979
- 28b. MPE History (Acquisitions, Philosophy) up to 1979 1931-1979

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009-2010)

Name Access:	P.F. Bredt W.J. Parker J.T. Hull C.H. Burnell Manitoba Wheat Pool Manitoba Pool Elevators On to Ottawa Central Office Willaims Commission Stamp Commission
Subject Access:	Agriculture Protest Delegation
Storage Location:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds Series B: Central Office records