

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Clarence Lennon interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14541>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH182.Len

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 21, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:20:00]

### History /

#### Biographical:

Clarence "Bus" Lennon was born at home on the farm on August 30, 1903. He spent his entire life farming in the Reston, MB area. He never married. Clarence Lennon died on December 6, 1991 in Reston, MB. He is buried at Reston Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence Lennon about his family history and hard times in the early days on a farm. The interviewer is Irene Lazenby.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Lennon's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Audio Tracks



## Clarence McLean interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14542>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH156.MacL

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 6, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Clarence Westover McLean was born in 1907 at Shoal Lake, MB. After attending school in Shoal Lake, Clarence entered his father's implement and dealership business. He continued in the business after his father's death until his own retirement in 1979. Clarence married Moira Best (1916?-2006) in 1942. They had no children. Clarence was a sports enthusiast, particularly hockey, curling and golf. He was a long time member of Wasagaming Golf Club and Lakeside Golf Club, serving over ten years as president of the latter. Clarence also served on the Village Council, belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, was active in the planning of and fundraising for the local arena, and worked on the committee that organized Shoal Lake water works. A member of the Masonic Lodge for over 40 years, Clarence was also a charter member of Royal York Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Clarence McLean died on December 28, 1981 in Shoal Lake, MB. He is buried at Shoal Lake Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence McLean about his father's life and his life as an auto, implement and livestock dealer. The interviewer is Cliff Findlay.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and McLean's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Clarence Hopkin collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13328>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 13-2009

GMD: multiple media

Physical Description: 18 cm  
4 photographs  
1 negative

Physical Condition: Good. A number of the items in the collection show evidence of tearing around the edges, missing covers etc. The photographs show bends and tears.

History /

Biographical:

Clarence Frank Hopkin was born September 11, 1913 in Brandon, MB. He worked for the family bakery (Hopkin's Bakery), which was located on the southside of Rosser Avenue downtown, for the railroad in the mail cars and the Brandon Post Office. At the same time Hopkin's worked for the Post Office he and his wife operated Hopkin's Home Bakery from their house after the downtown bakery had ceased operations.

Hopkin's was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Golden K Kiwanis Club member. He took an active interest in community theatre, attending and participating in a number of plays. In 1994, Hopkin received the Mayor's Volunteer Service Award for Education in recognition of his volunteer work at Betty Gibson School where he read to and with the students there.

Hopkin married Ivy Margaret Ward on June 2, 1945 in Brandon. Ward was born in 1913 and predeceased her husband in 1986. Together they had two children: Keith and Elaine.

Clarence Frank Hopkin died in Brandon on March 17, 2009.

Custodial History:

Records were collected by Hopkin's and possibly other family members at the house on 7th Street where the family lived for approximately 100 years. After Hopkin's death in March 2009, his daughter Elaine and granddaughter Holly contacted the Archives regarding donation of some of the materials to the McKee Archives. Visits were made to the Hopkin's house by Archives staff the week of April 13-17, 2009, at the end of which the records in the accession were officially donated to the Archives.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records collected by Clarence Hopkin over the course his life, which document his personal interests and certain community events.

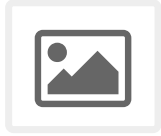
Included in the collection are: scrapbooks (mostly newspaper clippings); play programs from productions staged by the Brandon Little Theatre; cookbooks; four play scripts; copies of the BCI New Era yearbook (1926, 1928 (may not be complete - missing cover), 1929); 1946 Brandon Business and Professional Classified Directory; Brandon College/University programs from recitals, plays and convocations; materials related to the radio show broadcast by First Baptist Church; Harrison High Literary Society play programs; miscellaneous programs to events held in the city; Brandon City District Drama Festival and The Mantioba Drama League Provincial Festival programs; The Brandon Canadian Concert Association programs; information on the Brandon Street Railway and the Criddle family; advertisement cards from Brandon businesses; a typescript copy of "How Englishmen Get That Way;" and a radio broadcast talk by Christopher Ellis.

It also contains copies of: Northern-Lights and Shadows by J.S. Clark; A Bundle of Burnt Cork Comedy by Harry L. Newton; Picturesque Brandon; Petit Pettitt: Biography of a Brandon Oldtimer by Joan T. Thompson; and Pioneer Patches by Mildred Donley.

Collection also includes four photographs and one negative. Negative: Brandon Collegiate Form 3A, 1928-1929. Photographs: City Hall looking southeast; Grain elevator on Pacific Avenue; Brandon Central Fire Station; interior parlour photograph.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Hopkin's daughter Elaine in April 2009.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions  
Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer



## Joseph Clarence Hembling

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2261>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.H.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

Physical Description: 3" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Joseph Clarence Hembling.



## Eric B. Gowler and Hugh Broadfoot interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14572>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH313.Gow

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 10, 1982

June 23, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:55:00]

History /

Biographical:

Eric Bamford Gowler was born on September 2, 1901 in Toronto, ON. His family moved to Grenfell, SK in 1904, and that is where he received his schooling. From 1920-1926, Eric worked as a bank clerk for Dominion Bank in Grenfell, Regina and Boissevain, moving to the latter in 1923. In 1926, Eric resigned from the bank and formed a partnership with George McDonald in an implement business. The partnership was dissolved in 1935. Subsequently, Eric took on an International Harvester dealership for tractors and machines. In 1946, his dealership was the first International Harvester dealer outside of the United States to be modernized. A significant portion of the business' success, was the publication of the advertising bulletin, "The Waggin' Tongue," which ran for twenty-two years. Eric retired in 1961, selling the business, but not the building, to John McDonald, Hugh Broadfoot and R. Nicholson. Eric married Mildred Welch (1900-1971) in 1927 and together they had two sons: Douglas and James. Eric Gowler died in 1990.

Hugh Gibson Broadfoot was born on July 2, 1935. When Gowler retired from the implement business, Hugh bought into the company along with John McDonald and R. Nicholson. Hugh married Judith Elaine Smith (1939-2022) on May 26, 1962 and together they had four children: Devron, Jason, Susan and Shirley. Hugh Broadfoot died on April 4, 2015 in Boissevain, MB. He is buried at Boissevain and Morton Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eric Gowler and Hugh Broadfoot about their implement business in Boissevain, MB. Interviewer is Bernice Pettypiece.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Boissevain-Morton local history "Beckoning Hills Revisted," FamilySearch.org and obituaries for Hugh and Judy Broadfoot. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## B- Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6234>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1287  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Jan.1992-Aug. 1993  
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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## B- Boissevain

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6235>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1288  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Sept. 1990-Jan. 1993  
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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## B- Miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6236>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 1289  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Jan.-July 1993  
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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## B miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3741>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 161  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1969-1970  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence and the Order of Service for use at the Baccalaureate Service of Brandon University (March 15, 1970).  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
Box 5



## B miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3853>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 269  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1970  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
Box 7



## Correspondence A-B

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5635>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 699  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1983-1985  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence from people with surname starting with "A" and "B"  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## Storytime with Miss B

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13286>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S8c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of Storytime with Miss B.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: on set  
broadcasting equipment  
ckx staff  
television segments  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Storytime with Miss B

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13287>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S8b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of Storytime with Miss B advertisement.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: television segments  
advertising  
television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Storytime with Miss B

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13288>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S8a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of Storytime with Miss B.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: television segments  
on set  
ckx staff  
children

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Harry B. Hawthorn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4097>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 35

GMD: textual records

Date Range: October 1975

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment and Hawthorn's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



## Correspondence- Misc. B

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5113>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 191

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Sept.1991- Mar. 1993

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence between Lee Clark and constituents (surname beginning with the letter "B")

Notes: File was artificially created by Karyn Taylor, 2006

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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## 92 B Misc.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5441>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 504

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence with people with surnames beginning with "B"

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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## Robert B. Lower

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2308>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.L.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Robert B. Lower from Rivers Camp, MB.



## Lovstrom Block B - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12476>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3.1.5

Item Number: 3.3.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 792 x 528 (479KB )

Material Details: JPEG

### Scope and Content:

Block B crew of Peter Filopolous, Blaine Frenette and Kate Peach.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Lovstrom locale  
Lovstrom Block B

## Images

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## Lovstrom Block B - summary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12479>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 3.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987

## History /

### Biographical:

Block B consisted of 20 contiguous 1m<sup>2</sup> units excavated to 30 cm below surface. (except unit 58 which was excavated to 35 cm bs to obtain extended soil profile). The block is situated in recent oak and poplar forest at the head of a ravine leading to Jock's Creek, adjacent to an area cleared for market gardening. As was the case with Block A, the understory is heavily overgrown with hazelnut, chokecherry, saskatoon, and a poison ivy/sarsaparilla ground cover.

The soil levels below the sod in Block B consisted of a black, silty, and gritty loam layer from 5 cm to 23 cm below surface, a yellow and sandy clay from 23 cm to 30 cm below surface, and glacial till at 30 cm below surface. As in Block A, limestone cobbles were found throughout the occupation level around the bone. It is evident that bioturbation – primarily tree roots and rodent burrowing – have significantly altered patterns of original deposition of lithics, ceramics and small bone.

The faunal layer lay close to the surface, situated entirely in the black loam 5 cm – 23 cm below surface. The 23 cm depth also marked the end of the dark silty loam. At 10 cm below surface, a discernible patterning of the bone appeared. Concentrations of bone in narrow rows ran in an irregular pattern from the northwest to the southeast part of the block. This pattern was most apparent in the north end of the block which is the highest point in the block. In the same 1m<sup>2</sup> unit, patches of weathered, very poorly preserved bone would be found lying close to patches of well preserved bone. It is believed that this variability in preservation results from uneven rates of burial due to taphic activities of pocket gophers or other agents of bioturbation. The same pattern of uneven preservation occurs over much of the locale but is most evident in Block B.

Diagnostic lithics included eleven projectile points that were predominantly Plains or Prairie Side-notch types, but included two unnotched triangular points. Cord-wrapped impressed rim sherds and body sherds were recovered. The ceramics are variants of the Woodland Blackduck horizon.

RC dates: XU49 – 675/80 BP XU 59 – 705/75BP.

### Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position; Field journals are daily records of recoveries, features and activities at the site; Site records include excavation level and unit summaries, feature sheets, profiles; sample records and maps; Artifact catalogues are lists and identifications of all artifacts recovered; Photographs are of excavation units, features, the landscape and personnel.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block B - summary

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Lovstrom locale  
Lovstrom Block B