

S. J. McKee Archives



North side of the A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions770>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. mid 1980s

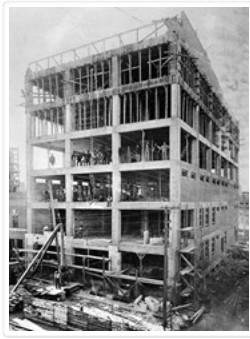
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from in front of the Original Music Building and shows the north side of the A.E. McKenzie Building and the west side of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building (including the link). A number of cars in the parking lot are also visible.

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A.E. McKenzie Building Under Construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9764>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1K2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1909 or 1910]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

A.E. McKenzie Building under construction

Notes: From the Brandon Sun.

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Building

A.E. McKenzie & Co.

Subject Access: businesses

seeds

agricultural companies

Brandon Early Construction Scenes

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.106

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Student loan fund - A.E. McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3584>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1953-1954

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and a promisory note.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

Box 1



A.E. McKenzie building under construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8726>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.106

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1909

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: From Brandon Sun.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north northwest from 9th Street and shows the McKenzie Building underconstruction. Many of the workers have posed on the third and fourth floors for the photograph.

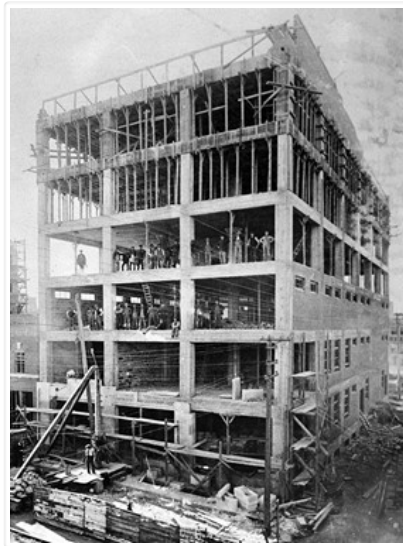
Notes: Corresponds with negative 1-2002.3.9.K2.

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Original: 1-2002.3.1K2

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Clement Block & A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9502>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E22

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Foreground: Clement Block built 1910.

Background: Original 6 storey McKenzie Bldg before upward extension of 1918.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Clement Block & A.E. McKenzie Building

Notes: From Winnipeg Saturday Post June 15, 1912.

Name Access: Clement Block & A.E. McKenzie Building

Subject Access: businesses

drug stores

seeds

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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McKenzie Seed Foundation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3435>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 90

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1974

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, copies of legal documents, a copy of the plan establishing the Foundation, background information on McKenzie Seeds and the McKenzie Seed Foundation, minute excerpts and financial information.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 5



A.E. McKenzie Building cornerstone laying advertisement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions632>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 29, 1960

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest and shows the A.E. McKenzie Building under construction. In black lettering above the building are the words: "Brandon College Cornerstone Laying." In white lettering below the building are the words: "Sat. May 28 - 3 pm CKX TV"

Notes: The Winnipeg Tribune is stamped on the back of the photograph.

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Steele Briggs Seed Co. Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4327>

Part Of: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Company fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: McS 3 3.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1893, 1931-1979

Physical Description: 25.7 cm

History /

Biographical:

On November 11, 1971, A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. acquired Steele Briggs Seed Co. Ltd., Rennie Seeds, and the Canada Seed Co. from Maple Leaf Mills Limited of Toronto, Ontario. The purchase included the packet seed business and most of the brand names and trademarks of the above companies as well as the Steele Briggs properties in Winnipeg and Regina, and all of the equipment in their Toronto location. This same location was leased by A. E. McKenzie Co. for a number of years. As a result of the acquisition of Steele Briggs, the name of A. E. McKenzie Co. was modified to A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. - Steele Briggs Ltd; each company continued to operate under its respective trade names in the marketing of

Garden Seeds, Lawn Grass and other product lines across Canada.

The Steele Briggs Seed Co. was founded in 1873 in Toronto, although at the time of its inception, the company, which was a small retail seed store, was known as Steele Brothers and Company. Two of the company's founders, Mr. R. C. Steele and Mr. S. E. Briggs, were already involved in a grocery and produce business in Oshawa, Ontario together.

From the first store at 23 East Market Street, Toronto, Steele Briggs moved into a new warehouse at the Southeast corner of Front and Jarvis Streets in 1887. However, by 1888, new premises were required due to the rapid growth of the company, and a warehouse was leased at 107 Front Street East. Five years later, a separate store was opened to manage the local retail and mail order sections of the business at 132 King Street East. The annual increase in trade, however, made the construction of a new five-story building necessary in 1911-1912.

By 1902, the volume of business the company was receiving from Western Canada led to the establishment of a branch house in Winnipeg. Further expansion occurred in 1922, when Steele Briggs purchased a large warehouse and Seed Cleaning elevator at Regina in order to more adequately deal with the demands of the Western Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In 1933, a branch house was opened in Edmonton, and in 1956 one was established in Vancouver.

In its formative years, prior to the 1930's, the management group was comprised of a number of well-known businessmen. These included: Mr. J.S. Steele, Mr. E. F. Crossland, second Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. W. D. Steele, first Vice-President and Manager of the List Seeds Department, Mr. C. J. Turnbull, General Manager of the Western houses and Seed Grain supplies, Mr. R. S. Ferguson, Assistant Manager of the Catalogue and Wholesale trade located in Winnipeg, and L. B. Robinson, Assistant Manager and Accountant at Regina.

Sometime between 1944-1948, Mr. W. D. Dack was appointed President of Steele Briggs, and, in 1951, he announced new executive appointments to the company. Mr. George F. Boyd was appointed Manager of Steele Briggs' Regina branch and later supervisor of all Western branches as Vice-President in charge of Western Canada Operations. Mr. C. S. Beattie was appointed Secretary Treasurer of the company. In June of 1964, D. H. MacKay, E. R. Seede of Regina and Tom Gray of Edmonton, were named to the Company's Board of Directors.

For many years Steele Briggs published and distributed a retail catalogue, the first was published in 1875.

Rennie Seeds Ltd. was founded by William Rennie in 1870 and incorporated in 1905. It was located in a small store at Adelaide and Jarvis Streets in Toronto. Following the death of Mr. Rennie, the business carried on under the leadership of his son Thomas Rennie, and subsequently under Thomas Rennie's son-in-law K. J. Harrison. Steele Briggs acquired Rennie Seeds in 1961.

The Ferry Seed Company, which operated primarily in Eastern Canada, was bought by the Steele Briggs Seed Co. in 1926, effectively ceasing all operations under the Ferry name.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of custodial history of A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of financial records, miscellaneous documents, including some correspondence and files relating to the merger of Steele Briggs Seeds and McKenzie Seeds. Information regarding the Canada Seed Company can also be found in the sub-series.

The sub-series also contains a scrapbook (500 pages; 24 x 28 x 6 cm) dealing with Steele Briggs Seeds and the seed industry. Items in the scrapbook include newspaper/magazine clippings dealing with executives of the company (including the death of prominent members), commentaries on the seed industry and seed varieties and a number of general interest columns. A copy of the painting "A Gateway to Canada's Granary, Winnipeg 1872" by J.D. Kelly is also included. Photographs, magazine advertisements, correspondence and writings on seed varieties are also located in the sub-series. A page level inventory of the types of seeds included is available for the scrapbook.

A copy of the 1893 Steele Briggs catalogue is also contained within the sub-series. Special attention should be paid to the color covers included near the beginning of the book.

The sub-series is divided into five sub sub series, including: (1) Merger; (2) Financial; (3) Miscellaneous; (4) Canada Seeds; and (5) Scrapbook.

Storage Location: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Company fonds
McS 3 Acquisitions

Related Material: Historical information relating to Steele Briggs Seeds is located in the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds, Series 2 (Office of the President/GM), sub-series 2 (J. Lasby Lowes), Historical Topics, file 10 (tape 23) and file 11 (tape 24).

Sales literature and seed packets for Steele Briggs Seeds are located in the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds Series 2 (Office of the President/GM), sub-series 4 (Marketing).

One photograph of Steele Briggs Seeds can be found in Series 5 (Photographs) in the sub-series 5.17, Steele Robertson/Steele Briggs of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds. There is also a Steele Briggs poster located in oversized drawer # 4.

In Series 6 (Miscellaneous) of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds, under the Centennial Exhibition, there is a folder for Steele Briggs containing various records/documents for the company that were used in the display.



J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions672>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1964

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: Postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest and shows the J. R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Library and Arts Building and the link between the two buildings.

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J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions874>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast from 19th Street and shows the west side of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building, as well as the parking lots on the west side of the buildings.

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A.E. McKenzie Building and George T. Richardson Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions949>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959 - 1995

Physical Description: 43 photographs

History /

Biographical:

The J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building were both completed in 1960. The Evans Theatre is named for John Robert Charles Evans, who served as president of Brandon College from 1928 to 1959. The A.E. McKenzie Building was originally the Library and Arts building, and was named for A.E. McKenzie, a local businessman and supporter of the College. The George T. Richardson Centre, which includes the Evans Theatre and the John E. Robbins Library, was completed in 1993.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the A.E. McKenzie Building, the George T. Richardson Centre, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the John E. Robbins Library and the link between the Evans Theatre and the McKenzie Building.



Staff of McKenzie Seeds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9083>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Staff of McKenzie Seeds in Oak Room of the Prince Edward Hotel

Notes: Copy neg.

Name Access: Staff of McKenzie Seeds

Subject Access: social events

company events

staff parties

Brandon business & professional people & activities

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Related Material: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seed Company Ltd. fonds

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J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, link and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions651>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Henry Kalen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.20

Other Numbers: Proof 218 D3.1-17

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Summer 1963

Physical Description: b/w, 4" x 5.5".

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north northwest and shows the south side of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building and the link between the two buildings.

Repro Restriction: Copyright restrictions apply.

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J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, link and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions652>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Henry Kalen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.21

Other Numbers: Proof 218 D3.1-18

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Summer 1963

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north and shows the south side of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building and the link between the two buildings. The photograph is looking across the quadrangle.

Repro Restriction: Copyright restrictions apply.

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J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, link and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions664>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Henry Kalen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.37

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest and shows the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building, the link between the two buildings and a number of cars parked on the east side of the buildings. Photograph was taken during winter.

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J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, link and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions802>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.38

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1970

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest and shows the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building and the link from across the quadrangle in fall.

Location Original: Negative included.

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Drawing of the A.E. McKenzie Building and J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions855>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.4

GMD: graphic

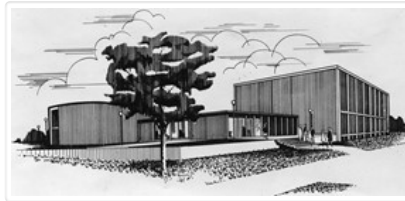
Date Range: [1958-1962]

Physical Description: 2.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a drawing of the A.E. McKenzie Building with the walkway to the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. The view is northwest.

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J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, link and A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions871>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.34

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1963

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north, probably from the roof of the Dining Hall, and shows the south side of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building and the link between the two buildings. Photograph also shows the quadrangle to the south of the Evans Theatre and on of the H-Huts to the west of Clark Hall.

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Entrance to the link between the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions878>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.40

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [196-]

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest and shows the entrance to the link between the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building.

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Untitled (McKenzie Seeds 1896-1996)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks1175>

Title Variation: McKenzie Seeds 1896-1996

Artist: unknown

Date: no date

Dimensions: 29 X 66 cm

Size Overall: 37 X 72.5 cm

Medium: mechanical print

Condition: Brown horizontal streak/discoloration in TR corner.

Primary Support: paper

Secondary Support: backing board, plastic wrap

Accession Number: Pn/058