

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon College arts class of 1923

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2507>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.52

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 10" x 13.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of Brandon College's Arts Class of 1923 taken in 1920 and their motto: "Vincit qui patitur."

Top Row (L to R): V. Mastberg; D. Wilkie; F. Van Schuick; T. Coldwell; A. Derby; and R. Jones.

Second Row (L to R): M. Gillies; L. Whelpton; A. McGahey; E. Calverley; and L. Church.

Third Row (L to R): L. Strachan; E. Manthorne; A. Jacobs; B. Wright; Dr. Whidden (President); M. Sallans; G. Fryklind; M. Elliott; and A. Bailey.

Fourth Row (L to R): B. McLean, D. McKnight, J. Doig, A. McLeod (1st Vice Pres.); C.E. Curry; and E. Ball.

Fifth Row (L to R): H. Trotter; E. Dutton (Class President); A. Andrew; Prof. H.L. MacNeil (Hon. Pres.); S. Kerr (Social Convener); C. Crawford (Sec. Treas.); and G. Fraser.

Sixth Row (L to R): J. Spackman; W. Scarth; L. Price; and H. Umphrey.

Seventh Row (L to R): L. Denstead and E. Hainer.

Eighth Row (L to R): A. Moble; W. Bunt; C. Smith; P. Wilson; W. Lewis; H. Staines; and H. Robertson.

Bottom Row (L to R): C. Cole; C. Warner; E. Mallory; E. King; H. Kennedy; and R. Campbell.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5



Brandon College matriculation class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2508>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.50

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1919

Physical Description: 10" x 13.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the members of Brandon College's Matriculation Class of 1919 and their motto: Non Sibi Sed Omnibus.

Top Row (L to R): E.A. Bowering; E.A. Luckman; M.J. Fraser; E. Wolverton; E. Moyle; and D.G. McKnight.

Second Row (L to R): K.A. Jones; P.G. Wedin; A.E. Best; and F.L. Ferrier.

Third Row (L to R): R.M. Willmott, Mr. Evans (Principal); Mrs. Wilkins (Lady Principal, Clark Hall); Dr. Whidden (President); and S.C. Kerr.

Fourth Row (L to R): L.F. Spackman; M.H. Smith (Class President); H.M. Gibson (Class Sec. Treas.); and C. Warner.

Fifth Row (L to R): D. Willmott; K.M. Stephens; B. Wright; and Mr.C. Grant.

Sixth Row (L to R): W. Lewis; A. McVeety; L.M. Knowlton; D. Guthrie; and E.J. King.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5



Brandon College Academy III

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2509>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.51a

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 13" x 17" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the members of the Brandon College Academy III class of 1920 and their motto: "Semper paratus."

Top Row (L to R): H. Friend; E. Harrison; A. Gerrard; H. Creelman; E.I. Molberg; J. Johnson; L. Knowlton; M. Milton; and E. Carter.

Second Row (L to R): M. Bastard; E. Church; F. Wood; B. MacDonnell; L. Edminson (Vice. Pres); V. Pascoe; M. Hall; E. Mitchell; G. McCamis; and A. Mitchell.

Third Row (L to R): M. Grant; A. Macpherson; V. Skelding; L. Shaw; H. Gibson (Class Pres.); Dr. Whidden (President); W. Stordy (Sec. Treas.); B. Frith; H. Smith; and E. Gruenke.

Fourth Row (L to R): F. Austin; J.R. Evans (Principal); Mrs. Wilkie (Lady Principal, Clark Hall); and E. Wilkins.

Fifth Row (L to R): R. Stewart; G. Whitney; G. Mitchell; S. Curr; G. Jasper; and C. McMeil.

Sixth Row (L to R): D. Guthrie; R. Pollock; M. Bullock; L. Winton; M. Clark; V. Mitchell; Z. Greenwood; M. Fleming; and M. Brothers.

Seventh Row (L to R): D. MacGilvray; H. Powell; I. Molberg; B. Cranston; R. Marshall; H. Clement; G. Skelding; D. Doig; and R. Maxwell.

Bottom Row (L to R): J. Van Morman; E. McKenzie; D. Burke; E. Van Someren; and J. Hewitt.

Notes: Duplicate is BUPC 9.51b.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

Related Material: BUPC 9.51b



Brandon College matriculation class of 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2526>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.38a

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 10.5" x 13" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the members of the Brandon College Matriculation Class of 1917 and their class motto "Abeunt In Recors Studia."

Front Row (L to R): C.L. Strachan; H. Coram; N. Bilasz; H.A. Robertson; M. Gibson; and G. Clarke.

Second Row (L to R): C. Molberg; G.B. Craig (C. President); D.R. Wilkie; and K. Moffat.

Third Row (L to R): E. Irwin; J.R. Evans (Principal, B.A.); Dr. Whidden (President, M.A.); and L.M. Coutts.

Fourth Row (L to R): J. Olson; J.S. Peterson; A. Livingstone; and M. Thomson.

Bottom Row (L to R): A.G. Douglas; B. Hall; P. Red; J. Hindorff; E. Maley; and J. Wiklund.

Notes: Duplicate if BUPC 9.38b.

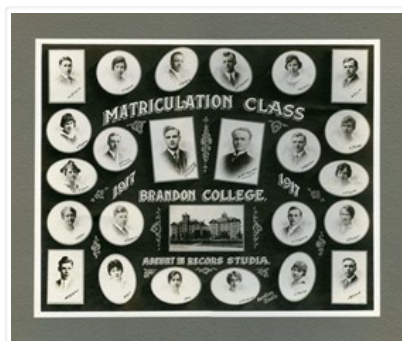
Subject Access: class portraits

Storage Location: BUPC oversize drawer 5

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 5

Related Material: BUPC 9.38b

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Brandon College Commercial Department

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2539>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.49
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920
Physical Description: 10.5" x 14" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Doanted by Mrs. W.H. Bate.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the members of Brandon College's Commercial Department Class of 1920.

Top Row (L to R): E. Strahl; W. Burchill; N. Hewitt; P. Stromgren; and I. Westerburg.

Second Row (L to R): B. O'Hara; R. Abrahamson; A. Linner; L. Thompson; E. Maley; E. Gustavson; and G. Magnuson.

Third Row (L to R): L. Davidson; H. Johnson; and G. Dunsmore.

Fourth Row (L to R): N.Shaw; G. Roddick; S. Lindsay; D. Pearn; A. Carey; and L. Perry.

Fifth Row (L to R): D. Lindstrom; R. Edgren; M. Bergh; B. Bate; E. Turnbull; B. Smith; and M. Mowat.

Last Row (L to R): N. Isely; G. Campbell; J. Reid; M. Bate; E. Cunningham; and W. Berg.

Faculty members located in the middle: B.T. Morse and J. Taylor.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5



Brandon College Academic III

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2540>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.21
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1921
Physical Description: 10" x 13" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph has minor water damage on the bottom left that has resulted in a slight bubbling.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the members of the Brandon College Academic 3 class, as well as photographs of H.P. Whidden (Brandon College President), Jennie Turnbull (Honorary President) and J.E. Howes (Principal).

Top Row (L to R): M. Rose; H. Henn; J. Carns; Russel Maxwell; B. Pollock; G. Berquist; and O. Peddicord.

Second Row (L to R): F. Westcott; H. Adolph; D. Bourke; J. Bocskay; M. Gronberg; and V. Philip.

Third Row (L to R): F. Friend; Miss J.M. Turnbull (Hon. President); Dr. Whidden (President); J.E. Howes (Principal); and E. Harkness.

Fourth Row (L to R): J. Kippen; A. Gronberg; G. Magnuson; William Philip; L. Smith; M. Holman; and S. Ledingham.

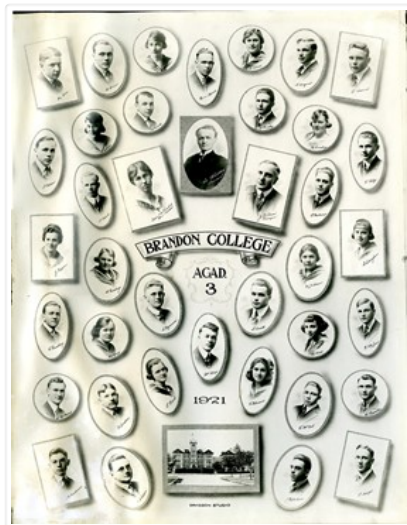
Fifth Row (L to R): C. Hembling; M. Young; M. Hall; and R. McLean.

Sixth Row (L to R): A. MacPherson; C. Lindbow; E. Rand; V. Robinson; C. McNeil; and W. Cranston.

Bottom Row (L to R): C.H. Henderson; R. Whidden; J. Robertson; and F. Adolph.

Subject Access: class portraits
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

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Brandon College arts class of 1924

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2546>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.32

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1921

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the members of Brandon College Arts Class of 1924 taken in 1921 and their class motto "Vitam Vivere Vero."

Top Row (L to R): T. E. Stephens; E. N. McKenzie; R.M. Baldwin; H.C. Hilliker; E.R. Carter (Class Pres.); J.M. Johnson (Sec Treas); C.H. Smith; G. Mitchell; and J.M. Maxwell.

Second Row (L to R): P. Melynychuk; L.J. Hinton; M.B. McKenzie; T.R. Wilkins (Hon. Pres.); Dr. H.P. Whidden (President); M.C. Grant (Vice Pres.); M.L. Clark; and H.J. Friend.

Third Row (L to R): A. R. Frith; M. Barber; L.E. Edminson; L. Clark; D.R. Doig; and J.D. Aikenhead.

Fourth Row (L to R): M.B. Currie; B. Hyndman; M.G. Bulloch; M.E. Clark; D.M. Bulloch; and A. Gerrand.

Bottom Row (L to R): J. Campbell; D.L. Johnson; M.E. Henderson; L.M. Dawson; E.J. Church; and Z. Greenwood.

Subject Access: class portraits

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

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Class of 1920

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2572>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.7
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920
Physical Description: 30" x 20" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Physical Condition: Photograph is mounted on matting, water stained, and ripped in centre.

Scope and Content:

Item contains portraits of some of the members of the Class of 1920 as well as a photograph of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall (taken looking west from approximately 16th Street and Lorne Avenue).

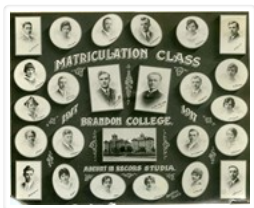
Top Row (L to R): Stella Bolton; Ethel Annie Bolton; Corday Mackay; Adelia Sanford; Jean Ferguson Cameron; and Elizabeth Creig.

Bottom Row (L to R): Orval Earl Calverley; Robert Wellington McBain; David McNaught; Charles Ganong Whidden; Clarence Albert Morgan; David H. Beaubier; Victor Emmanuel Nordlund; Fred E. Howard; and Leonard C. Nelson.

Subject Access: class portraits
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1

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Brandon College matriculation class of 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8291>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	9
Item Number:	BUPC 9.38b
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1917
Physical Description:	10.5" x 13" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Bottom left corner of the matting is missing. There is discoloration in the top right corner.

Scope and Content:

Composite of the members of the Brandon College Matriculation Class of 1917 and their class motto "Abeunt In Recors Studia."

Front Row (L to R): C.L. Strachan; H. Coram; N. Bilasz; H.A. Robertson; M. Gibson; and G. Clarke.

Second Row (L to R): C. Molberg; G.B. Craig (C. President); D.R. Wilkie; and K. Moffat.

Third Row (L to R): E. Irwin; J.R. Evans (Principal, B.A.); Dr. Whidden (President, M.A.); and L.M. Coutts.

Fourth Row (L to R): J. Olson; J.S. Peterson; A. Livingstone; and M. Thomson.

Bottom Row (L to R): A.G. Douglas; B. Hall; P. Red; J. Hindorff; E. Maley; and J. Wiklund.

Notes:	Duplicate of BUPC 9.38a.
Subject Access:	class portraits
Storage Range:	Oversize drawer 5
Related Material:	BUPC 9.38a

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Brandon College Academy III

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8294>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.51b

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 13" x 17" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of the members of the Brandon College Academy III class of 1920 and their motto: "Semper paratus."

Top Row (L to R): H. Friend; E. Harrison; A. Gerrard; H. Creelman; E.I. Molberg; J. Johnson; L. Knowlton; M. Milton; and E. Carter.

Second Row (L to R): M. Bastard; E. Church; F. Wood; B. MacDonnell; L. Edminson (Vice. Pres); V. Pascoe; M. Hall; E. Mitchell; G. McCamis; and A. Mitchell.

Third Row (L to R): M. Grant; A. Macpherson; V. Skelding; L. Shaw; H. Gibson (Class Pres.); Dr. Whidden (President); W. Stordy (Sec. Treas.); B. Frith; H. Smith; and E. Gruenke.

Fourth Row (L to R): F. Austin; J.R. Evans (Principal); Mrs. Wilkie (Lady Principal, Clark Hall); and E. Wilkins.

Fifth Row (L to R): R. Stewart; G. Whitney; G. Mitchell; S. Curr; G. Jasper; and C. McMeil.

Sixth Row (L to R): D. Guthrie; R. Pollock; M. Bullock; L. Winton; M. Clark; V. Mitchell; Z. Greenwood; M. Fleming; and M. Brothers.

Seventh Row (L to R): D. MacGilvray; H. Powell; I. Molberg; B. Cranston; R. Marshall; H. Clement; G. Skelding; D. Doig; and R. Maxwell.

Bottom Row (L to R): J. Van Morman; E. McKenzie; D. Burke; E. Van Someren; and J. Hewitt.

Notes: Duplicate is BUPC 9.51a.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

Related Material: BUPC 9.51a



Brandon College Platoon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.66

Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #81
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph beginning to separate from matting

History /

Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee.

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access: portraits
First World War
Great War
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material: Daly House Museum
The Clark Hall Scrapbook

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Brandon Fire Department at Fire on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9599>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1F14

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

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:

Brandon Fire Department responding to a fire on the south side of 700 block Rosser Avenue

Notes: Date from license on fire engine (readable in original print).

Copy: LAS. From the collection of G. Crighton.

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department

Subject Access: fire protection

fire engines

Brandon Fires

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Class of 1918

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2574>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1918

Physical Description: 6" x 33.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of ten portraits of the graduates of the class of 1918. L to R: Reita Wood Bambridge; Duncan Scott McIntyre; Bessie Euphemia Turnbull; Marjorie Alleen Sherrin; Susan Gwendolynn Whidden; D'Arcy George Cook; Ruby Elspeth Margaret McDonald; Jean Marion Avery; Walter White; and Lucy Eleanor Beaubier.

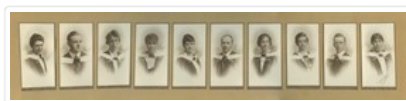
Name Access: Lucy Eleanor Beaubier

Subject Access: class portraits

Graduation

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1

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Wheat City Business College hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14339>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 19" x 15.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On board

Physical Condition: Backing board is warped and has two large tears on the back. There is foxing on the image and board on the front

Custodial History:

Image was donated to the McKee Archives in 2020 by Don Smith, Associate Curator/Manager of the Cornwall Community Museum/SD&G Historical Society and a volunteer with the City of Cornwall's Heritage Cornwall Committee. Smith was asked by a local used bookstore owner to find a home for a box of items they had acquired from the new owner of a Lancaster, ON antique/collectibles operation.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the players, manager and president of the Wheat City Business College hockey team. The name and position/role of each man is written in the bottom right corner of their portrait.

Name Access:	Wheat City Business College
	C. Stewart
	C.A. Stewart
	B. Bailey
	L. Crawford
	F. Wood
	W.J. Lee
	W.A. Dodd
Subject Access:	sports
	Hockey
Storage Location:	BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





Brandon College hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12384>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.140

Accession Number: 2-2012

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 10.25" x 13" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (13.5" x 16")

Custodial History:

Photograph was transferred to the McKee Archives from the Gymnasium in December 2011 during the construction of the Healthy Living Centre.

Scope and Content:

Item is a composite team portrait of the 1920 Brandon College hockey team.

Name Access: V.T. Mastberg

L. Price

F. Ferrier

N. Mitchell

E. Mallory

T.R. Wilkins

B. Lane

H. Gibson

J. Hart

Evan Whidden

Subject Access: Hockey

sports

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 1



A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4309>

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

Description Level: Fonds

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1887-1996; predominantly 1910-1974

Physical Description: 7.47 m of textual records

500 photographs

History /

Biographical:

The A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. originated with the McKenzie family Flour, Grain and Seed business, started by F. R. McKenzie in the early 1880's. When F. R. McKenzie passed away in

business, started by T. D. McKenzie in the early 1880s. When T. D. McKenzie passed away in 1896, his son, Albert Edward McKenzie, assumed control of the company, and renamed it The Brandon Seed House. With its main office and plant in Brandon, Manitoba, the company specialized in the production and sale of field seeds and service exclusively to seed buyers in the prairie provinces and British Columbia. In later years, a complete line of products including garden seeds, lawn grass, and other allied lines was developed for sale across Canada.

In 1906, the company underwent a change of name when A. E. McKenzie determined that the growth of the country demanded a larger seed institute than could be managed by one man. As a result, the company was incorporated under provincial statutes and the federal Joint Stock Companies Act as A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd., and new personnel were hired.

Under the Joint Stock Companies Act, A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. was required to elect a Board of Directors of not less than three, and not more than nine individuals. Only shareholders of the company were eligible for election, and election was to take place yearly with each shareholder entitled to as many votes as shares owned in the company. The Act also dictated that the directors were, from time to time, to elect from among themselves, a president of the company. They were also able to appoint and remove all other officers of the company and to create company by-laws. The directors were not obliged to pay any dividend on shares if the company should become insolvent. Under the Act, the stock of the company was deemed a personal estate and was only transferable as such. In addition, the company could acquire, hold, and transfer real estate, and was required to submit annual statements.

A. E. McKenzie was elected President of the newly constituted company. For the remainder of his natural life he remained in this position and supervised the operation of the company. S. A. Bradford, who was given responsibility for various company departments, filled the position of General Manager. H. L. Patmore became the Vice-President, overseeing the nursery business, while W. A. McCracken was put in charge of the warehouse stock, and shipping department. McCracken also supervised the mail order department.

The Company was initially comprised of three divisions: The Brandon Seed House, Brandon Nurseries, and Brandon Greenhouses. Each division was registered under Dominion Patents. Later, the company was divided into Retail Mail Order, Wholesale and Commission Packet Trade divisions. It also undertook some export business.

By registering the divisions of the company under federal legislation affecting trademarks and industrial designs, McKenzie and the Board, were able to register both the company's trademarks and to protect the company's industrial techniques. The company could thus patent the methods and processes of its operations so that no other individual or business could duplicate them.

Located at 30 9th Street, the head office and plant of A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. housed all the facilities and staff of the company, with the exception of the regional sales offices and warehouses. The business of the A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. was conducted from a frame warehouse until the current McKenzie building was constructed on the same site after a fire destroyed the original premises. Designed by architect Thomas Sinclair, and built by the Brandon Construction Company, the new building opened in 1911. In time, The A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. came to be known as Western Canada's Greatest Seed House.

During the 1930's, before a new building was erected in 1945, the A. E. McKenzie Co. occupied space at five different locations in Brandon, including the Massey Harris Building, the International Harvester Building and the Security Building. The last of these premises was destroyed by fire in 1972. As a result of its proximity to the Security Building, the main McKenzie Building also suffered heavy fire and water damage. A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. also utilized a warehouse on the north side of Pacific Avenue alongside the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks between 5th and 6th streets. This building and its contents were destroyed by fire (1946). In May of 1949, the company purchased and erected a Quonset

structure on the west side of 15th Street between Rosser and Pacific Avenues.

In 1908, the first branch of the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. was established at Calgary. In the following sixteen years, additional branches were established in Edmonton and Saskatoon (1923), Moose Jaw, Toronto (1934) and Winnipeg (1935). Both the Edmonton and Saskatoon branches were seasonal, operating for a four-month period, March to June inclusive. Business in the Maritime Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick further extended the company's operations by the mid 1940's. In 1946, the company purchased property in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, 120 miles north of Brandon. This purchase enabled the company to handle larger quantities of Sweet Clover, a popular crop that was grown in the surrounding area. Additional offices were opened in Vancouver and Quebec City in rented premises by the early 1960's.

In the years 1944-1945, the McKenzie Foundation was created. Through the Foundation, arrangements were put in place to transfer shares of the company to the Manitoba Government for the benefit of higher education, specifically Brandon College. In return for this gift, which included 90% of all capital resources of the company together with all of the income earned each year, except for the amount retained annually to ensure sufficient operating capital, the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. received exemption from paying Corporate Tax.

Prior to the establishment of the McKenzie Foundation, in 1945, the National Trust for the benefit of the College held the shares of McKenzie Seeds. On April 7, 1945 the Manitoba Legislature passed legislation whereby A. E. McKenzie retained effective management control of his company, but 1031 shares out of 1145 issued shares were gifted to the Provincial Government. In return, the government agreed that all financial benefits from the shares would go to Brandon College through the A. E. McKenzie Foundation. When Mr. McKenzie passed away in 1964, the primary responsibility of appointing the Board of Directors for McKenzie Seeds passed to the Provincial government.

The remaining 114 shares of the Company were turned over to the Crown on July 16, 1975 in accordance with an agreement between Brandon University, A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. and the Manitoba government. The same agreement also turned the McKenzie Foundation over to Brandon University. Therefore, since 1975 the crown has held all shares of the McKenzie Co. through the Province of Manitoba.

A.E. McKenzie died on September 25, 1964 at the age of 94 and was succeeded as President of the company by J. Lasby Lowes. When Mr. Lowes retired in 1968, A. R. Swanson was appointed by the government to fill the position and was responsible for all operations of the company under a Board of Directors comprised mainly of appointees of the government. It has proven impossible to establish a complete list of those individuals who held the positions of President/General Manager of McKenzie Seeds after 1964. A partial account is as follows: Anthony J. Maruca became President of A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. in 1972. In 1975, the Board of Directors appointed William Moore General Manager, creating a new position to relieve the President of the company from management of plant operations. At the same time, Pat Kelleher was named new interim President. Following the resignation of Kelleher, William Moore assumed the role of President as well. Moore left the company in the early 1980s. He was later convicted of criminal misconduct as President of the company. Keith Guelpa became President/General Manager in the mid 1980's; Raymond West was his successor.

Beginning in 1969, the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. began phasing out the Field Seed division of their company, including business related to forage crops and cereals. Seed cleaning equipment located in Brandon and the company's Calgary and Toronto cleaning plants was sold. The Company concentrated its resources on the production and sale of vegetable and flower seeds, and lawn and turf grasses. It acted as a wholesaler and conducted business through chain stores, grocery, hardware and general stores.

Late in 1971, A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. purchased its largest competition in packaged seeds -

Steele Briggs Seed Co. from Maple Leaf Mills Inc. for two million dollars. At the time of the acquisition the company changed its name to A. E. McKenzie Co. - Steele Briggs Seeds, in order to benefit from the favorable reputation held by Steele Briggs Seeds across Canada. In the early 1970s, the acquisition of Brett-Young Seeds Ltd., a Winnipeg company that dealt exclusively in the production and sale of field seed, brought the A. E. McKenzie Co. back into the field seed market.

In 1994 the Manitoba Government sold the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. to Regal Greetings and Gifts, Canada's largest non-retail mail-order catalogue company, which is owned by MDC Corporation of Toronto.

In 2001, McKenzie Seeds is Canada's leading supplier of packaged seeds and related gardening products. It is divided into a Retail Consumer Products division which features well known seed brands including McKenzie Seeds, Pike Seeds and Thompson & Morgan Seeds from England. As well, this division also carries a complete range of lawn seeds and perishables. It also continues to ship the seed racks invented by A.E. McKenzie to numerous retail stores. The second division, Direct Mail, consists of the McFayden and McConnell catalogues which reach over 500,000 Canadian homes each year.

Custodial History:

Following the sale of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. to Regal Greetings and Gifts, the records of McKenzie Seeds and its subsidiaries were retained in the McKenzie Plant on 9th Street. In April of 1997, the records were transferred to the McKee Archives at Brandon University. Because the company was a crown corporation, the records of McKenzie Seeds belonged to the Province of Manitoba and might have been placed in the Provincial Archives. However, Provincial Archivist Gordon Dodds permitted the retention of the records in Brandon at the S. J. McKee Archives. The minutes of the Board of Directors, previously transferred to the Provincial Archives, remain in Winnipeg. Until 1960 these minutes, by-laws of the Company, and the letters patent of incorporation (April 7, 1906) were in the possession of the Company's lawyers, Johnson, Garson, Forrester, Davidson, & Steen.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of textual records, photographs and artifacts from A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. The textual records include minutes, documents, financial records, administrative records, by-laws, legal records, catalogues, sales literature, seed packets, newspaper clippings, appraisals, publications, scrapbooks and miscellaneous sections.

In addition, some of the records within the fonds relate to the operations of McKenzie subsidiaries -- Brett-Young Seeds, Steele-Briggs Seeds, Pike & Co. and McFayden Seeds -- and various properties owned by McKenzie Seeds.

Fonds contains approximately 500 photographs. These depict the operations and employees of McKenzie Seeds and the seed industry in general. Artifacts contained in the fonds include blueprints, newspaper clippings, copper printing plates, seed bags and plaques.

Fonds also includes an artificially created series of records dealing with Brandon College Inc., the A.E. McKenzie Foundation, the Brandon Allied Arts Council and the Brandon Board of Trade. These records stand outside the provenance of the McKenzie Seed Co.

Of particular interest within the textual records are the transcripts of various features of the company's history as dictated, researched and recalled by its second President/General Manager, J. Lasby Lowes. The fonds also contains a collection of company catalogue which is almost complete. Outside of the seed industry, the records dealing with both Brandon College Inc. and the McKenzie Foundation are significant records relating to the history of Brandon College/University and the City of Brandon.

Notes: Description written by Christy Henry (2001).

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie
	J. Lasby Lowes
	Irene Cullen
	Joseph Airey
	Alan R. Mundie
	Sandy Black
	Brett-Young Seeds/Sabetha
	McFayden Seeds
	Steele-Briggs Seed Co
	Pike & Co
	Davidson & Gowen
	Davidson Studio
	Frank Gowen
	Dean Photo Service
	Jerrett's Photo-Art Studio/Jerrett's Photo Service
	Crawford Drug Store
	Leech Printing Ltd
	Eastman Photographic Materials Ltd
Subject Access:	Seed Industry
	Seed Catalogues
	Brandon Business
	Seed Photographs
	Brandon Photographs
	Seed Packets
	Agriculture
	Women Workers
	Labour Relations
	A.E. McKenzie
	J. Lasby Lowes
	A.R. Swanson
	William Moore
	Anthony J. Maruca
	Pat Kelleher
	Keith Guelpa
	Raymond West
	Brett-Young Seeds
	Sabetha
	Steele Briggs Seed Co
	Pike & Co
	McFayden Seeds
	Seed Marketing Co
	Brandon Board of Trade
	Brandon Allied Arts Council
	McKenzie Foundation
	Regal Greetings and Gifts

Repro Restriction: Because the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. was a crown corporation, the records in the fonds are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

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

Related Material: Additional records regarding A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. are housed at the Provincial Archives of Manitoba. In order to gain access to these records it is necessary to contact the Archives of Manitoba.

Arrangement:

RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. Fonds

McS 1 Board of Directors

- 1.1 Documents
- 1.2 Minutes/Meetings
- 1.3 Management Consultant Reports
- 1.4 Miscellaneous
- 1.5 Financial Records

McS 2 Office of the President/General Manager

- 2.1 A.E. McKenzie
- 2.2 J. Lasby Lowes
- 2.3 Comptroller
- 2.4 Properties
- 2.5 Marketing
- 2.6 Reference Library
- 2.7 Miscellaneous Publications/Correspondence

McS 3 Acquisitions

- 3.1 Brett-Young Seeds/Sabetha
- 3.2 Steele-Briggs Seed Co.
- 3.3 Pike & Co.
- 3.4 McFayden Seeds

McS 4 Seed Marketing Co.

McS 5 Photographs

- 5.1 McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. Executives
- 5.2 Construction at McKenzie Seed Co. Brandon (two files)
- 5.3 Exterior Photographs of the A. E. McKenzie Co. Building
- 5.4 McKenzie Seed Co. Plant Operations and Workers (2 files)
- 5.5 McKenzie Seed Co. Equipment and Plant - Head Office 1983
- 5.6 McKenzie Seed Co. Field Operations and Workers
- 5.7 McKenzie Seed Co. Strike 1944
- 5.8 Fires at McKenzie Seed Co. 1910, 1945, 1972
- 5.9 McKenzie Seed Co. Centennial Exhibition 1996
- 5.10 Miscellaneous McKenzie Seed Co. Photographs
- 5.11 People Connected to McKenzie Seed Co.
- 5.12 Princess Anne's Visit to McKenzie Seed Co. 1982
- 5.13 Onion Set Production Book
- 5.14 Irene Cullen Photographs - McKenzie Seeds Employee Photos
- 5.15 Josiph Airey Photographs - McKenzie Product Photos
- 5.16 Alan R. Mundie Seed Production Photographs
- 5.17 Steele Robertson/Steele Briggs Seeds Photographs
- 5.18 Seed Packet Display Units Photographs
- 5.19 Product Photographs
- 5.20 Parade Photographs
- 5.21 Oversized Photographs

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- 5.21.1 Drawer #1: Executive Photographs
- 5.21.2 Drawer #2: Office and Equipment/Plant Photographs
- 5.21.3 Drawer #3: Miscellaneous Oversized Photographs
- 5.21.4 Drawer #4: Artifacts

McS 6 Miscellaneous

- 6.1 Centennial Exhibition
- 6.2 Miscellaneous Publications
- 6.3 Scrapbooks

MG 1 A.E. McKenzie Fonds

- 1.1 Brandon College Inc.
- 1.2 McKenzie Foundation
- 1.3 Brandon Allied Arts Council
- 1.4 Brandon Board of Trade
- 1.5 Miscellaneous



Brandon Normal School third class normal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10175>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.16
Accession Number: 22-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1919
Physical Description: 10.5" x 13.75" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Normal School was an arm of the provincial Department of Education. Manitoba Normal schools were initiated in the early 1880s (1882 for protestant teachers and 1883 for Roman Catholic ones) to meet the demand for teachers in the province's schools. Normal schools were held in Brandon at various locations until the construction of the Brandon Normal School in 1912 under the Roblin government. The Brandon Normal School operated until 1946.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated to the McKee Archives by Janette Donnelly in 1999.

Scope and Content:

Portraits of the students and staff of Brandon Normal School's third class normal (1919).

Name Access: W. Sianchuck
H. Tooke
E. Eldred
B. Leask
M. Turner

M. Reid
M. Wray
A. Zubrak
A. Chambers
G. Sleigh
L. Robert
W. Weston
C. Campbell
M. Graham
L. Donoghue
E. Cumming
L. Duncan
M. Brockwell
E. Stevenson
L. Barclay
E. Innes
A. Sage
L. Ballard
V. Smith
F. Lovie
L. Symyk
H. Sawyer
M. Yeomans
B.J. Hales
E. McCord
J. Williamson
J. Doughty
G. Gardner
A.J. Hatcher
W.B. Beer
M. Grant
B. O'Neil
J. MacDougall
E. Wyatt
I. Lussier
J. Nesbit
B. Burrs
E. Cruise
L. Bryan
M. Ballard
W. Hooley
E. Lowry
C. Staples
N. Gowanlock
V. Robertson

Subject Access: Education
normal schools
class portraits
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



McS 5 A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4332>

Part Of: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Company fonds
Creator: Known creators of the records include:

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PHOTO SERVICES:

Alan R. Mundie
Britain Photo
Davidson & Gowen - Brandon, Manitoba
Davidson Studio - Brandon, Manitoba
Dean Photo Service - Grand Junction, Colorado
Frank Gowen - Brandon, Manitoba
Gibson Photos - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
H.H. Allen - Brandon, Manitoba
Hi-Art Artists Illustration Boards
Irene Cullen
J.H. MacDonald-Partners Ltd.
Jerrett's Photo-Art Studio/Jerrett's Photo Service - Brandon, Manitoba
Josiph Airey
Lorne Burkell - Calgary, Alberta
O.K.W.D.W.
R.M. Coleman - Brandon, Manitoba
Sandy Black - Brandon, Manitoba
Seattle Filmworks
Smith Carter Partners, Architects, Engineers, Planners
Sun Roska Photo
The Topley Studio - Ottawa, Ontario
W.B. & I.
Winsor & Newton's Illustration Boards

PRINTING SERVICES:

Crawford Drug Store - Brandon, Manitoba
Eastman Photographic Materials Ltd. - Winnipeg, Manitoba
Leech Printing Ltd. - Brandon, Manitoba

Description Level: Series
Series Number: McS 4
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1906-1996
Physical Description: 497 photographs
2 negatives
1 slide

History /

Biographical:

Customers and employees of A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. donated some of the records in this series. Others were taken for insurance purposes, while some of the records involve McKenzie subsidiaries. Some of the records may have been taken as advertisements or for promotional reasons. Most of the records were generated by the company itself and deal exclusively with McKenzie Seeds and its business operations or the seed industry.

Custodial History:

Photographs in sub-series 5.14, 5.15, 5.16 were donated to McKenzie Seeds by Irene Cullen, Josiph Airey, and Alan R. Mundie respectively.

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

Scope and Content:

Series consists primarily of black and white photographs pertaining to A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd and the seed industry. Included are photographs of the McKenzie Building, plant and field workers and equipment, executives, particular events at McKenzie Seeds and product photographs. A complete list of categories can be found below.

The series is arranged as follows:

- 5.1 McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. Executives
- 5.2 Construction at McKenzie Seed Co. Brandon (two files)
- 5.3 Exterior Photographs of the A. E. McKenzie Co. Building
- 5.4 McKenzie Seed Co. Plant Operations and Workers (two files)
- 5.5 McKenzie Seed Co. Equipment and Plant - Head Office 1983
- 5.6 McKenzie Seed Co. Field Operations and Workers
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- 5.20 Parade Photographs
- *5.21 Oversized Photographs
 - 5.21.1 Drawer #1: Executive Photographs
 - 5.21.2 Drawer #2: Office and Equipment/Plant Photographs
 - 5.21.3 Drawer #3: Miscellaneous Oversized Photographs
 - 5.21.4 Drawer #4: Artifacts

Notes:

* The term "drawer" in the Scope and Content Filed for sub-series 5.21, refers to the oversized map drawers in the McKee Archives reading room.

Errol Black's article on the strike at McKenzie Seeds (sub-series 5.7) titled "25c an hour; 48 hours a week; more toilets; less cats: the labour struggles of the "girls" at the A.E. McKenzie Company in Brandon," was published in Prairie Forum, spring 1992 vol 17 no 1 pp. 33-59.

Finding Aid: An inventory is available for the artifacts, as well as each of the photograph sub-series.

Storage Location: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Company fonds
McS 5 Photographs

Related Material: MG 1 (A.E. McKenzie Fonds), sub-series 1 (Brandon College Inc.) of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds contains photographs relating to the History of Brandon College Inc. booklet.

Series 1 (Board of Directors), sub-series 5 (Financial), of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds contains some photographs in the file entitled Steele Briggs Spring Campaign for Edmonton. The pictures are part of a sales booklet.

Steele Briggs related photographs are located in the scrapbook in Series 3 (Acquisitions), sub-series 2 (Steele Briggs) of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds.



Brandon Normal School third class fall term

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10170>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.12

Accession Number: 6-2001

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1916

Physical Description: 13.25" x 10.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Normal School was an arm of the provincial Department of Education. Manitoba Normal schools were initiated in the early 1880s (1882 for protestant teachers and 1883 for Roman Catholic ones) to meet the demand for teachers in the province's schools. Normal schools were held in Brandon at various locations until the construction of the Brandon Normal School in 1912 under the Roblin government. The Brandon Normal School operated until 1946.

Scope and Content:

Portraits of the students and staff of Brandon Normal School's third class fall term (1916).

Name Access: E. Mackee
E. Oles
E. Faery
M. Stodart
K. Burke
A. Lee
G. McClellan
B. Nivens

M. Johnson
M. Gall
E. Collier
J. Henderson
I. Gowanlock
A. Lawson
M. Craik
S. Young
K. Murdock
E. Babb
D. Fry
V. Hillcox
I. Stewart
R. Babb
E. Eldred
E. Steele
A. Craig
A. Gardiner
N. Hogg
E. Lekie
M. McCudie
I. Modeland
M. Reid
M. Yeomans
M. Nicholson
A. boyd
G. McRae
G. Field
Blanche Edwards
I. Irwine
T. Macdougall
M. Gardiner
B.J. Hales
W. Beer
E. Martin
W. Evans
M. Taylor
A. Griffith
C. Rose
J. Williams
E. Shier
W. Ledaux
I. Musgrove
W. Thompson
R. Bowness

	A. Burdette
	M. McGaslowe
	J. Grant
	I. Dickson
	G. Ramsay
	Marion Hunter
	M. Hunter
	M. Gordon
	Ivy Musgrove
Subject Access:	M. Cumming
	Education
	normal schools
	class portraits
Location Copy:	BAPC 4.12a - donated by Lorraine Mathers (34-2009). BAPC 4.12b - from Chapman Museum collection (3-2015).
Storage Location:	BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Normal School second class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10173>

Part Of:	RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	4
Item Number:	BAPC 4.15a
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916-1917
Physical Description:	13.5" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Curling
History /	
Biographical:	

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Scope and Content:

Portraits of the students and staff of Brandon Normal School's second class (1916-1917).

Name Access:	E. Bullock
	E. Astrope
	I. Nicklousen
	N. Tuckey
	T. Knott
	E. Shepherd
	Hazel Barber

K. Ashby
R. Fusel
G. Lee
M. Isbister
H. Kidd
I. Calhart
V. Hill
E. Allen
N. Barr
D. Cornell
V. Tuckey
L. Thordarson
R. Colquhoun
M. Reid
M. Yeomans
M. Kelso
V. Little
G. Fines
M. Notman
L. Hodgkinson
J. Wellwood
E. Ritchie
G. Thompson
G. Cameron
C. Poole
B. Peck
L. Berry
B.J. Hales
W. Beer
I. Gibson
A. McKinnon
E. Hammond
G. Ferrier
N. Rowe
J. Huntsman
M. Merson
A. McCraig
J. Pickett
F. Pelton
L. White
E. McKelvy
G. Davidson
E. Grantham
E. Barber
S. Gillis

M. brooks
P. Latimer
H. Kellington
M. Stewart
J. Robertson
H. McDonald
M. Muldoon
I. Winn
A. Scott
E. Halliday
O. Gardiner

Subject Access:

Education
normal schools
class portraits

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2