

# S. J. McKee Archives



## S.J. McKee Centre Archives #3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions123>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.6

Item Number: 1.3.6

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre – Archives. L to R: Dr. Vic Sharpe, William McKee, George McKee

Name Access: Sharpe; McKee

W.; McKee

G.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre; Archives



## Archives Activity; McKee Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions126>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.9

Item Number: 1.3.9

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Archives Activity, McKee Centre. L to R: Dr. Vic Sharpe, William McKee, George McKee

Name Access: Sharpe; McKee

G.; McKee

W.

Subject Access: McKee Centre; Archives



## S.J. McKee Centre Archives

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3011>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.18

Item Number: 1.3.18

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre – Archives. L to R: William McKee, Pat Britton, Ken Kurlyiw, George McKee  
Posing beneath a portrait of S.J. McKee

Name Access: McKee

W.; Britton; Kurlyiw; McKee

G.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions118>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.1

Item Number: 1.3.1

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

S. J. McKee Centre in the Jeff Umphrey Building. L to R: D. Anderson, E. McFadden, George  
McKee, William McKee

Name Access: Anderson; McFadden; McKee

G.; McKee

W.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions119>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.2

Item Number: 1.3.2

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

### Scope and Content:

S. J. McKee Centre in the Jeff Umphrey Building. L to R: D. Anderson, E. McFadden, George McKee, William McKee, unidentified person

Name Access: Anderson; McFadden; McKee

G.; McKee

W.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre #3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions120>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.3

Item Number: 1.3.3

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

### Scope and Content:

S. J. McKee Centre in the Jeff Umphrey Building. L to R: D. Anderson, E. McFadden, George McKee, William McKee

Name Access: Anderson; McFadden; McKee

G.; McKee

W.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre Archives

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions121>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.4

Item Number: 1.3.4

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre – Archives. L to R: William McKee, Pat Britton, Ken Kurlyiw, George McKee  
Posing beneath a portrait of S.J. McKee

Name Access: McKee

W.; Britton; Kurlyiw; McKee

G.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre #6

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions128>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.11

Item Number: 1.3.11

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre. L to R: D. Anderson, E. McFadden, George McKee, William McKee, ?

Name Access: McKee

W.; McFadden; Anderson

McKee

G.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre #7

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions129>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.12

Item Number: 1.3.12

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre. L to R: D. Anderson, ?Background: E. McFadden, George McKee, William McKee

Name Access: McKee

W.; McFadden; Anderson

McKee

G.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre #8

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions130>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.13

Item Number: 1.3.13

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre. L to R: D. Anderson, E. McFadden, George McKee, William McKee

Name Access: McKee

W.; McFadden; Anderson

McKee

G.

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## Brandon University photograph collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Collection

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-present

Physical Description: See series level for extent

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon University Photograph collection is an artificially created collection. It includes photographs from both Brandon College and Brandon University.

Custodial History:

The custodial history is varied. Some photographs were created by officers of the College and the University, or were produced at the request of the institution. Many, as well, have been donated by former faculty members and students. We have tried to record the custodial history for photographs that have been donated by faculty members and students at the item level.

Scope and Content:

Fonds has been divided into eleven series, including: (1) Convocation, Scholarships and Awards; (2) Campus Buildings; (3) Library Activities and Archives; (4) Faculties and Schools; (5) Student Activities; (6) Administrative and Support Units; (7) Sports; (8) Portraits; (9) Oversize; (10) Special Events; and (11) Documents, Diplomas and Certificates.

Name Access: S.J. McKee Archives

Subject Access: photographs

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Repro Restriction: Copyright provisions apply as per the current Copyright Act.

Storage Range: Photograph storage drawers and oversize storage

Arrangement:

This collection is currently being re-numbered and re-housed. As a result there are two different arrangements.



## S.J. McKee Centre #4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions125>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.8

Item Number: 1.3.8

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre: William McKee, Dr. Vic Sharpe (President – BUAA)

Name Access: McKee

W.; Sharpe

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## S.J. McKee Centre Archives #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions122>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.3.5

Item Number: 1.3.5

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

McKee Centre – Archives. L to R: William McKee, E. McFadden, Leigh Syms

Name Access: McKee

W.; McFadden; Syms

Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre; Archives



## S.J. McKee Centre Archives #4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions124>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1  
File Number: 1.3.7  
Item Number: 1.3.7  
Date Range: November 10th, 1990  
Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"  
Scope and Content:  
Archives. L to R: William McKee, E. McFadden, Leigh Syms  
Name Access: McKee  
W.; McFadden; Syms  
Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre; Archives



## S.J. McKee Centre #5

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions127>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1  
File Number: 1.3.10  
Item Number: 1.3.10  
Date Range: November 10th, 1990  
Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"  
Scope and Content:  
McKee Centre. L to R: William McKee, E. McFadden, Leigh Syms  
Name Access: McKee  
W.; McFadden; Sharpe  
Subject Access: S.J. McKee Centre



## Thomas Hector McLeod

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4300>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 1 1.6  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1995  
Physical Description: 0.5 cm



## History /

### Biographical:

Thomas Hector MacDonald McLeod (Tommy) was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan in August 1918. During his youth in Weyburn, McLeod was a member of Tommy Douglas' Baptist congregation; it was Douglas who encouraged McLeod to attend Brandon College. McLeod attended Brandon College from 1937 to 1940. While there, he received scholarships in Bible, Economics, and General Efficiency, as well as receiving the Medal in Sociology during his final year. Following graduation in 1940, McLeod studied economics at the University of Indiana, receiving his M.A. in 1941. Later that year he returned to Brandon College to teach economics and sociology. From 1941 until 1944, he also acted as the Resident Master. He remained at Brandon College for three years. McLeod married Beryl (Pentland) Thompson c. 1943 and together they had five children: Beth, Ellen, Ian, Brian and Morna.

Following the election of Tommy Douglas as Premier of Saskatchewan, McLeod was employed in a variety of senior positions in the Saskatchewan civil service. In 1952, McLeod was named the Dean of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

In 1961, he served as the Chief Consultant (Ford Foundation) to the Turkish Government. In 1962, McLeod was the supervisor of an eight man team advising the Iranian government on Economic Planning Activities. He has also served as a Special Advisor in Public Administration and Higher Education for the Canadian Development Agency.

In 1963, he became the chairman of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Taxation. McLeod accepted the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Regina Campus at the University of Saskatchewan on May 15, 1964. In May 1965, he became Vice-Principal of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

McLeod had a Ph.D. in Government and Economics from Harvard. As well, he was a past recipient of the Vanier Medal (1971) for outstanding contribution to public administration in Canada. In 1987, McLeod wrote a book entitled "Tommy Douglas: the Road to Jerusalem." Also in 1987, McLeod was awarded an honorary degree from Brandon University. In 2003, McLeod was awarded the Order of Canada.

Thomas Hector MacDonald McLeod died on January 1, 2008 in Victoria, BC.

### Custodial History:

McLeod donated a copy of the paper, subsequently published in *Manitoba History*, to the McKee Archives c. 1995.

### Scope and Content:

Thomas McLeod's records consist of a paper written in 1995, entitled "S.J. McKee of Brandon College: A Biographical Note on a Man and an Institution." This paper is a brief history of Brandon College and S.J. McKee's role in the formation of it. Beginning with the foundation of the short-lived Canada Baptist College, as well as the foundation of the Canadian Literary Institute, McLeod traces the history of Baptists and higher education. The paper is a fairly good guide to researchers wanting to know a bit of the background behind Brandon College. The bibliography in the back also gives researchers several ideas on where to look for additional information.

Notes: Obituary is in the January 5, 2008 *Globe and Mail*. H. Clare Pentland and Tommy McLeod studied economics together at Brandon College under W.T. Easterbrook, who later taught at the University of Toronto.

Name Access: Tommy McLeod  
Brandon College  
S.J. McKee

Subject Access: **Baptist education**  
**educational history**

Storage Location: **MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration**  
**1.6 Thomas Hector McLeod**

Related Material: **W. T. Easterbrook, "Clare Pentland-Brandon College, 1937-1940,"**  
**Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory, vol. 3, no. 2 (Spring-**  
**Summer 1979), p. 101.**



## **Rev. Dr. Samuel James McKee**

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4296>

Part Of: **RG 1 Brandon College fonds**

Description Level: **Sub-series**

Accession Number: **1-1997**

Other Numbers: **MG 1 1.1**

GMD: **textual records**

Date Range: **1882-1937?**

Physical Description: **27.5 cm**

## History /

### Biographical:

Samuel James McKee was born near Wellesley, Ontario on July 17, 1849. By 1872, he had graduated from Toronto University. That same year he accepted a position at the Canadian Literary Institute in Woodstock, Ontario. Although he accepted this post with reservation, McKee soon found himself converted to the Baptist faith and was a true believer. In 1881, his doctor advised him to move West because of his poor health. He and his wife Laura moved to Rapid City, Manitoba and established a farm there. His brother-in-law, Rev. Davis was busy establishing the Rapid City Academy during this time, and when Davis had the chance to move to Moose Jaw, he prevailed upon McKee to take over the Academy. Under McKee's guidance the Academy flourished. By 1890, he decided that he could reach more people if he relocated the school Brandon, Manitoba, which was located on the C.P.R. line. The S.J. McKee Academy did quite well in Brandon, although it had trouble finding a permanent home. By 1899, the school was located in the Stewart Block on Ninth Street and Rosser Avenue. McKee's wife taught music, and there were always potential ministry students in his classes.

In 1899, the Baptists finally decided that they wanted a College in Manitoba that would help prepare students for potential ministry service. It was decided to locate the school in Brandon, as McKee, a staunch Baptist, already had a flourishing Academy there. The Baptists and McKee amalgamated and Brandon College was created. When the school opened in October 1899, McKee was on the Board of Directors as well as teaching Classics, Mental Science and French. He also acted as the unofficial Vice-principal of the school. McKee taught several different subjects during the next few years, and in 1910 accepted the newly created post of Registrar. He retained this position for the next decade. As well, McKee acted as the Bursar in 1911-1913, 1914-1915, and 1919-1920. He retired in 1920 and moved to Vancouver. McKee was given the title Professor Emeritus in Philosophy. He was made an honorary member of the Board of Directors in 1925.

McKee and his wife had five daughters and three sons. Three daughters that died soon after the move from Rapid City due to a typhoid epidemic. His son, George Eugene, graduated from Brandon College in 1902. A son, John Harris McKee, became the Bursar of Brandon College in 1915 after obtaining his B.A. in 1914. Another son, William Carey McKee, graduated from Brandon College in 1914, and received his M.A. in 1915. He was studying Law in Calgary when he enlisted with the Army. Carey McKee was killed in action on August 26, 1918. A fourth son, Robert Allan also attended Brandon College. He enlisted when Carey did, but he was declared medically unfit for service in Winnipeg in 1917. He eventually returned to Brandon, but was sick for a very long time. He died on February 13, 1919, from a growth on his brain that had weakened him greatly. McKee's daughter Mildred also attended Brandon College. After her husband was killed in action in November of 1918, she returned home to her parents. Eventually she obtained a degree in Household Science. There is another daughter mentioned, Lydia. McKee also states in a tax return form that he has a permanently epileptic child in a home. It is not known if this child was Lydia or not. S.J. McKee died in September 1937 at the age of 88.

### Custodial History:

To commemorate the move of the McKee Academy to Brandon, Manitoba in 1890, Brandon University renamed the Brandon University Archives the S.J. McKee Archives in the fall of 1990. At that time, the McKee family was represented by S.J. McKee's grandson William, who donated the S.J. McKee papers to the Archives. Up until 1990, the records had been in his custody, having passed from S.J. at the time of his death to William's father.

#### Scope and Content:

S.J. McKee's files are very unique. He has records detailing many aspects from Rapid City Academy and the desire for educating the West. He has a lengthy document entitled "The Beginning of our Educational Work in the West" in his records. It details the creation of Prairie College, its demise, and the building of the Rapid City Academy. There is a lot of correspondence, not just to and from S.J. McKee, but to and from his children as well. There are Land Titles papers, Mortgages, Last Will and Testaments, and various other legal documents dealing with the McKee family. There is a ninety page paper that his son, Carey, wrote in 1915 entitled "Immigrants and Their Assimilation." There are several files dealing with Carey McKee, and also with the death of Midred's husband, Robert Alexander Cunningham. The Minute Book of the Brandon College Literary Society from 1903-1905 is located in the McKee files. McKee also kept various newsclippings and certain issues of "The Western Baptist," "The Northwest Baptist" and "The Sunday School Times." As well, there are some used account and receipt books.

His records are extremely interesting in that McKee was really one of the founding fathers of Brandon College. The documentation that still exists with regard to Rapid City Academy is quite astounding, down to the legal agreement he and G.B. Davis made with Duncan L. McLaren regarding using some of his land to build the school on. His recollections on the beginnings of education in the west are clear and concise. As well, the sense of family and devotion to God are evident in almost all of the letters between family members.

Name Access: S.J. McKee  
Carey McKee  
Rapid City Academy  
Prairie College  
Brandon College  
The Western Baptist  
The Northwest Baptist  
The Sunday School Times

Subject Access: literary society

Finding Aid: File level inventory available

Storage Location: 1997 accessions



## MG 1 Brandon College teaching and administration

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4295>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: MG 1

GMD: multiple media

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created series.

Custodial History:

See individual sub-series for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Series contains private papers from various professors and administrators at Brandon College.

It has been divided into the following sub-series:

MG 1 1.1 Rev. Dr. Samuel James McKee

MG 1 1.2 Rev. Dr. Franklin W. Sweet

MG 1 1.3 Mrs. Olive Wilkins

MG 1 1.4 Thomas Russell Wilkins

MG 1 1.5 Esther Magdalene Moore

MG 1 1.6 Thomas Hector McLeod

MG 1 1.7 Albert Edward McKenzie

MG 1 1.8 Evan McDonald Whidden

MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach

MG 1 1.10 J.R.C. Evans

MG 1 1.11 Martin Johns

MG 1 1.12 Wilfred McCutcheon

Name Access: S.J. McKee  
Franklin Sweet  
Olive Wilkins  
Thomas Wilkins  
Esther Moore  
Tommy McLeod  
A.E. McKenzie  
Evan Whidden  
Martin Johns

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration



## Music Department recital

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2559>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: R.M. Coleman

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.14

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1945

Physical Description: 5.75" x 9.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Donated by Mary Smart.

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken at a recital given by graduates of Brandon College's Music Department at First Church United, Brandon, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr. W.L. Wright after forty years as Director of the Department of Music at Brandon College.

L to R: Peggy Sharpe; Dr. W.L. Wright; Esther Moore; Kathleen (Moffatt) Fairburn; Matilda Dallas; Edith (Gerrand) McKee; Adeline (Bailey) Evans; Mary (Henderson) Smart; Shirley (Riesberry) Dilley.

Name Access: L to R: Peggy Sharpe  
Dr. W. L. Wright  
Esther Moore  
Katherine (Moffatt)  
Lainburn  
Matilda Dallas  
Edith (Gerrond) McKee  
Adeline (Bailey) Evans  
Mary (Henderson)  
Smart  
Shirley (Riesberry) Dudley

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 3

### Images

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## Brandon College honor roll

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4588>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 16.3  
Item Number: 16  
Item Number Range: 16  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: ca. 1918  
Physical Description: 1 item  
Physical Condition: Some tears and water damage.  
Scope and Content:

The Brandon College Honor Roll is a list of the Brandon College students who served and/or were killed, wounded, gassed or imprisoned during World War I.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

Name Access: Philippe Louys  
William Leary  
William Bolton  
Lieut. Donald McNeill  
Nelson McBride  
Capt. W.M. Graham  
J.A. Drennan  
Lieut. Milton Donaldson  
Lieut. Gordon Cummings  
Ritchie McPherson  
Andrew Cumberland  
Capt. Arthur Hallam  
Herman Ferrier  
William Scott  
Charles Rose  
Arden Smith  
Lieut. Arthur Hosie  
Jas. Allan  
Alan Avery  
Robert Cruise  
Orval Calverly  
J.A. Maley  
Joe. Scott  
Lieut. Everett Stovel  
Lieut. Wallace Sharpe  
Chas. Bailey  
Reuben Trumbell  
Jasper Wolverton  
L. Walton  
M.B. McLaren

Geo. Henderson  
W.F. Wilken  
Capt. J.C. Bown  
Henry Knox  
Geo. Yeomans  
Chas. Dutton  
Wilfred H. Brown  
John Hart  
C.E. Adey  
Frank McKenzie  
Chas. Little  
Frank Squair  
Leslie Eyres  
Ralph Phillips  
Earl McDonald  
V.G. Shillington  
Capt. P.J. Moon  
Oscar McFadyen  
Geo. Bamford  
Henry J. Davis  
Lieut. Lloyd Stovel  
Lieut. W. Carey McKee  
Percy Underwood  
Evan Davies  
W.C. Scott  
James Smith  
S.H. Miskiman  
R.W. McBain  
Bruce Steele  
Kerry Chambers  
J.C. Kerr  
C.H. Innis  
J.W.B. Doucette  
E.H.J. Vincent  
R.M. Harwood  
Earl Dixon  
H.A. Irwin  
M.E. Graham  
Hugh Connolly  
A.J. Milton  
Lieut. S.H. Potter  
Lieut. W.J. Deans  
Lyle Douglas  
Alden McIntyre  
C.M. McIntyre



E.R. Grantham  
R. Allen McKee  
David H. Beaubier  
Kenneth Campbell  
Rae Smale  
Wilfred C. Corestine  
Beberly Leech  
Ralph E. Mayes  
J.S. Milton  
Norman McDonald  
Archie E. Smith  
Clarence V. Warner  
Wallace R. Donogh  
Fred. R. Julian  
Frank J. Noble  
E.D. Pound  
Elliott M. Dutton  
Duncan D. Lindsay  
D.W. McEwen  
Robt. G. Robinson  
Jas. B. Rowell  
Hubert Staines  
Jas. W. Warriner  
Morley Armstrong  
Lorne Hardaker  
L.W. Roper  
Cecil A. Young  
J.W. Sleight  
Kenneth Elliott  
John H. Robertson  
Capt. E.C. Stovel  
Capt. H.S. Mallowney  
Lieut. A.F. Menzies  
J. Scheenau  
Wesley Irvine  
G. Sigurdson  
Capt. H. Dennison  
Milton C. Crozier  
L.C. Saunders  
Tom H. HArris  
Albert Hughes  
G.L. Jackson  
A.R. Loughhead  
W.J. Ross  
A. Parker

Roy Doherty  
Clare Connor  
David Winton  
Fraser McKinnon  
Sgt. Percy Bucke  
Frank WAtson  
Earl Braithwaite  
Sgt. W.B. Cunningham  
Joe. Thomson  
Ed. H. Miskimmin  
Hobart McPherson  
John Cloutier  
H.L. Gainer

Storage Location: Lietu. F. Freer  
RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 4