

S. J. McKee 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



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. Mullowney

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. Loughead

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: Ref. Branden University fonds

Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 4



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 artifically 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.



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 artifically created series.

Custodial History:

See invidivual 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 9.14GMD:graphicDate 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





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 preapre 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 Febrary 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 Acadamy 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



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 #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 #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



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



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

Date Range: November 10th, 1990

1.3.18

Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"

Scope and Content:

Item Number:

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 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 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 #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



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



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 congretation; 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.