

S. J. McKee Archives



David Bovington

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Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1925-1926

Physical Description: 26.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Dr. Bovington was born in Gonbridge Wells, Kent County, England on December 2, 1869 to Richard and Emma Bovington (nee Deuch). He came to Canada in 1890. After training for the ministry at Woodstock College and McMaster University, where he graduated in 1899, he attended Rochester Theological Seminary before being ordained in Victoria BC. In addition to Victoria, Bovington held pastorages in Windsor and St. Thomas, ON.

Bovington married his wife Martha Lockhart (1870-1957) in Oxford, ON on January 3, 1900. The couple had at least four children: Richard Dadson (1901-1972), Marguerite Agnes (1902-1975), David L (1904-1953) and Archibald T (1906-1983).

In 1906, Bovington went to Rochester to take his Doctor of Divinity; while there he was an instructor in Systematic Theology and Homiletics. In 1915, he took his Master's in Systematic Theology at the University of Chicago. From 1916 - 1925, Bovington served as the pastor of First Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH.

In 1925, Bovington was asked to become the fourth president of Brandon College. Although he accepted the position his wife and family did not accompany him to Brandon when he arrived in the summer of 1925. Bovington resigned from the Presidency on May 24, 1926, claiming that the pressure of trying to secure funds for the financial support of the school was beyond his strength.

David Bovington died in Cleveland, OH on August 21, 1955.

Scope and Content:

Dr. Bovington was President for only nine months. His collection includes correspondence regarding the Baptist Union of Western Canada, Modernists, and Dr. MacNeill. As well, religious field work is documented. There is quite a bit of correspondence from the Registrar and Bursar regarding student accounts. Fundraising for Brandon College is documented, especially the Davies' Fund campaign and the Endowment Fund campaign. There is quite a bit of correspondence to and from Dr. MacNeill, who was Acting President, from before Dr. Bovington arrived in Brandon and after he resigned.

Name Access: David Bovington

Harris MacNeill

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 2: Office of the Principal/President

Brandon College honor roll (untitled)

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Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 16.3
Item Number: 17
Item Number Range: 17
GMD: textual records
Date Range: ca. 1918
Physical Description: 1 item
Physical Condition: Good
Scope and Content:

This item is a continuation of the Brandon College Honor Roll (RG 6, sub-series 16.3, item 16).
It lists 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: S.F. Atteridge
Thos. Blight
Johnson B. Ball
C.C.L. Blackwood
Lennard Boulton
J.C.K. Brydon
Capt. Chas. W. Burns
Eldon Carrothers
R. Chanin
Robert Chapman
Fred Clarke
Capt. Dr. J.S. Clark
Charles CLyde
Fred G. Earl
Russell Ferrier
John Fisher
Geo. Anton Gregga
Nelson Gilchrist
Wilfred T. Hamilton
C. Hainer
Capt. H. Harrington
Lieut. Robert Jas. Hosie
Walter Hosie
Lieut. Albert Reg. Hurst
Frank Irving
Orrin Jones
C. Mathewson
Hamilton McFadden
Hon. Capt. Douglas McIntosh
Thos. McMillan
Capt. Jas. C. McMillan

Wm. Lovell McNair
Nursing Sister Jean McPherson
Arthur Millions
Wm. Jas. Munn
Roy McDonald
Wm. McLaurin
Duncan Munroe
A.W. Mayse
Lieut. Wm. L. Oliver
Arthur Orriss
Chas. Orriss
John Pickard
Harry Pickard
Arthur H. Pullen
Stanley Riggs
Robert Rabe
W. Harry Robertson
H.L. Rutherford
Wm. Rutherford
Russell W. Speers
Rob. Roy. Thompson
Herbert K. Valens
Evan McD. Whidden
Chas. Cromwell Williams
John A. Young
Lieut. Charles K. Guild
Lieut. Geo. Coldwell
Clifford Bresswell
Ira Dunbar
Ozra Bertrand
Robert Lang
John Thompson
Frank Higgins

Storage Location: Charles Koester
RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts
16.3 Artifacts - other

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 4

Related Material: The Evan McDonald Whidden fonds (RG 1 Brandon College fonds, MG 1 1.8) has a considerable amount of correspondence written by Whidden to his family from the front during his service in World War I.