

# S. J. McKee Archives



## W. Leland Clark fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4466>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 3 1.14
Accession Number:	29-2007, 16-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1970-1993
Physical Description:	approximately 21 m of textual records; 3 file folders of photographs
Physical Condition:	good

### History /

#### Biographical:

Walter Leland Rutherford (Lee) Clark was born December 16, 1936 in Davidson, Saskatchewan. He obtained his B.Ed and B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1959 and 1960/1961 respectively. In 1963, he received his M.A. from the University of Oregon and in 1976, his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. He joined Brandon College in 1964 as a member of the History Department. Clark was a Lecturer and Dean of the Men's Residence from 1964-1967. He was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in 1967. Clark served as the Acting Registrar of Brandon University in 1967-1968. In 1976, Clark was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

Clark entered federal politics and was elected as a Progressive-Conservative Member of Parliament for Brandon-Souris in a by-election held May 24, 1983 and was re-elected in the General Election held on September 14, 1984. (From his election in 1983 to June, 1989 Clark was on political leave from Brandon University). Clark was re-elected in the 1988 election and left politics on October 1993 following the General Election of that year, in which he was not a candidate. During his time in politics, Clark served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture (1987-1989) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment (1989-1993).

Clark returned to Brandon University in 1994, as Executive Assistant to the President. He remained in that position until his retirement in 1998. Following his retirement, Clark and his wife moved to Lake Metigoshe.

Walter Leland Rutherford (Lee) Clark died on August 10, 2008.

#### Custodial History:

Clark deposited his political papers to the S.J McKee Archives in the early 1990s. They were officially donated in 2007. In a second accession in 2009 parliamentary scrapbooks and teaching and research papers that had been retained by Dr. Clark were added to the fonds.

#### Scope and Content:

Records include correspondence, information, records, press releases, newspaper clippings, booklets, brochures, maps and grants as well as other records associated with government between 1983 and 1993. A large part of the records consists of correspondence, especially between Clark, his constituents, and other members of the government. This correspondence covers all aspects of Canadian society and government departments, including but not limited to: Agriculture; Communications; Environment; External Affairs; Finance; Indian and Northern Affairs; National Defense; Prime Minister; Justice; Transport; Veteran's Affairs; Youth; Status of Women; Housing; Immigration; Industry, Science & Technology; Health & Welfare; Forestry; Fitness, Youth & Amateur Sport; Employment; Federal Provincial Relations; Consumer & Corporate Affairs; Secretary of State; and various other departments, as well as topics dealing with the municipalities that Clark served. Of these, the departments of Agriculture and the Environment are the most widely represented in these records, due to Clark's positions as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture from 1987-1989 and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment from 1989-1993.

The records highlight the political climate of Canada, and especially Western Canada, from 1983 to 1993. Many of the records relate to the affairs of constituents in the Brandon-Souris riding and cover a wide variety of topics. The collection spans the entire political career of W. Leland Clark, from the letters congratulating him on his byelection victory in 1983 to his final days in office in 1993 and parliamentary Scrapbooks covering his career as a member of parliament..

Records also include research and teaching files from Dr. Clark's career as a history professor at Brandon University prior to his election to parliament in 1982.

#### Notes:

History/Bio information for W. Leland Clark was taken from Faculty of Arts personnel records and the Parliament of Canada website at: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/people/key/bio.asp?Language=E&query=728&s=M> (February 2007). Additional biographical information available in the biographical file for Lee Clark in the Archives Reading Room.

Approximately 10 m of records were culled. These generally consisted of books and records that were previously published and could be located in government libraries or various department records. Preliminary sorting, physical processing, description, and file level inventory of the fonds was done by Karyn Taylor from 2005-2007.

#### Access Restriction:

As per Canadian parliamentary practice, Clark's constituency correspondence may not be accessed for 30 years from the accession date without the permission of the Archivist. Records will be unrestricted January 1, 2037.

#### Storage Location:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14 W. Leland Clark

#### Arrangement:

The fonds are arranged alphabetically by subject, alphabetically by surname, numerically by day or year, or with no discernable arrangement pattern. In some cases, files have been divided because of overcrowding. A note has been placed at the file level description where this division has taken place. Some file folders were replaced, but the original titles were retained. Untitled files were given titles based on general content.



## Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4523>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 21-2006  
Other Numbers: Formerly the Margaret McPherson family fonds  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1862-1978  
Physical Description: 4 m  
Physical Condition: Some of the older materials are fragile.  
History /  
Biographical:

Alfred Angus Murray McPherson was born February 15, 1923 in Brandon, MB. The middle son of Angus and Annie Ethel (Pentland) McPherson, Murray grew up on the family farm in the Brandon Hills District. Following high school he obtained a B.Sc. degree from Brandon College, before enrolling in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba in 1947 where he received his B.Ed. and M.Ed. Murray completed his Ph.D. in Educational Curriculum in 1975 at Michigan State University.

Murray's teaching career began at Brandon College as a chemistry instructor. After the year of teacher training he taught in Daupin Collegiate, then Luxton Junior High School and St. Johns High School in Winnipeg. In 1962, Murray joined the University of Manitoba Faculty of Education where he taught methods in mathematics and served as Head of the Department of Curriculum: Mathematics and Natural Sciences for sixteen years, before assuming the position of Co-ordinator of Student Teaching. During his career Murray co-edited a series of textbooks for elementary grades and was a strong supporter of the Manitoba Association of Mathematics Teachers. Following his retirement in 1988, Murray volunteered with Creative Retirement, Mentors Club and Habitat for Humanity. He also remained active in the United Church.

Murray McPherson married Margaret Elinore Raven on July 14, 1951 in Winnipeg. Margaret Elinore (Raven) McPherson was born in Winnipeg, MB on March 11, 1927. Educated at the University of Manitoba, where she earned a B.Sc. (1947), a Dip. Education (1948) and a B.Ed. (1966), Margaret taught school in Dauphin (1948-1953) and the Winnipeg School Division (Spring 1954). Together they had two children: John Angus Murray McPherson (b. March 19, 1955), an orthopedic surgeon in Winnipeg, and Kathryn May McPherson (b. November 20, 1957), a professor of history at York University, Toronto. Alfred Angus Murray McPherson died on November 25, 2001 at the Charleswood Care Centre in Winnipeg, MB. Margaret continues to live in Winnipeg, MB.

The MacPherson family originally came from the County of Sutherlandshire in the north of Scotland. The need for wool during the Napoleonic Wars resulted in the "Highland Clearances" of the early 1800's, which forced the small farmers or "crofters" to leave their farms and to move to the villages, such as Kildonan, Helmsdale and Golspie along the east coast.

In 1814, Hugh MacPherson (1779-1843) with his wife Anne Sutherland (1783-1857) and their family, immigrated to Nova Scotia and acquired a farm at Watervale, a community on the West River at Pictou. Following the issue of the land title, the "Mac" spelling of MacPherson became "Mc."

Alexander McPherson, the son of Hugh and Anne, married Elizabeth Murray at West River on April 10, 1840. They lived on the family farm at Watervale where they had a family of eleven children, a number of whom died in infancy. Their oldest son Hugh (1845-1916) and their

youngest, Johnston (1857-1944), later came to Brandon Hills, MB.

Angus Sellars McPherson, a son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellars) McPherson, was born in Brandon Hills, MB on March 1, 1884. A farmer in the area his whole life, Angus married Annie Ethel Pentland in 1913. Together they had three sons: Howard, Murray and Kenneth. Angus died at Brandon General Hospital on September 5, 1953.

Alfred Angus Murray McPherson's mother, Annie Ethel (Pentland) McPherson, was born into a family that originally came from the ancient Scottish Midlothian or the more modern County of Edinburgh, from the Pentland Hills County, and in and around the towns of Pentland and Carrington. Around the year 1700, at the time of the large movement of immigrants from Scotland and England into Northern Ireland, several families of the clan settled in counties Down and Arnaugh in Ireland.

Between 1790 and 1820, a number from both Scotland and Ireland immigrated to Canada settling mainly in Eastern Ontario in the Counties of Hastings, Lennox and Addington and on Amherst Island. Around 1860, some moved to Huron County in Western Ontario to carve homes out of the bush. In 1881, Thomas James Pentland came from Goderich to Manitoba and settled near Douglas. He had learned the trade of a blacksmith and found one was needed so badly he gave up the intention to homestead and built a shop northwest of Douglas, on the South East quarter of Section 17-11-17. He later added a store and house there.

On July 22, 1885, Thomas James Pentland and Annie Isobel McVety were married at the home of the bride's parents at High Bluff and lived northwest of Douglas until 1890, when he made a deal with Isaac and Fred Lewis. Thomas took their homesteads on Section 14-12-18 and they took over the store, which they moved to Oakenside. T.J. Pentland continued to farm there until his death in June of 1919. T.J. Pentland was elected to the Council of the RM of Elton for Ward 1 in the fall of 1884 and served three years as councilor and fourteen years as Reeve.

The McVety and Owens families both came from County Fernanagh, Northern Ireland to Ontario during the first half of the nineteenth century. Henry McVety and Elizabeth Owens were married March 11, 1856, at Belgrave and lived at Morris until the spring of 1882, when they moved to High Bluff, Manitoba and fifteen years later to Bagot. In 1882, their daughter Annie Isobel came to Douglas to teach at the first Elton School situated 2.5 miles north and 1 mile east of present Douglas.

The family of Thomas and Annie Pentland consisted of three sons and three daughters. Fred, who served overseas in the 78th Battalion in the First World War and was killed in September 1917; Harry, who farmed in Justice until 1922, then lived in Brandon until his death in 1948; Ethel (Mrs. Angus McPherson), now living in Brandon; Evelyn (Mrs. N.C. Thompson) now living in Brandon; Wesley, living at Justice on the home farm; and Grace who died in 1908.

Harry Pentland's son, H. Clare Pentland, was born October 17, 1914, on a farm near Justice, MB, where Harry had taken up farming. Clare graduated from Brandon College in 1940, with an Economics degree and attended the University of Oregon, where he completed a Master's degree in 1942. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 1961. His dissertation was later published as "Labour and Capital in Canada 1650-1860." A noted economist and a founder of the history of labour in Canada, H. Clare Pentland died on October 13, 1978.

#### Custodial History:

Prior to the death of Murray McPherson, Margaret McPherson's husband, he and his daughter Katherine McPherson, professor of history at York University, searched through various farm houses previously occupied by members of the McPherson family and gathered together family archival materials to safeguard them from destruction. These materials were transferred to the McPherson residence in Winnipeg and upon the death of Murry McPherson, Margaret became the sole custodian of the records. The decision to place the records at the McKee Archives was arrived at for two reasons. First, the records relate to the Brandon Hills and the history of this region. Second, Murray McPherson attended Brandon College in the 1940s, and felt kinship with the institution. The records came to the McKee Archives courtesy of the good offices of Diane Hageland of the Association for Manitoba Archives. Margaret McPherson donated the records to the McKee Archives on May 4, 2006.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of personal and business records for various members of the McPherson and Pentland families. These were generated in the course of settlement in the Brandon Hills, travel, participation in the First World War and various forms of associational life, in particular the Orange Lodge. The fonds includes correspondence, financial records/ledgers, legal documents, postcards, photographs, scrapbooks, greeting cards, livestock records, Brandon College Sickles, school records, electoral records, diaries, membership records, certificates, income tax records, ration cards, notebooks, newsclippings, autograph albums, poetry, receipts and speeches.

**Notes:** Biographical information for the fonds was provided by Margaret McPherson. Processing done by Deidra Wallace and Christy Henry summer/fall 2006. Description by Christy Henry. Numerous spellings of the surname "McVety" appear in the fonds, including McVetie and McVitie. The oldest documented spelling in documents of a legal nature is McVety. This spelling therefore will appear throughout the finding aid.

**Accruals:** Further accruals expected.

**Storage Location:** 2006 accessions

**Storage Range:** 2006 accessions

#### Arrangement:

Original file order has been maintained, while some boxes have been combined to provide a more suitable environment for the preservation of print materials. The boxes have been renumbered accordingly. Due to the original file order, however, the file numbers in the database have been prefaced by their original box numbers. For example, File 3.5 refers to the fifth file of the original third box.



## Johnston and Ella McPherson and miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4524>

**Part Of:** Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

**Description Level:** Box

**File Number:** 1.1 - 1.18

**Accession Number:** 21-2006

**Other Numbers:** Box A

**GMD:** multiple media

**Date Range:** 1884-1968

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 1.1 Johnston McPherson's drivers licenses and membership cards 1923-1963 (includes 2 photos)
- 1.2 Miss Ella McKay/Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1903-1919
- 1.3 Mrs. Johnston McPherson miscellaneous [1903-1968]
- 1.4 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1960 (includes "Story of the Brandon Hills" and "Fun and Happiness on Treasure Trail"
- 1.5 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1961
- 1.6 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1962-1963
- 1.7 (Possibly Johnston McPherson) hay account book 1902; same volume contains a travel diary
- 1.8 Johnston McPherson - Land Title (1910) and correspondence re: land purchase (1909)
- 1.9 Transcript of History of Justice, Manitoba 1956
- 1.10 Brandon Hills Busy Bees account book 1927-1934
- 1.11 Basil McDonald's land patent 1884
- 1.12 List of electors 1938
- 1.13 Brandon Hills School teacher's notebook 1927
- 1.14 List of electors in Glenwood [1915-1941] and Blanchard 1933
- 1.15 Unidentified correspondence [1902-1929]
- 1.16 Ella McPherson unsorted correspondence 1915-1952
- 1.17 Address book with newsclippings ca. 1940 (the bigger of the two address books)
- 1.18 Ella McPherson address book 1913-1939 (includes 2 photographs; was given to Ella McPherson by Ethel McPherson in 1913; the smaller of the two address books).

Storage Location: Margaret McPherson family fonds  
Box 1



## Wes Pentland

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4525>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 2.1 - 2.12

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box B

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1886-1951

History /

Biographical:

Thomas Elton Wesley (Wesley) Pentland, son of T.J. and Annie Isabel (McVety) Pentland, was born on October 21, 1889 in Justice, MB. He died on September 25, 1981 in Brandon, MB. Wesley married Harriet Mary Brownell on April 14, 1942 in Winnipeg, MB. They had no children.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

2.1 Income tax forms 1939

2.1a Wes Pentland correspondence 1911-1917

2.2 Moore/Thomas deed of land 1886-1906

2.3 Postcards ca.1900 - ca.1910

2.4 Correspondence 1911-1946

2.5 Oil leases (Rio Bravo, Canadian Superior, Imperior) 1949-1950

2.6 Livestock records 1947-1951

2.7 Orange Lodge speech and visitations [1939]; dividend certificates 1939

2.8 Automobile club membership 1937-1944

2.9 Life insurance documents 1919-1945

2.10 Mortgage documents 1914-1922

2.11 School records [1911-1913]

2.12 Mrs. Wes Pentland (Harriet) fur insurance policy 1948

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 1



## Wes Pentland; Elton municipality; reeve; school board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4526>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 3.1 - 3.24

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box C

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: [19--] - 1980

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Wes Pentland, see the description for Box 2 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.



Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 3.1 Permit books 1951-1978 (missing 1971-1973)
- 3.2 Tax bills 1971-1980 (missing 1973)
- 3.3 House material costs
- 3.4 Carberry town planning 1961
- 3.5 Boundary hearing 1967
- 3.6 Manitoba Pool Elevators 1955-1962
- 3.7 Brandon General Hospital 1978-1979
- 3.8 Elton School - financial records 1960-1967
- 3.9 Elton schools 1961-1963
- 3.10 Pictures of Justice (located at the back of the box)
- 3.11 Hutterites 1957
- 3.12 Talks and debates ca.1923 - ca.1933
- 3.13 Elton-Cornwallis Joint Planning Commission 1968
- 3.14 Elton planning schemes 1970-1971
- 3.15 Manitoba Hospital Commission 1969
- 3.16 Farm expenses 1952, 1978-1979
- 3.17 School plans for Fraserwood and a Winnipeg school (blueprints)
- 3.18 Elton larger school area information 1959-1969
- 3.19 Elton (municipal records?) 1938-1964
- 3.20 Elton agricultural records 1924-1955
- 3.21 Wes Pentland photographs [n.d. (ca. 1970s?)]
- 3.22 Wes Pentland miscellaneous (lease, land analysis, Elton history) 1966, 1979
- 3.23 Letter from Clare Pentland re: hutterites 1957
- 3.24 Income tax 1940-1950 (2 files)

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.  
Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 2



## McPherson scrapbooks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4535>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Description Level: Box  
File Number: 12.1 - 12.7  
Accession Number: 21-2006  
Other Numbers: Box L  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1879 - ca.1947  
Physical Description: File 12.6 is very fragile and has some water damage that has warped the pages, but hasn't damaged the clippings.  
Physical Condition: 12.5 cm

### History /

#### Biographical:

For biographical information on Angus and Ethel McPherson see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection. For biographical information on Annie I. McVety (Pentland) see the description for Box 10 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

12.1 Angus McPherson album (clippings, poems, etc.) - MISSING

12.2 Ethel McPherson scrapbook 1920-1942

12.3 Ethel McPherson scrapbook 1942-1947

12.4 Ethel McPherson scrapbook 1941-1954 (loose entries)

12.5 Ethel McPherson scrapbook (loose entries)

12.6 Annie I. McVitie scrapbook (poems etc. on an old school register)

12.7 Annie I. McVitie poetry 1879

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 10



## Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4536>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 13.1 - 13.8

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box M

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1883-1952

Physical Description: 25 cm

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

13.1 Georgina McPherson newspaper clippings 1897-1949 (arranged by Margaret McPherson in 1952)

13.2 Angus McPherson autograph album 1901

13.3 Ella McKay McPherson 1903

13.4 Jessie Sellers autograph album 1883

13.5 Postcard albums [early 1900's] - some are loose

13.6 Souvenir cards and photo album

13.7 Angus and Ethel McPherson photograph album 1909-1915

13.8 Photograph album [turn of the 20th century] - many of the photographs appear to be of Roseland, B.C.

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 10 (13.1)

Box 11 (13.2 - 13.8)



## Teaching materials

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4543>

Part Of: MacPhail collection

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 26-2006.2

Accession Number: 26-2006

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1915-1963

Physical Description: 52 cm

Physical Condition: Good

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of teaching and related school materials that belonged to Alex MacPhail, Marion MacPhail, Iain MacPhail and John Armstrong. It includes the following sub sub series: (1) Manitoba Correspondence College; (2) Iain MacPhail; (3) Marion MacPhail; and (4) Miscellaneous publications and curriculum materials.

Notes: Part of Alexander MacPhail collection.

Storage Location: 2006 accessions



## Artifacts - flags and banners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4554>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 16.1

Accession Number: 29-1999

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1922-1999 (not inclusive)

### Custodial History:

Most of the flags in this sub-series were transferred to the McKee Archives by the Senate Office in October 1999.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of Brandon College and Brandon University class flags, as well as banners, pennants and plaques.

Contains class flags for the following years:

1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928

\*missing: 1920, 1921, 1929

1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

\*missing: 1932

1940, 1941, 1942, , 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949

1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959

\*missing: 1956

1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969

1975

\*missing: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979

1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1989

\*missing: 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987

1991, 1996, 1997, 1998

\*missing: 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1999

Notes: Class flags may not have been made for some of the "missing" years.

Subject Access: class flags

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

Arrangement:

This is an artificially created sub-series.



## Artifacts - apparel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4555>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 16.2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1953 - 1986

Physical Description: 25 items

History /

Biographical:

The sub-series is artificially created.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of various artifacts from Brandon College and Brandon University that can loosely be classified as apparel and insignia. It includes beanies, sweaters, jackets, badges, pins, buttons, rings, and crests.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts



## Artifacts - other

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4556>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 16.3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1879-1992 (not inclusive)

Physical Description: 30 items

History /

Biographical:

The sub-series is artificially created.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of a variety of artifacts from Brandon College and Brandon University that do not fall into the categories of flags/banners or apparel/insignia. It includes, plates, trophies, ceremonial spades, inkwells, spoons, the Lady Stick, honour rolls for both World Wars, medallions, keys, public art (sculptures, art installations), paintings and the Prairie College cairn.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

Located in display case, artifact box in the stacks and oversized envelope storage.



## Lady's stick

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4557>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 1

Item Number Range: 1

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1923-1966

Physical Description: 90 cm

History /

Biographical:

Lady and Senior Stick were honorific positions that existed during the Brandon College era. The offices of Senior Stick and Lady Stick were replaced by the offices of President and Vice-President of the Brandon College Students' Association on January 29, 1966. The change was the result of proposed changes to the B.C.S.A. constitution passed almost unanimously by the student body; the office of President enabled a co-ed to hold the highest student office, which was impossible under the previous system. Following the change in 1966, the Class Presidents were renamed faculty Sticks. At some point during the Brandon University era the faculty Stick positions were renamed faculty commissioners. The use of "stick" appears to be a particularly Canadian one.

The stick of office was carried by the incumbent as a symbol of his or her position.

Like the sticks of office at other universities and colleges in Canada, the Brandon Lady's stick is composed of an elongated wooden rod, painted or stained dark, with a metal bottom cap and an ornamental metal top in silver. The Brandon College Lady's stick also contains silver rings dating from the 1923-1924 school year, each ring containing the name of the Lady Stick chosen for that year.

It was also customary to attach a ribbon(s) in the college colours (blue and gold) to the stick. The ribbons attached to the Brandon College Lady's stick were donated by the 1954-1955 Lady Stick Verda Peden (McDonald) in 2006.

Scope and Content:

Item is the Brandon College Lady's stick.

Notes: Information in the History/Bio field was adapted from Wikipedia at: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senior\\_Stick](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senior_Stick) (October 2006). Additional History/Bio information was taken from the March 1966 issue of Alumni News.

The Lady's stick was previously displayed in a glass fronted display case donated by the Class of 1966. Unfortunately, two holes were drilled in the stick to anchor it to the display case. The Senior stick was also displayed in the same case, however at some point prior to 1997 it disappeared from the display case.

The silver rings and crown on the stick easily tarnish, but can be shined with any silver polish.

Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

Name Access: Aleta Stewart (1923-1924)  
Kathleen Kenner  
Rose J. Vasey  
Ruth Buement  
Doris M. Cochrane  
Bertha Clark  
Mary Dunkin  
Lois Gainer  
Phyllis Blandford  
Ruth Thornton  
Eileen Metcalfe  
Marion I. Thomson  
Ruth J. Bell  
Doris M. Fraser  
Mary S. Murray  
Elva L. Way  
Gwen E. Dobbie  
Ruth H. Hunter  
Alix A. Meadows  
Doreen J. Bolstad  
Iva J. Delamater  
Lenore G. Gusdal  
F. Elizabeth Northcott  
Doreen M. Rowse  
Eunice M. Hunter  
Marjory E. Flemming  
Margaret L. Gerow  
Patricia A. Magnacca  
F. Joan Garnett  
Mary Jane McLachlan  
Olga A. Evaskow  
Verda Peden  
Jean Hannah  
Barbara Mills  
Elaine Fraser  
Barbara Russell  
Regina Armstrong  
Penelope Smith  
Florence English  
Verna Moore  
Poppy Cumming  
Anne Franklin  
Terry Moore (1965-1966)



Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Box 1

Related Material: Biographical information for Aleta Stewart can be found in the November 1970 issue of Alumni News, p. 23.



## Brandon College beanie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4569>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 1

Item Number Range: 1

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The beanie measures 17 cm in diameter and is approximately 11 cm tall. It is composed of alternating bands of blue and gold felt. The initials "BC" appear on the front of the beanie.

Notes: Part of BU 16.1 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
Box 1



## Brandon College beanie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4570>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 2

Item Number Range: 2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The beanie measures 20 cm in diameter and is approximately 8 cm tall. It is composed of alternating bands of blue and gold felt and has a blue felt loop at the peak. The initials "BC" appear on the front of the beanie.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
Box 1



## Brandon College glee club badge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4571>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 3

Item Number Range: 3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The badge is 8.5 cm wide and 10.5 cm long. It is composed of blue felt with gold embroidery and is shield shaped.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
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## Brandon University 25th anniversary spoons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4572>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 2-3

Item Number Range: 2-3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: 2 items

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The spoons celebrate Brandon University's 25th Anniversary (1967-1992). They are gold plated teaspoons with a round emblem in blue with the words "Brandon University 25, 1967-1992" in gold. The spoons are approximately 11.5 cm long.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Box 2



## Brandon College ring

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4573>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 20

Item Number Range: 20

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1963

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The ring is a rectangular gold class ring from 1963, with the Brandon College shield of arms on the top of the ring. The numbers "19" and "63" are engraved on the shoulders of the ring. The ring is in a gray velvet jewellery box from Zeke's Jewellers.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Medallion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4574>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 5

Item Number Range: 5

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The medallion was presented by The National Battlefields Commission in commemoration of the Tercentenary of the founding of Quebec by Champlain and was given to Brandon College by G.R. Coldwell, Manitoba's Minister of Education.

The medallion is approximately 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter and cast in bronze. One side depicts Champlain standing on the site of Stadacone (present day Montreal). The reverse depicts in high relief, Liberty (France) and Britannia (England) seated under a tree. It is signed by the sculptor Henri Dubois. Dated 1608-1908, being the tri-centenary of the founding of Quebec, Canada.

The medallion is in its original box; made of red leather with maroon velvet lining. The presentation card is affixed to the underside of the top of the box.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other. Part of the Scope & Content note was taken from <http://www.adrax.com/watsons/medal.htm> (October 2006).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Reading room display case



## Laycock silver tray on pedestal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4575>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 6

Item Number Range: 6

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1959

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The tray was presented to Miss [Edith] Laycock in appreciation from Brandon College Literary Board 1959. It is 17.5 cm in diameter and 7 cm tall.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other. The tray tarnishes (polished October 2006).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Reading room display case

Related Material: 12-1998 Edith Laycock fonds



## Brodie Building spade

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4576>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 7

Item Number Range: 7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The spade was presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the cornerstone laying of the John R. Brodie Science Centre, Brandon University, July 12, 1970. The spade itself is 16 cm long, with a 14 cm black handle. Birks Stirling is stamped on the back.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other. The spade tarnishes (polished October 2006).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Reading room display case