

# S. J. McKee Archives



## ARCH 3: Lovstrom locale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12406>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1985 to 1991

History /

Biographical:

The Lovstrom locale first came to the attention of Dr. Nicholson through conversations with landowners Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lovstrom in 1985. Lovstrom is a multi-component archaeological locale located 25km south of Brandon overlooking the Souris River channel. The landowner's surface collection and the presence of bone and artifacts in a cultivated field indicated the presence of one or more sites.

Limited testing was conducted in 1985 and 1986, followed by major excavations in 1987, 1988 and 1991. Eight sites of block excavations with a total of 132 1m<sup>2</sup> excavation units were completed. The locale area extends approximately 500m north from the edge of the Souris Valley escarpment and over 200m east from the Jock's Creek escarpment.

Physical and biological environment As has been noted above, the locale is bounded on the south by the Souris channel and on the west by the incised channel of Jock's Creek and a till plain extends to the north and the east. This plain is characterized by buff colored glacial till with numerous rocks embedded in the surface. Surrounding these rocky knolls are dark-soil hollows where the various cultural occupations are found. The depth of the topsoil layer suggests a long term grassland cover with the present oak forest likely developing in historic times due to the elimination of bison grazing and the controlling of prairie fires in late historic times. A small cleared patch of farmland is found within the boundaries of the locale area. This area has provided a substantial surface collection of artifacts.

Present vegetation in the area is a mosaic of aspen/oak forest groves and mesic grass prairie that includes introduced species such as brome grass. In poorly drained areas, willow and red osier dogwood are present. The Lovstrom locale is found in a forested area dominated by oak with an under story of saskatoon, chokecherry, pin cherry, and hazelnut brush. Poison ivy is abundant as well as sarsaparilla.

The major faunal resources in Precontact times would have been bison, with elk and mule deer playing a minor role. Antelope may have been present also. Small animals included snowshoe hare, cottontails, porcupines and beaver. Canids, including wolf, coyote, fox and domesticated dog were present, as well as mustelids such as badger, mink, and weasel. Fragments from a fisher were also recovered in the excavations.

Summation.

The Lovstrom locale has eight sites. The sites were designated and excavated as Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Many of the sites are multi-occupations.

The Vickers materials are primarily confined to Blocks D, E, F, G and H. Vickers Focus materials overlie Blackduck/Duck Bay materials. Blackduck and Duck Bay materials are found in the lower levels of all excavation blocks and in most test units. The Vickers occupations at the Lovstrom locale, based upon ceramic wares and an overlapping of C14 dates, appear to have been contemporary with the Lowton type site to the east, near Belmont. A small protohistoric occupation was identified overlying part of Block D. Faunal remains are abundant with bison clearly dominating the assemblages. Lesser amounts of canid are present as well as small mammals including beaver, hare and mustelids. Small amounts of avian species are also present.

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1996 Plains Woodland Influx and the Blackduck Exodus in South-Western Manitoba During the Late Precontact Period. *Manitoba Archaeological Journal* 6(1):69-85.

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1990 Ceramic Affiliations and the Case for Incipient Horticulture in Southwestern Manitoba. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 14:33-60.

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1986 The Lovstrom Site: Culture Contact in Prehistory. *Manitoba Archaeological Quarterly* 10(1):35-71.

#### Scope and Content:

The Series has been divided into nine sub-series, including (1) Survey (2) Block A; (3) Block B (4) Block C; (5) Block D; (6) Block E; (7) Block F; (8) Block G; (9) Block H

Name Access: Lovstrom locale

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Lovstrom locale

Arrangement:

Series is arranged by site/block and by year of field work.



## ARCH 2: North Lauder locale

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Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1997 to present

History /

Biographical:

### ARCH 2: North Lauder Locale

The North Lauder locale has a long archaeological and geological history that is important for understanding the forces that shaped the region. Archaeological research in the locale shows that the area has been occupied by humans for at least the past 6,500 years. Environmental forces provided an area of diverse resources that attracted early peoples.

#### Environment of the Lauder Sandhills

The North Lauder locale is part of the greater Lauder Sandhills area. The glaciers that covered this region began to recede approximately 11,000 years ago leaving a large lake known as glacial Lake Hind. The Souris River, the Lauder Sandhills and the Oak Lake Aquifer are remnants of the environmental and geological forces that shaped the region.

The Lauder Sandhills region is characterized by a landscape of sand sheets and stabilized sand dunes interspersed with a variety of wetlands. This complex topographic and hydrological situation favoured the development of an island mosaic of mixed forest, wetland and meadow, surrounded by mixed grass prairie. The result was a large, isolated ecotone which provided a rich variety of subsistence resources for hunter-gatherers.

#### Research in the Lauder Sandhills

Archaeologists from Brandon University have been conducting research in the Lauder Sandhills since 1991. Research in the North Lauder locale has focused on the Atkinson site, a 6,500 year old hunter-gatherer site and Flintstone Hill.

#### The Atkinson site

The Atkinson site is one of the oldest excavated sites in Manitoba and has been Radiocarbon dated to 6,500 years before present. The Atkinson site is located on the bank of the Souris River and was discovered when a hearth (fire pit) was seen eroding out of the bank. Based on the date of the site and the kind of lithics (stone tools) present it is considered a Gowen occupation. The Atkinson site is evidence that bison hunters were active on the northern plains at a very early date. Similar sites have also been found on the High Plains in the U.S. and are referred to as the Mummy Cave Complex.

The Atkinson Site is of great importance as it is the first undisturbed site of this type to be excavated in Manitoba and extends the range of these sites south and east from the type-sites

in central Saskatchewan.

#### Flintstone Hill

The geomorphology of the glacial Lake Hind Basin over the past 11,000 years is known primarily through the study of a cut bank along the Souris River. Flint Stone Hill contains the most complete stratigraphic record for the post-glacial period on the northern plains. The site has been extensively studied by geoarchaeologists, geologists and paleoenvironmentalists over many years and their findings have contributed to our understanding of the region.

The North Lauder locale Borden designations of Atkinson site DiMe-27 and Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26.

#### Borden System

Archaeological sites in Canada are identified by the Borden system, which is a uniform site designation system. The country is divided into grids based on latitude and longitude in blocks of 10 x 20 minutes. The first 4 letters indicate the block and the following numbers indicate the actual site. For example the area of the Lauder Sandhills in southwestern Manitoba is identified by the letters DM and the North Lauder locale within that area is DiMe. The Atkinson site is DiMe-27 and the Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26. As new sites are discovered they will be numbered sequentially.

#### Scope and Content:

The Series has been divided into two sub-series, including (1) Atkinson site DiMe-27 and Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26.

Name Access: North Lauder locale  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
Atkinson site DiMe-27

#### Arrangement:

Series is arranged by site and by year of field work.



## Crepeelee locale Radiocarbon Dates

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11966>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 1.5  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 2003-2008  
Material Details: Radiocarbon date reports have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

History /

Biographical:

The Crepeelee locale is located within the larger Lauder Sandhills area, located in southwestern Manitoba. The area is a complex region of high biodiversity made up of stabilized sand dunes and wetlands that encourage the development of mixed forest and grass prairie. This area provided a variety of subsistence resources for pre-European hunter-gatherers. At the present time the grass prairie is now farm land but the areas of vegetated sand dunes have not been cultivated and have revealed numerous pre-contact archaeological sites.

Archaeological surveying was conducted in 2003. The results of the 2003 Casselman survey showed over 300 test units contained cultural material and indicated several areas for further examination including the Crepeelee site DiMe-29, Sarah site DiMe-28 and Graham sites DiMe-30.

From 2003 to 2008 field work took place at the locale with 75 - 1m x 1m units excavated. The Crepeelee locale is a complex region of high biodiversity made up of stabilized sand dunes and wetlands that encourage the development of mixed forest and grass prairie. This area provided a variety of subsistence resources for pre-European hunter-gatherers. At the present time the grass prairie is now farm land but the areas of vegetated sand dunes have not been cultivated and have revealed numerous pre-contact archaeological sites.

To help establish the cultural sequence at the locale Radiocarbon dates were obtained from the three sites in the Crepeelee locale.

#### Radiocarbon dating

The technique of radiocarbon dating was developed by Willard Libby and his colleagues at the University of Chicago in 1949.

Radiocarbon dating is used to estimate the age of organic remains from archaeological sites. Organic matter has a radioactive form of carbon (C14) that begins to decay upon death. C14 decays at a steady, known rate of a half life of 5,730 years. The technique is useful for material up to 50,000 years. Fluctuations of C14 in the atmosphere can affect results so dates are calibrated against dendrochronology. Radiocarbon dates are calibrated to calendar years.

Dates are reported in radiocarbon years or Before Present. Before Present refers to dates before 1950. The introduction of massive amounts of C14, due to atomic bomb and surface testing of atomic weapons, has widely increased the standard deviation on all dates after A.D. 1700 causing these dates to be unreliable.

Accelerated mass spectrometry can more accurately measure C14 with smaller samples and can date materials to 80,000 years.

#### Scope and Content:

Sub series contains radiocarbon dates from: Crepeelee, Sarah and Graham sites.

Name Access: Crepeelee locale Radiocarbon Dates

Subject Access: Archaeology  
Crepeelee locale  
Crepeelee locale Radiocarbon Dates



## North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Dates

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12326>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.5  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1997-2000  
Material Details: Radiocarbon date reports have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

History /

Biographical:

The North Lauder locale has a long archaeological and geological history that is important for understanding the forces that shaped the region. Archaeological research in the locale shows that the area has been occupied by humans for at least the past 6,500 years. Environmental forces provided an area of diverse resources that attracted early peoples.

Archaeologists from Brandon University have been conducting research in the North Lauder locale that has focused on the Atkinson site, a 6,500 year old hunter-gatherer site and Flintstone Hill.

The geomorphology of the glacial Lake Hind Basin over the past 11,000 years is known primarily through the study of a cut bank along the Souris River. Flintstone Hill contains the most complete stratigraphic record for the post-glacial period on the northern plains. The site has been extensively studied by geoarchaeologists, geologists and paleoenvironmentalists over many years and their findings have contributed to our understanding of the region.

Radiocarbon dates were obtained from the Atkinson site and Flintstone Hill.

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Scope and Content:

Sub sub series contains radiocarbon dates from: the Atkinson site and Flintstone Hill.

Name Access: North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Dates  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
North Lauder locale  
North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Dates



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10031>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.4

File Number: 4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1938-1941

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.  
The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1938-39 A-Elm; 1938-39 Elp-McC; 1938-39 McT-Wo; 1939-40 A-Elm; 1939-40 Elp-McC; 1939-40 McT-Woo; 1940-41 A-Ewa; 1940-41 Fai-McC; 1940-41 McT-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9238>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1925-1968

Physical Description: 4.35 m

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series MPE B.4 consists of local association financial statements. The statements are bound in uniform hardcover volumes. The statements is organized chronologically, and alphabetically by local association name within each individual year.

The records for each individual local's fiscal year consists of: 1) letter of certification from the auditors; 2) summary of income and expenses of said local association.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 3 Local Association minutes Box 4

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10021>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.3.4

File Number: 4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1964

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.3

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.3



#### Scope and Content:

This box contains minutes generated by local MPE associations, collected by the central office. Records include the following:

- 12. Isabella 1957-1964
- 13a. Jordan 1960-1964
- 13b. Jordan 1957-1960
- 14. Kaleida 1957-1964
- 15. Lauder 1957-1964
- 16. La Riviere 1957-1964
- 17. Lyleton 1957-1964
- 18a. Moore Park 1960-1964
- 18b. Moore Park 1957-1960
- 19a. Napinka 1960-1964
- 19b. Napinka 1957-1960
- 20a. Nesbitt 1961-1964
- 20b. Nesbitt 1957-1961
- 21a. Ninga 1961-1964
- 21b. Ninga 1957-1964
- 22a. Pierson 1961-1964
- 22b. Pierson 1957-1961
- 23. Souris 1957-1964
- 24a. Sperling 1961-1964
- 24b. Sperling 1957-1961
- 25. Tilston 1957-1964
- 26. Waskada 1957-1964

Notes:	Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)
Name Access:	Manitoba Pool Elevators Central Office
Subject Access:	Local Association
Storage Location:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10028>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.1

File Number: 1

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1925-1932

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1925-26; 1926-27; 1927-28; 1928-29 A-H; 1928-29 I-W; 1929-30 A-H; 1929-30 I-W; 1930-31 A-H; 1930-31 I-W; 1931-32 A-Ed; 1931-32 EI-Md

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10029>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.2

File Number: 2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1931-1935

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1931-32 McA-Wo; 1932-33 A-Ed; 1932-33 EI-Md;  
1932-33 McA-Wo; 1933-34 A-Ed; 1933-34 EI-Md; 1933-34 McA-Wo; 1934-35 A-Ed; 1934-35  
EI-Ma; 1934-35 McA-Wo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10030>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.3

File Number: 3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1935-1938

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.  
The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1935-36 A-Ed; 1935-36 El-Ma; 1935-36 McA-Wo;  
1936-37 A-Ed; 1936-37 El-Ma; 1936-37 McA-Wo; 1937-38 A-Elm; 1937-38 Elp-McC; 1937-  
38 McT-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 5

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10032>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.5

File Number: 5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1941-1944

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.  
The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1941-42 A-Ewa; 1941-42 Fai-McC; 1941-42 McT-Woo; 1942-43 A-Ewa; 1942-43 Fai-McC; 1942-43 McT-Woo; 1943-44 A-Ewa; 1943-44 Fai-McC; 1943-44 McT-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 6

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10033>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.6

File Number: 6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1944-1947

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.  
The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1944-45 A-Ewa; 1944-45 Fai-McC; 1944-45 McT-Woo; 1945-46 A-Fan; 1945-46 For-Men; 1945-46 Men-Woo; 1946-47 A-Fan; 1946-47 For-Men; 1946-47 Men-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

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## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 7

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10034>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.7

File Number: 7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1947-1950

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1947-48 A-Fan; 1947-48 For-Men; 1947-48 Men-Woo; 1948-49 A-Fan; 1948-49 For-Men; 1948-49 Men-Woo; 1949-50 A-Fan

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 8

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10035>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.8

File Number: 8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1949-1951

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1949-50 For-Men; 1949-50 Men-Woo; 1950-51 A-Fan; 1950-51 For-Men; 1950-51 Men-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

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## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 9

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10036>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.9

File Number: 9

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1952-1955

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.  
The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1952-53 A-Fan; 1952-53 Fis-Men; 1952-53 Mia-Woo; 1953-54 A-Fan; 1953-54 Fis-Men; 1953-54 Mia-Woo; 1954-55 A-Fan; 1954-55 Fis-Men; 1954-55 Mia-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 10

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10037>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.10

File Number: 10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1955-1958

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.  
The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1955-56 A-Dro; 1955-56 Duf-Kat; 1955-56 Kel-Oak;  
1955-56 Oak-Woo; 1956-57 A-Fan; 1956-57 Fis-Men; 1956-57 Mia-Woo; 1957-58 A-Fan;  
1957-58 Fis-Men; 1957-58 Mia-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

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## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 11

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10038>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.11

File Number: 11

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1958-1961

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1958-59 A-Fan; 1958-59 Fis-Men; 1958-59 Mia-Woo; 1959-60 A-Fre; 1959-60 Gil-Mor; 1959-60 Nap-Woo; 1960-61 A-Fre; 1960-61 Gil-Mor; 1960-61 Nap-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

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## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 12

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10039>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.12

File Number: 12

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1961-1964

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1961-62 A-Fre; 1961-62 Gil-Mor; 1961-62 Nap-Woo;  
1962-63 A-Fre; 1962-63 Gil-Mor; 1962-63 Nap-Woo; 1963-64 A-Fre; 1963-64 Gil-Mor; 1963-  
64 Nap-Woo

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## MPE B 4 Local Association Financial Statements Box 13

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10040>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Box

Series Number: MPE B.4.13

File Number: 13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1961-1964

Physical Description: 33 cm

History /

Biographical:

See history/bio for sub-series B.4

Custodial History:

See custodial history for sub-series B.4

Scope and Content:

This box contains bound volumes of audited financial statements for local MPE associations.

The records include the following:

Local Association Financial Statements 1964-65 A-Fre; 1964-65 Gil-Mor; 1964-65 Nap-Woo; 1965-66 A-K; 1965-66 L-W; 1966-67 A-K; 1966-67 L-W; 1967-68 A-K; 1967-68 L-W

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: Manitoba Pool Elevators

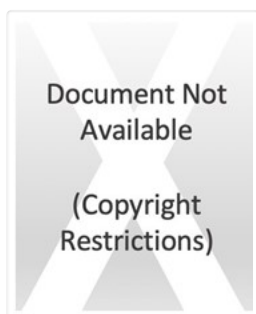
Central Office

Subject Access: finance

Local Association

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



## Local history research

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13668>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: McG 4.1

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1881 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 42 cm of textual records

## History /

### Biographical:

During the Great Depression, Fred McGuinness launched his career with the Brandon Sun as a paper carrier beginning in 1933. His route had him delivering papers in Brandon's downtown core, to many of the city's, now, historic or demolished buildings. Four years later he was employed in the city working for CPR telegraphs as a messenger and then as an operator. These early Brandon experiences weaved their way into McGuinness' newspaper columns, his broadcasts, and his books. In turn, McGuinness' readers shared with him their own memories about Brandon and its local history.

McGuinness was passionate about the social history of regional communities and the province as a whole. In the 1970s, McGuinness was instrumental in helping to establish the Rural Resource Centre, the predecessor to Brandon University's SJ McKee Archives. He co-authored several monographs about Manitoba's social history with Brandon University Professor Ken Coates and published a pictorial history about Brandon. He was also a community booster and was consulted to serve on, promote and write about local, provincial and rural development initiatives. In his obituary, the last piece he would publish in the Brandon Sun, McGuinness wrote that he had a "deep and continuing interest in anniversaries."

In its editorial piece on the passing of Fred McGuinness, the Brandon Sun commented that McGuinness had a "genuine interest in the stories and memories that are part of every Canadian's experience...He loved driving through small Westman towns and communities, stopping at the local coffee shop to strike up conversations with the locals." He continued writing his Diary column for the Brandon Sun and mentoring aspiring writers in his memoir writing workshops until his death in 2011.

### Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

## Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. As part of his research and writing process, McGuinness kept numerous files on various subjects and continued to add to them throughout his career. He accumulated his local history materials by personally collecting newspapers and clippings, books, and magazine articles; by readers' forwarding materials for his interest; and from workshop participants submitting memoirs and personal narratives for his interest, review and feedback.

Local history materials consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, biographical documents and memoirs, obituaries, and manuscript drafts on Brandon (Manitoba) topics including:

the City of Brandon's origins, anniversaries (75th, centennial), reunions (Victoria 1969, Toronto 1977)

historic buildings and streets (Brandon's Central Heating System, Brandon's Fire Department, Brandon Gun Club, Brandon water power plant)

businesses (Assiniboine River ice harvest; Brandon woolen mills, skating arenas; Snellie brothers (Russell, MB); Meighen, Haddad, & Co., Prince Edward Hotel)

citizens and early pioneer/families (Armitage family, Beaubier family, Thomas Black, J.A. Brock, Henry Carroll, Q.C., Chalmer-Harden families, Clement family, Flora Cowan, Eliza Durston, William A. Elliott, Dr. Fleming, Hall family, Eleanor Kidd, Jack Lane, William Langdon, Lindenberg family, A.E. McKenzie, Margaret Muir, William Muir, W.S. Orchard, Mrs. Osmond (Griswold), General Thomas Lafayette Rosser, Harry Spafford, Allena Strath, George Treherne, Wallace family)

institutions (ACC, Brandon Research Station)

military units (181st Battalion)

museums (Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum)

local newspapers

politicians (R.O. Lissaman, Sir Clifford Sifton)

railways (1916 Brandon trainwreck)

religious organizations (Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, Beresford Church)

McGuinness also maintain files on the local history of surrounding communities, including: Birtle, Beresford, Camp Hughes, Hartney, Kemnay, Russell, and Souris.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from "We're Going to Miss You, Fred," Brandon Sun, March 24, 2011, A8

Items dating to the 1880s are photocopies and transcripts of original materials

In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material:

John Everitt collection

Clarence Hopkin collection

Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

William Wallace papers

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible work and correspondence pertaining to his research materials may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection Monograph series (McG 5) and subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2), Neighborly News (McG 2.3), Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Talks and workshops (McG 6.3). McGuinness also “filed” many clippings between the pages of his books in his personal library (see McG 8 Library series)

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period

## Documents

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