

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## 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



## Thomas and Annie I. Pentland; Fred Pentland; Harry Pentland; Robert McVety; Harry McVety; Evelyn Pentland

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4548>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 10.1-10.22

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box J

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1882-1945

Physical Description: 30 cm

History /

Biographical:

Thomas James (T.J.) Pentland, son of John Pentland and Jane Finnegan, was born January 4, 1858. He died January 8, 1919 in Justice, MB. T.J. married Annie Isabel McVety on July 22, 1885 in High Bluff, MB. Together they had six children: John Alfred (Fred); Henry Herbert McVety (Harry); Annie Ethel; Eliza Evelyn; Thomas Elton Wesley (Wesley); and Mary Agnes Grace Isabel (Gracie).

Annie Isabel McVety was born at Seaforth, ON in 1859 and came to High Bluff, MB with her family in 1882. She died in October of 1938 in Justice, MB.

John Alfred (Fred) Pentland was born on July 5, 1886 in Douglas, MB. He was mortally wounded during the Passchedale campaign - 3rd battle of Ypres. He died on September 13, 1917 at Camiers Hospital, France.

Henry Herbert McVety (Harry) Pentland was born on November 10, 1887 in Douglas, MB. He died on June 26, 1948 in Brandon, MB. Harry married Mary Emma Irene (Irene) Fleming, daughter of John Jr. and Martha McLaughlin Fleming on November 22, 1913 in Brandon. Together they had three children: Harry Clare (Clare); Olive Eunice Irene (Eunice); and Shirley Margaret Marie.

Eliza Evelyn (Evelyn) Pentland was born February 7, 1892 in Justice, MB. She died on May 28, 1986 in Brandon, MB. Evelyn married Norman Wallace Thompson on July 22, 1914 in Justice, MB. Together they had six children: Norman Cecil; Muriel Isabel; Norma Evelyn Jean; James Alfred; Marguerite Beryl; and Helen Elaine.

No biographical information available for Robert and Harry McVety.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

[no file number] Mortgage papers 1890-1907

10.1 Fred Pentland insurance documents 1912-1916 (includes 1914 mortgage agreement)

10.2 Fred Pentland correspondence 1910-1916 (2 files)

10.3 Fred Pentland postcards 1916

10.4 Harry Pentland correspondence 1916-1918

10.5 Harry McVety correspondence from Wes Pentland 1912

10.6 Evelyn Pentland correspondence 1910

10.7 Robert McVity correspondence 1920 (includes 1921 will)

10.8 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1930-1936

10.9 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland insurance documents 1917

10.10 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland income tax papers 1917

10.11 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland undated correspondence

10.12 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland correspondence 1882-1911

10.13 Annie I. Pentland insurance documents 1917-1937

10.14 Annie I. Pentland undated correspondence

10.15 Annie I. Pentland-McVety estate correspondence 1917-1945

10.16 Annie I. Pentland-McVety estate documents 1922-1931

10.17 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1928-1938 (3 files)

10.18 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1918-1927

10.19 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1917 (2 files)

10.20 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1908-1916 (2 files)

10.21 Annie I. Pentland income tax forms 1918-1921

10.22 Annie I. Pentland mathematics exam to enter Normal School August 1883

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 8



## Board projects

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3344>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.6  
Accession Number: 8-2005  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1967-1972

### Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of documents relating to various Board projects including the Evans Lecture Theatre, the Library Building, a sanitary trunk sewer, electrical and telephone distribution service and the steam plant extension. There are also files on the Brandon University Chancellor and long range planning consultants. The sub sub series includes correspondence, minutes, blue prints, reports, financial information, statistics, recommendations and other records.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.6 Board Projects



## Board of Governors' committees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3181>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.5  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1967-1987  
Physical Description: 12 cm

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of records for various committees of the Board of Governors, which were established to expedite matters in certain areas of the Board's jurisdiction. Some committees have a more or less permanent status while others were created to deal with specific questions or mandates. The sub-series has been divided into six sub sub series, including: (1) Nominating Committee; (2) Finance Committee; (3) Presidential Selection Committee; (4) Membership Committee; (5) Fundraising-Liaison Committee; and (6) Athletic Directorate.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.5 Board of Governors' committees

### Arrangement:

At present (July 2007) all Board Committee files are in one box. As more records are received, the individual committees will be placed into their own boxes.



## Board of Governors - documents

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions73>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.1  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1939-2004; predominant 1967-1980  
Physical Description: 19.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created series.

Custodial History:

Four certificates (Congratulations on Brandon University's centennial from the University of Manitoba and McMaster University; congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of Brandon University's charter from the University of Winnipeg; and the centennial organization certificate from the Manitoba Historical Society) were transferred to the McKee Archives from the President's Office on July 31, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of invitations, reply cards, some correspondence, and a salary schedule. It also includes agreements, briefs, orders-in-council, bills, memorandums and by-laws dealing with the legislative basis, legal structure and operations of Brandon College Incorporated, Brandon University and BUSU. Sub-series also includes a number of certificates.

Notes: Some of the files in the sub-series pre-date Brandon University. They have been retained in this sub-series to maintain original order.

Name Access: Brandon College Incorporated  
Brandon University  
BUSU

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.1 Documents



## Board Executive Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions75>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.2

Accession Number: 6-2005, 13-2000

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1973-1990

Physical Description: 14 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Executive Committee is a standing committee of the Brandon University Board of Governors that meets regularly two weeks prior to the regular Board meeting. Its membership consists of: Chair of the Board of Governors; Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors; President of the University; Secretary of the Board of Governors; Treasurer of the Board of Governors; Student Representative from the Board of Governors; and Senate Representative from the Board of Governors. The Vice-President (Academic and Research) and the Vice-President (Administration and Finance) act as resource persons. Elections for the Executive Committee take place at the Board of Governors' August meeting each year.

Specific responsibilities of the Executive Committee include: setting the agenda for each regular and special meeting of the Board of Governors; reviewing relevant matters coming before the Board of Governors; acting as a consultative body to the President of the University; dealing with matters delegated by the Board of Governors; referring items to appropriate standing committees of the Board of Governors; acting with the full authority of the Board in situations requiring immediate action prior to the next regular meeting of the Board. The Executive Committee also reviews and recommends policies governing university finance and long-range planning. The Executive of the Board reports to the Board of Governors.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of records created by the Executive of the Brandon University Board of Governors. It has been divided into three sub sub series: (1) Board Executive Minutes; (2) Board Executive Correspondence; and (3) Board Executive Agendas.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Board of Governors By-law No. 11 - Committees of the Board of Governors, Section III - Executive Committee (revised November 23, 2006).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.2 Board Executive



## Labyrinth of Peace information board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7961>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.18

Item Number: 32-2007.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2002

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

Photograph was taken by Christy Henry on August 10, 2002 following the grand opening of the Labyrinth of Peace. The Labyrinth is situated in the Assiniboine River Corridor near the Discovery Centre in Brandon, Manitoba.

Custodial History:

See series level of the Christy Henry fonds for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the information board for the Labyrinth of Peace.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer  
32-2007

Related Material: Additional information on the history of the Labyrinth of Peace project can be found in RG 6 (Brandon University fonds) 7.1.6 (Department of Religion) File 1.





## Board correspondence and subject files

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions76>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.4  
Accession Number: 1-2004, 6-2005, 7-2005, 8-2005  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1963-1991  
Physical Description: 2 m  
History /  
Biographical:

For administrative history see RG 6 (Brandon University fonds), series 2 (Board of Governors).

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of correspondence and various other documents, including: financial information, legal documents, agendas, reference materials, minutes, blueprints, drawings, reports, briefs, recommendations, proposals and newsclippings.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.4 Correspondence and subject files



## School of Music

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions165>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 7.4  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1928-1983; predominant 1960-1980  
Physical Description: 4.6 m  
History /  
Biographical:

When the Department of Music was founded in 1906, it offered only conservatory-type instruction under the direction of Abbie Helmer Vining (1906-07). W.L. Wright, after four years' study in Berlin with Leopold Godowsky, took over in 1907 and remained director until 1947. During the 1920s and 1930s, the department attracted students from across Canada to work with Wright, Esther Magdalene Moore, Kathleen Moffat Fairbairn (piano), and Ruth Morgan (voice) towards graduate and post-graduate diplomas. During the Depression and the Second World War, music education at Brandon College declined as a result of financial woes facing the College and the departure of students to the war.

Under directors Peggy A. Sharpe (acting director 1947-48), and Lorne Watson (1948-1981), most instruction was given to elementary and high school students from Brandon. Through the encouragement and support of successive university presidents, the music faculty and university music credit courses were expanded to make possible a music minor within a B.A. or B.Sc. degree. By 1963, the college offered the first B.Mus. program (music education and applied) in Manitoba. In the same year, the Department of Music became the School of Music with two areas of activity: one continuing the conservatory tradition, the other leading to

university degrees. Watson continued as director while Sharpe assumed the new position of supervisor of the conservatory. She was succeeded by Watson in 1981.

When Brandon attained university status, the School of Music became a member of the Western Board of Music (WBM), now Conservatory Canada. Later a B.Mus. (general) was added and, in 1980, the M.Mus. (music education and applied). In 1981, Watson was succeeded as director by Gordon Macpherson (1981-87), during whose tenure the position was re-named dean. In 1987 Lawrence Jones became dean. Jones was followed by Patrick Carrabre and Glen Carruthers.

Originally housed in Clark Hall, in 1963 the School of Music moved into a new building, officially opened by Sir Ernest MacMillan, on 28 October 1963. It housed a music library, electronic music studio, classrooms, rehearsal hall and studios. Increased enrolment in the 1970s necessitated the acquisition of three adjacent houses. On 5 October 1984, Queen Elizabeth II opened the present music building, which is named after her.

The school's reputation as a centre of string pedagogy dates from Albert Pratz' appointment to the faculty in 1964 and the engagement of the Halifax Trio (Brandon University Trio) as artists-in-residence in 1966. The Wawanesa Insurance Co. in 1964 established a string scholarship program, which has since been carried on through the Carl and Lyle Sanders Grant and the R.D. Bell String Scholarships. A Suzuki string program was set up in 1977, directed by Alison Ryles (B.Mus. Brandon, 1978) who was followed in 1981 by Gerhard Ginader.

Besides the Brandon University Trio, school ensembles have included the Brandon University Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorale, Jazz Bands and Guitar Ensemble. The Collegium Musicum, formed in 1973 by James Mendenhall, has a collection of replicas of early instruments. The school frequently produces an opera (or musical theatre work) directed by Sylvia Richardson.

Student pursuing a major in music education have founded an active organization known as the Brandon University Student Music Educators' Association (BUSMEA), which is, in effect, a student branch of Manitoba Music Educators Association (MMEA). Annual summer schools enhance the program. In the 1960s, under the direction of Peggy A. Sharpe, recitals and workshops were given by visiting artists. In the 1980s, the emphasis was on graduate courses, including the offering of a Kodaly specialist diploma.

In the conservatory, music for children classes, the Suzuki string program, and classes in the Alexander technique are offered. The conservatory offers courses for gifted students. It also sponsored annual workshops for teachers. Clinicians have included Lawrence Jones, Lorne Watson, Gordon Macpherson, Sydney Young McInnis, Shirley Yip, Elizabeth Grant and Irma Toews.

The School of Music acts as a musical focus for southwestern Manitoba. Beginning in the 1960s, it co-sponsored (with the MMEA) an annual choral/orchestral workshop in January attracting up to 300 music educators and students from Manitoba and beyond. Rehearsals of the Brandon Community Chorus and Community Orchestra take place at the school, as do most events of the Brandon Festival of the Arts. It is also the home of the annual S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte competition for the Performance of Canadian Music and the annual Brandon Jazz Festival. One reason for such constant activity is the excellence of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building, which includes an advanced electronic studio, rehearsal halls for orchestras, bands and choirs and a 200-seat hall with recording facilities and ideal acoustics. On the occasion of Lorne Watson's 40th anniversary at Brandon that hall was named the Lorne Watson Recital Hall in his honour.

The music school's first graduate (1966) was Jack Spalding. Honourary doctorates in music have been awarded to W.L. Wright (1969), S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte (1970), Murray Adaskin (1972), Jon Vickers (1976), Kenneth Winters (1989), the Guess Who and Tom Cochrane.

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into three sub-series, including: (1) Dean of Music; (2) Music Faculty Council; and (3) School of Music publications.

Notes: The history/bio note was taken from the Encyclopedia of Music in Canada at <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/emc/m17-119.01-e.php?uid=415&uidc=ID> (January 2006). The entry was written by Lorne Watson. Peggy A. Sharpe died in 2005.

Name Access: Lorne Watson  
Peggy A. Sharpe  
Gordon Macpherson  
Lawrence Jones  
Patrick Carrabre  
Glenn Carruthers  
S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte  
Brandon University Trio  
Halifax Trio

Subject Access: music  
music education  
degree program  
deans  
director  
conservatory  
kodaly

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 7: Faculties and Schools

Related Material: A file of miscellaneous newspaper clippings etc. assembled by Eileen McFadden for the period 1979-1985, is located in the Institutional Files in the Reading Room.



## General Board of Governors agendas, minutes and packages

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions74>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1967-1991

Physical Description: 1.16 m

History /

Biographical:

For administrative history see RG 6 (Brandon University fonds), series 2 (Board of Governors).

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of records related to Brandon University Board of Governors' general meetings. The sub-series has been divided into five sub sub series, including: (1) Agendas; (2) Minutes; (3) Packages; (4) Motion sheets; and (5) Index of motions.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 2: Board of Governors

2.3 Board agendas, minutes and packages



## School of Health Studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions168>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 7.5

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1900-1989; predominant 1920-1980

Physical Description: 7.5 m

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into four sub sub series, including: (1) Dean of Health Studies; (2) Health Studies Faculty Council; (3) School of Health Studies publications; and (4) School of Psychiatric Nursing (BMHC).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 7: Faculties and Schools