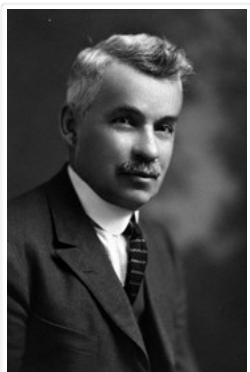


S. J. McKee Archives



Benjamin J. Hales

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9092>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AE2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Principal of Normal School 1913-1938; author of Hales' Botany text.

His collection of mounted birds and animals - what was left of it after improper storage in various places, damage and dispersals - found a home as the B.J. Hales Natural History Museum at Brandon College in 1965.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Benjamin J. Hales

Name Access: Benjamin J. Hales

Subject Access: Education

Teaching

teachers

normal schools

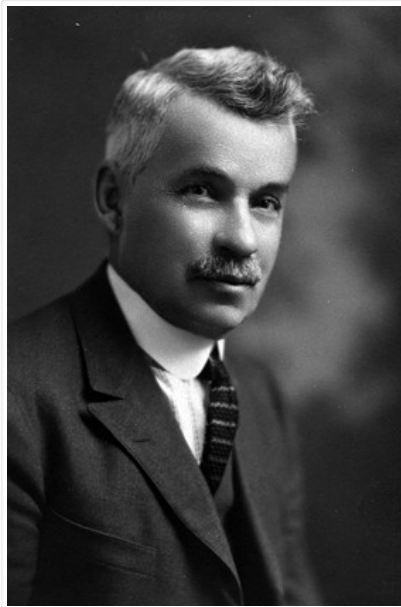
museums

Brandon church & school people

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



Frank Robb fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5133>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1956 - c.1965

Physical Description: 0.5 cm textual records; 155 slides

History /

Biographical:

Frank Robb was Assistant Secretary Treasurer for School District of Brandon No. 129 and Curator of the B.J. Hales Natural History Museum exhibition for Brandon's 75th Anniversary (1957). Robb left Brandon ca. 1969 and relocated to Minaki, Ontario.

Custodial History:

Frank Robb sent the slides to Fred McGuinness ca. 1986. McGuinness gave them to Eileen McFadden at the McKee Archives in April 1986.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of 155 slides taken by Frank Robb, an inventory for the slides prepared by Robb and a letter from Robb to Fred McGuinness regarding the slides and memories of Brandon ca. 1950s.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Name Access: Albert Hepinstall
John Bojarski
Frank Robb
Doreen Walton (nee Rookes)
Lily Harrison

Subject Access: B.J. Hales Museum
Brandon 75th Anniversary
Brandon Camera Club
Royal Beardedde Ballet
ladies' auxiliary
First United Church
School District of Brandon No. 129
flooding
summer fair
T.A. Neelin High School
Vincent Massey High School
dam
Experimental farm
Bedford Drive
Souris' swinging bridge
Highway No. 1 by-pass
School Teacher night classes
18th Street
Storage Location: 2007 accessions
Storage Range: 2007 accessions
Arrangement:
Original order and numbering system.



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3043>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.47
Item Number: 6.5.47
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3044>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.46
Item Number: 6.5.46
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3045>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.45
Item Number: 6.5.45
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3046>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.44
Item Number: 6.5.44
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3047>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.43
Item Number: 6.5.43
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3048>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.42
Item Number: 6.5.42
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3049>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.41
Item Number: 6.5.41
Date Range: 1982
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3050>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.40
Item Number: 6.5.40
Date Range: July 1982
Physical Description: negatives
Scope and Content:
Children Tour B.J. Hales Museum



Pre-School Children Visit B.J. Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3054>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.5.36
Item Number: 6.5.36
Date Range: c. 1980s
Physical Description: colour, 3.5" x 5"
Scope and Content:
Pre-School Children Visit B.J. Hales Museum
Notes: 3 photos



William Wallace fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4801>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 47-1997
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1881-1904
Physical Description: 30 cm

History /

Biographical:

William Wallace was born in Scotland around 1859. In 1881, when William was twenty-two, he emigrated to Canada with his father and brother. Once here they settled near what is today Forrest, Manitoba. The following spring they moved to the northwest margin of settlement in Manitoba, homesteading in the Shellmouth area. Wallace remained a resident of the region for the rest of his life. William Wallace was active in community affairs. He was appointed to the post of Secretary-Treasurer of the Shellmouth Municipality in 1887, and he held the position until 1904. In 1909, Wallace was injured in a railway accident, and he had to give up farming. He moved to Shellmouth and took up the position of postmaster, which he held for twenty-seven years. He died in 1945, and is buried at Shellmouth cemetery, Manitoba.

Custodial History:

The letters contained in the fonds remained in the possession of Margaret Wallace, who was the original recipient of the correspondence. She emigrated to Canada in 1904. At some point the letters passed to William Wallace who kept them in his possession in Shellmouth. In 1941, William contacted Professor E. J. Westcott of Brandon College regarding the fonds. He offered it to the College for safekeeping. Westcott accepted the letters. Westcott passed the letters on to various officers and staff at Brandon College and then Brandon University. Since 1982, the collection has resided in the S. J. McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of hundreds of letters that William Wallace and his brother, Andrew, wrote to their sister, Maggie, from 1881 until 1904. The first letter, dated 22 March 1881, was written by both William and Andrew aboard the S.S. Prussia as they sailed to North America from Scotland. The last letter was written on 4 January 1904 by William. It was written to inform Maggie and her husband that William had reserved a homestead in their name. This letter marks the end of the fonds. Later that spring Maggie and John emigrated to Canada to be with her family.

William was keenly interested in everything going on around him; his letters and Andrew's reveal what life was like for inexperienced settlers on the Canadian agricultural frontier in the last years of the nineteenth century. Fonds touches on a variety of social, political and economic themes.

Notes:	CAIN No. 202641. A partial accession of the Wallace collection was completed in 1992 by Eileen McFadden.
Subject Access:	Maggie Wallace Andrew Wallace Peter Wallace prairie settlement agriculture western Canada history Manitoba history rural development
Finding Aid:	An inventory for the correspondence is available. A copy of it is on the reference shelf in the reading room.
Storage Location:	1997 accessions
Storage Range:	1997 accessions
Related Material:	William R. Morrison fonds (MG 3 1.5)



Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13764>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.75

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1976

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3.5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married Isabella Hawking of Ninga in 1914 and the couple moved to Brandon in 1915 where they continued to reside until 1973. Harry worked as a locomotive fireman and then as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway (CN). While with CN, he was an active member of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and Firemen No. 788 of Brandon. He served as an alderman in Brandon from 1928 to 1945. In 1932, Harry ran in the Manitoba by-election for Brandon as an Independent Labour candidate and lost to the Conservative member George Dinsdale. In 1952, Harry ran as a Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member in the provincial election and lost to Conservative party representative Reg Lissaman. Harry Spafford passed away in Burnaby, BC, and is interred in the Ocean View Cemetery. (Source: see obituary in McG 4.1 File 66)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Harry Spafford feeding Canada geese near Vancouver 1976.

Name Access: Harry Spafford

Subject Access: geese
birds

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Bitterns on fence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13771>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.82
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1906]
Physical Description:	6" x 8" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two bitterns (i.e., birds belonging to the heron family, Ardeidae) standing on a wooden fence.

Notes: Three photographs (20-2009.79, 20-2009.80, and 20-2009.81) are glued to the back of the page. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Subject Access: **wildlife**
birds

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Griswold School District fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4856>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 13-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1907-1943

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Griswold Protestant School District was established on September 9, 1885, to provide schooling for children residents in the village of Griswold and the surrounding countryside. It became the Griswold School District following school reform in Manitoba in 1890. The District existed until the early 1960s, when it was incorporated first into Brandon School Division #40 and subsequently into Division #41 (La Bosse). The Griswold School was still in operation in 1967. The building is now used as a community center.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

The single minute book in this fonds contains minutes on meetings held by the Griswold School District, in Griswold, Manitoba from 1907 to 1943. The minutes deal with questions related to teacher hiring and general administration in the school district.

Notes: CAIN No. 202588

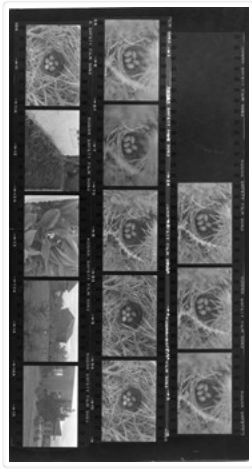
Subject Access: La Bosse School Division

Brandon School Division

Rural schooling

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



Mrs. K's eggs contact sheet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14178>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.247

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 8" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Contact sheet shows a nest of kilddeer eggs on the McGuinness property (Christmas Tree Farm Section 17), the McGuinness residence, and outbuildings.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

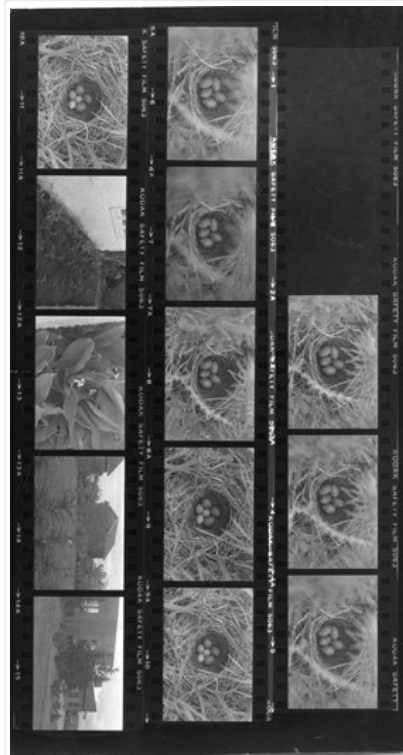
birds

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

Images





G.R. Rowe fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4799>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 60-1997

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1897-1984

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

Gabriel Richard Rowe was born in Coleman, P.E.I. in 1897. In 1918, he enlisted in the Canadian Army. After the Great War, he moved to Viscount, Saskatchewan where he was principal of a high school. In 1924, Rowe moved to Brandon where he served as principal for various schools until his retirement in 1964. G.R. Rowe attended the University of Manitoba graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 1935, a Bachelor of Education 1952, and a Master of Education degree in 1957. Rowe also studied at the University of Minnesota, Harvard, and the University of British Columbia. Rowe served as President of the Manitoba Teachers' Society from 1948 to 1949. He served as a member of the International School Master Association, the Brandon's Citizens' Committee of the Arts, and the Brandon General Hospital Board. He died in Brandon on January 6th, 1968.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes photographs, certificates and diplomas, career resumes, testimonials, draft obituaries, and correspondence, relating to G.R. Rowe's professional teaching career, and in small part to his personal life.

Notes: CAIN No. 202649

Subject Access: Brandon School Division
history of education
educational administration
Earl Oxford Junior High

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



Hales Museum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1732>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

File Number: 6.8.22

Item Number: 6.8.22

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: b/w, 3.5" x 3.5"

Scope and Content:

Hales Museum: McKenzie Bldg underground street. faculty activity (science) seal & polar bear



Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4854>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1974; predominant 1970-1974

Physical Description: 36 cm

History /

Biographical:

The idea of the Keystone Centre was first mentioned in 1958, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manitoba Winter Fair. The Manitoba Winter Fair wanted a new facility because the old Wheat City Arena had a leaking roof and a deteriorating west wall. The old facility also had limited space and the Winter Fair felt it needed more space for expansion. The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba also had problems with their facilities, such as old barns and poor display areas. The idea of the Keystone Centre was put on hold until 1969, when the boards of the Provincial Exhibition and the Manitoba Winter Fair joined together as the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Wheat City Arena was sold and demolished. The original estimate for the cost of the Keystone Centre facilities was \$4.5 million and funding would be proportioned so that the federal and provincial governments would each put in one-third of the money, with the rest coming from local donations. The financial campaign for the Keystone Centre began in 1970, and construction began in November 1970. The grand opening of the Centre was in March 1973, and coincided with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair of that year.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains many folders full of correspondence, financial statements, meeting minutes and other documents relating to the development and construction of the Keystone Centre from 1970-1974, including those from the Keystone Executive Committee, as well as the Building Committee. Fonds also contains one folder that pertains to the Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey from 1959. This folder contains the names and locations of all farmers in the Brandon area in 1959. The Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey was created in 1959, in order to make farming in the Brandon area more profitable. The survey was aided by Doane Agricultural Service from St. Louis, Missouri, who had success creating agricultural development programs in the United States. Fonds also contains folders from the Provincial Exhibition with correspondence, pamphlets, estimates, and studies from the 1960's. There is also one folder belonging to the Manitoba Winter Fair, which contains correspondence and financial statements relating to the Wheat City Arena. Fonds also contains information pertaining to the proposals made in the 1960's, for the building of the Keystone Centre, as well as one folder about the Keystone campaign from 1970-73. There is also one folder about the opening of the Keystone Centre, which contains newspaper clippings and guest lists. Finally, the fonds contains information about a court case involving Albert Bobyk and Robert Stewart. Stewart was the project manager for the Building Committee and Bobyk worked on the Keystone Center. The fonds includes a report about the trial of the two men who were charged with fraud involving their work on the Keystone Centre.

Notes: CAIN No. 202608

Subject Access: Ray Forbes
Fred McGuinness
Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey
Doane Agricultural Service Inc
Agricultural & Homemaking School of Brandon
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba
South-Western District Agricultural Society
4-H
Manitoba Department of Agriculture
City of Brandon
Keystone Committee
Keystone Building Committee
agriculture
architecture
exhibitions
swine farming
sheep farming
cereal grain farming
rural life
winter fairs

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions

J.C. Cousins fonds



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5137>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 26-2007
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: pre-1881 settlement era - 1940s
Physical Description: 6 cm
Physical Condition: Generally good, but tattered in some places.

History /

Biographical:

John C. Cousins was the son of Thomas Cousins (b. August 17, 1882 in Truro, Nova Scotia - d. March 5, 1914) and Mary Margaret Craig (b. April 14, 1824 - d. April 25, 1903). He married Eunice Eliza Nixon from London Township, County of Middlesex, Ontario. Together they had three children: Eunice M., Eric O. and Kathleen. J.C. Cousins was Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Daly from 1905 to 1910 and Assessor for the Town of Rivers from 1931-1938.

Custodial History:

Record was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history unknown.

Scope and Content:

This document is a rambling memoir of John C. Cousins' recollections of life in the Rural Municipality of Daly from the settlement era in the early 1880s, through to the 1940s. He touches on various themes, including: his family history; the activities of the R.M. of Daly and his role as Reeve; the history of school districts in the municipality (lists names of first teachers and early students); the history of churches in the municipality; tragedies in the municipality; lists members of the Council of the municipality for the years 1885-1946; and the devastating impact of the Spanish Influenza on Aboriginal people in the municipality.

In addition, the memoir includes documentary records, such as minutes and copies of letters. There are also many photographs of both events and individuals (virtually all of the photographs are labelled and names are provided). The memoir goes beyond a simple recounting of facts. Cousins is discursive and thoughtful, often making references to developments happening in other parts of North America and Canada. There is also a link to the Maritimes, from which his family originated.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry and Tom Mitchell.

Subject Access:	Pendennis
	Rivers
	Manitoba
	Harrow school
	Mayne School District
	Hunter School District No. 571
	Poplar Hill school
	Tarbolton School District
	Wheatland School District
	Westwood School District
	Bradwardine School District
	Ancrum or Wellwood School District
	Spring Valley School District
	Aetna School District
	Robinville School District
	Oakleigh school
	Lothian School District
	Rivers School District
Storage Location:	2007 accessions
Storage Range:	2007 accessions