

S. J. McKee Archives



Gerry Beaubier collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13541>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 11-2013

GMD: electronic records

Date Range: 1916-1917

Physical Description: 35 digital photographs

Material Details: JPEGs

History /

Biographical:

Gerry Beaubier was born in Wainwright, Alberta to Beatty and Babe Beaubier. He completed his high school in Saskatoon, before receiving a BSc in Geography from Brandon University.

Before attending university Gerry served in the army as a special reserve, while working as a night clerk at the Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon. His post-graduate career consisted primarily of work for Canada Agriculture, under the PFRA Branch (Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration). Later he would work as an Executive Manager, helping develop forage and range management programs for several post secondary schools, including, Assiniboine Community College, as well as schools in Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Saskatoon.

Gerry Beaubier married Joyce Abercrombie, of Saskatoon. Together they had two sons: Neil and Dean. Neil, an Account Advisor for the Royal Bank, was born in Regina, and currently works in Swift Current. Dean was born in Swift Current, received his PhD in Education and currently lives in Forrest working at Elton Collegiate.

The Beaubiers, who were originally from Ireland, emigrated to the Canadian West, making Gerry part of the fourth generation of his family to call the region home. His great-grandfather, along with his grandfather and great uncle were amongst the first one hundred settlers in Brandon. Together they first built the Beaubier House, a boarding house for early settlers and travellers. After it burnt down they began construction on the Beaubier Hotel, which stood at the corner of 8th Street and Princess Avenue in Brandon until August 17th, 2008. His grandfather, David Wilson Beaubier, continued to build and operate hotels throughout the prairies, including the Empire Hotels (of Brandon and Saskatoon) and The Park (Moose Jaw).

David Wilson Beaubier served as a secretary of the Orange Lodge of Manitoba. As an Orange Lodge Colonel, he worked with other Orange Lodge members, to recruit throughout the prairies for the purpose of World War One. For his efforts, David was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and later Captain of the 99th Manitoba Rangers. David's sons (Gerry's father, at University of Manitoba, and uncle at McGill), were both working towards undergraduate degrees when war broke out in 1914, and each would leave school to join their father at Camp Hughes.

Custodial History:

Gerry Beaubier collected these photos primarily in the years 2000-2011, largely from family and friends who knew of his interest in the topic. They were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives in 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of digital photographs of those who trained for battle in World War I at Camp Hughes and in Brandon, Manitoba. It also includes a digital copy of the cover of the Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, who departed from Brandon in 1917.

The photos, taken primarily at Camp Hughes, are of a number of battalions, including the 34th, 100th, 108th, 181st and 214th. The photo, PT in England, is a postcard sent home from Gerry Beaubier. The Massey Harris building seen on the right side of, WW1 B parade0001, was used to house troops throughout the war. The man standing alone at the front of the parade in, 181 Parade, is David Wilson Beaubier.

Notes: Information for the biographical and custodial histories was provided by Gerry Beaubier on September 25, 2013. Description by Dustin Lane (October 2013).

Name Access: Gerald Beaubier
Gerry Beaubier
Beaubier family
Camp Hughes
Brandon, MB
Lieut. D. Slemin
Capt. C. Smith
Capt. J. Strong
Capt. Ridgeway
Lieut. W. Smith
Lieut. T. Williams
Lieut. H. Craig
Capt. S.R. Wallace
Lieut. D.H. Beaubier
David Wilson Beaubier
Capt. E.L. Abbott
Major E.R.C. Wilcox
Major N.F. McCahey
Lt.-Col. Sutherland
Lt.-Col. Foster
Major Lawless
Major Collier
Capt. J.D. Young
Capt. A.E. Vanderpump
Capt. J.E. West
Capt. Munro
Lieut. Watson
Lieut. Johnstone
Lieut. McIntosh
Lieut. Cherry

Lieut. Bryan
Lieut. J.L. Evans
Lieut. J. Kavanaugh
Lieut. I. Vipond
Capt. Rutherford
Lieut. Cluff
Capt. Maples
Lieut. Lane
Lieut. E.C. Whitehead
Lieut. R. Carleton
Lieut. B.F. Beaubier
Fincher
Lieut. Beaver
Lieut. McCool
Lieut. A.P. Milk
Lieut. Joseph Hardy
Lieut. K. Spencer
Lieut. J. Faulkner
Lieut. F. Keall
181st Battalion
181st Brandon Overseas Battalion Band
A. Gov. Lines 108th
No. 13 Platoon 108th Battalion
184th Battalion
34th Fort Garry
100th Battalion
214th Battalion
108th Signallers
Stretcher Bearer Section 108th
Machine Gun Section 108th Battalion
181st Brandon Overseas Battalion

Subject Access: armed forces
 military personnel
 barracks
 public ceremonies
 downtown
 historic sites
 railroads
 military services
 parades
 regional parks
 passenger trains
 Veterans
 railway stations
 train stations
 restaurants
 food services
 war
 World War I
 World War One
 First World War
 The Great War

Storage Location: T: drive/shared 02/web photos



Hubert Weidenhamer collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12347>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 6-2011

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: April 11, 1943 - July 4, 1945

Physical Description: 4 cm textual records (48 letters)
 2 photographs
 press clippings and several facimiles

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

Hubert Clayton Weidenhamer was born near Dand, Manitoba in 1926. He was raised in Dand and attended school in the Dand Consolidated School District. Weidenhamer enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1943. He became a member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Following training in Canada and England Weidenhamer was sent to Italy. He was badly wounded in battle in mid-September and died of his injuries in November 1944 at age 21. He was buried in the Ancona Military Cemetery, Ancona Italy.

Custodial History:

These records were in the possession of Bea Chapin (née Weidenhamer) following their creation in the 1940s until they were donated to the S. J. McKee Archives in January 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of correspondence from Hubert Clayton Weidenhamer to his sister Bea. The letters begin in the spring of 1943. Weidenhamer had enlisted in the Canadian Army in January 1943. His letters detail his induction into military life in Fort Garry, Winnipeg and his training experience in Canada, principally at Camp Ipperwash, Lambton County, Ontario. He relates his experience of travels on leave to Detroit. Weidenhamer left Canada from Halifax in late 1943 and arrived in Great Britain in December for additional military training. In England, maintaining his morale, waiting for deployment, and coming to terms with British currency were challenges. Transferred to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Weidenhamer was deployed to Italy in March 1944. The letters dating from March 1944 to September relate in oblique fashion his's experience of military life on the Italian frontier as the Canadian Army fought its way north - "hard fighting" - and the impact of the war on Italian cities and the countryside. He was "proud" of his conduct in action. Weidenhamer's last letter is dated September 11, 1944.

Collection also includes correspondence on Weidenhamer's behalf from his military Chaplin; two press clippings dealing with his military career, and several facimiles of telegrams and correspondence from the Canadian government officials related to Weidenhamer's death and burial in Italy.

Notes:	Description by Tom Mitchell.
Name Access:	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Camp Ipperwash Princess Pat's
Subject Access:	World War II Second World War military service military personnel Italian theatre
Storage Location:	2011 accessions



Gulf War

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5594>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 657, 657b
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Nov. 1989- Apr. 1991
Physical Description: 2 files
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Notes: File divided by Karyn Taylor, Nov. 2006
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
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March 1989

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3306>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 2.3.4
File Number: 2
Accession Number: 6-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: March 1989
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of motion sheets for the month of March 1989.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.3.4 Motion Sheets
Box 1



March 1988

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3316>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.3.4

File Number: 12

Accession Number: 6-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: March 1988

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of motion sheets for the month of March 1988.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.3.4 Motion Sheets
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D.R.M. - war supplies agencies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3818>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 235

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, course information, data sheets, memos, an office organization chart for Brandon University, and materials from War Supply Agency meetings.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)
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War supplies agencies (D.R.M.)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3973>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 385

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and a copy of the syllabus and timetable for the War Supplies Agency orientation course (Brandon University).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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GRANTS: Park Avenue Seniors H&W

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5472>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 535

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grant info.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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Correspondence- Environment 1989-March 1990

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5290>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 351, 351b
GMD: textual records
Date Range: July 1998- Mar. 1990
Physical Description: 2 files
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Notes: File divided by Karyn Taylor Nov. 2006
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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"Our World"

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5661>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 725
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Budgetted revenue and expenditures for year ended 31 march 1974

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3532>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 2.4
File Number: 135
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1974
Physical Description: 1 file
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 7



I miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3632>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 4.2
File Number: 54
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)
Box 2



I miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3930>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 341

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a memo regarding the Indian Metis Friendship Program.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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World Environment Energy & Economic Conference Winnipeg "World 90" Friday, Oct. 19/90

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5684>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 748

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

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World university service (Brandon chapter)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4151>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 18

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the World University Service Brandon Chapter constitution and budget for 1970-1971.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union
14.4 BUSU clubs
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Towers I residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4205>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 73

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the Towers I Residence constitution.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union
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E&I Misc.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5964>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1018
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1985-1987
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of grants & correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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World Heritage Committee UNESCO in Banff 1990

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5659>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 723
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Correspondence- Misc. I/J

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5119>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 197

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990-1993

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence between Lee Clark and constituents (surname beginning with the letter "I/J")

Notes: File was artificially created by Karyn Taylor, 2006

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Job Development E&I

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5444>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 507

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of computer printout

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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