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Prairie College cairn

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5716>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 30

Item Number Range: 30

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1999

Physical Description: 1 item

History /

Biographical:

The cairn was constructed in 1999 as part of the University's centennial activities. It was built by Mike Brewer, a local stonemason, using stones taken from the original site of Prairie College, which was located one mile north of Rapid City. The project was inspired by President Dennis Anderson, who wanted to provide a physical symbol on campus of Prairie College, as it was linked through the McKee Academy (located in Rapid City until 1890 and then in Brandon until 1898), Brandon College and Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The cairn is located in front of the Original Building east entrance. A time capsule, containing a list of the items enclosed, as well as copies of the 199-2001 Brandon University General Calendar, the 1998-1999 Brandon University Students' Union student handbook, the 1999 Brandon University Spring Convocation program, a Brandon University at a Glance fact sheet, the Spring 1999 edition of Alumni News, the March 17, 1999 edition of the Quill, a 1999 Mini University program, the Prairie College archaeology project abstract, a Prairie College archaeology project poster, the July 2, 1999 edition of the Brandon Sun, the 1999-2000 City of Brandon Tourist Guide, a Brandon city map and a Canadian Federation of Students pamphlet, was sealed inside the cairn on July 2, 1999 as part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations of Brandon University.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other. History/Bio provided by Tom Mitchell (April 10, 2007).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts
16.3 Artifacts - other
East side of the Original Building

Related Material: Photographs of the cairn dedication ceremony are located in the Brandon University Photograph collection under series 10 (Special Events) in the 100th Anniversary sub-series. Thomasin Playford's "Archaeological investigations at the Prairie College site (EaMA-9): a Baptist College in the Canadian Northwest (final report for grant 98F-W149)" and John Edwin Davis' "The life story of a leper: autobiography of John E. Davis, Canadian Baptist missionary among the Telugus." Both are available in the John E. Robbins Library.



Prairie College inkwell (brown)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4581>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 13

Item Number Range: 13

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1879

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

The inkwell is 5 cm tall and 4.5 cm wide. It is a pottery piece, glazed in two shades of brown. There are some small chips around the top edge.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

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



Brandon College glee club badge

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

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 3

Item Number Range: 3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

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

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

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