

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon College Platoon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.66
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #81
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph beginning to separate from matting
History /
Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee. [ST/2016]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access: portraits
First World War
Great War
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material: Daly House Museum
The Clark Hall Scrapbook

Images





Brandon College hockey club - winners of Brandon city league cup

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12383>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Martels Ltd.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.139

Accession Number: 2-2012

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913-1914

Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 16")

Physical Condition: Discoloration in upper left.

Custodial History:

Photograph was tranfered to the McKee Archives from the Gymnasium in December 2011 during the construction of the Healthy Living Centre.

Scope and Content:

Item is a composite team portrait of the 1913-1914 Brandon College hockey club. The team were winners of the Brandon City League Cup in 1911-1912, 1912-1913, and 1913-1914.

Name Access: D. Winton

D.L. Durkin

H.M. Hughes

A. Radley

W. Deans

W. Rathwell

J. Rathwell

J.R.C. Evans

J.M. Wolverton

J. Cloutier

Subject Access: Hockey

sports

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 1



Brandon College hockey club - city league champions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12385>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Martels Ltd.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.141

Accession Number: 2-2012

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911-1912

Physical Description: 10.25" x 13" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 16.25")

Custodial History:

Photograph was transferred to the McKee Archives from the Gymnasium in December 2011 during the construction of the Healthy Living Centre.

Scope and Content:

Item is a composite team portrait of the 1911-1912 Brandon College hockey team. The team were City League Champions.

Name Access: W. Rathwell

W. Deans

D. Winton

H. Kemp

W.C. Smalley

S. Riggs

R.G. Edwards

O. Larson

A. Rutherford

J.R.C. Evans

D.L. Durkin

F. Storey

Subject Access: Hockey

sports

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 1