

# S. J. McKee Archives



## W. Leland Clark fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4466>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 3 1.14
Accession Number:	29-2007, 16-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1970-1993
Physical Description:	approximately 21 m of textual records; 3 file folders of photographs
Physical Condition:	good

### History /

#### Biographical:

Walter Leland Rutherford (Lee) Clark was born December 16, 1936 in Davidson, Saskatchewan. He obtained his B.Ed and B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1959 and 1960/1961 respectively. In 1963, he received his M.A. from the University of Oregon and in 1976, his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. He joined Brandon College in 1964 as a member of the History Department. Clark was a Lecturer and Dean of the Men's Residence from 1964-1967. He was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in 1967. Clark served as the Acting Registrar of Brandon University in 1967-1968. In 1976, Clark was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

Clark entered federal politics and was elected as a Progressive-Conservative Member of Parliament for Brandon-Souris in a by-election held May 24, 1983 and was re-elected in the General Election held on September 14, 1984. (From his election in 1983 to June, 1989 Clark was on political leave from Brandon University). Clark was re-elected in the 1988 election and left politics on October 1993 following the General Election of that year, in which he was not a candidate. During his time in politics, Clark served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture (1987-1989) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment (1989-1993).

Clark returned to Brandon University in 1994, as Executive Assistant to the President. He remained in that position until his retirement in 1998. Following his retirement, Clark and his wife moved to Lake Metigoshe.

Walter Leland Rutherford (Lee) Clark died on August 10, 2008.

#### Custodial History:

Clark deposited his political papers to the S.J McKee Archives in the early 1990s. They were officially donated in 2007. In a second accession in 2009 parliamentary scrapbooks and teaching and research papers that had been retained by Dr. Clark were added to the fonds.

#### Scope and Content:

Records include correspondence, information, records, press releases, newspaper clippings, booklets, brochures, maps and grants as well as other records associated with government between 1983 and 1993. A large part of the records consists of correspondence, especially between Clark, his constituents, and other members of the government. This correspondence covers all aspects of Canadian society and government departments, including but not limited to: Agriculture; Communications; Environment; External Affairs; Finance; Indian and Northern Affairs; National Defense; Prime Minister; Justice; Transport; Veteran's Affairs; Youth; Status of Women; Housing; Immigration; Industry, Science & Technology; Health & Welfare; Forestry; Fitness, Youth & Amateur Sport; Employment; Federal Provincial Relations; Consumer & Corporate Affairs; Secretary of State; and various other departments, as well as topics dealing with the municipalities that Clark served. Of these, the departments of Agriculture and the Environment are the most widely represented in these records, due to Clark's positions as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture from 1987-1989 and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment from 1989-1993.

The records highlight the political climate of Canada, and especially Western Canada, from 1983 to 1993. Many of the records relate to the affairs of constituents in the Brandon-Souris riding and cover a wide variety of topics. The collection spans the entire political career of W. Leland Clark, from the letters congratulating him on his byelection victory in 1983 to his final days in office in 1993 and parliamentary Scrapbooks covering his career as a member of parliament..

Records also include research and teaching files from Dr. Clark's career as a history professor at Brandon University prior to his election to parliament in 1982.

#### Notes:

History/Bio information for W. Leland Clark was taken from Faculty of Arts personnel records and the Parliament of Canada website at: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/people/key/bio.asp?Language=E&query=728&s=M> (February 2007). Additional biographical information available in the biographical file for Lee Clark in the Archives Reading Room.

Approximately 10 m of records were culled. These generally consisted of books and records that were previously published and could be located in government libraries or various department records. Preliminary sorting, physical processing, description, and file level inventory of the fonds was done by Karyn Taylor from 2005-2007.

#### Access Restriction:

As per Canadian parliamentary practice, Clark's constituency correspondence may not be accessed for 30 years from the accession date without the permission of the Archivist. Records will be unrestricted January 1, 2037.

#### Storage Location:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14 W. Leland Clark

#### Arrangement:

The fonds are arranged alphabetically by subject, alphabetically by surname, numerically by day or year, or with no discernable arrangement pattern. In some cases, files have been divided because of overcrowding. A note has been placed at the file level description where this division has taken place. Some file folders were replaced, but the original titles were retained. Untitled files were given titles based on general content.



## W. Leland Clark - History

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4776>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 7.1.1  
File Number: 23  
Accession Number: 24-2000  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1967-1989  
Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of evalutaions, correspondence, political leave documents, application and appointment documents, sabbatical documents, payroll information, promotion documents, and documents regarding Clark's involvement with IMPACTE/CORE.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools  
7.1.1 Dean of Arts  
Box 2



## W. Leland Clark - political career

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4467>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

Accession Number: 29-2007, 16-2009

GMD: textual records

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description (MG 3 1.14 W. Leland Clark) for history/bio information on W. Leland Clark.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description (MG 3 1.14. W. Leland Clark) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of correspondence, information, records, press releases, newspaper clippings, booklets, brochures, maps and grants as well as other records associated with government between 1983 and 1993. A large part of the records consists of correspondence, especially between Clark, his constituents, and other members of the government. This correspondence covers all aspects of Canadian society and government departments, including but not limited to: Agriculture; Communications; Environment; External Affairs; Finance; Indian and Northern Affairs; National Defense; Prime Minister; Justice; Transport; Veteran's Affairs; Youth; Status of Women; Housing; Immigration; Industry, Science & Technology; Health & Welfare; Forestry; Fitness, Youth & Amateur Sport; Employment; Federal Provincial Relations; Consumer & Corporate Affairs; Secretary of State; and various other departments, as well as topics dealing with the municipalities that Clark served. Of these, the departments of Agriculture and the Environment are the most widely represented in these records, due to Clark's positions as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture from 1987-1989 and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment from 1989-1993.

The records highlight the political climate of Canada, and especially Western Canada, from 1983 to 1993. Many of the records relate to the affairs of constituents in the Brandon-Souris riding and cover a wide variety of topics. The collection spans the entire political career of W. Leland Clark, from the letters congratulating him on his byelection victory in 1983 to his final days in office in 1993.

Sub-series has one sub sub series (MG 3 1.14.1.1: Parliamentary scrapbooks).

Notes: There are no files in this body of records identified by the following numbers: 31, 34, 110, 452, 453.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14 W. Leland Clark



## W. Leland Clark - political career - parliamentary scrapbooks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9363>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1.1

Accession Number: 16-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1982-1999

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description (MG 3 1.14 W. Leland Clark) for history/bio information on W. Leland Clark.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description (MG 3 1.14. W. Leland Clark) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of thirteen parliamentary scrapbooks created by Barb Clark and Enid Clark at the request of Lee Clark. Scrapbooks include newspaper clippings from various newspapers, photographs, campaign and election materials (including Lee Clark, Barb Clark for School Trustee and other politicians), correspondence, cards, invitations, parliamentary reports, news releases, documents from Brandon University events, copies of Lee Clark's Ottawa Update, itineraries and other ephemera (programs, tickets, buttons, etc.).

Scrapbooks:

November 24, 1982 - June 11, 1984 (3 loose articles from February 1986)

January 31, 1983 - February 18, 1987

June 8, 1983 - January 7, 1985

June 21, 1984 - March 25, 1986 (additional loose materials in the back)

December 1984 - June 27, 1985 (all photocopies of newspaper articles)

April 3, 1986 - October 6, 1987 (additional loose materials in the back)

January 30, 1987 - January 3, 1989

June 4, 1988 - April 29, 1989 (additional loose materials in the back)

April 8, 1989 - December 15, 1991

April 28, 1989 - August 11, 1990

August 3, 1990 - June 7, 1991

September 18, 1991 - February 29, 1992

January 2, 1992 - July 12, 1999

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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## Budget working papers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3376>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 31

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1978-1981

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of budget working papers.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.4 Correspondence and subject files  
Box 1



## Miscellaneous papers re pensions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4449>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 15

File Number: 50

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1971-1974

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, notes, memos, and financial data.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series XV: BUFA  
Box 5



## MG 3 Brandon University teaching and administration

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4904>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: MG 3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1875-2002

Physical Description: See series level for extent

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon University Teaching and Administration series is an artificially created collection. It contains the private papers of former Brandon University faculty and staff.

Scope and Content:

The series has been divided into the following sub-series:

MG 3 1.1 Errol Black

MG 3 1.2 John Mallea

MG 3 1.3 John Tyman

MG 3 1.4 Lorelei Cederstrom

MG 3 1.5 William Morrison

MG 3 1.6 Ken Hanly

MG 3 1.7 John Welsted

MG 3 1.8 Henri Francq

MG 3 1.9 D.R. MacKay

MG 3 1.10 R.B. Inch

MG 3 1.11 Dale Lakevold

MG 3 1.12 George MacDowell

MG 3 1.13 Donald Wheeler

MG 3 1.14 W.Leland Clark

MG 3 1.15 Bev Nicholson

MG 3 1.16 John Everitt

MG 3 1.17 Michael Blamar

MG 3 1.18 Christy Henry

MG 3 1.19 May Yoh

MG 3 1.20 Francis Chaplin

MG 3 1.21 John Weldon Grant

MG 3 1.22 Harvey Young

MG 3 1.23 Lorne Watson

MG 3 1.24 Lawrence Jones

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration



## Research Council of Canada

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3462>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 115

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1973-1974

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and recommendations of the Social Science Research Council of Canada on the proposed granting council for the social sciences and humanities.

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



## National Research Council

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3645>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 67

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1965-1967

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, as well as National Research Council grant information and related material.

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





## National Research Council

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3795>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 212

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1968-1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a notice of award, correspondence and the policy change for direct support of university computing centres.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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

Box 6



## Defense Research Board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3888>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 301

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, blank application forms and a grant application manual.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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

Box 7



## Association of Institutional Research

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3983>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 395  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1977  
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 9



## Agriculture- Research Station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5616>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 680  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: Jan.-Feb. 1985  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## Environment: Pulp & Paper Reg's

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5285>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 346  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1992  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of news releases, book "Canada Gazette Part II May 20, 1992"  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
Box 14



## Canadian Plains Research Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3379>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 2.4  
File Number: 34  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1973-1974  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence and a report on a trip to Chile made by Lionel Vallee.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.4 Correspondence and subject files  
Box 2



## Social and computer science research

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3473>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 126

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1973

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a report on the Social Science Research Council of Canada by Dr. M.V. Naidu, as well as memos and a newsclipping on computer science.

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



## National Research Council - correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3943>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 355

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
Box 8



## Vice-President - Academic and Research

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions138>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 4.1

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 1.3 m

History /

Biographical:

VICE PRESIDENTS (ACADEMIC & RESEARCH)

MEIR SERFATY (1986-1992)

Meir Serfaty was born on January 13, 1946 in Melilla, Spain (see note below\*). He obtained his B.A. (Hons.) in Politics and Economics from Manchester University in 1967, his M.A. in Political Science from the University of Calgary in 1969 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Carleton University in 1976.

Prior to coming to Brandon University in 1973, Serfaty worked as an Academic Advisor of Foreign Public Administration Students (1970-1973), the Co-ordinator of Teaching Assistants (1970-1972) and a sessional lecturer at Carleton University. He is currently a professor in the Department of Political Science. Since 1973, he has been a professor in the Department of Political Science and Department of Modern Languages (Spanish). In the winter of 1993 he was a Visiting Professor, Department of International Relations at the Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico.

Serfaty's administrative positions and appointments at Brandon University have included the following: Chair, Brandon University Tenure Appeals Committee (2005); Director, Office of International Activities (1998-2002); Chair, Department of Political Science (1995-1998, 2005); Vice-Chair, Arts Faculty Council, and occasional Acting Dean (1994 - ); member of the Executive, Board of Governors (1999 - ); Senate representative, Board of Directors (1999 - ); member of the Executive, Senate (1999 - ); member of Senate, representing professors (1995-1998, 1999 - ); Vice-President, Academic and Research (1986-1992); Director, Canadian Studies Program (1979-1985); President, BUFA (1980-81, 1983-84, 1984-85); Director of various national, regional and provincial conference; Chair of various campus committees; and a member of numerous Arts Faculty and University-wide committees.

His external positions, appointments and professional activities have included the following: member, City of Brandon Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2004 - ); Chair, City of Brandon Electoral Review Commission (2001 - ); National Executive member, Canadian Jewish Congress (1993-1998); Chair, Consumer Conciliation Panel, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board (South-Western Region) (1989); Executive member, Manitoba Task Force on Multiculturalism (1987-1988); Senior Acting Chair, The Manitoba Municipal Board (1982-1988); President, Western Manitoba Multicultural Council (1981-1983); has assisted the City of Brandon, the towns of Powerview and Pine Falls and Churchill, Manitoba on issues of local governance; a political commentator and analyst on election night (various radio stations) (1979-2004), as well as numerous guest appearances on local radio and television, and local and Canadian press commentaries discussing political events.

As of January 2006, Meir Serfaty continues to teach at Brandon University.

\*Melilla is a town located geographically in Moroccan territory, but it is an autonomous Spanish province. (Meir Serfaty email, January 12, 2006).

SUSAN HUNTER-HARVEY (1992-1995)

Susan Hunter-Harvey was born and raised in Wisconsin, graduating with a B.A. in History from Carrol College in Wisconsin in 1964. She completed an M.A. (1967) and a Ph.D. (1968) in Political Science at the University of Hawaii. She was a Post Doctoral Fellow and lecturer at the University of Alberta and then was an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Western Ontario. Hunter-Harvey came to Brandon University from the Department of Sociology at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in 1992, where she had been teaching since 1975. In 1995, Hunter-Harvey was appointed the President of Douglas College in New Westminster, BC.

T. PATRICK CARRABRE (1995 - 2001)

\* Additional biographical information on Patrick Carrabre is located under RG 6, sub sub series 7.4.1 (Director of the School of Music).

T. Patrick Carrabre was born in 1958. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in 1980 from the University of Manitoba. He went on to study at the Banff Centre of Fine Arts and the University of Western Ontario before working closely with Pulitzer and MacArthur Award winning composer George Perle. Carrabre obtained his Ph.D. from the City University of New York.

Prior to coming to Brandon University in 1992, as the Dean of Music, Carrabre was the Performing Arts Officer with the Manitoba Arts Council, where he managed the granting programs in Dance, Music and Theatre. After more than a year as Acting Vice-President (Academic & Research), the Board of Governors approved his appointment at its December 19, 1996 meeting.

Carrabre has worked closely with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra since 1992. He is currently (March 2006) the orchestra's Composer-in-Residence, a position he assumed in 2001, after five year's in the role of "Associate Composer." In addition to his work writing music, he is also a co-curator of the WSO's wildly successful New Music Festival.

At present (March 2006), Patrick Carrabre continues to teach in the School of Music.

#### JEFFERY GEORGE WILLIAMS (2001 - June 30, 2007)

Jeff Williams was born in Stoke-on-Trent, England, 3 May 1945. He is a graduate of the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, with a Bachelor of Science degree (1966) and a Ph.D. (1969), both in Mathematical Physics. Subsequently, he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Alberta and Solvay Fellow at the Université Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium.

Williams worked as hospital statistician at the Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre in the United Kingdom before moving to Canada. After serving as a faculty member at Okanagan University College and Mount Saint Vincent University in Nova Scotia, Dr. Williams and his wife, Edith-Mary Smith, came to Brandon in 1986 where Dr. Williams took up a faculty appointment in the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science at Brandon University.

Williams has taught a wide range of mathematics courses, from elementary statistics to advanced calculus and, in 1992, he received the Brandon University Senate Award for Excellence in Teaching. He was Chair of the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science for seven years.

In 1991, Williams was elected to membership in the province-wide Winnipeg Institute for Theoretical Physics and served a term as Institute Director. His major research interests are in theoretical/mathematical physics and specifically in "general relativity" – the geometric theory of gravitation. Dr. Williams has published over forty articles in learned journals, has edited two books, and is an active member of the general relativity community, both in Canada and internationally. His hobbies include mountain walking and creative writing. For a number of years, Dr. Williams was President of the Brandon Writers Club and edited a number of issues of Brandon University's electronic magazine, *Ecclectica*.

Jeff Williams became Acting Vice-President (Academic & Research) on 1 September 2001, and was appointed Vice-President (Academic & Research) on February 28, 2002.

#### SCOTT GRILLS (July 1, 2007 - present)

See RG 6, Series 7 (Faculties and Schools), 7.1 (Faculty of Arts), 7.1.1 (Dean of Arts) for biographical information on Scott Grills.

Notes: A partial inventory for the sub-series exists as a Word document. Biographical information on Meir Serfaty was taken from the curriculum vitae he made available to the Archives (January 2006) - see biography files "Meir Serfaty". Biographical information on Susan Hunter-Harvey was taken from her personnel file (Dean of Arts). Carrabre and Williams provided their own biographical information.

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Series 4: Office of the Vice-President



## Brandon University Foundation - paper clippings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3371>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 25

GMD: textual records

Date Range: ca. 1982

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a clipping regarding a donation to the Music Building.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.4 Correspondence and subject files  
Box 1



## Brandon - Great Depression research project

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4056>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 7.1.4.1

Accession Number: 15-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1913-1987 (predominant 1929-1939)

Physical Description: 1.2 m

Physical Condition: The records are in excellent condition, but the extensive use of photocopying of available records occasionally leads to difficulty in clarity of content.

## History /

### Biographical:

The project originated in the summer of 1987 at Brandon University. It was undertaken by several Brandon University students under the guidance of Dr. William R. Morrison and Dr. Ken Coates, both professors in the Department of History. From the perspective of all involved, research and future publication were the original aims of the project. The intention was to produce a combination of documentary and oral history of the Brandon region during the Great Depression, including an extensive study of Brandon College. Initially, an outline and project summary was presented to Manitoba Heritage Grants Program for consideration and after being chosen as a recipient for the grant, regular reports on research progress were submitted. The project was discontinued at the end of the summer due to a lack of funding and availability of the researchers.

### Custodial History:

The records were held in the custody of Dr. Morrison until his departure from Brandon University in 1989. At this time, the records were given to Tom Mitchell, who donated the entire project to the McKee Archives, where they were accessioned in 1997.

### Scope and Content:

The sub sub sub series consists of textual records relating to Brandon and the surrounding area during the years of the Great Depression, predominantly 1929-1939. The material in the sub sub sub series falls generally into the following categories: city, provincial, and federal government documents and correspondence; newspaper articles and other publications, and statistical data. Of particular interest are four papers written by Brandon University students and six years of the Henderson Directory. Also included is a folder containing documents associated with the research project undertaken by Dr. Morrison et al. during the summer of 1987.

The sub sub sub series has been divided into four boxes:

Box 1 - Brandon City Council file index, City Council membership and minutes, relief regulations, proposals for burials and children's shelters, relief work projects reports, Brandon-Cornwallis Health Unit reports, correspondence between the City of Brandon and numerous levels of government, Brandon Public Health Nurse reports, farm reports, Brandon bank clearings, Provincial Election results, Employment Service of Canada documents, various published articles, Brandon University student papers.

Box 2 - Civic, provincial and federal documents related to various features of the Great depression and its impact on Brandon including lists of relief recipients and personal letters to the City, Brandon General Hospital reports. Some of these documents remain unsorted but clearly identified by title and archival institution of origin.

Box 3 - Censuses of Canada, Henderson Directory for Brandon, City of Brandon Property Address Listing, United Farmers of Manitoba documents, rural rehabilitation programs, Brandon by-law voting, Archives of Manitoba documents, Westman Municipal News articles, Economic Survey Board provincial data, project documents.

Box 4 - Brandon Sun articles including a file index to articles of interest.

Notes: The description for this sub sub sub series was taken from the Brandon - Great Depression research project fonds written by Codee Lorrain (2005). Part of RG 6, 7.1.4 (Department of History).

Name Access: William R. Morrison  
Ken Coates  
History Department  
Brandon Sun



Subject Access:	Great Depression
Access Restriction:	Because of privacy issues, correspondence relating to the recipients of relief is restricted. They are still available in the sub sub sub series, however, and discretion on the part of the examiner is necessary.
Location Original:	Provincial document originals are available at the Archives of Manitoba in Winnipeg. Federal document originals can be found at Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa, Ontario. City of Brandon document originals can be obtained through City Hall. The original Brandon Sun papers are located at the Brandon Sun office in Brandon.
Storage Location:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 7: Faculties and Schools 7.1 Faculty of Arts 7.1.4 Department of History
Related Material:	Records relating to the Faculty of Arts at Brandon College during the Great Depression can be found in the Brandon College fonds. Other records specifically relating to the Great Dpression in Brandon can be found in the Errol Black fonds and the Manitoba Pool Elevators fonds. All fonds are available at the McKee Archives.

Arrangement:

Each subject of information has been compiled into separate folders. The first three boxes are composed of various documents sorted by the archivist. The fourth box is entirely composed of Brandon Sun articles arranged by the researchers. If there is one subject that covers a number of years, each year will typically have a folder; however, in some cases, like the Brandon Sun articles, more than one folder was needed per year.