

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Leonard Muirhead collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12725>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 12-2012

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1937-1938

Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

Leonard Andrew Muirhead (1918–2008) was the only child of Andrew and Isabella Muirhead. He grew up on the farm homestead in the Summerville District near Carberry, Manitoba. He graduated from Carberry Collegiate when he was sixteen. He helped out on the farm for two years after graduation then attended United College, Winnipeg, and then Brandon College. Muirhead then worked in the Financial Department at Canada Packers in Saint Boniface until 1942. In 1942 he returned home and helped his father with the farm operation. Leonard married Verle Sinclair, a local schoolteacher, on October 12, 1951. They had three daughters: Iris, Gwen, and Arla. In 1965, health reasons made him give up active farming and he began an income tax preparation business as well as selling investments for Trust Companies.

Leonard Muirhead attended Brandon College for the 1937-1938 school year. This was the last year that Brandon College was associated with McMaster University as it then became affiliated with the University of Manitoba.

Custodial History:

The papers remained with Leonard Muirhead's papers until his daughter, Iris Muirhead, donated the papers to the S.J. McKee Archives in 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists primarily of 1938 examination papers from Brandon College, when it was affiliated with McMaster University. It also contains an exam schedule and a course outline. It contains examination papers from spring 1938 for the courses of 2nd and 3rd Years Physics 2y, 3w, Bible 2k, Psychology 2a, Mathematics 2x, Mathematics 1e, a syllabus for second term English 1g2a, and an examination timetable for spring 1938 for Brandon College.

Notes:

History/Bio information taken from conversation with Leonard Muirhead's daughter, Iris Muirhead in October 2012 and from obituary <http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-136216/> (accessed October 24, 2012). Description by Jennifer Sylvester (October 2012).

Name Access: Leonard Muirhead  
Brandon College  
McMaster University

Subject Access: post-secondary education  
Arts  
Mathematics  
theology  
examinations

Storage Location: 2012 accessions

Related Material: Brandon College fonds  
The Sickie 1937-1938

The Leonard Muirhead collection is available at the Carberry Plains Archives. Leonard Muirhead also donated records related to Montrose School and Carberry 4-H Combines to the Carberry Plains Archives.



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2219>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.E.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1939

Physical Description: 2.75" x 4.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John Robert Charles Evans.

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## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2220>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.E.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John Robert Charles Evans.

Notes: Photograph was the basis of the painting of J.R.C. Evans that hangs in the John E. Robbins Library.



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2221>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.E.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1923

Physical Description: 7.25" x 9.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John Robert Charles Evans.



## Murray Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8829>

Part Of: Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.

Description Level: Item

Fonds Number: 17-2008

Item Number: 17-2008.30

Accession Number: 17-2008

GMD: graphic

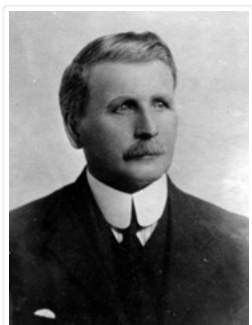
Date Range: 1986-1987

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Murray Evans, songwriter and first festival Artistic Director, and unidentified performer onstage; 1986 or 1987 festival.

Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer



## Ezekial Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9036>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [189-?]

Physical Description: 3 3/8" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Evans served as mayor from 1897-1898.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Ezekial Evans.

Name Access: Ezekial Evans

Subject Access: government  
political figures  
mayors  
mayors of Brandon

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Joan Y. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2222>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.E.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Joan Evans, class of 1959, who was awarded the silver medal in Religious Studies.



## J.R.C. Evans in the chapel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8969>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Item Number: 8-2009.17

Accession Number: 8-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1942

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration, 1.11 Martin Johns fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of J.R.C. Evans speaking in the chapel. Howard Stewart Perdue is seated first from the left behind Evans.

Notes: This photograph appears to have been taken at the same time as 8-2009.13.

Storage Location: Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Evans loan, J.R.C.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3897>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 310

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of a list of J.R.C. Evans loan fund donors, a list of loans approved, Selection Committee records, summaries of applications and 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 7



## J.R.C. Evans fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4724>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.10

Accession Number: 7-2004

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1918-1961

Physical Description: 5.5 cm textual records  
1 photograph

### History /

#### Biographical:

See RG 1 Brandon College fonds, series 2 (Office of the President), sub-series 2.5 (John Robert Charles Evans) for History/Bio information.

#### Custodial History:

Records were donated to the McKee Archives by Keith Evans, son of J.R.C. Evans, in June 1991.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds contains newspaper clippings dealing with Brandon College events and the death of Marion Doig, and a variety of pamphlets, including ones for piano/musical recitals held by Brandon College or independent performers, Brandon College's Annual Graduating Banquet (1959), Brandon College Library and Arts Building Cornerstone Laying Ceremony (1960), The Crucifixion and the D-6(?) Day Observance. Fonds also includes statistics regarding Brandon College Enrollment by departments 1899-1934, miscellaneous writings by J.R.C. Evans, a list of contributors to the J.R.C. Evans Student Loan Fund, the media kit for the 10th Eckhardt-Gramatté Music Competition, a copy of Gently Smiling Jaws by Alma Perry, a photo of Wilma Taylor, a felt book cover and a Brandon College pennant.

Notes: Description available on CAIN. Copies of the Brandon Daily Sun: Tuesday February 2, 1960 and the Brandon Sun: Monday September 10, 1962, Saturday October 12, 1963 were culled as duplicates. The Brandon College pennant has been placed in the map drawers in the McKee Reading Room.

Storage Location: MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration  
1.10 J.R.C. Evans



## Leonard Rivers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2404>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.R.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1962

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Rivers was from Decker, MB. During his time at Brandon College Rivers won the Brandon College General Proficiency Award in his second year, the Presidents' Scholarship in Science, the Anglo-Can Oils Ltd. Scholarship in Chemistry, the Doigs' Store Ltd. Scholarship in Maths, and the Joseph Donaldson Memorial Scholarship in Physics.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Leonard Rivers, class of 1963.



## John Robert Charles Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2532>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.54

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.5" (b/w)

## History /

### Biographical:

Dr. Evans was born in Nanaimo, B.C. on March 15, 1891. In the fall of 1907, at the age of sixteen, Dr. Evans entered the Academic Department of Brandon College. He played an integral part at the College, participating in academics, sports, and various other college functions and organizations. In his final year he was Senior Stick, the highest position in the Student Government. In 1913, Dr. Evans graduated from Brandon College. Immediately after graduation he was hired to teach Science and Academic Mathematics. In 1917, he became Principal of the Academic Department, while continuing to teach Mathematics and Science. Dr. Evans took leave in 1920 to study post graduate work at the University of Chicago. During the summers, he was the Acting Dean of the Department of Geology in Chicago. He received his Ph.D. in Geology in 1923, and returned to Brandon College. His new positions at the college were of Professor of Geology and Resident Master. He also taught some Chemistry.

On August 1, 1927, Dr. Evans married Adelene M. Bailey (Class of 1921, Music 1924) at the Joseph Bond Chapel in Chicago. He took over as College Dean in 1928 after the position became vacant. In September of 1928, Dr. Evans accepted the position of President of Brandon College, thus becoming its fifth president since the college's inception. Dr. Evans was head of the college at a very difficult time. He guided the College through the Depression and repeated threats of closure from the Baptists. Dr. Evans resurrected the Department of Theology in the mid-1930's. He helped with the reorganization of Brandon College as a non-denominational college in 1938, and its new affiliation with the University of Manitoba. During World War II, Dr. Evans started a War Emergency Fund, aimed at keeping the College from sinking into debt during the war years as enrollment shrank. With increased financial support from the government, Dr. Evans began expansion plans for the College. In 1958, he created the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Student Loan Fund in conjunction with the Alumni Association in order to provide worthy students with interest-free loans. It was also in 1958 that Dr. Evans was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Medal for his outstanding contribution to education in the British Commonwealth.

On July 29, 1959, Dr. Evans died suddenly at his summer home in Robson, B.C.. On his desk was the programme for the sod-turning ceremony for the new Arts and Library Building and Lecture Theatre. When it was completed, the Lecture Theatre was christened the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre on behalf of the man who had made sure that it would be built. The Theatre had been his dream, a place to hold Chapel and Assemblies, as the student body grew in number.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of John Robert Charles Evans, Brandon College student, faculty member and president.

Notes: Information that accompanies the photograph reads: John Robert Charles Evans. Born 1891 in Nanaimo, BC. Died 1959 in Brandon, MB. President of Brandon College 1928-1959. Professor of Geology 1923-1959. Instructor, Academic Dept 1913-1920. Note: Evans actually died in Robson, B.C. not in Brandon, MB. History/Bio information copied from the Brandon College fonds finding aid.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 6



## John Robert Charles Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4243>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.5  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1928-1959  
Physical Description: 6.42 m

History /

Biographical:

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#### Scope and Content:

Dr. Evans collection is quite substantial, owing to the fact that he was President of Brandon College for thirty one years. His collection is primarily made up of correspondence between Dr. Evans and various people. The letters deal with students, teachers, finances, fundraising, the Bursar, the Registrar, and legal matters. The collection also includes the minutes from various meetings, including Board of Director meetings and National Conference on Canadian Universities. There are accounts dealing with World War II, its affect on campus, the C.O.T.C, and the lending of part of Brandon College to the R.C.A.F. during the war. The complete withdrawal of Baptist support for Brandon College is well documented in this collection, as is the ensuing affiliation of the College with the University of Manitoba. The Brandon College Campaign and other fundraising endeavors are documented in Evans' papers as well. Evans was bent on the expansion of Brandon College, and there is a lot of correspondence dealing with this topic. There are various financial accounts and financial histories of Brandon College in Evans' collection.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans  
Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Series 2: Office of the Principal/President



## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions634>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.4  
Item Number: BUPC 2.4.36  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1960  
Physical Description: 8" x 10 (b/w)

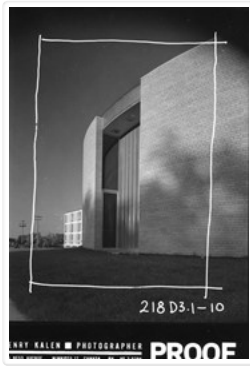
#### Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the south and west walls of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. Portions of the link, the A.E. McKenzie Building and Clark Hall are also visible.

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions644>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Henry Kalen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.19

Other Numbers: Proof 218 D3.1-10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Summer 1963

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

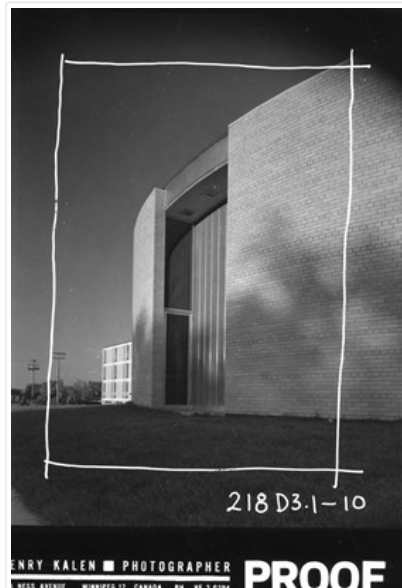
Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the west wall of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre.

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions872>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.14

GMD: graphic

Date Range: late 1960s

Physical Description: 3" x 4.5" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north northwest and shows students walking across the greenspace with the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the link to the A.E. McKenzie Building in the background.

### Images

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions875>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.16

GMD: graphic

Date Range: early 1960s

Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an individual sitting on the roof of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, waving to the camera.

### Images

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## A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14052>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.122

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A hitching post with an advertisement for Milton Wagons is in front of the store.

Name Access: A.W. Evans & Co.

Subject Access: building exteriors

hardware stores

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14053>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.123

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A horse is next to the hitching post that has an advertisement for Hamilton Wagons in front of the store.

Name Access: A.W. Evans & Co.

Subject Access: building exteriors

hardware stores

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Project XIII: Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3340>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 31

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, reports, and recommendations.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 2: Board of Governors

2.6 Board Projects

Box 1