

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Margaret Menzies collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12723>

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| Part Of:              | MG 4 Brandon University Students      |
| Description Level:    | Collection                            |
| Accession Number:     | 13-2012                               |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                        |
| Date Range:           | 1959-2007; predominant 1983-2001      |
| Physical Description: | 18 cm textual records<br>1 photograph |

### History /

#### Biographical:

Margaret Menzies was born on July 30th, 1920, at a family farm located in Oakburn, Manitoba. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in both Oakburn and Shoal Lake. She married Donald Menzies on June 4th, 1941. Together they had four children. In 1959, the family moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Margaret Menzies was a longtime and active member of the International Toastmistress Club (ITC), and was also involved in the Consumers Association of Canada, Seniors for Seniors, as well as being a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Central United Church. Menzies did not graduate from high school in her early years, but managed to continue her education and receive a bachelor of arts degree from Brandon University at the age of 70.

Margaret Menzies passed away on June 9th, 2012.

#### Custodial History:

Records in the collection were brought to the S.J McKee Archives on July 13, 2012, by Gerald Brown, on behalf of the family of Margaret Menzies.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection contains of two scrapbooks created by Margaret Menzies. The scrapbooks contain various cards, itinerary's, and other documents associated with Menzies' membership in the International Toastmistress Club. The items in the scrapbooks date from the mid 1980's to the late 1990's.

Also included in the collection are four local history books. The first is a 100 year history of the town of Oakburn, Manitoba, from 1870 to 1970, published during celebrations of Manitoba's centennial in 1970. Next is a book about the history of the town of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, which was published in 1959 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town of Shoal Lake in 1909. The last two books are the first and second volumes of Ripples on the Lake, which cover the history of the Shoal Lake municipality from 1884. The first volume covers the first 100 years of the history of the Shoal Lake region, being published in 1984. The second volume was published in 2007, covering the history of Shoal Lake since 1984, as well as including new information that was not published in the 1984 version of the book.

Finally, the collection contains one photograph of Margaret Menzies receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Peter Hordern, dean of arts of Brandon University.

Notes: Biographical information provided by obituary entry in the Brandon Sun, June 16, 2012. Description by Tyler Warren (October 2012).

Name Access: Shoal Lake  
Oakburn  
International Toastmistress Club  
Urban Acres Toastmistress Club

Subject Access: women's organizations  
public relations  
Leadership  
communication  
local histories

Storage Range: 2012 accessions

Related Material: International Toastmistress Club-Land O' Lakes Region fonds (15-2002)



## Great books as life-teachers : studies of character, real and ideal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1304>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Hillis, Newell Dwight, 1858-1929  
Livingstone, David, 1813-1873

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-28-724

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-28-724

Responsibility: by Newell Dwight Hillis

Start Date: c1899

Date Range: c1899

Publication: Chicago ; New York : Fleming H. Revell company

Physical Description: 6, [4], 15-339 p. ; 19 cm

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Name Access:      | Ruskin                                 |
|                   | John                                   |
|                   | 1819-1900. Seven lamps of architecture |
|                   | Eliot                                  |
|                   | George                                 |
|                   | 1819-1880. Romola                      |
|                   | Hawthorne                              |
|                   | Nathaniel                              |
|                   | 1804-1864. Scarlet letter              |
|                   | Hugo                                   |
|                   | Victor                                 |
|                   | 1802-1885. Mis©rables                  |
|                   | Drummond                               |
|                   | Henry                                  |
|                   | 1851-1897                              |
|                   | Browning                               |
|                   | Robert                                 |
|                   | 1812-1889. Saul                        |
|                   | Shaftesbury                            |
|                   | Anthony Ashley Cooper                  |
|                   | Earl of                                |
|                   | 1801-1885                              |
|                   | Willard                                |
|                   | Frances Elizabeth                      |
|                   | 1839-1898                              |
|                   | Gladstone                              |
|                   | W. E. (William Ewart)                  |
|                   | 1809-1898                              |
| Subject Access:   | Literature                             |
|                   | Modern History and criticism           |
|                   | Character                              |
| Storage Location: | Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals |
| Storage Range:    | Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals |



## Battle for the rock : the story of Wolfe and Montcalm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections918>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Schull, Joseph, 1910-1980  
Parker, Lewis  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-278  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-278  
Responsibility: by Joseph Schull ; illustrated by Lewis Parker  
Start Date: 1963  
Date Range: 1963  
Publication: Toronto : Macmillan  
Physical Description: 158 p. : ill., maps ; 22 cm  
Notes: Maps on lining-papers  
Name Access: Wolfe  
James  
1727-1759  
Montcalm de Saint-Véran  
Louis-Joseph  
marquis de  
1712-1759  
Subject Access: Québec Campaign  
1759  
Canada History 1755-1763  
Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories  
Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories