

S. J. McKee Archives



Street

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks655

Artist: LeQuesne, Don

Date: 1964 Form: painting

Biographical Info: Don LeQuesne, Assistant Professor of Art and Art Education at Brandon

College 1962-1965, came here from the Toronto area where he had been Supervisor of Art in the Pickering school system for several years and had taught Art Methods in the Summer School for Teachers at the Ontario College of Education. His parents came to Canada from the Channel Islands. Don grew up at a number of places in Quebec. He obtained the BFA degree from Mount Allison University. This picture was painted while he was on study leave at the University of Georgia in the

first half of 1964. (1969 inventory)

Dimensions: 24@@ x 36@@

Size Overall: unknown
Medium: oil

Primary Support: canvas
Secondary Support: unknown
Accession Number: 19168-31



Street in Shellmouth, Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks470

Artist: Busch, Belle

Date: 1950 Form: painting

Biographical Info: Mrs. Busch is a long-time resident of Shellmouth, Manitoba, where her

husband operated a general store for many years (shown in the painting).

They live (1965) above the former store. (1969 inventory)

Dimensions: 61 X 76 cm
Size Overall: unknown
Medium: oil

Condition: unknown
Primary Support: canvas
Secondary Support: unknown
Accession Number: L-26



St. Mary's, Brandon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks1045

Artist: Repa, Steve

Date: no date

Form: painting

Biographical Info: Steve Repa was born in Winnipeg, MB, in 1937. After graduating from

Winnipeg School of Art, he worked as a teacher of ceramics and design. He was a director of Brandon Allied Arts center in 1962 and 1963. Active in various arts organizations - founder of Art Forum, chairman for the Manitoba Art Association, Vice-President of Associated Arts of

Manitoba. (1996 inventory)

Dimensions: 79 X 112 cm Size Overall: 93 X 127 cm

Medium: oil
Condition: good
Primary Support: canvas
Secondary Support: frame - wood

Accession Number: 0129



Untitled (Brandon University Library)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks1048

Artist: Robinson

Date: 1991

Form: painting

Dimensions: 30 X 64.5 cm

Size Overall: 54 X 80 cm

Medium: watercolor

Condition: Slight cockling of surface on left size

Primary Support: paper

Secondary Support: plexiglass, backing board; frame - wood

Inscriptions: Inscription on the image: Brandon University Library MCM Architects Inc.

Accession Number: 0060



Brandon General Hospital interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14532

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH189.Bra
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 15, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:10:00]

History / Biographical:

Mary Ellen Birtles was born at Sheffield, England in 1858. She emigrated to Canada with her family in June 1883, settling in Winnipeg. In 1889, she was one of the first three graduates of the nurse training program at the Winnipeg General Hospital. During her nursing career, Mary Ellen worked in North Dakota, Medicine Hat, Brandon and Calgary. In Brandon she served first as a senior nurse (approximately 1892-1894), then returned in 1898 to become Matron of the Brandon General Hospital. She retired from that position in 1919. In 1935, Mary Ellen received the Order of the British Empire from the Governor General of Canada for her role in the pioneer nursing of Western Canada. She never married. Mary Ellen Birtles died on June 22, 1943 in Alexander, MB. She is buried at Alexander Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing Phyllis Long reading an article written by Mary Ellen Birtles in 1925, about the history of the Brandon General Hospital.

Notes: History/bio information from the Manitoba Historical Society website.

Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Brandon Daily Sun microfilm

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10190

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Creator: Backstage Library Works

Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 2-2010
GMD: microfilm
Date Range: 2009

Physical Description: 52 reels of microfilm

History / Biographical:

The Brandon Sun transferred the original copies of the Brandon Daily Sun, 1900-1917 to the McKee Archives for the purpose of having them preserved and microfilmed.

Money provided by the Manitoba Council on Post-secondary Education for the development of Manitobia, a website created by the Manitoba Libraries Consortium, included funds for the microfilming and digitization of the Brandon Daily Sun held at the S.J. McKee Archives.

In the summer of 2009, the hard copy edition of the Brandon Daily Sun were sent to the offices of OCLC Preservation Service Center, now Backstage Library Works, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Backstage undertook to cut the bindings of the paper and prepare master and service microfilm copies of the entire run of the publication.

The microfilm copies were shipped from Backstage to the University of Manitoba and subsequently to the McKee Archives, arriving the week of January 18, 2010. The original hard copies of the Brandon Daily Sun will also be returned to the McKee Archives.

A digital version of the microfilm will appear of the Manitobia website.

Custodial History:

Microfilm was created by Backstage Library Works in Pennsylvania from hard copies of the Brandon Daily Sun held by the McKee Archvies during the winter of 2009-2010. The master and service copies of the microfilm were delivered to the McKee Archives in January 2010.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of Archival Master copies and Service copies of the Brandon Daily Sun (February 5, 1900- December 31, 1917).

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.

Name Access: Brandon Daily Sun

Brandon Sun

Subject Access: newspapers

Storage Location: Archival Master copies - 2010 accessions

Service copies - integrated with the Brandon Sun microfilm in the John E.

Robbins Library