

S. J. McKee Archives



Women's auxillary, university

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3975>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 387

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, pamphlets and notices for various Brandon University departments/services/events, a membership list of the Brandon University Women's Auxillary, news releases, a Department of Extension report, a draft questionnaire, a detailed account of building structures past/present/future on Brandon University campus, and the listing of artists in the "150 years of Art in Manitoba" exhibit.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Brodie Building

Music Building

A.E. McKenzie Building

Evans Theatre

Robbins Library

Subject Access: historical

campus buildings

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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

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Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4859>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 10-2002

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1932-1972

Physical Description: 20 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon was created in November 1932. The club grew out of a meeting of business and professional women who were interested in forming an association. Guest speakers at the meeting were Miss Hilda Hesson, the Vice President of the Federation of Canadian Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss F. Ingram, the President of the Winnipeg Business and Professional Women's Club. The objective of the Brandon club, according to its constitution, was the "promotion of educational, service, and social facilities for the business and professional women." The club consisted of active and associate members and belonged to the greater Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. The first President of the club was Miss Margaret Gemmell, with approximately 80 women attended the club's first meeting. The club established sub-committees on a variety of subjects including current events, sports, bridge instruction, public speaking, dress making, photography, stitch craft, manual training, and physical culture. The club also put on exhibitions, participated in drama festivals, held rummage sales and an annual Christmas party. During the Second World War, it established a War Effort Department. This department organized activities such as sewing and knitting in support of the war effort. The War Effort Department also raised money for charities such as the Red Cross. During its meetings, the club often heard local and national speakers or watched films. Women of many different vocations joined the club including florists, teachers, salesclerks, nurses, and housewives. Over the years, additional departments were added to the club including those named poetry, pottery, woodcraft, and drama.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2002. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains three small scrapbooks, which cover the years 1932-1939, 1939-1949, and 1950-1959, respectively. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from the Brandon Sun, the Winnipeg Free Press, and the Flin Flon Daily Miner. The scrapbooks also contain exhibition and meeting programs from the Brandon Club. Fonds also contains meeting minutes for the years 1932-1972.

Notes: CAIN No. 202576

Subject Access: Miss Margaret Gemmel
Miss Marjorie McKenzie
Dr. Jane Turnbull
Miss Muriel Bowen
Miss Jessie Crawford
Mrs. Robert Darrach
Miss Margaret Clay
Hilda Hesson
Miss Jenny Gemmell
City of Brandon
Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon
Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs
women's organizations
women's clubs
Manitoba women
scrapbooks

Storage Location: 2002 accessions

Storage Range: 2002 accessions

Related Material: Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club (10-2002);
Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club (11-2002);
Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club (12-2002); Trillium
Business and Professional Women's Club (2-2006).



Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6159>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1212, 1212b
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Mar. 1990-Mar. 1992
Physical Description: 2 files
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Notes: File divided by Karyn Taylor, Nov. 2006
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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The Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13662>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 2.2
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1966 - 2010
Physical Description: Approximately 63.5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

In November 1966, McGuinness was hired as vice-president to the Brandon Sun. He moved to Brandon with his family and had a career with the paper until his death in 2011. During his years with the Sun, McGuinness wrote a tri-weekly "Sunbeams" (sometimes spelled "Sun Beams") column using the nom-de-plume F.A. [Fifth And] Rosser. Sunbeams was similar to McGuinness' "Lighthouse" column for The Medicine Hat News; commenting on a variety of current events, Sunbeams also included book reviews, local events, and reminiscences.

Upon his retirement in January 1987, McGuinness was made publisher emeritus of the Brandon Sun. A week after his retirement, he began writing a new column for the Sun, called the "Diary." Initially a bi-weekly column, which was made into a weekly column in 2009, McGuinness continued writing the "Diary" until his hospitalization in 2010. The Diary column was primarily a historical retrospective of Brandon, although it also touched on broader topics of interest to McGuinness during the time period.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries contains records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer with the Brandon Sun. The records consist of scrapbooks of Sunbeams columns, Sunbeam drafts, Diary drafts, article proofs, column research, and correspondence.

Notes:

Readers' correspondence pertaining to McGuinness' time with the Brandon Sun can be found in Fred McGuinness' personal papers, subseries McG 1.2 Correspondence. Possible research for his Sunbeam and Diary columns may be found in McG 4.1 Local history research and McG 2.3 Neighorly News (File 3)

Accruals:

Closed

Finding Aid:

A file level inventory is available

Storage Location:

2015 accessions

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period

Documents

Document Not
Available

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McG 2_2 Brandon Sun
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Brandon Airport

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6029>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1083

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Dec. 1986-Apr. 1987

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

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Brandon, City of

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6232>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1285

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Feb. 1993

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

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B- Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6234>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1287
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Jan.1992-Aug. 1993
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3354>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 2.4
File Number: 9
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1973
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence, an essay by L. Dulmage and newsclippings.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
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Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3670>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 4.2
File Number: 92
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1968
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
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Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3731>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 4.2
File Number: 149
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1969
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of a piece of correspondence between D.R. MacKay and Fred McGuinness.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3844>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 4.2
File Number: 260
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1971
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Brandon College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4532>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level: Box
File Number: 9.1 - 9.18
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box I
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1938-1952

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

9.1 Class list and lost alumni 1941-1948

9.2 "Spectrum" April 1944

9.3 "The Sickle" 1941-1945 (missing 1944)

9.4 Graduation programmes 1927, 1940-1952 (includes photo of Arts Banquet, Brandon College 1942)

9.5 "The New Era" 1947

9.6 Murray McPherson diary 1942

9.7 The Quill and The Sickle account book [1939-1941]

9.8 Brandon College documentation 1942-1943

9.9 Calendar 1940-1941

9.10 Murray McPherson's notes 1938-1939 (Brandon Collegiate)

9.11 Brandon College notes [1941-1944] (2 files)

9.12 Commencement programme 1944

9.13 Brandon College commencement programmes 1944, 1945, 1952 (also contains 1937-1938 Brandon College calendar and a copy of "S.J. McKee of Brandon College" by Tommy McLeod)

9.14 Physics notes [1942]

9.15 Murray McPherson - math and physics notes 1943

9.16 Murray McPherson - math notes 1944

9.17 Murray McPherson account book 1938-1940 (Brandon Collegiate)

9.18 Miscellaneous pamphlets re: Brandon College and hockey 1909 - ca.1945 (including Student Handbooks 1940-1944 and the 1913 convocation programme, the 1909 Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association constitution, pamphlets from The Boys' Brigade and a pamphlet with etiquette and manner advice for teenagers)

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
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Brandon Reflections

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4736>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 12.5
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1935, 1937-1938
Physical Description: 3 mm
Physical Condition: The October 1936 issues has some tears from a hole punch.

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Reflections was a quarterly publication issued by Brandon College in the interests of Christian education. The publication was a product of the Brandon College Board of Directors.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of copies of Brandon Reflections for: March 1935 (Vol. 1, No. 1), October 1936 (Vol. 1, No. 6), December 1937 (Vol. 1, No. 10) and March 1938 (Vol. 1, No. 11).

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Series 12: Brandon College publications



Brandon University

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5072>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 160
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1982-85

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence from C.W. Kennedy, BU Registrar re: bursary for "Charlie", various correspondence 1983-1985 between Clark and BU employees, 1985 BU Convocation, correspondence re: Nigeria, "Brandon University An Economic Impact Study"

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Brandon Waterslides

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5074>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 162

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1984

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of waterslides proposal, Kirkcaldy Heights Development project 1984

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City of Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5543>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 606

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989-1990

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of Trade Commissioners Visit Nov. 9&10, 1989; YWCA Women of Distinction Awards, 1989

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Brandon-Souris

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5633>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 697
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence re: Shilo
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Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14290>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 18-2016
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1955-1975
Physical Description: 24 cm of textual records
3 scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary was founded on February 17, 1955, with the purpose of a) foster[ing] good public relations between the university and the community, and to stress the importance of Brandon University to Western Manitoba; b) to gain a better knowledge of the functioning of Brandon University and; c) to improve the surroundings of the College/University's students and the university at large. They were to hold four regular meetings per annum, with an annual meeting in April, and one fund-raising tea a year. The organization raised money through these teas, as well as through receptions, with the intention of donating to the college/university and surrounding community, contributing to the furnishing of residences and offices at the college/ university, as well as facilitating an annual community visitation day for the public to tour the university. The organization's name was change from the Brandon College Women's Auxiliary to the Brandon University Women's Auxiliary along with the renaming of the school itself on July 1, 1967. The organization was sometimes referred to simply as the Women's Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary was run by an elected President and Board of Executives. Its members, who were all mothers of Brandon College/Brandon University students, paid an annual membership fee. Subcommittees within the organization included those in charge of social organization, membership management, program management, phoning management, press and publicity management and project management; all of these were fronted by their own individual leaders from within the members, under the board of executives. The organization ceased meeting in 1975; the minutes from the final meeting reference difficulties filling executive offices before a motion was carried to disband.

Custodial History:

Records were created and held by the Brandon College/Brandon University Women's Auxiliary until their dissolution on October 23, 1975, when a motion was passed to move the records to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that relate to the organization of and activities coordinated by the Women's Auxiliary, as well as records detailing the contribution that the organization made to the university and community of and around Brandon. The records span the entire existence of the Women's Auxiliary from 1955 to 1975.

Records include meeting minutes, treasurers' statements, financial bookkeeping, correspondence, a copy of the constitution, records of members, members' addresses and phone numbers, lists of members' children attending school and their respective degree, lists of council members, event memorabilia, organization letter heads, donation receipts, newspaper clippings, advertisements, publicity reports, meeting reports, visitation records, scrapbooks and scrapbook inventories.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the records. Description by Kayliegh Penner (October 2016).

Name Access: Mrs. R.B. Alexander
Mrs. Cumming
Mrs. R.G. McDiarmid
Mrs. R.K. Leiteh
Mrs. Wesley Nelson
Mrs. Robert Ghidorie
Mrs. Barney Thordarson
Kathleen Thordarson
Mrs. Stuart Craig
Mrs. Doris Hunt

Subject Access: centennial visitation day
 women's organizations

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Brandon University photograph collection (Observatory Opening)
 Spring 1955 Alumni News (report on the founding of the organization)

Arrangement:

Records are arranged in chronological order in four (4) subseries: 1) treasurer's books; 2) minute books; 3) textual files; and 4) scrapbooks and miscellany



Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival - Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10235>

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.4.1

File Number: 7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: November 2007 - January 2008

Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

File consists of grant application materials and progress reports to the Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation and correspondence regarding funding, reports and thank you letters to funders.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
 Series 8: Library Services
 8.4 Library special events
 8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival



Brandon- Customs Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6031>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1085

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Nov. 1985-Jan. 1986

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

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