

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Library building planning - Canada - Ontario

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3579>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 6

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1959-1976

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of reference materials regarding university libraries in Ontario gathered for the purpose of planning the use and/or expansion of the John E. Robbins Library at Brandon University. It includes two photographs of Carleton University Library.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
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## Library building planning - Canada - British Columbia

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3575>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1969-1974

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of reference materials regarding university libraries in British Columbia gathered for the purpose of planning the use and/or expansion of the John E. Robbins Library at Brandon University.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
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## Special capital project #2: Original building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3560>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 14

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

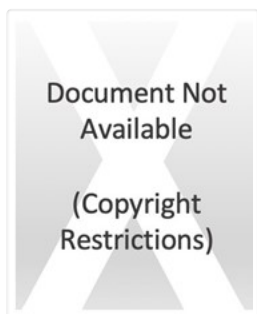
Date Range: 1976-1977

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a request for approval in principle and a request for final approval for financial assistance for special capital project to the Universities Grants Commission, correspondence, notes and a blueprint.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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## McGuinness library

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13683>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the series

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: McG 8

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: c. 1882-2010

Physical Description: Approximately 2 m

83 books and other materials (see Material Details Note)

Material Details: 49 booklets

3 maps

3 newsletters

18 periodicals

16 pamphlets

35 newspapers [oversize drawer]

## History /

### Biographical:

The publications in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his career as a newspaperman. McGuinness' personal library contained over 500 volumes pertaining to local history. He regularly consulted these materials when writing his radio broadcasts, newspaper columns, and monographs. McGuinness was known to file related materials (e.g., correspondence, newspaper clippings, invitations) between book covers of various titles.

McGuinness donated a substantial portion of his personal library to Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library when he moved to River Heights Terrace (Brandon, Manitoba). That collection can be found in BU's library catalogue under the McGuinness local history collection. The titles McGuinness retained upon his move were donated to the McKee Archives by his estate in 2011.

### 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.

Accession 20-2009 contain records created and collected by Fred McGuinness over the course of his career as a newspaper journalist and during the research and writing period of the Brandon history book, *The Wheat City*. Records remained in his possession at his home until their transfer to the McKee Archives on July 28, 2009.

Accession 6-2008 contains records created and collected during the writing of the Provincial Exhibition book, *Pride of the Land*. Fred McGuinness, who co-authored the book with Ken Coates, donated these records to the McKee Archives circa 1988. The materials relating to Souris, Manitoba, were given to McGuinness by Kay Sullivan in August 2007, and were subsequently deposited in the Archives.

### Scope and Content:

This series contains publications collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a newspaperman. McGuinness was a well-known local history enthusiast and frequently wrote about Brandon's local history. Many of his readers forwarded booklets and pamphlets for his consideration and review.

Materials in this series include books, booklets pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers and maps. Subjects include, but are not exclusive to: the city of Brandon, the town of Souris, memoirs, family histories, Canadian Pacific Railway, and local businesses.

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| Accruals:         | Closed  |
| Finding Aid:      | A file level inventory is available   |
| Storage Location: | All library titles, except the newspapers in the McGuinness oversize drawer, are located in Special Collections |

### Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives.

McG 8 McGuinness library

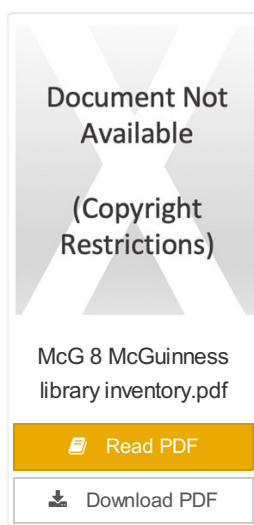
McG 8.1 Books

McG 8.2 Booklets

McG 8.3 Maps, newsletters, and periodicals

McG 8.4 Pamphlets

McG 8.5 Magazines and newspapers (oversize)



## Education building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3664>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 85

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1965-1967

Physical Description: 2 files

### Scope and Content:

Files consist of blueprints, building specifications, proposed plans for the new Education building, timelines, General Faculty Council meeting minutes, building notices, correspondence, samples, memos, and tenders.

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## BU 8: Brandon University library services

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions169>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 8

GMD: multiple media

Physical Description: 5.14 m textual records; approximately 20 photographs (Millwood display)

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into three sub-series, including: (1) Director of Library Services; (2) S.J. McKee Archives; (3) Film Services.

Notes: Series needs to be processed.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds



## Brodie Building spade

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4576>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 7

Item Number Range: 7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

The spade was presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the cornerstone laying of the John R. Brodie Science Centre, Brandon University, July 12, 1970. The spade itself is 16 cm long, with a 14 cm black handle. Birks Stirling is stamped on the back.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other. The spade tarnishes (polished October 2006).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Reading room display case



## Project: High rise residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3550>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1969-1972

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and blueprints.

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## Project XII: Steam plant extension

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3335>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 27a

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 3 files

Scope and Content:

Files consists of correspondence, notes, status of assignments, minutes, financial information, tenders, and blueprints.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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## Project XII: Steam plant extension

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3336>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 27b

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 2 files

Scope and Content:

Files consists of correspondence, notes, status of assignments, minutes, financial information, tenders, and blueprints.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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## Project XII: Steam plant extension

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3337>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 28

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1969

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, an addendum to the contract, meeting notes, financial information and a blueprint.

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## Special capital project #6: Paving

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3557>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 11

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1976

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of a request for approval in principle for financial assistance for special capital project to the Universities Grants Commission, correspondence and a copy of the grading design.

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## Clark Hall - Brandon College Building keys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5715>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 19-29

Item Number Range: 19-29

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1997

Physical Description: 11 items

### Scope and Content:

These eleven keys were used to open various locks in Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building prior to the restoration of those buildings in 1995-1996. Seven of the keys are labelled and range in size from 4.5 cm to 6 cm. Some are silver, others are gold in colour. They include: Room 118, Clark Hall; D.R. MacKay's Secretary - File cab.; South Entrance 2nd CL; S. door hallway; Storage Room Clark Hall 4th floor; Rm #3 HK277; and Personnel Office. The remaining 4 keys are all silver and vary in size from 3.5 cm to 6 cm.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

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Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

16.3 Artifacts - other

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## Project XIV: Electrical and telephone distribution service

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3339>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 30

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1969-1972

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, financial information, reports, quotes, waiver's of lien, specifications and blueprints.

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## Board projects

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3344>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.6

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1967-1972

### Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of documents relating to various Board projects including the Evans Lecture Theatre, the Library Building, a sanitary trunk sewer, electrical and telephone distribution service and the steam plant extension. There are also files on the Brandon University Chancellor and long range planning consultants. The sub sub series includes correspondence, minutes, blue prints, reports, financial information, statistics, recommendations and other records.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.6 Board Projects