

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Charles Wayland Lightbody

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2318>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.L.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: 5" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Charles Wayland Lightbody was born in Kansas in 1904. He spent part of his childhood in Brandon, MB where his father worked in the agricultural sector. He obtained his B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1924 and spent 1924-1925 at the University of Toronto working on an M.A. degree. In 1925, he entered Worcester College, Oxford as the Rhodes Scholar for Saskatchewan and received an honors B.A. from that institution in 1928. During 1929-1930, he studied at Harvard University.

From 1930 to 1942, Lightbody was an instructor and assistant professor of history at St. Lawrence University. During that period he also received his M.A. from Oxford (1936) and completed his Ph.D. at Cornell University. In 1942 and 1943, Lightbody was engaged in research for the U.S. Army; in 1944 and 1945 he resumed public lecturing, broadcasting and writing. Following the war he spent three years at his home in Chappaqua, New York concentrating on historical research.

Lightbody joined the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan in 1948, leaving in 1962. He spent a year at the University of Regina before coming to Brandon College in 1963, where he was made head of the History Department in 1964. He was on sick leave for most of his last year at Brandon University.

Charles Wayland Lightbody died in Brandon, MB on January 8, 1970.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Charles Lightbody.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Brandon Sun (January 8, 1970) and a January 13, 1970 Brandon University News Release. Both are located in the Charles Lightbody biography file.



## Charles Wayland Lightbody

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2319>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.L.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

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

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information see BUPC 8.L.12.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Charles Lightbody.



## Lightbody with Plaque

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions108>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.21

Item Number: 1.2.21

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

Scope and Content:

Lightbody photo and plaque. Library Reading Room, 2nd floor McKenzie Building. Naming of the Lightbody Reading Room, Professor W. Leland Clark, History Department, Brandon University.

Notes: Prof. Clark was a student of Lightbody's at the University of Saskatchewan.

Name Access: Charles Lightbody; Lee Clark

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room



## Lightbody Reading Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions107>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.20

Item Number: 1.2.20

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: colour, 12.5 cm x 8.8 cm

Scope and Content:

Initial layout of Lightbody Reading Area showing Oxford calendars. Library Reading Room, McKenzie Building, looking north Gary Brawn; alumnus, with scissors.

Name Access: Gary Brawn

Charles Lightbody.

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room



## Lightbody Reading Room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions109>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.22

Item Number: 1.2.22

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room, 2nd floor, McKenzie Building – Dulmage, Robbins, Whitman, Knowles

Name Access: Dulmage; Robbins; Whitman; Knowles

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room; Library; Naming Ceremony



## Charles Vernon Myers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2328>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.M.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Photograph is a promotional photo distributed by Exposition Press Inc. (New York), the publisher of Myers' book.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of Charles Vernon Myers, class of 1932, and author of the book *Through Hell to Alaska*.



## 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



## Lightbody Reading Room, looking South

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions110>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.23

Item Number: 1.2.23

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room, 2nd floor McKenzie Building looking south. Naming of the Library foreground L-R: Dulmage, Robbins, Cathy Robbins, Whitman, Wheeler

Name Access: Dulmage; Robbins; Whitman; Wheeler

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room; Library; Naming Ceremony



## Lightbody Reading Room, looking North

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions111>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.24

Item Number: 1.2.24

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room, looking north, 2nd floor McKenzie Building. Naming of the Library (foreground) L to R: Robert Campbell (student), Stanley Knowles, M.P & Chancellor

Notes: Oxford Calendars

Name Access: Campbell; Knowles

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room; Library; Naming Ceremony



## Naming of Library & Opening of Lightbody Reading Area

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions106>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.19

Item Number: 1.2.19

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: colour, 12.5 cm x 8.8 cm

### Scope and Content:

Two works of art from the University Collection, south end Library Reading Room, McKenzie Building. Naming of the Robbins Library and opening of the Lightbody Reading area. L to R (numbered as on back of picture) 1) Dorothy Luchansky, 2) Lillian Phillips, 3) Prof. Marion Crowhurst ?, 4) Elsie Paterson (Stewart), 5) Stella Tolmie, 6) Shirley Gillespie, 7) Alice Gregory (Orr) (back), 8) Dr. Robert Brockway, 9) Dr. D.N.Wheeler (back), 10) Dr. R.F.B. King (part), 11) Marg. McKinnon Nos. 1-10 University Staff; 11-Mental Health Centre

Name Access: Luchansky  
Phillips  
Crowhurst  
Paterson (Stewart)  
Tolmie  
Gillespie  
Gregory (Orr)  
Brockway  
Wheeler  
King  
McKinnon

Subject Access: Library  
Naming Ceremony  
Lightbody Reading Room



## Lightbody Reading Room, looking North #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions112>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.25

Item Number: 1.2.25

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

### Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room looking North, 2nd floor McKenzie Building. Naming of the Robbins Library and opening of the Lightbody reading area. L-R: Stanley Knowles, M.P. Chancellor, Dr. D. N. Wheeler, Chairman of the Faculty Library Committee, Georgia (Lightbody) Whitman, Dr. John E. Robbins, Dr. A. L. Dulmage

Notes: Oxford Calendars

Name Access: Knowles; Wheeler; Lightbody Whitman; Robbins; Dulmage.

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room; Library; Naming Ceremony





## Lightbody Reading Room, looking South #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions113>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.26

Item Number: 1.2.26

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

### Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room looking south 2nd floor McKenzie Building foreground; L-R: McFadden, ?, Knowles, Dulmage, Robbins, Cathy (Mrs. J. E.) Robbins, with corsage, Whitman, Angel, Wheeler, Campbell

Name Access: McFadden

Knowles

Dulmage

Robbins

Whitman

Angel

Wheeler

Campbell

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room

Library

Naming Ceremony



## Small Dining Room Presentation of "History of the City of Rome in the Middle Ages"

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions90>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.4

Item Number: 1.2.4

Date Range: Late 1960s

Physical Description: b/w, 18.5 cm x 12.8 cm

### Scope and Content:

Gregorovius History of the City of Rome in the Middle Ages. Small Dining Room presentation of Gregorovius History of the City of Rome in the Middle Ages. L to R Dr. C.W. Lightbody, History, E.M. McFadden, Library, Dr. J.E. Robbins, President, L.D. Whitehead, Publisher, Brandon Sun, donor

Name Access: Dr. C.W. Lightbody

E.M. McFadden

Dr. J.E. Robbins

L.D. Whitehead

Subject Access: Gregorovius

History of Rome