

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Revolt in the West : the story of the Riel Rebellion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections905>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: McCourt, Edward A., 1907  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-274  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-274  
Standard number: System Control Number (OCoLC)05532441  
Responsibility: by Edward McCourt ; illus. by Jack Ferguson  
Start Date: 1958  
Date Range: 1958  
Publication: Toronto : Macmillan  
Publisher Series: Great stories of Canada ; 17  
Physical Description: 159 p. : ill. ; 22 cm  
Subject Access: Riel Rebellion  
1885 Juvenile literature  
Northwest  
Canadian History Juvenile literature  
Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories  
Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories



## The French Revolution of 1848, its causes, actors, events and influences

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1028>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Foster, George G  
English, Thomas Dunn, 1819-1902  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-14-393  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-14-393  
Responsibility: by G.G. Foster and Thomas Dunn English  
Start Date: 1848  
Date Range: 1848  
Publication: Philadelphia : G.B. Zieber  
Physical Description: 221 p., [5] leaves of plates : ill., music, ports. ; 24 cm  
Notes: "Mourir pour la patrie" (song with music): p. [222-224]  
Subject Access: France History February Revolution  
1848  
Storage Location: Box 14 - History  
Storage Range: Box 14 - History



## Audrey Silvius collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4841>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 21-2000  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1959-1988; predominant 1963-1974  
Physical Description: 19 cm textual records; 4 photographs; 1 drawing

## History /

### Biographical:

Born on February 10, 1924, in Elgin, Manitoba, Audrey Ellen Silvius (nee Honeyman) was raised in Fairfax, Manitoba on the Honeyman homestead. In 1964, she received her Indian name, Blue Star. Silvius completed her high school education in Fairfax before moving to Winnipeg in 1943, to earn her Nursing degree from Grace Hospital. She later completed her post-graduate degree in Psychiatric Nursing at the Brandon Mental Health Centre. Married to Merritt W. Silvius, Audrey Silvius raised four children, David, Kay, Lorna (Downie) and Gail (Campos) while working in her chosen field. In addition to her family and her career, she was also involved with the Brandon Council of Women and the United Church in Brandon. Silvius was the first executive director of the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, a founding member of the local branches of the Marquis Project and Amnesty International and initiated a project called Tools for Peace. She was also involved in various other peace and human rights organizations. In 1987, she received the Order of the Buffalo Hunt from the Province of Manitoba in recognition of her work relating to women's issues. In 1992, she was awarded a Confederation medal for community service.

### Custodial History:

The records found within the collection were collected by Audrey Silvius from a number of people, including Jean Halliday, Grace Godmaire and Norma Walmsley, involved in various projects with her throughout the years. Prior to their donation to the McKee Archives at Brandon University in October and November 2000, the records were stored at Mrs. Silvius' home.

### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of meeting minutes, agendas, speeches, correspondence, newsletters, brochures, written publications and newspaper clippings. Four photographs and one pencil drawing are also included within the collection.

The records deal with the creation, activities, and history of the Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre, as well as the activities of its Board of Directors. In addition, materials located within the collection can be divided into two areas: (1) those that relate to various organizations associated with the Friendship Centre itself, such as the Council of Christians and Jews and the Brandon Council of Women; (2) materials related to projects of important individuals involved with the Friendship Centre, such as the South Western Manitoba Recreation Council and the 4F Club of Minnedosa. Other records deal with general aboriginal issues in Canada during the time frame of the Audrey Silvius collection.

Notes: CAIN No. 202607. Description by Christy Henry (2000).

Subject Access: Council of Christians and Jews  
Brandon Council of Women  
4F Club  
Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre  
cross cultural relations  
Aboriginal issues  
community development

Storage Location: 2000 accessions

Storage Range: 2000 accessions

Arrangement:

The collection is divided into ten (10) series:

1. The Brandon Indian-Metis Friendship Centre
2. The Scout – Friendship Centre newsletter
3. The Brandon Council of Women
4. Council of Christians and Jews
5. Aboriginal Glee Club/Dancers
6. The South Western Manitoba Recreation Council
7. 4F Club of Minnedosa
8. Miscellaneous Publications related to Aboriginal Issues
9. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings related to Aboriginal Issues
10. Photographs and pencil drawing