

S. J. McKee Archives



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 changed 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



A history of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1024>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Duncan, David Merritt, 1870
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-14-389
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-14-389
Responsibility: by D.M. Duncan
Start Date: c1903
Date Range: c1903
Publication: Toronto : W.J. Gage & Co
Publisher Series: Gage's 20th century series
Physical Description: 140 p. : ill., coats of arms, maps (1 col.), plans, ports. ; 20 cm
Notes: "Authorized by the Advisory Board for Manitoba."
Later ed. published as: The Prairie Provinces, a short history of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta
Subject Access: Manitoba History
Northwest
Canadian History
Storage Location: Box 14 - History
Storage Range: Box 14 - History



Edith Laycock fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4886>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 2 2.20
Accession Number: 12-1998
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1934-1973
Physical Description: 24 cm textual records
12 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Edith Mary Laycock was born on June 25, 1913. She attended Brandon Collegiate from 1929 until her graduation in 1931. Ms. Laycock attended Brandon College from 1931-1934, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1935, she attended the Wheat City Business College and graduated from the Stenographic Course. Ms. Laycock was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a stenographer for many years and belonged to the Canadian Pacific Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Society from 1939.

Edith Laycock was very interested in drama. While attending Brandon Collegiate and Brandon College she participated in school and college plays. She was involved in drama and theatre throughout her adult life. Edith Laycock directed many of Brandon College's major productions beginning in 1950. She was also the director of many of the plays put on by the Brandon Little Theatre from 1950. Ms. Laycock also performed in the Little Theatre productions when she was not directing.

Ms. Laycock was also involved in many other elements of Brandon life. She served alternatively as the vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and production manager of the Little Theatre throughout the 1940's and 1950's. She was the Social Manager for the Brandon Festival Committee in 1948, the Publicity Chairperson for the Brandon Music Festival Association in the 1950's, and the Secretary of the Brandon Overture Concert Association. Laycock also wrote play reviews for the Brandon Sun in the 1950's. She was the director of the Manitoba Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. In the 1960's Laycock was a member of the Brandon Council of Women and Chairperson of its Arts and Letters Committee. She was also the Vice-President of the Brandon Art Club in 1960. Edith Laycock also held a 12-week class in creative dramatics for children at the Allied Arts Centre in the early 1960's.

Edith Laycock died in Brandon on December 17, 1987.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of memorabilia kept by Edith Laycock. A large part of the collection consists of programs from plays that Laycock performed in or directed during the 1950's and 1960's. There are also numerous newspaper clippings about Laycock's plays including reviews, pictures, and advertisements. This collection also includes a folder of programs from the Brandon Little Theatre productions in the 1950's, as well as clippings about the Little Theatre. There are also numerous articles about miscellaneous drama and art events throughout Brandon, Manitoba, and Canada. The fonds also includes Laycock's daybook from 1962, and travel notes from Laycock's 1952 trip to Great Britain and Europe. The latter contains a passenger list for the Empress of Scotland, August 5, 1952. The collection further includes Canadian Pacific Railway passes dating from 1947-1963 and a copy of the Canadian Pacific Pension Plan. Fonds also contains material from the various organizations that Laycock was involved with including the Brandon Council of Women and Beta Sigma Phi. Fonds includes 12 photos that appear to be family photos from Laycock's childhood. Finally, the fonds contains various copies of plays that Laycock performed in or directed.

Notes:

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Subject Access: Edith Laycock
Kaye Rowe
Brian MacDonald
J.R.C. Evans
Brandon College
Brandon College Literary Board
Brandon Collegiate Dramatic Society
Brandon College Students' Association
Brandon Council of Women
Brandon Little Theatre
Canadian Pacific Railway
Beta Sigma Phi
drama
plays
travel
playscripts

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students
2.20 Edith Laycock



Brandon College Student Association records

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4262>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 8.12
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1948-1957
Physical Description: 1.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Consists of the BCSA constitution, electoral procedure documents, nomination forms, the Brandon College Crests and Awards Board constitution, the Brandon College Finance Board constitution, the Brandon College Athletic Board/Athletic Council constitution, the Brandon College Board of Publications constitution, the Brandon College Literary Board constitution, the Sigma Mu constitution, and BCSA statistical summary of Committee meetings.

Subject Access: club constitutions
Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



Olive Wilkins collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4305>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.3

Accession Number: 2-2016

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1912-1925

Physical Description: 6 cm textual records
photographs

History /

Biographical:

A biography of Olive Agnes Cross Wilkins can be found under the RG 1 Brandon College fonds, BC 9 Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records collected by Olive Wilkins during her tenure at Brandon College. The ephemera in the collection includes: play programmes; recital programmes; two photo postcards; invitations; dance cards; place cards; and a necklace. Collection also contains the Treasurer's Book for the Patriotic Committee (Clark Hall Literary Society 1917-1918) and departmental reports for Clark Hall, the Resident Master, the Music, Business, Academic, and Commercial departments.

Name Access: Olive Wilkins
Thomas Wilkins
T. Russell Wilkins
Patriotic Fund
Clark Hall Literary Society
Memorial Gymnasium
Spanish flu

Subject Access: recitals
plays
department heads
dance cards

Finding Aid: Item level inventory available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions



Brandon Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6471>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.46

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Club, designed in 1904 by local architect and builder W.R. Marshall, was Brandon's oldest chartered club. It was located at 158 11th Street. In the early years as an exclusive institution, the club boasted such notable members as Sir Clifford Sifton, Senator J.N. Kirchoffer, and Sir R.P. Roblin. The Brandon Club closed its doors c. 2005. At present (June 2007), it is the future home of Lennon Trilogy, professional land surveyors.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the exterior of the Brandon Club. Photograph is looking west.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: An Architectural Walking Tour pamphlet (1982).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

Images





Contemporary club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4260>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1942-1945

Physical Description: 0.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Minutes from the meetings of the Contemporary Club.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



English club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4264>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.14

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1933-1940

Physical Description: 1 cm

Scope and Content:

Minutes from meetings of the English Club.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



French club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4272>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.21

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1959-1965

Physical Description: 2 cm

Scope and Content:

These are the minutes from the French Club meetings from 1959 to 1965.

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The united and much admired system of arithmetic and mental calculations of Doctor Willcolkes and Messrs. T. and T.W. Fryer : being the result of many years' study

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1224>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Willcolkes, Dr

Fryer, Thomas

Fryer, Thomas William

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-24-636

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-24-636

Start Date: 1847

Date Range: 1847

Publication: Derby : printed by H. Mozley and sold by Longman, Rees

Physical Description: 215 p. : ill. ; 18 cm

Subject Access: Business mathematics

Storage Location: Box 24 - Arithmetic

Storage Range: Box 24 - Arithmetic



The Golden treasury of Canadian verse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections851>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Stephen, Alexander Maitland, 1882-1942
Description Level: Item
Item Number: PS 8273.S746
Archives 11-999-5-140
Item Number Range: PS 8273.S746
Archives 11-999-5-140
Responsibility: chosen by A.M. Stephen ; illustrated by E. Wallcousins
Start Date: 1928
Date Range: 1928
Publication: Toronto : J.M. Dent
Physical Description: 146 p. : ill. ; 19 cm
Subject Access: Canadian poetry
Poets
Canadian
Storage Location: Box 5 - Poetry
Storage Range: Box 5 - Poetry



Social science club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4261>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 8.11
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1945-1946
Physical Description: 0.3 cm
Scope and Content:
Minutes from Social Science Club meetings.
Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



The Assiniboine Basin : a social study of the discovery, exploration and settlement of Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections683>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Kavanagh, Martin
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	FC 3361.K3 Archives 11-999-15-403
Item Number Range:	FC 3361.K3 Archives 11-999-15-403
Standard number:	System Control Number 76206078
Responsibility:	by Martin Kavanagh
Start Date:	1946
Date Range:	1946
Publication:	Winnipeg : Public Press
Physical Description:	xv, 282 p. : ill., ports., maps (part fold.) ; 24 cm
Notes:	"With many illustrations and maps" Includes bibliographical reference and index
Subject Access:	Manitoba History
Storage Location:	Box 15 - History (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 15 - History (Archives copy)



Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1027>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Florence, Agnes L. (Agnes Louisa), 1917
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-14-392
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-14-392
Responsibility: by Agnes Florence
Start Date: c1949
Date Range: c1949
Publication: Toronto : Copp Clark
Physical Description: viii, 152 p. : ill., maps. ; 21 cm
Notes: Includes index
Subject Access: **Manitoba History**
Storage Location: Box 14 - History
Storage Range: Box 14 - History



A Commercial arithmetic for secondary schools : for secondary schools

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1229>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Batstone, A. T
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-23-599
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-23-599
Responsibility: by A. T. Batstone
Start Date: c1934
Date Range: c1934
Publication: Toronto : The Ryerson Press
Publisher Series: The Ryerson commercial series
Physical Description: x, 365 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: **Arithmetic**
Business mathematics
Storage Location: Box 23 - Arithmetic
Storage Range: Box 23 - Arithmetic



A treasury of verse for secondary schools : Book II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections841>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Cowperthwaite, W. A
Marshall, E. K
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-5-129
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-5-129
Responsibility: [edited] by W.A. Cowperthwaite and E.K. Marshall
Start Date: 1929
Date Range: 1929
Publication: Toronto : Longmans, Green & Co
Physical Description: 141 p. ; 19 cm
Notes: Includes indexes
Bibliographical references included in "Notes": p. 115-134
Subject Access: Canadian poetry
Storage Location: Box 5 - Poetry
Storage Range: Box 5 - Poetry



Ballads of a Cheechako

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections850>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Service, Robert W. (Robert William), 1874-1958
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-5-139
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-5-139
Responsibility: by Robert W. Service
Start Date: 1933
Date Range: 1933
Publication: Toronto : McGraw-Hill Ryerson
Physical Description: 137 p. ; 19 cm
Subject Access: Canadian poetry
Storage Location: Box 5 - Poetry
Storage Range: Box 5 - Poetry



Dent's Canadian school atlas : with social studies supplement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections971>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-12-331
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-12-331
Start Date: 1950
Date Range: 1950
Publication: Toronto : J.M. Dent
Physical Description: 40, 68 p. : chiefly maps (some col.) ; 29 cm
Subject Access: Atlases
Canadian
Storage Location: Box 12 - Geography
Storage Range: Box 12 - Geography



Canadian magic

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections901>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Moore, Mary F. (Mary Fielding)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-270
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-270
Standard number: System Control Number (CaOTULAS)12672449
Responsibility: by Mary F. Moore ; with illustrations by Lloyd Scott
Start Date: [1946]
Date Range: [1946]
Publication: Toronto : McClelland and Stewart
Physical Description: 155 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Children's literature
Canadian
Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories



Prairie progress

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1011>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Cameron, Alex A. (Alexander Alfred), 1912 Thordarson, Leo, 1909
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-14-375
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-14-375
Standard number:	System Control Number (OCoLC)480272
Responsibility:	Alex A. Cameron, Leo Thordarson
Start Date:	c1954
Date Range:	c1954
Publication:	Toronto : J.M. Dent
Physical Description:	241 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access:	Northwest Canadian History
Storage Location:	Box 14 - History
Storage Range:	Box 14 - History