

S. J. McKee Archives



Verna Gamey collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4868

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 5-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1917-1991

Physical Description: 90 cm

History / Biographical:

In July 1928, Verna Althea Whitfield married William Arthur Gamey (b. 1892) in Winnipeg. For the first year of their marriage they both taught at Lockport, before moving to Winnipeg in 1929. Their only child, William Roy, was born there. In 1933, the Gameys moved to the Gamey family farm located at N1/2 12-16-22, near Strathclair. Verna's nephew Robert Kerr, from Kelowna, B.C. joined the family in 1949. Art and Verna left the farm in the spring of 1956, and moved into the house formerly owned by an aunt, Miss Bella Gamey. Art Gamey was a staunch supporter of the Co-operative movement and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). He died in January 1968.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custoridal history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains documents relating to the Manitoba Farmer's Union, including copies of its publication "The Voice of the Farmer" (1961); the United Church of Canada, primarily Strathclair (1960-1989); the Manitoba Women's Institute and the National Institute for the Blind (1959-1976); the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture (1945-1961); the Birtle Presbyterian Church (1986-1989); the Social Credit League in Manitoba and B.C. (1947, 1953); the Manitoba Provincial Council of Women (1958-1959); the Manitoba Centennial Corporation (1966-1968); and the Shoal Lake Fair and Hamiota Exhibition (1949-1981).

Fonds also contains diaries (1923-1926); various political publications, newspaper clippings, and correspondance, primarily concerning the CCF and the New Democrats (1945-1971); the Cooperative Union of Canada (1949-1964); and the Manitoba Farm Forum (1942-1963). Included as well, are clippings from the Brandon Sun dealing with a wide variety of topics (1970-1991); publications on home/farm/highway safety (1949-1975); and the Manitoba Pool Elevators (1950-1955).

Fonds also contains correspondence to and from both Verna and Art Gamey.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from "Our Story to 1970" published by the

R.M. of Strathclair and compiled by The Centennial History Committee

(pp. 255-257).

Subject Access: W.A. Gamey

CCF

New Democrats

Social Credit League

Manitoba Farmers Union

Agrigulture
United Church

Manitoba Federation of Agriculture

Manitoba Provincial Council of Women

Storage Location: 1997 accessions Storage Range: 1997 accessions

Related Material: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevators; Women's Institute collections: Manitoba

(8-2002), Strathclair (7-2002), Rathwell (6-2002), Minnedosa (2-2002), Cordova (4-2002), Clanwilliam (3-2002), Crocus (5-2002), Douglas (20-2006), Binscarth (12-1997), Southwest A Region (26-1997); and the

Greenway Fair (35-2006).



Brandon Grain & Feed

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11502

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B76a

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a man emptying grain into a bin from a grain truck at Brandon Grain & Feed.

Name Access: CKX Television

Brandon Grain & Feed

Subject Access: Grain

Agriculture

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Grain & Feed

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11505

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B76b

Accession Number: 11-2010 GMD: graphic Date Range: after 1954 Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w) Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a man emptying feed into a labelled bag from a silo at Brandon Grain & Feed.

Name Access: **CKX Television**

Brandon Grain & Feed

Subject Access: Grain

Agriculture

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Reg Forbes collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4843

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection 17-2002 Accession Number: GMD:

multiple media

Date Range: 1970-1977; predominant 1975-1976

Physical Description: 5 m textual records; approx. 30 photographs

History / Biographical:

Reg Forbes was born September 16, 1924. He and his wife Clara have two children, Bob and Faye. Forbes served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Navigator during World War II. From 1945-1949, he attended the University of Manitoba where he received his B.Sc.A. While working as Village Councillor and as Secretary-Treasurer for the Pilot Mound Hospital, Forbes initiated the "Save the Soil Campaign," a soil conservation programme that became provincewide, between 1952-1962.

From 1956-1975, Forbes was the Principal of the Agricultrual Extension Centre in Brandon, where he reorganized the Adult Education Centre into the Agricultural Extension Centre. During this period, Forbes was a founding member of the West-Man Regional Development Corporation and a founder of the Manitoba Committee on Rural Leadership. He was also instrumental in the amalgamation of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition and in the resulting construction of the Keystone Centre.

From 1975-1977 Forbes was a Commissioner for the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission (Hall Commission/GHTC). Following his work with the Commission, Forbes was employed as the General Manager of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba (1977-1979), the Director of the Grain Handling & Transportation Section of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture (1979-1983), the Industrial Commissioner for the Brandon Industrial Commission (1983-1986), and as the Westarc Group Inc. Project Director for delivery under contract of Canadian Rural Transition Programme in Manitoba.

Forbes also held a number of voluntary and elected positions, such as Long-term Director and President of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. In 1970-1971, he was the President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, and from 1978-1981, Forbes was the first chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Canadian Broadcasting Corportation. He was also a member of the Canada West Foundation Board, the Brandon University Board of Governers (1974-1976), and the Federal-Provincial Transportation and Industrial Development Advisory Committee (TIDAC). Forbes is also a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. In 1977, he received the Jubilee Medal and in 1987, he was given the Distinguished Agrologist Award by the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists.

Custodial History:

Reg Forbes donated his working collection of briefs, correspondence and other documents relating to his work as a commissioner of the Grain Handling and Transportation Committee (GHTC) to the McKee Archives c. 1985.

Scope and Content:

The majority of the collection consists of records created and received by the Royal Commission on Grain Handling and Transportation (GHTC). Included are documents detailing numerious hearings from all four Western provinces. In addition to the GHTC hearings, there are also a number of documents given to the GHTC as reference material. These include information on the Snavely Commission, documents for the province of Alberta, various reports, the Prairie Regional Studies in Economic Geography (No. 1-27) and General Information. The collection also includes two maps given to the GHTC.

Notes: CAIN No. 202599. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Justice Hall

Canadian Pacific Railway

Canadian National Railway

Grains Group

Royal Commissions

Agriculture Grain Trade

Railroad Transportation

Storage Location: 2002 accessions
Storage Range: 2002 accessions



H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions 12878

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: W

Item Number: 11-2010.W3b

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a tractor.

Name Access: CKX

H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

Federal Grain Limited

Subject Access: building exteriors

Grain elevators

Agriculture

Tractors

winter

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Wheat Market

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9654

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H1

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1887
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

The wheat market

Notes: View of Pacific Avenue looking east from 8th Street

Closest elevator: Kelly Bros. Second elevator: Parrish & Lindsay

Courtesy of The Brandon Sun.

Name Access: Wheat Market

Subject Access: Wheat

Agriculture hotels

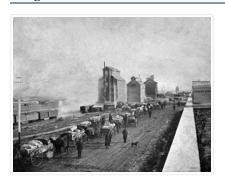
Grain elevators

Brandon Industries

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12879

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: W

Item Number:11-2010.W3aAccession Number:11-2010GMD:graphicDate Range:after 1954Physical Description:5" x 4" (b/w)Material Details:Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content: Image of a tractor.

Name Access: CKX

H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

Federal Grain Limited

Subject Access: building exteriors

Grain elevators
Agriculture
Tractors

cars

businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





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



C. J. Barnes fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4808

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 20-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: ca. 1962
Physical Description: 2 cm

History / Biographical:

C. J. Barnes was born in Brandon, Manitoba in February 1884. His parents were native Nova Scotians who arrived in Brandon in the early 1880s. In 1884, the family settled on a homestead near the present town of Lauder. This homestead was sold in 1899, and the family moved to farm in the district of Medora. C. J. Barnes took over the operation of this farm in the early 1900s. He farmed until 1924. Barnes was educated in schools in the Truro School District and the village of Lauder. He was active in the original Territorial Grain Growers' Association.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains a pamphlet written and published by C.J. Barnes titled Seventy Years in Southwestern Manitoba. The pamphlet contains an account of life in rural southwestern Manitoba from the 1880s through to the 1940s. The pamphlet is based on a variety of sources including diaries written by Mr. Barnes' father. Fonds also includes some hand-drawn maps not included in the published version of the pamphlet, as well as four letters c.1962, between C.J. Barnes and Rev. Robert Harvey in his capacity as a columnist for the Brandon Sun.

Notes: CAIN No. 202605
Subject Access: Rev. Robert Harvey

Lauder Medora Deloraine

Southwestern Manitoba

Agriculture

Boundary Commission Trails

Storage Location: 1997 accessions Storage Range: 1997 accessions



Experimental Farm Crops

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9858

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1N1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1890

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Experimental Farm crops

Notes: Note the binders, stooks and Superintendent's house (built 1889).

[Note that "Stook" is a Canadianism for a structure of grain sheaves.

N.G.]

Name Access: Experimental Farm

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming crops Grain stooks

Experimental farm

Brandon Miscellaneous History

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Agricultural Extension Centre meeting attendeess

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14320

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5

Item Number:BAPC 5.13GMD:graphicDate Range:[1956-1970]Physical Description:14" x 11" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of men from the Rivers area who attended a meeting or workshop facilitated by Reg Forbes, Principal of the Agricultural Extension Centre in Brandon, MB. Some of the men in the photo are John Dick, Tommy Seens, Roy Murrey, Reed Speam and Reg Forbes.

Name Access: Reg Forbes
Subject Access: Agriculture

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer 1



Experimental Farm, Brandon postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13874

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

1910s

Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.184Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphic

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Date Range:

Photograph shows the buildings of the superintendant and barns of the Brandon Experimental Farm (now Brandon Rearch Station)

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of

Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Experimental Farm, Brandon. Man.

Name Access: Experimental Farm

Brandon Research Station

Subject Access: farms

Agriculture

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

Images





MPE B 16 Historical Topics

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10070

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MPE B.16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1925-1996

Physical Description: 33 cm

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of historical topics created by MPE:

- 1. P.F. Bredt Invovement with MPE and death 1935-1940
- 2. MPE history 1941-1973
- 3a. Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE history 1930-1939
- 3b. Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE history 1925-1929
- 4. Manitoba Wheat Pool history 1924-1971
- 5a. On to Ottawa and Manitoba Delegation Committee 1958-1960
- 5b. MPE Miscellaneous history 1934-1959
- 6. Manitoba Wheat Pool history 1925-1929
- 7. Manitoba Wheat Pool 1925-1931
- 8. Pool Grain Marketing after 1929 Overpayment 1928-1936
- 9. Historical Review of Grain Trade and MPE
- 10. MPE Library 1948-1952
- 11. Coarse Grain Handling 1948-1953
- 12. Canadian Wheat Board 1935-1960
- 13. Saskatchewan Wheat Pool 1949
- 14. 1929 Overpayment and Williams/Stamp Commission Newspaper Clippings 1929-1931
- 15. Leonard Harman 1972
- 16. Historical Publications 1995-1996; no dates
- 17. Miscellaneous Historical
- 18. Western Agricultural Conference and Farm Bureau 1963-1965
- 19. Canadian Co-operatives 1961-1969
- 20. Miscellaneous Historical Topics 1930
- 21. Miscellaneous Historical Topics 1934-1936
- 22. International Wheat Agreement 1941-1948
- 23. World War Two 1939, 1944
- 24. Canadian National Railway System
- 25. Overpayment Aftermath 1932-1938
- 26. Miscellaneous Pool History 1925-1931
- 27. Miscellaneous History
- 28a. MPE History (Acquisitions, Philosophy) up to 1979 1931-1979
- 28b. MPE History (Acquisitions, Philosophy) up to 1979 1931-1979

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009-2010)

Name Access: P.F. Bredt

W.J. Parker

J.T. Hull

C.H. Burnell

Manitoba Wheat Pool

Manitoba Pool Elevators

On to Ottawa

Central Office

Willaims Commission

Stamp Commission

Subject Access: Agriculture

Protest

Delegation

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Series B: Central Office records



Ag. reviews

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10952

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A2a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 30, 1963

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review

CKX

CN

Subject Access: Agriculture

television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Ag. reviews

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10953

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A2b

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 30, 1963

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review

CKX

CN

Subject Access: Agriculture

television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Hay baling

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10107

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.1GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1976

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer using a New Holland bale wagon (1048).

Name Access: New Holland
Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Hay baling

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10108

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.2GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1976

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer baling hay using a New Holland bale wagon.

Name Access: New Holland
Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Threshing outfit

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14271

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Boynton & Eaton, Reston

Description Level: Item

 Series Number:
 3-1997.1

 Item Number:
 3-1997.1.73

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #72
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1912-1914]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four horse teams with four men, posing with wood-framed wagons as they are being loaded with hay from the field.

Notes: Manitoba Historical Society places Boyton & Eaton in Reston from 1912-

1914

Subject Access: harvesting

threshing crews

Agriculture

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





R.H. Leigh's threshing machine

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10109

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.3GMD:graphicDate Range:1903

Physical Description: 6.5" x 8.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows R.H. Leigh's threshing machine and crew during harvest.

Name Access: R.H. Leigh
Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

threshing crews

agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.4GMD:graphicDate Range:[19-?]

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

threshing crews

agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images

