

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Fleming School collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14291>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	17-2016
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1928-2013; predominantly 2004-2005
Physical Description:	10 cm textual records 280 photographs 1 video recording 1 DVD 4 artefacts

### History /

#### Biographical:

Fleming School, located at 2320 Louise Avenue, Brandon, MB, was a part of the Brandon School Division from its creation in 1914 until its closure in 2005. The school was named to commemorate the life of pioneer Dr. Alexander Fleming. Fleming, who was a Scottish born immigrant, came to Brandon in 1881, where he worked as Brandon's first medical doctor and pharmacist. He also held the role of chairman for the Brandon School Board. Fleming died in Brandon on November 26, 1897.

Rapid population growth in the City of Brandon in the early part of the 20th century resulted in a need for additional school buildings; Fleming School was among the schools established during this period. Designed by W.H. Shillinglaw, the structure was constructed out of concrete, wood and brick, and included a basement. When the school first opened, it was composed of six classrooms; after two renovations in 1953 and 1962, the school expanded with more classrooms and a gymnasium. At the time of its closure, Fleming School could accommodate seven classes, covering grades kindergarten to grade six.

Around 2004, the Brandon School Division decided to close Fleming Elementary School. Prior to the closure a celebration was held on January 14, 2005, to honour the school's 90th Anniversary. Following the school's official closing, students were reallocated to Earl Oxford Elementary School (540 18th Street). Some of the former staff found work in other schools within the Division, while Craig Manson, the last principal of Fleming School, became principle of Green Acres Elementary School.

The building formerly used as Fleming Elementary School became a high school for the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation in late 2006. The Band bought the building in late 2010.

#### Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by Fleming School staff and administration, many for the 90th anniversary and closing of the school. Craig Manson, the last principal of Fleming School, gave the records to David Wilson, who donated them to the S.J. McKee Archives in 2015.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records that document the history of Fleming School. Many of the records were created and gathered specifically by Craig Manson and others for the school's 90th anniversary; on November 19, 2006 an ad written by Grant Hamilton was placed in the Brandon Sun with Jean Pickard asking for potential archives from Fleming School to be donated by contacting Keith Heide at the Brandon School Division. The archives were to be used in a display on education in Brandon to be located in the Town Centre in June 2007. Other records were collected and created by the school's staff and administration to document the activities and student of their school.

Textual records include newspaper clippings, staff and administration lists (1914-2005), programs, calendars, correspondence, anecdotes, as well as records related to the events surrounding the 90th anniversary and the closure of the school. The 90th anniversary celebration materials include Craig Manson's speech and agenda, the lyrics to the school song, and a list of people in attendance. The newspaper clippings, with capture the experiences of Fleming students, are evidence of the staff's interest in the lives of their current and former students.

Also included in the textual records is in depth genealogical research for the Fleming family. The research includes birth and death dates, photographs of grave sites and residences of Fleming family members, as well as some correspondence around the school's 90th anniversary. The photographs in the album include both originals and photocopies.

Photographs in the collection, like the newspaper clippings, document the activities and events of Fleming School, its students and staff. They include candid's from the classroom, various ceremonies (including the 90th anniversary), and the celebration of holidays (especially Halloween). There are also a number of class and staff portraits.

The collection also includes audio visual materials. The VHS recording entitled "Fleming School 90th Birthday Tea," runs approximately 75 minutes and was videoed by Ian Carkener. The DVD, which runs 42 minutes, was created by the staff and students for the 90th anniversary celebration. It has three components: "Through the Decades" shows students re-enacting school scenes from earlier decades; "Students at Work and Play," shows the 2004-2005 students in their classroom environment during holiday celebrations, school ceremonies and working on assignments; and "Reflections," which includes a slide show of photographs of Fleming School throughout the years set to music.

Finally, the collection includes four artifacts: one 90th anniversary celebration balloon with an image of the school building and the its years of operation printed on it; a school magnet with the school phone number and an image of the brick school building; and two pins. The first pin is circular with a black background and gold details including the school's name, three silhouettes and three maple leaves. The second pin appears to have a hornet or bee emblem with the number 72.

#### Notes:

History/bio information was taken from the records, as well as the Manitoba Historical Society's website (Alexander Fleming, Fleming School - accessed on September 30, 2016), the Brandon School Division website (Fleming School - accessed on September 30, 2016) and Grant Hamilton's article "Gathering school archives while they can" (Brandon Sun, November 19, 2006). Description by Megan Treloar (September 2016) and Christy Henry.

Name Access:	Alexander Fleming Craig Manson Betty Gibson Ethel Paisley O.N. Riddle J.E. McDowe William Wood Neil McLennan Allan Mitchell Emerson Christilaw James Bateman Henry Hyson Edythe Wood Colin Mailer Emilia Hudy Fleming School Brandon School Division
Subject Access:	Education school closures elementary education school celebrations anniversaries Pioneers
Repro Restriction:	Canadian Copyright applies to the content of the video recording and some of the photographs
Storage Location:	2016 accessions
Related Material:	Brandon School Division records at the Brandon General Museum & Archives
Arrangement:	<p>The school history records in the collection are arranged chronologically. The Fleming family history album is broken down by family tree branch.</p>



## Park School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9366>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA16(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 1, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Built 1904, opened 1905, razed September 1978.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

##### Park School

Notes: Located on the south side of Lorne Ave between 14th and 15th Streets.  
[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DA16(1) and DA16(2).]

Name Access: Park School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## Park School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9367>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA16(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 1, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Built 1904; Opened 1905; Razed Sept. 1978.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

##### Park School

Notes: Located on the south side of Lorne Ave., between 14th and 15th Streets  
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## Central School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9370>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1892; Razed 1971.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Central School

Notes: Located on the south side of the 500 block of Lorne Ave.

Collection of George H. Harris Winnipeg, Man.

Name Access: Central School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## Alexandra School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9380>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA27

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 16, 1974

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Digital Print

History /

Biographical:

Demolished 1974.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Alexandra School

Notes: 1100 block College Ave.

[Digital print from slide in lieu of negative.]

Name Access: Alexandra School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## First Central School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9309>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: [James Brock?]

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1884?]

Physical Description: 3" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Built 1882. Sold to Hughes & Co. July 1, 1905. Became part of Strathcona Block, built on front out to 10th Street in 1905.

[From 1871 to 1890 the Manitoba school system was based on the Quebec model of religiously-aligned primary education. As such, Brandon's first Central School was actually the first school built as part of the Brandon Protestant School Board. In contrast, St. Joseph's Academy provided education to the children of Brandon's Catholic community and was overseen by its own Catholic school board. Many non-secular school boards would be eliminated in Manitoba in 1890. (Mitchell, T. 1986. In the Image of Ontario: Public Schools in Brandon 1881-1890. Manitoba History, Number 12, Autumn 1986)]

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

##### First Central School

Name Access: Central School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## David Livingstone School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9368>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA17

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 15, 1979

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

David Livingstone School

Name Access: David Livingstone School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## New Era School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9369>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA18

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 25, 1981

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[Former Brandon Collegiate Institute]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

New Era School

Name Access: New Era School

Brandon Collegiate Institute

Subject Access: schools

elementary schools

Brandon Schools

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## King George School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9375>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA23

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 18, 1977

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1911; Razed 1977.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

First King George School

Notes: S. side of Victoria [Ave.] by Rideau St.

Name Access: King George School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## Remains of First Central School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9312>



Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA2  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: January 21, 1979  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative

#### History /

#### Biographical:

[This photo shows the remains of Brandon's first Central School, built 1882. A "T" shaped addition was added to the east side of the original school in 1883. In 1905 the Brandon School District sold the building to Hughes & Company, who subsequently added an eastward extension to the building bringing it out to 10th Street. This combined building would become known as the Strathcona Block. P.E. 12/06/09]

[From 1871 to 1890 the Manitoba school system was based on the Quebec model of religiously-aligned primary education. As such, Brandon's first Central School was actually the first school built as part of the Brandon Protestant School Board. In contrast, St. Joseph's Academy provided education to the children of Brandon's Catholic community and was overseen by its own Catholic school board. Many non-secular school boards would be eliminated in Manitoba in 1890. (Mitchell, T. 1986. In the Image of Ontario: Public Schools in Brandon 1881-1890. Manitoba History, Number 12, Autumn 1986)]

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Rear [west side] of Strathcona Block

Name Access: Central School  
Strathcona Block  
Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## View of Central School from Firehall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9378>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA25

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [189-?]

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:

View southeast from Old Firehall showing Central School.

Name Access: Central School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Schools

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## Grand Valley School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9894>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1O2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Destroyed by fire in 1958 or 1959.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Grand Valley School

Notes: Located two miles east of First Street on the southeast corner of intersection of [Provincial Road 457].

Name Access: Grand Valley School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
Brandon Environs

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## McLaren School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9361>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA13(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 21, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Built 1926; Replaced as school and became school division offices April 20, 1977.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

##### Second McLaren School

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DA13(1) and DA13(2).]

Name Access: McLaren School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
junior high schools  
Brandon Schools

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## McLaren School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9362>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA13(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 21, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1926; Replaced as school and became school division offices April 20, 1977.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Second McLaren School

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DA13(1) and DA13(2).]

Name Access: McLaren School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
junior high schools  
Brandon Schools

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## McLaren School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9376>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA24(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1917

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

First McLaren School

Notes: Located Between 2nd & 3rd Streets on Brandon Ave.

Two negatives - large is best.

[Mr. Stuckey put 2 negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DA24(1) and DA24(2).]

Name Access: McLaren School

Subject Access: schools

elementary schools

junior high schools

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## McLaren School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9377>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA24(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1917

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

First McLaren School

Notes: Located Between 2nd & 3rd Streets on Brandon Ave.

Two negatives - large is best.

[Mr. Stuckey put 2 negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DA24(1) and DA24(2).]

Name Access: McLaren School

Subject Access: schools

elementary schools

junior high schools

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## Earl Oxford School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9379>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA26

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 29, 1989

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1928

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Earl Oxford School

Notes: Located on the west side of the 500 block of 18th St.

Name Access: Earl Oxford School

Subject Access: schools  
elementary schools  
junior high schools  
Brandon Schools

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## Grand Valley School Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9615>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1958 or 1959]

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:

Grand Valley School was destroyed by fire

Name Access: Grand Valley School Fire

Subject Access: fires

elementary schools

Brandon Fires

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## St. Joseph's Academy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9313>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1884?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1883, opened 1884, closed 1895

[St. Joseph's Academy provided education to the children of Brandon's Catholic community and was overseen by its own Catholic school board. Non-secular school boards would be eliminated in Manitoba in 1890. (Mitchell, T. 1986. In the Image of Ontario: Public Schools in Brandon 1881-1890. Manitoba History, Number 12, Autumn 1986.)]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

St. Joseph's Academy

Notes: Copy negative

From St. Michael's Academy collection.

Name Access: St. Joseph's Academy

Subject Access: schools

elementary schools

religious schools

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## E. Cantwell

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9099>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AE9

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

May have once been Principal of King George School.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Mr. E. Cantwell

Name Access: E. Cantwell

Subject Access: Education  
schools  
elementary schools  
Teaching  
teachers  
Brandon church & school people

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