

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Brandon train station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14273>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Creator: Photographer: Frank Gowen  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.75  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #71  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1905-1911]  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a CPR passenger trains at the old Brandon train station. Carts/trolleys appear to be loaded with wooden crates and metal milk containers. Photograph was likely taken from the 8th Street Bridge. The ramp to the 8th Street Bridge can be seen on the ride of the photograph, where residences line Assiniboine Avenue.

Name Access: Assiniboine Avenue - Early Scene  
8th Street Bridge

Subject Access: residences  
building exteriors  
residential streets  
railway stations  
railroads

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

## Images

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## Intervarsity night report

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4273>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.22

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1959-1965

Physical Description: 1 cm

### Scope and Content:

These are the minutes from meetings of the Intvarsity Night Committee. The records begin in 1959 and run until 1965.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



## Financial reports

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4285>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 13.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1910-1969

### Scope and Content:

1. Comptroller's Office Financial Reports, 1910-1959
2. Comptroller's Office Financial Reports, 1960-1969

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 13: Brandon College Ledger and Minute books



## S.S. Warkworth at Churchill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14275>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.77  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #70  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1931  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photograph and matting is stained  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the S.S. Warkworth at the port in Churchill.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Churchill 1931, Sept 19th  
1931. S.S. Warkworth from top of storage.

Name Access: SS Warkworth  
Churchill, Manitoba

Subject Access: steamships  
Transportation

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

### Images

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## Motor Mart, Sioux City, Iowa

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14268>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.70  
Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #68  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1920s]  
Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting is torn, photo is scratched

History /

Biographical:

The Motor Mart Building in Sioux City, Iowa, is listed on the United States National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. The State Historical Society of Iowa submitted the application in 1993. The building is an architectural example of the Commercial Style of the late 19th and early 20th Century American Movement designed by E.J. Henriques and C.F. Lytle Co. The building has a concrete foundation, brick walls, and a concrete roof. The Turner Mushroom System, a patented structural system involving a poured reinforced concrete framed, was used in the construction of the building. (Source: National Register of Historic Places Registration Form [online], [focus.nps.gov/pdfhost/docs/NRHP/Text/93000330.pdf](https://focus.nps.gov/pdfhost/docs/NRHP/Text/93000330.pdf))

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a four-storey brick building, with a large showroom on the main floor. Inside, automobiles can be seen on display. Banners in the store windows read White Moon. The photograph was taken at night and exterior lights decorate the building.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Motor Mart, Sioux City, Ia.,  
Lytle [?] Co. Archts., Mushroom Sys. truout.

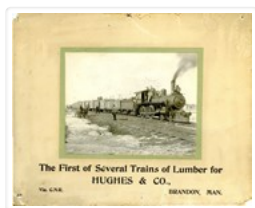
Subject Access: Transportation  
automobiles  
motor cars  
car lots

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## First of several CNR trains of lumber for Hughes & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14245>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.54

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #55

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1900

Physical Description: 7.25" x 5.75" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: water marks on matting, holes in corners

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows CNR train No.44 carrying loads of lumber. Engineers pose with the locomotive. Several men pose on the railway tracks. Snow and ice appear in the ditch.

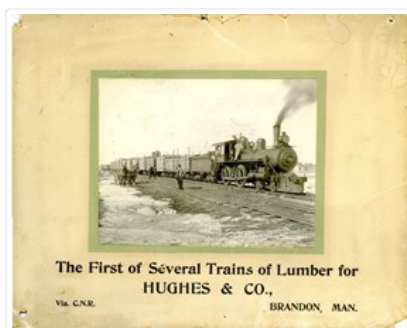
Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: The First of Several Trains of Lumber for HUGHES & CO., Via C.N.R., Brandon, Man. Photograph is stamped on the back: Huhges & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Hughes & Co.  
Canadian National Railway

Subject Access: trains  
lumber  
lumbering  
lumber manufacturing  
winter  
Transportation

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

### Images





## Corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8387>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.14

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1930

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. View is facing northwest along west side of the 100-block of 10th Street. A stationary policeman/divider is at the centre of the intersection. Visible businesses include: Doig's, Plaza Shoe Shop, and Cambridge Clothes Shop. A horse-drawn sled is parked in front of Doig's store. The Olympia Block, Cecil Hotel, and CPR Station are visible in the background.

Name Access: Doig's

Plaza Shoe Shop

Cambridge Clothes Shop

Alexandra Block

Strathcona Block

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

building exteriors

Transportation

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10093>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 2 2.33
Accession Number:	23-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1930-1934
Physical Description:	27 cm textual records 13 b/w photographs
Physical Condition:	Very good. Some of the letters written in pencil are a little faded.



## History /

### Biographical:

Ruth Alverda Wade was born July 11, 1912 in Brandon, MB to James and Etta Alverda. She had two younger siblings: sister Gwen and brother Sherry. The Wade family resided at 1837 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB. Ruth graduated from Brandon College with the Class of 1933.

During her time at Brandon College Ruth met Archie MacLachlan. Archibald James MacLachlan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1907. He had four brothers: Howard, Edgar, Bruce, Curly and Stirling. When Archie was quite young the MacLachlan family moved to Alberta. Archie came to Brandon c. 1930 to attend Brandon College. During the summers of his years at Brandon College Archie held pastoral charges in Alberta. The first two summers were spent in the Peace River Country and the second two in Etzikom in Southern Alberta. This is the period during which the letters in the fonds were written.

Ruth Wade married Archie MacLachlan on September 19, 1934 in Brandon, MB. Following the wedding the couple moved to Hamilton, ON. Archie graduated from McMaster University with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. During this period their daughter Joann Ruth was born. After his ordination as a Baptist Minister the family moved to North Bay where Archie was minister for four years. The next six years were spent in Vancouver as Archie worked as minister at Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver. The couple's sons Archibald James and Lachlan Wade were also born during this period.

At the end of the Second World War Archie decided to go back to school. The family travelled to Brandon, where Ruth and the children remained for part of a year while Archie went ahead to Andover Newton to enroll and find a parish that would support him while he went to school. The family was reunited in Penacook, New Hampshire; they lived there for two years while Archie completed his Masters in Sacred Theology. After a brief additional period of study at Harvard University, the MacLachlan family returned to Canada, settling in Toronto while Archie finished his second Masters degree (Psychology) and held positions as interim minister and then assistant minister at York Minster Church. Following the two years in Toronto they moved to Winnipeg.

Eventually Archie left the church ministry and became Chaplain at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. He also continued to train students in Pastoral Education through the courses he had begun at the Divinity College of McMaster University. He remained at the Hospital until his retirement.

During their married life Ruth was kept busy raising the couple's children and with her work as a minister's wife, particularly her work in the community. She sat on a number of community boards, including positions as President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a member of the Board of Governors for McMaster University's Divinity School.

Ruth MacLachlan died on October 29, 1983 in Mississauga, ON.

Archie married Kathleen Marie (Green) French (b. January 22, 1908, d. June 1, 1998) on June 20, 1987. Archie MacLachlan died in December 1997.

### Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Ruth and Archie MacLachlan until their deaths. At that time the records were inherited by their daughter Joann. Joann MacLachlan donated the records to the McKee Archives on October 24, 2009 at a donation event held as part of Homecoming 2009.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of approximately 197 letters written by Ruth and Archie to each other during the spring and summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934. The letters were written during the courtship of the couple and contain details not only on about their lives in Brandon and Alberta but also more personal information about their relationship, families and future plans. Because Ruth and Archie were students at Brandon College during this period the letters also often reflect on events and personalities related to the College, as well as their own personal studies.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook compiled by Ruth during her Brandon College years. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, event programs, place cards and other ephemera. There are also a few miscellaneous documents - McMaster University examination papers, handwritten sheet music, postcards - that appear to have belonged to Archie. Fonds also contains a graduation photograph of Ruth.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Joann MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934.
Name Access:	Ruth Wade Ruth MacLachlan Archie MacLachlan Addrene Edwards Dorreene McGuinness Brandon Brandon College Trochu, Alberta Etzikom, Alberta First Baptist Church

Subject Access:	land vehicles Christianity city life rural life convocations Correspondence crime post-secondary education mountains pastoral activities postal service parsons religious officials Radio Broadcasts tennis rail transportation weather social events music clothing theology hobbies liberal arts horses road transportation travels touring depression era
Language Note:	Some of the letters contain German phrases.
Storage Location:	Textual records: 23-2009
Related Material:	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University. William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)
Arrangement:	<p>The letters are arranged in chronological order with all of Archie's letters to Ruth for a particular year grouped together, followed by Ruth's letters to Archie for that same year. For preservation purposes photographs in the scrapbook have been removed and placed in photograph storage, with their corresponding scrapbook page number noted on the back. Because of the fragile condition of the scrapbook a note has been made concerning the original location of many items that have become detached from their original location in the scrapbook. These items remain with the remnants of the scrapbook in one archival housing. Note that Ruth did not place items on every page so the numbering is not sequential for scrapbook items. Some items were loose at the back of the scrapbook and therefore have no corresponding page number.</p>

