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Schools of Brandon - Vincent Massey High School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13145>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S93c
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 the Vincent Massey High School building.

Name Access: CKX
Vincent Massey High School
Subject Access: building exteriors
schools
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Schools of Brandon - Vincent Massey High School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13146>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S93b
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 the Vincent Massey High School building being constructed.

Name Access: CKX
Vincent Massey High School
G.T. Smith & Sons Electrical Contractors

Subject Access: construction
schools
cars
Trucks
vans

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Schools of Brandon - Vincent Massey High School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13147>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S93a
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 the Vincent Massey High School building.

Name Access: CKX
Vincent Massey High School
Subject Access: schools
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Fred McGuinness with Queen Elizabeth II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13899>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Towne Studios
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.210
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1984
Physical Description: 3" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of individuals posing with Queen Elizabeth II. Fred McGuinness is standing behind the Queen.

Notes: Behind the photograph is a letter dated 15 November 1984 to Fred McGuinness, Brandon, Manitoba, from Michael B. Decter, Clerk of the Executive Council, Cabinet Secretary, re: Her Majesty's Visit to Manitoba

Name Access: Fred McGuinness
Queen Elizabeth II

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images





Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9796>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M11(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 1, 1979

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[Display Building II, the last surviving building of those constructed for the Dominion Fair held in Brandon in 1913, has been named one of the 10 most endangered historic buildings in the country by the Heritage Canada Foundation. P.E. 09/07/09.]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

Notes: View from the northwest

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them M11(1) and M11(2).]

Name Access: Dominion Exhibition Buildings

Brandon Fairgrounds

Subject Access: fairs

exhibitions

Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9797>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M11(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 1, 1979

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[Display Building II, the last surviving building of those constructed for the Dominion Fair held in Brandon in 1913, has been named one of the 10 most endangered historic buildings in the country by the Heritage Canada Foundation. P.E. 09/07/09.]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

Notes: View from the northwest

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them M11(1) and M11(2).]

Name Access: Dominion Exhibition Buildings

Brandon Fairgrounds

Subject Access: fairs

exhibitions

Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9798>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 24, 1978

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[Display Building II, the last surviving building of those constructed for the Dominion Fair held in Brandon in 1913, has been named one of the 10 most endangered historic buildings in the country by the Heritage Canada Foundation. P.E. 09/07/09.]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Dominion Exhibition Display Building II

Notes: Located at the Brandon Fairgrounds.

Name Access: Dominion Exhibition Buildings

Brandon Fairgrounds

Subject Access: fairs

exhibitions

Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Flora Cowan interview - part II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14645>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH036b.Cow

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:22:46]

History /

Biographical:

Flora C. Cowan (nee Cruickshanks) was born on July 15, 1902 in Edinburgh, Scotland. She immigrated to Canada with her family in 1913. Flora married Edgar Clarence Cowan (1894-1951) on August 15, 1922. The couple had two children: Franklin and Ruth. Edgar, who served in the First World War with the Royal Canadian Engineers, was employed as municipal engineer at Springfield, MB. In 1927, Edgar was appointed district engineer with the highways branch in Boissevain; a year later he was transferred to Brandon and the family moved to the city.

For much of her life, Flora was a leader in the Brandon community. During the Second World War, she mobilized Brandon's volunteer efforts and in 1953, she was appointed Dean of Women at Brandon College. In 1954, Flora became only the second woman ever elected to the Brandon City Council. She served on the council for 16 years and stepped down as Dean of Women in 1969. A champion for Fairview Personal Care Home, she chaired its board for more than 20 years. Flora Cowan Hall on the Brandon University campus is named in her honour. Flora Cowan died on September 25, 1986 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Flora Cowan about her involvement in community and civic affairs in Brandon, 1927-1981. This second cassette includes the following subjects: the War Services Centre, which operated during the Second World War; special events in the city, such as the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip and Brandon's centennial year; and special awards bestowed on Flora Cowan. The interviewer is Marjorie Fitton.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, and Cowan's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Kay Rowe interview - part II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14648>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH115b.Row

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 8, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:07:46]

History /

Biographical:

Kathleen Joan "Kaye" Rowe (nee Moreland) was born on June 10, 1910 in Winnipeg, MB. Kaye attended St. John's Technical High School. She moved to Brandon following her marriage to Gabriel Richard "G.R." Rowe (1898-1968) on July 12, 1932. Kaye had widespread interests in fashion, politics, the arts and journalism. Her journalism career began in 1935, when she began writing book reviews for CKX Radio. Four years later she became a society columnist for the Winnipeg Free Press and from 1945 to the 1980s she was a freelance columnist for the Brandon Sun, writing pieces on people, fashion and the arts. In 1958 and 1960, Kaye won awards for the best fashion stories of the year in Canada, and in 1970, she received a Margaret McWilliams Award from the Manitoba Historical Society for the best newspaper story on Manitoba history in the province's centennial year. The Rowes had no children. Kaye Rowe died on December 16, 1995 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Kaye Rowe about her knowledge and memories of Brandon entertainment, 1900-1983. The interviewer is Betty Gibson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Manitoba Historical Society website. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Book bureau

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8968>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Item Number: 8-2009.16

Accession Number: 8-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1942

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration, 1.11 Martin Johns fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the sign-out window of the Book Bureau.

Storage Location: Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Atkinson II site 2004 - crew waterscreening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12241>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.3.5

Item Number: 2.1.3.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (355)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson II site.

Scope and Content:

Ashleigh and Evie waterscreening.

Name Access: Atkinson II site 2004 - crew waterscreening

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson II site 2004 photographs

Images





Atkinson II site 2004 - excavation units

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12242>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.3.5

Item Number: 2.1.3.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 2048 x 1536 (1169)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson II site.

Scope and Content:

Atkinson II site 2004 excavation units.

Name Access: Atkinson II site 2004 - excavation units

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson II site 2004 photographs

Images





Atkinson II site 2004 - Bev at the site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12243>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.3.5

Item Number: 2.1.3.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1536 x 2048 (1402)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson II site.

Scope and Content:

Bev showing a hearth at the Atkinson II site 2004.

Name Access: Atkinson II site 2004 - Bev at the site

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson II site 2004 photographs

Images





Atkinson II site 2004 - crew at the site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12244>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.3.5

Item Number: 2.1.3.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (1402)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson II site.

Scope and Content:

Crew at the Atkinson II site 2004.

Name Access: Atkinson II site 2004 - crew at the site

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson II site 2004 photographs

Images





Dominion Exhibition Display Building II and midway

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13726>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.36

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the midway at the 1913 Dominion Fair. Attractions include California Orange Juice stand and Patterson's Animal Trainer Show. The Dominion Exhibition Display Building II can be seen in the background.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.30 to 20-2009.40

Name Access: Dominion Fair
Dominion Exhibition
Dominion Exhibition Display Building II
Dome Building

Subject Access: fairs
exhibitions
building exteriors

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

Images



Frank Ernest Ellis interview - part II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14646>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH096b.Eli

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: July 10, 1981
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:01:37]
History /
Biographical:

Frank Ernest "Ernie" Ellis was born on April 3, 1915. He lived and farmed all his life just north of Wawanesa, MB, and established a seed cleaning and fertilizer business entitled Ellis Farm Supplies on the south side of Wawanesa. Ernie married Margaret Alyce Viola Medd (1922-2022) in 1946 and together they had five children: Margaret, Brenda, Kathryn, Jennifer and Warren. In 1985, Ernie and Alyce moved to Winnipeg and their son Warren took over the farm.

Ernie was active in his community, local politics and the agriculture and health care sectors. His commitment to land conservation and a love of nature, led him to serve on the boards of many farming organizations, including the Wawanesa Crop Improvement Club, the Wawanesa Cooperative Elevator Association, and the Wawanesa Consumers Co-op Association. He was also one of the founders of the Manitoba Stock Growers' Association, which became the Manitoba Beef Growers' Association. Additionally, Ernie served on the board of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, was a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, served terms as president for both the Brandon-Souris Liberal Association and the Souris-Killarney Association, ran as the MLA Liberal candidate for the Souris-Lansdowne constituency and served on the Oakland Council for 11 years. He was also elected chairman of the first Board of Directors for the Wawanesa & District Recreation Centre, was a trustee of the governing board of the Wawanesa & District Hospital, including 12 years as chairman. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Health Organization, where he advocated for health care in Wawanesa and rural areas. Ernie wrote two newspaper columns, "The Rural Scene" for the Wawanesa Optimist, and "On the Manitoba Range" for The Canadian Cattleman, and along with his wife Alyce, did much of the research and writing for the Wawanesa centennial local history book. Aside from writing, Ernie was also passionate about music, and played the trombone in the Wawanesa Band.

When he became ill in 2010 the Ellis' left Winnipeg; Ernie moved to the Personal Care Home in Wawanesa and Alyce moved to the Wawanesa Valley Lodge. Ernie Ellis died on February 16, 2011 in Wawanesa, MB.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Ernie Ellis. This second hour discusses stock growing and grain marketing, as well as hospitals and health care at Wawanesa, MB. The interviewer is John Moore.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and obituaries for both Ernie and Alyce Ellis. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Harold E. Watson interview - part II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14649>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH102b.Wat

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: August 7, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:02:12]

History /

Biographical:

Harold Ernest Watson was born on April 14, 1905 on section 4-11-24 in the RM of Woodworth. The family moved to Brandon, MB in 1911. As a young man, Harold worked for many years as a carpenter with his father. He was then employed for a few years with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) before becoming a carpenter and carman with the Canadian Pacific Railway for thirty-five years. Harold married Winifred Elizabeth Schiedel (1916-1982) in 1939 and together they had six children: Eldine, Marjorie, David, Dale, Mildred and Ralph. A keen conservationist, Harold was a member of the Manitoba Naturalist Society. He also enjoyed gardening, bird watching, fishing, hunting, woodworking, reading, typing and cribbage, and possessed an excellent knowledge of the history of Brandon and surrounding area. Harold Watson died on November 30, 1994 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Harold Watson about the history of the East End of Brandon, including its early residents, buildings and activities. The interviewer is Lillian Mummery.

Notes:

History/bio information from the records and Watson's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry. Fred McGuinness wrote about Harold Watson in his November 4, 2004 "The Notebook" column in The Brandon Sun.

Audio Tracks



G. Albert Hodson interview - part II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14651>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH168b.Hod

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 22, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:58:11]

History /

Biographical:

George Albert Hodson was born in 1910 on his father's farm, just south of Elkhorn, MB. He attended Buckingham School and worked on the farm with his father until his father's retirement, at which point Albert took over the farm. Albert married Evelyn Bolam on December 17, 1939 and they had four children: Leland, Valerie, Sherryl and Tannis. The couple moved into Elkhorn in 1967, and Albert retired from farming in 1978. Active in his community, Albert served as a trustee for the Buckingham School District, on the United Church Board, and was a member of the Agricultural Society and the Curling Club. He also served 34 years on the local Manitoba Pool Elevator board, eleven of which he was chairman of Sub-District No. 502. In 1996, Albert was recognized as an outstanding volunteer by the Manitoba Association of Agricultural Societies. Albert Hodson died on September 18, 2009 in Elkhorn, MB. He is buried at Elkhorn Cemetery.

Custodial History:

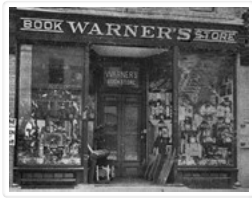
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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Albert Hodson about pioneering, grain, grain elevators and Elkhorn history, including the Elkhorn Auto Museum. The interviewer is Elmer Armstrong.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Elkhorn local history "Steel and Grass Roots" and Hodson's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Warner's Book Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9489>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1904]

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:

Warner's Book Store

Notes: Located in Syndicate Block

Name Access: Warner's Book Store

Subject Access: businesses

bookselling

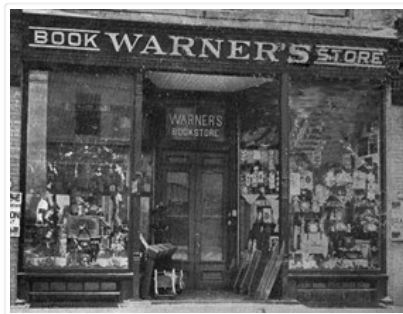
booksellers

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Atkinson II site 2004 - day camp visitors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12245>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1.3.5

Item Number: 2.1.3.5.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 1024 x 768 (302)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

Photograph taken during 2004 Brandon University Archaeology excavations at Atkinson II site.

Scope and Content:

Day camp visitors at the Atkinson II site 2004.

Name Access: Atkinson II site 2004 - day camp visitors

Subject Access: Archaeology
North lauder locale
Atkinson site DiMe-27
Atkinson II site 2004 photographs

Images

