

S. J. McKee Archives



Toal Commission

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 3-2013

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1971-1972

Physical Description: 24 cm textual records

Material Details: Photocopies of originals

History /

Biographical:

The Toal Commission was a Commission of Inquiry conducted by James Toal at the Prince Edward Hotel in Brandon, MB from 1971-1972. The purpose of this inquiry was to investigate a report published by the Brandon Police Department entitled, "Problem Metis Families, City of Brandon," as well as allegations of police harassment in the City of Brandon from January 1, 1970, onward. The report was prepared by the Brandon Police Department following a petition submitted to Mayor Wilton. The petition, signed by approximately thirty residents of Brandon's East End, requested that the city prohibit the sale of homes in their neighborhood to Native families. A copy of the report was obtained by the Brandon Sun, which generated a considerable public response that resulted in the investigation in question.

Custodial History:

Records were ordered from the Archives of Manitoba by Brandon University Archivist Tom Mitchell and Brandon University history professor Jim Naylor in 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records created over the course of the Toal Commission. It includes copies of verbatim transcripts of the Toal Commission hearings, as well as a commission of inquiry, a report on the commission, and indexes, which list the witnesses and evidence presented for each day of the hearings.

Notes: Description by Jason Dooley (October 2016).

Name Access: James Toal
City of Brandon
Brandon Police Department
Brandon Sun
City of Winnipeg
Prince Edward Hotel
J.S. Walker
K.P. Regier
Chief Constable D.A. McNamee
Inspector L. White
Constable Keith Yorke
John Richard Bell
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Alan Ross
John Langston Tyman
Mayor W.H.K. Wilton
R.G. Lagimodiere
Edith May Bryan
C.W. Gordon
Mr. Houle
Archie Joseph Nabess
The Canadian Native Justice League
Manitoba Indian Brotherhood
Andy Moir
Brandon Friendship Center
Indian Affairs Department
Keystone Center
Mr. Meighen
Ronald Stoney
Thomas Stoney
Henry Hunter
Marie Hunter
Sharon Pompana
Edgar Lee Pompana
Howard Clyde Sandy
Sanderson family
Lorna Esther Wright
Dorothy Sarah Watt
Wayne James Clifford Desjarlais
Elizabeth Edith Oudie
Mary Wilma Wasicuna
Beulah Faye Langford
P. Schacter
Donald James McKay
Leo John Wayne Porter
Isobel Grasby
Gladys Pasche
Harold Weitman
George Munroe
Dorothy Betz
Roger Obansawin
Peter Whitecloud
Dr. Adam Cuthand
Kenneth Neil McCaskill
Rene Joseph Houle
Carole Diane Lavalle
Brian Norman Otis
IMPACTE
Indian Metis Project for Careers Through Teacher Education

Walter David Dennehardt
George Melvin Fleury
Frank Elding Price
Dr. Samuel W. Corrigan
Ruth McRae
Eddie Gosnold
William Wolski
Beth Cale
Clarence C. Mitchell
Ragnar B. Nygaard
Mrs. R. Nygaard
Marlene Brichon
Joseph A. Farion
Calvin Gerry
Helen Bell
Kenneth Bell
Angus Spence
J.W. Potter
Donald Pratt
Henry Carroll

Subject Access:

Aboriginals
First Nations
Metis
race relations
government commissions
indigenous peoples

Storage Location:

2013 accessions

Related Material:

Toal Commission Review - F.C. Muldoon Commissioner - Review the Toal Commission's conclusions - review report (handwritten and typed copy), notes on testimonies and correspondence, Library and Archives Canada Inventory no. 6822 Finding aid no. MSS2374
Toal Commission - Archives of Manitoba
John Langston Tyman fonds (70-1997 & 9-2001)
Audrey Silvius collection (21-2000)



George F. MacDowell collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4049>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 3 1.12
Accession Number: 9-2002
GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1941-1987, predominant 1960-1982

Physical Description: 8.1 m

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

George F. MacDowell was born in 1913, in Prince Edward Island. He studied at Dalhousie University from 1930 to 1933, but did not complete a degree. During WWII, MacDowell served in Canada and Europe as a member of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. After the war, he returned to Dalhousie University, graduating with a B.A. in 1947. Subsequently, he graduated with a Masters Degree in Economics from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. George McDowell taught at both Mount Allison University and the University of Alberta before coming to Brandon in 1957 to teach at Brandon College. He remained as a professor in the Economic Department until his retirement in 1979.

MacDowell's work was published in the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. In 1971, McClelland & Stewart published his account of the Brandon Packers strike of 1960 titled "The Brandon Packer's Strike: A Tragedy of Errors." In Brandon, MacDowell maintained a relationship with the local Association of Fire Fighters, aiding them with collective bargaining procedures. He also served as Chairman for the MacKenzie Seeds Board, and was a member of the Manitoba Development Corporation Board.

MacDowell never married and had no known children. He passed away on February 26th, 1986.

Custodial History:

This collection was in the possession of George MacDowell until his death. It was then held by the Brandon University Department of Economics until 1997, at which time it was transferred to the McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The bulk of this fonds falls into five main categories:

1. Records dealing with the Brandon Packers Strike of 1960 and the subsequent legal actions against the owners, including all 2215 pages of the Brandon Packers Strike Commission;
2. Records dealing with the Commission of Inquiry into The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex, including the complete transcript of the inquiry measuring approximately 5m. This Commission dealt with the conduct of Churchill Forest Industries, a company owned by a Swiss financial firm, which, in the 1960's, was given approximately 93 million dollars by the Roblin Provincial Government to develop The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex. Churchill Forest Industries and its parent company subsequently came under suspicion of fraud and accused of fraudulently transferring The Pas Forestry funds into other foreign business interests;
3. Records dealing with business loans awarded by the Manitoba Development Corporation during the 1970's and 1980's to businesses primarily within Manitoba;
4. Records dealing with McKenzie Seeds, and McKenzie Steele-Briggs Seeds during the early 1980's when George MacDowell was a board member of McKenzie Seeds;
5. Records dealing with Professor MacDowell's career as a Professor at Brandon University, including records relating to his courses and to administrative activities.

To a lesser extent, this collection includes records dealing with the University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce, the publication the "Manitoba New Democrat," issues associated with politics, labor and union in the prairie provinces from the 1960's to the 1980's, articles from various economic periodicals including "Economica" and "Public Finance," a variety of government reports from 1941 to 1981, and records dealing with George MacDowell's relationship with the Brandon Firefighters Association.

Notes: File level inventory available. Description written by Mike White (2002).

Name Access: Errol Black
Brandon University
University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce
Manitoba New Democrat
Manitoba Development Corporation
Brandon Packers Strike Commission
Bank Act
A.E. McKenzie Steele Briggs Seeds
Brandon Firefighters Association.

Subject Access: economics
trade unions
economics curriculum
public service unions
prairie politics
Edward Schreyer government
labour
Manitoba business loans
government economic reports

Access Restriction: Collection includes financial data on many Manitoba businesses. Consult the archivist for access.

Repro Restriction: Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.12 George F. MacDowell

Related Material: Related material regarding George MacDowell's involvement with the A.E. McKenzie Company can be found in RG 3 McS A.E. McKenzie Company fonds.



Brandon College honor roll

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4588>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 16

Item Number Range: 16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: ca. 1918

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: Some tears and water damage.

Scope and Content:

The Brandon College Honor Roll is a list of the Brandon College students who served and/or were killed, wounded, gassed or imprisoned during World War I.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

Name Access: Philippe Louys
William Leary
William Bolton
Lieut. Donald McNeill
Nelson McBride
Capt. W.M. Graham
J.A. Drennan
Lieut. Milton Donaldson
Lieut. Gordon Cummings
Ritchie McPherson
Andrew Cumberland
Capt. Arthur Hallam
Herman Ferrier
William Scott
Charles Rose
Arden Smith
Lieut. Arthur Hosie
Jas. Allan
Alan Avery
Robert Cruise

Orval Calverly
J.A. Maley
Joe. Scott
Lieut. Everett Stovel
Lieut. Wallace Sharpe
Chas. Bailey
Reuben Trumbell
Jasper Wolverton
L. Walton
M.B. McLaren
Geo. Henderson
W.F. Wilken
Capt. J.C. Bown
Henry Knox
Geo. Yeomans
Chas. Dutton
Wilfred H. Brown
John Hart
C.E. Adey
Frank McKenzie
Chas. Little
Frank Squair
Leslie Eyres
Ralph Phillips
Earl McDonald
V.G. Shillington
Capt. P.J. Moon
Oscar McFadyen
Geo. Bamford
Henry J. Davis
Lieut. Lloyd Stovel
Lieut. W. Carey McKee
Percy Underwood
Evan Davies
W.C. Scott
James Smith
S.H. Miskiman
R.W. McBain
Bruce Steele
Kerry Chambers
J.C. Kerr
C.H. Innis
J.W.B. Doucette
E.H.J. Vincent
R.M. Harwood

Earl Dixon
H.A. Irwin
M.E. Graham
Hugh Connolly
A.J. Milton
Lieut. S.H. Potter
Lieut. W.J. Deans
Lyle Douglas
Alden McIntyre
C.M. McIntyre
E.R. Grantham
R. Allen McKee
David H. Beaubier
Kenneth Campbell
Rae Smale
Wilfred C. Corestine
Beberly Leech
Ralph E. Mayes
J.S. Milton
Norman McDonald
Archie E. Smith
Clarence V. Warner
Wallace R. Donogh
Fred. R. Julian
Frank J. Noble
E.D. Pound
Elliott M. Dutton
Duncan D. Lindsay
D.W. McEwen
Robt. G. Robinson
Jas. B. Rowell
Hubert Staines
Jas. W. Warriner
Morley Armstrong
Lorne Hardaker
L.W. Roper
Cecil A. Young
J.W. Sleight
Kenneth Elliott
John H. Robertson
Capt. E.C. Stovel
Capt. H.S. Mallowney
Lieut. A.F. Menzies
J. Scheenau
Wesley Irvine

G. Sigurdson
Capt. H. Dennison
Milton C. Crozier
L.C. Saunders
Tom H. Harris
Albert Hughes
G.L. Jackson
A.R. Loughead
W.J. Ross
A. Parker
Roy Doherty
Clare Connor
David Winton
Fraser McKinnon
Sgt. Percy Bucke
Frank Watson
Earl Braithwaite
Sgt. W.B. Cunningham
Joe. Thomson
Ed. H. Miskimmin
Hobart McPherson
John Cloutier
H.L. Gainer

Storage Location: RG6 Brandon University fonds
New oversize
Series 16: Brandon University/College artifacts

Storage Range: New oversize drawer 4