

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Lottie Currie stenographic diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7941>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 11  
Item Number: 11.1  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1901  
Physical Condition: Diploma is quite damaged. All of the wording is legible but there are a number of tears.

### Custodial History:

Diploma was donated by Jack Hunter, son of Lottie Currie.

### Scope and Content:

Item is a Brandon College Diploma awarded to Lottie L. Currie upon the completion of her studies in the Stenographic Department on June 29, 1901

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 2



## Lottie Currie commercial diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7942>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 11  
Item Number: 11.2  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1902

### Custodial History:

Diploma was donated by Jack Hunter, son of Lottie Currie.

### Scope and Content:

Item is a Brandon College Diploma awarded to Lottie L. Currie upon the completion of her studies in the Commercial Department on April 25, 1902.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Margaret Trotter stenographic diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7943>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 11  
Item Number: 11.3  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1901  
Physical Condition: Diploma has some water spots and two small tears.  
Scope and Content:

Item is a Brandon College Diploma awarded to Margaret ? Trotter upon the completion of her studies in the Stenographic Department on June 29, 1901.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Leta Marian Fry Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7945>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 11  
Item Number: 11.4  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1927  
History /  
Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1927 Quill commencement issue.

Scope and Content:

Item is Leta Marian Fry's Bachelor of Arts degree (1927) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Notes: Signed by Harris Lachlan MacNeill and Howard Whidden.  
Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.  
Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Eva Mabel Gibson Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7973>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1923 Quill commencement issue.

Scope and Content:

Item is Eva Mabel Gibson's Bachelor of Arts degree (1923) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Agnes Jean Mills Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7974>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1938

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1938 Sickle.

Scope and Content:

Item is Agnes Jean Mills' Bachelor of Arts degree (1938) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## William Purdon Cumming Bachelor of Law diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7975>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1911

Physical Description: 40 cm x 35 cm

Material Details: Vellum

Scope and Content:

Item is William Purdon Cumming's Bachelor of Law degree (1911) from Brandon College

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Duncan Alexander MacGibbon Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7976>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 60 cm x 45 cm

Material Details: Vellum?

Physical Condition: Water damage and spotting

History /

Biographical:

Duncan Alexander MacGibbon, economist, was born in Lochaber Bay, Quebec, on 12 March 1882. He was educated at McMaster University and then went to Brandon College, Manitoba, to teach. He left Brandon to enrol at the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1915. He began to teach at McMaster University but his teaching career was halted by World War I. After the war he joined the University of Alberta as professor and head of the Department of Political Economy. He served as Commissioner for the Alberta Government on banking and credit with respect to the industry of agriculture in 1922. He was a member of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Canada, 1923-1924. He left the University of Alberta in 1929 to become a member of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, a post he held until his retirement in 1949. In 1930 he was attached to the Canadian delegation to Imperial Conference, London; in 1932 he served the same role at the imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932. After his retirement, he returned to McMaster University to teach part-time. Among his many writings, MacGibbon published two definitive books on the grain trade: *The Canadian Grain Trade* (1932) and *The Canadian Grain Trade, 1931-1951* (1952). He died in Hamilton, Ont. on 10 October 1969.

Scope and Content:

Item is Duncan Alexander MacGibbon's Bachelor of Arts degree (1908) from McMaster University.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives.)

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2

Related Material: Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives)



## Paul DeArmande Bugg Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7977>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.9

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1933

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information is available in the 1932 Sickle. (The Sickle says Bugg graduated in 1932, but the diploma is dated 1933).

Scope and Content:

Item is Paul DeArmonde Bugg's Bachelor of Arts degree (1933) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## The Quill-Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement - Trent Frayne

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7978>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990

Physical Description: 44.5 cm x 31 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is The Quill-Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement given to Trent Gardner Frayne at Homecoming 1990 and in honour of the 80th Anniversary of the Quill.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award - Norman Keith McKinnon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7979>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.11

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1978

Physical Description: 45.5 cm x 31.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is a copy of the Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award given to Norman Keith McKinnon.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching - Kathleen M. Nichol

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8190>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 45.5 cm x 31.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is a copy of the Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching given to Kathleen M. Nichol.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award - Adelene Monica Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8191>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.12

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 45.5 cm x 31.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is a copy of the Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award given to Adelene Monica Evans.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## George Thorman Order of the Sheaf

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10248>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [1990s]

Physical Description: 21.5 cm x 28 cm

History /

Biographical:

See MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.15 George Thorman for biographical information.

Scope and Content:

The item is George E. Thorman's Order of the Sheaf, Clark Hall Guild.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2





## George Thorman Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10249>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.17

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

See MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.15 George Thorman for biographical information.

Scope and Content:

Item is George Thorman's Bachelor of Arts degree (1934) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



## Stanley Knowles Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10250>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.18

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6, Series 1 (Office of the Chancellor) for biographical information.

Custodial History:

Presented to Brandon University by Stanley Knowles on May 3, 1980.

Scope and Content:

Item is Stanley Knowles' Bachelor of Arts degree (1930) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2

## Georgie McPherson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4527>



Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Description Level: Box  
File Number: 4.1 - 4.13  
Accession Number: 21-2006  
Other Numbers: Box D  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1906-1939

History /

Biographical:

Georgina Jane McPherson, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born in 1875 in Nova Scotia. Georgie never married and lived at home most of her life. She was a loyal member and supporter of the Women's Missionary Society, the Busy Bees and Brandon Hills Church. Due to ill health she lived for a time in the 1940s at Ninette Sanatorium. During her last years she resided with her sister Hattie Morrison, at Rounthwaite. Georgie died in Brandon, MB in 1953.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

4.1 Chattel mortgage documents 1906-1939 (includes 1906 Land Title and 1919 Agreement for land sale)

4.2 Greeting postcards

4.3 Non-greeting postcards

4.4 Undated correspondence

4.5 Correspondence 1939-1946

4.6 Correspondence 1937

4.7 Correspondence 1936

4.8 Correspondence 1935

4.9 Correspondence 1934

4.10 Correspondence 1933

4.11 Correspondence 1932

4.12 Correspondence 1931

4.13 Correspondence 1918-1930

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 3 (4.1 - 4.12)  
Box 4 (4.13)



## Hugh and Margaret McPherson; Libby Sellers; Kitty and Winnie Prowse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4528>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Description Level: Box  
File Number: 5.1-5.15  
Accession Number: 21-2006  
Other Numbers: Box E  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1871-1936

History /

Biographical:

Hugh McPherson was born January 25, 1845 at West River, Nova Scotia. He married Margaret Esther Sellers (b. March 18, 1849 at Six Mile Brook, Nova Scotia) on February 5, 1875 at Six Mile Brook, Nova Scotia. The couple moved to Brandon Hills, MB c. 1880. Together they had four children: Georgina (Georgie) Jane; Harriet (Hattie); Johnston (Jack); and Angus.

The couple lived at Watervale, NS until they moved to Manitoba with the Brandon Hills settlers. Hugh travelled to Brandon Hills with the Roddick group in 1879, leaving his wife and three children in Nova Scotia. He selected the N.E. 1/4 of section 10, township 9, range 18 as his homestead. Margaret and the children joined Hugh in 1880.

Situated as it was just north of the river and slightly to the east of the end of the hills, the McPherson home became a stopping house for travellers from the south making their way to and from Grand Valley and later Brandon. The family records show that literally scores of people stayed with the family during the early years. The fee charged for a meal for the driver plus feed for a team was thirty-five cents. Nellie McClung later described the farm and the stopping-house in one of her early books.

Hugh McPherson died at Brandon Hills, MB on March 7, 1916. Margaret Esther Sellers McPherson died at Brandon Hills, MB on July 13, 1935.

In the fall of 1892, Margaret's brother, Angus Sellers and his family arrived at the McPherson home. Included in this party was Margaret's two sisters Jessie Murray and Libby Sellers. The Sellers family remained with the McPherson's until mid-summer of 1893, when they moved to their new farm at Buncloody.

In 1902, after the death of his wife Blanche, Arthur Prowse accepted Margaret McPherson's offer to foster his daughters Winnie and Kitty. The girls stayed with the McPherson's until their marriages; Winnie to Alex Brown and Kitty to Frank Albright.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 5.1 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1903-1926
- 5.2 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1927-1931
- 5.3 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1932-1935
- 5.4 Margaret McPherson correspondence (undated)
- 5.5 Margaret McPherson burial/marriage notices 1895-1924
- 5.6 Margaret McPherson greeting postcards
- 5.7 Mr. and Mrs. H. McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 5.8 Margaret McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 5.9 Hugh McPherson notebook 1871
- 5.10 Hugh McPherson financial records 1913-1918
- 5.11 Hugh McPherson postcards
- 5.12 Libby Sellers non-greeting postcards
- 5.13 Libby Sellers greeting postcards
- 5.14 Libby Sellers correspondence 1882-1936 (some undated)
- 5.15 Kitty and Winnie Prowse correspondence and postcards 1916-1923

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 4



## Angus and Ethel McPherson; Johnston and Ella McPherson; Hattie McPherson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4529>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 6.1 - 6.20

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box F

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1895-1972

Angus Sellers McPherson, son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born March 1, 1884 in Brandon Hills, MB. He died on September 5, 1953 in Brandon, MB. Angus married Ethel Pentland on July 16, 1913. Together they had three sons: Howard Johnston McPherson (m. Jessie Walsh); Alfred Angus Murray McPherson (m. Margaret Raven); and Kenneth George McPherson (m. Mary Spratt).

Ethel (Pentland) McPherson was born May 7, 1890 to Thomas (T.J.) and Annie Isabel (McVety) Pentland. Raised at Justice, MB, Ethel was a graduate of the Winnipeg Normal School; she taught for a number of years at Orange Hall and Brandon Hills. After her husband's death, Ethel remained on the family farm with her sons until she moved to Brandon in 1957. She died on September 20, 1976, in Brandon, MB.

Johnston McPherson, son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born February 7, 1879 in Nova Scotia. He died on September 17, 1966 in Brandon, MB (Johnston McPherson was the last of the original party that settled the Brandon Hills). From 1896 until 1914, he farmed at Brandon Hills. Johnston married Ella Harvey McKay on July 26, 1918. They had no children.

Ella Harvey McKay, daughter of Simon and Sarah McKay, was born September 5, 1885 at Brandon Hills. Her family moved to Alberta and then British Columbia sometime after her birth. Ella worked in Trail, B.C. for Consolidated Mining and Smelting, before her marriage to Johnston "Jack" McPherson. She died on November 25, 1971 in Brandon, MB.

Harriet (Hattie) McPherson Morrison, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born at Watervale, NS in 1877. She attended Brandon Hills and Central School in Brandon before receiving her teacher training; she taught school at Chatfield and Dunrea. Hattie married Robert Morrison at Brandon Hills in 1920 and together they had two children: Robert Morrison Jr. (m. Lila Berdux) and Margaret Morrison (m. George Walton). The family owned a farm at Rounthwaite until 1964, at which point Hattie and Robert moved to Brandon. Hattie died in Brandon, MB in 1965.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 6.1 Angus McPherson financial records 1909-1955
- 6.2 Angus McPherson greeting postcards
- 6.3 Angus McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.4 Ethel McPherson ration cards [1939-1945]
- 6.5 Ethel McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.6 Ethel McPherson insurance documents 1959-1968
- 6.7 Angus McPherson financial documents 1912-1962
- 6.8 Ethel McPherson correspondence 1914-1972 (some undated)
- 6.9 Angus McPherson correspondence 1899-1957 (some undated)
- 6.10 Johnston McPherson correspondence 1895-1970
- 6.11 Johnston McPherson financial records 1907-1928
- 6.12 Johnston McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.13 Johnston and Ella McPherson correspondence 1918-1956
- 6.14 Johnston and Ella McPherson correspondence 1957-1959 (some undated)
- 6.15 Ella McPherson correspondence 1920-1971
- 6.16 Hattie McPherson correspondence 1908-1919
- 6.17 Hattie McPherson/Mrs. Robert Morrison correspondence 1920-1935
- 6.18 Hattie McPherson greeting postcards
- 6.19 Ethel McPherson Normal School notebook
- 6.20 Ethel McPherson diaries

Notes:	Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.
Storage Location:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
	Box 4 (6.1 - 6.12)
	Box 5 (6.13 - 6.20)



## Unsorted Christmas greeting cards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4530>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 7.1 - 7.10

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box G

GMD: textual records

Date Range: after 1930

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

7.7 Unsorted Christmas cards after 1930

7.8 Unsorted Christmas cards after 1930

7.9 Unsorted Christmas cards after 1930

7.10 Unsorted Christmas cards after 1930

8.1 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.2 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.3 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.4 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.5 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.6 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.7 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

8.8 Unsorted greeting cards up to 1930

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection  
Box 5 (7.1 - 7.6)  
Box 6 (7.7 - 8.8)