

## S. J. McKee Archives



#### Christie Residence

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10071

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.95Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Designed by W.A. Elliott, this house was built in 1905 for the Christie family. Ernest (E.L.) Christie was a stationer and founder of Christie's School Supplies, now Christie's Office Plus. It has been designated a heritage property by the City of Brandon.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 404 13th Street.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's

Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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## Clement Residence

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10072

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.96Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

This house was built in 1910, for W.D. Clement, the son of Brandon's first sheriff and a local pharmacist. In 1919, it served as Clark Hall Annex for Brandon College students. It was subdivided during the 1930s.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 1335 Lorne Avenue.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's

Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10073

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.97Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 436 Victoria Avenue.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10074

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.98Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 134 Louise Avenue.

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## Bank of Montreal Residence

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10075

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.99Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

This house was built in 1907. It was constructed for the Bank of Montreal as the residence of the local bank manager, W.G.A. Watson, and was used for that purpose until the 1960s.

#### Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 1335 Victoria Avenue.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's

Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10076

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.100Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10077

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.101Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10078

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.102Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10079

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.103Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions 10080

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.105Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10081

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number:6-1999.104Accession Number:6-1999GMD:graphicDate Range:ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 208 Louise Avenue.

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## Planning documents

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10082

Part Of: Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.

Description Level: File
Fonds Number: 17-2008
File Number: 27

Accession Number: 17-2008
Start Date: 2000
End Date: 2002
Date Range: 2000-2002
Material Details: textual records

Scope and Content:

File consists of financial records, meeting minutes, planning documents for annual festival.



## Planning documents

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10083

Part Of: Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.

textual records

Description Level: File
Fonds Number: 17-2008
File Number: 28

 Accession Number:
 17-2008

 Start Date:
 1989

 End Date:
 1990

 Date Range:
 1989-1990

Scope and Content:

Material Details:

File consists of financial records, meeting minutes, planning documents for annual festival.



## Class of 1943

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4235

Part Of: Alumni Relations - homecoming and class reunions

Description Level: File
Series Number: 10.3.3
File Number: 1

Accession Number: 14-2006

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1939-1943, 2003

Physical Description: 14 b&w photographs

Textual descriptions for each photograph

Physical Condition: Very good

History / Biographical:

Several years ago the Alumni Relations began a program of class reunions and reconvocation in conjunction with annual spring convocations. This program continues to the present (March 2006) and this document was produced in 2003 for the Class of 1943 reunion.

#### Custodial History:

Images remain in the possession of Betty Knowlton (nee Burgoyne). She provided copies of the images to the Alumni Office for the Class of 1943 reunion. Those images were transferred to the McKee Archives by Alumni Relations.

#### Scope and Content:

File consists of copies of photographs of the Class of 1943 provided by Betty Knowlton (nee Burgoyne) for the Class of 1943 reunion. The photographs and descriptions are mounted on Brandon University cardstock. File also contains the program for the President's Reception and Dinner.

Name Access: Howard Brown

**Ted Speers** 

Garth Taylor

Jean Nonovan

Evelyn Leach

Carl Bachinski

Dorothy Pierson

Bill Harwood

Betty Burgoyne

Murray McLeod

Doreen Bolstad

Hugh Knowlton

Doris Perkins

Beryl Thompson

Jean Downing

Gordon Knowlton

Charlie Hamilton

**Gregor Grant** 

George Ingham

Nevone Houck

Alixe Meadows

**Garth Chalmers** 

Marj Fahrig

Ray Bailey

Maej Lebelle

Murray McPherson

Bill Orr

Ron Armstrong

Anna Fleming

Elizabeth Gaersky

Cliff Kitson

Dorothy Moffit

Martin Johns

Ellis McLaren

Ruth Hunter

Joe Boreskie

Doug Wesley

Mary Hughes

Bill Rosenberry

Bixx Hoover

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Jack Buckham

George Gooden

**Greg Grant** 

Bill Baynton

Peter Wityck

Del Harris

Subject Access: Class of 1943

class reunions

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 10: Office of Development

10.3 Alumni Relations

10.3.3 Homecoming and Class Reunions



## Johnston and Ella McPherson and miscellaneous

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4524

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 1.1 - 1.18
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box A

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1884-1968

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 1.1 Johnston McPherson's drivers licenses and membership cards 1923-1963 (includes 2 photos)
- 1.2 Miss Ella McKay/Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1903-1919
- 1.3 Mrs. Johnston McPherson miscellaneous [1903-1968]
- 1.4 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1960 (includes "Story of the Brandon Hills" and "Fun and Happiness on Treasure Trail"
- 1.5 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1961
- 1.6 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McPherson correspondence 1962-1963
- 1.7 (Possibly Johnston McPherson) hay account book 1902; same volume contains a travel diary
- 1.8 Johston McPherson Land Title (1910) and correspondence re: land purchase (1909)
- 1.9 Transcript of History of Justice, Manitoba 1956
- 1.10 Brandon Hills Busy Bees account book 1927-1934
- 1.11 Basil McDonald's land patent 1884
- 1.12 List of electors 1938
- 1.13 Brandon Hills School teacher's notebook 1927
- 1.14 List of electors in Glenwood [1915-1941] and Blanchard 1933
- 1.15 Unidentified correspondence [1902-1929]
- 1.16 Ella McPherson unsorted correspondence 1915-1952
- 1.17 Address book with newsclippings ca. 1940 (the bigger of the two address books)
- 1.18 Ella McPherson address book 1913-1939 (includes 2 photographs; was given to Ella McPherson by Ethel McPherson in 1913; the smaller of the two address books).

Storage Location: Margaret McPherson family fonds
Box 1



#### Wes Pentland

#### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4525

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box
File Number: 2.1 - 2.12
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box B

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1886-1951

History /
Biographical:

Thomas Elton Wesley (Wesley) Pentland, son of T.J. and Annie Isabel (McVety) Pentland, was born on October 21, 1889 in Justice, MB. He died on September 25, 1981 in Brandon, MB. Wesley married Harriet Mary Brownell on April 14, 1942 in Winnipeg, MB. They had no children.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 2.1 Income tax forms 1939
- 2.1a Wes Pentland correspondence 1911-1917
- 2.2 Moore/Thomas deed of land 1886-1906
- 2.3 Postcards ca.1900 ca.1910
- 2.4 Correspondence 1911-1946
- 2.5 Oil leases (Rio Bravo, Canadian Superior, Imperior) 1949-1950
- 2.6 Livestock records 1947-1951
- 2.7 Orange Lodge speech and visitations [1939]; dividend certificates 1939
- 2.8 Automobile club membership 1937-1944
- 2.9 Life insurance documents 1919-1945
- 2.10 Mortgage documents 1914-1922
- 2.11 School records [1911-1913]
- 2.12 Mrs. Wes Pentland (Harriet) fur insurance policy 1948

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 1



## Wes Pentland; Elton municipality; reeve; school board

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4526

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box
File Number: 3.1 - 3.24
Accession Number: 21-2006
Other Numbers: Box C

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: [19--] - 1980

History /
Biographical:

For biographical information on Wes Pentland, see the description for Box 2 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

- 3.1 Permit books 1951-1978 (missing 1971-1973)
- 3.2 Tax bills 1971-1980 (missing 1973)
- 3.3 House material costs
- 3.4 Carberry town planning 1961
- 3.5 Boundary hearing 1967
- 3.6 Manitoba Pool Elevators 1955-1962
- 3.7 Brandon General Hospital 1978-1979
- 3.8 Elton School financial records 1960-1967
- 3.9 Elton schools 1961-1963
- 3.10 Pictures of Justice (located at the back of the box)
- 3.11 Hutterites 1957
- 3.12 Talks and debates ca.1923 ca.1933
- 3.13 Elton-Cornwallis Joint Planning Commission 1968
- 3.14 Elton planning schemes 1970-1971
- 3.15 Manitoba Hospital Commission 1969
- 3.16 Farm expenses 1952, 1978-1979
- 3.17 School plans for Fraserwood and a Winnipeg school (blueprints)
- 3.18 Elton larger school area information 1959-1969
- 3.19 Elton (municipal records?) 1938-1964
- 3.20 Elton agricultural records 1924-1955
- 3.21 Wes Pentland photographs [n.d. (ca. 1970s?)]
- 3.22 Wes Pentland miscellaneous (lease, land analysis, Elton history) 1966, 1979
- 3.23 Letter from Clare Pentland re: hutterites 1957
- 3.24 Income tax 1940-1950 (2 files)

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Box 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 Sellars; 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 sopttin 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 part 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 Bunclody.

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 Allbright.

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

History / Biographical:

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 agraduate 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)