

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Sparks from a thousand campfires : days and nights with the fur traders

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections916>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Ames, Merlin M. (Merlin McMain), 1879  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-9-245  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-9-245  
Responsibility: Merlin M. Ames  
Start Date: [1937]  
Date Range: [1937]  
Publication: St. Louis, Mo. : Webster publishing company  
Physical Description: 326 p. : illus. (incl. maps) ; 20 cm  
Subject Access: Fur trade Juvenile literature  
Readers and speakers 1870  
Storage Location: Box 9 - Stories  
Storage Range: Box 9 - Stories



## Michael Blonar collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13616>

Part Of: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching & Administration  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 15-2012  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1966 -1968  
Physical Description: 7 cm textual records  
5 microfilm reels

### History /

#### Biographical:

See RG 6 Brandon University fonds, Series 7 Faculties and Schools, Sub-series 7.1 Faculty of Arts, Sub sub series 7.1.1 Dean of Arts for biographical information for Michael Blonar.

#### Custodial History:

Collection was in the possession of Dr. Michael Blonar until he donated the records to the S.J. McKee Archives in May 2002.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of textual records and five microfilm reels related to Dr. Blanar's post-graduate research. It is assumed that the records were collected during the course of Blanar's research for his dissertation entitled "Early British Travellers in French Canada (1960)."

Textual records include three Dominion of Canada notebooks containing handwritten Saulteaux verbs, and animate nouns. Included is a dark red booklet titled "Ojibwe." The book contains Ojibwa translations of English words. The book comes from St. Peter Clavers Industrial School in Spanish, Ontario, and may have acted as an instructional book as it also contains French and English. Collection also contains a transcript of an Ojibwa dictionary and three file folders titled "Manuscripts," "John Long Research," and "Maps" which contain additional research material. Contents of "Manuscript" folder are original typed manuscripts. "John Long" and "Maps" file folders contain copies of materials held at Library and Archives Canada, as well as hand drawn documents and hand written documents detailing contents of folders.

In addition to the textual records there are five microfilm reels. Three microfilm cases are labeled "The British Reference Division," one case labeled "Public Archives Canada, central microfilm operations," and the last case is from an unidentified source labeled "Longs voyages and travels". Four of the five microfilm cases are also numbered. The British Reference Division microfilm case numbered "1346 i 43" contains a copy of a book titled "The Cacique of Ontario." British Reference Division microfilm case numbered "104706640" contains a copy of a book titled "The Four Kings of Canada." British Reference Division microfilm case numbered "9073279" contains a copy of a book titled "The Indians." The Public Archives Canada microfilm case numbered "c-3006" contains copies of original documents in French and English. Documents include letters, diary pages, maps, and business ledgers. Microfilm case labeled "Longs voyages and travels" contains a copy of a book written by John Long titled "Voyages and Travels of Indian Interpreter and Trader."

Notes: Description by Aaron McKay (October 2013). The Ojibwa language dictionary and notebook make references to Fredric Baraga (1797-1868), a missionary priest from Slovenia who recorded the Lake Superior Ojibwa language dialect. Baraga's findings were published into an Ojibwa language dictionary.

Name Access: Michael Blanar  
John Long  
Frederic Baraga  
John Speed  
John Rocque  
Guy Lord Dorchester  
St. Peter Clavers Industrial School  
Mattaugwessawacks  
Ojibwa  
Ojibwe  
Saulteaux  
Lake Ontario  
Lake Erie  
Lake Huron  
Hudson's Bay Company  
Public Archives of Canada  
Denoyer-Geppert  
July Sessions 1788

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| Subject Access:   | Aboriginal groups<br>Ojibwa<br>Saulteaux<br>fur trade<br>Hudson's Bay Company<br>Industrial Schools             |
| Language Note:    | Collection contains records written in French and the Ojibwa/Saulteaux languages.                               |
| Storage Location: | 2012 accessions   |
| Related Material: | Records from Dr. Blonar's time as Brandon University Dean of Arts are located in RG 6 Brandon University fonds. |