

S. J. McKee Archives



J.C. Cousins fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5137

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 26-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1881settlement era - 1940s

Physical Description: 6 cm

Physical Condition: Generally good, but tattered in some places.

History / Biographical:

John C. Cousins was the son of Thomas Cousins (b. August 17, 1882 in Truro, Nova Scotia - d. March 5, 1914) and Mary Margaret Craig (b. April 14, 1824 - d. April 25, 1903). He married Eunice Eliza Nixon from London Township, County of Middlesex, Ontario. Together they had three children: Eunice M., Eric O. and Kathleen. J.C. Cousins was Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Daly from 1905 to 1910 and Assessor for the Town of Rivers from 1931-1938.

Custodial History:

Record was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history unknown.

Scope and Content:

This document is a rambling memoir of John C. Cousins' recollections of life in the Rural Municipality of Daly from the settlement era in the early 1880s, through to the 1940s. He touches on various themes, including: his family history; the activities of the R.M. of Daly and his role as Reeve; the history of school districts in the municipality (lists names of first teachers and early students); the history of churches in the municipality; tragedies in the municipality; lists members of the Council of the municipality for the years 1885-1946; and the devastating impact of the Spanish Influenza on Aboriginal people in the municipality.

In addition, the memoir includes documentary records, such as minutes and copies of letters. There are also many photographs of both events and individuals (virtually all of the photographs are labelled and names are provided). The memoir goes beyond a simple recounting of facts. Cousins is discursive and thoughtful, often making references to developments happening in other parts of North America and Canada. There is also a link to the Maritimes, from which his family originated.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry and Tom Mitchell.

Subject Access: Pendennis

Rivers Manitoba

Harrow school

Mayne School Distritct

Hunter School District No. 571

Poplar Hill school

Tarbolton School District
Wheatland School District
Westwood School District
Bradwardine School District

Ancrum or Wellwood School District

Spring Valley School District

Aetna School District
Robinville School District

Oakleigh school

Lothian School District Rivers School District

Storage Location: 2007 accessions
Storage Range: 2007 accessions



Laura Ann Orchard collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13615

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 14-2013

GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1928-1933

Physical Description: 3.5 cm textual records

10 photographs (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Laura Anne Orchard was born on July 31, 1909 at Graysville, MB to Jeannie and Harold Orchard. She was the fourth of six children. In 1912, the family moved to Glenorchie Farm in the Morton district near Miami. MB.

Laura attended Morton School and Miami High School, completing Grade XI, then attended Manitou Normal School in 1928-1929. She taught in one-room schools: Bracken near Laurier (1929-1930); Rothesay near Isabella (19301-1931 or 1932); and Badger near Roland (1932-1933).

After Laura married Hugh Loyns in 1934, they farmed near Roseisle, MB and raised two children, Shirley, who became a high school teacher, and Alwyn, who became a university professor.

Laura continued to work with young people through 4-H Clubs. She also served on Eldviado school board, the one-room school where her children attended. In 1958, Laura returned to teaching at Roseisle Consolidated School District until 1961. When Laura and Hugh left the farm to live in Vanderhoof, B.C., she worked as a resource teacher in Vanderhoof Elementary School from 1965-1974. Though she never completed Grade XII, she did continue to keep abreast of teaching methods through correspondence courses, workshops, and summer sessions.

In the late 1970's, Laura and Hugh retired to Chilliwack, B.C. Laura Anne Orchard died at Chilliwack on July 28, 1983.

Custodial History:

The records in the collection were in the possession of Shirley Hicks, Laura Anne Orchard's daughter, until donated to the S.J. McKee Archives in September 2013.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records related to Orchard's time at Manitou Normal School. The textual records include: An autograph book with signatures of all the students at Manitou Normal School; Department of Education Entrance examinations for drawing (1929), composition (1929,1930), science (1929), and physiology and hygiene (1930); a copy of the Manitou Normal School Closing Ceremonies programme (1929); a notebook on how to teach reading (c.1929); a lesson plan notebook containing notes on various subjects including Manitou Normal School executive, Students, Arithmetic, Primary Reading, Grammar, History, Poetry, Spelling, Geography, Geometry, Science, and class scores.

The collection also contains ten black and white reproduction photographs including: the 1928-1929 Manitou Normal School composite portrait; the Manitou Normal School building; Manitou Normal School Executive; Mr. Gordon, School Principal (1927-1930); various students; and an individual photo of Laura Orchard.

Notes: History/Bio information was provided by Shirley Hicks. Description by

John Ball (2013).

Name Access: J.W. Gordon

H.F. Griffen Miss Forrest Miss Broadfoot Miss Robertson Etta Beatty

John Bock Peter Boldt

Helmea Brown

V. Bigford

Margaret Billson

Francis Campbell

M. Correll

M. Dyck

Peter Frank

N. Forresst

E. Fredrickson

M. Fontaine

Mabel Garnell

Hazel Galvraith

Nina Gibbons

E. Graham

Peter Heinrichs

Elma Johanson

Mary Kelly

Lorna Mark

B. McConnell

L. McConnell

Frank Morrison

D. Metcalfe

Olga Newman

George North

Laura Orchard

Mavis Payette

E. Rushforth

M. Seward

Helen Stewart

Ellis Stewart

F. Stewart

Jean Simpson

Annie Sprott

Mary Stevens

Mary Sutton

Beth Sutherland

Karl Shamasson

Jean Shiells

William Wright

E. Woodmansee

Peter Wiebe

Subject Access:

Teaching

Education

normal schools

schools



Griswold School District fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4856

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 13-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1907-1943

Physical Description: 2 cm

History / Biographical:

The Griswold Protestant School District was established on September 9, 1885, to provide schooling for children residents in the village of Griswold and the surrounding countryside. It became the Griswold School District following school reform in Manitoba in 1890. The District existed until the early 1960s, when it was incorporated first into Brandon School Division #40 and subsequently into Division #41 (La Bosse). The Griswold School was still in operation in 1967. The building is now used as a community center.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

The single minute book in this fonds contains minutes on meetings held by the Griswold School District, in Griswold, Manitoba from 1907 to 1943. The minutes deal with questions related to teacher hiring and general administration in the school district.

Notes: CAIN No. 202588

Subject Access: La Bosse School Division

Brandon School Division

Rural schooling

Storage Location: 1997 accessions Storage Range: 1997 accessions



View from top of school building

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12710

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.1Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: May 24, 1915

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

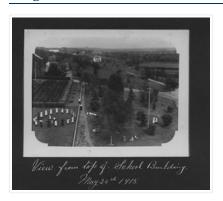
For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photo is looking east from the top of the Brandon Indian Residential School building.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Institute

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12711

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.2Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





School entrance

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12712

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.3Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphicDate Range:1915

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the entrance gate to the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Principal's residence

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12713

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.4Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon Indian Residential School principal's residence.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Barn Avenue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12714

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.5Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Barn Avenue, located on the northside of Grand Valley Road.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12716

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection
Creator: Photographer: T.B. Barner

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.7Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphicDate Range:[1913-1915]Physical Description:6" x 4.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the students and instructors of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Residence at the Brandon Indian Residential School

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12722

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.14Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a residence on the grounds of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Blyth Protestant School District #471 fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4853

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 30-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1886-1963

Physical Description: 8 cm

History / Biographical:

The Blyth Protestant School District #471 was founded in 1886. It became the Blyth School District following the elimination of the denominational school system in Manitoba in 1890. The District was located south of Brandon in the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis. The District existed until the mid-1960s, when it was incorporated into the Rolling River School Division.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes the minute books, financial records (1886-1955), attendance registers (1887-1906), and related documents of the Blyth School District, Rural Municipality of Cornwallis. Aside from attendance records, the fonds contains documents relating to issues of teachers salaries, attendance policies, and holidays.

Notes: CAIN No. 202620

Subject Access: Rural Municipaity of Cornwallis

Rolling River School Division

Schooling

Rural Manitoba
School attendance

Storage Location: 1997 accessions
Storage Range: 1997 accessions



Fleming School collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14291

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 17-2016

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1928-2013; predominantly 2004-2005

Physical Description: 10 cm textual records

280 photographs

1 video recording

1 video recording1 DVD

4 artefacts

History / Biographical:

Fleming School, located at 2320 Louise Avenue, Brandon, MB, was a part of the Brandon School Division from its creation in 1914 until its closure in 2005. The school was named to commemorate the life of pioneer Dr. Alexander Fleming. Fleming, who was a Scottish born immigrant, came to Brandon in 1881, where he worked as Brandon's first medical doctor and pharmacist. He also held the role of chairman for the Brandon School Board. Fleming died in Brandon on November 26, 1897.

Rapid population growth in the City of Brandon in the early part of the 20th century resulted in a need for additional school buildings; Fleming School was among the schools established during this period. Designed by W.H. Shillinglaw, the structure was constructed out of concrete, wood and brick, and included a basement. When the school first opened, it was composed of six classrooms; after two renovations in 1953 and 1962, the school expanded with more classrooms and a gymnasium. At the time of its closure, Fleming School could accommodate seven classes, covering grades kindergarten to grade six.

Around 2004, the Brandon School Division decided to close Fleming Elementary School. Prior to the closure a celebration was held on January 14, 2005, to honour the school's 90th Anniversary. Following the school's official closing, students were reallocated to Earl Oxford Elementary School (540 18th Street). Some of the former staff found work in other schools within the Division, while Craig Manson, the last principal of Fleming School, became principle of Green Acres Elementary School.

The building formerly used as Fleming Elementary School became a high school for the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation in late 2006. The Band bought the building in late 2010.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by Fleming School staff and administration, many for the 90th anniversary and closing of the school. Craig Manson, the last principal of Fleming School, gave the records to David Wilson, who donated them to the S.J. McKee Archives in 2015.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records that document the history of Fleming School. Many of the records were created and gathered specifically by Craig Manson and others for the school's 90th anniversary; on November 19, 2006 an ad written by Grant Hamilton was placed in the Brandon Sun with Jean Pickard asking for potential archives from Fleming School to be donated by contacting Keith Heide at the Brandon School Division. The archives were to be used in a display on education in Brandon to be located in the Town Centre in June 2007. Other records were collected and created by the school's staff and administration to document the activities and student of their school.

Textual records include newspaper clippings, staff and administration lists (1914-2005), programs, calendars, correspondence, anecdotes, as well as records related to the events surrounding the 90th anniversary and the closure of the school. The 90th anniversary celebration materials include Craig Manson's speech and agenda, the lyrics to the school song, and a list of people in attendance. The newspaper clippings, with capture the experiences of Fleming students, are evidence of the staff's interest in the lives of their current and former students.

Also included in the textual records is in depth genealogical research for the Fleming family. The research includes birth and death dates, photographs of grave sites and residences of Fleming family members, as well as some correspondence around the school's 90th anniversary. The photographs in the album include both originals and photocopies.

Photographs in the collection, like the newspaper clippings, document the activities and events of Fleming School, its students and staff. They include candid's from the classroom, various ceremonies (including the 90th anniversary), and the celebration of holidays (especially Halloween). There are also a number of class and staff portraits.

The collection also includes audio visual materials. The VHS recording entitled "Fleming School 90th Birthday Tea," runs approximately 75 minutes and was videoed by lan Carkener. The DVD, which runs 42 minutes, was created by the staff and students for the 90th anniversary celebration. It has three components: "Through the Decades" shows students reenacting school scenes from earlier decades; "Students at Work and Play," shows the 2004-2005 students in their classroom environment during holiday celebrations, school ceremonies and working on assignments; and "Reflections," which includes a slide show of photographs of Fleming School throughout the years set to music.

Finally, the collection includes four artifacts: one 90th anniversary celebration balloon with an image of the school building and the its years of operation printed on it; a school magnet with the school phone number and an image of the brick school building; and two pins. The first pin is circular with a black background and gold details including the school's name, three silhouettes and three maple leaves. The second pin appears to have a hornet or bee emblem with the number 72.

Notes:

History/bio information was taken from the records, as well as the Manitoba Historical Society's website (Alexander Fleming, Fleming School - accessed on September 30, 2016), the Brandon School Division website (Fleming School - accessed on September 30, 2016) and Grant Hamilton's article "Gathering school archives while they can" (Brandon Sun, November 19, 2006). Description by Megan Treloar (September 2016) and Christy Henry.

Name Access: Alexander Fleming

Craig Manson
Betty Gibson
Ethel Paisley
O.N. Riddle
J.E. McDowe
William Wood
Neil McLennan
Allan Mitchell

Emerson Christilaw James Bateman Henry Hyson Edythe Wood

Colin Mailer
Emilia Hudy
Fleming School

Brandon School Division

Subject Access: Education

school closures

elementary education school celebrations anniversaries

Pioneers

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright applies to the content of the video recording and

some of the photographs

Storage Location: 2016 accessions

Related Material: Brandon School Division records at the Brandon General Museum &

Archives

Arrangement:

The school history records in the collection are arranged chronologically. The Fleming family history album is broken down by family tree branch.



Bertha School District #861 fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4815

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 8-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1896-1961

Physical Description: 24 cm

History / Biographical:

The Bertha School District, located south of Brandon in the Rural Municipality of Oakland, was established in 1896. It was integrated into the School District of Nesbitt in 1961. Subsequently, it became part of the Souris Valley School Division.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of annual registers (1910-1961), minute books (1896-1962), account books (1896-1911, 1924-1956), an award of a Board of Arbitration (1961), a petition for consolidation with the School District of Nesbitt (1961), a financial report (1961), a map of the Souris Valley School Division showing rural school districts, and one debenture certificate (1896).

Notes: CAIN No. 202658

Subject Access: Rural Municipality of Oakland

Nesbitt School District

Souris Valley School Division

Rural Manitoba

schooling

history of Education

Storage Location: 1998 accessions
Storage Range: 1998 accessions

Related Material: Berbank Church fonds (28-1997), Berbank Ladies Aid fonds (27-1997)

and Riverbank/Berbank Red Cross fonds (18-1997).



Chater Protestant School District fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4851

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 45-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1892-1959

Physical Description: 22 cm

History / Biographical:

The Chater Protestant School District was established in 1883, with the arrival of settlers in southwestern Manitoba. In 1890, it became the Chater School District following school reform in Manitoba. The original Protestant District school was a wooden structure constructed in the village of Chater a few miles east of Brandon, Manitoba. In 1906, funds were raised for the building of a cement structure to replace the original wooden one. The Chater School District was dissolved in 1966, but the school house continued to serve as a community center until 1973, when it was demolished.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes minutes of the School Trustees (1891-1931, 1940-1959), teaching contracts (1937-1957), financial records of the school (1939-1958), a booklet titled "The Public School Act, The Education Department Act, The School Attendance Act, The Teachers Retirement Allowances Act" (1954), and a collection of school registers (1912-13, 1915-49, 1954-55, 1957-58) from the Chater School District. Included within the minute books of the Chater School District are financial records for the "Chater Association of Patrons of Industry, charter # 3532" (1891-1895). Also included is an ink stamp reading "Chater Protestant School District, No. 181, Manitoba Canada."

Notes: CAIN No. 202640

Subject Access: Chater

Patrons of Industry
Public Schooling
Public Schools

Agrarian organizations

Storage Location: 1997 accessions Storage Range: 1997 accessions



Brandon Indian School soccer team

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12721

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection
Creator: Photographer: Martels Limited

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.12Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon Indian Residential School soccer team.

Subject Access: residential schools

team sports

Soccer

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Herbert Goodland collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12709

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 17-2011
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913-1915

Physical Description: 32 b/w photographs

History / Biographical:

Herbert (Bert) Goodland was born in Birkenhead, England in 1877 and moved to Canada with his parents James and Hannah in the late 1800's. James Goodland died in 1920 and is buried in Brandon, MB.

In 1900, Bert Goodland became Farm Manager at the Brandon Indian Residential School. He also taught Agriculture; a position he held until 1922. Goodland married Marjory Broughton in 1903, and they had one daughter, Dorothy, in 1908.

In 1922, the family moved to Alberta, where Goodland took on a similar job at an Indian Residential School near Edmonton. After his retirement in the 1940's, he and Marjory moved to Chilliwack, BC, where Marjory died in 1955. Herbert Goodland's last years were spent in Ontario and he died there in 1970.

Custodial History:

Photographs were created/collected by Herbert Goodland during the period he taught at the Brandon Indian Residential School. The photographs passed from Goodland's wife Marjory to their daughter Dorothy and then to Dorothy's daughter Doreen Oke. Oke donated them to the McKee Archives in November 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of 32 b/w photographs (some loose, some as part of album pages) of the Brandon Indian Residential School. Subjects include school grounds, buildings and students. There are also a few photographs of Brandon and one reproduced image of the Goodland family.

Notes: History/Bio provided by Doreen Oke. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: residential schools

Indigenous Peoples

assimilation colonialism



Brandon Indian School farm

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12717

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection
Creator: Photographer: T.B. Barner

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.8Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphicDate Range:[1913-1915]Physical Description:6" x 4.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of students in the Brandon Indian Residential School farm.

Subject Access: residential schools

farming gardens

vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Ironing

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12718

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number:17-2011.9Accession Number:17-2011GMD:graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]
Physical Description: 6" x 4.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon Indian Residential School students ironing.

Subject Access: residential schools

domestic service vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School garden boys

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12719

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection
Creator: Photographer: T.B. Barner

Description Level: Item

 Item Number:
 17-2011.10

 Accession Number:
 17-2011

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 [1913-1915]

 Physical Description:
 6.5" x 5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of students and instructors in the Brandon Indian Residential School garden.

Subject Access: residential schools

farming gardens

vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School garden boys

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12720

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

 Item Number:
 17-2011.11

 Accession Number:
 17-2011

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 [1913-1915]

 Physical Description:
 4.25" x 6" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of students in the Brandon Indian Residential School garden.

Subject Access: residential schools

farming gardens

vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images

