

S. J. McKee Archives



Westman Recycling Council fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12346>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 14-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: November 15, 1989 - March 26, 2009

Physical Description: 90 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Westman Recycling Council was started by a small group of avid recyclers with financial and volunteer help from the Kiwanis Club of Brandon, among others. Volunteers organized the first outdoor recycling depots in June and October 1989. The first event with recorded minutes was the first annual meeting, November 15, 1989.

The organization was incorporated in February 1990, and became a registered charity in 1995. The Mission Statement was: "to support and promote the reduction, re-use, and recycling of material resources for the benefit of Westman's environment and future generations."

The major partner in the work of the organization was the City of Brandon. In 2003, Westman Recycling, in partnership with the City, built a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at the Brandon Landfill; Westman Recycling owned the building on the City-owned land. It was a \$4 million structure - financed by federal and provincial grants (about one-quarter of the total) and a mortgage (about three-quarters). Details are in the Board and other Committee minutes and agreements.

In late 2005, Westman Recycling faced a severe cash crunch - as a result of poor markets for recyclables, changes in support funding from the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation (MPSC), and a drop in public recycling levels. In February 2006, the City decided to sign a contract with another organization to operate the MRF; after that there appeared to be no role for Westman Recycling.

A general meeting on September 22, 2008 voted to dissolve the organization. At that meeting, the suggestion was made (agreed to by consensus) that the files of the organization be donated to Brandon University to be made available for researchers. A Board of Directors meeting on the same date voted to donate all remaining funds to a perpetual "Westman Recycling" fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation.

A final wind-up meeting was held on March 26, 2009

Custodial History:

The organization was overseen by volunteers / volunteer Board of Directors. The files were first held by volunteers / Board members in their homes. In May 1991, the organization hired David McConkey as Coordinator / General Manager, who was directed by the Board to manage the files on a daily basis from that date forward.

The files were kept in the organization's rented office space in the 1300 block of Pacific Avenue from May 1991 to September 1992, and then in the rented space in the Massey building at 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. The files were kept at the new facility at the landfill from April 2003 to February 2006. They were then stored in the basement of the Marquis Project, 912 Rosser Avenue, until August 2011 when they were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives, Brandon University.

Some files (e.g. minutes from 1995-96) were found to be missing entirely. Other files were disposed of by recycling and/or shredding as they were judged to be confidential (e.g. personnel), of an ordinary business nature only (e.g. invoices), or not useful for future research (e.g. extra copies, routine correspondence, building and equipment plans and other arrangements).

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that document the origin, activities, demise, and legacy of the Westman Recycling Council. Records include minutes, financial summaries, scrapbooks, newsletters, brochures, media clippings, photographs and miscellaneous documents related to the construction in collaboration with the City of Brandon of Brandon's principal recycling facility.

Notes: Administrative history courtesy David McConkey. See additional notes on the organization in the curatorial file. Description by Tom Mitchell.

Storage Location: 2011 accessions



Hubert Weidenhamer collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12347>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 6-2011

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: April 11, 1943 - July 4, 1945

Physical Description: 4 cm textual records (48 letters)

2 photographs

press clippings and several facimiles

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

Hubert Clayton Weidenhamer was born near Dand, Manitoba in 1926. He was raised in Dand and attended school in the Dand Consolidated School District. Weidenhamer enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1943. He became a member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Following training in Canada and England Weidenhamer was sent to Italy. He was badly wounded in battle in mid-September and died of his injuries in November 1944 at age 21. He was buried in the Ancona Military Cemetery, Ancona Italy.

Custodial History:

These records were in the possession of Bea Chapin (née Weidenhamer) following their creation in the 1940s until they were donated to the S. J. McKee Archives in January 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of correspondence from Hubert Clayton Weidenhamer to his sister Bea. The letters begin in the spring of 1943. Weidenhamer had enlisted in the Canadian Army in January 1943. His letters detail his induction into military life in Fort Garry, Winnipeg and his training experience in Canada, principally at Camp Ipperwash, Lambton County, Ontario. He relates his experience of travels on leave to Detroit. Weidenhamer left Canada from Halifax in late 1943 and arrived in Great Britain in December for additional military training. In England, maintaining his morale, waiting for deployment, and coming to terms with British currency were challenges. Transferred to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Weidenhamer was deployed to Italy in March 1944. The letters dating from March 1944 to September relate in oblique fashion his's experience of military life on the Italian frontier as the Canadian Army fought its way north - "hard fighting" - and the impact of the war on Italian cities and the countryside. He was "proud" of his conduct in action. Weidenhamer's last letter is dated September 11, 1944.

Collection also includes correspondence on Weidenhamer's behalf from his military Chaplin; two press clippings dealing with his military career, and several facimiles of telegrams and correspondence from the Canadian government officials related to Weidenhamer's death and burial in Italy.

Notes:	Description by Tom Mitchell.
Name Access:	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Camp Ipperwash Princess Pat's
Subject Access:	World War II Second World War military service military personnel Italian theatre
Storage Location:	2011 accessions



Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc. fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8761>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 17-2008

19-2008

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1981-2001

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Folk, Music, and Art Society, Inc. has been in existence since 1985, when it was founded by a group of Westman people interested in providing an alternative art and music festival for the western Manitoba region. That group sponsored the first annual Brandon Folk, Music, and Art Festival in September of 1985 and established the community-based, non-profit structure of the Society.

The Society's main goal is to provide musicians, artists and artisans with an opportunity to perform or display their talents on a professional level. The Society provides for its members and aspiring artists by sponsoring an annual Festival, coffeehouses, socials and other performances at local establishments, featuring local and touring performers.

The Society is governed by a volunteer board of directors from many sectors of the local community.

Custodial History:

Records in accession 19-2008 were in the possession of the Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society prior to their donation to the archives in September 2008.

Scope and Content:

Accession 17-2008 (12 cm, 1985-1988) consists of 10 files containing promotional materials, meeting minutes and planning documents for Society's annual music festival.

Accession 19-2008 (63 cm, 1981-2008) consists of: minutes, festival programs, publications, posters, financial records, correspondence; miscellaneous photographs.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Society records. Description by Donna Lowe and Christy Henry.

Accruals: Further accruals expected

Storage Range: 2008 accessions



Baker family fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8864>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	21-2008
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1884-1889; 1997; 2007
Physical Description:	200 letters 2 booklets
Material Details:	A number of the letters are samples of "cross writing"
Physical Condition:	Some of the letters are fragile, but generally the fonds is in good condition.

Custodial History:

Ann Murdoch donated a copy of "My Dear Will" to the McKee Archives in February 2008. The formal donation of the Baker family letters occurred on September 27, 2008 at a reception in the Gathering Space at the John E. Robbins Library.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a collection of about 200 letters primarily written by William Baker (although letters written by other family members are also included), who left Liverpool and settled in Oak Lake, to his son William who remained in England. The letters offer insights on a wide range of subjects including the conditions of immigrants and the Riel "situation".

The fonds also contains a supplement to "My Dear Will: Reflections of Prairie Pioneer Life." This latter publication consists of transcribed copies of the letters in the Baker family fonds. The letters were originally transcribed by Ronald James Parsons and his wife Rita Olive Parsons (nee Blake) and published, along with some letters, photographs and other documents for family c. 1997. The booklet was updated in 2007 by Ronald and Rita's daughter, Ann Murdoch. The Supplement was prepared by Ann Murdock and her sister Dawn Powell.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry.
Finding Aid:	My Dear Will booklet
Storage Location:	2008 accessions. Booklets and family tree stored in Rare Books: RC 3399.B73Z495 2007 v.1 and v.2.
Storage Range:	2008 accessions



Joseph H. Hughes collection - Edwardian music sheets

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8974>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.2
GMD: textual records
Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).
Storage Range: Oversize storage drawers



Joseph H. Hughes collection - Hughes & Co. business correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8975>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.3
Accession Number: 21-2008, 6-2009
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1882-1920

History /

Biographical:

See collection level description of the Joseph H. Hughes collection for biographical information.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Joseph H. Hughes collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Accession 1-2008 (32 cm textual records and 1 map; 1906-1916; predominant 1909-1915). As mayor, city Alderman and prominent city businessman, J.H. Hughes came into possession of many city government, civic, and business records during the first decade and a half of the twentieth century.

The accession consists of city records, information on contemporary city utility services and companies including tenders for the construction of the Brandon street railway, documents concerning grain elevators, lumber production, newspaper clippings, as well as personal and city correspondence - including a proposal from the Canadian Northern Railway to construct the Prince Edward Hotel.

Accession 6-2009 (2.26 m textual records; 1882-1920). Records in the accession deal with the business affairs of Hughes & Company. Accession also contains records related to the personal affairs of J.H. Hughes.

Records from 1882-1889; predominant 1882 include: business correspondence. Much of the correspondence is between Hughes and his business associates T.T. Atkinson and Mr. Kennedy at Rat Portage in Ontario. Mr. Bambridge, who ran the Souris Yard is also mentioned frequently. There is also correspondence related to the Reid Farm, Hughes' first commercial farming venture. Various documents are concerned with J.H. Ashtown Hardware, the Manitoba Government Immigration and Intelligence Office, Butler Paper & Co., Canadian Pacific Rail, Boston and Maine Rail, Keewatin Mills, Chemical Clothing, The Hudson's Bay Company,

Boston and Maine Rail, Keewatin Mills, Charmichael Clothing, The Hudson's Bay Company and the City of Brandon

Records from 1889-1893 include: financial records including debts owed to or by J.H. Hughes & Company; correspondence between the company and partners and employees regarding the running of the lumber company in Brandon, Souris, Rat Portage and Rainy River (shipping of goods, camp supplies, maintenance of mills, ordering of goods, trade with other lumber companies); legal records pertaining to litigation regarding debts; correspondence with the Department of the Interior, the Department of Crown Lands, and the Department of Indian Affairs; correspondence regarding real estate in Brandon and land sales in the various regions of the lumber and grain company's operation; correspondence between J.H. Hughes and his brothers A.J. Hughes, Charles B. Hughes, his cousin J.R. Hughes and his father J.C. Hughes regarding both business and personal matters. Also includes telegraphs, postcards, magazine subscriptions, and Masonic brochures.

Records from 1893-1895 include: business correspondence between Hughes & Atkinson Co. and lumber suppliers in Ontario and the midwestern United States. The records deal with the activities of the company, including payment of accounts, ordering and shipping of lumber and lumber related goods.

Records from 1897-1901 include: business letters, postcards, telegrams and memorandum of the Hughes and Long Lumber Company.

Records from 1907, 1913-1915; predominant 1914 include: business correspondence, product information and legal correspondence generated and/or received during business activities. There are also a series of miscellaneous files containing material related to Brandon municipal politics.

Records from 1915 include: business and personal correspondence to Hughes & Company pertaining to the J.H. Hughes Lumber Co. and farming ventures in Saskatchewan.

Records from 1911-1920; predominant 1919 include: business receipts and correspondence of Hughes & Company under the management of Willard C. Hughes, as well as family correspondence that is both personal and business-related. Business activities are largely related to the company's rental property in Brandon and farms in south eastern Saskatchewan, including Storybooks, ASK. It also includes some correspondence related to the Brandon Board of Trade and Civics (Willard Hughes was Chairman of the Power Committee). Records also include correspondence urging the province to construct an electrical transmission line to Brandon from Winnipeg, the possibility of a detachment of the Royal North West Mounted Police re-locating to Brandon, the operation of the Soldiers Re-Settlement Board, and the vacating of the Winter Fair building, which had been used to house interned World War I prisoners starting in the spring of 1915. References to the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 and the Teamsters Strike in Brandon of 1919 also occur in the correspondence.

Notes:	Accession 21-2008 was processed and described as part of a Historiography class assignment in September and October 2008. The fonds was broken down into smaller components (1-3 boxes of records) spanning a few years and each student was assigned all the records in a particular time frame. Description by Christy Henry, Tom Mitchell, Andrew Dagley, Jill Sutherland, Laurel Neustaedter, Kylie Staslia, Tim Banman, Christine Shumay, Aimee Brown and Erica Smith.
Finding Aid:	Inventory for Accession 1-2008.
Storage Location:	2008 accessions



The messiah: A sacred oratorio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8976>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Creator:	Edited, and the pianoforte accompaniment arranged, by Vincent Novello
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3-1997.2
Item Number:	1
Accession Number:	9-2009
GMD:	textual records
Edition:	Novello's Pocket Edition
Date Range:	[n.d.]
Publication:	London: Novello and Company Limited New York: The H.W. Gray Co.
Physical Description:	15 cm x 22 cm
Material Details:	196 pages
Physical Condition:	Spine damage
Scope and Content:	Copy of The Messiah: A Sacred Oratorio in vocal score composed 1741 by G.F. Handel.
Storage Location:	2009 accessions
Storage Range:	2009 accessions



Elijah: An oratorio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8977>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Creator: The English version by William Bartholomew

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 2

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Edition: Novello's Pocket Edition

Date Range: c. 1903

Publication: London: Novello and Company Limited
New York: The H.W. Gray Co.

Physical Description: 15 cm x 22 cm

Material Details: 214 pages

Physical Condition: Spine damage, missing front cover

Scope and Content:
Copy of Elijah: An Oratorio, the words selected from the Old Testament composed by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (Op. 70).

Notes: Signed by Mary I.(?) Sinclair.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



The people's Irish songs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8978>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 3

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publication: London: John Leng & Co. Ltd.

Physical Description: 15 cm x 24 cm

Material Details: 48 pages

Scope and Content:
Copy of The People's Irish Songs, words and music.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



Round the clock: A sangpeil for schools and classes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8979>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 4

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publication: J. and R. Paralane, Paisley
Edinburgh and Glasgow: J. Menzies and Co.
London: Houlston and Sons

Physical Description: 15 cm x 25 cm

Material Details: 18 pages

Physical Condition: Some torn edges, red marker on the cover

Scope and Content:
Copy of Round the Clock: A Sangspiel for Schools and Classes by Alan Reid.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



Te deum laudamus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8980>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 5

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Edition: Jubilee Service St. Paul's Cathedral

Date Range: June 22, 1897

Publication: London and New York: Novello, Ewer and Co.

Physical Description: 17 cm x 26 cm

Material Details: 24 pages

Scope and Content:
Copy of A short Festival Te Deum (in the Key of A) together with an Antiphon composed for the Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Cathedral in celebration of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign 1897 by George C. Martin, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



O come, all ye faithful

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8981>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 6

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 17 cm x 25 cm

Material Details: 8 pages

Physical Condition: Some torn edges

Scope and Content:

Copy of O Come, All Ye Faithful composed by John Reading.

Notes: "With the best Christmas wishes to his Readers from the Editor of 'The Girl's Own Paper.'" is printed across the top of the sheet music.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



I am he that liveth

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8982>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 7

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publisher Series: Oliver Ditson Company's Sacred Selections

Physical Description: 17 cm x 27 cm

Material Details: 7 pages

Scope and Content:

Copy of I Am He That Liveth (Easter Anthem) composed by Caleb Simper.

Notes: Stamped with "The Property of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Choir, Brandon, Man."

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



Will ye no come back again

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8983>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 8a, 8b

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publication: Edinburgh: Paterson & Sons

Publisher Series: The Strathearn Collection of Part Songs

Physical Description: 18 cm x 27 cm

Material Details: 4 pages

Scope and Content:

Copy of Will Ye No Come Back Again composed by Lady Nairne and arranged as a part song by Henry A. Lambeth. The piece is number 3 in the Strathearn Collection of Part Songs.

Notes: Stamped with "Henry McIntosh, 130 George Street, Edingurgh."

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



The bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8984>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 9

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publication: London: Bayley & Ferguson

Publisher Series: Scottish Part Songs

Physical Description: 18 cm x 28 cm

Material Details: 3 pages

Scope and Content:

Copy of Scottish Part Songs No. 15 The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond arranged by W.S. Roddie

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



No. 347 - In this hour of softened splendour

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8985>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 10

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publication: London: Boosey & Co.

Publisher Series: The Choralist

Physical Description: 17 cm x 26 cm

Material Details: 8 pages

Scope and Content:

Copy of No. 347 - In This Hour of Softened Splendour. Words by Miss Horace Smith, music by
Ciro Pinsuti.

Notes: Stamped with "The Property of Brandon Choral Society, Brandon, Man."

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



50 petits solfeges pour le medium de la voix

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8986>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 11

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1930

Publication: New York: G. Ricordi & Co.

Physical Description: 20 cm x 27 cm

Material Details: 63 pages

Physical Condition: Missing front cover

Scope and Content:

Copy of the first book of 50 Petits Solfeges pour le medium de la voix by F. Paolo Tosti in 2
books.

Notes: Hand written and dated notations. Copyright 1982 by Enoch & Sons.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



Tutor for the 'cello

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8987>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 12

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1892

Publication: Philadelphia: Harry Coleman

Publisher Series: Coleman Edition

Physical Description: 24 cm x 30 cm

Material Details: 121 pages

Physical Condition: Back cover is loose

Scope and Content:

Copy of Tutor for the Violoncello, selected, arranged and composed by Otto Langey.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



Super song folio no. 2 standard vocal gems with accompaniments for piano or organ by favorite composers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8988>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 13

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 24 cm x 30 cm

Material Details: 177 pages

Physical Condition: Spine damage, loose back and front covers

Scope and Content:

Copy of Super Song Folio No. 2 Standard Vocal Gems with Accompaniments for Piano or Organ by Favorite Composers.

Notes: Jean C. Scott is written on the front cover.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions



Complete scales for the violin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8989>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.2

Item Number: 14

Accession Number: 9-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Publication: London: A. Hammond & Co.

Physical Description: 23 cm x 31 cm

Material Details: 21 pages

Physical Condition: Loose binding string

Scope and Content:

Copy of Complete Songs for the Violin in All Keys major, minor [melodic & harmonic] & chromatic in one, two & three octaves & in all positions, & in thirds, sixths, octaves & tenths, & arpeggios in all the major & minor keys. Edited & fingered by Brnard M. Carrodus.

Notes: Stamped with: "Alexander Macdonald late Hamilton & Muller, Edinburgh."
Some notations on the score.

Storage Location: 2009 accessions

Storage Range: 2009 accessions