

S. J. McKee Archives



Archibald E. Wilson fonds

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Other Title Info: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Part Of: Archibald E. Wilson fonds

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 18-2000

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1895-1932; 1971

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

Archibald E. Wilson was the son of Reverend E.F. Wilson and the husband of St. Clair Vidal Wilson. Rev. E.F. Wilson was at one time in charge of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes at Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. E.F. Wilson moved to Elkhorn, Manitoba in 1888, to establish an educational home for Indian children. He was joined by his son, Archibald E. Wilson who was, in 1890, appointed assistant to the superintendent. A.E. Wilson became Principal of the Indian Industrial School in 1892. His wife served as Matron of the girls departments. Together they had three daughters: E.F. Metita, Winifred St. Clair and Murial Grace, as well as two sons: Edward Vidal, and St. Clair Vidal Wilson.

Archibald Wilson and his family lived in Elkhorn, Manitoba during the years 1892 to 1918 while he was principal. At the beginning of his term as Principal there were 12 students enrolled; enrollment reached as high as 95 students, representing eight different nations. In February of 1918, the government withdrew funding and the school closed. In September of 1918, Wilson left Elkhorn to take up his new position as a clerk at an Indian Reserve near Gleichen, Alberta.

During its years of operation, the Elkhorn Industrial School included an Athletic department, a curling team and a boys' football team. Students studied carpentry, shoemaking, harness making, tailoring, knitting and sewing. In 1893, the school was presented with a large Canadian flag for being the best Industrial School in Manitoba and the Territories. In November of 1893, a brass band was established, which provided music for the local Anglican Church. After a fire demolished most of the school in 1895, Wilson convinced the Federal Department of Indian Affairs to rebuild the school. In 1899, the Elkhorn Industrial School was reopened.

Custodial History:

Most of this fonds was at one time in the possession of Principal A.E. Wilson. After Wilson passed away the pieces of the fonds were kept by one of his daughters, Winifred St. Clair Wilson, now deceased. Winifred married Mr. Frank Clark, M.D. and kept the fonds when she moved to Vancouver B.C. and then to Calgary, Alberta. Winifred Clark eventually donated the fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes four journals, one testimonial and one newspaper article. The journals include: the '7th Annual Report of the Washakada Indian Homet 1895-1896,' written by Principal A.E. Wilson; 'The Greater Britain Messenger' September and October 1899, which includes the article 'The Elkhorn Home, Manitoba;' 'The National Monthly of Canada' September 1902, which includes the article 'Indian Children at Home;' and the Centenary Number (March-April 1932) issue of 'The Algoma Missionary News,' which includes an article giving information about Rev. E.F. Wilson and his missionary work.

Fonds also includes an article from the November 19, 1971 edition of The Vancouver Sun, entitled "Leisure's Book Reviews," which discusses Indigenous publications in Canada. The testimonial that is included in the fonds, was given to Archibald Wilson upon his departure from Elkhorn. There are 28 subscribers to the testimonial and it is dated September 19, 1918.

Notes: The Wilsons are discussed in J.R. Miller's "Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada," Miller's "Shingwauk's vision :a history of native residential schools" and John S. Milloy's "A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System 1879-1986." Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Location: 2000 accessions



My apprenticeship

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections411>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Webb, Beatrice Potter, 1858-1943
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-22
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-22
Start Date: [1938]
Date Range: [1938]
Publication: Harmondsworth, Middlesex, Eng. : Penguin Books Limited
Physical Description: 2 v. ; 18 cm
Name Access: Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain



The history of liquor licensing in England, principally from 1700 to 1830

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections412>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Webb, Sidney, 1859-1947
Webb, Beatrice Potter, 1858-1943
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-39
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-39
Start Date: 1903
Date Range: 1903
Publication: London ; New York : Longmans, Green and Co
Physical Description: ix, 162 p. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Liquor laws Great Britain
License system Great Britain



The life of Annie Besant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections413>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: West, Geoffrey, 1900
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-29
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-29
Responsibility: by Geoffrey West
Start Date: 1929
Date Range: 1929
Publication: London : G. Howe limited
Physical Description: vii, [1] 295, [1] p. : front., ports. ; 23 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical references (p. 283-288) and index
Name Access: Besant
Annie Wood
1847-1933
Subject Access: Theosophists Biography



Too true to be good : Village wooing, [and] On the rocks ; three plays

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections414>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-18
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-18
Responsibility: by Bernard Shaw
Start Date: c1934
Date Range: c1934
Publication: London : Constable
Physical Description: 273 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access: English drama 20th century



Love among the artists

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections415>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-36
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-36
Start Date: 1924
Date Range: 1924
Publication: London : Constable
Physical Description: 331 p. ; 19 cm
Notes: A novel
Subject Access: English literature 20th century



Fabian essays in socialism

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections416>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-38
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-38
Responsibility: by G. Bernard Shaw ... [et al.] ; edited with a new preface by G. Bernard Shaw
Start Date: 1931
Date Range: 1931
Publication: London : The Fabian society, and George Allen & Unwin Ltd
Physical Description: xlix, 220 p. ; 22 cm
Subject Access: Socialism
Socialism Great Britain



Men and ideas : essays

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections417>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Wallas, Graham, 1858-1932
Wallas, May Graham, 1898
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-25
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-25
Responsibility: by Graham Wallas ; with a preface by Gilbert Murray
Start Date: 1940
Date Range: 1940
Publication: London : G. Allen & Unwin Ltd
Physical Description: 221 p. : port.(front.) ; 22 cm
Notes: Editor's note signed by May Wallas
Name Access: Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain



Human nature in politics

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections418>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Wallas, Graham, 1858-1932
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-27
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-27
Responsibility: by Graham Wallas
Start Date: 1920
Date Range: 1920
Publication: London : Constable
Physical Description: xxii, 302 p. ; 18 cm
Name Access: Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Subject Access: politics
Practical
Political ethics
Socialism Great Britain



A constitution for the socialist commonwealth of Great Britain

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections419>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Webb, Sidney, 1859-1947
Webb, Beatrice Potter, 1858-1943
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-30
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-30
Responsibility: by Sidney and Beatrice Webb
Start Date: 1920
Date Range: 1920
Publication: London ; New York : Longmans, Green and Co
Physical Description: xviii, 364 p. ; 22 cm
Notes: Includes bibliographical footnotes and index
Name Access: Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain
Reconstruction (1914-1939) Great Britain



The history of the Fabian Society

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections420>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Pease, Edward R. (Edward Reynolds), b. 1857
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-34
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-34
Responsibility: by Edward R. Pease
Start Date: 1916
Date Range: 1916
Publication: London : A. C. Fifield
Physical Description: 288 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Name Access: Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Subject Access: Socialism Great Britain



The great society : a psychological analysis

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections421>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Wallas, Graham, 1858-1932
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-16
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-16
Responsibility: by Graham Wallas
Start Date: 1914
Date Range: 1914
Publication: London : Macmillan
Physical Description: xii, 406 p. ; 22 cm
Notes: Includes index
Name Access: Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Subject Access: Social psychology
Socialism



The decay of capitalist civilization

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections422>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Webb, Sidney, 1859-1947
Webb, Beatrice Potter, 1858-1943
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-31
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-31
Responsibility: by Sidney and Beatrice Webb
Start Date: c1923
Date Range: c1923
Publication: New York : Harcourt, Brace
Physical Description: xvii, 242 p. ; 23 cm
Notes: Includes index
Subject Access: Capitalism
Great Britain Economic conditions 1918-1945



Our social heritage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections423>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Wallas, Graham, 1858-1932
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-33
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-33
Responsibility: by Graham Wallas
Start Date: 1921
Date Range: 1921
Publication: George Allen & Unwin, Ltd
Physical Description: 292 p. ; 23 cm
Subject Access: Social psychology
Cooperation



Fabian essays in socialism

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections424>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-17
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-17
Responsibility: by G. Bernard Shaw ... [et al.] ; edited by G. Bernard Shaw
Start Date: [1889]
Date Range: [1889]
Publication: London ; New York : Walter Scott Limited
Physical Description: vii, 233 p. ; 22 cm
Notes: Includes index
Subject Access: Socialism
Socialism Great Britain



Mrs. Warren's profession : a play in four acts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections425>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-28
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-28
Responsibility: by Bernard Shaw
Start Date: 1906
Date Range: 1906
Publication: London : Constable
Physical Description: 235 p. : ill. ; 18 cm
Subject Access: English literature 20th century



Samuel Titmarsh and, The great Hoggarty diamond

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections426>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-20
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-20
Responsibility: by William Makepeace Thackeray
Start Date: 1886
Date Range: 1886
Publication: Leipzig : Bernhard Tauchnitz
Publisher Series: Students' series for school, college, and home ; no. 4
Physical Description: 184 p. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: English literature 19th century



The apple cart : a political extravaganza

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections427>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-37
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-37
Responsibility: by Bernard Shaw
Start Date: 1930
Date Range: 1930
Publication: London : Constable
Physical Description: xxix, 78 p. ; 18 cm
Subject Access: English literature 19th century



Mr. Chamberlain's proposals : what they mean and what we shall gain by them

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections428>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Vince, Charles A
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-26
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-26
Responsibility: by C. A. Vince ; with a preface by Joseph Chamberlain
Start Date: 1903
Date Range: 1903
Publication: London : Richards
Physical Description: viii, 86 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access: England Tariff



Socialism in thought and action

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections429>

Part Of: MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection: Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator: Laidler, Harry Wellington, 1884-1970
Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 15-2-24
Item Number Range: Archives 15-2-24
Responsibility: by Harry W. Laidler
Start Date: 1921
Date Range: 1921
Publication: New York : Macmillan
Physical Description: xviii, 546 p. ; 19 cm
Notes: Bibliography : p. 511-520
Includes index
Subject Access: Socialism
Communism