

S. J. McKee Archives



Margaret Menzies collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12723>

Part Of:	MG 4 Brandon University Students
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	13-2012
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1959-2007; predominant 1983-2001
Physical Description:	18 cm textual records 1 photograph

History /

Biographical:

Margaret Menzies was born on July 30th, 1920, at a family farm located in Oakburn, Manitoba. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in both Oakburn and Shoal Lake. She married Donald Menzies on June 4th, 1941. Together they had four children. In 1959, the family moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Margaret Menzies was a longtime and active member of the International Toastmistress Club (ITC), and was also involved in the Consumers Association of Canada, Seniors for Seniors, as well as being a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Central United Church. Menzies did not graduate from high school in her early years, but managed to continue her education and receive a bachelor of arts degree from Brandon University at the age of 70.

Margaret Menzies passed away on June 9th, 2012.

Custodial History:

Records in the collection were brought to the S.J McKee Archives on July 13, 2012, by Gerald Brown, on behalf of the family of Margaret Menzies.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains of two scrapbooks created by Margaret Menzies. The scrapbooks contain various cards, itinerary's, and other documents associated with Menzies' membership in the International Toastmistress Club. The items in the scrapbooks date from the mid 1980's to the late 1990's.

Also included in the collection are four local history books. The first is a 100 year history of the town of Oakburn, Manitoba, from 1870 to 1970, published during celebrations of Manitoba's centennial in 1970. Next is a book about the history of the town of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, which was published in 1959 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town of Shoal Lake in 1909. The last two books are the first and second volumes of Ripples on the Lake, which cover the history of the Shoal Lake municipality from 1884. The first volume covers the first 100 years of the history of the Shoal Lake region, being published in 1984. The second volume was published in 2007, covering the history of Shoal Lake since 1984, as well as including new information that was not published in the 1984 version of the book.

Finally, the collection contains one photograph of Margaret Menzies receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Peter Hordern, dean of arts of Brandon University.

Notes: Biographical information provided by obituary entry in the Brandon Sun, June 16, 2012. Description by Tyler Warren (October 2012).

Name Access: Shoal Lake
Oakburn
International Toastmistress Club
Urban Acres Toastmistress Club

Subject Access: women's organizations
public relations
Leadership
communication
local histories

Storage Range: 2012 accessions

Related Material: International Toastmistress Club-Land O' Lakes Region fonds (15-2002)



Wheat City Business College hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14339>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 19" x 15.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On board

Physical Condition: Backing board is warped and has two large tears on the back. There is foxing on the image and board on the front

Custodial History:

Image was donated to the McKee Archives in 2020 by Don Smith, Associate Curator/Manager of the Cornwall Community Museum/SD&G Historical Society and a volunteer with the City of Cornwall's Heritage Cornwall Committee. Smith was asked by a local used bookstore owner to find a home for a box of items they had acquired from the new owner of a Lancaster, ON antique/collectibles operation.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the players, manager and president of the Wheat City Business College hockey team. The name and position/role of each man is written in the bottom right corner of their portrait.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College
C. Stewart
C.A. Stewart
B. Bailey
L. Crawford
F. Wood
W.J. Lee
W.A. Dodd
Subject Access: sports
Hockey
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





Pestyk brothers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10194>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photo - R. Constible
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5
Item Number: BAPC 5.8
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [196-?]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The Pestyk brothers and the Tackaberry brothers, both immigrant families, cornered the market on custom made skates for professional hockey players in North America in the middle of the twentieth century. In 1937, following George Tackaberry's death, his widow sold his boot patent to C.C.M. (Canadian Cycle and Motor Company Limited). CCM used the design and name for its elite C.C.M. skate, known as Tacks. The Pestyk brothers lived north of Princess Avenue on 22nd Street in Brandon, MB. The Tackaberry brothers lived on 15th Street in Brandon, MB.

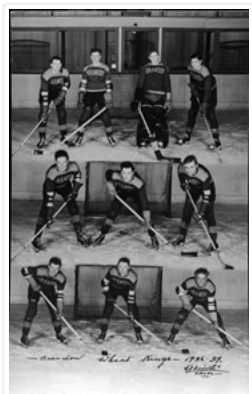
Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Pestyk brothers in their workshop examining a boot mold with the name G. Gover written on it.

Name Access: Pestyk
Tackaberry
Subject Access: Hockey
Artisan
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Brandon Wheat Kings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10203>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1936-1937

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph of members of the 1936-1937 Brandon Wheat Kings.

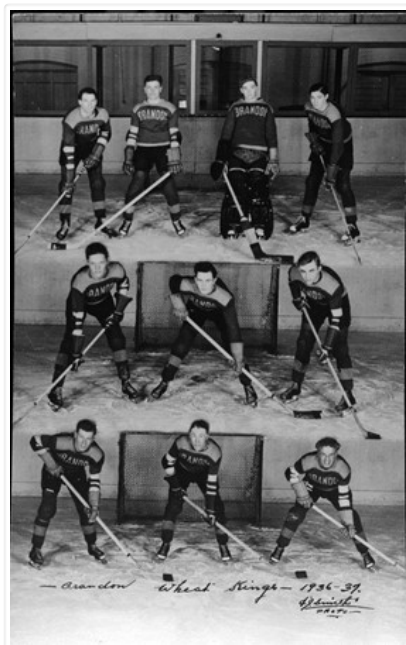
Name Access: Brandon Wheat Kings

Subject Access: sports

Hockey

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10210>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7

Item Number: BAPC 7.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [194-]

Physical Description: 8" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated to the McKee Archives by Glen Sutherland in 2002.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a Brandon boy's (school?) hockey team, consisting of ten players (including Glen Sutherland and Kevin Kavanaugh) and one coach.

Name Access: Glen Sutherland

Kevin Kavanaugh

Subject Access: sports

Hockey

portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images

