

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)



Dorothy Cox collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12724>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 11-2012

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1878-1970

Physical Description: 17 cm textual records
4 color photographs

Physical Condition: Cover of Young School minute book is moderately damaged, but pages are in good condition with only minor water damage and a few ripped pages.

History /

Biographical:

Dorothy Cox (nee Frost) moved from Elm Creek to Justice in 1946 to work as a schoolteacher. In 1948, she married Laval Cox and together they had four children: Larry, Herd, Rosalie and Heather.

In 1949, Dorothy and Laval purchased Gibb Gillespie's PSV business and began hauling grain, cattle and agricultural equipment. Dorothy went back to teaching in 1959, first at Justice and then Elton Collegiate. After retiring from teaching in 1978, Dorothy started a greenhouse, which operated for 21 years.

All six members of the Cox family were active in community events and organizations. Dorothy was involved in establishing the baby band in 1951; her sons Larry and Herb were members. Along with Laval, Dorothy was a leader of the Cubs in 1955-1956 and again in 1958-1959. Laval was the leader of the local hockey club in 1958, and of a bible study group in 1960. Larry, Herb and Rosalie were avid skaters in 1960-64. Heather and Rosalie were enrolled in senior grades of Sunday school in 1970.

Custodial History:

Records were collected by Dorothy Cox, a resident of Justice, over a number of years. She donated them to the McKee Archives on April 4, 2012.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records related to the history of the Justice district. It includes a history of the Justice Church (1910-1970); minute and expense books for the Justice Hockey Club (1949-1966); a minute and expense book for Young Protestant School (1884-1898); a copy of the Justice 100th Anniversary community history (2009); and four color photographs of Justice Church.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from the content of the collection. Description by James Heaman (2012).
Name Access:	Justice, MB
Subject Access:	churches local histories Hockey
Repro Restriction:	Church photos taken in 1970 are subject to Canadian copyright restrictions, which researchers are required to comply with.
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey fonds 1-2002 (photographs of Justice school, church, elevator and houses)



Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Accession Number:	18-2013
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	September 1950 - June 1954
Physical Description:	2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)
Physical Condition:	Excellent

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. he was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. he worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extra-curricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recalls the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. he was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the McKee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College
Angus Jackson
Pat Magnacca
Freshie Week
Senior Stick
Lady Stick
Harvest Cabaret
Sigma Mu
Glee Club
Bob Blair
Jack Yeomans
Walter Dinsdale
Don Cronk
Bob McPherson
Lorne Watson
Marg Sanderson
Hazel Turnbull
Claudia Dickey
Gordon Bradley
Terry Prysiazniuk
Diane Lissaman
Joan Garnett
Doris Penstock
Dianne Macdonald
Ivey Graham
Joyce Pickard
Cathy Crawford
Robertta Wilkie
Marie Kullberg
Isabel Lyon
Shirley Pryce
J.R.C. Evans
Marjorie Kyles
Jo Thordarson
Ross George

Edward Perry
Ernest Birkinshaw
Barney Thordarson
Fall Formal
Variety Night
Installation Night
Paul McKinnon
The Saga of Brandon
Bill White
Ron Bell
Jerry Jerret
Rosa Ziolkowski
Murray Smith
Class of 1951
Harold Moffat
Bill Sutherland
Murray Coulthard
Frank Adamski
John McLean
Jack Medd
Jack Muir
Bill Fraser
Ken Morrison
Clifford Kitson
Ray Brown
Mike Doig
Ernie Shaw
Jack Scott
Doreen Dennison
Lois Kennedy
Lorna Prokaska
Ferne Henderson
Doreen Fedoruk
Marg Leckie
Freshie Parade
Helen Batho
Fred Calverly
Jim Crawford
Verda Peden
Olga Evasko
Betty Finch
Fred Schwarok
Jim Struthers
Muriel Bedford
John Brown

Freshie Royalty
Booster Night
Mary Jane Sexton
Marilyn Rust
Mildred McMurray
Mary-Jane MacLachlan
George Leask
George Jakubowski
Jack Purvis
My Sister Eileen
Edith Laycock
Ivey Robbins
Ken Campbell
Mac Andrews
Marion Simmons
Arnold Minish
Madeline Irving
Ernie Criddle
Don Dillistone
Gordon Hunter
Cathy Nelson
Jim Kelleher
Anne Kelleher
Neil McKellar
Ron Doupe
Bruce Watson
Neil MacKay
Peter Prokaska
Roger Ramsden
Bill Bridgett
Graham Hunt
John Muirhead
David Brodie
Murray MacDonald
Dr. Kidd
Cam Finlay
Blair MacRae
Donna McPhail
Louise Hoey
Agnes Nicholson
Jean Allan
Joan Urie
Royce Richardson
Don Rousell
Bill Black

Ken McNeeley
Rosalie Prokopchuk
Jean Morrison
Jacice Forrest
Fuzz Fedoruk
Brian Davison
Joan MacLachlan
First International Relations Club Conference
Minot Teachers' College
International Peace Gardens
Bruce McIlroy
Jean Shingfield
Campaign Week
Sigma Mu Dance
Arnold Wawruch
Jack Meyers
Jack Hilton
Bev Francis
Bert Gogol
Dick McDonald
Frank McKinnon
Stuart Craig
John Blackwood
Norman Hedison
Bob Hilton
John Minions
Kay Oliver
Mary Jane MacLachlan
Ben Ward
Ken Gunning
Trevor McNeely
Hilton Stewart
Jerry Graham
Bette Mitchell
Joan Curlock
Faye Myers
Jean Hannah
Mary Babuick
Mr. College Spirit
John Augustus McGee
Don Dillstone
Flora Johnson
Del Gusdal
Color Night
Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy
Marj Kyles
Prince Edward Hotel
Class Day
Dahl Harvey
Shirley Mitchell
Al Burton
Irving Bateman
Joyce Marie Thordarson
Eileen McFadden
Patricia Pope
Louise Astle
Ariel Genik
Western Canada Student Teacher Conference
Brandon College Glee Club
Be Your Age
Ike Prokaska
Joan Hilton
Fred Lynch
Garth Kidd
Ivy Robbins
Joyce Dunham
Shirley Popple
Grand March
Westley Wong
Stewart Perdue
H.V. Kidd
J.E.M. Young
Adelene Bailey
Mrs. Evans
Dennis Anderson
Stanley Knowles
Edward Schreyer
Lou Visentin

Subject Access:	Student government initiations student activities dances basketball talent shows drama productions major productions Hockey graduations programs parades dorm rooms student housing literary "B's" college letters class flags banquets
Storage Location:	2013 accessions



Mrs. Scott's residence, Kemnay 1893

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13689>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Irwin
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 6-2008.3
Accession Number: 6-2008
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1893
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Physical Condition: Foxing on matting and photograph, primarily along edges of photograph
Custodial History:

Mona McKinnon (nee Corkish) gave photograph to Colleen McGuinness who, in turn, gave it to her father, Fred McGuinness in 2007.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Scott's residence in Kemnay, Manitoba. Members of the family along with two horse-drawn buggies are clearly visible along the front of the house. A possible church appears to the right of the house in the background.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Margaret Brown Scott, Mother in law to, Frank McGee Sr.

Name Access: Kemnay, MB
Margaret Brown Scott

Subject Access: residences
early transportation
buggies
churches
Rural Manitoba

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Images





Hockey game

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions965>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before1920]

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

Material Details: Postcard

Scope and Content:

A hockey game in progress on an outdoor rink at Brandon College.

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

Images





Female hockey players

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions966>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before 1920]

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Brandon College female hockey players outside on the rink

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

Location Original: Negative in BUPC box

Location Copy: Print made from negative in BUPC storage drawer

Images





Women playing hockey

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions972>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1911 and 1915]

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Candid photograph of women playing hockey.

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

Location Copy: Print made from the negative in BUPC storage drawer

Images





Men's hockey

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions975>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the 1910 Brandon College men's hockey team.

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

Location Original: Negative in BUPC box

Location Copy: Print made from the negative in BUPC storage drawer

Images





Women's hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions984>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.21

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1910

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of a Brandon College women's hockey team on the steps of Clark Hall.

Subject Access: Hockey
team sports

Location Original: Negative in BUPC box

Location Copy: Print made from the negative in BUPC storage drawer

Images





Women's playing hockey

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions986>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.23

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1910

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Brandon College women on the rink with their hockey equipment.

Subject Access: Hockey

team sports

Location Original: Negative in BUPC box

Location Copy: Print made from the negative in BUPC storage drawer

Images





Women's hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions987>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.25

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before 1912]

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

Scope and Content:

Portrait of a women's hockey team.

Subject Access: Hockey
team sports

Images





Dunston United Church, built 1895, near Miami, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11129>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BSE[365a]

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 1, 1977

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.25"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Dunston United Church, built 1895, near Miami, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon SE includes communities south of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Dunston United Church

Miami, Manitoba

Subject Access: churches

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negatives (365a) and (365b)].

Images





Old homestead, Bruxelles, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11155>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BSE[369m]

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Mar. 6, 1977

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.75"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Mr. Stuckey's notes: And Bruxelles Church.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of old homestead, Bruxelles, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon SE includes communities south of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Bruxelles, Manitoba

Subject Access: churches

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

Mr. Stuckey put thirteen negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them (369a) to (369m)].



Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11440>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon Regals hockey team.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
sports
team sports

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11441>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the Brandon Regals hockey team.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
sports
team sports

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11442>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of #14 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11443>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65e
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of #11 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11444>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65f
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of #10 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11445>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65g
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of #1 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Regals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11446>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B65h
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of #7 for the Brandon Regals.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Regals
Subject Access: Hockey
portraits
sports
team sports
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

