

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Ronnie Drinking and Showing of Kingston Penitentiary Tattoos

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks930>

Title Variation:	Tattoos
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	35 X 28 cm
Size Overall:	57 X 49 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	321



## Untitled (Old lady with glasses showing pictures)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks955>

Title Variation:	Old lady with glasses showing pictures
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	346



## [Summary tables showing breakdown of costs ... for CPR and CNR]

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections394>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Manitoba Pool Elevators Cormack, J. M
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-22-19
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-22-19
Start Date:	1976
Date Range:	1976
Publication:	[Winnipeg] : Manitoba Pool Elevators
Physical Description:	3 leaves ; 28 cm
Subject Access:	Grain Canada Transportation Railroads Canada Freight
Storage Location:	Box 22
Storage Range:	Box 22



## Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks655>

Artist:	LeQuesne, Don
Date:	1964
Form:	painting
Biographical Info:	Don LeQuesne, Assistant Professor of Art and Art Education at Brandon College 1962-1965, came here from the Toronto area where he had been Supervisor of Art in the Pickering school system for several years and had taught Art Methods in the Summer School for Teachers at the Ontario College of Education. His parents came to Canada from the Channel Islands. Don grew up at a number of places in Quebec. He obtained the BFA degree from Mount Allison University. This picture was painted while he was on study leave at the University of Georgia in the first half of 1964. (1969 inventory)
Dimensions:	24@@ x 36@@
Size Overall:	unknown
Medium:	oil
Primary Support:	canvas
Secondary Support:	unknown
Accession Number:	19168-31



## Exeter College Chapel from Broad Street; The Oxford Almanack

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks918>

Artist:	Parkinson, Robert
Date:	1962 (original)
Form:	print
Description:	Printed by University Press, Oxford
Dimensions:	34 x 46 cm
Size Overall:	80 x 60 cm
Medium:	print from original painting
Condition:	paper rear c. 2.5 cm in top middle part of image (1996)
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	glass, backing board; frame - wood painted white
Accession Number:	0009



## Frontenac and the Iroquois : the fighting governor of New France

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections691>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Swayze, J. F. (James Frederick), 1907-1967
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	FC 362.S9 Archives 11-999-10-279
Item Number Range:	FC 362.S9 Archives 11-999-10-279
Standard number:	System Control Number 76252862
Responsibility:	by Fred Swayze ; illustrated by Huntley Brown
Start Date:	1959
Date Range:	1959
Publication:	Toronto : Macmillan
Publisher Series:	Great stories of Canada
Physical Description:	158 p. : ill., maps ; 22 cm
Notes:	Maps on lining-papers
Name Access:	Frontenac Louis de Buade comte de Palluau et de 1620-1689
Subject Access:	Canada History
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories



## Street in Shellmouth, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks470>

Artist: Busch, Belle

Date: 1950

Form: painting

Biographical Info: Mrs. Busch is a long-time resident of Shellmouth, Manitoba, where her husband operated a general store for many years (shown in the painting). They live (1965) above the former store. (1969 inventory)

Dimensions: 61 X 76 cm

Size Overall: unknown

Medium: oil

Condition: unknown

Primary Support: canvas

Secondary Support: unknown

Accession Number: L-26



## The diary of Alexander James McPhail

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections53>

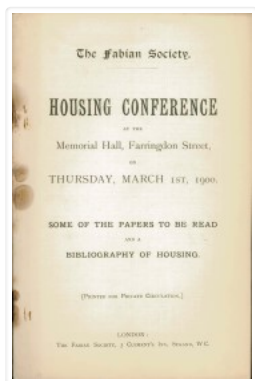
Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	McPhail, Alexander James, 1883-1931
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 9049.W5C27 Archives 14-8-8
Item Number Range:	HD 9049.W5C27 Archives 14-8-8
Standard number:	System Control Number 87060211
Responsibility:	edited by Harold A. Innis
Start Date:	1940
Date Range:	1940
Publication:	Toronto : University of Toronto Press
Publisher Series:	Political economy series ; no.5
Physical Description:	xi, 289 p., [2] leaves of plates : ill., ports. ; 23 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical references and index
Name Access:	McPhail Alexander James 1883-1931
Subject Access:	Agriculture Cooperative Canada Officials and employees Biography Wheat trade Canada
Storage Location:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)



Standard up-to-date practical letter writer : a comprehensive and practical guide to correspondence, showing the structure, composition, formalities and uses of the various kinds of letters, notes and cards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections791>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Strong, E. J. (Edward Jefferson), 1863
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-3-73
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-3-73
Responsibility:	by E.J. Strong
Start Date:	1914
Date Range:	1914
Publication:	Chicago : C.C. Thompson Co
Physical Description:	275 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Subject Access:	Letter writing Commercial correspondence Etiquette
Storage Location:	Box 3 - English
Storage Range:	Box 3 - English



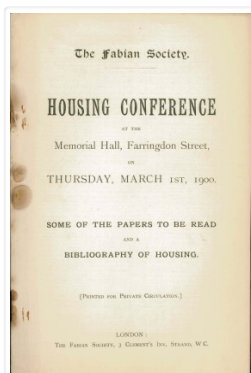
## Housing conference at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, March 1st, 1900

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections588>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-180
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-180
Start Date:	1900
Date Range:	1900
Publication:	London : Fabian Society
Physical Description:	36 p. ; 21 cm
Notes:	"Some of the papers to be read and a bibliography of housing" --cover
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

### Documents

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## The high school English word-book : a manual of orthoepy, synonymy, and derivation / by James W. Connor and G. Mercer Adam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections716>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Connor, James W Adam, Graeme Mercer, 1839-1912
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-2-33
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-2-33
Start Date:	1887
Date Range:	1887
Publication:	Toronto : Copp, Clark
Physical Description:	343 p. ; 19 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Subject Access:	English language Orthography and spelling English language Synonyms and antonyms Lexicology
Storage Location:	Box 2 - English
Storage Range:	Box 2 - English



## Special capital project #5: Signs and landscaping

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3558>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level:	File
Series Number:	2.6
File Number:	12
Accession Number:	8-2005
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1976
Physical Description:	1 file
Scope and Content:	File consists of a request for approval in principle for financial assistance for special capital project to the Universities Grants Commission.
Storage Location:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 2: Board of Governors 2.6 Board Projects Box 1



## James Henry Gray

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4090>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 28

GMD: textual records

Date Range: November 1974

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment and Gray's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



## James Harvey Tolton

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4099>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 37

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 1976

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment and Tolton's citation.

Notes: Tolton's nomination form is in the Spring Convocation 1976 file in the President's series.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



## August James Henzel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4104>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 6.5.1  
File Number: 42  
Standard number: See Gus Henzel file in S.J. McKee Archives Biography files.  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: May 1980  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of a draft parchment.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 6: Senate Office  
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



## James Ehnes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4220>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 6.5.1  
File Number: 86  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: May 2005  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of Ehnes' citation.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 6: Senate Office  
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



## Rev. Dr. Samuel James McKee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4296>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Accession Number: 1-1997  
Other Numbers: MG 1 1.1  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1882-1937?

Physical Description: 27.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Samuel James McKee was born near Wellesley, Ontario on July 17, 1849. By 1872, he had graduated from Toronto University. That same year he accepted a position at the Canadian Literary Institute in Woodstock, Ontario. Although he accepted this post with reservation, McKee soon found himself converted to the Baptist faith and was a true believer. In 1881, his doctor advised him to move West because of his poor health. He and his wife Laura moved to Rapid City, Manitoba and established a farm there. His brother-in-law, Rev. Davis was busy establishing the Rapid City Academy during this time, and when Davis had the chance to move to Moose Jaw, he prevailed upon McKee to take over the Academy. Under McKee's guidance the Academy flourished. By 1890, he decided that he could reach more people if he relocated the school Brandon, Manitoba, which was located on the C.P.R. line. The S.J. McKee Academy did quite well in Brandon, although it had trouble finding a permanent home. By 1899, the school was located in the Stewart Block on Ninth Street and Rosser Avenue. McKee's wife taught music, and there were always potential ministry students in his classes.

In 1899, the Baptists finally decided that they wanted a College in Manitoba that would help prepare students for potential ministry service. It was decided to locate the school in Brandon, as McKee, a staunch Baptist, already had a flourishing Academy there. The Baptists and McKee amalgamated and Brandon College was created. When the school opened in October 1899, McKee was on the Board of Directors as well as teaching Classics, Mental Science and French. He also acted as the unofficial Vice-principal of the school. McKee taught several different subjects during the next few years, and in 1910 accepted the newly created post of Registrar. He retained this position for the next decade. As well, McKee acted as the Bursar in 1911-1913, 1914-1915, and 1919-1920. He retired in 1920 and moved to Vancouver. McKee was given the title Professor Emeritus in Philosophy. He was made an honorary member of the Board of Directors in 1925.

McKee and his wife had five daughters and three sons. Three daughters that died soon after the move from Rapid City due to a typhoid epidemic. His son, George Eugene, graduated from Brandon College in 1902. A son, John Harris McKee, became the Bursar of Brandon College in 1915 after obtaining his B.A. in 1914. Another son, William Carey McKee, graduated from Brandon College in 1914, and received his M.A. in 1915. He was studying Law in Calgary when he enlisted with the Army. Carey McKee was killed in action on August 26, 1918. A fourth son, Robert Allan also attended Brandon College. He enlisted when Carey did, but he was declared medically unfit for service in Winnipeg in 1917. He eventually returned to Brandon, but was sick for a very long time. He died on February 13, 1919, from a growth on his brain that had weakened him greatly. McKee's daughter Mildred also attended Brandon College. After her husband was killed in action in November of 1918, she returned home to her parents. Eventually she obtained a degree in Household Science. There is another daughter mentioned, Lydia. McKee also states in a tax return form that he has a permanently epileptic child in a home. It is not known if this child was Lydia or not. S.J. McKee died in September 1937 at the age of 88.

Custodial History:

To commemorate the move of the McKee Academy to Brandon, Manitoba in 1890, Brandon University renamed the Brandon University Archives the S.J. McKee Archives in the fall of 1990. At that time, the McKee family was represented by S.J. McKee's grandson William, who donated the S.J. McKee papers to the Archives. Up until 1990, the records had been in his custody, having passed from S.J. at the time of his death to William's father.

#### Scope and Content:

S.J. McKee's files are very unique. He has records detailing many aspects from Rapid City Academy and the desire for educating the West. He has a lengthy document entitled "The Beginning of our Educational Work in the West" in his records. It details the creation of Prairie College, its demise, and the building of the Rapid City Academy. There is a lot of correspondence, not just to and from S.J. McKee, but to and from his children as well. There are Land Titles papers, Mortgages, Last Will and Testaments, and various other legal documents dealing with the McKee family. There is a ninety page paper that his son, Carey, wrote in 1915 entitled "Immigrants and Their Assimilation." There are several files dealing with Carey McKee, and also with the death of Midred's husband, Robert Alexander Cunningham. The Minute Book of the Brandon College Literary Society from 1903-1905 is located in the McKee files. McKee also kept various newsclippings and certain issues of "The Western Baptist," "The Northwest Baptist" and "The Sunday School Times." As well, there are some used account and receipt books.

His records are extremely interesting in that McKee was really one of the founding fathers of Brandon College. The documentation that still exists with regard to Rapid City Academy is quite astounding, down to the legal agreement he and G.B. Davis made with Duncan L. McLaren regarding using some of his land to build the school on. His recollections on the beginnings of education in the west are clear and concise. As well, the sense of family and devotion to God are evident in almost all of the letters between family members.

Name Access:	S.J. McKee Carey McKee Rapid City Academy Prairie College Brandon College The Western Baptist The Northwest Baptist The Sunday School Times
Subject Access:	literary society
Finding Aid:	File level inventory available
Storage Location:	1997 accessions



## James Struthers fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4307>

Other Title Info: Was previously named the Paul McKinnon fonds.  
Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 2 2.4  
Accession Number: 10-2003, 21-2007  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: c. 1951 - 1953  
Physical Description: 2 cm textual records  
1 sound recording

### Custodial History:

The custodial history of both items in the collection is unknown prior to their accession by the McKee Archives.

### Scope and Content:

Accession 10-2003 contains the words and music for a musical "The Saga of Brandon" written by James Struthers, with music by Ken Gunning, and performed at the Brandon City Hall Auditorium February 28th, March 1st and 2nd 1951. Fonds also includes two playbills (one is signed by cast and crew members) advertising the production, an excerpt from the 1951 Brandon College Sickle describing the production and two press releases.

Accession 21-2007 contains a sound recording of excerpts of "Mr. College Spirit" by J. Struthers & K. Gunning, Chorus under direction of Lorne Watson. The recording was made at Radiolabs Institute Winnipeg. Mr. College Spirit was presented by the Brandon College Literary Board. The production was reviewed in the March 6, 1953 edition of the Quill.

Notes: The scope and content attribution of authorship is based on a telephone conversation Tom Michell had with James Struthers (September 24, 2006). A review of the play, written by Kay Rowe, appeared in the March 6, 1953 issue of the Quill. Description by Christy Henry and Tom Mitchell.

Repro Restriction: Copyright provisions apply

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
2.4 James Struthers

Related Material: Maureen Johnson collection (14-2009) contains a second sound recording of Mr. College Spirit as well as the programme for the production.



## James Duncan McGregor collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4820>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 4-1998  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1899-1935; predominant c. 1899  
Physical Description: 20 cm textual records; 51 lantern slides (measuring 22 cm x 20.5 cm); 44 photographs (41 measuring 17.5 cm x 23 cm and 3 measuring 26.5 cm x 35 cm)

### History /

#### Biographical:

J.D. McGregor was a leading agriculturist from Brandon who served as Lieutenant Governor in the province of Manitoba during the 1930's. The Hon. J.D. McGregor was born in Amherstburg, Ontario August 29, 1860. He came west with his father in 1877, and entered the horse and cattle trade. McGregor established Glencarnock Farm north of Brandon and created one of the finest Aberdeen-Angus cattle herds in North America. In 1912 and 1913, his cattle (Glencarnock Victor and Glencarnock Victor II) were selected Grand Champions at the Chicago International. McGregor was a Liberal in politics with close ties to Clifford Sifton. From 1897-99, he served as mines inspector in the Klondike during the gold rush in that region. He also served as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba from 1929-1934. James Duncan McGregor died March 15, 1935.

#### Custodial History:

This collection was donated to Brandon University in 1971 by McGregor's daughter Mrs. E.C. Harte. The collection was accessioned in 1998 by the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of photos and slides, principally of the Klondike during the gold rush era (1897-1902); Government House seating plans and speeches from a wide variety of events (1912-1934); correspondence of McGregor's, primarily from his time as Lieutenant Governor (1912-1934); a (23.75 oz.) gold bag; a state publication "Instructions for Lieutenant Governors;" documents pertaining to the history of the Manitoba Winter Fair; and documents dealing with the early career of Winston Churchill.

Notes: CAIN No. 202634  
Subject Access: Winston Churchill  
Soapy Smith  
L.T. Floyd  
Manitoba Winter Fair  
Government House  
Manitoba  
Klondike gold rush  
Lieutenant Governor  
Livestock  
Storage Location: 1998 accessions  
Storage Range: 1998 accessions



## James Buckley fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4830>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 11-2004

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1906-1939; predominant 1918-1939

Physical Description: 3.5 cm textual records; one postcard; one key

History /

Biographical:

James Buckley was born in Amprior, Ontario in 1877. He moved to Manitoba in 1904. In 1906, he settled in Brandon, Manitoba where he was employed as a Canadian Pacific Railway conductor for thirty-six years. In the same year he arrived in Brandon, Buckley married Helenea Stavenaw. Together they had two daughters Ruth and Margaret. James Buckley was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and the Knights of Columbus. He passed away in Brandon, Manitoba on December 8, 1957.

Custodial History:

Fonds passed into the hands of Buckley's daughter Margaret following the death of Helenea (Stavenaw) Buckley in 1959. Following Margaret's death the fonds was retained by Lesley Liversidge who donated the fonds to the Daly House Museum in 2004. The Museum then donated the fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes Conductors' Local Passenger tariff No. C 6 Brandon to Moose Jaw in effect June 23, 1918; Constitution of Railway Conductors of America revised and adopted May 4, 1925; CPR Rules for Heating, Ventilating, Lighting and for operation of water rising system on passenger equipment, revised January 1924; Souvenir, Canada's Great Inland Port Fort William and Port Arthur [n.d.] 127 illustrations; poster The Spirit of 1918: Sticking To It, supplement to The Graphic, The Railway Conductor, July, 1939 Royal Visit Edition; Wonderland of Canada, The Rocky Mountains Specially Selected Views of the Canadian Rockies on the Canadian Pacific Line, photographs by WM Notman & Son. Valentine & Sons, Publishing Company, Montreal and Toronto[n.d.]; Over the Kettle Valley Route British Columbia published for Canadian Pacific Railway News Service 20 pp. [n.d.]; postcard with steam engine traveling through a flooded rail-line and CNR key.

Notes: CAIN No. 202582

Subject Access: James Buckley

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

railways

transportation

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Storage Range: 2004 accessions