

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Untitled (Brandon University Library)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks1048>

Artist: Robinson  
Date: 1991  
Form: painting  
Dimensions: 30 X 64.5 cm  
Size Overall: 54 X 80 cm  
Medium: watercolor  
Condition: Slight cockling of surface on left size  
Primary Support: paper  
Secondary Support: plexiglass, backing board; frame - wood  
Inscriptions: Inscription on the image: Brandon University Library MCM Architects Inc.  
Accession Number: 0060



## St. Mary's, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks1045>

Artist: Repa, Steve  
Date: no date  
Form: painting  
Biographical Info: Steve Repa was born in Winnipeg, MB, in 1937. After graduating from Winnipeg School of Art, he worked as a teacher of ceramics and design. He was a director of Brandon Allied Arts center in 1962 and 1963. Active in various arts organizations - founder of Art Forum, chairman for the Manitoba Art Association, Vice-President of Associated Arts of Manitoba. (1996 inventory)  
Dimensions: 79 X 112 cm  
Size Overall: 93 X 127 cm  
Medium: oil  
Condition: good  
Primary Support: canvas  
Secondary Support: frame - wood  
Accession Number: 0129



## Brandon General Hospital interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14532>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH189.Bra

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 15, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:10:00]

History /

Biographical:

Mary Ellen Birtles was born at Sheffield, England in 1858. She emigrated to Canada with her family in June 1883, settling in Winnipeg. In 1889, she was one of the first three graduates of the nurse training program at the Winnipeg General Hospital. During her nursing career, Mary Ellen worked in North Dakota, Medicine Hat, Brandon and Calgary. In Brandon she served first as a senior nurse (approximately 1892-1894), then returned in 1898 to become Matron of the Brandon General Hospital. She retired from that position in 1919. In 1935, Mary Ellen received the Order of the British Empire from the Governor General of Canada for her role in the pioneer nursing of Western Canada. She never married. Mary Ellen Birtles died on June 22, 1943 in Alexander, MB. She is buried at Alexander Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing Phyllis Long reading an article written by Mary Ellen Birtles in 1925, about the history of the Brandon General Hospital.

Notes: History/bio information from the Manitoba Historical Society website.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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