

S. J. McKee Archives



Canadian Winter Pattern, on Ronnie's Shirt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks981>

Title Variation:	Shirt
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photographs
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	372



Winter Landscape

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks490>

Artist:	Coxworth, Joy
Date:	1966
Biographical Info:	Joy Coxworth is a Western Manitoba artist.
Dimensions:	30.5 X 40.5 cm
Size Overall:	unknown
Medium:	oil
Condition:	unknown
Primary Support:	canvas
Secondary Support:	unknown
Accession Number:	L-25



The American language : an inquiry into the development of English in the United States

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections66>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	PE 2808.M4 1936 Archives 14-13-2
Item Number Range:	PE 2808.M4 1936 Archives 14-13-2
Standard number:	System Control Number 87085373
Responsibility:	by H. L. Mencken
Start Date:	1936
Date Range:	1936
Publication:	New York : Knopf
Physical Description:	xi, 767, xxix p. ; 25 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical references and index
Subject Access:	English language United States Americanisms Names United States Names Personal United States
Storage Location:	Box 13 - Literature I (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 13 - Literature I (Archives copy)



Thomson's Seasons : autumn and winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections856>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Thomson, James, 1700-1748
Southey, Robert, 1774-1843. Life of Nelson. Chap. 7-9
Strang, H. I. (Hugh Innes), 1841-1919
Moore, A. J

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-5-146

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-5-146

Responsibility: with an introduction and notes by H.I. Strang and A.J. Moore

Start Date: 1886

Date Range: 1886

Publication: Toronto : W. J. Gage & Co

Physical Description: xx, 107 p. ; 18 cm

Notes: "For the use of candidates preparing for university matriculation and teachers' certificates."

Name Access: Nelson
Horatio Nelson
Viscount
1758-1805
Southey
Robert
1774-1843

Storage Location: Box 5 - Poetry

Storage Range: Box 5 - Poetry



Winter Fair Buildings and Streetcars

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9305>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

City Market, Including Winter Fair Buildings and Streetcars

Notes: Located on the 500 block of 10th Street
from Manitoba Archives

Name Access: Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
City Market
Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: exhibitions
fairs
streetcars
Arenas
Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Brandon Streetcar Passing Winter Fair Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9723>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.113

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Municipal Railway streetcar passing the Winter Fair building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street).

Notes: JM 57.

[This negative was produced using a previously published image. P.E. 03/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Winter Fair Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9787>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built in 1908 (Barker p. 119); All but the northeast corner of the building was destroyed by fire on October 29, 1920, with the loss of many R.C.M.P. horses.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Winter Fair Building

Notes: View is from the southeast; Located on the 500 block of 10th Street
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Name Access: Winter Fair Building

Subject Access: fairs
exhibitions
Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Winter Fair Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9788>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1M4a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built in 1908 (Barker p. 119); All but the northeast corner of the building was destroyed by fire on October 29, 1920, with the loss of many R.C.M.P. horses.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Winter Fair Building

Notes: View is from the southeast; Located on the 500 block of 10th Street
[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope, numbering them M4 and M4a. We have separated them.]

Name Access: Winter Fair Building

Subject Access: fairs
exhibitions
Brandon Exhibitions & Facilities

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.25

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10093>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 2 2.33
Accession Number:	23-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1930-1934
Physical Description:	27 cm textual records 13 b/w photographs
Physical Condition:	Very good. Some of the letters written in pencil are a little faded.

History /

Biographical:

Ruth Alverda Wade was born July 11, 1912 in Brandon, MB to James and Etta Alverda. She had two younger siblings: sister Gwen and brother Sherry. The Wade family resided at 1837 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB. Ruth graduated from Brandon College with the Class of 1933.

During her time at Brandon College Ruth met Archie MacLachlan. Archibald James MacLachlan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1907. He had four brothers: Howard, Edgar, Bruce, Curly and Stirling. When Archie was quite young the MacLachlan family moved to Alberta. Archie came to Brandon c. 1930 to attend Brandon College. During the summers of his years at Brandon College Archie held pastoral charges in Alberta. The first two summers were spent in the Peace River Country and the second two in Etzikom in Southern Alberta. This is the period during which the letters in the fonds were written.

Ruth Wade married Archie MacLachlan on September 19, 1934 in Brandon, MB. Following the wedding the couple moved to Hamilton, ON. Archie graduated from McMaster University with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. During this period their daughter Joann Ruth was born. After his ordination as a Baptist Minister the family moved to North Bay where Archie was minister for four years. The next six years were spent in Vancouver as Archie worked as minister at Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver. The couple's sons Archibald James and Lachlan Wade were also born during this period.

At the end of the Second World War Archie decided to go back to school. The family travelled to Brandon, where Ruth and the children remained for part of a year while Archie went ahead to Andover Newton to enroll and find a parish that would support him while he went to school. The family was reunited in Penacook, New Hampshire; they lived there for two years while Archie completed his Masters in Sacred Theology. After a brief additional period of study at Harvard University, the MacLachlan family returned to Canada, settling in Toronto while Archie finished his second Masters degree (Psychology) and held positions as interim minister and then assistant minister at York Minster Church. Following the two years in Toronto they moved to Winnipeg.

Eventually Archie left the church ministry and became Chaplain at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. He also continued to train students in Pastoral Education through the courses he had begun at the Divinity College of McMaster University. He remained at the Hospital until his retirement.

During their married life Ruth was kept busy raising the couple's children and with her work as a minister's wife, particularly her work in the community. She sat on a number of community boards, including positions as President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a member of the Board of Governors for McMaster University's Divinity School.

Ruth MacLachlan died on October 29, 1983 in Mississauga, ON.

Archie married Kathleen Marie (Green) French (b. January 22, 1908, d. June 1, 1998) on June 20, 1987. Archie MacLachlan died in December 1997.

Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Ruth and Archie MacLachlan until their deaths. At that time the records were inherited by their daughter Joann. Joann MacLachlan donated the records to the McKee Archives on October 24, 2009 at a donation event held as part of Homecoming 2009.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of approximately 197 letters written by Ruth and Archie to each other during the spring and summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934. The letters were written during the courtship of the couple and contain details not only on about their lives in Brandon and Alberta but also more personal information about their relationship, families and future plans. Because Ruth and Archie were students at Brandon College during this period the letters also often reflect on events and personalities related to the College, as well as their own personal studies.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook compiled by Ruth during her Brandon College years. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, event programs, place cards and other ephemera. There are also a few miscellaneous documents - McMaster University examination papers, handwritten sheet music, postcards - that appear to have belonged to Archie. Fonds also contains a graduation photograph of Ruth.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Joann MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934.
Name Access:	Ruth Wade Ruth MacLachlan Archie MacLachlan Addrene Edwards Dorreene McGuinness Brandon Brandon College Trochu, Alberta Etzikom, Alberta First Baptist Church

Subject Access:	land vehicles Christianity city life rural life convocations Correspondence crime post-secondary education mountains pastoral activities postal service parsons religious officials Radio Broadcasts tennis rail transportation weather social events music clothing theology hobbies liberal arts horses road transportation travels touring depression era
Language Note:	Some of the letters contain German phrases.
Storage Location:	Textual records: 23-2009
Related Material:	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University. William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)
Arrangement:	<p>The letters are arranged in chronological order with all of Archie's letters to Ruth for a particular year grouped together, followed by Ruth's letters to Archie for that same year. For preservation purposes photographs in the scrapbook have been removed and placed in photograph storage, with their corresponding scrapbook page number noted on the back. Because of the fragile condition of the scrapbook a note has been made concerning the original location of many items that have become detached from their original location in the scrapbook. These items remain with the remnants of the scrapbook in one archival housing. Note that Ruth did not place items on every page so the numbering is not sequential for scrapbook items. Some items were loose at the back of the scrapbook and therefore have no corresponding page number.</p>



Lorne Avenue in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10114>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1905

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east down Lorne Avenue from Brandon College.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

18th Street

Park School

Subject Access: cityscapes

winter

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10138>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). View is looking northeast from 20th Street. Victory Tolgesy's "Explorer" in the foreground.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Victor Tolgesy

20th Street

Brandon University

Subject Access: public buildings

performing arts

centennial projects

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Winter scene, Griswold, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10359>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[34]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 8, 1979

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of a winter scene at Griswold, Manitoba, taken along the CPR Broadview substation.

Name Access: Oak Lake, Manitoba

CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways

rail transportation

landscapes

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Old store and wagon, Rounthwaite, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10532>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CNR[190]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: December 5, 1978

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of an old store and wagon, Rounthwaite, Manitoba, taken along the CNR line, Wawanesa substation.

Name Access: CNR

Rounthwaite, Manitoba

Subject Access: railways

stores

carriages

land vehicles

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Old grain box wagon and 1939 truck in shed, 1 mile east of Newdale, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10733>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BNW[274a]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 12, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of an old grain box wagon and 1939 truck in shed, 1 mile east of Newdale, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon NW includes communities north of Trans-Canada #1 highway and west of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Newdale, Manitoba

Subject Access: Trucks
vehicles

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Images





Old grain box wagon and 1939 truck in shed, 1 mile east of Newdale, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10738>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BNW[274b]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 12, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of an old grain box wagon and 1939 truck in shed, 1 mile east of Newdale, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon NW includes communities north of Trans-Canada #1 highway and west of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Newdale, Manitoba

Subject Access: Trucks
vehicles

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Images





Old grain box wagon and 1939 truck in shed, 1 mile east of Newdale, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10739>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BNW[274c]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 12, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of an old grain box wagon and 1939 truck in shed, 1 mile east of Newdale, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon NW includes communities north of Trans-Canada #1 highway and west of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Newdale, Manitoba

Subject Access: Trucks
vehicles

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Images





AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10957>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A4b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of road construction related (presumably) in some way to the AJAX treasure hunt.

Name Access: CKX
AJAX
Subject Access: television broadcasting
construction of roads
machinery
vehicles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Alert Ambulance Service

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10966>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A5

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:

Image of an Alert Ambulance Service vehicle parked in front of the CKX station.

Name Access: CKX Television

Alert Ambulance Service

Subject Access: television broadcasting

ambulance vehicles

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter-summer employment plan, 1972 : proceedings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections334>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Manitoba Environmental Research Committee Berck, Ben Canada. Local Initiatives Program
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-18-9
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-18-9
Responsibility:	Compiled and distributed by Ben Berck, MERC Chairman. Funded by the Local Initiatives Program of the Canada Manpower Department
Start Date:	[1972]
Date Range:	[1972]
Publication:	Winnipeg
Physical Description:	2 v. : ill. ; 28 cm
Notes:	Includes bibliographical references
Subject Access:	Pollution Research Manitoba Environmental policy Manitoba Pollution Economic aspects
Storage Location:	Box 18 - Royal Commissions I & Manitoba II
Storage Range:	Box 18 - Royal Commissions I & Manitoba II



RG2SF2 Manitoba winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4364>

Part Of:	RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
Description Level:	Sous-fonds
Fonds Number:	RG2SF2
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1908-1992
Physical Description:	2.65 m textual records 780 graphics

History /

Biographical:

The first attempts to hold a winter agricultural fair in Brandon happened in 1884, when a show was held in the buildings owned by A. Harrison and Company. However, this did not become an annual event. There were also several unsuccessful attempts to establish annual Stallion Sales in the late spring by horsemen in the area. In 1904, J.D. McGregor petitioned Brandon City Council for a winter fair. The petition was accepted by the city, and in 1906 Brandon's first winter fair was held. It was a big success, and the Board of Directors looked forward to it becoming an annual event. The summer fair, which had been in operation since 1882 welcomed this new exhibition. The Board of the summer fair felt that a winter fair would be complementary to the summer exhibition. Although the two fairs were not amalgamated, they did share a secretary-treasurer and several Board members.

In 1907, the Cattle Breeders Association decided to make the Brandon Winter Fair the site of its annual stock sale. With this support, it was felt that the winter fair would become an annual event. A joint stock company was created in 1907 entitled the Brandon Winter Fair and Livestock Association (BWFLA), to be used primarily as a land-holding company. Land was purchased at Tenth Street and McTavish Avenue in order to erect a winter fair building.

The following year, the Provincial Winter Fair and Fat Stock Association was created to manage the winter fair. The name was soon changed to the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Association (MWFFSA). Unlike the summer fair, the winter fair was solely an agricultural event. The Board felt no need to please the citizens with carnivals and midways. The winter fair was "by and for the farmers...[and]...the primary functions of the Brandon Winter Fair were to educate the agricultural community and to honour the community's accomplishments."

Additional land was bought on Eleventh Street and Victoria Avenue to build a new winter fair building. The building opened in 1913. By this time, the Brandon Winter Fair was one of the best livestock and agricultural exhibitions in the province.

When the First World War broke out, the winter fair buildings were requisitioned by the military for troop accommodation and eventually as a detention centre for Ukrainian internees and other "enemy aliens." Unlike the summer fair, which was allowed to use their buildings during fair week, the winter fair buildings were not released for the exhibition. This led to the cancellation of both the 1915 and 1916 winter fairs.

By 1917 the winter fair was allowed to open again, but by this time both the BWFLA and the MWFFSA were experiencing financial difficulties. It was at this time that the proposal first went out regarding an amalgamation of the summer and winter fairs. The provincial government approved of the idea of an amalgamation, and both fair Boards considered the proposal. However, in early 1920 the winter fair Board pulled out of the discussions, as it felt that the winter fair would lose out to the WAAA. The winter fair Board decided to struggle on independently.

Financial problems heightened Board concerns that the winter fair was not exciting enough to keep the public interest. To add to the financial concerns of the winter fair board, in the fall of 1920, the old winter fair pavilion caught fire and burned. Forty six horses were killed and the fair Board had to cancel the 1921 winter fair. When the new winter fair building opened in 1922, it was greeted with enthusiasm. The Directors, in an attempt to ease the increasing financial burden they were feeling, tried to keep the buildings open year round for other events.

In 1929, the Depression began in Canada. While the winter fair continued to run, its buildings were once again requisitioned by the government, this time to house men looking for work. The winter fair Directors were conscious of the problems that the citizens of Brandon were facing, and they offered free admission to those on relief. The fair received grants from the government to provide work relief programs, but these were often small or canceled. The Board members may have resorted to helping to pay for the fair out of their own pockets.

Despite financial problems, the winter fair managed to survive the Depression. Unfortunately, as Brandon recovered from the Depression of the 1930s, the Second World War broke out. For the third time in as many decades, the government requisitioned the winter fair buildings. This time, however, instead of canceling the fair as in previous years, the winter fair went on as scheduled, although it was held on the summer fair grounds.

By 1945, the directors were at a loss financially. They decided that the best course of action in order to keep the fair going was to turn over the buildings to the City of Brandon. By the fall of 1946 the BWFLA had ceased operations.

While the Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba were still not

amalgamated, they continued to share the same secretary-manager and several Board members. After the cessation of the war, the Directors knew they had to become more appealing to the wider public. There were promotional events held and more entertainment was offered to attract the public. These additions led to dissension among Board members, as some wanted the fair to remain purely agricultural. The appeal for the greater good of the fair, even if it did include some non-agricultural attractions, eventually won out.

The fair was still to be plagued with difficulties though. In 1952 the fair had to be canceled because of an outbreak of hoof and mouth disease. Despite setbacks such as this, the Board persevered. The following year a 4-H seed show was created and sponsored by the provincial agronomist, P.F. Ford. A carcass class was added in 1957. Soon the fair was successful and stable and rapidly outgrew its facilities.

It was decided by 1966 that the winter fair and the summer fair should be housed in one building. In 1969, the respective Boards went one step further and decided to become one organization. The Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba amalgamated in 1969 to become the Manitoba Exhibition Association. In 1970, the year of Manitoba's Centennial, it was decided that an organization in the province would receive the designation "Royal" by Queen Elizabeth II. After much consideration by the province, the Manitoba Winter Fair was chosen, and in 1970 it became known as the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. In 1972 the construction of a common facility was completed, and the 1973 winter fair was the occasion of the official opening of the Keystone Centre. The winter fair continues in this facility and under this designation to this day.

Custodial History:

The records were housed at the MWFFSA, the MWF and the MEA until c1986 when they were transferred to the S.J. McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The sous-fonds consists of textual records and photographs pertaining to the Winter Fair. The textual records include prize lists, programs, minutes, financial, administrative files, original results, news releases, scrapbooks, and tickets. The photographs include animal shows and events, dignitaries, entertainment, ceremonies, buildings, and other events.

The sous-fonds has been divided into eleven series, including: (1) Documents; (2) Minutes; (3) Financial records; (4) Administrative files; (5) Prize lists and programs; (6) News releases; (7) Original results; (8) Tickets; (9) Photographs; (10) Scrapbooks; and (11) Miscellaneous

Storage Location: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds