Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13027

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S149b
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1966
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 a Shriner nailing up a sign.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	building interiors
	persons
	signs and signboards
	fraternal organizations
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13020

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150g
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a roof of a large building.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	signs and signboards
	building interiors
	Arenas
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13021

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150f
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a roof of a large building.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	signs and signboards
	building interiors
	Arenas
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13022

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150e
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of circus performers doing their act.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	building interiors
	Arenas
	persons
	performers
	signs and signboards
	entertainment
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13023

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150d
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of circus performers doing their act.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	building interiors
	Arenas
	persons
	performers
	horses
	Animals
	entertainment
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13024

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150c
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of circus performers doing their act.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	building interiors
	Arenas
	persons
	performers
	Animals
	entertainment
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13025

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150b
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

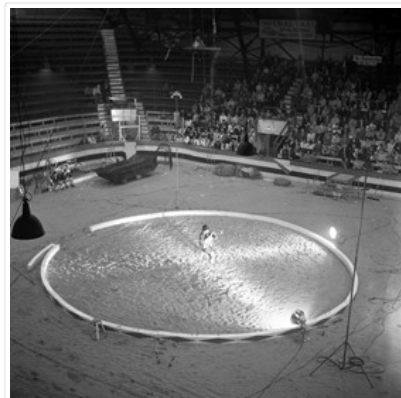See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a circus performer doing his act.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	building interiors
	Arenas
	persons
	performers
	entertainment
	musical acts
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13026

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S150a
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 11, 1965
Physical Description:	2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of circus performers doing their act.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	building interiors
	Arenas
	persons
	performers
	entertainment
	Animals
	signs and signboards
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Odd Fellows parade

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13715

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.24
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1931
Physical Description:	6" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Brandon City Lodge No.6 parading down a street, possibly Portage Avenue in Winnipeg. Spectators line the street. Visible storefronts include: Central Barber Shop, The Royal Bank of Canada, and Liggetts Drug Store.

Notes:	Back of photograph is stamped: The Star Photo Studio, 490 Main Street, Winnipeg, Sep 23, 1931
Name Access:	Independent Order of Odd Fellows
	IOOF
	Liggetts Drug Store
Subject Access:	parades
	fraternal organizations
	Transportation
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images

Shrine Circus - ad

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13160

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S83b
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 a Shrine Circus advertisement card.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	advertising
	television broadcasting
	circuses
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Shrine Circus - ad

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13161

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	CKX
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	S
Item Number:	11-2010.S83a
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 a Shrine Circus advertisement card.

Name Access:	CKX
	Shrine Circus
Subject Access:	advertising
	television broadcasting
	circuses
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede - Parade Day 4

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14145

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Photographer: Howard Heid, Medicine Hat News
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.214

Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1962
Physical Description:	10" x 8" (b/w)
History / Biographical:	

The Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade Day was held on Thursday, July 19, 1962, at 9:30 a.m. The local newspaper reported that approximately 24,000 people were in attendance to see parade marshall Rod Ashburner leading 175 entries consisting of 90 floats, 75 horses, and 10 bands. There were 19 parade categories eligible for $12,000 in prize money and included: junior and senior cowboys and cowgirls; fancy and Shetland ponies; sulky class open; comic, commercial, industrial and organizational floats; decorated cars; special ranch class; 4-H Clubs; and a non-competitive class.

The parade route started at Second St. and Allowance Ave., from Second St. to Ash Ave., north on Ash to First St. SE., from First St. S.E. to Fourth Ave., south to Second St. to South Railway St., south on South Railway St. to Third St., with a finish at McLeod Trail. A route map was published in the Medicine Hat News the day before the parade.

Aerial photographs of the parade were taken by Medicine Hat News photographer Howard Heid (1930-2005) from the private helicopter of John Bourn. Bourn was a pilot from Woodville, Wisconsin, who chartered his four-seater helicopter for sight-seers at exhibitions and stampedes across the county.

(Sources: Pat Currie, "Let 'Er Go!," Medicine Hat News, 19 July 1962,1; Harald Gunderson, "'Eye in the Sky' Best Parade View," Medicine Hat News, 19 July 1962,1; "Parade Starts at 9:30 Sharp," 18 July 1962)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an aerial view of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade route with a focus on the First Street SE. A number of gas stations and garages are visible along this route and include Texaco, Shell, Ford, and B/A. The Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge is also visible.

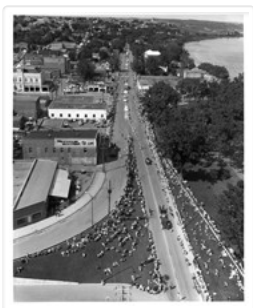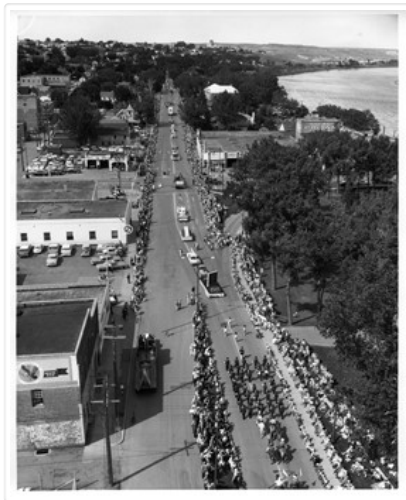|	
Notes:	This photograph appeared on the front page of The Medicine Hat News (19 July 1962).
Name Access:	Medicine Hat
	South Saskatchewan River
Subject Access:	parades
	floats
	aerial photography
	aerial views
	street scenes
	fraternal organizations
	garages
Repro Restriction:	Subject to Canadian Copyright Law
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

BR #3 Family photos

Images

Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede - Parade Day 6

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14147

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Photographer: Howard Heid, Medicine Hat News
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.216
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1962
Physical Description:	10" x 8" (b/w)

History /
Biographical:

The Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade Day was held on Thursday, July 19, 1962, at 9:30 a.m. The local newspaper reported that approximately 24,000 people were in attendance to see parade marshall Rod Ashburner leading 175 entries consisting of 90 floats, 75 horses, and 10 bands. There were 19 parade categories eligible for $12,000 in prize money and included: junior and senior cowboys and cowgirls; fancy and Shetland ponies; sulky class open; comic, commercial, industrial and organizational floats; decorated cars; special ranch class; 4-H Clubs; and a non-competitive class.

The parade route started at Second St. and Allowance Ave., from Second St. to Ash Ave., north on Ash to First St. SE., from First St. S.E. to Fourth Ave., south to Second St. to South Railway St., south on South Railway St. to Third St., with a finish at McLeod Trail. A route map was published in the Medicine Hat News the day before the parade.

Aerial photographs of the parade were taken by Medicine Hat News photographer Howard Heid (1930-2005) from the private helicopter of John Bourn. Bourn was a pilot from Woodville, Wisconsin, who chartered his four-seater helicopter for sight-seers at exhibitions and stampedes across the county.

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an aerial view of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Parade route with a focus on the First Street SE and and the South Railway Street merge. A number of gas stations and garages are visible along this route and include Texaco, Shell, Ford, and B/A. The Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge is also visible.

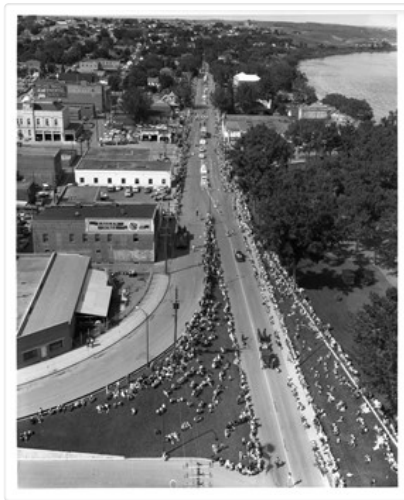|	
Notes:	This photograph shows the neighbourhood before rezoning and commercial development.
Name Access:	Medicine Hat
	South Saskatchewan River
Subject Access:	parades
	floats
	aerial photography
	aerial views
	street scenes
	gardens
	fraternal organizations
	garages
Repro Restriction:	Subject to Canadian Copyright Law
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

BR #3 Family photos

Images

Minnedosa Odd Fellows fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4836

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	4-2000
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1884-1991
Physical Description:	60 cm
History / Biographical:	

The Odd Fellow Lodge in Minnedosa was created in 1884. Membership was open to white males over the age of 21, who were in good health and had good moral character. The organization was established as a mutual friendly association to provide social and financial support to its members. According to its Constitution, OddFellow members have five duties: to visit the sick, to relieve the distressed, to bury the dead, to educate the orphan, and to aid the widow. The organization existed until 1991.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2000. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of minutes from Minnedosa Odd Fellow meetings from 1884-1991. There is also one book kept by the Sick Committee from 1924-1949, in which the committee kept track of sickness and injuries among members and what each sick or injured man received in wages lost from the lodge. The fonds also includes a roll call book from 1884-1920. There is also a member and visitor register for the years 1972-1980, and an envelope of approximately 40 completed application forms from the 1940's and 1950's. Finally, the fonds includes a minute book of the Patriarch Militant IOOF of Brandon, Manitoba, which covers the years 1909 to 1922.

Notes:	CAIN No. 202635
Subject Access:	Minnedosa OddFellows
	Minnedosa
	Manitoba
	Patriarch Militant IOOF
	Brandon
	fraternal organizations
	mutual aid societies
Storage Location:	2000 accessions
Storage Range:	2000 accessions
Related Material:	The Basswood Odd Fellows Collection is also located in the McKee Archives.

Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14086

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.156
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[c.1955]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers' career spanned radio, television, and film.

Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and holding cowboy hats.

Name Access:	Roy Rogers
	Tommy Douglas
Subject Access:	entertainers
	cowboys
	hats
	politicians & civil servants
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images

Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14087

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.157
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[c.1955]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

History /
Biographical:

Roy Rogers (1911-1998) was an American singer and cowboy actor. Rogers' career spanned radio, television, and film.

Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Tommy Douglas and Roy Rogers smiling together and wearing cowboy hats. It appears that Douglas is presenting Douglas with a new cowboy hat.

Name Access:	Roy Rogers
	Tommy Douglas
Subject Access:	entertainers
	cowboys
	hats
	politicians & civil servants
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257
Arrangement:	

Cigar box photographs

Images

Roy Rogers with Tommy Douglas

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14088

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.158
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[c.1955]
Physical Description:	3" x 3" (b/w)

History /
Biographical:

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Thomas "Tommy" Clement Douglas (1904-1986) was a Baptist minister and social democratic politician. In 1935, he became a member of parliament representing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). From 1944 to 1961, he served as Saskatchewan's seventh premier whose CCF party introduced the universal health care program. In 1961 Douglas returned to federal politics, where he served as the leader of the New Democratic Party (NDP). He remained in federal politics until 1979.

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	Tommy Douglas
Subject Access:	entertainers
	cowboys
	hats
	politicians & civil servants
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	City of Toronto Archives Fonds 1257

Arrangement:

Cigar box photographs

Images

Kiwanis Convention, 1928

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9114

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF6
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	August 23 or 24, 1928
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:

Kiwanis Convention at old Country Club (Brandon Golf & Country Club)

Notes:	The mural at the entrance of the Olde Tyme Restaurant in Gallery Mall was made from this copy neg.
Name Access:	Kiwanis Convention, 1928
Subject Access:	organizations
	fraternities
	service clubs
	Kiwanis
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images

Loyal Order of Moose

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9121

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF10
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	July 1911
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:

   The Loyal Order of Moose - parade float

Name Access:	Loyal Order of Moose
Subject Access:	organizations
	fraternities
	service clubs
	parades
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images

United Commercial Travelers Ladies Auxiliary #112 collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13614

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	1-2013
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	October 30, 1937 – October 2006

Physical Description:	51cm of textual records
	141 photographs
	6 artifacts

History /
Biographical:

The Brandon Ladies Auxiliary #112 of the United Commercial Travelers of America received its charter on October 30, 1937 at their first meeting, which took place in the Rose Room of the Prince Edward Hotel in Brandon, Manitoba. At this time the membership of the Ladies Auxiliary #112 consisted of 27 Sisters. Brother Ernie Tatton, Grand Counselor at the time, presented the Ladies Auxiliary with their Bible in May 1938. Winnipeg Auxiliary #48 gave the Brandon Auxiliary their Bible Book Mark and Saskatoon Auxiliary #23 gave them their gavel.

Initial meetings were held in the Rose Room of the Prince Edward Hotel on Saturday evenings, when the Brothers would meet after their weekly travels. Meetings were then moved to the Kelly Block on 8th Street. Here the Sisters would meet downstairs and the Brothers upstairs. Meetings were usually followed by dancing, singing, and lunch downstairs. Meetings were held in the Masonic Temple, the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Orange Hall, the Oddfellows Hall, and eventually in the UCT Hall. Throughout all the location changes, a social hour was still held with the Brothers.

The Brandon Auxiliary always performed the ritualistic and floor drill work. Originally, patrols only joined the Officers when Brandon Auxiliary was hosting a Grand Session. Patrols, with matching outfits, soon became a part of the floor work at every meeting. Officers were required to wear the proper attire. Capes were introduced in 1940 and white shoes, stockings, and dresses in 1941. Membership swelled over the years and 50 years after being inaugurated the Brandon Auxiliary could claim 136 Sisters.

The Brandon Ladies Auxiliary #112 was always very active within the larger community, especially with fundraising and charitable donation. Initially the Brandon Auxiliary supported the Red Cross by sewing and knitting. The Brandon Auxiliary also supported the Canadian Cancer Society at this time by making dressings. Rummage sales and teas were used to fundraise at the time. Teas were used in conjunction with the wives of the Steam Plant to purchase equipment for the first school in Brandon that taught developmentally delayed children. The Brandon Auxiliary also did fundraising teas, Walk-a-thons, bazaars, and raffles for the Camroc workshop, which was built for older handicapped students.

Bingo games were used to raise funds as well. Other projects of the Brandon Ladies Auxiliary include:

1. Builders of Women – provides help to needy girls and women and gives a scholarship out at the Festival of the Arts. In 1969 the Ladies Auxiliary refurnished the third floor of the YWCA.

2. Cancer – assistance with the annual canvas, ride and run events, putting on an event with a speaker and film, and a survey of sisters who had their annual pap test.

3. Handicapped Children – purchase of equipment for the handicapped classes at George Fitton School and the COR Enterprises (formerly Camroc) workshop. One sister was a volunteer for their swimming and bowling classes, among other things.

4. The Three Benevolent Funds

5. May E. Tisdale Educational Fund – donated to this fund every year, usually in memory of deceased sisters.

6. Brandon General Hospital Special Equipment Fund – every year a sum was included in the Ladies Auxiliary budget to purchase special equipment for the Brandon Hospital.

Ladies Auxiliary budget to purchase special equipment for the Brandon Hospital.

Civic Service donations included the Mental Health Centre Christmas gifts, three Christmas hampers for needy families, Canadian Diabetes Association, Manitoba Heart Fund, and Brandon Figure Skating Club.

In 1962, the Auxiliary's 25th birthday, their first Dessert Party and Bake Sale was held. This had the stated objectives of growing and working together as a group and raising money for the organization. This became an annual event. Sisters who had attended for 25 years were honoured at the Auxiliary's 36th birthday celebration. Every birthday after that, sisters who had attended for 25 years were guests at the dinner and presented with a corsage and a gift. Sick and bereaved were also remembered at these functions. In the 1980s the Ladies Auxiliary continued to support the UCT Brandon Council #448 in the Annual Travellers Day Parade, Grand Sessions, and other functions.

In the early 1990s the United Commercial Travelers voted to allow women to join the Councils. This marked the beginning of the end for the Auxiliaries. However, ladies who had no connection to a Council could join an Auxiliary now whereas before only a wife, sister, or granddaughter of a Council member could join.

The final Grand Auxiliary Sessions were held in Brandon in May 2003. By this point only three auxiliaries were still active across Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta and all had difficulty recruiting new members. Most of the membership at this time was elderly and unable to take office or work at teas and other such events. Calgary and Regina's Auxiliaries were down to less than twelve members. Brandon still had more than 90 on the membership roll but only about 20 attended meetings regularly and it was becoming difficult to fill Officer positions.

The final Dessert and Bake Sale was held in October 2002 and was the 40th such event. With the demise of the Grand Auxiliary in 2003, it was decided that Brandon would continue to operate; however, after a year it was decided that Brandon would no longer operate as a formal auxiliary. Monthly luncheons would now be held with December being a Christmas Party supper. The last formal meeting was held in the Parkview Seniors complex on March 22, 2004.

The money in the Grand Auxiliary's account was distributed to the three remaining auxiliaries based on how much had been contributed over the preceding ten years. Brandon received $2,500 and had about $5,000 in their account. When formal meetings were discontinued it was decided to donate $5,000 to the "A Bed for You, A Bed for Me" campaign of the Brandon General Hospital. Approximately $1,100 was given to their Chairs from Mentally Challenged and Builders of Women to use as they pleased.

All members on the membership roll were contacted and asked if they wished to remain members. Several decided not to but 50 members remained. Each member under 80 paid a $5 membership fee in April or October. Beginning in 2004, $1 was collected from every member that attended a luncheon to pay for stamps and cards sent to those who were ill, lost a loved one, turned 80, etc. Fundraising is limited to selling Riverview Curling Club Lottery Calendars for which the Ladies Auxiliary #112 received $4. In 2005 $128 was collected and $25 donated to five different charities.

In 2006, sisters of the Auxiliary still worked at the Fairview Daffodil Tea for Cancer, put on the January birthday party at Hillcrest Place, worked the Big Craft Sale at the Keystone Centre in October, worked with the Salvation Army Kettles at Christmas, and sold carnatons for multiple sclerosis and daffodils for the Cancer Society. Luncheons held averaged about 20 members and 25 at Christmas.

Custodial History:

Records were created and collected by the members of the Brandon United Commercial Travelers Ladies Auxiliary #112. The collection was donated to the S.J. McKee Archives in March 2007.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records that document the origin, activities, and ultimately the disbandment of the Brandon Ladies Auxiliary #112 of the Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America. These records were created and accumulated during the nearly 70 year existence of the UCT Ladies Auxiliary #112.

The collection consists of the minutes of their meetings from November 1939 to November 1991, photographs of the members, and sign-in books from October 1937 to March 1991. It also contains the account ledger from April 1972 to March 1997. Several scrapbooks containing photographs and newspaper clippings related to the activities and members of the Ladies Auxiliary and the United Commercial Travelers, spanning the nearly 70 lifespan of the organization, are also included in the collection.

Both the United Commercial Travelers Council #448 and the United Commercial Travelers Ladies Auxiliary #112 were very active in raising funds for various charitable organizations. Money was raised for the Brandon General Hospital, as well as for George Fitton School to assist with their special education program. Organizations such as the Red Cross, the Canadian Cancer Society, special needs organizations, United Way, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and several other organizations all received the benefits of UCT fundraising. Scholarships were also given out. Teas, dessert and bake sales, sewing and knitting, rummage sales, Walk-a-thons, bazaars, and raffles were all used to raise money for charitable donations.

Collection also contains various artifacts including a gavel, the original charter of the Ladies Auxiliary #112, nomination balls, officer's badges, a Bible, and the cloth used for the draping of a deceased member's charter. Also included is a handbook detailing the rituals carried out by the United Commercial Travelers of America.

Notes: History/biographical information provided by Sister Bernice Nerbas of the UCT Ladies Auxiliary #112. Copies of their history are found in the collection. Description by Joseph Dauphinais (October 2013).

Name Access: The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT)

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Florence Offer

Bertha Baker

Wilma Martin

Hattie Moffat

Isabelle Driver

Belle Driver

Rose Woodlock

Kay Quinn

Blanche Macleay

Diane Finch

Jean Williamson

Anne Larkins

Doris Gromb

Helen Cook

Mae MacEdwards

Heidi Cleuett

Flora Francis

Gladys Quinn

Janet MacLeod

Myrtle Cook

Lillian Hare

Margaret Geiler

Alice Cosgrove

Phyllis Clark

Charlotte Kellie

Dot MacKay

Audrey Campbell

Jean Chrisp

Patricia Brooking

Pat Brooking

Patricia Scott

Jaye Little

Iva Brynelson

Marilyn Johnston

Doris Stanzeleit

Mildred Darvill

Bernice Keown

Myrtle Kardash

Linda Koshowski

Vonnie Coates

Carole Mann

Anne Dunwald

Brenda Loll

Aileen Smalley

Phyllis Elliott

Donna Thompson

Elfriede Verstock

Freddie Verstock

Heather Bernhardt

Linda Garson

Kathleen Heppner

Lois Osudar

Ricki Woods

	Bernice Nerbas
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	charitable organizations
Storage Location:	2013 accessions
Related Material:	The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT) fonds (5-2008), 4 photographs in the CKX fonds (11-2010.U5, 11-2010.U6a, 11-2010.U6b, 11-2010.U6c), Jack Stothard collection (4-2013)