

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Fairfax United Church fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4819>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 42-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1921-1970

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Fairfax/Elgin United Church was formed in 1921, combining the Methodist (founded in 1889), and Presbyterian (founded in 1887) congregations in these communities. In 1968, the Elgin and Souris congregations joined and, in 1969, the original Elgin United Church was sold to the Fairfax Community Club.

Custodial History:

The fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains minute books (1922-1968), account books (1953-1970), account statements (1966-68), one annual report (1967), and documents of insurance and property transfer (1960-1970) concerning the Fairfax/Elgin United Church.

Notes: CAIN No. 202638

Subject Access: Harold W. Ritchie

C.H. Kirbyson

Ken L. Dobson

United Church

church union

rural history

rural development

religious history

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## Rivers Air Base

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5645>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 709

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Oct. 1983- Nov. 1983

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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## The MacNeill teaching controversy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12736>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 6.1  
File Number: 2  
Other Numbers: RG 81-30, Series 1, Subseries 4B, 1921-1925, Box 2, File 2  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1921-1922  
Physical Description: 1 file  
History /  
Biographical:

Dr. MacNeill was the central figure in the scandal involving Brandon College in the early 1920's. The Fundamentalist Baptists accused Brandon College, and Dr. MacNeill especially, of teaching Modernist views. He was absolved of any charges at the 1924 Baptist Convention in Chicago.

For history/bio information for H.L. MacNeill, see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, BC 6: Office of the college dean.

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence to Howard Whidden, President of Brandon College, and various regarding Dr. MacNeill and his teachings (October 1921 - January 1922). It also contains a copy of "An Abstract of the Report of the Brandon College Commission" prepared by Rev. H.H. Bingham regarding Dr. MacNeill and his teachings.

Name Access: H.L. MacNeill  
Subject Access: fundamentalist/modernist debate  
religious education  
Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Series 6: Office of the College Dean  
6.1 MacNeill  
Box 1

## Documents



MacNeill Box 1 File  
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## MPE A 103 Cypress River

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8437>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 103

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1928-91

Physical Description: 16.5 cm

### Scope and Content:

Cypress River Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1930 - 1969  
Resolution re Accrued Interest and Surpluses, 1930 - 1931 Application for One Share of  
Stock, July 23, 1931 Bylaw No. 12, July 23, 1931 Bylaw No. 13, July 23, 1931 Shareholders'  
Meeting re Bylaw No. 12 and 13, July 23, 1931 Agreement between CRC - MPE, August 1,  
1931 Bylaw No. 14, November 3, 1931 One Share of Common Stock, December 1, 1931  
Meeting re Bylaw No. 15, March 9, 1933 Agreement between CRC - MPE, October 15, 1936  
Bylaw No. 16, October 31, 1939 Bylaw, Cancellation of Share Capital, October 29, 1940  
Approval of Bylaw - Cancellation of Share Capital, 1940 General Bylaws, October 27, 1941  
Bylaw No. 18, October 27, 1941 Bylaw No. 19, October 27, 1941 Bylaw No. 20, October 27,  
1941 Resolution re Surplus, 1941 - 1942 Agreement between CRC - MPE, August 1, 1954  
Directors' Resolution, October 18, 1961 Agreement between CRC/MPE, December 15, 1966  
Bylaw No. 26, March 23, 1967 Arrangement and Transfer Agreement, June 17, 1967  
Directors' Resolution accepting Arrangement, no date and Transfer Agreement, no date  
Minutes of Executive Board meetings, Volume 1 April 5, 1928 Volume 4 January 25, 1991  
Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1938 - 1990 (20 reports). Financial records and  
statistics Statement of Surplus, 1938 - 1946 (5 reports) Final Statements, 1931 - 1943, (5  
reports) Auditors Reports, 1932 - 1968 (14 reports) Detail of Grain Earnings, 1963 - 1968 (4  
reports) Review of Operating Results, 1960 - 1968 (4 reports) Comparative Statement, July  
31, 1932 Growers Equity Payment, January 12, 1945 Surplus and Terminal Mortgage  
Payment, December 11, 1945 Financial Statements, December 31, 1945 Receipts,  
December 30, 1963 Correspondence, 1925 - 1967 Membership list, 1942 - 1969  
Miscellaneous, Receipt dated January 1981 for Pool Elevators ad in Newsletter. Corporate  
Name: Rural Municipality of Victoria



## MPE A 175 Swan River

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8512>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A

Item Number: 175

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1961

Physical Description: 1 mm

Scope and Content:

Swan River Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1961 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Swan River.



## MPE A 217 Fork River

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9060>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A 217

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1961-1980

Physical Description: 5 cm

Scope and Content:

Fork River local Pool Elevator minutes May 1961 - November 1 1967, Nov 29 1967 - Nov 1980.



## MPE A 219 Oak River

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9062>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE A 219

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-74

Physical Description: 2.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Oak River local Pool Elevator minutes Dec 29 1969 - July 10 1974



## Environment: Oldman River Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5282>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 343  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1990-1992  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of info., questions and answers  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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## MPE A 37 Red River valley

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8257>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MPE A  
Item Number: 37  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1966-1969  
Physical Description: 13 cm  
Scope and Content:  
Red River Valley (Feeder Cattle Association)Co-operative Elevator Association Limited  
Minutes of Executive Board meetings, 4 January 1966 - 19 December 1967 Miscellaneous  
Feeder Cattle Association correspondence, 1966 - 1969 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality  
of Springfield



## Roseland Church fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4802>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 41-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1882-1971

Physical Description: 4 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Roseland Church was built in 1883 as a Presbyterian church, funded in large part by the Roseland Ladies Aid Society. In 1912, thirteen years before formal union between these two denominations took place, the Roseland Presbyterian Church was united with a local Methodist congregation. The Roseland Church was closed for a few years following the Second World War. However, the Church was revived and it continued to function until 1969, when it was officially closed. Subsequently, the building was sold and moved, and a cairn was placed where the church had been located.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains a minute book for the Roseland Church from 1882-1969, a summary of the organization and development of the Roseland Church, clippings dealing with the history of the community of Roseland, and a summary history of the Roseland Curling Rink.

Notes: CAIN No. 202637

Subject Access: United Church of Canada  
Methodist  
Presbyterian  
Roseland Curling Rink  
evangelical Christianity  
religion

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions

Related Material: Records on the community of Roseland are held in the offices of the Whitehead Municipality in Alexander, Manitoba.



## Berbank Church fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4825>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 28-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1919-1966

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

The name Berbank was created by combining the names of two local districts: Riverbank and Bertha. Both were located south of Brandon in the Rural Municipality of Oakland. The Berbank Church was built in 1919. Its construction grew out of the work of the Berbank Red Cross founded in 1917. The Berbank Church was a "union" church, constructed in anticipation of the formation of the United Church of Canada. In 1966, the Berbank congregation joined with the Nesbitt congregation to operate out of the Nesbitt United Church. The final service at the Berbank United Church was held in 1966.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains a document titled "Berbank Church History." This document is partially in a printed format with a portion handwritten. Fonds also contains minute books and legal documents pertaining to the ownership of the land upon which the Church was constructed.

Notes: CAIN No. 202614

Subject Access: Red Cross  
United Church of Canada  
Presbyterian  
Bertha  
Riverbank  
church union  
World War I

Accruals: Berbank Red Cross fonds (18-1997), Berbank Ladies Aid fonds (27-1997), and Bertha School District fonds (8-1998 ).

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions





## Senior Services of Antler River Inc. H&W

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5491>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 554  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1991  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of grant info.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
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## Monday, April 2, 1990 To Oldman River Dam, Alberta

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5671>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1  
File Number: 735  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1990  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
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## First Church St. Paul's (D.R.M.)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3904>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 317

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and minutes of the Board of Trustees.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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## Canadian Council of Wildlife Campbell River, BC Sept. 25-28

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5682>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 746

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, agendas, notes re: speaking engagement/trip

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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## First Church St. Paul's United (D.R.M.)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3772>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 192

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the proposal of the Planning Committee for the organizational structure of Central United Church, Brandon, MB and related reports, minutes, correspondence, tasks and budget information.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

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## Women's auxillary, university

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3975>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 387

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, pamphlets and notices for various Brandon University departments/services/events, a membership list of the Brandon University Women's Auxillary, news releases, a Department of Extension report, a draft questionnaire, a detailed account of building structures past/present/future on Brandon University campus, and the listing of artists in the "150 years of Art in Manitoba" exhibit.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Brodie Building

Music Building

A.E. McKenzie Building

Evans Theatre

Robbins Library

Subject Access: historical

campus buildings

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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## T.R. Wilkins collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4298>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.4

Accession Number: 3-2016

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1911?-1940

Physical Description: 7 cm

## History /

### Biographical:

Thomas Russell Wilkins was born in Toronto in 1891. He received his B.A. from McMaster University in 1912, and became the Science Master at Woodstock College the following year. In 1916, he and his wife Olive moved to Chicago, where Wilkins was an instructor of Physics at the University of Chicago. The next year he served as a master signal electrician in the U.S. Signal Corps. During World War I, Wilkins completed pioneer research for the United States Navy, which led to the development of pulse sonar devices in the 1920s. He had also been researching the possibilities of a wireless telephone.

Wilkins and his wife moved to Brandon in 1918, where he took up the position of Professor of Physics. During his time at Brandon College, Wilkins introduced the latest technology to classrooms, designed the original Science Building, and along with the Brandon Citizen's Committee, secured building funds for the Citizen's Science Building.

Receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1921, Wilkins resigned from Brandon College in 1925 to pursue postgraduate study at Cambridge University. In 1926, he began research at the University of Rochester, where he also took up the position of Professor of Physics. From 1930 to 1938, he acted as the Director of the Institute of Optics.

Widely known for his work in the fields of cosmic rays and atomic disintegration, in April 1939, Wilkins announced the perfection of a camera that was able to record the "footprints" of invisible atoms after they collide. In October 1939, he received a medal from the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain recognizing his work regarding the use of photographic emulsions in the study of radium. The following year, Wilkins perfected a camera that could determine the energy levels inside the nuclei of stable chemical elements. He received a grant from Sigma Xi, the National Society for the Promotion of Scientific Research, in November of 1940.

Wilkins married twice. The first marriage, to Olive Angles Cross took place on June 17, 1913. Olive Wilkins died suddenly on May 13, 1937, at the age of 45. Wilkins married Susan Gwendolyn Whidden, the daughter of former Brandon College president Dr. H.P. Whidden, in 1938.

Thomas Russell Wilkins died suddenly of a heart attack on December 10, 1940, on his way back to his laboratory after a faculty meeting. He was 49 years old.

### Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

### Scope and Content:

T. Russell Wilkins' records contain correspondence between himself and Mrs. Wilkins and Dr. Whidden concerning their employment with Brandon College. There are letters between the two men regarding the building of the Science Building in 1920. There is also a copy of the Canadian Baptist. Besides programmes and a picture, there is also correspondence between various people. Dr. Wilkins kept the papers he had written for various classes at McMaster University in the years 1911 and 1912. There is a "toast to the ladies" that he delivered at a banquet of some sort, that gives an interesting view on how Wilkins, and possibly other men of his time, viewed women. There are numerous newspapers clippings, and several pages taken from journals such as Popular Mechanics, Popular Electricity and others. Dr. Wilkins was at the top of his field of study. He was an extremely bright man who managed to create some very useful tools of science. His papers are interesting and informative to read.

### Notes:

History/Bio information taken from Campus News May 1990

Name Access: Olive Wilkins  
Thomas Wilkins  
H.P. Whidden  
Subject Access: science building  
science  
scientific development  
Storage Location: 2016 accessions



## Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4854>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 22-1998  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1957-1974; predominant 1970-1974  
Physical Description: 36 cm  
History /  
Biographical:

The idea of the Keystone Centre was first mentioned in 1958, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manitoba Winter Fair. The Manitoba Winter Fair wanted a new facility because the old Wheat City Arena had a leaking roof and a deteriorating west wall. The old facility also had limited space and the Winter Fair felt it needed more space for expansion. The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba also had problems with their facilities, such as old barns and poor display areas. The idea of the Keystone Centre was put on hold until 1969, when the boards of the Provincial Exhibition and the Manitoba Winter Fair joined together as the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Wheat City Arena was sold and demolished. The original estimate for the cost of the Keystone Centre facilities was \$4.5 million and funding would be proportioned so that the federal and provincial governments would each put in one-third of the money, with the rest coming from local donations. The financial campaign for the Keystone Centre began in 1970, and construction began in November 1970. The grand opening of the Centre was in March 1973, and coincided with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair of that year.

### Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds contains many folders full of correspondence, financial statements, meeting minutes and other documents relating to the development and construction of the Keystone Centre from 1970-1974, including those from the Keystone Executive Committee, as well as the Building Committee. Fonds also contains one folder that pertains to the Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey from 1959. This folder contains the names and locations of all farmers in the Brandon area in 1959. The Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey was created in 1959, in order to make farming in the Brandon area more profitable. The survey was aided by Doane Agricultural Service from St. Louis, Missouri, who had success creating agricultural development programs in the United States. Fonds also contains folders from the Provincial Exhibition with correspondence, pamphlets, estimates, and studies from the 1960's. There is also one folder belonging to the Manitoba Winter Fair, which contains correspondence and financial statements relating to the Wheat City Arena. Fonds also contains information pertaining to the proposals made in the 1960's, for the building of the Keystone Centre, as well as one folder about the Keystone campaign from 1970-73. There is also one folder about the opening of the Keystone Centre, which contains newspaper clippings and guest lists. Finally, the fonds contains information about a court case involving Albert Bobyk and Robert Stewart. Stewart was the project manager for the Building Committee and Bobyk worked on the Keystone Center. The fonds includes a report about the trial of the two men who were charged with fraud involving their work on the Keystone Centre.

Notes: CAIN No. 202608

Subject Access: Ray Forbes  
Fred McGuinness  
Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey  
Doane Agricultural Service Inc  
Agricultural & Homemaking School of Brandon  
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair  
Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba  
South-Western District Agricultural Society  
4-H  
Manitoba Department of Agriculture  
City of Brandon  
Keystone Committee  
Keystone Building Committee  
agriculture  
architecture  
exhibitions  
swine farming  
sheep farming  
cereal grain farming  
rural life  
winter fairs

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions

## Esther Magdalene Moore collection



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4299>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 1 1.5  
Accession Number: 4-2016  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1911?-1960?  
Physical Description: 8 cm

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Esther Moore was born in Norfolk, Nebraska and moved to Canada at age 3. There is a vague reference to her being related to the composer Dvorak in *The Quill* of 1913. She registered as a music student at Brandon College in 1909. In 1910, Miss Moore received a medal for sight-reading and accompanying in Edmonton. She took her examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in 1910, and her Senior examinations in 1911. She completed her theory work in 1913, as well as finishing the academic requirements. In 1913, Esther Moore became the first graduate of the Music department at Brandon College. After graduation, Miss Moore taught music in Unity, as well as being the choirleader and organist. She returned to her home in Olds, Alberta for a rest from teaching. However, she was not idle for long. She took up teaching again, and she was the organist and choirleader at church. She also began a Glee Club. Between these responsibilities Miss Moore finished a course in the Household Science Department at the Olds Agricultural College. She returned to Brandon College to take postgraduate work, becoming the first Brandon College student to receive her L.T.C.M. in 1916. In 1922 Miss Moore began to teach piano at Brandon College. She received her Bachelor of Music in 1925, and her Master of Music in 1926.

#### Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

Esther Moore's records consist of newspaper clippings, recital programmes, concert programmes, and commencement programmes. As well, there are dance cards, invitations, tickets, and the programme for the annual Graduation Banquet for several years. There are Track and Field programmes and a ribbon. There are also Alumni Luncheon programmes for a few years. There is an issue of *The Western Baptist* from 1926, and the programmes for the installation of Dr. Robbins as President and the opening of the Arts and Library building and the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre in 1960. There is also a letter from William L. Wright, director of the music department at Brandon College.

Name Access: Esther Moore  
W.L. Wright  
J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre  
John E. Robbins  
Subject Access: School of Music  
recitals  
concerts  
commencement  
graduation banquet  
programmes  
arts and library building  
Storage Location: 2016 accessions



