

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon College Platoon

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Part Of:	Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator:	Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3-1997.1
Item Number:	3-1997.1.66
Accession Number:	3-1997
Other Numbers:	Hughes #81
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph beginning to separate from matting
History / Biographical:	

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee. [ST/2016]

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access:	J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access:	portraits First World War Great War
Storage Location:	Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material:	Daly House Museum The Clark Hall Scrapbook

### Images



## The foundations of botany ; Key and flora, northern and central states

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1386>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Bergen, Joseph Y. (Joseph Young), 1851-1917  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-30-777  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-30-777  
Responsibility: by Joseph Y. Bergen  
Start Date: c1901-1908  
Date Range: c1901-1908  
Publication: Boston : Ginn & Company  
Physical Description: 412, 267 p. : ill. ; 19 cm  
Notes: Separate title pages  
Includes indexes  
Subject Access: Botany  
Botany United States  
Storage Location: Box 30 - Botany  
Storage Range: Box 30 - Botany