

S. J. McKee Archives



Berbank Women's Aid fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4806

| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
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| Description Level: | Collection |
| Accession Number: | 27-1997 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1919-1965 |
| Physical Description: | 6 cm |
| History / | |

Biographical:

Berbank Women's Aid was founded in 1919. It was, in large part, the Berbank Red Cross under a new name. The principal project of the original Berbank Ladies Aid was the construction of the Berbank Church, which was accomplished in 1919. In 1962, the organization was renamed the Berbank United Church Women. With the closing of the Berbank church in 1966, the Berbank United Church Women were dissolved.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of various minute books of the Berbank Ladies Aid, and its successor organization, dating from 1919 to 1965.

| Notes: | CAIN No. 202613 |
|-------------------|--|
| Subject Access: | Red Cross |
| | United Church of Canada |
| | Rural Municipality of Oakland |
| | Riverbank |
| | Bertha |
| | Rural women |
| | religion in western Canada |
| Storage Location: | 1997 accessions |
| Storage Range: | 1997 accessions |
| Related Material: | 18-1997 Riverbank/Berbank Red Cross fonds; 28-1997 Berbank Church fonds; and 8-1998 Bertha Scool District fonds are all located in the McKee Archives. |



Brandon, City of

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6232

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Description Level: | File | |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.14.1 | |
| File Number: | 1285 | |
| GMD: | textual records | |
| Date Range: | Feb. 1993 | |
| 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 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career Box 51 | |



City of Brandon

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds | |
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| Description Level: | File | |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.14.1 | |
| File Number: | 606 | |
| GMD: | textual records | |
| Date Range: | 1989-1990 | |
| Physical Description: | 1 file | |
| Scope and Content: | | |
| File consists of Trade Commissioners Visit Nov. 9&10, 1989; YWCA Women of Distinction Awards, 1989 | | |
| Storage Location: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds | |

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| | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration | |
| | 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career | |
| | Box 22 | |
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Fairfax United Church fonds

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

| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
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| 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 |



Grants: Brandon, City of

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5896

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds | |
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| Description Level: | File | |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.14.1 | |
| File Number: | 950 | |
| GMD: | textual records | |
| Date Range: | 1990-1992 | |
| Physical Description: | 1 file | |
| Scope and Content: | | |
| File consists of grants & correspondence | | |
| Storage Location: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds | |
| | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration | |
| | 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career | |

Box 40

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Binscarth Women's Institute fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4862

| RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
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| Collection |
| 12-1997 |
| textual records |
| 1928-1988; predominant 1928-1967 |
| 13 cm |
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History /

Biographical:

The Binscarth Women's Institute began in 1928, as a division of the Manitoba Women's Institute. It was organized for rural women to come together in a social setting. The members of the Institute participated in fund raising for community projects initiated by the Institute. The Institute also undertook to organize community events. The last meeting of the Binscarth Women's Institute took place in 1967. The organization was never formally dissolved.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains minutes, financial records, and other material created by the Binscarth Women's Institute from its creation in 1928, to its final gathering in 1967. Aside from minutes and financial records, the fonds contains records of the Canadian Centennial celebrations of 1967, planned by the Institute.

| Notes: | CAIN No. 202583. Description by Robyn Mitchell. |
|-------------------|---|
| Subject Access: | W.C. Honey |
| | Ethel Burnett |
| | YWCA |
| | Manitoba Department of Agriculture |
| | Rural women |
| | Centennial |
| Storage Location: | 1997 accessions |
| Storage Range: | 1997 accessions |
| Related Material: | Related women's institute collections in the McKee Archives include: |
| | Manitoba Women's Institute; Minnedosa Women's Institute; Cordova Women's Institute; Clanwilliam Women's Institute; Rathwell Women's Institute; Strathclair Women's Institute; Crocus Women's Institute; |

Institute

Southwest A Region - Manitoba Women's Institute; Douglas Women's



MPE A 13 Crystal City

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8232

| Part Of: | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds |
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| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | MPE A 13 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1928-1984 |
| Physical Description: | 41.5 cm |
| Physical Description: | 41.5 cm |

Scope and Content:

Crystal City Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1928 - 1969 Petition, 1928 Minutes of the provisional Directors' meeting, 6 March 1928 Minutes of the permanent Directors' meeting, 6 March 1928 Minutes of the Shareholders' meeting, 6 March 1928 By-law nos. 1-7, 6 March 1928 Lease MPEL to Crystal City CEAL, 1 August 1928 Share certificate, 12 January 1929 Memorandum of agreement, 12 November 1929 Letter re: lease, 23 November 1929 Application for share of stock, 25 July 1931 Agreement between Crystal City CEA, MPE, Manitoba Wheat Pool and The King, 1 August 1931 Certification of approval for By-law no. 14, 1 December 1931 Letter re: By-law nos. 12 and 13, 30 January 1932 Letter re: application for stock, 14 January 1932 Letter re: Director and Shareholders meeting, 25 July 1931 Agreement between Crystal City CEAL and MPEL, 1 February 1933 Special meeting of Board of Directors re: By-law no. 15, 24 February 1933 Agreement between Crystal City CEAL and MPEL, 15 October 1936 By-law no. 16, 1 November 1939 By-law authorizing cancellation of share capital, 30 October 1940 By-laws 18, 19, 20, and General Bylaws, 10 November 1941 Draft resolutions re: By-laws amending General By-laws, 31 October 1947 By-law no. 21, 31 October 1947 Memo re: By-law no. 21, 27 August 1948 By-law no. 22, 16 November 1929 Memo re: By-law no. 22, 7 March 1950 By-law no. 23, 12 November 1921 Agreement between Crystal City CEAL and MPEL, 1 August 1951 Memo re: above agreement, 13 June 1952 Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Building permit, 8 May 1965 By-law no. 26, 25 April 1967 Building permit, 2 November 1967 General By-laws, 16 April 1969 Arrangement, 18 June 1969 Transfer agreement, no date Memo re: local Elevator Association By-laws, no date Motion for By-laws 18, 19, 20 and General By-laws, no date General By-laws, no date By-law re: members equities, no date Minutes of Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 16 March 1928 - volume 7, 1 October 1984 Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1929 - 1968 (31 reports) Financial records and statistics Statement of surplus, 1938 - 1955 (15 reports) Final statements, 1930 - 1952 (20 reports) Auditors' reports, 1929 - 1968 (34 reports) Analysis of Operating Results, 1951 - 1963 (9 reports) Detail of grain earnings, 1965 - 1967 (2 reports) Auditors reports, 1929 - 1968 (34 reports) Delivery sheets season, 1929 - 1930 (3 sheets) Growers ledger, 1933 - 1934 (2 sheets) Review of Operating Results, 1965 - 1966 Agents monthly expense accounts, 1928 - 1929 Delivery statistics, 1956 Highlights, 1969 Correspondence, 1928 - 1970 Membership list, 1928 - 1969 Miscellaneous Directors' attendance lists, 1951 - 1969 (15 reports) List of Officers, Directors, and Delegates, 1966 - 1967 Requisition for payment of Director's fees and secretary's honorarium, no date Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Louise



MPE A 79 Rapid City

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8339

| Part Of: | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | MPE A |
| Item Number: | 79 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1926-81 |
| Physical Description: | 26 cm |

Custodial History:

Rapid City Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Organizational papers: 1931 - 1980 Bylaw nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, no date Agreement between Rapid City CEA, MPE, Manitoba Wheat Pool and The King, 1 August 1931 Agreement between Rapid City CEA and MPE, 15 October 1939 By-law no. 16, 27 October 1939 By-law authorizing cancellation of share capital, 6 November 1940 By-law nos. 18, 19 and 20, 2 August 1941 Memo re: Repeal By-law no. 19, no date Memo re: cancellation of share capital, 24 March 1941 Motion sheet re: By-laws 18, 19, 20 and General By-laws, no date Memo re: Share certificate, 26 November 1941 Memo re: Agreement, 19 July 1944 Agreement between Rapid City CEA and MPE, 1 August 1951 By-law no. 23, 14 November 1951 By-law no. 74, no date Directors' Resolution, 18 October 1961 Agreement between Rapid City CEA and MPE, 15 December 1966 By-law no. 26, 15 March 1967 MPE - Act of Incorporation, 15 May 1969 Agreement re: The Campanies Act, 10 June 1969 Letter re: Closure, 29 October 1980 Minutes of Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 6 August 1926 - volume 8, 15 December 1981 Minutes of Shareholders Annual meetings, 1929 - 1964 (24 reports) Financial records and statistics Analysis of Operating Results, 1951 -1956 (2 reports) Statement of surplus, 1940 - 1955 Final statement, 1930 - 1952 Auditors reports, 1928 - 1945 (13 reports) Auditors report, 1968 Correspondence, 1941 - 1964, 1964 -1970 Membership list, 1938 - 1961, 1963, 1970 Miscellaneous Directors Attendance list, 1943 - 1963 (16 reports) Directors Attendance list, 1981 Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Saskatchewan



MPE A 31 Dominion City

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8474

| Part Of: | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds |
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| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | MPE A |
| Item Number: | 31 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1960-69 |
| Physical Description: | 13 cm |
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Scope and Content:

Dominion City Co-operative Elevator Association Limited Minutes of Executive Board meetings, volume 1, 2 May 1960 - volume 2, 29 September 1969 Correspondence, 1960 (1 letter) Corporate Name: Rural Municipality of Franklin.



Brandon- City of 1983-86

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level: | File |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.14.1 |
| File Number: | 433 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1983-1986 |
| Physical Description: | 1 file |
| Scope and Content: | |
| File consists of corr | espondence |
| Storage Location: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career Box 18 |



Brandon City Police Department

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5895

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level: | File |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.14.1 |
| File Number: | 949 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1990-1991 |
| Physical Description: | 1 file |
| Scope and Content: | |
| File consists of grar | ts & correspondence |
| Storage Location: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
| | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration |
| | 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career |



Verna Gamey collection

Box 40

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4868

| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
|----------------------------|---|
| Description Level: | Collection |
| Accession Number: | 5-1997 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1917-1991 |
| Physical Description: | 90 cm |
| History / Biographical: | |

In July 1928, Verna Althea Whitfield married William Arthur Gamey (b. 1892) in Winnipeg. For the first year of their marriage they both taught at Lockport, before moving to Winnipeg in 1929. Their only child, William Roy, was born there. In 1933, the Gameys moved to the Gamey family farm located at N1/2 12-16-22, near Strathclair. Verna's nephew Robert Kerr, from Kelowna, B.C. joined the family in 1949. Art and Verna left the farm in the spring of 1956, and moved into the house formerly owned by an aunt, Miss Bella Gamey. Art Gamey was a staunch supporter of the Co-operative movement and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). He died in January 1968.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains documents relating to the Manitoba Farmer's Union, including copies of its publication "The Voice of the Farmer" (1961); the United Church of Canada, primarily Strathclair (1960-1989); the Manitoba Women's Institute and the National Institute for the Blind (1959-1976); the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture (1945-1961); the Birtle Presbyterian Church (1986-1989); the Social Credit League in Manitoba and B.C. (1947, 1953); the Manitoba Provincial Council of Women (1958-1959); the Manitoba Centennial Corporation (1966-1968); and the Shoal Lake Fair and Hamiota Exhibition (1949-1981).

Fonds also contains diaries (1923-1926); various political publications, newspaper clippings, and correspondance, primarily concerning the CCF and the New Democrats (1945-1971); the Cooperative Union of Canada (1949-1964); and the Manitoba Farm Forum (1942-1963). Included as well, are clippings from the Brandon Sun dealing with a wide variety of topics (1970-1991); publications on home/farm/highway safety (1949-1975); and the Manitoba Pool Elevators (1950-1955).

Fonds also contains correspondence to and from both Verna and Art Gamey.

| Notes: | History/Bio information taken from "Our Story to 1970" published by the R.M. of Strathclair and compiled by The Centennial History Committee (pp. 255-257). |
|-------------------|--|
| Subject Access: | W.A. Gamey |
| | CCF |
| | New Democrats |
| | Social Credit League |
| | Manitoba Farmers Union |
| | Agrigulture |
| | United Church |
| | Manitoba Federation of Agriculture |
| | Manitoba Provincial Council of Women |
| Storage Location: | 1997 accessions |
| Storage Range: | 1997 accessions |
| Related Material: | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevators; Women's Institute collections: Manitoba (8-2002), Strathclair (7-2002), Rathwell (6-2002), Minnedosa (2-2002), Cordova (4-2002), Clanwilliam (3-2002), Crocus (5-2002), Douglas (20-2006), Binscarth (12-1997), Southwest A Region (26-1997); and the Greenway Fair (35-2006). |



William Wallace fonds

| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
|-----------------------|---|
| Description Level: | Collection |
| Accession Number: | 47-1997 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1881-1904 |
| Physical Description: | 30 cm |

History /

Biographical:

William Wallace was born in Scotland around 1859. In 1881, when William was twenty-two, he emigrated to Canada with his father and brother. Once here they settled near what is today Forrest, Manitoba. The following spring they moved to the northwest margin of settlement in Manitoba, homesteading in the Shellmouth area. Wallace remained a resident of the region for the rest of his life. William Wallace was active in community affairs. He was appointed to the post of Secretary-Treasurer of the Shellmouth Municipality in 1887, and he held the position until 1904. In 1909, Wallace was injured in a railway accident, and he had to give up farming. He moved to Shellmouth and took up the position of postmaster, which he held for twenty-seven years. He died in 1945, and is buried at Shellmouth cemetery, Manitoba.

Custodial History:

The letters contained in the fonds remained in the possession of Margaret Wallace, who was the original recipient of the correspondence. She emigrated to Canada in 1904. At some point the letters passed to William Wallace who kept them in his possession in Shellmouth. In 1941, William contacted Professor E. J. Westcott of Brandon College regarding the fonds. He offered it to the College for safekeeping. Westcott accepted the letters. Westcott passed the letters on to various officers and staff at Brandon College and then Brandon University. Since 1982, the collection has resided in the S. J. McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of hundreds of letters that William Wallace and his brother, Andrew, wrote to their sister, Maggie, from 1881 until 1904. The first letter, dated 22 March 1881, was written by both William and Andrew aboard the S.S. Prussia as they sailed to North America from Scotland. The last letter was written on 4 January 1904 by William. It was written to inform Maggie and her husband that William had reserved a homestead in their name. This letter marks the end of the fonds. Later that spring Maggie and John emigrated to Canada to be with her family.

William was keenly interested in everything going on around him; his letters and Andrew's reveal what life was like for inexperienced settlers on the Canadian agricultural frontier in the last years of the ninteenth century. Fonds touches on a variety of social, political and economic themes.

| Notes: | CAIN No. 202641. A partial accession of the Wallace collection was completed in 1992 by Eileen McFadden. |
|-------------------|---|
| Subject Access: | Maggie Wallace |
| | Andrew Wallace |
| | Peter Wallace |
| | prairie settlement |
| | agriculture |
| | western Canada history |
| | Manitoba history |
| | rural development |
| Finding Aid: | An inventory for the correspondence is available. A copy of it is on the reference shelf in the reading room. |
| Storage Location: | 1997 accessions |
| Storage Range: | 1997 accessions |
| Related Material: | William R. Morrison fonds (MG 3 1.5) |

The Wheat City: A Pictorial History of Brandon monograph

Document Not Available (Copyright Restrictions)

| Other Title Info: | Title based on the contents of the subseries |
|----------------------------|---|
| Part Of: | Fred McGuinness collection |
| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | McG 5.6 |
| Accession Number: | 1-2015 [formerly 6-2008 and 20-2009 and unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection] |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | c. 1987 - 1988 |
| Physical Description: | Approximately 6 cm of textual records |
| History / Biographical: | |

These records were produced between 1987 and 1988, the researching and writing period for The Wheat City: A Pictorial History of Brandon monograph. Published in 1988 by Western Producer Books (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), The Wheat City is a 117-page soft cover book, containing black and white images.

Western Producer Books pitched the book's concept to Fred McGuinness in the fall of 1987. This book was part of the publisher's "city series" which focused on smaller cities such as Medicine Hat and Prince Albert. It was estimated that the book would contain a 6,000-word introduction followed by approximately 80 archival photographs of Brandon spanning from early settlement to the late 1950s/early 1960s.

Brandon University history major Pam Svistovski worked as McGuinness' research assistant and McGuinness obtained images for the book from his own personal collection, the Brandon Sun, Lawrence Stuckey, the Archives of Manitoba, and the Western Pictorial Index.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness during the writing phase of the monograph The Wheat City. The materials were donated to the SJ McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records and photographs created and collected during the production of the monograph The Wheat City. It includes correspondence, newspapers articles, drafts and black and white photographs from the Archives of Manitoba, Western Canada Pictorial Index, and Illustrated Souvenir of Brandon.

| Notes: | Information in the history/biography was obtained from The Wheat City's acknowledgements and a letter to Mr. Fred McGuinness from Western Producer Books, dated September 24, 1987 (McG 5.6, File 11) |
|--------------------|---|
| | Where known, archival reference numbers for photographs obtained from the Archives of Manitoba and the Western Canada Pictorial Index and considered/used in The Wheat City have been provided in the item level description |
| Accruals: | Closed |
| Repro Restriction: | Images published in the monograph and stored in files copyright protected by their respective organizations |
| Finding Aid: | A file level inventory is available |
| Storage Location: | 2015 accessions |

Related Material: Clarence Hopkin collection

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible research materials pertaining to this monograph may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2) Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Local history research (McG 4.1), Manitoba: The Province & The People (McG 5.4), and Manitoba Enterprise (McG 5.5)

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to picture sources

Documents

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| Available |
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| Restrictions) |
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George F. MacDowell collection

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
|---------------------|---|
| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.12 |
| Accession Number: | 9-2002 |
| | |
| GMD: | textual records |
| GMD: Date Range: | textual records 1941-1987, predominant 1960-1982 |
| | 1941-1987, predominant 1960-1982 |

History / Biographical:

George F. MacDowell was born in 1913, in Prince Edward Island. He studied at Dalhousie University from 1930 to 1933, but did not complete a degree. During WWII, MacDowell served in Canada and Europe as a member of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. After the war, he returned to Dalhousie University, graduating with a B.A. in 1947. Subsequently, he graduated with a Masters Degree in Economics from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. George McDowell taught at both Mount Allison University and the University of Alberta before coming to Brandon in 1957 to teach at Brandon College. He remained as a professor in the Economic Department until his retirement in 1979.

MacDowell's work was published in the Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. In 1971, McClelland & Stewart published his account of the Brandon Packers strike of 1960 titled "The Brandon Packer's Strike: A Tragedy of Errors." In Brandon, MacDowell maintained a relationship with the local Association of Fire Fighters, aiding them with collective bargaining procedures. He also served as Chairman for the MacKenzie Seeds Board, and was a member of the Manitoba Development Corporation Board.

MacDowell never married and had no known children. He passed away on February 26th, 1986.

Custodial History:

This collection was in the possesion of George MacDowell until his death. It was then held by the Brandon University Department of Economics until 1997, at which time it was transferred to the McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

Notes:

The bulk of this fonds falls into five main categories:

1. Records dealing with the Brandon Packers Strike of 1960 and the subsequent legal actions against the owners, including all 2215 pages of the Brandon Packers Strike Commission;

2. Records dealing with the Commission of Inquiry into The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex, including the complete transcript of the inquiry measuring approximately 5m. This Commission dealt with the conduct of Churchill Forest Industries, a company owned by a Swiss financial firm, which, in the 1960's, was given approximately 93 million dollars by the Roblin Provincial Government to develop The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex. Churchill Forest Industries and its parent company subsequently came under suspicion of fraud and accused of fradulently transfering The Pas Forestry funds into other foreign business interests;

3. Records dealing with business loans awarded by the Manitoba Development Corporation during the 1970's and 1980's to businesses primarily within Manitoba;

4. Records dealing with McKenzie Seeds, and McKenzie Steele-Briggs Seeds during the early 1980's when George MacDowell was a board member of McKenzie Seeds;

5. Records dealing with Professor MacDowell's career as a Professor at Brandon University, including records relating to his courses and to administrative activities.

To a lesser extent, this collection includes records dealing with the University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce, the publication the "Manitoba New Democrat," issues associated with politics, labor and union in the prairie provinces from the 1960's to the 1980's, articles from various economic periodicals including "Economica" and "Public Finance," a variety of government reports from 1941 to 1981, and records dealing with George MacDowells' relationship with the Brandon Firefighters Association.

File level inventory available. Description written by Mike White (2002).

| Name Access: | Errol Black |
|---------------------|---|
| | Brandon University |
| | University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce |
| | Manitoba New Democrat |
| | Manitoba Development Corporation |
| | Brandon Backers Strike Commission |
| | Bank Act |
| | A.E. McKenzie Steele Briggs Seeds |
| | Brandon Firefighters Association. |
| Subject Access: | economics |
| | trade unions |
| | economics curriculum |
| | public service unions |
| | prairie politics |
| | Edward Schreyer government |
| | labour |
| | Manitoba business loans |
| | government economic reports |
| Access Restriction: | Collection includes financial data on many Manitoba businesses. Consult the archivist for access. |
| Repro Restriction: | Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions. |
| Storage Location: | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.12 George F. MacDowell |
| Related Material: | Related material regarding George MacDowell's involvment with the A.E. McKenzie Company can be found in RG 3 McS A.E. McKenzie Company fonds. |



MPE B 16 Historical Topics

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10070

| Part Of: | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | MPE B.16 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1925-1996 |
| Physical Description: | 33 cm |
| History / | |
| Biographical: | |

See fonds level description of RG 4 for history/bio of MPE

Scope and Content:

This sub-series consists of historical topics created by MPE:

- 1. P.F. Bredt Invovement with MPE and death 1935-1940
- 2. MPE history 1941-1973
- 3a. Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE history 1930-1939
- 3b. Manitoba Wheat Pool and MPE history 1925-1929
- 4. Manitoba Wheat Pool history 1924-1971
- 5a. On to Ottawa and Manitoba Delegation Committee 1958-1960
- 5b. MPE Miscellaneous history 1934-1959
- 6. Manitoba Wheat Pool history 1925-1929
- 7. Manitoba Wheat Pool 1925-1931
- 8. Pool Grain Marketing after 1929 Overpayment 1928-1936
- 9. Historical Review of Grain Trade and MPE
- 10. MPE Library 1948-1952
- 11. Coarse Grain Handling 1948-1953
- 12. Canadian Wheat Board 1935-1960
- 13. Saskatchewan Wheat Pool 1949
- 14. 1929 Overpayment and Williams/Stamp Commission Newspaper Clippings 1929-1931
- 15. Leonard Harman 1972
- 16. Historical Publications 1995-1996; no dates
- 17. Miscellaneous Historical
- 18. Western Agricultural Conference and Farm Bureau 1963-1965
- 19. Canadian Co-operatives 1961-1969
- 20. Miscellaneous Historical Topics 1930
- 21. Miscellaneous Historical Topics 1934-1936
- 22. International Wheat Agreement 1941-1948
- 23. World War Two 1939, 1944
- 24. Canadian National Railway System
- 25. Overpayment Aftermath 1932-1938
- 26. Miscellaneous Pool History 1925-1931

P.F. Bredt

27. Miscellaneous History

28a. MPE History (Acquisitions, Philosophy) up to 1979 1931-1979

28b. MPE History (Acquisitions, Philosophy) up to 1979 1931-1979

Notes:

Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009-2010)

Name Access:

| | W.J. Parker |
|-------------------|---|
| | J.T. Hull |
| | C.H. Burnell |
| | Manitoba Wheat Pool |
| | Manitoba Pool Elevators |
| | On to Ottawa |
| | Central Office |
| | Willaims Commission |
| | Stamp Commission |
| Subject Access: | Agriculture |
| | Protest |
| | Delegation |
| Storage Location: | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds Series B: Central Office records |
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Dr. Robert Harvey fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4885

| Part Of: | RG 1 Brandon College fonds |
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| Description Level: | Sub-series |
| Series Number: | MG 2 2.18 |
| Accession Number: | 3-1998 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1912-1980; predominant 1912-1950 |
| Physical Description: | 1.08 m |
| History / | |
| Biographical: | |

Dr. Robert Harvey graduated from Brandon College in 1913 (McMaster Arts). He received a diploma in theology from Brandon College in 1915. Initially a minister in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Harvey spent the greater part of his life as a minister in the service of the United Church of Canada.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of manuscripts written by Dr. Robert Harvey, various newspaper clippings, primarily from the Brandon Sun, featuring articles written by Harvey. Fonds also contains wartime publications from the Soviet Union, United States of America, and Canada. Topics include: the armistice, biographical accounts of war-time figures, the history of the church in Canada, human rights, communism and fascism.

| Notes: | CAIN No. 202618 |
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| Subject Access: | United Church of Canada |
| | Brandon Sun |
| | WW II |
| | Soviet Union |
| Storage Location: | MG 2 Brandon College Students |
| | 2.18 Dr. Robert Harvey |
| Related Material: | Brandon College registration cards |



Province of Man.

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5347

| Part Of: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level: | File |
| Series Number: | MG 3 1.14.1 |
| File Number: | 408 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | Sept. 1983- July 1985 |
| Physical Description: | 1 file |
| Scope and Content: | |
| File consists of correspondence, info. | |
| Storage Location: | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
| | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration |
| | 1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career |
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Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

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

| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
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| 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.

CAIN No. 202608 Notes: 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

Ross Hume fonds



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| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
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| Description Level: | Collection |
| Accession Number: | 68-1997 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1890-1944 |
| Physical Description: | 2 cm |
| History / | |
| Biographical: | |

Hector Ross Hume was born on December 8, 1902, in the R.M. of Glenwood to John Hume and Jean Gordon. He grew up on the family farm, section 29-7-22, later known as Abergeldie Stock Farm, and attended Whitefield School and then Souris High School. Along with his father, Ross operated the 640-acre farm near Souris, Manitoba, where they sold purebred Angus cattle, shopshire sheep, Yorkshire swine, seed grain and had a government approved flock of hens. John Hume retired in 1947, and died in January 1953.

Ross married Mina Radcliffe on December 20, 1929. Together they had one daughter, Margaret (b. April 11, 1932). In the fall of 1953, Ross lost part of his right arm in a farming accident; he continued to operate the farm with the help of his wife for an additional year before the couple sold the farm to Henry Gordon and moved to Souris where Ross obtained a job as Business Manager of the Souris Hospital.

Mina Hume died on February 14, 1960, and shortly thereafter Ross enrolled in a correspondence course in accounting with the Central School of Chicago and in a two year course in Hospital Administration, with the University of Saskatchewan. Upon graduation in 1962, Ross became the Administrator of Souris and Hartney hospitals, a position he held until 1972. Following his retirement, Ross wrote two books - "The Hospital Tree Grows Tall" and "Tale Wagging By and Old Time" - which he published and sold locally.

During his time on the farm, Ross was a member of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders Association and a member of the local Agricultural Society. He was also secretary of the latter organization. From 1968-1981, Ross was on the Board of Directors for Victoria Park Lodge, and for a while in the 1970s, he was on the Board of Directors for the Souris Hosptial.

Ross Hume died on January 9, 1986 at Victoria Park Lodge in Souris, Manitoba.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes Ross Hume's tabulations and tables of statistics relating to prairie agriculture. The data includes market information (sources the Winnipeg Free Press) for the years 1890 to 1940, derived from correspondence with Cora Hind of the Winnipeg Free Press. The fonds also includes a variety of other statistical data. Some of this data was derived from the work of Hume's father, John Hume. (See The Country Guide (February 1943) article included in the fonds).

Notes:

History/Bio information taken from The Hume Family entry in "The People of Souris and Glenwood: from the earliest beginnings to the present" published by Souris and District Heritage Club Inc. (2006). Description by Christy Henry.

| Subject Access: | Cora Hind |
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| | Department of Agriculture |
| | The Country Guide |
| | Winnipeg Free Press |
| | agriculture |
| | productivity |
| | statistics |
| Storage Location: | 1997 accessions |
| Storage Range: | 1997 accessions |
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