

S. J. McKee Archives



The cricket on the hearth : a fairy tale of home

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections906>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870 Every, J. F. Van
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-9-261
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-9-261
Responsibility:	Charles Dickens ; edited with notes by J. F. Van Every
Start Date:	1909
Date Range:	1909
Publication:	Winnipeg : Clark Bros. & Co. ; Toronto : Morang Educational Company Limited
Physical Description:	124 p. ; 17 cm
Subject Access:	Short story
Storage Location:	Box 9 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 9 - Stories



Douze contes faciles : [Elementary "A"]

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1129>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Yandell, Bernard
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-20-528
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-20-528
Responsibility:	by Bernard Yandell
Start Date:	1935
Date Range:	1935
Publication:	Toronto : Clarke, Irwin & company
Publisher Series:	Bell's graduated French readers
Physical Description:	vii, 102 p. ; 17 cm
Notes:	First published 1935, repinted 1961
Subject Access:	French language Readers Short stories French
Storage Location:	Box 20 - French
Storage Range:	Box 20 - French



The universal dictionary of the English language : a new and original compilation giving all pronunciations in simplified and in more exact phonetic notations, extensive etymologies, definitions, the latest accepted words in scientific, technical, and general use, with copious illustrative phrases, and colloquialisms

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections261>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Wyld, Henry Cecil Kennedy, 1870-1945 Read, Allen Walker
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-13-1
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-13-1
Responsibility:	edited by Henry cecil Wyld ; with preface to the American edition by Allen Walker Read
Start Date:	1938
Date Range:	1938
Publication:	Chicago : Standard American corporation
Physical Description:	5 v. ; 28 cm
Subject Access:	English language Dictionaries
Storage Location:	Box 13 - Literature I
Storage Range:	Box 13 - Literature I



French short stories

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections707>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Hills, Elijah Clarence, 1867-1932 Holbrook, Richard Thayer, 1870-1934 Humphreys, Harold Llewelyn, 1894
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	PQ 1275.H52 Archives 11-999-19-502
Item Number Range:	PQ 1275.H52 Archives 11-999-19-502
Standard number:	System Control Number 87086007
Responsibility:	edited with introductions, vocabulary and notes by E.C. Hills and R.T. Holbrook ; with new-type exercises and passages for prose translations by H.L. Humphreys
Start Date:	1944?
Date Range:	1944?
Publication:	Toronto : Copp Clark
Physical Description:	iv, 332 p. ; 20 cm
Subject Access:	Short stories French French language Readers
Storage Location:	Box 19 - Languages - French
Storage Range:	Box 19 - Languages - French



Santa's footprints : and other Christmas stories

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections925>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Price, Christine
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-10-285
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-10-285
Responsibility:	illustrated by Christine Price
Start Date:	1949
Date Range:	1949
Publication:	New York : Aladdin Books
Physical Description:	156 p. ; : ill. ; 20 cm
Notes:	Santa's footprints / by Walter Retan.--The Christmas lantern / by Cornelia Spencer [pseud].--The Pottlebys' Christmas promise / by Gertrude Crampton.--At the stroke of Christmas / by Aileen Fisher.--The music box / by Winifred Bromhall.--Slunkey's Christmas / by E.L. Brock.--The Christmas elf / by Elizabeth Yates.--A gift for Gramps / by Aileen Fisher.--The Christmas tree / by K.B. Shippen.--His birthday / by W.R. Brooks.--The wonderful mistake / by Barbara Chapman.--The wren / by M.R. Walsh
Subject Access:	Christmas stories
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories



More friends and neighbours

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections913>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Gray, William S. (William Scott), 1885-1960
Arbuthnot, May Hill, 1884-1969
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-9-266
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-9-266
Responsibility: by William S. Gray and May Hill Arbuthnot ; illustrated by Ellen B. Segner and Keith Ward
Start Date: 1951?
Date Range: 1951?
Publication: Toronto : W.J. Gage
Publisher Series: Basic readers. Curriculum foundation series
Physical Description: 239 p. : col. ill. ; 20 cm
Notes: Authorized: 1950-1957/58
A revision of the Elson-Gray basic readers
Subject Access: Readers
Short story
Storage Location: Box 9 - Stories
Storage Range: Box 9 - Stories



About a Dozen More Arrived in the Afternoon; Tundra Swan

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks1066>

Title Variation: Swan
Artist: Scott, Peter
Collection: Waterfowl of North America - Ducks Unlimited
Date: no date
Dimensions: 38 X 50 cm
Size Overall: 48 X 62 cm (book)
Medium: print
Condition: good
Primary Support: paper
Secondary Support: leather bound book
Accession Number: 0003/0004-(05)

Molly Malinowski and Freda Sheridan interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14439>



Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: OH230.Mal
Accession Number: 35-1998
GMD: sound recordings
Date Range: March 18, 1982
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:01:34]
Material Details: Sony HF60

History /

Biographical:

Mary Elizabeth "Molly" Malinowski (nee Edwards) was born on April 5, 1926 in Bury, Lancashire, England. She met her husband Kazimar John "Kaz" Malinowski (1917-1977) at age 18, while at a dance while he was on leave. One week after meeting her husband-to-be, Molly was engaged. After a two-year engagement, Molly and Kaz were married. Kaz returned to Canada before Molly and set up their homestead in Saskatchewan. Molly set sail to Canada and arrived at her new home in Saskatchewan on August 1, 1945. The couple had three children: twins Kenneth and Christine and Barry. Kenneth died at birth. Molly and Kaz spent several years on the farm before relocating to Winnipeg (1954-1957) when Kaz re-enlisted in the Army. In 1957, the family was transferred to Germany, and later to Camp Gagetown in Oromocto, New Brunswick. During this time, Molly joined the United Church. Kaz's final posting was to Shilo, MB, and the family moved to Brandon. In Brandon, Molly joined the U.C.W. She also bowled in the Five Pin Thursday afternoon league, volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at Prairie Oasis. She also loved to travel. Molly married Donald Charles Rollins (1920-2004) in 1987 or 1988. Molly Rollins (Malinowski) died on April 22, 2011 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

Freda Josephine Sheridan (nee Miles) was born on January 31, 1913 in London, England. Raised in Blackham, Kent, she was educated as a nurse and spent time in the early years of World War II working at Seven Oakes Hospital, near Brighton. Freda met her husband, William Sheridan (1909-1983), a Canadian from Hamiota, MB, while visiting relatives. Bill and Freda were married in 1942 and Freda began the process of immigrating to Canada. Freda travelled to Canada with the last convoy of ships that sailed prior to the end of World War II in April 1945. She arrived in Hamiota after three weeks of travel, including 14 days of travel by sea. Bill arrived back in Canada four months after Freda, and the couple set up a homestead on a farm in the local area. The couple had four children: Terry, Michael, Carol and Kathy. The family left Hamiota in 1954, and moved to Brandon, MB. Freda was a member of the War Brides Group of Brandon and the Salvation Army Home League. Freda Sheridan died on April 23, 1998 in Brandon. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Molly Malinowski and Freda Sheridan about their experiences as war brides. In the interview the subjects discuss life in the United Kingdom before their marriages to Canadians. They also discuss social activities that the youth in Cumbridge and Bury partook in during the Second World War. The interview also covers the experience of being a War Bride and what it was like to immigrate to Canada in 1945 and what life was like in small towns on the Canadian Prairies at that time. Interviewer is Hazel Rose.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the records and The Brandon Sun.
Description by Natalie Majcher (2011) and Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy created 2021 (R. Hess)

Related Material: OH 228.She - an interview with Freda's husband William Sheridan called "Riding the 'rods"

Audio Tracks



Molly Vance interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14698>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH111.Van

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 2, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Edna Mary "Molly" Vance (nee Bell) was born on May 18, 1912 in Prince Albert, SK. After high school, Molly attended business college in Price Albert and teacher training in Saskatoon. She then Attended Brandon College from 1933-1935, with a one year absence to teach in Dry Gully, SK. In 1935, Molly moved to Kenton, MB, where she taught until her marriage to Garnet Vance (1912-1952) on December 31, 1938 in Brandon, MB. Molly stopped teaching to raise their sons, Alfred and Raymond, but returned to the classroom following her husband's death in 1952. She taught in Kenton until 1970 and then Hamiota until 1974, before retiring. In her free time Molly enjoyed travelling and art. Molly Vance died on September 18, 2001 in Hamiota, MB. She is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Molly Vance about teaching in country schools. Interviewer is Shirley Hunt.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Vance's obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Mildred (Mollie) Kellet fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4834>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 8-1999
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1918; 1941; 1944
Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

Mildred (Mollie) Norton Kellet was born April 5, 1914, in Birmingham, England to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Travers. At the age of 18, she joined the Cadbury Brothers Co. as a contometer. In 1942, she married George Crawford Kellet Jr. Mollie and George Kellet had two children together: Patricia (b. 1944) and Ian (b. 1949). In February of 1944, Mollie and her husband relocated to Manchester where George Kellet worked as an accountant.

Following World War II, the Kellets emigrated to Winnipeg, Canada. Mollie remained a mother and homekeeper until 1954, when she was hired as a secretary for Mitchell, Green, and Menouk Lawyers. She was also employed by The Bay and in the securities department of Montreal Trust Co, where she was the manager until 1966. She retired at age 65, but was recalled by the company to work until 1984, when she was 70 years old. In 1990, Mollie moved to Brandon to be closer to her daughter, Pat Alvested. Due to complications from surgery and a weak heart, Mollie Kellet passed away on January 31, 1999.

George Crawford Kellet Jr. was born to George Crawford Kellet Sr. and Lizzie Auld Halliday Kellet on July 16, 1911, in Glasgow, Scotland. An only child, he attended private school, and in 1933, at the age of 21, he was the youngest Chartered Accountant graduate in Britain. At some point between 1933 and his marriage to Mildred (Mollie) Norton in 1942, George joined the British army; while with the army his job was to receive the orders concerning army accounting and process them for soldiers in the field.

George left the army after the war and sailed with his wife and daughter on the Mauretania for Canada. Upon settling in Winnipeg he worked for Family Fair. In 1956 and 1957, he continued to work while setting up his own accounting firm, Kellet & Co. He was also diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1956. In 1971, George's health forced him to retire. Mollie continued to work at this time. Five years later she was unable to care for him adequately and he moved to a nursing home. In 1985, at age 74, George Kellet passed away.

Custodial History:

In January 2000, Pat Alvestad, the Kellets' daughter, donated this fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

The records contained within the Mollie Kellet fonds are contributions from both Mollie and her husband George. Included are: a collection of handwritten recollections by Mollie Kellet concerning her experiences during the Second World War (Mollie had been living in London and experienced life under German bombing); a document from WWI, presumably from her father, who was a veteran of this war; and records acquired by George Kellet during his service in the Second World War concerning the practical arrangements made to support troops following the 1944 D-day invasion of Nazi Europe. Marked "top secret," these records set out procedures for paying and provisioning the invading army.

Notes: CAIN No. 202659

Subject Access:	George Kellet
	World War I
	D-day
	memoirs
	World War II
Storage Location:	1999 accessions
Storage Range:	1999 accessions



Janet Louisa May More collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4858>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 2-2003

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1921-1947

Physical Description: 10 cm

History /

Biographical:

Janet Louisa May More was born on the family homestead south of Hartney, Manitoba in 1896. She attended Chain Lakes School and Hartney High School prior to completing Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees at the University of Manitoba. Following her graduation, More taught in various Manitoba schools for fifty years. In addition, she was a member of the Manitoba Education Association, the Manitoba Library Association, the Turtle Mountain Teachers' Association (of which she was the first President), and the Manitoba Teachers' Society, which nominated her for a Life Membership. Janet Louisa May More retired in 1967, and resided in Winnipeg, Manitoba until her death.

Additional biographical information for Janet Louisa May More can be found in her profile as a "Memorable Manitoban" on the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/more_jlm.shtml).

Custodial History:

Materials passed into the hands of Gerald Brown who donated them to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains curriculum materials related to the study and teaching of Chemistry, Algebra, Geometry, Mathematics, English and French language studies in Manitoba dating mostly from the 1940s. Collection also contains Christmas concert and dramatic materials; notes from the Manitoba Fine Arts Committee (April 1939); and notes concerning the Manitoba Camera Club, the Manitoba Drama League, Manitoba Society of Artists, Manitoba Adult Education Association, Winnipeg Sketch Club and the Manitoba Handicraft Guild.

Notes: CAIN No. 202568

Subject Access: Janet Louisa May More

Manitoba Fine Arts Committee

Adult Education Association

Winnipeg Sketch Club

Manitoba Drama League

Manitoba Society of Artists

Manitoba camera Club

public education

curriculum

fine arts

adult education

Storage Location: 2003 accessions

Storage Range: 2003 accessions



Across Canada : stories of Canadian children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections689>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Bice, Clare
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	PZ 7.B53A2 Archives 11-999-9-249
Item Number Range:	PZ 7.B53A2 Archives 11-999-9-249
Standard number:	System Control Number 76236100
Responsibility:	by Clare Bice
Start Date:	c1949
Date Range:	c1949
Publication:	New York : Macmillan
Physical Description:	119 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 22 cm
Subject Access:	Children's stories Canadian (English) Histoires pour enfants canadiennes-anglaises Canada Juvenile fiction
Storage Location:	Box 9 - Stories (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 9 - Stories (Archives copy)



Short stories and essays

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections825>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Alexander, William John, 1855-1944
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-6-157
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-6-157
Responsibility:	selected by W. J. Alexander
Start Date:	c1928
Date Range:	c1928
Publication:	Toronto : Ryerson Press
Physical Description:	xii, 435 p. ; 19 cm
Notes:	Authorized by the Minister of Education of Ontario for use in the secondary schools of the province
Subject Access:	Short stories Essays
Storage Location:	Box 6 - Prose
Storage Range:	Box 6 - Prose



More animal stories

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections908>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Roberts, Charles G. D., 1860-1943
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-276
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-276
Responsibility: by Chas G. D. Roberts
Start Date: [1922]
Date Range: [1922]
Publication: London ; Toronto : Dent
Publisher Series: Kings treasures of literature ; 103
Physical Description: 127 p. : ill. ; 16 cm
Subject Access: Animals
Legends and stories of
Short stories
Canadian
Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories



Stories for fun and adventure : a collection for all boys and girls who love good stories

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections911>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Fenner, Phyllis R. (Phyllis Reid), 1899
McCrea, Mary
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-9-262
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-9-262
Responsibility: Selected and with an introduction by Phyllis Fenner and Mary McCrea
Start Date: c1961
Date Range: c1961
Publication: New York : The John Day Company
Physical Description: 190 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access: Children's stories
Storage Location: Box 9 - Stories
Storage Range: Box 9 - Stories



A system of natural philosophy : in which the principles of mechanics, hydrostatics, hydraulics, pneumatics, acoustics, optics, astronomy, electricity, magnetism, steam engine, electro-magnetism, electrotpe, photography, and daguerrotype, are familiarly explained, and illustrated by more than two hundred and fifty engravings : to which are added, questions for the examination of pupils : designed for the use of schools and academies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1281>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Comstock, J. L. (John Lee), 1789-1858
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-26-692
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-26-692
Responsibility:	by J. L. Comstock
Start Date:	1845, c1844
Date Range:	1845, c1844
Publication:	New York : Pratt, Woodford and Co
Physical Description:	360 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Subject Access:	Physics
Storage Location:	Box 26 - Philosohty and logic
Storage Range:	Box 26 - Philosohty and logic