

S. J. McKee Archives



Carole Paintin-Dence collection

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Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 2 2.12
Accession Number:	8-1997
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1900-1964; predominant 1948-1964
Physical Description:	85 cm textual records
	21 color slides

History /

Biographical:

Carole Paintin-Dence was raised in Souris, Manitoba and attended Brandon College in the early 1960s. While at Brandon College she was active in the Glee Club, I.R.C. and French Clubs. She was also Quill reporter for the Music Department.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of a small collection of Brandon College memorabilia and slides. The memorabilia includes programs from various Brandon College Student Association events, Alumni News, and a copy of "The New Brandon College School of Music" by Peggy Sharpe. The slide images include: the opening of the Music Building 1963 (3) - Sir Ernest MacMillan, Lady MacMillan and Lorne Watson; raising the class flag 1964 (2); the JRC Evans Lecture Theatre 1964 (1); Brandon College Original Building 1964 (1); Freshie Parade 1962 (1) - glee club float and 1963 (3) - "wedding of Jack & Jill"; French Immersion class Summer 1964 (4) - Mme Ragot, Neil Forsyth, Henri Francq; party for John 1963 (2) - Ken May, Morlene Sparrow, John Sushelnitsky, Norma Walmsley, Poppy Cumming, Chris Cassels, Pat Brake, Eleanor Riesberry; W.U.S. parties (4) - Joan Garnett, Norma Walmsley, Claude Paintin, Brian Foster, Rae Westcott, Clark Brownlee, Nina Kosakawiecz, Berth Paintin

Collection also includes school texts and pedagogical guides - forty-seven in total - dealing with reading, spelling, social studies and particularly music.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry.
Name Access:	World University Service
Subject Access:	freshie week
	building openings
	class flags
	convocations
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students
	2.12 Carole Paintin-Dence
Related Material:	Paul Panton fonds



Jack Stothard collection

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Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection	
Description Level:	Collection	
Accession Number:	1-2003, 12-2006, 8-2007, 8-2008, 18-2008, 11-2009, 4-2012, 4-2013, 8-2016	
GMD:	multiple media	
Date Range:	ca. 1900s, 2001-2003, 2007, 2008, 2016	
Physical Description:	30 cm textual records	
	9 b/w photograph	
Physical Condition:	Good	
History /		

Biographical:

Jack Stothard was born on February 16, 1932 in Brandon, MB. He attended public schools in the city (Central School, Park School, and Earl Oxford) and graduated from Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI). Stothard married Velma Pollock in 1957 and together they had two daughters: Debra and Kimberly. Stothard was employed in the plumbing and heating business until 1960, when he joined Manitoba Hydro. In the course of his employment with Manitoba Hydro, he became Station Superintendent of the Brandon Generating Station. Stothard retired in 1995. Stothard was a member of the Canadian Numismatic Association, the Canadian Association of Token Collectors and the Toronto Postcard Club. Jack Stothard died on November 3, 2021 in Brandon, MB.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2003 was in the possession of Stothard until donated to the McKee Archives in 2003. Accession 12-2006 was acquired by Lawrence Stuckey at some point after the photograph was taken. Stuckey later sold a copy of the photograph. This copy was later acquired by Jack Stothard in the course of his collecting of Brandon postcards. Stothard donated the image to the McKee Archives in 2004. Accession 8-2007 was prepared by Jack Stothard in the course of 2007. He provided a copy to the Archives upon its completion. Accession 8-2008 was in the possession of Fred McGuinness until he gave jit to Jack Stothard in February 2008. Stothard donated the records to the McKee Archives on February 12, 2008. Accession 18-2008 was donated to the McKee Archives by Stothard on August 18, 2008. Accession 4-2012 was donated to the McKee Archives by Stothard on August 24, 2011. Accession 4-2013 was donated to the McKee Archives by Stothard in March 2013. Accession 8-2016 was donated to the McKee Archives by Stothard on January 21, 2015.

Scope and Content:

Accession 1-2003 contains brief research reports prepared by Stothard on various topics concerning historical Brandon. These include: a listing of hotels, inns and motels that have operated in Brandon since the 1880s; reports dealing with the Café Aagard, Central United Church, the 1913 Dominion Exhibition, Brandon, the Empire Hotel, Brandon's Central Steam Heating System, the Post Office and the Clement Block. It also contains one booklet: Facts About Brandon: An Industrial Survey of the City of Brandon. Winnipeg: Department of Industry and Commerce [n.d.]

Accession 12-2006 consists of one photograph of the Great Northern Engine 208, built by Rogers Locomotive Company 1887. Cylinders 18 x 24, Drivers 63". G.N. line Church's Ferry, N.D. to Brandon, Manitoba. Opened 1906, Closed 1936.

Accession 8-2007 consists of a brief typed report entitled "The Day the Lights Went Out in Brandon - Strike of 1919" by Jack Stothard. Document provides an account of the sources and delivery of hydro electric power to Brandon beginning in the early 1900s and the brief power

outage at the beginning of the Brandon General Strike May 25, 1919.

Accession 8-2008 consists of "The Brandon Sun Challenge Cup" ledger, which contains two b/w photographs, newspaper clippings and information on the history and first race (1908) of the cup; 3 additional b/w photographs of different races; and the Brandon Old Timers Association record book (c. 1900).

Accession 18-2008 consists of a copy of Stothard's Brandon Postcards index. The index is divided into various sub-headings and consists of colored reproductions of postcards in Stothard's collection. The index contains pages that were discarded by Stothard as he updated his inventory, therefore the index is only up to date as of August 18, 2008.

Accession 11-2009 consists of a typed research report entitled "Brandon Police Department Stations and Locations" by Jack Stothard. The report outlines the location of the Brandon Police Department from 1882 - 2008, and also includes a section on "What the Future Holds."

Accession 4-2012 consists of pages for Stothard's Brandon Postcards index (18-2008) and a photocopy of a Brandon Municipal Railway ticket.

Accession 4-2013 consits of eight binders of handwritten notes/facts about Brandon compiled by Jack Stothard. The notes are a collection of names, places, things, events and items related mostly to the first 100 years of Brandon (1882-1982), although the notes continue into the 2000's. Some notes centre on the late 1930's to early 1950's during the period of Stothard's youth. The information in the binders was taken from a variety of publications, while some notes are Stothard's own comments. A list of sources, as well as a cross reference index for all eight binders, can be found in Book No. 1.

The accession includes: Book No. 1 - Notes of Brandon (A to B); Book No. 2 - Notes of Brandon (C to F); Book No. 3 - Notes of Brandon (G to O); Book No. 4 - Notes of Brandon (P to Z); Book No. 5 - Notes of Brandon: Churches, Hostpitals, Hotels; Book No. 6 - Notes of Brandon: Police Department, Fire Department; Book No. 7 - Notes of Brandon: Brandon City Council, City of Brandon etc.; Book No. 8 - Notes of Brandon: Brandon College/University, Brandon Schools, ACC, Brandon School Board. Accession also includes pages from Stothard's Brandon Postcards index (18-2008).

Accession 6-2016 consists of local history books, pamphlets, bakery tokens, local magazines, one binder containing handwritten notes/facts about Brandon compiled from the Brandon Sun's "Looking Back" column, and an accordian file box containing newspaper clippings about Brandon.

The accession includes the following local history books: Betty Watson's "One Day in Brandon Manitoba 9/9/99" (Brandon, Manitoba: Bart Art Books, 1999); P.N. Breton's "Popular Illustrated Guide to Canadian Coins, Medals, &. &.," (Winnipeg: Canadian Numismatic Publishing Institute, 1963 [reprint]); "Facts About Brandon: An Industrial Survey of the City of Brandon," (Province of Manitoba: Department of Industry and Commerce, [1946]); The Polish Gymnastic Association Sokol's "75th Anniversary: From the Past to the Future!" ([Brandon, Manitoba: Polish Gymnastic Association Sokol, 1988]); and Brandon Kinsmen Club's "'Together...Once Again': A History of the Kinsmen Club of Brandon, Manitoba: The Historical Committee of the Kinsmen Club of Brandon, 1975).

Pamplets and magazines include: Brandon Generating Station (1957) and (1969), The Brandon Quota Club presents...A Century in Revue (1982), Canadian Rail No. 168/July-August 1965 [featuring Brandon Municipal Railway], Prairie City Issue No. 3/1994, and Prairion May/June 1997.

The binder is titled Book No. 9 - "Year by year: miscellaneous items from 1969 to 2000"; an asterik (*) indicates notes have been made on each subject or item in the other Books. Each

section is housed in

The files in the accordian file box have been rehoused and include the following topics: banks, Brandon 125 beer, Behlen Industries, breweries, Brandon Shoppers' Mall, calendars, Canadian Motors Ltd., Canexus/Nexen, Canada Games - Summer and Winter, Canadian Tire, CKX Radio & TV/CKLQ, Corral Centre, flour mills, hospitals, Keystone, Maple Leaf, Fred McGuinness, miscellaneous, A.E. McKenzie, people, railways, Simplot, Westman Recycling (new facility), weather-storms-floods, and extra copies of postcards.

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Notes:	Description by Christy Henry. Accession 4-2013: Book No. 1 contains a photocopied photograph of Aagaard's Cafe, photographs of the Dominion Bank and Barney's Drive Inn and a photo reproduction of the Bass Building. Book No. 2 contains a photograph of the Provincial Goal. Book No. 3 contains photographs of T. Eaton Company (4 construction photos) and a photo reproduction of tents on the Exhibition grounds (c. 1940). Book No. 4 contains photographs of the Oak Theatre and Western Motors. There are also photopied photographs of The Fun Shop.
Name Access:	Jack Stothard
	Cafe Aagard
	Great Northern Railway
	Aagaard's Cafe
	Lunch Counter
	A-4 Military Camp
	Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba
	Amberwood Village
	Anglo Canadian Oils Ltd.
	Applebee's Neighbourhood Grill & Bar
	The Brandon Armoury
	Army & Navy Store
	Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba
	Assiniboine River
	Atom-Jet Industries Ltd.
	Aub's B.A. Service Station
	Frederickson's B.A. Service Station
	A&W Restaurant
	A&W Drive-In
	Ayerst Organics Ltd.
	Bank of British North America
	Bank of Hamilton
	Bank of Montreal
	Bank of Nova Scotia
	Canadian Bank of Commerce
	Canadian Imperical Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
	Dominion Bank
	Imperial Bank of Canada
	Merchants' Bank of Canada
	The Northern Bank
	Royal Bank of Canada
	Toronto Dominion Bank (TD Bank)

Union Bank of Canada Barney's Drive Inn Barney's Shoe Shine **Bass Building Bass families Beacon Lunch** Behlen Industries/Behlen-Wickes Co. Ltd. Belair Chinese Restaurant **Belvedere Apartments** Beresford Lumber Co. **Bertrands Block** Bertrand & Company **Beverage Services Limited** Coca-Cola Bottling Company Dr. Wilfred Bigelow Bing Juckes Drive Inn **Binkley Motors** Donald "Tiny" Bird Blackwood's Ltd. Blackwood Beverages Ltd. **Borbridge Block Boreham Park Apartments** Bower's Esso Service The Brandon Bowl Recreation Bowling Alleys and Billiard Room Thunderbird Bowl Marsh Varcoe Woodbine Alleys Ltd. Box Brothers Ltd. **Braecrest Estates Brandon Airport** Brandon Aero Club Brandon Flying Club Brandon Allied Arts Centre Brandon Automobiles (1959) Limited Brandon Binder Twine Company Brandon Brewing Co. Brandon Business College Brandon Chamber of Commerce Brandon Clinic First Street Plaza The Brandon Club Brandon Consumer Co-operative Ltd. (Co-op) Brandon Construction Company Ltd. Brandon Correctional Institute

Brandon Jail Brandon Creamery & Supply Co. Ltd. Brandon Creamery & Supply Co. Brandon Curling Club Brandon Eagles Gymnatics Centre Brandon Electric Light Company Manitoba Power Company **Brandon Felt Works** Brandon Fire Engine Co. The Brandon Fruit & Procude Co. Ltd. Brandon Gallery Shopping Centre Town Centre Brandon Golf & Country Club Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. Ashdown's hardware Stylrite Hardware Brandon Heating and Plumbing Brandon Houseing Co-operative Ltd. Aspen Woods **Brandon Humane Society Brandon Machine Works** Brandon Municipal Street Railway Brandon Museum Inc. Daly House Museum Brandon Musical Supply Company Brandon Packers Ltd. Brandon Scrap Iron & Metal Recycling Ltd. Brandon Ski Club Mt. Glenorky Ski Club Brandon Stock Car Club Brandon Sun The Sun Printing Co. Brandon Tennis Club **Brandon Tourist Camp** Brandon Transit Ltd. Brandon Transit System Handi Transit **Brandon Woolen Mills** Metev Woolen Mills Bliss Building **Brazzell Motors** Brentwood Village Moble Home Court **Breslauer & Warren Jewelers** First Street Bridge 1st Street Bridge

Eighteenth Street Bridge 18th Street Bridge **Daly Overpass** Thompson Bridge **Eighteenth Street Overpass** 18th Street Overpass 8th Street Bridge 9th Street Bridge **Eighth Street Bridge** Pedestrian Bridge British Commonwealth Air Training plan British Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum Bockie-Donovan Roy Brown La Plant Block Fraser Block Syndicate Block Laplont Block Johnson & Company Hardware Zink Block Yukon Block **Burchill & Howey** Burns Foods Ltd. Burns Meats Ltd. **Bus Depot** Greyhound Bus Lines Grey Goose Bus Lines MacArthur & Son Ltd. CDC Home & Leisure Centre Campbell & Campbell Building Campbell & Ferguson Building Canada Safeway Ltd. Canada Summer Games Canada Winter Games Canadian Brown Steel Tank Canadian Steel Tank Ltd. Canadian Mental Health Association Canadian Motors Ltd. Canadian National Railway (CNR) Canadian Order of Foresters Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) Canadian Phoenix Insurance Co. Canadian Stover Gasoline Engine Co. Canadian Tire Store Cancade Co. Ltd.

Cancade Bros. Cancade Bros. Ltd. Cancade Company Cando Contracting Ltd. Cargill Grain Company Central Community Centre Central Park Lodge Valleyview Care Centre Central Sheet Metal Works Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba The Children's Aid Society Chrest's Dry Cleaners Chrest family Christie's Bookstore Christie's School Supply **Christie Grant Store** Sir Winston Churchill Park Circle Eight Drive Inn City Cafe **City Golf Course** CKLQ СКХ Clark Leatherdale Funeral Home Clement Block Cockshutt Plow Co. Codville & Co. Commodore Bakery Ltd. Trent's Bakery Coldwell Block **Coronation Park** Jubilee Park Corral Centre The Country Kitchen Restaurant Aunt Sarah's Family Restaurant **Country Style Donuts** Court House Crane Limited Crane Steel Structures Ltd. Crang's Grocery & Confectionery Dairyworld Foods Creelman's Shoe Store Cumming & Dobbie Curran Park Curtis Block Yaeger Block

Daymin Court **Bell Block** De Bruyn & Verhoef Woodworks Ltd. De Fehr Furniture Denis Prefab Ltd. **Diamond Waterworks** Dinsdale Cartage & Storage (1968) Ltd. **Dinsdale Park** Doig & Robertson Rankin & Co. Doig, Rankin & Robertson Doig's Store Ltd. Double Bar S Burger & Dairy Ranch The Drewry's Ltd. Alexander Brown Brown's Drug Store **Dufresne Furniture & Appliances Dutch Mill Bakery** East End Community Centre Eastern Access Route (Highway 110) Eaton's of Canada T. Eaton Company Edrans Brandon Pressed Brick Co. Eleanor Kidd Park Eleanor Kidd Gardens W.A. Elliott T.E. Elviss Company Empire Brewing Co. Ltd. Bell Bottling Co. **Esquire Dance Hall Connaught Hall** Evans, Matheson & Associates Experimental Farm **Brandon Research Station** Fairview Personal Care Home Feed Rite Mills Ltd. Federal Pioneer Ltd. (FPE) Federated Co-operatives Ltd. Fedoruk Groceteria Flash Barber Shop and Beauty Salon Alexander Fleming Fleming's Drug Store Fleming Block Fleming's Well Fort Brandon Museum

A.C. Fraser & Co. Fraser & Ross Fred's Dry Cleaners Frost & Wood **Brockie Funeral Home** Campbell & Campbell Vincent & Macpherson Galaxy Computer Systems George's Food Bar George Jimas Gidding's Store Gillis & Warren Ltd. Golden Gate Cafe Gooden's Men's Wear Grand Stand Grand Valley Place The Great West Coal Copmany Ltd. Great Western Outerwear & Sportswear Ltd. Green Acres Community Centre Green Acres Lodge Green Acres subdivision Habitat for Humanity B.J. Hales Natural History Museum Hamilton and Jones Ltd. Hanbury Manufacturing Co. Hanbury House T.M. Harrington Harry's Ukrainian Kitchen & Steak House Hedges Trucking Heise Block Heritage Co-op 1997 Ltd. Highland Park Mobile Home Estate Ltd. Hillcrest Place Personal Care Home Hillside Town Houses Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation Highways Deparment Hobbs Manor Home Development Co. Ltd. Home Estates Ltd. Home Hardware Hopkins Bakery Horner's Busy Corners Hornor's Busy Corners Paterson House Matheson House

Villa Louise Row House Hudson House Casa Maley Hughes & Long Hughes & Co. Husky Oil & Refining Ltd. Husky Travelcentre Husky House Locomart North Hill IGA West End IGA Sobey's Immigration Hall Imperial Square Indian and Metis Friendship Centre International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd. Inventronics Ltd. Jacobson and Greiner Ltd. J&G The Jo-Ann Accessory Shop John Deere Plow Company Johnson's Cafe Johnson's Hardware Store Kam Lung Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge Martin Kavanagh Keg Steakhouse & Bar Kelly Block Kelly & Co. P.A. Kennedy Co. Ltd. Keystone Centre Kinsmen Club Kinsmen Kiddies Korner Kinsmen Centennial Swimming Pool Kinsmen Outdoor Skating Rink Kinsmen Memorial Stadium Kinsmen Little League Stadium Kin Village Kinsmen Zoo Kip's Service Station Brigadier General James Kirkcaldy Kirkcaldy Heights (North Hill) sub-division Kiwanis Club Kiwanis Swimming Pool/Paddling Pool Kmart

Knowlton's Boot Shop S.S. Kresge Co. Ltd. Kullberg's Furniture Store Lake Brandon Land Titles Office Lark Hill sub-division Larry's Studio Lawson Lodge Prairie Oasis Frank Lawson & Sons Leech Printing Lee's Implements Ltd. Brandon Public Library Centennial Library - Arts Centre Western Manitoba Regional Library Lindenberg Brothers Limited Linden Lanes Lions Club Lion's Manor Westman Lion's Manor Inc. Linden Lanes Shopping Centre Red & White Store Lyceyn Tea Room MacArthur Transportation Co. Soo-Security Motorways Ltd. M.F. MacDonald Macey Foods Ltd. G.C. (Curly) MacKay MacLeods Store Magnacca Enterprises Manitoba Centennial 1970 Manco Manitoba Cooperative Dairies Ltd. Manitoba Dairy and Poultry Cooperative Ltd. The Manitoba Hardware & Lumber Co. Ltd. Manitoba Emergency Services College Manitoba Engines Ltd. Manitoba Felt & Yarn Works - Brandon Manitoba Government Building Manitoba Housing & Renewal Corporation Manitoba Housing Authority Manitoba Motor Transit Ltd. Manitoba Pool Elevators Agricore

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Autopac MPI The Manitoba Windmill & Pump Co. Ltd. Brandon Gas & Power Co. Ltd. Maple Leaf Flour Mills Maple Leaf Pork Maple Leaf Meats Maple Leaf Foods The Maples Mark's Work Wearhouse D. Marshall Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. Massey-Feguson Building Massin Furs Frank Massin & Son Hide & Furs Masonic Temple Dr. J. Murray Matheson McCallum Jewellers McCallum Nursing Home McCall Frontenac Texaco McDiarmid & Clark McDonald & Foreman John A. McDonald & Son McDowell & Doke Tinsmiths' McGregor's Livery Sale & Boarding Stable J.D. McGregor Malcolm McAdam McGregor Fred McGuinness A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. A.E. McKenzie House Meadowlark Campground Memories Chapel and Pre-planning Centre Metropolitan Cafe Metropolitan Store Meyers Norris Penny Miladi's - The House of Ladies' Quality Apparel Mitrou Cafe & Candy Company Modern Dairies Monterey Estates Sunridge Homes Ltd. Morgon Motors Moxie's Blue Hills restaurant Perkin's Restaurant

William Muir General Grocer Murray Chev Olds-Cadillac Ltd. Mutter Brothers Nation & Shewan National Store Neale, Stothard & Chapman The Newmount Medical Clinic Nexen Chemicals Inc. Canexus Ltd. New System Store North End Community Centre Northside Mazda **Oddfellows** Corner Ogilvie Co. Old Men's Home Charlton Lodge Olympia Cafe Orange Hall Grand Orange Lodge Orchard Hardware Co. Oshkosh Filter and Softener Co. Pacific 66 Service Station Palladium Dance Hall Park Community Centre Parker's Restaurant Charlie Coyote's Park View Apartments George A. Paterson Patmore's Paul's Hauling Ltd. A.E. McKenzie Jack Hawson Christopher David Mitrou A. Reginald McDiarmid **Tony Macialek** Alex Mowat **David Weiss** Joseph Whitehead Steward Shultz Harry Cater **Charles Pilling** Robert Coombs William Henderson Arthur Johnson George W. Noble

T.J. Beaubier Harry Brown Frank Massin H.L. Patmore Jack MacArthur Flora Cowan P.A. Kennedy George Fitton William Ferguson Jack Coleman A.E. Smith J.C.P. Mitchell Joseph Boyarski W.T. "Bud" Higgins Colonel Charles Whillier **Benjamin Hales** Fred Young Wilfred Bigelow Gabriel Charles (Barney) Mollot E.J. Tyler Pierre Cancade George Sykes G.R. Rowe George Bass Ritchie (Bob) Macpherson Leslie Alexander McKay Herbert Samuel Sharpe Tom Ryles Harold George Dinsdale Paul Leon Regis Cancade Eleanor Kidd Cecil Webb Edmond Fotheringham Roy B. Hunter Jack Donnelly lan M. Brown Charles Goucher Lenton James Rust Harold B. Smith **Milton Tinline** Keith Hurst Ernest Jerrett Pearl Treleaven Hugh Rice Cec Leech

William Gooden William Samuel Gooden Sam Wong George Mason Henderson Bain William Webster Fotheringham Alex McPhail **Richard Patmore** Sandy Patterson J.R.C. Evans John Shurb Joseph Frederick Ronald Relf William Speakman David Norris Myheer Crystal Mrs. Joseph Whitehead Gus Hendzel Stuart Craig Krug Crawford Walter Hutchings Lorne Duncan McDonald Max Szturm Henry Perdue Samuel Harris Charles Lightbody Boom Cristal Russell Fedoruk James Creighton Jack Kullberg D.R. MacKay W. Norman Hargreaves-Mawdsley **Reg Poole** Stephen William Bass A.B. Downing Ernestine Whiteside Albert St. Clair Rumball Alfred Veale **Clive Porteous** G.T. McNeil J. Stuart Thompson William Bertrand Stephen Magnacca **Charles Unicume** Franklin Williamson P.J. Harwood

Donn Mitchell David Brownridge George Mutter J.E. Matthews Mary Waddell Alfred James Eamer Herbert Stuart Curly MacKay Betty Gibson Louisa Eagle Ewart Murray Marion Doig Arthur Gordon Buckingham Ernest Christie Whitehead **Daniel Cristall** Gordon Sefton Robert Brockway H.O. McDiarmid Glen Fowler Arthur Augustus Harris James Munro Thomas Stark Howard B. Smith Reginald Edward Unicume Elwood Gorrie James "Skip" McFarlane Mitchell Turk Broda Henry Neudorf John Boyd Craig Walter Dinsdale A.B. Knowlton John R. Brodie Walter Shillinglaw Zena Hurst H. Vincent Kidd People's Market Place Perkins Family Restaurant Pizza Hut Pizza Place Planet KIA Ponderosa Steak House **Pool Packers** The Porteous Manufacturing Company Princess Auto Ltd. **Princess Park Apartments**

Princess Towers Apartments Provincial Building Federal Building Pue's Interior Furnishings Ltd. **Quality Groceteria** Queen's Court Queen Elizabeth Park **Ravenscourt Apartments** R.C.A.F. No. 2 Manning Depot R.C.A.F. No. 12 Service Flying Training School Brandon Rec Centre Red Cross Drug Store Rehab Industries of Western Manitoba Reliance Machine and Motor Company **Rendering Plant** Ressor's Jewellery Store Richmond Gardens Apartments Ltd. **Richmond Shoe Store** Ricki's Ladies' Ready to Wear Store The Ricksha Restaurant **Rideau Park Rideau Park Personal Care Home** Ritz Cafe **Riverbank Discovery Centre Riverheights Terrace Riverview Curling Club** Robins Donuts Rosenman's Furniture Royal Canadian Legion Brandon Branch No. 3 Royal Canadian Legion Wheat City Branch No. 247 RCMP Safety Service Station Don Gamble Sander's Drug Store Wellman's Drug Store Scotia Towers Scott Fruit Company Security Building Seniors for Seniors Tony's Shamrock Lunch Vic Sharpe Shaver's Furs Ltd. Simpson Sears/Sears Canada Shoppers Mall Brandon Brandon and Distric Shriner's Club

Shur-Gro Farm Services Ltd. Simplot Canada Ltd. Koch Fertilizer Canada Thomas Sinclair Sixteenth Street Beach John E. Smith Block Smith & Burton Smith Carter Searle Associates Smith's Lumber Ltd. Smith's Tobacco Shop Smitty's Restaurant Snye Bridge/Snye River Sokol Hall Sokol Manor Somerville & Co. Soo's Chop Suey House South End Community Centre Spin Well Woolen Mills Co. Ltd. Sportsplex Harold Spratling The Spruce Woods Housing Cooperative Ltd. Stanley Park West End Park Stan's IGA/Stan's Fine Foods Staples Business Depot O. Stark & Son Steel Store Strand Theatre Strathcona Apartments Isaiah Strome Stuarts News & Cigar Store Lawrence Stuckey Suburban Restaurant Sun Cafe The Sun Printing Company Superstore Super Thrifty Drugs Sykes Slide Ted Hill's Meat Market MTS Texaco-Lone Star Service Station Allen Theatre **Bijou Theatre Capital Theatre** Landmark Cinema

Empire Theatre Green Acres Drive-In Theatre Lucky Star Drive-In Theatre Oak Theatre **Orpheum Theatre** Palace Theatre **Princess Theatre** Sherman Theatre Starland Theatre Town Cinema Willis Theatre The Avenue Groceteria The Fun Shop Thomas Mall Thompson Grocery Train Drive-In & Dairy Bar Trans-Canada Highway Travellers Day Parade Trotter & Trotter Tuberculosis Act United Commercial Travellers of America UCT United Grill United Cafe United Pacific Company Ltd. United Services Recreation Centre Upton Apartments Valleyview Subdivision Velvet Dip Venice House Restaurant Victoria Curling Club Victoria Rink Victory Cafe The Vogue Waddell's Children's Store Wade & Sons Ltd. Wally Byam Caravan Club International Watt's Men's Wear Welder Supplies Ltd. Wendy's Restaurant West End Community Centre Westbran Stadium Neil Andrews Field Western cooperative Fertilizers Ltd. Western Concrete Products Ltd.

Western Grocers Ltd. Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium Western Medical Clinic Western Motors Ltd. Westman Communications Group Westman Media Cooperative Westman Kiwanis Courts Westoba Credit Union Wheat City Arena Winter Fair Building Wheat City Business College Wheat City Curling Club Wheat City Motors Whyte's Pantry Grocery White Rose Service Station Willingdon Apartments Willson Stationery Company Wilton Motors Ltd. Winnipeg House F.W. Woolworth Store Wright & Wightman Yaeger's Furs YMCA YWCA Zenith Paving Ltd. Zeller's Zink's Grocery First Baptist Church **Bethel Temple** Pentecostal Tabernacle **Bethel Christian Assembly** McDiarmid Drive Alliance Church Calvary Temple St. Paul's Presbyterian Church St. Paul's United Church Central United Church First Church of Christ Scientist Church of the Nazarene First Christian Reformed Church First Church United First Methodist Church Methodist Church First Presbyterian Church Full Gospel Church Four Square Gospel Church

Grace Lutheran Church Grace Mennonite Church Grand Valley Community Church Jewish Synagogue Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses Knox United Church Knox Presbyterian Church First Lutheran Church Lutheran Redeemer Church Madison Crescent Baptist Church Mennonite Mission Church Mevlana Canadian Heritage Islam Society Richmond Park Mennonite Brethren Church Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church St. Augustine's Church St. George's Anglican Church St. Hedwig's Catholic Church St. Joseph's Polish National Catholic Church St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church St. Matthew's Cathedral The Salvation Army **Brandon Citadel Corps Eventide Home Bullock-Booth Home Dinsdale Personal Care Home** St. Mary's Anglican Church Southminster Presbyterian Church **Trinity United Church** Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Holy Ghost Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Brandon General Hospital Assiniboine Hospital Brandon Regional Health Centre Brandon Regional Health Authority A4 Military Training Camp Fort Brandon Barracks Brandon Mental Health Centre (BMHC) Child & Adolescent Treatment Centre Albion Hotel American House Arlington Hotel Barney's Motel **Beaubier House Beaubier Hotel** Mr. Bee's Inn

Best Western Brandon Inn Brandon Hotel **Brandon House Brunswick House** Canad Inns Canadian Inn Knights Inn Casa Blanca Motel Cecil Hotel Chalet Inn Motel **Central Hotel Chester House** City Hotel Coachman Inn Motel City Centre Hotel Colonial Inn Comfort Inn Motel Journey's End Motel **Crystal Hotel** Crystal's Grand View Hotel Days Inn **Douglas House** Empire Hotel Edie House Grand Central Hotel Grand Union Hotel Harris House Highland Park Motor Lodge Hillcrest Motel Imperial Hotel Kelly House King Edward Hotel Keystone Motor Inn Lakeview Inn & Suites Lamp Lighter Motor Lodge Lambton House Langham Hotel Little Chalet Inn Motel Merchant's Hotel Midway Motel Motel Rambler Motel 6 New Pacific Hotel Nite Rest Cabins North Hill Motel

Ottawa Hotel Ontario House One & Ten Motel Pacific Hotel Palace Hotel Prince Edward Hotel Queens Hotel Ramada Inn Red Oak Inn Redwood Inn Redwood Motor Inn Redwood Travelodge Reno Hotel Rodeway Inn Motel Roseland Hotel Royal Arms Hotel Royal George Hotel Royal Hotel Royal Oak Inn The Scotsman Motel Shore House Star & Garter Hotel Sunset Motel Starlight Motel Super 6 Motel Super 8 Motel Trails West Motor Inn Transit House Travelodge Twin Pines Motel Victorial Hotel Victoria Inn Western Motel Wheat City Hotel Windsor Hotel G.W. Alexander E.G. Wiswell John Richards Thomas Hudson John Melhuish Alexander Mowat George Bain Jack Carey Edward Polnick Gary Winters

Rick Gregoire Brent Dane Archibald McMillan Peter Duncan Jack Foster Watson Boyd E.G. Berry Joseph Robert Hardy Charlie Goucher Harry Bernard Everett John Little Harry Collister **Roger Hines** David McNamee Ken Elliott Keith Buizer **Brian Scott** Dick Scott **Richard Bruce** Harley Bryson Keith Atkinson lan Grant City Hall Brandon City Council City of Brandon **Brandon Cemetery** Brandon School Board Brandon School Division Alexandra School Assiniboine Community College Assiniboine School Betty Gibson School Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI) **Central School** Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School David Livingstone School Earl Haig School Earl Oxford School East Ward School Fleming School George Fitton School Green Acres School Harrison High School Harrison Middle School

Christian Heritage School

Indian Industrial School Indian Residential School

King George School

Kirkcaldy Heights School

Linden Lanes School

Lions School

McLaren School

Meadows Elementary School

Neelin High School

New Era School

Brandon Normal School

Brandon Agricultural & Homemaking School

Agricultural Extension Centre

North Ward School

Park School

J.R. Reid School

Riverheights School

Riverview Elementary School

Sacred Heart School

St. Augustine's School

St. Joseph's Academy

St. Michael's Convent

St. Michael's Academy

Technical School

Valleyview Centennial School

Subject Access:

Vincent Massey High School Dominion Exhibition Brandon (1913) Waverly School armouries West Ward School bakeries Brandon College bowling alleys Brandon College bowling alleys Brandon Generating Station bricks Brandon Generating Station bricks Brandon Quota Club brickyards Polish Gymnastic Association Sokol bridges Sokol Buildings

bus transportation

Canada's centennial

circuses

creameries

dairies

druggists

drug stores

Grain elevators

fairs

exhibitions

Flour mills

funeral homes funeral chapels gasoline garbage dumps landfills recycling Transportation houses ice houses ice wagons IGA stores grocery stores infantile paralysis polio laundries manufactured gas street names natural gas newspapers public utilities Brandon General Strike hydro police department parking parking meters population post offices prohibition alcohol regulations rationing roller rinks skate board parks floods telephone services theatres highways Housing waterworks sewers weather snowstorms churches hospitals military hospitals

hotels

	fire chiefs	
	fire department	
	police chiefs	
	judicial system	
	city boundaries	
	salaries	
	mayors	
	city engineers	
	city managers	
	Brandon's 75th Anniversary	
	Brandon's centennial	
Storage Location:	tokens 2003 accessions 4-2013 with 2013 accessions	
Storage Range:	2003 accessions, 2013 accessions; loose photographs from the 8-2008 accession are located in the RG 5 photograph storage drawer.	



Brandon College fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4236

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Fonds
Accession Number:	R81-30
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1899-1967
Physical Description:	25.5 m textual records and photographs
History /	
Biographical:	

JOHN CRAWFORD AND PRAIRIE COLLEGE:

Although Brandon College was officially created in 1899, its roots go back much further to the late 1870's and early 1880's. It was during this time that Reverend John Crawford built Prairie College which was located in Rapid City, Manitoba.

Rev. John Crawford was born in Castledawson, Ireland. While he was at boarding school in Belfast he was converted to the Baptist faith. His later education took place at Edinburgh University, Stephany College, and Regent Park Baptist College, all of which are located in Great Britain. He became a pastor in London, England, which is where he met his wife, a prominent and cultured lady.

Crawford felt that his calling was in the backwoods of Canada, so he soon moved his wife and family to a farm near Toronto where he continued to preach. He was asked to join the faculty of the Canadian Literary Institute, a Baptist institution located in Toronto. He accepted the position and taught there for several years. The CLI, as it was commonly known, was a Baptist theological college. It was renamed Woodstock College in 1883.

In 1879, Crawford saw the need for Baptist preachers in the newly opening territories of Western Canada. He felt that a self-sustaining college was the answer. Young men could work the lord and and are reliable advection to preserve them for the minister of the come time. He

the tand and gain religious education to prepare them for the ministry at the same time. He chose Rapid City, Manitoba as the site for his new college, because it was then recognized as an integral hub of the Northwest. It was also on the proposed transcontinental railway route. The students would build the college and cultivate the land. The Ontario Baptist Convention, while shying away from giving him official approval for the proposed college, did allow Crawford the liberty to canvass the Baptist churches in order to raise up to \$2000 for the venture.

Crawford secured the help of Reverend G.B. Davis, a student at Woodstock and a graduate of Morgan Park College, Chicago, to teach and help train the students. In the summer of 1879, Davis and nine students reached Rapid City. During that summer they cultivated the land and built a two-story college building out of local stone. The following spring, Rev. John Crawford sold his house in Toronto for an estimated \$4000 and moved with his family to Rapid City to take up residence at the new college.

The newly formed Prairie College opened in the fall of 1880 with 15 missionary students. Rev. Crawford was the Principal, Rev. Davis was the Vice-Principal, while Misses Emily and Fanny Crawford were teachers. Although the school was a success missionarywise, it did not do well financially. In 1883, Prairie College closed, partly due to financial troubles and partly due to the Ontario Baptists deciding that one Baptist Theological College in Canada was enough, and it was located in Toronto. The students at Prairie College were urged to finish their education in Toronto . This college would soon be known as McMaster University.

S.J. MCKEE AND RAPID CITY ACADEMY:

After the closing of Prairie College, Rev. Crawford left for the United States. However, Rev. Davis still saw a need for education in Rapid City and began to build another school. The Rapid City Academy opened in 1884. Because Davis accepted a pulpit in Moose Jaw soon after, he prevailed upon his brother-in-law, S.J. McKee , to come and take charge of the academy. McKee accepted the position, and the school flourished under his guidance.

In 1890, McKee decided that the school would do better and reach more people if it was located in Brandon, Manitoba, where the railway had eventually gone through. He moved the Academy, and it was housed in various buildings in the city, until he found a permanent resting spot on the third floor of the Stewart Block on Rosser Avenue and Ninth Street.

BRANDON COLLEGE:

During the 1890's the Baptists began to reconsider their decision of having just one theological college. With the settlement of the West, the Baptists were looking to increase their congregation. It was thought that higher education for potential ministry students would greatly help the Baptist cause. Rev. A. J. Vining, who was the Baptist Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and the Northwest at the time, strongly advocated a Baptist College in Manitoba.

In 1898, Vining interviewed Mr. William Davies, a prominent Baptist, in Toronto. Davies agreed to pledge \$3500 a year for five years towards the establishment of a college in the West. His sister, Mrs. Emily Davies agreed to add \$1500 to this amount. These pledges encouraged the 1898 meeting of the Manitoba Convention in Winnipeg to begin organization of a Baptist College to be located in Manitoba. A five member committee was chosen to consider the benefits of a Baptist college in Manitoba. Their report was to be read the following summer at the Portage La Prairie Convention.

At the 1899 meeting of the Convention, the five member committee recommended:

1. "That we proceed to inaugurate a movement for the establishment of a denominational school at once.

2. "That we extend a call to Dr. A.P. McDiarmid to act as Principal.

3. "That we appoint a committee of twenty-one directors.

4. "That at present the question of the site be left with the President and Board of Directors but that no site be considered permanent till endorsed by this Convention at a regular or special meeting.

On July 21st, 1899 it was resolved:

- 1. That we proceed to establish and develop an educational school at Brandon.
- 2. That the school be known as "Brandon College".
- 3. That the quorum of the Board of Directors be fixed at eleven .

Because S.J. McKee already had a thriving academy in Brandon, and he was a staunch Baptist, it was decided to merge Professor McKee's Academy with the newly formed Brandon College. The classes would take place in the Stewart Block, the site of the Academy. S.J. McKee was hired as professor in Classics, Mental Science and French, while also acting as the unofficial vice-principal. He also had a position on the Board of Directors. Arthur W. Vining, Howard P. Whidden, J.B. Beveridge, and Miss Annie Beveridge rounded out the first faculty of Brandon College.

The 1900 Brandon College Calendar states:

The College aims at not only the mental culture of its students, but at the development of right character. It recognizes the supreme importance of surrounding the student during the period of college life with positive Christian influences, and to keep before him distinctively Christian ideals. The transcendent worth of character is kept in view in molding the life of the College, while the best possible intellectual training is sought. Though Christian, the College is in no sense sectarian. Students of all denominations will enjoy equal privileges. In every department the professors and teachers must be members of some evangelical church; in the Theological Department alone it will be required that they shall be members of the Baptist denomination. The College in all its departments is open to students of both sexes. The faculty will have watchful regard to the best interests of the students in every respect. Those whose conduct and influence are found to be injurious to the welfare of the College will be dismissed if milder disciplinary methods fail to effect reform .

While the school would be run by the Baptists, it was always non-sectarian and co-educational. Students of all denominations were invited to attend Brandon College. The development of a person with the right character was as important as the mental culture of the students. Classes commenced on October 2, 1899. There were 110 students, 81 men and 29 women. Thirteen of these students had plans to enter the ministry. It soon became apparent that the building Brandon College occupied was far too small for its increasing numbers. Plans were drawn up in early 1900 to build a spacious college on the west edge of Brandon. Hugh McCowan was hired as architect and T.M. Harrington of Winnipeg was asked to build the school.

A charter creating Brandon College was written. This Act briefly defined the purposes, jurisdiction, and administrative framework of the College. The "Act to Incorporate Brandon College" was approved by the Province of Manitoba and assented to on June 1, 1900. It granted the Baptist Convention authority over all College affairs. This authority included the appointment of the College Directors and professors, the creation of rules and bylaws, as well as control over the school's curriculum. While the Board of Directors had control over financial matters, all Board decisions had to be approved by the Convention .

The cornerstone for the new building was laid on July 13, 1900 by Mrs. William Davies. The

College commenced classes in the new building, located at 270-18th street, on October 2, 1901. It cost approximately \$44 000 to build. There was residence for 70-80 men as well as a dining room, kitchen, science laboratory, reception room, office, library and nine classrooms. The College consisted of an Academic Department, and Arts Department, a Theological Department, and a Business and Stenographic Department.

The Commercial courses were discontinued in 1916 due to financial difficulties during the war. In 1922, the Business Department of Brandon College was discontinued because the College could no longer afford to keep it operating.

The Academic Department consisted of Grades 9 through 12. Although it was a large and popular aspect of Brandon College, it began to decrease in size with the advent of secondary schools. Up until the early part of the twentieth century, most public schools stopped at around grade eight. After that, there were Normal schools that students could go to to become a teacher. Many students wishing to attend secondary school came to Brandon College, where a full secondary course was offered. By the 1920's and 1930's however, collegiates were becoming more commonplace. Students often didn't have to travel as far to receive a higher education. By the early 1930's most of the Academic Department had been discontinued because of lack of need and finances. By 1932, only the Grade Twelve course was still in operation.

Although one of the main intents behind building Brandon College had been to prepare students for the Baptist ministry, the Theological Department was always one of the smaller departments. By 1915, the Board of Directors had assumed authority over all College operations. However, the Baptist Union still maintained control over theological education, through the Committee on Ministerial Education created in 1908. In 1916, the department was curtailed considerably because of the war. An Educational Secretary, hired in 1919, managed the teaching of theology at Brandon College. The Educational Secretary also controlled the College Maintenance Fund, which was specifically set aside to ensure the financial health of theological education. The Baptist Union's residual power over theological education led to the creation of the Brandon College Commission in 1923. This joint commission of the Baptist Union and College Senate examined several instructors, including Harris MacNeill, for alleged improper Biblical interpretations. These claims stemmed from Fundamentalist Baptists, who believed that the theological students at Brandon College were being taught by Modernists. The Commission found little evidence to support these allegations, and the instructors were later exonerated of all charges. Even with this decision, the College had to discontinue the Theological Department in 1927 due to lack of funds.

The College's financial situation was very poor when Dr. Evans assumed control in 1928. The support from the Baptists was shaky, especially since the Fundamentalist-Modernist argument during the early 1920s. The Baptist Union Educational Committee recommended the Arts department be maintained as a significant training course for Christian leadership. The Committee wanted the re-establishment of the Department of Theology. In 1933, in an attempt to regain Baptist support, Rev. Ross C. Eaton was hired as Lecturer in Bible to help bring religious study back to the College. In 1934, John B. McLaurin was hired as Acting Professor in Theology. Dr. F.W. Pattison gave a Practical Theology course, while Dr. Evans made plans to increase the religious department even more. In 1935 Dr. C.B. Lumsden was appointed Professor of Theology, and in 1936, Rev. E.M. Whidden was appointed Head of the Department of Theology.

In 1905, plans commenced for the building of a Women's Residence to adjoin Brandon College. On May 24th, 1906 Mrs. A.P. McDiarmid laid the cornerstone for what was to become known as Clark Hall. The building was named for C.W. Clark, a Winnipeg doctor who gave \$30 000 of the \$40 000 dollars needed to build the residence. Dr. Clark gave the money to Brandon College because he believed that women should have every chance to receive higher education. On October 18th of the same year, Clark Hall was officially opened, with room for 50 women. With the expansion of the women's department came programs that were geared towards young women of the era. A Music and Art Department was added to the College as was an Expression and Physical Culture Department. The heads of these departments were Abbie Helmer Vining, H. Hancock, and Gertrude Trotter. Miss Ernestine R. Whiteside was hired as Lady Principal and teacher of German and English.

With the rise in immigration during this time came the chance of expansion at Brandon College. There were large numbers of Scandinavian settlements in Manitoba, and it was thought that introducing a Scandinavian Department at the College would entice prospective Swedish missionary students. The students would return to their settlements after being educated by the Baptists, and it was hoped that they would spread the Baptist word among the Scandinavian settlers. Mr. Emil Lundquist was hired in 1907 to head the newly formed Scandinavian Department.

Physical fitness was stressed at Brandon College. Students were encouraged and expected to exercise. It was thought that a healthy body helped to create a healthy mind. There was more behind this ideal than simply healthy minds though, at least for the women students. During this period in history, it was often believed that women were not physically capable of learning to a great extent. It was thought that studying created too much of a stress on the female body, often leading to illness or permanent invalids. Before a girl was accepted to Brandon College, she had to furnish a letter from her doctor stating that she was physically able to go to school and study. As well, women were subjected to the "Clark Hall Line", a daily two mile walk which was mandatory to all women. No matter what the weather was like they would pair up and, in a long line, walk down the streets of Brandon to the edge of the city. This line was often the cause of much amusement for the men of Brandon College. There were plenty of other sports offered at Brandon College for both men and women in an effort to keep the students physically active. This belief in physical fitness led to the development in 1908 of what was to become an annual College Field Day.

In 1908, the Baptist Convention of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories became the Baptist Union of Western Canada. This change reflected a restructuring of the Baptist organization. The Union had a meeting every three years that consisted of delegates sent from Baptist churches throughout western Canada. The Baptist Union Board carried on the affairs of the Union and met semi-annually. Each year the Board created a budget based on the needs of the Union, then allocated funds to Provincial and Conference Boards. These other Boards had the responsibility of financing their local institutions and projects. The Baptist Union was not in direct control over these expenditures. If the budget was not raised, the Union had to incur the provincial deficits. This situation of mounting debts continued for several years.

Principal McDiarmid's title was changed to President McDiarmid in 1910. There is no document explaining this change, but it follows a trend in other colleges and universities during that period when the head of the school was known as the president.

Up until 1910, the College had been loosely affiliated with the University of Manitoba. The Baptists refused to accept the University of Manitoba model of a higher institution, and they continuously sought to get a separate University charter that would give Brandon College degree-granting privileges. It was because of the Baptists firm belief in the separation of church and state that they could not accept the University of Manitoba model, as it would place the College under state control. The college could not secure a charter of its own, so it was decided in 1910 that Brandon College would affiliate with McMaster University.

Brandon College was in debt following the construction of their first two buildings, and it became increasingly clear to the College Board that they could no longer rely solely on funding from the Baptist Union. In order to carry out their financial campaign and increase their administrative efficiency the Board felt it should control the College. In 1911 the Baptist Union was confronted with a proposal from Brandon College stating:

...in our confirmed judgment the work of the College should be under the immediate and unfettered direction of its own Board of Directors and Senate--that its Board of Directors, subject to the expressed general policy of the Baptist Union, control its business administration, and that its Senate should have direction of its education policies and work, viz., the determination of its courses of study, its curricula, its instruction, its examinations, etc.

It appears after this date that Brandon College was much more in control of its curricula and courses of study. However, the school still relied almost completely on the Union for financial support.

World War One began in 1914 and affected Brandon College greatly. Students were very patriotic to England, reflecting the ideals and propaganda of the time in their thoughts and actions. Classes shrunk as men enlisted, and military drilling in front of the College buildings became a commonplace scene. This was due to the fact that in 1915, a Canadian Officers Training Corps unit was established at Brandon College. A Brandon College platoon was organized as part of the Western Universities Battalion, the 196th.

Over thirty Brandon College men were killed during World War One. After the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the students at Brandon College began fundraising to build a memorial gymnasium to honor their classmates who died during the war.

Brandon College began to consider expansion in 1920, when an extension fund campaign was started in an effort to raise money to build a science building. Meanwhile, Dr. Whidden was involved in a continuous effort to maintain the College financially. That year, Mr. William Davies died, and in his will he left \$100 000 dollars to Brandon College, on the condition that people in the west could match the amount dollar for dollar.

Contributions to the College increased substantially with the 1923 arrival of Dr. Sweet, the new College President. He quickly gained the confidence of the Board of Directors, the faculty, the students, the community, and the Baptists. The motto of Brandon College up to this point in time seemed to have been "Speaking the Truth in Love". But with the arrival of Dr. Sweet the motto appears to have been changed to "Education Crowned by Reverence".

After the Stock Market crash in 1929, the financial situation of the College grew even worse. The Great Depression severely limited charitable contributions for both Brandon College and the Baptist Union during the 1930's.

In 1931, the Baptist Union indicated by resolution that Brandon College would be closed at the end of the 1930-1931 school year unless the College could find a way to pay its own maintenance bills. The final announcement from the Baptist Union Board stated:

'RESOLVED that the Board of Brandon College be requested to endeavor to continue the College in operation until the close of the current College year, and that in view of the inability of the Baptist Union to make provision for adequate financial support, that the College cease to operate at the end of the current College year.'

It was at this time the businessmen of Brandon, through the Brandon Board of Trade, began to get involved in the College situation. An organization called the Brandon College Citizens Campaign submitted a by-law that would raise \$20 000 for the College for at least five years. The by-law had to be accepted by 60% of the ratepayers before it would be instituted. Despite a huge campaign effort, the by-law was rejected, mainly by the large working-class society in the city who did not see the need for higher education and who resented not being hired to do contract work there. After the by-law failed Brandon citizens raised \$20 000 on their own to keep the school open for at least another year.

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By 1937, the College was still financially unstable, and although the Western Baptists supported the institution, they could no longer afford to help with the costs. In 1938 the Baptist Union passed a resolution withdrawing completely from any financial responsibility for Brandon College.

BRANDON COLLEGE AS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL:

The citizens of Brandon began to look for ways to keep the College open. A delegation of 60 representatives from towns in southwestern Manitoba asked Premier John Bracken and the Minister of Education for assistance to help keep Brandon College open as a Western Manitoba Arts College under the direction of an independent Board and on a nondenominational basis. The Brandon Board of Trade created a Brandon College Committee. Its members looked into ways the College could be saved. A.E. McKenzie was one of the central figures in this fight to save Brandon College .

In July, McKenzie put up an offer of a \$100 000 endowment for Brandon College. Shortly after that he upped the endowment to \$300 000. The provincial government agreed to give the College \$15 000 annually on the condition that the city of Brandon raise that amount as well and the \$300 000 endowment was accepted. In September, McKenzie increased the endowment to \$500 000 dollars, \$100 000 of which would be revenue-bearing at 3%, which would raise \$3000 a year for twenty years. Brandon was disappointed that the provincial government only offered \$15 000, as they had originally asked for quite a bit more. However, they set about on a campaign to raise their share of the funds so that Brandon College could open for the fall term .

In September of 1938, Brandon College reopened under the affiliation of the University of Manitoba. A provisional Board of Directors, consisting of Dr. J.R.C. Evans, Mayor F.H. Young, A.E. McKenzie, N.W. Kerr, K.C., E.M. Warren, H.O. McDiarmid, M.D., A.G. Buckingham, K.C., F.R. Longworth, and R.B. Alexander, was responsible for the administering of the affairs of the college. These men were all prominent Brandon citizens who had been involved in the fight to save Brandon College. They tried to complete the campaign to cover financial obligations and assure permanency of the college. The provincial government said that they would raise their support from \$15 000 to \$22 500 per year if Brandon could pass a by-law guaranteeing support of the college.

On April 17, 1939, Bill 104 received assent as an Act of the Provincial Legislature incorporating Brandon College Incorporated. On June 6, a Brandon Bylaw was passed that approved the levying of one mill on the dollar from taxpayers for the next twenty years to help support Brandon College. This Bylaw assured that Brandon taxpayers would raise \$5000 during the first year that it was levied, and this amount would increase during subsequent years as Brandon grew and prospered. On June 13, the Board of Directors approved recording of the Bill as the Charter of Corporation. The A.E. McKenzie endowment was authorized by Bylaw #5 of the corporation on December 19.

With the outbreak of World War II in 1939 came the resurrection of the C.O.T.C. at Brandon College in 1940. Enrollment went down as young men and women joined the Armed Forces to go overseas. In order to keep the college out of debt, Dr. Evans created the War Emergency Fund in 1941. This fund raised \$15 000 from 1941 to 1946. Scholarships were restarted at the college to help boost enrollment. Many of the scholarships were contingent on the recipient being a resident student in order to help raise residence numbers.

In 1945, the A.E. McKenzie Trust of 1939 was canceled, and 90% of A.E. McKenzie's stockholdings were transferred to the control of the Province of Manitoba. The A.E. McKenzie Foundation was established using the annual declared dividends from the 90% of the stock. This foundation was administered by the Minister of Education of Manitoba, the President of Brandon College, and a third person to be decided on by both parties. The annual grant of \$10 000 from the foundation would be increased by \$4000 if a Social Science Chair was

established at the college.

In 1946 that Brandon College hired its first Director of Public Relations. This man was Walter G. Dinsdale, a 1937 Brandon College graduate. A Guidance Committee was created in 1948. It was also during this year that Brandon College became an associate member of the National Conference of Canadian Universities. A Social Science Department was added in 1948, and the Biology Department was reorganized. In 1949 a Department of Political Science was created.

The Board of Directors passed a resolution in 1949 to create a committee to hire a director for a financial campaign. The campaign went poorly. Brandon College, although not in the same position as it had been a decade earlier, was still not secure financially. The citizens of Brandon, having been through the Depression and the war years, did not have much left to give to the College.

In 1951, the Federal Government provided the first of an annual fund of \$8 000 000 to be divided between Canada's universities and colleges based on enrollment figures. During this first year, Brandon College received \$18 000 from the government.

Education was first offered at Brandon College in 1952 with the co-operation of the Department of Education and the University of Manitoba. In 1953, Brandon College became an associate member of the Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth.

The mortgage that had been assumed from the Baptists in 1939 was paid off in 1954. It was also during this year that Brandon College received its first new building since the 1922 Science Building. An "H-Hut" was moved onto the property and placed behind the Science Building. It was redecorated and used for student functions, a library, and a recreation area.

The Board of Directors increased from twenty one to thirty six in 1955. The provincial grant of \$22 500 was raised to \$50 000.

In 1957 the Brandon College Faculty Association was formed. This marked the beginning of the end of the 'family' structure of the college. A salary schedule was created in 1957 for the Arts and Science Departments. In November of 1958, the Expansion Committee of the Board of Directors was authorized to proceed with all aspects of expansion. By 1959, a new Arts and Library building was being planned.

On Thursday, July 23, 1959, Dr. Evans died suddenly while on holiday in Robson, British Columbia. Before he died he had managed to secure funding and plans for the new Arts and Library building and Lecture Theatre. The Manitoba Government granted \$500 000 and the Canada Council \$102 000 towards the building of a new Arts and Library Building and Lecture Theatre.

The new Arts and Library Building and the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre were officially opened on January 6, 1961 by Mrs. John G. Diefenbaker (Olive Freeman, Class of 1923). It was also during 1961, that Brandon College welcomed its first overseas student. As well, J.E. Brodie, the former president of Great West Coal made a \$200 000 gift to Brandon College, and gave \$50 000 to the Expansion Fund.

The next several years were full of expansion for Brandon College. The Men's Residence, Dining Hall and Heating Plant were opened in 1962. In 1963, a Women's Residence and the Music Building were opened. A Gymnasium was opened in 1965.

The Board of Directors changed dramatically in the early 1960's, becoming more influenced by the distribution of funds from government sources. Legislation in 1966 revised the Brandon College Act to reduce the number of members on the Board of Directors from thirty-six down to twelve. Seven of these twelve would be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, and

three would be appointed by the Brandon College Corporation. One member would be elected by the Alumni Association, and the College President would be a member ex-officio.

BRANDON COLLEGE BECOMES BRANDON UNIVERSITY:

1967 was an important year for Brandon College. Not only was a new Education Building opened, but the College ceased to exist. This was because a university charter had been granted to Brandon College. On July 1, 1967, Brandon College became Brandon University. Dr. John E. Robbins was appointed to be its first president. The university would enjoy a certain amount of freedom from the financial hardships it had endured over the past 68 years. As well, the university would no longer have its curriculum dictated to it from other institutions as it had during affiliation with McMaster University and the University of Manitoba.

Custodial History:

The records have been located in a number of areas around the University including Clark Hall, the old Science building, the A.E. McKenzie building, and "the trailer", which was a very old addition to Clark Hall and has now been removed from campus. The records are now in the S.J. McKee Archives located on the Brandon University campus.

Scope and Content:

The fond consists of minutes, reports, correspondence, invoices, printed material, clippings and photographs. The collection spans from S.J. McKee's personal papers from Rapid City Academy in the 1880's through to the decision to grant university charter to Brandon College in 1967. It is a very interesting source for the history of Western Canada.

Several different themes emerge in the fond. A very central theme concerns Baptist higher education in Western Canada, higher education in general, the development of curriculum in Canada, and the Baptist Western Movement. The development of religious higher education, especially Baptist training, is well-documented.

Areas such as student associations, student life on campus, and women's education are detailed in the collection. There is a very detailed look at the social aspects of college life, especially the difference between the genders in the realm of higher education. These themes can be found in the various Clark Hall scrapbooks and "Saturday Books" written by the lady principal.

An economic theme is prevalent for much of the early history of Brandon College due to various financial restraints that the College and Western Canada faced. These themes are especially noticed in the Bursar and Registrar records.

The administration of the corporation can be followed closely through the minutes and certain correspondence from the Board of Directors. A more in-depth look at the people involved in the running of an institution of higher learning can be found in the various personal papers of the presidents of the College.

There are also several military files, dealing with the creation and operation of a C.O.T.C. regiment on campus during both the First and Second World Wars. The fond also provides a glimpse of how the wars affected daily life on campus and their after-effects on the College.

The fonds also examines the effects that affiliation with other universities can have on curriculum, regulations and other aspects of College life.

Notes: The RG 1 Brandon College fonds description and finding aid were prepared by Karyn Taylor (nee Riedel) in August 1998.

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Related Material:	McKee Archives: RG 6 Brandon University fonds. The Canadian Baptist Archives at McMaster University contain the following records related to Brandon College: Correspondence (1911-1936); McMaster Chancellor's Correspondence (1895-1926); McMaster Chancellor's Reports; History (1962); Stone & Garnet History (1969); Calendars (1899-1938); Report of Commission 1923 (pamphlet); Fact Concerning 1922 (pamphlet); Jesuit Methods (pamphlet); an incomplete set of the Quill; and exams. They also have The Western Baptist and the Yearbooks of the Baptist Union of Western Canada (1907-1996). (Source: Correspondence between Judith Colwell, Archivist, Canadian Baptist Archives and Thomas H. McLeod. Date: October 8, 1996).
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Arrangement:

The fonds is divided into fifteen series and two associated fonds.



T.R. Wilkins collection

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
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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, seucured 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 Anges 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:

Notes:

T. Russell Wilkins' reocrds 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.

History/Bio information taken from Campus News May 1990

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	scientific development
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Esther Magdalene Moore collection

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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
	rectials
	concerts
	commencement
	graduation banquet
	programmes
	arts and library building
Storage Location:	2016 accessions



Albert Edward McKenzie

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 1 1.7
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1940?-1960?
Physical Description:	39 cm textual records
	4 photographs

History / Biographical:

A.E. McKenzie was born in Wilcox Lake, York County, Ontario in 1870 to F.B. and Maria (Carley) McKenzie. His family came to Manitoba in 1883. He was educated in Brandon, Manitoba and graduated from the Collegiate Institute at age 21. In 1897 he founded the Brandon Seed House. McKenzie was present at the cornerstone-laying ceremony of Brandon College on Juy 13, 1900. From that moment on, he was very involved in the College, first as an interested businessman, and later as a member of its Board of Directors. In 1902, McKenzie married Laura Bell in Port Arthur. They had two daughters, Marjorie Bell and Kathleen. In 1906 the Brandon Seed House was incorporated and from then on was known as the "A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd.."

McKenzie became a member of the Brandon College Endowment Committee in 1918. The following year he was on the Finance Committee. By 1925, McKenzie was a member of the Board of Directors. In 1928, he was part of a syndicate that advised the Baptist Union that they were developing an endowment plan to provide continuing financial support to the College and talked the Union into providing \$10 000 towards the accumulated deficit.

In 1931, McKenzie organized the Brandon Board of Trade to help save Brandon College when the Baptists said they could no longer afford to keep the College. After the By-law failed, he helped to organize the Brandon Citizen's Campaign to raise enough money so that the College could open the following year.

When the Baptists withdrew support in 1938, McKenzie was one of the central figures on the Brandon Board of Trade that decided to save the College from closure. A representative delegation from Southwestern Manitoba of over 60 men descended upon Premier Bracken's office to try and convince him to help the College. On June 12, 1938 McKenzie said he would set up a \$100 000 endowment to Brandon College. He subsequently raised this amount to \$300 000. On August 1, 1938 the Board of Trade launched a campaign to raise \$15 000 to match what the government was prepared to offer the College. McKenzie was asked to provide Brandon College with \$3000 personally. In September of 1938, McKenzie upped his endowment once more to \$500 000. The fund raising worked however, and the chater establishing Brandon College Incorporated was assented to on April 17, 1939. On June 6, 1939 a by-law was again presented to the citizens of Brandon, and fortunately it passed.

In 1941, McKenzie received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Manitoba. The A.E. McKenzie Foundation was created in 1945 by the provincial government, who had assumed 90% of the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. stock.

On September 25, 1964 McKenzie died at the age of 94. He never retired, but worked full time until two weeks before his death. The funeral was held in the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. The Arts and Library Building at Brandon College was completed in 1960, and is known as the A.E. McKenzie building, in honour of the man who contributed so much time, effort and financial help to the College during a crucial period in its history.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

A.E. McKenizie's records in the Brandon College fonds are very useful from an administrative point of view. Because McKenzie was so involved in Brandon College from the very beginning until his death in 1964, it is easy to understand how the College Administration arrived at decisions. There is correspondence between McKenzie and various regarding College and Board of Director business. There are Brandon College financial statements and letters regarding the A.E. McKenzie Foundation. The records contain newspaper clippings, pamphlets and lists of names of members of various Brandon organizations. As well, McKenzie has letters regarding Building Expansion in the 1940's and minutes of Board of Director meetings. There are also several photographs. One photograph is the 1919 graduation picture of Zoe Hough. Another is tentatively identified as Frances Wolverton, also of the Class of 1919. There are two more photographs of unidentified young women.

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie
	A.E. McKenzie Foundation
	Brandon College
	Zoe Hough
	Frances Wolverton
Subject Access:	Class of 1919
	administration
	board of directors
	building expansion
Storage Location:	MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.7 Albert Edward McKenzie
Related Material:	RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seeds Co. Ltd. fonds



RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4722

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Fonds
Fonds Number:	RG 5
GMD:	multiple media
History /	

Biographical:

This record group was artifically created in January 2007 by Tom Mitchell and Christy Henry of the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

The record group consists of various fonds and collections concerned with the political, cultural, social, and educational life of western Manitoba. See the Subject Access field for a list of titles.

Notes:	Description written by Christy Henry (2007).
Subject Access:	Joseph H. Hughes
	Canadian Federation of University Women
	Verna Gamey
	Brandon Cinema Club
	Birtle Indian Residential School

Brandon Assisted Passage Association **Binscarth Women's Institute** Griswold School District Manitoba School Trustees Regional Association Riverbank/Berbank Red Cross A.C. Miller C.J. Barnes David Sommerville Charleson Southwest A Region Manitoba Women's Institute **Berbank Ladies Aid Berbank Church** Blyth Protestant School District #471 Crown Protestant School District #184 Ward Watson Laurie V. Smith Marion Doig Elm Creek/Wingham Branch United Farmers of Manitoba **Roseland Church** Fairfax United Church Humesville & Forrest Women's Missionary Society Chater Protestant School District William Wallace United Grain Growers G.R. Rowe Cecil Herbert Edward Johnston Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium Brandon Art Club James Duncan McGregor Stephan Adolph Magnacca Harry "Hap" Fraser Leslie Victor Robson Bertha School District #861 Manitoba Genealogical Society Brandon Golf & Country Club Keystone Centre Development and Construction Manitoba Elevator Company **B.J. Hales** Brandon Council of Women Westman Oral History Mildred (Mollie) Kellet Gerald McKinney Janet Donnelly Minnedosa OddFellows Basswood OddFellows Archibald E. Wilson

Audrey Silvius Western Manitoba Philharmonic Choir Lawrence Stuckey Minnedosa Women's Institute Clanwilliam Women's Institute Cordova Women's Institute Crocus Women's Institute Rathwell Women's Institute Strathclair Women's Institute Manitoba Women's Institute Brandon Business & Professional Women's Club Minnedosa Business & Professional Women's Club Neepawa Business & Professional Women's Club Brandon Women's Musical Club International Toastmistress Club - Land O'Lakes Region Fred McGuinness **Reg Forbes** Jack Stothard Janet Louisa May More William J. Birtles Ruby Miles Manitoba Action Committee on the Status of Women Canadian Union of Public Employees Brandon & District Labour Council (CLC) Westman Multi-Cultural Council Westman Coalition on Equality Rights Martin Kavanagh James Buckley James Douglas Wall Brandon Women's Institute Trilliam Business & Professional Women's Club Westridge Senior Citizens Kodaly in Manitoba WARUCC - Western Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada Margaret Laurence Endowment Douglas Women's Institute Albert Angus Murray McPherson Edward Walker Alexander MacPhail Inventory of Archival Material in Western Manitoba Project Greenway Fair Brandon Hills Busy Bees Prairie Horizons Toastmistress Club Grand Valley School District #206

	Douglas Brolund
	Norma Laird
	Brandon Square Dancing Club
	Tully McKenzie
	Basswood School District
	Anna Enns
	Frank Robb
	Bankburn School District
	John Crawford
	J.C. Cousins
	William Ridley Sheridan Wade
	Mary Schwalm
	Robert (Bert) Lane
	Ross Hume
	Quincy H. Martinson
	Helen Dutka
	Dorothy Frances Davidson
	Brandon Sno-Goers Snowmobile Club
	Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.
	Baker family
	Brandon Daily Sun microfilm
	Western Manitoba Home Economic Association
	Hubert Weidenhamer
	Len Evans
	Henry Hlady
	Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
	Westman Recycling Council
Storage Location:	Referencessenation Manuscript Collection
Storage Range:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Arrangement:	

The fonds and collections in RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection have been arranged primarily by accession number.



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

CAIN No. 202637

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:

Notes:

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.

Subject Access:	United Church of Canada
	Methodist
	Presbyerian
	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.



Joseph H. Hughes collection

Other Title Info:	J.H. Hughes, J.H. Hughes & Company, Hughes and Atkinson Lumber &	
	Grain, Hughes & Atkinson Co., Hughes and Long, Hughes and Patrick,	
	Hughes and Kennedy Lumber Merchants.	
Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection	
Description Level:	Collection	

Accession Number:	3-1997, 1-2008, 6-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1886-1960
Physical Description:	4 m textual records
	84 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Joseph Henry Hughes was born in London, Ontario on April 14, 1857, son of Joseph C. Hughes and Jane McAndless. His family farmed in Middlesex County until they retired to Brandon, MB. Huges received his education in Middlesex County then went on to attend the Toronto Normal School in 1874. He tuaght for only a short time in 1875 before going into business as a general merchant in Iderton, Ontario.

Hughes moved to Brandon, MB in 1882 and from 1882 to 1906 was engaged in the lumber business with yards in Rat Portage and Brandon and later with mils on Rainy River. His buisness partner was T.H. Patrick from 1882-1896. T.T. Atkinson was a partner in the business from 1882 until early 1888, running the company's lumber camp in the Rainy River Valley. Atkinson was replaced by a Mr. Kennedy in 1888. After disposing of the mills in 1901, Hughes & Company operated as a lumber dealer until 1908 when the lumber business was sold to Rat Portage Lumber Co., whose operations in Brandon were located on 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues.

Thereafter, Hughes & Company focused on real estate, owning most of the property between 10th and 11th Streets, Rosser and Princess Avenues. The company built rental property and residences in Brandon, including the Strathcona Block on 10th Street and Hughes (Lorne) Terrace on Lorne Avenue. During this period Hughes & Company was also involved in insurance and farming, buying farmland in south eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba for lease and sale.

Hughes was a city alderman for four years, dedicating himself mostly towards improvements to the city pertaining to electrical generation, water supply and the development of the streetcar franchise. In 1911, he resigned from City Council to stand as a successful candidate for mayor. He held this position for only one year, 1913-1914. During this period Hughes, along with other prominent citizens, set up the Patriotic Fund to help look after the dependents of those going off to fight in World War I. Hughes served as chairman of the project until his death in late 1917.

In addition to his role as a prominent city businessman, Hughes was also deeply involved in the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Independent Order of OddFellows (I.O.O.F.) and the Masonic Lodge.

Joseph Henry Hughes was survived by his wife Anna Maria Hughes, whom he married in 1993, and their daughters: Alma and May (Mrs. Wilfred C. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Leemnnis) and Ruth, and their sons Percy and Harley.

Upon J.H. Hughes' death in 1917, management of the company was taken over by Willard C. Hughes, who died in 1964. Following his death the company was administered on behalf of Alma Hughes by Barry Hughes, a Winnipeg lawyer and distant relative. The company remained active in real estate and property management, as well as farming and oil, until the early 1990s when following the death of Alma Hughes and her daughter Anna, the company was liquidated.

Custodial History:

The records in the Joseph H. Hughes fonds were held in two locations prior to their donation to the McKee Archives. Family related records, including paintings by Anna Hughes, music scores, photographs and various parchments, were stored at the family residence, Lorne Terrace (133-137 Lorne Avenue Brandon, MB). The balance of the records, being the records of Hughes & Co. as the firm came to be known, were stored on the fourth floor of the Alexander Block, also known as the Hughes Block, on the west side of 10th Street just south of Princess Avenue. In the early 1990s a decision was taken by Barry Hughes, who had succeeded Willard Hughes as the President of the company, to sell Hughes & Co. Hughes family and Hughes & Co. to Brandon University. Perry supervised the transfer of the records from Lorne Terrace and the Alexander Block to Brandon University. Initially the records were located in the Physical Plant H-Hut, they were then transfered to the Brandon University Steam Plant. The family records were transfered to the Archives in 1997, while the company records remained in the Steam Plant until January 2007 when some of the records were transfered to the Archives. The remaineder of the records were moved to a storage facility on 20th Street.

Scope and Content:

The Joseph H. Hughes collection is divided into three series, including: (1) Photographs; (2) Edwardian music sheets; and (3) Hughes & Co. business records.

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Notes:	CAIN No. 202617. The Brandon Sun, August 6th, 1917 contains a report on the death of J.H. Hughes.
Subject Access:	Hughes and Company
	Neepawa Salt Works
	Patriotic Fund
	Brandon
	Churchill
	S.S. Warkworth
	Wheat City Business College Hockey Team
	Brandon Board of Trade and Civics
	Power Committee
	electrical transmission line
	Royal North West Mounted Police
	Soldiers Re-Settlement Board
	Gordon McKay building
	interned prisoners
	World War I
	Winnipeg General Strike
	Teamsters Strike
	Souirs
	Rat Portage
	Rainy River
	Daly and Coldwell
	W.A. Robinson
Finding Aid:	Inventory for Accession 1-2008.
Storage Location:	2008 accessions
	Oversize storage drawers

Storage Range:

2008 accessions

Related Material:

Oversize storage drawers A large body of unprocessed records of Hughes and Co. are held in the McKee Archives.



Berbank Women's Aid fonds

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

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
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.



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



Berbank Church fonds

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

RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Collection
28-1997
textual records
1919-1966
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



Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	22-1998
GMD:	textual records

Date Range:

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



Verna Gamey collection

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

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).



Dr. Robert Harvey fonds

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

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
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
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



Georgina Matiation (Hill) collection

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 2 2.23
Accession Number:	29-1998
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1954-1956
Physical Description:	1 cm textual records 3 photographs

History / Biographical:

Georgina Bernice Matiation (Hill) was born in Virden, Manitoba on February 19, 1936, daughter of Gordon and Florence Hill. She received her education at Brandon College (1954-1956). Originally a student in Arts, she graduated from the Teacher Training program in 1956. During her time at Brandon College, Matiation participated in the College Glee Club as well as college track and field meets. She also acted as Junior Ladies Athletic Representative in 1955. In addition, Matiation was was the President of her Normal School class.

Matiation began her teaching career in Hargrave and Melita, before taking a position at Prince Charles School in Portage la Prairie in 1960. She remained at that institution until her retirement in 1991. In addition to her teaching career, Matiation was a past president of the Portage Evening Ladies Curling Club, a past president of the La Prairie Lioness and a leader of CGIT. She was a lifelong member of the Lenore Presbyterian Church.

Georgina Hill married Zane Matiation in 1970. They had no children. Georgina Matiation died on October 28, 1995 in Portage la Prairie at the age of 59 years.

Custodial History:

This collection was donated to the McKee Archives by Bessie Marie Hill of Winnipeg on May 1, 1998.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of items collected by Mrs. Matiation (Hill) during her years as a student at Brandon College. The collection contains a scrapbook of photos of students and activities at the College taken from 1954-1956. Fonds includes copies of speeches made by her at various school events, such as her validictorian speech at the Normal School Graduation in 1956. There is also an autograph book with messages to her from friends and classmates. Finally, the collection includes two photographs of students in the 1924-25 Brandon Normal School, and one photograph of the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Brandon.

Notes:	CAIN No. 202616. Description by Christy Henry.
Subject Access:	Georgina Matiation (Hill)
	Brandon College
	Brandon
	Manitoba
	Westminister Presbyterian Church of Brandon
	MB
	college life
	student life
	scrapbooks
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students
	2.23 Georgina Matiation (Hill)
	The collection is located with MG 2 2.2 Gerald Brown. It was placed there as a result of space issues.
Related Material:	Bessie Marie Hill (33-1999, 12-2001, 6-2003)



Frank Robb fonds

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	22-2007
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1956 - c.1965
Physical Description:	0.5 cm textual records; 155 slides
History /	

Biographical:

Frank Robb was Assistant Secretary Treasurer for School District of Brandon No. 129 and Curator of the B.J. Hales Natural History Museum exhibition for Brandon's 75th Anniversary (1957). Robb left Brandon ca. 1969 and relocated to Minaki, Ontario.

Custodial History:

Frank Robb sent the slides to Fred McGuiness ca. 1986. McGuiness gave them to Eileen McFadden at the McKee Archives in April 1986.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of 155 slides taken by Frank Robb, an inventory for the slides prepared by Robb and a letter from Robb to Fred McGuiness regarding the slides and memories of Brandon ca. 1950s.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry.
Name Access:	Albert Hepinstall
	John Bojarski
	Frank Robb
	Doreen Walton (nee Rookes)
	Lily Harrison
Subject Access:	B.J. Hales Museum
	Brandon 75th Anniversary
	Brandon Camera Club
	Royal Beardede Ballet
	ladies' auxiliary
	First United Church
	School District of Brandon No. 129
	flooding
	summer fair
	T.A. Neelin High School
	Vincent Massey High School
	dam
	Experimental farm
	Bedford Drive
	Souris' swinging bridge
	Highway No. 1 by-pass
	School Teacher night classes
	18th Street
Storage Location:	2007 accessions
Storage Range:	2007 accessions
Arrangement:	
Original order and n	umbering system.



O.L. Harwood Ltd.

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13927

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	СКХ
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	Н
Item Number:	11-2010.H8a
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 the southside of the 1000 and 1100 block of Rosser Avenue looking east in winter. Visible in the foregraound are O.L. Harwood Ltd., and the Key Kafe. Buildings in the 1000 block include: the Imperial Bank of Canada, the original Post Office and Federal Building and the original Merchants Bank. A number of pedestrians are also visible, as are Christmas decorations on the streetlights and telephone poles.

Name Access:

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	O.L. Harwood Ltd.	
	Key Kafe	
	Rosser Avenue	
	11th Street	
Subject Access:	street scenes	
	downtown	
	winter	
	building exteriors	
	real estate brokers	
	insurance agents	
	cafes	
	restaurants	
	banks	
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions	

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Mark 7 Hobbycrafts

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14326

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	СКХ
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	Μ
Item Number:	11-2010.M1
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1968
Material Details:	Negative
History /	
Biographical:	

Mark 7 Hobbycrafts and Religious Supplies was located in the Security Building at 21 on 10th Street. The business appears to have opened on October 31 1966 and was owned by Lorne Baldrow. The previous owner of the store was Agusuta E. Wing and had called the store the Christian Book and Music Center. The store appears to have closed around 1969 when Lorne and his wife Edna moved to Calgary.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custordial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Mark 7 Hobbycrafts and Religious Supplies. Visible to the right is the office of Gerald Dressler, Optomistrist. To the left is a tenant sign for the Security Building. Tenants in 1968 included: the John Howard Society, Brandon Emergency Measures Organization, Viscount Optical, Kent's Accordion College, and Loch Lomond Knitwear Lts.

Notes:	History/bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Christy Henry.
Subject Access:	building exteriors
	craft stores
	downtown
	optomitrists
Repro Restriction:	Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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Mansfield's Western Shop - exterior

Part Of:	CKX fonds
Creator:	СКХ
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	Μ
Item Number:	11-2010.M3a
Accession Number:	11-2010
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1967
Material Details:	Negative

History / Biographical:

Mansfield's Western Shop was located on the corner of 6th Street and Princess Avenue at 603 Princess Avenue. The business appears to have been opened in 1966 by Ed and Jessie Mansfield. The shop was originally owened by Norman D. Moore and was called Moore's Western Shop. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directory Mansfield's was relocated several times during its ownership. In 1967 Mansfields was reloacted to 737 11th Street, by 1973 had relocated again to 731 Princess Avenue and remained there until at least 1984. Mansfield's Western Shop had moved to it's final location at 1130 18th Street by 1988. Once Ed and Jessie retired the shop was taken over by their sons Les and Lyle Mansfield. Les and Lyle closed the store when they retired in 2015. Presently (2020) the H&Co Acadamy building stands where the original Mansfields Western Shop stood on 6th Street.

For images on the Central Fire Station see the McGuiness Collection (20-2009) and the Lawrence Stuckey Collection (1-2002)

Seiberling The Tire Exchange was located at 603 Princess Avenue next to Mansfield's Western Shop. The business appears to have been opened in 1963. The shop was originally owned by Norman D. Moore who bought the shop in 1945 and named the business Moores Tire Service. By 1972 Seiberling Tire Exchange had closed and Lyon's Tire City had opened and would remain there until 1976.

Custodial History:

See Fonds level description for custodial history

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Mansfield's Western Shop looking on the corner of 6th Street and Princess Avenue. The image is looking west down Princess Avenue. Seiberling The Tire Exchange and the Central Fire Station are both visible west of Mansfield's Western Shop.

Notes:	Hisotry/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories. Description by Jillian Combs. Photo likely taken before April 30th based on the sign on the side of the building.
Subject Access:	downtown
	building exteriors
	fire halls
Repro Restriction:	Canadian Copyright Law may apply. Consult the archivist for access
Storage Location:	CKX fonds - 2010 accessions
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Arrangement:

Original order maintained. Series arranged alphabetically by letter (A-Z) but negatives not alphabetical within each series.

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