

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9302>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D13(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 27, 1971

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA) at the corner of Princess Avenue and 20th Street.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: auditoriums

theatre buildings

Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

### Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put a negative in the envelope and taped the print to the outside. We have separated them and numbered the negative D13(1) and the print D13(1a).]

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9318>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre with the Brandon College Building in the background.

Name Access: Brandon College

J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

Subject Access: schools

colleges

auditoriums

theatre buildings

Brandon Schools

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9319>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(2)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

Brandon College campus buildings: [(L to R) A.E. McKenzie Building, Evans Theatre, Brandon College Building].

Name Access: Brandon College  
A.E. McKenzie Building  
Evans Theatre

Subject Access: schools  
colleges  
auditoriums  
theatre buildings  
Brandon Schools

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9324>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(4)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon College campus, [(L to R): A.E. McKenzie Building, Evans Theatre].

Name Access: Brandon College  
A.E. McKenzie Building  
Evans Theatre

Subject Access: schools  
colleges  
auditoriums  
theatre buildings  
Brandon Schools

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9325>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(5)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon College campus buildings, [(L to R): Clark Hall, A.E. McKenzie Building, Evans Theatre].

Name Access: Brandon College

Clark Hall

A.E. McKenzie Building

Evans Theatre

Subject Access: schools

colleges

auditoriums

theatre buildings

Brandon Schools

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9327>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(6)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon College campus buildings, [(L to R): Evans Theatre, A.E. McKenzie Building, Clark Hall, Brandon College Building].

Name Access: Brandon College

Clark Hall

A.E. McKenzie Building

Evans Theatre

Subject Access: schools

colleges

auditoriums

theatre buildings

Brandon Schools

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(7)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon College campus buildings, [(L to R): Evans Theatre, A.E. McKenzie Building]

Name Access: Brandon College

Evans Theatre

A.E. McKenzie Building

Subject Access: schools

colleges

auditoriums

theatre buildings

Brandon Schools

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon College - old and new buildings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9329>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA7(8)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon College campus buildings, [(L to R): Evans Theatre, A.E. McKenzie Building].

Name Access: Brandon College

Evans Theatre

A.E. McKenzie Building

Subject Access: schools

colleges

auditoriums

theatre buildings

Brandon Schools

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## Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4848>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 1-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1968

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

The construction of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium was considered first during a meeting of the Brandon City Council in 1953. In 1962, the City of Brandon was given permission by Manitoba Premier Duff Roblin to proceed with the construction of the auditorium as a centennial project to celebrate Canada's centennial in 1967. Constructed on the Brandon University campus, the auditorium was completed in early 1969.

Custodial History:

This collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of one scrapbook with newspaper clippings and pamphlets about the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium and its construction.

Notes: CAIN No. 202571

Subject Access: Princess Alexandra

Mr. D. R. MacKay

Mayor Magnacca

Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Brandon

Manitoba

centennial projects

auditoriums

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions



## Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

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

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1974; predominant 1970-1974

Physical Description: 36 cm

#### History /

##### Biographical:

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

##### Custodial History:

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

##### Scope and Content:

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

##### Notes:

CAIN No. 202608

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| Subject Access:   | Ray Forbes<br>Fred McGuinness<br>Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey<br>Doane Agricultural Service Inc<br>Agricultural & Homemaking School of Brandon<br>Royal Manitoba Winter Fair<br>Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba<br>South-Western District Agricultural Society<br>4-H<br>Manitoba Department of Agriculture<br>City of Brandon<br>Keystone Committee<br>Keystone Building Committee<br>agriculture<br>architecture<br>exhibitions<br>swine farming<br>sheep farming<br>cereal grain farming<br>rural life<br>winter fairs |
| Storage Location: | 1998 accessions   |
| Storage Range:    | 1998 accessions   |



## Manitoba Women's Institute collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4860>

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| Part Of:              | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
| Description Level:    | Collection                                  |
| Accession Number:     | 8-2002                                      |
| GMD:                  | textual records                             |
| Date Range:           | c. 1935-1980's                              |
| Physical Description: | 64 cm                                       |

## History /

### Biographical:

The first Women's Institute in Canada was created by Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless in Stoney Creek, Ontario, on February 19, 1897. The Women's Institute was created to unite rural women with the hopes that this would help women improve their homes and communities. The motto of the Women's Institute became, "a nation could not rise above the level of its homes." The group was to be non-partisan and non-sectarian to allow for maximum participation. The Women's Institute became one of the very few ways for rural women to meet and share ideas and problems with others. The Women's Institute spread throughout Canada and reached Manitoba in 1910, when Morris and Valley River, Manitoba, formed Women's Institute branches. The Women's Institute branches in Manitoba were known as Home Economics Societies until 1919, when they became branches of the Manitoba Women's Institute. The Home Economics Societies specialized in community service work. At first, the groups concentrated on home management and child care, and eventually they became involved with social and political issues. In addition to community work, the Women's Institute branches also invited many guest speakers to their meetings and promoted education and the dissemination of information to rural women on subjects such as canning, growing fruits and vegetables, dental hygiene and rural electrification. The Manitoba Women's Institute continues its work today.

### Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 2002 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

### Scope and Content:

This collection has been artificially created and consists of miscellaneous newspaper and magazine clippings, handbooks, newsletters, photos and song sheets collected by various unknown Manitoba Women's Institute branches. Some newsletters included in the collection are "Institute News" from the Manitoba Women's Institute, "National Farm Forum Guide", "Federated News" from the Federated Women's Institute of Canada and "The Country Woman" from Associated Women of the World. The newspaper clippings in the collection relate to Women's Institute branches around Manitoba and the rest of Canada.

Notes: CAIN No. 202660. Description by Robyn Mitchell.

Subject Access: Reverend M.L. Goodman  
Manitoba Provincial Council of Women  
National Council of Women in Canada  
Manitoba Women's Institute  
National Farm Forum  
Federated Women's Institute of Canada  
Associated Country Women of the World  
women's organizations  
4-H  
rural women  
song sheets  
credit unions  
farm magazines  
newsletters  
women's magazines

Storage Location: 2002 accessions

Storage Range: 2002 accessions

Related Material:

Related women's institute collections in the McKee Archives include:

Manitoba Women's Institute; Minnedosa Women's Institute; Cordova Women's Institute; Clanwilliam Women's Institute; Rathwell Women's Institute; Strathclair Women's Institute; Crocus Women's Institute; Southwest A Region - Manitoba Women's Institute; Douglas Women's Institute