

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Margaret Menzies collection

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Part Of:	MG 4 Brandon University Students
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	13-2012
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1959-2007; predominant 1983-2001
Physical Description:	18 cm textual records 1 photograph

### History /

#### Biographical:

Margaret Menzies was born on July 30th, 1920, at a family farm located in Oakburn, Manitoba. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in both Oakburn and Shoal Lake. She married Donald Menzies on June 4th, 1941. Together they had four children. In 1959, the family moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Margaret Menzies was a longtime and active member of the International Toastmistress Club (ITC), and was also involved in the Consumers Association of Canada, Seniors for Seniors, as well as being a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Central United Church. Menzies did not graduate from high school in her early years, but managed to continue her education and receive a bachelor of arts degree from Brandon University at the age of 70.

Margaret Menzies passed away on June 9th, 2012.

#### Custodial History:

Records in the collection were brought to the S.J McKee Archives on July 13, 2012, by Gerald Brown, on behalf of the family of Margaret Menzies.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection contains of two scrapbooks created by Margaret Menzies. The scrapbooks contain various cards, itinerary's, and other documents associated with Menzies' membership in the International Toastmistress Club. The items in the scrapbooks date from the mid 1980's to the late 1990's.

Also included in the collection are four local history books. The first is a 100 year history of the town of Oakburn, Manitoba, from 1870 to 1970, published during celebrations of Manitoba's centennial in 1970. Next is a book about the history of the town of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, which was published in 1959 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town of Shoal Lake in 1909. The last two books are the first and second volumes of Ripples on the Lake, which cover the history of the Shoal Lake municipality from 1884. The first volume covers the first 100 years of the history of the Shoal Lake region, being published in 1984. The second volume was published in 2007, covering the history of Shoal Lake since 1984, as well as including new information that was not published in the 1984 version of the book.

Finally, the collection contains one photograph of Margaret Menzies receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Peter Hordern, dean of arts of Brandon University.

Notes: Biographical information provided by obituary entry in the Brandon Sun, June 16, 2012. Description by Tyler Warren (October 2012).

Name Access: Shoal Lake  
Oakburn  
International Toastmistress Club  
Urban Acres Toastmistress Club

Subject Access: women's organizations  
public relations  
Leadership  
communication  
local histories

Storage Range: 2012 accessions

Related Material: International Toastmistress Club-Land O' Lakes Region fonds (15-2002)



## Great books as life-teachers : studies of character, real and ideal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1304>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Hillis, Newell Dwight, 1858-1929  
Livingstone, David, 1813-1873

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-28-724

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-28-724

Responsibility: by Newell Dwight Hillis

Start Date: c1899

Date Range: c1899

Publication: Chicago ; New York : Fleming H. Revell company

Physical Description: 6, [4], 15-339 p. ; 19 cm

Name Access:	Ruskin
	John
	1819-1900. Seven lamps of architecture
	Eliot
	George
	1819-1880. Romola
	Hawthorne
	Nathaniel
	1804-1864. Scarlet letter
	Hugo
	Victor
	1802-1885. Mis©rables
	Drummond
	Henry
	1851-1897
	Browning
	Robert
	1812-1889. Saul
	Shaftesbury
	Anthony Ashley Cooper
	Earl of
	1801-1885
	Willard
	Frances Elizabeth
	1839-1898
	Gladstone
	W. E. (William Ewart)
	1809-1898
Subject Access:	Literature
	Modern History and criticism
	Character
Storage Location:	Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals
Storage Range:	Box 28 - Research, methods and manuals