

S. J. McKee Archives



Correspondence 1-5

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5969>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1023

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Mar.-May 1987

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence organized by date it was written (ie. 1st-5th of a particular month)

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Correspondence 1-6

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5977>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1031

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Sept. 1985-Mar. 1986

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence organized by date written (ie 1st-6th of a particular month)

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Brandon University Foundation bill and By-law no. 1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3210>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1

File Number: 16

Accession Number: 07-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1980

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a copy of the bill establishing the Brandon University Foundation, as well as a copy of by-law number 1 for the Foundation.

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Series 2: Board of Governors
2.1 Documents
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Special capital project #1: Park School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3562>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 15

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1976

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a request for approval in principle for financial assistance for special capital project to the Universities Grants Commission, correspondence, and a cost estimate.

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Series 2: Board of Governors
2.6 Board Projects
Box 1



Special capital projects #1: Roofing repairs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3565>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 18

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1977-1978

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and requests for financial assistance from the Universities Grants Commission.

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Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (file 1)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3875>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 288

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969-1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and reference materials on housing.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)
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George F. MacDowell collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4049>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.12

Accession Number: 9-2002

GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1941-1987, predominant 1960-1982
Physical Description: 8.1 m
Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

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

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

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

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

The bulk of this fonds falls into five main categories:

1. Records dealing with the Brandon Packers Strike of 1960 and the subsequent legal actions against the owners, including all 2215 pages of the Brandon Packers Strike Commission;
2. Records dealing with the Commission of Inquiry into The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex, including the complete transcript of the inquiry measuring approximately 5m. This Commission dealt with the conduct of Churchill Forest Industries, a company owned by a Swiss financial firm, which, in the 1960's, was given approximately 93 million dollars by the Roblin Provincial Government to develop The Pas Forestry and Industrial Complex. Churchill Forest Industries and its parent company subsequently came under suspicion of fraud and accused of fraudulently transferring The Pas Forestry funds into other foreign business interests;
3. Records dealing with business loans awarded by the Manitoba Development Corporation during the 1970's and 1980's to businesses primarily within Manitoba;
4. Records dealing with McKenzie Seeds, and McKenzie Steele-Briggs Seeds during the early 1980's when George MacDowell was a board member of McKenzie Seeds;
5. Records dealing with Professor MacDowell's career as a Professor at Brandon University, including records relating to his courses and to administrative activities.

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

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

Name Access: Errol Black
Brandon University
University of Saskatchewan College of Commerce
Manitoba New Democrat
Manitoba Development Corporation
Brandon Packers Strike Commission
Bank Act
A.E. McKenzie Steele Briggs Seeds
Brandon Firefighters Association.

Subject Access: economics
trade unions
economics curriculum
public service unions
prairie politics
Edward Schreyer government
labour
Manitoba business loans
government economic reports

Access Restriction: Collection includes financial data on many Manitoba businesses. Consult the archivist for access.

Repro Restriction: Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.12 George F. MacDowell

Related Material: Related material regarding George MacDowell's involvement with the A.E. McKenzie Company can be found in RG 3 McS A.E. McKenzie Company fonds.



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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5760>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 814

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

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