

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Promotional materials, 1988 festival

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8758>

Part Of: Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.

Description Level: File

Fonds Number: 17-2008

File Number: 6

Accession Number: 17-2008

Start Date: 1988

End Date: 1988

Date Range: 1988

Material Details: textual records

### Scope and Content:

File consists of promotional materials, press clippings, volunteer schedules, budgets, invoices from 1988 festival.

Name Access: Drew Caldwell

Murray Evans



## Special capital projects #3: H-Hut - study skills

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3567>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.6

File Number: 20

Accession Number: 8-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1977-1978

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

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

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 2: Board of Governors

2.6 Board Projects

Box 1



## H miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3631>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 53

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and a card of membership for The Historical Association (London).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

Box 2



## H miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3783>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 201

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, memos and the tentative curriculum outline for the Manitoba Hospital Association's supervisory training program.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

Box 6



## H miscellaneous

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3922>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 332  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1971  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
Box 8



## Dr. Thomas H. McLeod

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4109>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 6.5.1  
File Number: 47  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: October 1987  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of a draft parchment and the nomination form for McLeod.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 6: Senate Office  
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets  
Related Material: MG 1, 1.6 Thomas Hector McLeod



## Dr. Stanley H. Knowles

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4111>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: October 1967

Physical Description: 1 file

### History /

#### Biographical:

For biographical information on Stanley Knowles, see RG 6, series 1 (Office of the Chancellor).

#### Scope and Content:

File consists of Knowles' citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 6: Senate Office  
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets

Related Material: RG 6, series 1 (Office of the Chancellor)



## Artifacts - flags and banners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4554>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 16.1

Accession Number: 29-1999

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1922-1999 (not inclusive)

### Custodial History:

Most of the flags in this sub-series were transferred to the McKee Archives by the Senate Office in October 1999.

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of Brandon College and Brandon University class flags, as well as banners, pennants and plaques.

Contains class flags for the following years:

1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928

\*missing: 1920, 1921, 1929

1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

\*missing: 1932

1940, 1941, 1942, , 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949

1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959

\*missing: 1956

1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969

1975

\*missing: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979

1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1989

\*missing: 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987

1991, 1996, 1997, 1998

\*missing: 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1999

Notes: Class flags may not have been made for some of the "missing" years.

Subject Access: class flags

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

### Arrangement:

This is an artificially created sub-series.



## Artifacts - apparel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4555>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 16.2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1953 - 1986

Physical Description: 25 items

History /

Biographical:

The sub-series is artificially created.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of various artifacts from Brandon College and Brandon University that can loosely be classified as apparel and insignia. It includes beanies, sweaters, jackets, badges, pins, buttons, rings, and crests.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts



## Artifacts - other

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4556>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 16.3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1879-1992 (not inclusive)

Physical Description: 30 items

History /

Biographical:

The sub-series is artificially created.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of a variety of artifacts from Brandon College and Brandon University that do not fall into the categories of flags/banners or apparel/insignia. It includes, plates, trophies, ceremonial spades, inkwells, spoons, the Lady Stick, honour rolls for both World Wars, medallions, keys, public art (sculptures, art installations), paintings and the Prairie College cairn.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts

Located in display case, artifact box in the stacks and oversized envelope storage.



## Convocation (May 1988)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4610>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 1.2  
File Number: 3  
Item Number Range: 16-26  
Accession Number: 5-2005  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1988  
Physical Description: Approximately 146 (subjects) negatives in eleven envelopes

### History /

#### Biographical:

See Brandon University Photograph Collection, series 1 (Convocation), sub-series 1.3 (Morris Predinchuck fonds) for History/Bio information.

#### Custodial History:

See Brandon University Photograph Collection, series 1 (Convocation), sub-series 1.3 (Morris Predinchuck fonds) for Custodial History.

#### Scope and Content:

File consists of eleven envelopes of negatives for the May 1988 Convocation. Each envelope is labelled with the names of the students/faculty & staff/award recipients and the number assigned to each of their negatives.

Repro Restriction: Copyright privileges do apply. Copyright was tranfered to the University through the donor form.

Storage Location: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Series 1: Convocations  
1.3 Morris Predinchuck fonds  
Box 1

#### Arrangement:

Original order.



## Convocation (October 1988)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4611>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 1.2  
File Number: 4  
Item Number Range: 27-32  
Accession Number: 5-2005  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1988  
Physical Description: Approximately 82 (subjects) negatives in six envelopes

### History /

#### Biographical:

See Brandon University Photograph Collection, series 1 (Convocation), sub-series 1.3 (Morris Predinchuck fonds) for History/Bio information.

#### Custodial History:

See Brandon University Photograph Collection, series 1 (Convocation), sub-series 1.3 (Morris Predinchuck fonds) for Custodial History.

#### Scope and Content:

File consists of six envelopes of negatives for the October 1988 Convocation. Each envelope is labelled with the names of the students/faculty & staff/award recipients and the number assigned to each of their negatives.

Repro Restriction: Copyright privileges do apply. Copyright was tranfered to the University through the donor form.

Storage Location: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Series 1: Convocations  
1.3 Morris Predinchuck fonds  
Box 1

#### Arrangement:

Original order.





## Convocation (miscellaneous 1988)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4612>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 1.2  
File Number: 5  
Item Number Range: 33-46  
Accession Number: 5-2005  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1988  
Physical Description: Approximately 14 subjects negatives in fourteen envelopes

### History /

#### Biographical:

See Brandon University Photograph Collection, series 1 (Convocation), sub-series 1.3 (Morris Predinchuck fonds) for History/Bio information.

#### Custodial History:

See Brandon University Photograph Collection, series 1 (Convocation), sub-series 1.3 (Morris Predinchuck fonds) for Custodial History.

#### Scope and Content:

File consists of fourteen envelopes of negatives of students who graduated in 1988. Each envelope is labelled with the name of the student and the date the negatives were taken. The students are: Tom Addison, Rae Bidinosti, Debbie Hrapstead, Jeffrey Minto, Tim Nahachewsky, Noel Walter, M. Page, Sharon Powers, Lee Rieck, Wendy Rungay, Andy Spence, D. Tibbett, Angela Waters and Daphne Whitfield.

Repro Restriction: Copyright privileges do apply. Copyright was tranfered to the University through the donor form.

Storage Location: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Series 1: Convocations  
1.3 Morris Predinchuck fonds  
Box 1

#### Arrangement:

Original order.



## 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  
Trillium 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  
Herbert Goodland

Storage Location: RG 5 Western Manitoba 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.



## Charles H. Koester fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4727>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.17

Accession Number: 02-2007

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1948

Physical Description: 1 cm

History /

Biographical:

According to the typed sheet in the back of the secondo score, the Blue and Gold March was an original composition written by a Third Year Arts student, Mr. Charles Koester. It was accepted and named "The Blue and Gold March of Brandon College" by President J.R.C. Evans in April 1948.

The piece was the result of many years of work. The melody first entered Koester's thoughts during the war when he was an RCAF Flight Lieutenant in North Africa. It was first played as a piano duet by Miss Zen Koester and Mr. Gordon Sefton at regular Chapel service. In his remarks at the occasion, Charles Koester acknowledge the assistance he received from Zen Koester, Gordon Sefton and Professor E. Savage in arranging the music.

Charles Henry Koester attended Brandon College ca. 1911-1916 and served in World War I.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of the original score of the Blue and Gold March of Brandon College written by Charles H. Koester and arranged by Elizabeth Z. Koester and Charles H. Koester. Written as a piano duet, there is sheet music for the primo and secondo parts. At the back of the secondo score, there is a brief history of the March and a copy of "Hail Our College" (music and lyrics). Fonds also includes the sheet music for the B flat saxophone part of the march.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry, with help from Donna Lowe (2007).

Accruals: The Faculty of Music is planning to record the March and donate a copy of the recording to the Archives.

Repro Restriction: While technically copyright remains with Charles Koester, it is clear that he wrote this music for use by Brandon College. Individuals or organizations other than Brandon College or Brandon University are limited by the copyright provisions affecting this composition.

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
2.17 Charles H. Koester



## Brandon University convocation (audio visual) - May 1988

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4753>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Morris Studios - Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 13

File Number: 13.1.11

Item Number: 13.1.11

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1988

Scope and Content:

Brandon University 77th convocation AM (May 28, 1988)

88-BUC-80A

Time: 62:00

tape end - Pres. and Chancellor standing (back to camera) ready to greet class of 38/48 -

audio applause to fade - video 10 to 15 sec. overlap

Storage Location: Brandon University photograph collection

Series 13: Videos

Related Material: Morris Predinchuck series (convocation photographs) in the Brandon University photograph collection.



## Joseph H. Hughes collection

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4805>

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. Hughes received his education in Middlesex County then went on to attend the Toronto Normal School in 1874. He taught 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 mills on Rainy River. His business 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 1893, 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 directed Joe Perry, the Brandon manager of Hughes & Co. to donate the records of the 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 transferred to the Brandon University Steam Plant. The family records were transferred to the Archives in 1997, while the company records remained in the Steam Plant until January 2007 when some of the records were transferred to the Archives. The remainder 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.

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



## United Grain Growers collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4822>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection  
Description Level: Collection  
Accession Number: 48-1997  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1922-1937  
Physical Description: 3 cm

### History /

#### Biographical:

The United Grain Growers, a farmer controlled co-operative elevator association, was established in 1917, with the amalgamation of the Grain Growers Grain Company (1906), and the Alberta Farmer's Co-operative Elevator company (1913). Its original purpose was to provide a co-operative alternative to privately owned grain elevators.

#### Custodial History:

This collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection includes copies of correspondence between T.A. Crerar, President of United Grain Growers and Colin Burnell, President, Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers (1925-26); correspondence directed to the Shareholders of United Grain Growers (1926-38); minutes of a meeting between representatives of the United Grain Growers and the provincial wheat pools (1937); as well as a variety of publications about the history and activities of the United Grain Growers (1917-18, 1927, 1929, 1951, 1956).

Notes: CAIN No. 202642. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: T.A. Crerar  
Colin H. Burnell  
R.S. Law  
Grain Growers Guide  
Elevators  
Agriculture  
Manitoba

Storage Location: 1997 accessions  
Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## Canadian Union of Public Employees (Brandon, Manitoba) fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4826>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-2003, 30-1999

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1956-1890; predominant 1964-1980

Physical Description: 5.2 m

History /

Biographical:

The Canadian Union of Public Employees came into existence in September 1963, during a convention in Winnipeg when The National Union of Public Employees and the National Union of Public Service Employees merged. In 1964, the Manitoba Division of CUPE (now CUPE Manitoba) held its founding convention in The Pas. At that time, there were 12 affiliated local unions and a total membership of 1,300. The Canadian Union of Public Employees is Canada's largest union. Public service employees formed CUPE to protect their rights, to negotiate wages and working conditions, and to achieve dignity in the workplace.

Custodial History:

Fonds was in the possession of the Brandon CUPE Office until its donation to the S.J. McKee Archives in 1995.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains general administrative files of the CUPE including agreements, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and convention records. In addition, fonds includes records for many CUPE locals in southwestern and north-central Manitoba. These include files for each local containing agreements, lists of officials, correspondence and financial records. An extensive body of records dating from 1956 exists for CUPE local #69. This local began its existence as the Brandon Civic Employees Federal Union formed in April 1919.

Notes: CAIN No. 202610

Subject Access: Canadian Union of Public Employees  
Brandon Civic Employees Federal Union Local 69  
collective bargaining  
public sector unions  
industrial relations

Storage Location: 2003 accessions

Storage Range: 2003 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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