

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Revolt in the West : the story of the Riel Rebellion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections905>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	McCourt, Edward A., 1907
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-10-274
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-10-274
Standard number:	System Control Number (OCoLC)05532441
Responsibility:	by Edward McCourt ; illus. by Jack Ferguson
Start Date:	1958
Date Range:	1958
Publication:	Toronto : Macmillan
Publisher Series:	Great stories of Canada ; 17
Physical Description:	159 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Subject Access:	Riel Rebellion 1885 Juvenile literature Northwest Canadian History Juvenile literature
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories



## Medi©Eval and modern history

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1043>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: Myers, Philip Van Ness, 1846-1937  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-15-410  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-15-410  
Responsibility: by Philp Van Ness Myers  
Start Date: 1885  
Date Range: 1885  
Publication: Boston ; New York : Ginn and company  
Physical Description: xvi, 751 p. : front., illus., plates, maps ; 20 cm  
Subject Access: Middle ages History  
history  
Modern  
World War  
1914-1918  
Storage Location: Box 15 - History  
Storage Range: Box 15 - History



## 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:

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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



## The reign of Queen Victoria

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1098>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-18-471

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-18-471

Start Date: [19UU?]

Date Range: [19UU?]

Publication: London : Edward Arnold

Publisher Series: Britannia History Readers ; Bk III

Physical Description: 224 p. : ill. ; 18 cm

Subject Access: Great Britain History Victoria  
 1837-1901

Storage Location: Box 18 - History

Storage Range: Box 18 - History