

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Buckskin Brigadier : the story of the Alberta Field Force

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections904>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	McCourt, Edward, 1907
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-10-273
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-10-273
Responsibility:	by Edward McCourt ; illustrated by Vernon Mould
Start Date:	1955
Date Range:	1955
Publication:	Toronto : Macmillan
Publisher Series:	Great stories of Canada
Physical Description:	150 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Name Access:	Strange T. Bland (Thomas Bland) 1831-1925
Subject Access:	Riel Rebellion 1885 Children's literature Canadian Cree Indians Wars
Storage Location:	Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range:	Box 10 - Stories



## Reg Forbes collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4843>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	17-2002
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1970-1977; predominant 1975-1976
Physical Description:	5 m textual records; approx. 30 photographs

## History /

### Biographical:

Reg Forbes was born September 16, 1924. He and his wife Clara have two children, Bob and Faye. Forbes served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Navigator during World War II. From 1945-1949, he attended the University of Manitoba where he received his B.Sc.A. While working as Village Councillor and as Secretary-Treasurer for the Pilot Mound Hospital, Forbes initiated the "Save the Soil Campaign," a soil conservation programme that became province-wide, between 1952-1962.

From 1956-1975, Forbes was the Principal of the Agricultural Extension Centre in Brandon, where he reorganized the Adult Education Centre into the Agricultural Extension Centre. During this period, Forbes was a founding member of the West-Man Regional Development Corporation and a founder of the Manitoba Committee on Rural Leadership. He was also instrumental in the amalgamation of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and the Provincial Exhibition and in the resulting construction of the Keystone Centre.

From 1975-1977 Forbes was a Commissioner for the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission (Hall Commission/GHTC). Following his work with the Commission, Forbes was employed as the General Manager of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba (1977-1979), the Director of the Grain Handling & Transportation Section of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture (1979-1983), the Industrial Commissioner for the Brandon Industrial Commission (1983-1986), and as the Westarc Group Inc. Project Director for delivery under contract of Canadian Rural Transition Programme in Manitoba.

Forbes also held a number of voluntary and elected positions, such as Long-term Director and President of the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. In 1970-1971, he was the President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, and from 1978-1981, Forbes was the first chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He was also a member of the Canada West Foundation Board, the Brandon University Board of Governors (1974-1976), and the Federal-Provincial Transportation and Industrial Development Advisory Committee (TIDAC). Forbes is also a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. In 1977, he received the Jubilee Medal and in 1987, he was given the Distinguished Agrologist Award by the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists.

### Custodial History:

Reg Forbes donated his working collection of briefs, correspondence and other documents relating to his work as a commissioner of the Grain Handling and Transportation Committee (GHTC) to the McKee Archives c. 1985.

### Scope and Content:

The majority of the collection consists of records created and received by the Royal Commission on Grain Handling and Transportation (GHTC). Included are documents detailing numerous hearings from all four Western provinces. In addition to the GHTC hearings, there are also a number of documents given to the GHTC as reference material. These include information on the Snively Commission, documents for the province of Alberta, various reports, the Prairie Regional Studies in Economic Geography (No. 1-27) and General Information. The collection also includes two maps given to the GHTC.

### Notes:

CAIN No. 202599. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Justice Hall  
 Canadian Pacific Railway  
 Canadian National Railway  
 Grains Group  
 Royal Commissions  
 Agriculture  
 Grain Trade  
 Railroad Transportation

Storage Location: 2002 accessions

Storage Range: 2002 accessions



## The Brandon packers strike : a tragedy of errors

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Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: MacDowell, George F

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HD 5330.B7M3  
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Item Number Range: HD 5330.B7M3  
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Standard number: System Control Number 76253452

Responsibility: G.F. MacDowell

Start Date: c1971

Date Range: c1971

Publication: Toronto : McClelland and Stewart

Physical Description: xiii, 305 p. ; 24 cm

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

Subject Access: Brandon Packers Strike  
 1960  
 Brandon  
 Manitoba Packing-house Workers' Strike

Storage Location: Box 7.2 - Manitoba I (Archives copy)

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