

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8273>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.2  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c.1909 - 1996; predominant 1960s - 1996  
Physical Description: 116 photographs

History /

Biographical:

### BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING

The construction of the Brandon College Building, also known as the Original Building, was primarily financed by Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, a Toronto based Baptist meat packer, and his sister Mrs. Emily Davies, also of Toronto, who pledged \$5,000 a year for five years to the new Baptist College. Four city blocks between 18th and 20th streets were purchased for the College campus and the tender of Messrs. T.M. Harrington of Winnipeg was accepted in the spring of 1900; Mr. Hugh McCowan of Winnipeg appointed as architect. Mrs. Davies laid the cornerstone for the Brandon College Building on July 13, 1900.

The Brandon College Building was conceived as a substantial five story brick structure with a stone basement. The Tyndall Manitoba quarries, located thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg, supplied the stone and presented the College with the stone steps at the main entrance. The basement contained the dining room, kitchen, laundry, furnace room, a science laboratory, and maids' rooms. The first floor housed the reception room, office, library, four classrooms and the teachers' cloak rooms. The second floor had five classrooms, a reading room, five rooms for resident students and a resident teacher. Teachers' rooms and seventeen rooms for students comprised the third floor; and additional thirteen rooms for residents took up the fourth floor. The residence was to house 70 men. The total cost of the building and furnishings was \$44,000. The Brandon College Building was ready for occupancy by October 1, 1901.

### CLARK HALL

The cornerstone of Clark Hall was laid by Mrs. A.P. McDiarmid, wife of the Principal of Brandon College, on May 24, 1906. The residence was officially opened on Thanksgiving Day, October 18, of the same year. The construction of the building grew out of a demand for a ladies' college. A canvass made in Eastern Canada had resulted in subscriptions totaling \$10,000. When Dr. McDiarmid reported the results of the canvass to the Chairman of the Board, Dr. C.W. Clark of Winnipeg, Clark proposed that he and his wife be allowed to provide the balance of the funds, some \$30,000. While presenting the building at the opening ceremony, Clark stated that the reason for his donation was his belief in the power of cultured womanhood - he believed "that refined and Christian mothers were the strength of a nation and that he wished to see in Brandon a school of learning for women in which every Christian virtue and grace might be illustrated."

Clark Hall was built immediately north of the Brandon College Building and was connected to it

by classrooms and the iron door with its door bell, which was rung by gentlemen before being admitted. It is a five story brick building, with fittings of imported Georgia pine. In the basement was the gymnasium, studios and maids' rooms. On the main floor was a spacious reception room furnished by the Honorable A.C. Rutherford, the Premier of Alberta and the Lady Principal's suite, furnished by Mrs. N. Wolverston, wife of the treasurer of the College Board. Music studios and the offices of the resident matron were also on the main floor. The second and third floors were dormitories. The fourth floor was meant to be art studios, but due to registration demands, it was divided into students' rooms. The residence was designed to house fifty students and seven teachers. Piano practice areas were also designated on the west side of the building and on the groundlevel half way between the basement and the first floor.

#### BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING AND CLARK HALL RESTORATION PROJECT

By the early 1990s, it was clear that major reconstruction work on the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall was necessary if the buildings were to remain in use. The alternative was to demolish both buildings and construct a new central administrative structure for the campus. Because of the historic character of the two original campus buildings, the decision was taken to mount a complete restoration of the structures that involved a complete removal of everything except for the surrounding brick fascade and the construction of new buildings within the old external walls. This project was financed by the Provincial government of Manitoba, who granted the University approximately 10 million dollars. The Chief Architect for the restoration was George Cibinal. Work began in 1996 and was completed by the fall of 1997. In addition to the restoration of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, a new entrance was built on the west side of the buildings, as well as an addition to Clark Hall, which included a skywalk connecting it to the A.E. McKenzie Building.

##### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from Brandon College: A History, 1899-1967 by C.G. Stone and F. Joan Garnett (Brandon, Manitoba: Brandon University, 1969), chapters 2 and 3. Tom Mitchell provided history/bio information on the restoration project.

#### Images

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## Clark Hall Literary Society

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8287>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Cole's Studio  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 9  
Item Number: BUPC 9.11  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1913  
Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: The photograph has bubbled but it hasn't damaged the image.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is mostly likely of members of the Clark Hall Literary Society pre-World War I.

Back Row (L to R): ? and Lillian Wilhelmina Speers '13.

Middle Row (L to R): Leslie Alberta Ward '13, ?, and M. H. Strang '13

Front Row (L to R): Evelyn J. Simpson '13 and M. McCamis '13

Name Access: Clark Hall  
Subject Access: women  
student clubs  
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 3

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## Women on steps of Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8288>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.15b

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [192-?]

Physical Description: 6" x 8" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is a little overexposed.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west and shows female students standing on the steps of Clark Hall, the women's residence.

Notes: BUPC 9.15a is a duplicate.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Subject Access: women

Storage Location: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Storage Range: BUPC oversize drawer 3

Related Material: BUPC 9.15a

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## Women's Residence Brandon College - Above Ground (Clark Hall )

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8299>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Architect: W. A. Elliott (Brandon)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.1.1  
Item Number: 3  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1905  
Physical Description: 1 blueprint, 48 X 54 cm  
Physical Condition: good  
Scope and Content:  
Blueprint - Clark Hall women's residence.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.1 Documents



## Women's Residence Brandon College - Basement (Clark Hall )

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8300>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Architect: W. A. Elliott (Brandon)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.1.1  
Item Number: 4  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1905  
Physical Description: 1 blueprint, 48 X 54 cm  
Physical Condition: good  
Scope and Content:  
Blueprint - Clark Hall women's residence.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.1 Documents



## Brandon College - Proposed Heating Layout Recreation Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8314>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Creator: Drafters: Neale, Stothard & Chapman  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.1.1  
Item Number: 11  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: September 30, 1954  
Physical Description: 1 blueprint, 46 x 72 cm  
Physical Condition: frail

### Scope and Content:

One blueprint illustrating the heating plan and layout for a recreation hall including a music room.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.1 Documents



## McMaster Hall construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8599>

Part Of: Residences and dining rooms  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.6  
Item Number Range: 2.6.61 to 2.6.79  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

### History /

### Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

### Custodial History:

Photographs were taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

### Scope and Content:

Nineteen photographs of the construction of McMaster Hall.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.



## City hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8648>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.26

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The original City Hall was located on Princess Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking south southwest and shows the main entrance of City Hall.

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Original: 1-2002.3.1D2

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

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## City hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8649>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.27

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The original City Hall was located on Princess Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east southeast from 9th street and shows the the west side of City Hall.

The Beaubier Hotel is in the background.

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

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## Brandon college building and clark hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8651>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.29

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from 18th Street and shows the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Original: 1-2002.3.1DA8(16)

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Clark J. Smith studio

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8681>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.61

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1920

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Clark J. Smith Studio was located at 135 10th Street. It opened c. 1913 and was sold to Lawrence Stuckey in 1958.

Clark Jaques Smith was born in November 1879 in Consecon, Ontario to John Allen Smith, a photographer, and his wife Eliza. Clark Smith came west in 1908. With his wife Margaret had two or three daughters (Jean Day, Thelma Courice and Marie? Smith?). Smith was a former member of the Kiwanis Club, a past president of the Western Canada Photographers Association and was a life long member of that association. He died in Brandon, Manitoba on January 9, 1968.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the reception area of Clark J. Smith photography studio.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the 1911 Canadian census, Smith's cemetery record and his obituary (Brandon Sun January 11, 1968).

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Brandon College building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8955>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Item Number: 8-2009.3

Accession Number: 8-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1944

Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Top left corner is missing

Custodial History:

See MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration, 1.11 Martin Johns fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from 18th Street and shows the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall. There are a number of handmade election signs on the buildings.

Storage Location: Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images

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## Brandon College building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8957>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Item Number: 8-2009.5

Accession Number: 8-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1943

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration, 1.11 Martin Johns fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from 18th Street and shows Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building with the Citizens' Science Building partially visible on the lefthand side of the photo.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photo reads: "Brandon College and boys' res. is joined to Clark Hall" "from Marion(?)/Marvin(?) McLure(?)"

Storage Location: Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images

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## Robert Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9037>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A9

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [190-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Hall served as mayor from 1903-1904.

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Robert Hall.

Name Access: Robert Hall

Subject Access: government  
political figures  
mayors  
mayors of Brandon

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9085>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD6(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

McDiarmid & Clarke parade float

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative AD6(1) and the print AD6(1a).]

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9086>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD6(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/4" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

McDiarmid & Clarke parade float

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative AD6(1) and the print AD6(1a).]

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Princess Avenue, Including City Hall & Radio Tower

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9199>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: C.J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C11

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1928 and 1930]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[The land on which city hall stood in this photo is now known as Princess Park. P.E. 01/06/09]

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Princess Avenue, showing City Hall & CKX radio tower

Notes: [View is from 9th Street looking east. P.E.]

"Radio towers of CKX on city hall grounds were 150 feet tall; Studio and transmitter were on the east side of city hall." - Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: Princess Avenue, Including City Hall & Radio Tower

Subject Access: downtowns

city halls

businesses

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

### Images

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## Original Brandon City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9285>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Martel

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before 1904]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Opened Feb. 15, 1892; Contained opera house on second floor; Area under canopy east side held butchers' stalls.

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Brandon City Hall, front and east side

Notes: This and several other pix by Martel c. 1904 from a book of photos by Wm. Martel & Sons, Photographers, Brandon, printed by Warner's Book Store, Brandon. Have seen this book inscribed Feb. 1905. As no publishers or copyright date printed in it we know pix taken 1904 or earlier. L.A.S.

Name Access: Brandon City Hall

Subject Access: public buildings

city halls

Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Original Brandon City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9286>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Martel

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D1a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before 1904]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Opened Feb. 15, 1892; Contained opera house on second floor; Area under canopy east side held butchers' stalls.

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Brandon City Hall, front and west side

Notes: This and several other pix by Martel c. 1904 from a book of photos by Wm. Martel & Sons, Photographers, Brandon, printed by Warner's Book Store, Brandon. Have seen this book inscribed Feb. 1905. As no publishers or copyright date printed in it we know pix taken 1904 or earlier. L.A.S.

Name Access: Brandon City Hall

Subject Access: public buildings

city halls

Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Original Brandon City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9287>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 21, 1965

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

City Hall, Brandon

Name Access: Brandon City Hall

Subject Access: public buildings

city halls

Brandon Public Buildings

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.26

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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