

S. J. McKee Archives



Convocation photographs (Morris Predinchuk fonds)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4607>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 1.2

Accession Number: 5-2005

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1987-1999

Physical Description: Approximately 5000 photographic negatives, and some colour prints.

History /

Biographical:

Morris Predinchuk was a professional photographer, who during the period 1987-1999, was retained by Brandon University to photograph convocations and graduants. Each of the personal portraits was the product of a contract between Predinchuk and a graduant for a graduation photograph. Morris Predinchuk died in Moosomin, Saskatchewan on January 16, 2007 at the age of 75 years.

Custodial History:

The images were picked up by the Archives from Predinchuk's business in the Towne Centre Mall on September 27, 2005.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of negatives and prints of approximately 2600 graduants and honorary degree recipients at Brandon University spring and fall convocations from 1987-1998 and the spring convocation of 1999. All the images were taken by Morris Predinchuk.

Notes: For descriptive purposes it was decided to group the negatives by convocation rather than describing each individual negative. Predinchuk's obituary appeared in the January 19, 2007 edition of the Brandon Sun.

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

Storage Location: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Series 1: Convocation, scholarships and awards
1.2 Morris Predinchuk fonds
Boxes 1-3

Arrangement:

Original order - chronological. All of the negatives are labelled and placed in labelled envelopes.

Archibald E. Wilson fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4809>



Other Title Info: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Part Of: Archibald E. Wilson fonds
Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 18-2000
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1895-1932; 1971
Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

Archibald E. Wilson was the son of Reverend E.F. Wilson and the husband of St. Clair Vidal Wilson. Rev. E.F. Wilson was at one time in charge of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes at Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. E.F. Wilson moved to Elkhorn, Manitoba in 1888, to establish an educational home for Indian children. He was joined by his son, Archibald E. Wilson who was, in 1890, appointed assistant to the superintendent. A.E. Wilson became Principal of the Indian Industrial School in 1892. His wife served as Matron of the girls departments. Together they had three daughters: E.F. Metita, Winifred St. Clair and Murial Grace, as well as two sons: Edward Vidal, and St. Clair Vidal Wilson.

Archibald Wilson and his family lived in Elkhorn, Manitoba during the years 1892 to 1918 while he was principal. At the beginning of his term as Principal there were 12 students enrolled; enrollment reached as high as 95 students, representing eight different nations. In February of 1918, the government withdrew funding and the school closed. In September of 1918, Wilson left Elkhorn to take up his new position as a clerk at an Indian Reserve near Gleichen, Alberta.

During its years of operation, the Elkhorn Industrial School included an Athletic department, a curling team and a boys' football team. Students studied carpentry, shoemaking, harness making, tailoring, knitting and sewing. In 1893, the school was presented with a large Canadian flag for being the best Industrial School in Manitoba and the Territories. In November of 1893, a brass band was established, which provided music for the local Anglican Church. After a fire demolished most of the school in 1895, Wilson convinced the Federal Department of Indian Affairs to rebuild the school. In 1899, the Elkhorn Industrial School was reopened.

Custodial History:

Most of this fonds was at one time in the possession of Principal A.E. Wilson. After Wilson passed away the pieces of the fonds were kept by one of his daughters, Winifred St. Clair Wilson, now deceased. Winifred married Mr. Frank Clark, M.D. and kept the fonds when she moved to Vancouver B.C. and then to Calgary, Alberta. Winifred Clark eventually donated the fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes four journals, one testimonial and one newspaper article. The journals include: the '7th Annual Report of the Washakada Indian Homet 1895-1896,' written by Principal A.E. Wilson; 'The Greater Britain Messenger' September and October 1899, which includes the article 'The Elkhorn Home, Manitoba;' 'The National Monthly of Canada' September 1902, which includes the article 'Indian Children at Home;' and the Centenary Number (March-April 1932) issue of 'The Algoma Missionary News,' which includes an article giving information about Rev. E.F. Wilson and his missionary work.

Fonds also includes an article from the November 19, 1971 edition of The Vancouver Sun, entitled "Leisure's Book Reviews," which discusses Indigenous publications in Canada. The testimonial that is included in the fonds, was given to Archibald Wilson upon his departure from Elkhorn. There are 28 subscribers to the testimonial and it is dated September 19, 1918.

Notes: The Wilsons are discussed in J.R. Miller's "Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada," Miller's "Shingwauk's vision :a history of native residential schools" and John S. Milloy's "A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System 1879-1986." Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Location: 2000 accessions



Brandon University's 1st Convocation (1967)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions220>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 7th, 1967

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon University 1st Convocation '67. Wilfred G. Bigelow, Douglas L. Campbell, Milton C.

Holden Background: Prof. J. Tyman

Name Access: Bigelow; Campbell; Holden; Tyman

Subject Access: Class of 1967; Convocation



Brandon University's 1st Convocation (1967) #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions221>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 7th, 1967

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

Scope and Content:

B.U. Gym (?) First Convocation '67. Dr. J. E. Robbins, Rev. Stanley H. Knowles

Name Access: Robbins; Knowles

Subject Access: Class of 1967; Convocation



Brandon University's 1st Convocation (1967), Installation of the Chancellor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions222>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 7th, 1967

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

Scope and Content:

B. U. First Convocation (Installation of M. Steinkopf) Maitland B. Steinkopf (Mr. Chancellor),
Prof. W. Leland Clark, Registrar

Name Access: Steinkopf; Clark

Subject Access: Class of 1967; Convocation



Brandon University's 1st Convocation (1967) #3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions223>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 7th, 1967

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon University's First Convocation 67 Chancellor Maitland B. Steinkopf, Dr. J. E. Robbins,
Pres., Dr. Harris L. MacNeill

Name Access: Steinkopf; Robbins; MacNeill

Subject Access: Class of 1967; Convocation



Brandon University's 1st Convocation (1967) #4

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions224>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 7th, 1967

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

Scope and Content:

B.U. Gym (?) Brandon University (1st Convocation) 67 Wilfred E. McGregor (Ch. B. of Gov);
Lea Clark

Name Access: McGregor; Clark

Subject Access: Class of 1967; Convocation