

S. J. McKee Archives



Lawrence Jones collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12333>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 3 1.24

Accession Number: 9-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1959, 1976-1992

Physical Description: 30 cm

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6 Brandon University fonds, 7.4.1 Dean of Music for biographical information.

Custodial History:

The records were collected during the course of Jones' career as a member of the School of Music and as Dean of the School of Music. They remained in his possession until their donation to the McKee Archives on June 29, 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records created and collected during the course of Lawrence Jones' teaching career in the School of Music and during his tenure as Dean of the School of Music at Brandon University.

Records include: dean's log books; recital programs and related materials; personal documents; academic papers; planning documents; contracts; administration documents; workshop documents; teaching documents; proposals; reviews; evaluations; violin concerto by S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte, piano score, edited by Lawrence Jones. Topics include: planning for the School of Music; Master's degree program; award winners; the music building expansion; adjudicating; the New Brandon University Trio; and the National Music Festival.

Name Access: Lawrence Jones

Brandon University Trio

Shane Levesque

National Music Festival

Peggy Sharpe

Deidre Irons

Kenneth Drake

School of Music

Subject Access: Education

music

administration

performing arts

performing artists

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.24 Lawrence Jones



Hubert Weidenhamer collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12347>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 6-2011

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: April 11, 1943 - July 4, 1945

Physical Description: 4 cm textual records (48 letters)
2 photographs
press clippings and several facimiles

Physical Condition: Good

History /
Biographical:

Hubert Clayton Weidenhamer was born near Dand, Manitoba in 1926. He was raised in Dand and attended school in the Dand Consolidated School District. Weidenhamer enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1943. He became a member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Following training in Canada and England Weidenhamer was sent to Italy. He was badly wounded in battle in mid-September and died of his injuries in November 1944 at age 21. He was buried in the Ancona Military Cemetery, Ancona Italy.

Custodial History:

These records were in the possession of Bea Chapin (née Weidenhamer) following their creation in the 1940s until they were donated to the S. J. McKee Archives in January 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of correspondence from Hubert Clayton Weidenhamer to his sister Bea. The letters begin in the spring of 1943. Weidenhamer had enlisted in the Canadian Army in January 1943. His letters detail his induction into military life in Fort Garry, Winnipeg and his training experience in Canada, principally at Camp Ipperwash, Lambton County, Ontario. He relates his experience of travels on leave to Detroit. Weidenhamer left Canada from Halifax in late 1943 and arrived in Great Britain in December for additional military training. In England, maintaining his morale, waiting for deployment, and coming to terms with British currency were challenges. Transferred to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Weidenhamer was deployed to Italy in March 1944. The letters dating from March 1944 to September relate in oblique fashion his experience of military life on the Italian frontier as the Canadian Army fought its way north - "hard fighting" - and the impact of the war on Italian cities and the countryside. He was "proud" of his conduct in action. Weidenhamer's last letter is dated September 11, 1944.

Collection also includes correspondence on Weidenhamer's behalf from his military Chaplain; two press clippings dealing with his military career, and several facimiles of telegrams and correspondence from the Canadian government officials related to Weidenhamer's death and burial in Italy.

Notes: Description by Tom Mitchell.

Name Access: Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
Camp Ipperwash
Princess Pat's

Subject Access: World War II
Second World War
military service
military personnel
Italian theatre

Storage Location: 2011 accessions



Leonard Evans collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12705>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 7-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988-1998

Physical Description: 1.05 m

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

Leonard Salisbury Evans was born on August 19, 1929 in Winnipeg, MB and was educated at the University of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba, Simon Fraser University and the University of Ottawa. He was employed as an economist and a professor of economics before entering political life. Evans first ran for public office in the Canadian federal election of 1953 as a candidate for the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation in the constituency of St Boniface. Evans was elected to the Manitoba legislature as a New Democrat in the provincial election of 1969 in the constituency of Brandon East. He was appointed Minister of Mines and Natural Resources in the Edward Schreyer government. Later he assumed the position of Minister of Industry and Commerce. He occupied this position until the defeat of the Schreyer government in 1977. Evans was re-elected in the provincial elections of 1973 and 1977. Following the return to government of the New Democratic Party in 1981-1988, Evans held various senior cabinet posts. Evans served as opposition finance critic from 1988 to 1999. Evans retired from active politics with the 1999 provincial election.

Custodial History:

These records were created during the 1990s and held in the Brandon East constituency office until they were brought to the S.J. McKee Archives by Drew Caldwell in November 2003. Drew Caldwell succeeded Len Evans as the MLA for Brandon East in the 1999 provincial election.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of correspondence between Evans and various constituents on a wide range of topics - personal and otherwise - and subject files on social, economic and political matters relevant to Brandon East.

Notes: Description by Tom Mitchell.

Access Restriction: Constituency correspondence closed for thirty years from the date of its creation.

Storage Location: 2011 accessions



Henry Hlady collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12706>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 13-2011

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1916 - 2010; predominant 1930 -1942

Physical Description: 0.5 cm textual records

9 photographs (b&w)

2 negatives

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

Henry Hlady was born in Brandon, Manitoba on October 30, 1916, the son of Philip and Katherine Hlady, both natives of Austria. He was educated in public schools in Brandon. During the Great Depression, Hlady spent time - October 1933 to May 1934 - in work camps for the single unemployed in Riding Mountain cutting down tress and clearing bush. He sought to join the Canadian Army in 1942 but was rejected for medical reasons.

Hlady apprenticed as a carpenter with Sprattling and spent many years with Magnacca Construction before becoming a private builder. He retired in 1984 from the Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation where he was employed as a building inspector.

Hlady was a life-long Liberal in politics and an active trapshooter. In 200 he was honoured by the Brandon Gun Club and made a Life Member of the American Trapshooters' Association for his dedication to the sport. Hlady was also active with the West End Community Centre and a member of the Westoba Credit Union Board of Directors.

Hlady married Mary Plowman in 1943 or 1944. Together they had three children: Ronald, Judith and Lynda. Henry Hlady died on April 8, 2010 in Brandon, MB.

Custodial History:

Records were in Henry Hlady's possession until his death when they passed to his wife Mary Hlady who donated them to the McKee Archives. Two photographs were in the possession of Hlady's daughter Judith Grievson prior to their donation to the Archives.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of various personal documents concerning Henry Hlady including a birth certificate (copy) and certificate of baptism (copy), communion certificate, public school records, certificate of medical rejection for service in the Canadian Army, newspaper clippings, obituary, and funeral program. Collection also includes documents and photographs concerning Hlady's time spent - October 1933 to May 1934 - in federal government work camps for single unemployed men in Riding Mountain, including a handwritten letter to E.S. Stozek (dated February 2008) about Hlady's memories of his time at Camp Seven and the other relief camps in the area.

Notes: Description by Tom Mitchell and Christy Henry.

Name Access: Riding Mountain

Camp Seven

Subject Access: Great Depression

work camps

Storage Location: 2011 accessions



Cedric Vendyback collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12708>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 16-2011
10-2012
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1972-1978
Physical Description: 23 photographs (b/w)
140 photographs (color)
playbills and newspaper clippings

History /

Biographical:

Cedric Vendyback was born August 28, 1923 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England and was educated at Harehills Council School till the age of fourteen - then becoming a labourer. At the outbreak of World War II, he educated himself for aircrew duties and in 1942 came to Canada where he was trained as a fighter pilot and was commissioned as an officer in the Royal Air Force until demonbilisation in 1946. He flew as a Reservist pilot from 1948 to 1968.

After Training College, Vendyback became a teacher in 1948 and in 1953 began empirical training with Alex Baron as an actor and director until becoming appointed as Associate of the Drama Board, later a Licentiate of The Royal Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. In 1963, he was elected a Member of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators.

In 1971, he was selected for and offered a position as a professor at Brandon University where he opened a new drama department in January 1972.

Vendyback retired in 1992 and currently (June 2012) lives in Kelowna, B.C., where he works as a free-lance director and lecturer.

Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Cedric Vendyback from their creation until he donated them to the McKee Archives in 2011 and 2012.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records related to the activities of the Brandon University Drama Society (BUDS) and the Brandon University Drama Department collected by Cedric Vendyback during his years as head of the department. The Society performed plays in the then Drama Building, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the Westman Centennial Auditorium.

Accession 16-2011 (1972-1978) consists of a photograph album of photographs, playbills and related newspaper clippings for Brandon University Drama Society productions staged between 1972 and 1978.

Accession 10-2012 (1972-1985) consists of: production reviews from various newspapers and playbills for BUDS productions; a historical fact sheet provided by the donor regarding the Drama Department's service to the community; student evaluation extracts; and the course description for Play Production.

Notes: History/Bio provided by Cedric Vendyback. Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Location: 2011 accessions
Related Material: Brandon University Drama Society (RG 6, 7.1.15)



View from top of school building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12710>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.1

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 24, 1915

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

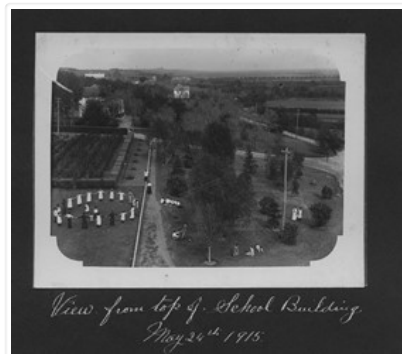
Scope and Content:

Photo is looking east from the top of the Brandon Indian Residential School building.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Institute

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12711>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.2

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





School entrance

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12712>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.3

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the entrance gate to the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Principal's residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12713>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.4

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon Indian Residential School principal's residence.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Barn Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12714>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.5

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Barn Avenue, located on the northside of Grand Valley Road.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Making the Ford work for its keep

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12715>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.6

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of two Brandon Indian Residential School pupils and an instructor harvesting hay.

Subject Access: residential schools
agricultural products
agricultural machinery
harvesting
vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12716>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Creator: Photographer: T.B. Barner

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.7

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 6" x 4.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the students and instructors of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12717>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Creator: Photographer: T.B. Barner

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.8

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 6" x 4.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of students in the Brandon Indian Residential School farm.

Subject Access: residential schools
farming
gardens
vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Ironing

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12718>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.9

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 6" x 4.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon Indian Residential School students ironing.

Subject Access: residential schools
domestic service
vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School garden boys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12719>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Creator: Photographer: T.B. Barner

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.10

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 6.5" x 5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of students and instructors in the Brandon Indian Residential School garden.

Subject Access: residential schools
farming
gardens
vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School garden boys

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12720>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.11

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 6" (b/w)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of students in the Brandon Indian Residential School garden.

Subject Access: residential schools
farming
gardens
vocational education

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Brandon Indian School soccer team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12721>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection
Creator: Photographer: Martels Limited
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 17-2011.12
Accession Number: 17-2011
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1913-1915]
Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon Indian Residential School soccer team.

Subject Access: residential schools
team sports
Soccer
Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images





Residence at the Brandon Indian Residential School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12722>

Part Of: Herbert Goodland collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 17-2011.14

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913-1915]

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

Custodial History:

For custodial history see collection level description.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a residence on the grounds of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Subject Access: residential schools

Storage Location: 2011 accessions

Images



Margaret Menzies collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12723>

Part Of: MG 4 Brandon University Students

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 13-2012

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1959-2007; predominant 1983-2001

Physical Description: 18 cm textual records

1 photograph

History /

Biographical:

Margaret Menzies was born on July 30th, 1920, at a family farm located in Oakburn, Manitoba. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in both Oakburn and Shoal Lake. She married Donald Menzies on June 4th, 1941. Together they had four children. In 1959, the family moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Margaret Menzies was a longtime and active member of the International Toastmistress Club (ITC), and was also involved in the Consumers Association of Canada, Seniors for Seniors, as well as being a member of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Central United Church. Menzies did not graduate from high school in her early years, but managed to continue her education and receive a bachelor of arts degree from Brandon University at the age of 70.

Margaret Menzies passed away on June 9th, 2012.

Custodial History:

Records in the collection were brought to the S.J McKee Archives on July 13, 2012, by Gerald Brown, on behalf of the family of Margaret Menzies.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains of two scrapbooks created by Margaret Menzies. The scrapbooks contain various cards, itinerary's, and other documents associated with Menzies' membership in the International Toastmistress Club. The items in the scrapbooks date from the mid 1980's to the late 1990's.

Also included in the collection are four local history books. The first is a 100 year history of the town of Oakburn, Manitoba, from 1870 to 1970, published during celebrations of Manitoba's centennial in 1970. Next is a book about the history of the town of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, which was published in 1959 on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town of Shoal Lake in 1909. The last two books are the first and second volumes of Ripples on the Lake, which cover the history of the Shoal Lake municipality from 1884. The first volume covers the first 100 years of the history of the Shoal Lake region, being published in 1984. The second volume was published in 2007, covering the history of Shoal Lake since 1984, as well as including new information that was not published in the 1984 version of the book.

Finally, the collection contains one photograph of Margaret Menzies receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Peter Hordern, dean of arts of Brandon University.

Notes:	Biographical information provided by obituary entry in the Brandon Sun, June 16, 2012. Description by Tyler Warren (October 2012).
Name Access:	Shoal Lake Oakburn International Toastmistress Club Urban Acres Toastmistress Club
Subject Access:	women's organizations public relations Leadership communication local histories
Storage Range:	2012 accessions
Related Material:	International Toastmistress Club-Land O' Lakes Region fonds (15-2002)



Dorothy Cox collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12724>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 11-2012

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1878-1970

Physical Description: 17 cm textual records
4 color photographs

Physical Condition: Cover of Young School minute book is moderately damaged, but pages are in good condition with only minor water damage and a few ripped pages.

History /

Biographical:

Dorothy Cox (nee Frost) moved from Elm Creek to Justice in 1946 to work as a schoolteacher. In 1948, she married Laval Cox and together they had four children: Larry, Herd, Rosalie and Heather.

In 1949, Dorothy and Laval purchased Gibb Gillespie's PSV business and began hauling grain, cattle and agricultural equipment. Dorothy went back to teaching in 1959, first at Justice and then Elton Collegiate. After retiring from teaching in 1978, Dorothy started a greenhouse, which operated for 21 years.

All six members of the Cox family were active in community events and organizations. Dorothy was involved in establishing the baby band in 1951; her sons Larry and Herb were members. Along with Laval, Dorothy was a leader of the Cubs in 1955-1956 and again in 1958-1959. Laval was the leader of the local hockey club in 1958, and of a bible study group in 1960. Larry, Herb and Rosalie were avid skaters in 1960-64. Heather and Rosalie were enrolled in senior grades of Sunday school in 1970.

Custodial History:

Records were collected by Dorothy Cox, a resident of Justice, over a number of years. She donated them to the McKee Archives on April 4, 2012.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records related to the history of the Justice district. It includes a history of the Justice Church (1910-1970); minute and expense books for the Justice Hockey Club (1949-1966); a minute and expense book for Young Protestant School (1884-1898); a copy of the Justice 100th Anniversary community history (2009); and four color photographs of Justice Church.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the content of the collection.
Description by James Heaman (2012).

Name Access: Justice, MB

Subject Access: churches
local histories
Hockey

Repro Restriction: Church photos taken in 1970 are subject to Canadian copyright restrictions, which researchers are required to comply with.

Related Material:

Lawrence Stuckey fonds 1-2002 (photographs of Justice school, church, elevator and houses)