

# S. J. McKee Archives



# Ken Hanly collection

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level:    | Sub-series                    |
| Series Number:        | MG 3 1.6                      |
| Accession Number:     | 16-1997                       |
| GMD:                  | sound recordings              |
| Date Range:           | 1974                          |
| Physical Description: | 6 sound recordings            |
| Physical Condition:   | Tapes are fragile             |
| History /             |                               |
| Biographical:         |                               |

Kenneth Ralph Hanly was born in Clinton, Ontario on July 30, 1932. He obtained his B.A. (Honors in English and Philosophy) from the University of Saskatchewan in 1959, his M.A. in Philosophy from the same institution in 1960, and his Ph.D. in Philosophy with honors from the University of Oregon in 1967. Hanly was initially appointed to the Philosophy Department at Brandon University in 1963. He retired as of June 30, 1996 and in 1998, the Board of Governors of Brandon University conferred the title of Professor Emeritus on him.

At Brandon University, Hanly was the poetry co-editor of "Pierian Spring" for 1982 and 1983, the editor for that publication for 1984 and 1985, and the editor of "Dollar Poems" from 1983-1987. He also seved as a representative on the University Tenure Committee and the Senate. His research interests included the Canadian left and political radicalism and labour movements in Brandon. During his tenure at Brandon University he was active in the NDP and particularly interested in municipal politics.

Hanly was also a member of the Manitoba Police Commission (1982-1987), the Manitoba Law Reform Commission (1970s), Amnesty International, the Canadian Authors Association, the Manitoba Writer's Guild, the Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties, and an associate member of the League of Canadian Poets (1984-1986).

As of January 2006, Ken Hanly divides his time between Oakburn, MB and the Phillipines. He can be contacted at northsunm@yahoo.com.

### Custodial History:

While doing research in 1974, Ken Hanly sent three tapes and a request to William Pritchard to record an oral history of the Socialist Party of Canada. The tapes were recorded in October of 1974. Wiszniowski and Pirozek were interviewed by Hanly himself in the same year. Magnacca was also interviewed by Hanly. Hanly kept these materials from 1974 until 1997 when he decided to donate them to the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds includes cassette tapes of a conversation with W. A. (Bill) Pritchard in which he provides an oral history of the Socialist Party of Canada (SPC) and describes his activities as a militant within the party from 1911 to 1927. Pritchard devotes a good deal of time to describing his many experiences as editor of the Western Clarion, the party newspaper, running in various elections, and his tours of B.C. and Alberta on behalf of the party. Pritchard also discusses the ideology of the Socialist Party of Canada and the ideological splits within it that occurred in the 1920s.

Fonds also includes a recording of a conversation with Brandon Communist Frank Wiszniowski dealing with Wisznoiwski's evolvement in various organizations following his arrival in Brandon in 1926. Fonds also includes a taped conversation with former Brandon Mayor Stephen Magnacca concerned with various features of political life in Brandon.

| Notes:             | CD copies of the Pritchard tapes have been made.  |  |
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| Name Access:       | William Pritchard   |  |
|                    | Frank Wiszniowski   |  |
|                    | S. Magnacca   |  |
|                    | J. Pirozek  |  |
| Subject Access:    | Socialist Party of Canada   |  |
|                    | Western Clarion   |  |
|                    | Canadian Marxism  |  |
|                    | Radicalism  |  |
| Accruals:          | Further accruals expected.  |  |
| Repro Restriction: | Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.  |  |
| Conservation:      | Archives has determined that the Wiszniowski, Pirozek and Magnacca tapes are too fragile to make copies.                          |  |
| Location Original: | Originals and copies are being stored in the same box.  |  |
| Storage Location:  | MG 3 Brandon University Administration and Teaching 1.6 Ken Hanly   |  |
| Related Material:  | Copies of "Pierian Spring" and "Dollar Poems" are located in RG 6, series 7, sub sub series 7.1.2 (Faculty of Arts Publications). |  |



# Gerry Beaubier collection

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| Part Of:              | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
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| Description Level:    | Collection                                  |
| Accession Number:     | 11-2013                                     |
| GMD:                  | electronic records                          |
| Date Range:           | 1916-1917                                   |
| Physical Description: | 35 digital photographs                      |
| Material Details:     | JPEGs                                       |

### History / Biographical:

Gerry Beaubier was born in Wainwright, Alberta to Beatty and Babe Beaubier. He completed his high school in Saskatoon, before receiving a BSc in Geography from Brandon University.

Before attending university Gerry served in the army as a special reserve, while working as a night clerk at the Bessbourough Hotel in Saskatoon. His post-graduate career consisted primarily of work for Canada Agriculture, under the PFRA Branch (Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration). Later he would work as an Executive Manager, helping develop forage and range management programs for several post secondary schools, including, Assiniboine Community College, as well as schools in Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Saskatoon.

Gerry Beaubier married Joyce Abercrombie, of Saskatoon. Together they had two sons: Neil and Dean. Neil, an Account Advisor for the Royal Bank, was born in Regina, and currently works in Swift Current. Dean was born in Swift Current, received his PhD in Education and currently lives in Forrest working at Elton Collegiate.

The Beaubiers, who were originally from Ireland, emigrated to the Canadian West, making Gerry part of the fourth generation of his family to call the region home. His great-grandfather, along with his grandfather and great uncle were amongst the first one hundred settlers in Brandon. Together they first built the Beaubier House, a boarding house for early settlers and travellers. After it burnt down they began construction on the Beaubier Hotel, which stood at the corner of 8th Street and Princess Avenue in Brandon until August 17th, 2008. His grandfather, David Wilson Beaubier, continued to build and operate hotels throughout the prairies, including the Empire Hotels (of Brandon and Saskatoon) and The Park (Moose Jaw).

David Wilson Beaubier served as a secretary of the Orange Lodge of Manitoba. As an Orange Lodge Colonel, he worked with other Orange Lodge members, to recruit throughout the prairies for the purpose of World War One. For his efforts, David was promoted to Leftenant Colonel, and later Captain of the 99th Manitoba Rangers. David's sons (Gerry's father, at University of Manitoba, and uncle at McGill), were both working towards undergraduate degrees when war broke out in 1914, and each would leave school to join their father at Camp Hughes.

#### Custodial History:

Gerry Beaubier collected these photos primarily in the years 2000-2011, largely from family and friends who knew of his interest in the topic. They were donated to the S.J. Mckee Archives in 2011.

### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of digital photographs of those who trained for battle in World War I at Camp Hughes and in Brandon, Manitoba. It also includes a digital copy of the cover of the Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, who departed from Brandon in 1917.

The photos, taken primarily at Camp Hughes, are of a number of battalions, including the 34th, 100th, 108th, 181st and 214th. The photo, PT in England, is a postcard sent home from Beaty Beaubier. The Massey Harris building seen on the right side of, WW1 B parade0001, was used to house troops throughout the war. The man standing alone at the front of the parade in, 181 Parade, is David Wilson Beaubier.

| Notes:       | Information for the biographical and custodial histories was provided by |
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|              | Gerry Beaubier on September 25, 2013. Description by Dustin Lane         |
|              | (October 2013).  |
| Name Access: | Gerald Beaubier  |
|              | Gerry Beaubier   |
|              | Beaubier family  |

**Camp Hughes** Brandon, MB Lieut. D. Slemin Capt. C. Smith Capt. J. Strong Capt. Ridgeway Lieut. W. Smith Lieut. T. Williams Lieut. H. Craig Capt. S.R. Wallace Lieut. D.H. Beaubier David Wilson Beaubier Capt. E.L. Abbott Major E.R.C. Wilcox Major N.F. McCahey Lt.-Col. Sutherland Lt.-Col. Foster Major Lawless Major Collier Capt. J.D. Young Capt. A.E. Vanderpump Capt. J.E. West Capt. Munro Lieut. Watson Lieut. Johnstone Lieut. McIntosh Lieut. Cherry Lieut. Bryan Lieut. J.L. Evans Lieut. J. Kavanaugh Lieut. I. Vipond Capt. Rutherford Lieut. Cluff Capt. Maples Lieut. Lane Lieut. E.C. Whitehead Lieut. R. Carleton Lieut. B.F. Beaubier Fincher Lieut. Beaver Lieut. McCool Lieut. A.P. Milk Lieut. Joseph Hardy Lieut. K. Spencer Lieut. J. Faulkner

|                   | Lieut. F. Keall                                  |
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|                   | 181st Battalion                                  |
|                   | 181st Brandon Overseas Battalion Band            |
|                   | A. Gov. Lines 108th                              |
|                   | No. 13 Platoon 108th Battalion                   |
|                   | 184th Battalion                                  |
|                   | 34th Fort Garry                                  |
|                   | 100th Battalion                                  |
|                   | 214th Battalion                                  |
|                   | 108th Signallers                                 |
|                   | Stretcher Bearer Section 108th                   |
|                   | Machine Gun Section 108th Battalion              |
| Subject Access:   | 181st Brandon Overseas Battalion<br>armed forces |
|                   | military personnel                               |
|                   | barracks   |
|                   | public ceremonies                                |
|                   | downtown   |
|                   | historic sites                                   |
|                   | railroads  |
|                   | military services                                |
|                   | parades  |
|                   | regional parks                                   |
|                   | passenger trains                                 |
|                   | Veterans   |
|                   | railway stations                                 |
|                   | train stations                                   |
|                   | restaurants                                      |
|                   | food services                                    |
|                   | war  |
|                   | World War I                                      |
|                   | World War One                                    |
|                   | First World War                                  |
|                   | The Great War                                    |
| Storage Location: | T: drive/shared 02/web photos                    |
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