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Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba history: Pride of the land monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13671>

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	McG 5.1
Accession Number:	[formerly 6-2008]
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1984 - 1985
Physical Description:	Approximately 1 m of textual records 1 map

History /

Biographical:

These records were produced between 1984 and 1985, the researching and writing period for the book *The Pride of the Land: An Affectionate History of Brandon's Agricultural Exhibition*. Published in 1985 by Peguis Books (Winnipeg), *Pride of the Land* is a 222-page soft cover book, containing hundreds of pictures, and 50,000 words of text.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Assisting the writers was a research team of four BU history students, which were referred to as "The Pride Team": Diane Fowler, Rob McGarva, Bruce Stafeld, and Byron Williams.

The Pride Team was tasked with collecting and synthesizing exhibition documents and other materials in city, provincial, and federal records spanning 100 years. Many local newspapers and committee minutes were consulted.

The authors cover 103 years of Brandon Fair history, starting with the first fair in 1882 followed by the development of other agricultural fairs and exhibitions in Brandon, specifically The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, and the Ag-Ex livestock show.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness, Coates, and The Pride Research Team during the process of the creation of the book, *The Pride of the Land: An Affectionate History of Brandon's Agricultural Exhibition*. The materials were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives by the authors circa 1988. The Archives accessioned the records in 2008.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monograph *Pride of the Land*. It includes research cards created by the research team, copies of newspaper articles from very early editions of Brandon newspapers (such as the *Brandon Sun*, *Brandon Daily Sun*, *Western Sun*, and *The Independent*), copies of fair/organizational minutes, photocopies of photographs used in the publication, and chapter drafts. Of particular interest are the detailed summaries of Provincial Exhibition minutes that were specifically produced for each book chapter.

Notes:	Information in the history/biography was taken from a Brandon University press release dated June 1985, about the Pride of the Land Project (see file 64)
	Description Note: The original accession number is noted on the front of each file folder. The circled number indicates the original file order in the 6-2008 accession
Accruals:	Closed
Language Note:	Fred McGuinness often uses journalistic jargon to label his files. A "brite" refers to a short, amusing story
	Pride of the Land acronyms:
	PEM = Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba
	RCMP = Royal Canadian Mounted Police
	WAAA = Western Agricultural & Arts Association
Finding Aid:	A file level inventory is available
Storage Location:	2015 accessions
Related Material:	Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds
Arrangement:	Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been arranged according to book chapter. McGuinness often organized his ideas and research materials by potential brite topic

Documents



Manitoba: The Province & The People monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13674>

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection

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Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 5.4
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1986 - 1987
Physical Description: Approximately 30 cm of textual records
History /
Biographical:

These records were produced between 1986 and 1987, the researching and writing period for the book *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. Published in 1987 by Hurtig Publishers (Edmonton), *Manitoba* is a 203-page hard cover book, containing 2 maps, and 58 images.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Assisting the writers was a research team of three BU history students: Diane Fowler, Rob McGarva, and Bruce Stadfeld. All three students were former research assistants for *The Pride of the Land* monograph.

The authors cover 117 years of Manitoba social history, starting with the Red River Settlement and the Dominion of Canada expansion in the 1870s, followed by the war years, and the emergence of modern, contemporary Manitoba.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness, Coates, and the research students during the creation of the book, *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. The materials were donated to the McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monograph *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. It includes copies of newspaper articles from newspapers (such as the *Brandon Sun*, *Brandon Daily Sun*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, and *Saturday Night*), copies of journal articles about the Red River Valley, Government of Manitoba industrial publications, photocopies and a few original photographs used in the publication, and drafts for chapter "brites."

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from the "Manitoba: The Province & The People's" acknowledgments section

Accruals: Closed

Language Note: Fred McGuinness often uses journalistic jargon to label his files. A "brite" refers to a short, amusing story. McGuinness often organized his ideas and research materials by potential brite topic

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Original copies of the July 10, 1899 and July 12, 1899 editions of the *Brandon Daily Sun* containing articles about the Hilda Blake trial are available in the oversize drawers in the Reading Room

See McG 1.2 Box 3 File 48 for correspondence pertaining to royalties for this monograph

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Files in this subseries have been arranged according to the order in which brites first appear in the book

Original file titles, where available, have been recorded in square brackets after the file title assigned by the Archives

For this subseries, the original photographs have been relocated to the McGuinness collection photograph series (McG 9)

Documents



The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise monograph

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13675>

Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	McG 5.5
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	c. 1986 - 1987
Physical Description:	Approximately 6 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

These records appear to have been produced between 1986 and 1987, the researching and writing period for another monograph, *Manitoba: The Province & The People*. Published in 1988 by Windsor Publications (Burlington, Ontario), *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise* is a 184-page hard cover book, containing 250 black-and-white illustrations and 40 colour photographs.

The authors cover 378 years of Manitoba entrepreneurial history, starting with the Aboriginal Peoples and the early fur trade, ensuing Red River settlement, followed by the war years, and emerging Manitoba economies. The final chapter of the book contains select profiles of Manitoba businesses, many of which were acknowledged as financial contributors to the project.

BU faculty members Dr. Kenneth "Ken" Stephen Coates, Assistant Professor of History, and Mr. Fred McGuinness, Lecturer in Journalism, authored the book. Dr. Coates accepted a position as an assistant professor of Canadian History at the University of Victoria during the book's production. BU Professor of History, Dr. William R. Morrison, was credited as the picture researcher for the publication. Free-lance writer Roger Newman was responsible for preparing the Manitoba business biographies in the final chapter. The book was produced in co-operation with the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness and Coates during the creation of the monographs *Manitoba: The Province & The People* and *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise*. The materials were donated to the SJ McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consist of textual records, created and collected during the production of the monographs *Manitoba: The Province & The People* and *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise*. It includes journal articles, book chapters, Government of Manitoba industry publications, a few original photographs used in the publication, and drafts for chapter "brites."

Notes:

Information in the history/biography was taken from the *The Keystone Province: An Illustrated History of Manitoba Enterprise* dust jacket and patrons section of the book

In the file level inventory, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

Accruals:

Closed

Language Note:

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Finding Aid:

A file level inventory is available

Storage Location:

2015 accessions

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Files in this subseries have been arranged according to the order in which brites first appear in the book

Documents



Western Manitoba Home Econocmic Association fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14324>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 13-2010

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1971-2010

History /

Biographical:

The inaugural meeting of the Western Manitoba Home Economics Association (WMHEA) was held in September 1971, with 48 members. In 1973, the WMHEA members voted to affiliate with the Canadian Home Economics Association (CHEA).

Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Margarite Hughes and other officers of the Western Manitoba Home Economic Association prior to their donation to the SJ McKee Archives on July 17, 2010.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes: minutes (September 1971 - May 2010); lists of executive members; membership lists; financial records; newsletters; scrapbooks; correspondence; records of special events; miscellaneous publications; and organizational banners.

Notes: Description by Tom Mitchell

Storage Location: 2010 accessions



Bachelor of General Studies Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7938>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 6.2.4

Accession Number: 24-2003

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1972-1982

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of minutes of the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Committee for 1972-1982.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 6: Brandon University Senate
6.2 Committees of Senate



Establishing the Manitoba Intercultural Council

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8100>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.19

File Number: 26

Accession Number: 32-2007

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1982-1983

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, minutes, speaking notes, and background information related to the formation of the Interim Liaison Committee on Multiculturalism, the final report by the Interim Liaison Committee and a copy of Bill 50 Manitoba Intercultural Council Act.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
MG 3 1.19 May Yoh



Minutes of the (Manitoba) Intercultural Committee of Cabinet and MIC Executive Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8104>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.19

File Number: 31

Accession Number: 32-2007

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1983-1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of minutes and related documents for (Manitoba) Intercultural Committee of Cabinet and Manitoba Intercultural Council (MIC) Executive Committee meetings. Topics include: ESL; affirmative action; access to health and social services by new immigrants/refugees; heritage languages/multicultural education; media and communications and multiculturalism; immigration levels/settlement.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
MG 3 1.19 May Yoh



MIC standing committee - immigrant settlement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8107>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.19

File Number: 33

Accession Number: 32-2007

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1983-1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of minutes and briefs of the Manitoba Intercultural Council (MIC) Standing Committee on Immigrant Settlement.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
MG 3 1.19 May Yoh



Ethnocultural groups in Manitoba and contact information

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8114>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.19

File Number: 40

Accession Number: 32-2007

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1983

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of lists of ethnocultural groups in Manitoba and contact information based on the Manitoba Multicultural Registry (1982) and updates through MIC.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
MG 3 1.19 May Yoh



Manitoba Arts Council grant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8870>

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.4.1

File Number: 3

Accession Number: 1-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 2007

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

File consists of a copy of the grant proposal submitted by the Festival Committee to the Manitoba Arts Council (MAC).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 8: Library Services
8.4 Library special events
8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival



Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival - Manitoba Arts Council grant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10231>

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.4.1

File Number: 3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 2007

Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

File consists of grant application materials including a project proposal, budget template, bios for participating authors, and minutes for the April 20, 2007 meeting of the Aboriginal Literary Festival Committee.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 8: Library Services
8.4 Library special events
8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival



Manitoba Labour Board

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3209>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.1

File Number: 15

Accession Number: 06-2005

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1974-1978

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of certificates regarding the Labour Relations Act and applications by Brandon University Non-Academic Staff Association, Brandon University, Brandon University Faculty Association and the Manitoba Government Employees Association.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 2: Board of Governors

2.1 Documents

Box 1



Canadian studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3380>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 35

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1977-1978

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, as well as a conference programme and schedule.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 2: Board of Governors

2.4 Correspondence and subject files

Box 2



Community Resources Centre and rural studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3387>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 43

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1972-1974

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, a letter of intent, resolutions, proposals, intent and goals, and a list of directors for the Centre.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 2



Institute for development studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3426>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 81

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1975-1976

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, as well as reports, proposals, recommendations and background information on the program.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 5



Manitoba Pool Elevators

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3432>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 88

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1968-1976

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and the proposal to establish the Institute for Rural and Small Community Studies.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 5



Nediger study

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3446>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 101

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1977-1978

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 6



Proposed distributed major in administrative studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3451>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 2.4
File Number: 106
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1978
Physical Description: 1 file
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 6



Regional and community studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3459>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 2.4
File Number: 112
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1976-1978
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of memos, proposals for calender entries and reports.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 6



Social and computer science research

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3473>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 2.4

File Number: 126

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1973

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a report on the Social Science Research Council of Canada by Dr. M.V. Naidu, as well as memos and a newsclipping on computer science.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.4 Correspondence and subject files
Box 6