

S. J. McKee Archives



Robert Troy Blair fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300>

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Accession Number:	18-2013
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	September 1950 - June 1954
Physical Description:	2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)
Physical Condition:	Excellent

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. he was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. he worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extra-curricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recalls the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. he was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the McKee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013).

Name Access: Brandon College
Angus Jackson
Pat Magnacca
Freshie Week
Senior Stick
Lady Stick
Harvest Cabaret
Sigma Mu
Glee Club
Bob Blair
Jack Yeomans
Walter Dinsdale
Don Cronk
Bob McPherson
Lorne Watson
Marg Sanderson
Hazel Turnbull
Claudia Dickey
Gordon Bradley
Terry Prysiazniuk
Diane Lissaman
Joan Garnett
Doris Penstock
Dianne Macdonald
Ivey Graham
Joyce Pickard
Cathy Crawford
Roberta Wilkie
Marie Kullberg
Isabel Lyon
Shirley Pryce
J.R.C. Evans
Marjorie Kyles
Jo Thordarson
Ross George

Edward Perry
Ernest Birkinshaw
Barney Thordarson
Fall Formal
Variety Night
Installation Night
Paul McKinnon
The Saga of Brandon
Bill White
Ron Bell
Jerry Jerret
Rosa Ziolkowski
Murray Smith
Class of 1951
Harold Moffat
Bill Sutherland
Murray Coulthard
Frank Adamski
John McLean
Jack Medd
Jack Muir
Bill Fraser
Ken Morrison
Clifford Kitson
Ray Brown
Mike Doig
Ernie Shaw
Jack Scott
Doreen Dennison
Lois Kennedy
Lorna Prokaska
Ferne Henderson
Doreen Fedoruk
Marg Leckie
Freshie Parade
Helen Batho
Fred Calverly
Jim Crawford
Verda Peden
Olga Evasko
Betty Finch
Fred Schwarok
Jim Struthers
Muriel Bedford
John Brown

Freshie Royalty
Booster Night
Mary Jane Sexton
Marilyn Rust
Mildred McMurray
Mary-Jane MacLachlan
George Leask
George Jakubowski
Jack Purvis
My Sister Eileen
Edith Laycock
Ivey Robbins
Ken Campbell
Mac Andrews
Marion Simmons
Arnold Minish
Madeline Irving
Ernie Criddle
Don Dillstone
Gordon Hunter
Cathy Nelson
Jim Kelleher
Anne Kelleher
Neil McKellar
Ron Doupe
Bruce Watson
Neil MacKay
Peter Prokaska
Roger Ramsden
Bill Bridgett
Graham Hunt
John Muirhead
David Brodie
Murray MacDonald
Dr. Kidd
Cam Finlay
Blair MacRae
Donna McPhail
Louise Hoey
Agnes Nicholson
Jean Allan
Joan Urie
Royce Richardson
Don Rousell
Bill Black

Ken McNeeley
Rosalie Prokopchuk
Jean Morrison
Jacice Forrest
Fuzz Fedoruk
Brian Davison
Joan MacLachlan
First International Relations Club Conference
Minot Teachers' College
International Peace Gardens
Bruce McIlroy
Jean Shingfield
Campaign Week
Sigma Mu Dance
Arnold Wawruch
Jack Meyers
Jack Hilton
Bev Francis
Bert Gogol
Dick McDonald
Frank McKinnon
Stuart Craig
John Blackwood
Norman Hedison
Bob Hilton
John Minions
Kay Oliver
Mary Jane MacLachlan
Ben Ward
Ken Gunning
Trevor McNeely
Hilton Stewart
Jerry Graham
Bette Mitchell
Joan Curlock
Faye Myers
Jean Hannah
Mary Babuick
Mr. College Spirit
John Augustus McGee
Don Dillstone
Flora Johnson
Del Gusdal
Color Night
Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy
Marj Kyles
Prince Edward Hotel
Class Day
Dahl Harvey
Shirley Mitchell
Al Burton
Irving Bateman
Joyce Marie Thordarson
Eileen McFadden
Patricia Pope
Louise Astle
Ariel Genik
Western Canada Student Teacher Conference
Brandon College Glee Club
Be Your Age
Ike Prokaska
Joan Hilton
Fred Lynch
Garth Kidd
Ivy Robbins
Joyce Dunham
Shirley Popple
Grand March
Westley Wong
Stewart Perdue
H.V. Kidd
J.E.M. Young
Adelene Bailey
Mrs. Evans
Dennis Anderson
Stanley Knowles
Edward Schreyer
Lou Visentin

Subject Access:	Student government initiations student activities dances basketball talent shows drama productions major productions Hockey graduations programs parades dorm rooms student housing literary "B's" college letters class flags banquets
Storage Location:	2013 accessions



Reston dealers and merchants - Reston Collegiate

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13319>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R118
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 1964
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Reston Collegiate building.

Name Access: CKX
Reston Collegiate
Subject Access: schools
building exteriors
cars
flags
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Reston dealers and merchants - Reston Post Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13332>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R106
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 1964
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Reston post office building.

Name Access: CKX
Reston Post Office

Subject Access: building exteriors
post offices
signs and signboards
cars
flags
persons
houses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Rivers post office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13408>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R70b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

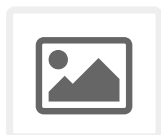
Scope and Content:

Image of the Rivers Post Office building.

Name Access: CKX
Rivers Post Office
Subject Access: building exteriors
winter
post offices
flags
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Class of 1943

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13491>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.145
Accession Number: 2-2013
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1941
Physical Description: 36" x 24" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Physical Condition: Tears around the edges, some staining over the entire piece (none of the photos are damaged)

Scope and Content:

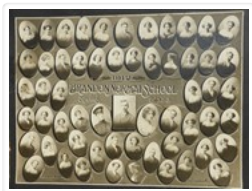
Composite portrait of the members of Brandon College Class of 1943. Writing on the back reads "To Bill, from The Knowleton's, Happy Birthday 1976."

Notes: Cliff Kitson graduated Class of 1946, Ray Bailey graduated Class of 1945, Anna Hughes graduated Class of 1944, George Gooden graduated Class of 1942. S. Morris, M. Hughes, M. Bockie, A. Flemming, M. Fahrig did not graduate. W. Orr, G. Grant, W. Goodwin, A. Armstrong all served in World War II and did not graduate. A. Armstrong was killed on active service.

Name Access: Hugh Knowlton
Jean Donovan
Murray McPherson
Elizabeth Gajerski
Ted Speers
Betty Burgoyne
Garth Taylor
Doreen Bolstad
Doris Perkin
Bill Harwood
Dot Moffat
Cliff Kitson
Ray Bailey
Anna Hughes
George Gooden
S. Morris
W. Orr
M. Hughes
G. Grant
M. Brockie
A. Fleming
M. Fahrig
W. Goodwin
A. Armstrong

Subject Access: class portraits

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 7



Brandon Normal School spring class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13617>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.34

Accession Number: 4-2014

GMD: electronic records

Date Range: Spring 1912

Physical Description: 5849 KB

Material Details: JPG

Custodial History:

The original photograph remains in the custody of the donor, who scanned the digital copy and sent it to the McKee Archives in 2014. The donor's paternal grandmother graduated from Brandon Normal School in the Spring of 1912.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of the students of Brandon Normal School Spring 1912 class.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School

Subject Access: Education
class portraits
secondary education

Location Original: Original physical copy remains with the donor.

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\BAPC\BAPC_4_34.jpg

Images





Brandon College class of 1926

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13651>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Weekes
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.78
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1926
Physical Description: 18.75" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board
Physical Condition: Image has some small cracks across the portrait on the bottom left

Custodial History:

Image was donated by Dr. Keith Evans, son of JRC Evans and nephew of Annie Evans Wright.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon College Class of 1926.

Top row (L to R): Anita Grace Sallans; Ida Myrtle Eliason; Muriel Edith Jollow; Harriet Ada Spackman; Rose Jeane Vasey; Hon. Pres. JRC Evans; Margaret Kilgour; Myrtle Christina Evans; Edna Pearl Calverley; Eileen Muriel Ritchie; Annie Evans Wright

Bottom row (L to R): Samuel Ernest McDowell; Thomas Eric Stevens; William August Wenk; George Ralph Berquist; Joseph Lester Gayton; Joseph Clarence Hembling; Robert Hugh Wellwood; Arthur Macdonald Freeman; Harold Francis Batho; George Darragh; Theodore Charles Segsworth; Arthur Percival Macpherson

Subject Access: class portraits
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 1



Brandon Normal School fall term 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13652>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.35
Accession Number: 3-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1917
Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Physical Condition: Some staining in upper right quadrant.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School Fall Term 1917 class. B.J. Hales, Principal, W. Beer, Vice-Principal, M. Reid, Asst. Teacher, M. Yeomans, Drill Instructor.

Notes: Part of the Chapman Museum collection.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School

M. DeWitt
A. McCormack
L. Morden
S. Field
W. Maguire
S. Billinski
T. Bilous
E. Stoddart
E. Riddell
V. Carrick
M. Kelly
M. Hill
E. Rowley
E. Abey
F. Blair
B. Maxfield
C. Crawford
S. Kozak
J. Thomson
R. Wallace
M. Abey
V. Glover
S. Strath
D. Hill
A. Tycki
R. McCallum
E. Charters
B.J. Hales
W. Beer
D. Aldis
H. Henwood
L. Brad
M. Gillis
B. Sanford
E. Fowler
E. Krog
I. Lindsay
E. Dick
E. Hall
E. McIntyre

G. Tilley
M. Reid
M. Yeomans
A. Jones
D. Flewitt
E. Rutherford
B. Rose
M. Berlet
M. Scharff
H. Hall
F. Morden
D. McGillivray
N. Parsnage
B. Robins
V. Sandercock
D. Horton
A. Hrudka
J. Chriptyk
H. Tanner
K. Averill
E. Radomski
M. Saranchuk
M. Babcock
Education

Subject Access:

class portraits
secondary education

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13653>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.36

Accession Number: 3-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Some warping.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Wheat City Business College class, 1920. F.A. Wood, Principal,
Instructors: Mr. D.S. Forsyth; Miss. J. H. Snider; Miss. M.D. Cowan; Miss. I.E. McKewer.

Notes:	Part of the Chapman Museum collection.
Name Access:	Wheat City Business College
	C.C. Stewart
	C. Young
	N. Tompkins
	M. Mansfield
	L. Bray
	M. Atchison
	E. Braybrook
	M. Forsythe
	W. Dunbar
	E. Plaice
	R.B. Dunsire
	E. Sararas
	W. Barr
	E. Doughty
	A.W. Meadows
	L.S. Ling
	H. Hallatt
	E. Robinson
	A. Dalglish
	B. Cane
	H. Scott
	J. Machen
	C.A. Stewart
	A. Rogerson
	W.A. Dodd
	E. McMunn
	N. McDonald
	J. Dubbin
	M. Bennett
	F.W. Woodley
	H. Wren
	A. Chesley
	A. boyd
	E.A. Howell
	G. Murgatroyd
	E. Wallace
	J. Paterson
	E.E. Sararas
	V. Sharp
	J.S. Wood
	R. Cristall
	M. McAuley
	J. Day

J. Scott
K.W. Beck
J. Aberdeen
M. McConnell
M. Winteringhaus
H.A. O'Neil
D.S. Forsyth
J. H. Snider
F.A. Wood
M.D. Cowan
I.E. McKewer
W. Harrison
M. Coates
H.E. Hotham
G. Gooden
R.E. Grames
K. Calladon
F.P. Burton
H. Foote
D. Wilson
N. Morris
T.A. Quigley
S. Gerry
E. Speers
E. Beatty
R. Murkle
D.H. Hunn
H. Griffith
L. Gulthorpe
E. Pugh
S. Chester
A.B. Dobbyn
L. Vaccari
Z. Bosman
P.C. Gilsthorpe
N. Goodwin
C.S. Hanford
R. Harris
C. Freedman
E. Graham
B. Campbell
R.W. Cowie
G. Roddick
E. Stone
N. Barager

	P. Maxfield
	M. Denise
	A.B. Olive
	L.G. Minions
	I. Lawrence
	R.H. Deans
	L. Crawford
	H. Hossack
	R. Schwartz
	B. Pottinger
	M. Mains
	T.C. Cunningham
	M. Mattron
	J.P. Connolly
	D. Dixon
	C. Smith
	M. Buchanan
	R. Hoey
	E. Potter
	E. Minions
	D.G. Cooke
	C. Timmons
	A.E. Williams
	E. Johns
	S.C. McLeod
	L. Kennedy
	W.T. Lee
	M. Roddick
	E. Connell
	B. Philip
	E.E. Simmons
	F. Anderson
	L. Turner
	B.K. Stratford
	E. Hawkins
	L. Simpson
	A. Beatty
Subject Access:	H.C. Edanthy
	Education
	class portraits
	secondary education
Storage Location:	BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Men's lacrosse team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13744>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Mrs. R.E. Carr [Rosetta Ernestine Watson Carr],
Winnipeg

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.55

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1883-1899]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is gouged

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a studio portrait of a men's lacrosse team. Two men are in suits and the remainder of the players are wearing striped sweaters and the goalie is wearing pads.

Notes: John Brodie is possibly in the photograph, back row, second from the left. Photograph date obtained from time period in which Rosetta Ernestine Carr worked in Winnipeg. (Source: Virginia G. Berry, "WATSON, ROSETTA ERNESTINE," in Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. 13, University of Toronto/Université Laval, 2003–, accessed November 17, 2015, http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/watson_rosetta_ernestine_13E.html.)

Name Access: John Brodie

Subject Access: lacrosse
team photos
team sports
sports
sports people & activities

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Brandon Collegiate class photo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13746>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.57

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Collegiate was built in 1907 and officially opened in 1908. Architect W.A. Elliott designed the building, which was faced with brick from Wisconsin (order 65,000 bricks). Located at 527 Louise Avenue, it ceased to be Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI) in the summer of 1974. It was renamed New Era School on the recommendation of Marion Pye, who was a teacher at BCI in its last years. The name "New Era" was also the name of the BCI yearbook.

Custodial History:

Sent to Fred McGuinness from Martin Kavanagh of Brandon.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is an outdoor class picture of Brandon Collegiate Institute students standing on the front steps of the school.

Notes: History/bio information obtained from Lawrence Stuckey descriptions and the Manitoba Historical Society website. The negative for this photograph can be found in McG 1.2 File 19.

Name Access: Brandon Collegiate

Subject Access: schools

class portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Park School class photo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13747>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.58

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1920

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Built 1904, opened 1905, razed September 1978.

Custodial History:

Given to Fred McGuinness by Stewart Tait (1912-1988) of Brandon.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is an outdoor class picture of young students standing on the front steps of what appears to be Park School.

Notes:

Mr. Tait provided Fred McGuinness with a photocopy of the photograph (see McG 1.2, file 19) on which he identified a number of students in his class, including: first/front row - Miss Fleming (fourth from right); second row - Stan Fraser (first from left), Stewart Tait (second on left), Mrs. Ron Relf (nee Stock?) (fourth on left); third row - Ed Bolton (fourth from left), G. Cranston (fifth from left), Ed McGill (offset, above G. Cranston), Mary McGregor, daughter of C.C. McGregor (third from right)

Name Access: Park School

Subject Access: schools

class portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Central School Grade VIII class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13748>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.59

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1909-1910

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

Central School was situated on Lorne Avenue between 5th Street and 6th Street.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard is an outdoor class photograph of the 1909-1910 Central School Grade 8 class. The girls are wearing dresses and the boys suits and ties. School principal, Bedford A. Tingley, lays in front of the class.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Grade VIII, Teacher, B.A. Tingely [sic.], Allena Coombs

Name Access: Central School
Bedford a. Tingley
Allena Coombs

Subject Access: schools
class portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Central School Grade VII class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13749>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.60

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1908-1909

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard has four thumb tack holes in its corners

History /

Biographical:

Central School was situated on Lorne Avenue between 5th Street and 6th Street.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts an outdoor class picture of the 1908-1909 Central School Grade 7 class.

The class is posing outside of the school. The girls are wearing dresses and bows in their hair.

The boys are wearing suits and ties. Teacher Naomi Moore stands to the right of the class.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Grade VII, Teacher, Naomi Moore, Allena Coombs, 1908-1909.

Name Access: Central School

Naomi Moore

Allena Coombs

Subject Access: schools

class portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Central School Grade VI class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13750>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.61
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1907-1908
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Postcard has four thumb tack holes in its corners

History /

Biographical:

Central School was situated on Lorne Avenue between 5th Street and 6th Street.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts an outdoor class photograph of the 1907-1908 Central School Grade 6 class. The class is posing outside of the school. The girls are wearing dresses and the boys are wearing suits and ties.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Grade VI, Allena Coombs, 1907-1908.

Name Access: Central School
Naomi Moore
Allena Coombs

Subject Access: schools
class portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Central School class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13751>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.62

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906-1907

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard has two thumb tack holes in its corners, bottom left corner is creased, face of one student is blotted out.

History /

Biographical:

Central School was situated on Lorne Avenue between 5th Street and 6th Street.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts an outdoor class photograph of the 1906-1907 Central School Grade 5? class. The class is posing outside of the school. The girls are wearing dresses and boots. Most of the boys are wearing suits and ties.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Allena Coombs, 1906-1907. All the students' names are listed. The class teacher is identified as Miss [Nettie?] Harrison.

Name Access: Central School
Allena Coombs

Subject Access: schools
class portraits

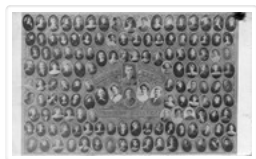
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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Wheat City Business College March 1911 photo postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13752>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.63

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard has graphite smudge on the top right corner of image

History /

Biographical:

Wheat City Business College was established in 1904, when J.W. Beveridge and F.E. Werry resigned from the Commercial Department of Brandon College to establish the Wheat City Business College. It was located originally on the top floor of the Commercial Building at 143-10th Street, owned by Hughes and Co. Wheat City Business College continued to operate until the later 1960s. In 1911, the Henderson's Brandon City Directory lists the following teachers on staff: Mamie J. Macdougall, John B. Sample, John H. Snyder, Nettie M. Werry, and F.A. Wood (principal).

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts the 1911 class of the Wheat City Business College. Students include: O. Mutrie, E. Mailey, J.W. Belcher, S. Downey, H.R. Dustan, G. Greaves, D. Burden, C.J. Howey, M. Madder, A. Mills, E. Ballantyne, E. Lang, A. Binnie, L. Trent, M. Clark, E. Robertson, T. Ortenburg, A. Barnes, W.B. Grainger, V. Sanderson, H. Smith, E. Horror, M. Deacon, J. Smith, S. Gardiner, C.D. McMillan, N. Barss, E.J. Scott, M. McEwen, A. Scott, W. Naser, J. Cope, M. Trotman, J. Jackson, M. Gurr, P. McChesney, A.H. Andrews, M. Agnew, R.N. Truman, L. Cameron, T.C. Taylor, G. McClement, A. Armour, M. Drake, D. Chambers, M. Bourke, W.M. McGregor, Miss. McIlmoyle, J. Tendeck, G. McChesney, J.B. Stephens, O. Thornborough, A. Connor, H. Teale, E. Karr, P. Borland, J. Middleton, M. McIlmoyle, F.A. Wood, Principal D. Chambers, M.I. McGregor, B. McDougall, M. Maxwell, W. Crane, M. Vandeau, A. Lee, A. Hargreaves, H. Gimby, J. English, A. Coombes, H.J. McAnerin, M.C. Green, A.M. McGuinness, A.E. Shingfield, R. Blanshard, C. Goldstone, R. Heyden, Q. Oliver, N. Sterling, E. Cohen, V.E. Potter, H. Bellamy, Miss Pattison, Miss N. Werry, Miss. McQuarrie, J.H. Snyder, Miss M. MacDougall, Mr. J.S. Sample, Miss Lowry, A. Standal, G. Kennedy, C. Stojanoski, J. Elliott, M. Stnark, R. Rewand, J. Mcneill, A. Kirchner, E. Green, E. Barnett, C.H. Howey, W. Main, M. Trew, M. Livingstone, B. Donaldson, A. Miller, J. Irwin, P. Brooks, R. Frank, S.A. Brown, B. Isman, M. Spearin, S. Thorsteinson, Miss Watson, J.A. McDonald, E. Zachary, S. Baglole, C. O'Brien, M. Thompson, F. Bockus, J. Hudama, E. Thompson, F. Shanks, M. Morrison, E. Cookman, ?S. Wedderburn, E. Robinovitch, M. Maskew, C.A. Sharpe, M. Dack, M. Cossar, L. Grassie, I. Porteous, L. Markell, G. Burden, O. Paget, L. Cunningham, H.P. Hilton, F. Neilly, M.C. Feedman, E.F. Dixon

Notes: Back of postcard reads: A HAPPY XMAS./ and A very propersous / NEW YEAR / F.A. Wood [Principal of the Wheat City Business College]. Postcard is addressed to Miss Allena Coombs, Box 628, City, and has a cancelled one cent green King George stamp postmarked December 23, 1911, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College
A.M. McGuinness

Subject Access: schools
class portraits
post-secondary education
colleges

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: BAPC 4.28

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Graduating class Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13792>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.101

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1909

Physical Description: 9.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph allegedly shows the Wheat City Business College graduating class standing outside a woodframed building in the winter. Affixed to the building are posters/advertisements that read: Happyland, Monday July 30 [1906?]. A banner spelling Happyland in large block letters hangs above the building's door that is numbered 209. Surrounding the banner are the red ensign/Dominion of Canada flags.

The students are wearing long wintercoats with fur collars, some are wearing fur hats. The men appear to have ribbons pinned to their lapels. On the left of the photograph, a group of three female students are sitting in a horse-drawn sleigh and have fur robes on their laps. On the right, a number of students are standing on a horse-drawn sled. Two individuals can be seen holding megaphones, another student is holding a basketball.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1909, Tenth Street and Princess. Two yellow labels are affixed to the back of the photograph. one reads: graduating class, Wheat City Business College. The other reads Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

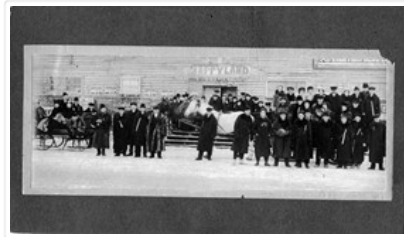
Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: winter
horses
Transportation
class portraits

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

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Law bowling team 1914-1915

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13794>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.103

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

Physical Description: 9.25" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Top half of mat is missing

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Daily Sun (02 February 1915, 7) identified the members of the five-man bowling team as: Bowler, Kerr, Foster, Buck, and Crawford. According to the Henderson's 1914 Brandon City Directory, these lawyers are: John R. Bowler and N. Whitby Kerr of Coldwell, Coleman & Bruce; G. Herbert Foster and A.G. buckingham of Kilgor, Buckingham & Foster; and Howard L. Crawford of S.H. McKay.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team studio portrait of the lawyers' bowling team (1914-1915), winners of the Commerce League. All the men are standing and are arranged in the portrait according to height. (L to R): Herb Foster, Judge A.G.(Arthur Gordon) Buckingham, "Krug" (H.L.) Crawford, N. Whitby Kerr, and Reg Bowler.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Law Bowling Team, 1914-1915, Winners Commerce League. Names for the photograph were provided by Eileen Trott, Daly House Museum.

Name Access: Law Bowling Team
N.W. Kerr
H.L. Crawford
N. Whitby Kerr

Subject Access: athletes
sports people & activities
bowling
lawyers

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

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Grade V room, Central School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13909>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: R.M. Coleman

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.219

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1930s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph has been cut

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Orma McGuinness, R.M. Coleman, Free Lance Photography, Brandon, Manitoba.

Name Access: Central School

Orma McGuinness

Subject Access: class portraits

schools

Public Schools

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

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