

# S. J. McKee Archives



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1780>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

File Number: 6.10.1B

Item Number: 6.10.1B

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: b/w, 8" x 9"

Scope and Content:

Centre row 5th from left- Dr. J. R. C. Evans

Notes: Edward Khonigon (Photographer)(?)



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1781>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

File Number: 6.10.1C

Item Number: 6.10.1C

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: b/w, 8" x 9.25"

Scope and Content:

4th from right-Dr. J. R. C. Evans

Notes: Edward Khonigon (Photographer)



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1783>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

File Number: 6.10.3

Item Number: 6.10.3

Date Range: c. 1930s/1940s

Physical Description: b/w, 4.25" x 2.5"

Scope and Content:

faculty activities. J. R. C. Evans

Notes: Veld



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2219>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: BUPC 8.E.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1939

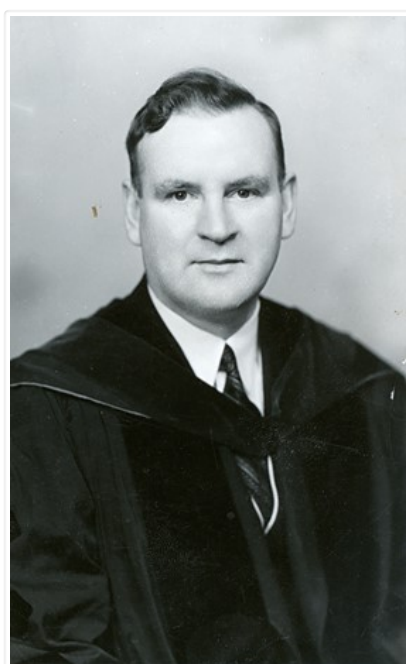
Physical Description: 2.75" x 4.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John Robert Charles Evans.

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## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2220>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.E.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John Robert Charles Evans.

Notes: Photograph was the basis of the painting of J.R.C. Evans that hangs in the John E. Robbins Library.



## J.R.C. Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2221>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.E.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1923

Physical Description: 7.25" x 9.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John Robert Charles Evans.



## Murray Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8829>

Part Of: Brandon Folk, Music & Art Society, Inc.

Description Level: Item

Fonds Number: 17-2008

Item Number: 17-2008.30

Accession Number: 17-2008

GMD: graphic

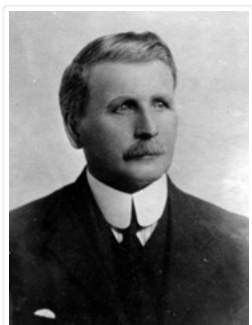
Date Range: 1986-1987

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Murray Evans, songwriter and first festival Artistic Director, and unidentified performer onstage; 1986 or 1987 festival.

Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer



## Ezekial Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9036>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [189-?]

Physical Description: 3 3/8" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Evans served as mayor from 1897-1898.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Ezekial Evans.

Name Access: Ezekial Evans

Subject Access: government  
political figures  
mayors  
mayors of Brandon

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images

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## 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



## Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1467>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 5  
File Number: 5.3.9A  
Item Number: 5.3.9A  
Date Range: c. mid-1960s  
Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 8"  
Scope and Content:  
Evans Lecture Theatre  
Notes: 5 photots



## Evans loan, J.R.C.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3897>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 310  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1969-1971  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of a list of J.R.C. Evans loan fund donors, a list of loans approved, Selection Committee records, summaries of applications and correspondence.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
Box 7





## J.R.C. Evans fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4724>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.10

Accession Number: 7-2004

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1918-1961

Physical Description: 5.5 cm textual records  
1 photograph

### History /

#### Biographical:

See RG 1 Brandon College fonds, series 2 (Office of the President), sub-series 2.5 (John Robert Charles Evans) for History/Bio information.

#### Custodial History:

Records were donated to the McKee Archives by Keith Evans, son of J.R.C. Evans, in June 1991.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds contains newspaper clippings dealing with Brandon College events and the death of Marion Doig, and a variety of pamphlets, including ones for piano/musical recitals held by Brandon College or independent performers, Brandon College's Annual Graduating Banquet (1959), Brandon College Library and Arts Building Cornerstone Laying Ceremony (1960), The Crucifixion and the D-6(?) Day Observance. Fonds also includes statistics regarding Brandon College Enrollment by departments 1899-1934, miscellaneous writings by J.R.C. Evans, a list of contributors to the J.R.C. Evans Student Loan Fund, the media kit for the 10th Eckhardt-Gramatté Music Competition, a copy of Gently Smiling Jaws by Alma Perry, a photo of Wilma Taylor, a felt book cover and a Brandon College pennant.

Notes: Description available on CAIN. Copies of the Brandon Daily Sun: Tuesday February 2, 1960 and the Brandon Sun: Monday September 10, 1962, Saturday October 12, 1963 were culled as duplicates. The Brandon College pennant has been placed in the map drawers in the McKee Reading Room.

Storage Location: MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration  
1.10 J.R.C. Evans



## J.R.C. Evans in the chapel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8969>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Item Number: 8-2009.17

Accession Number: 8-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1942

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration, 1.11 Martin Johns fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of J.R.C. Evans speaking in the chapel. Howard Stewart Perdue is seated first from the left behind Evans.

Notes: This photograph appears to have been taken at the same time as 8-2009.13.

Storage Location: Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks462>

Artist: Burdeny, Barry  
Date: 1968  
Form: painting  
Dimensions: unknown  
Size Overall: unknown  
Medium: oil  
Condition: unknown  
Primary Support: masonite  
Secondary Support: unknown  
Accession Number: 12-2011



## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions634>

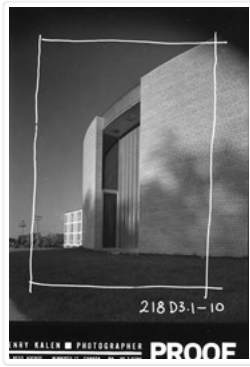
Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.4  
Item Number: BUPC 2.4.36  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1960  
Physical Description: 8" x 10 (b/w)  
Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the south and west walls of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. Portions of the link, the A.E. McKenzie Building and Clark Hall are also visible.

### Images

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions644>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Henry Kalen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.19

Other Numbers: Proof 218 D3.1-10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Summer 1963

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

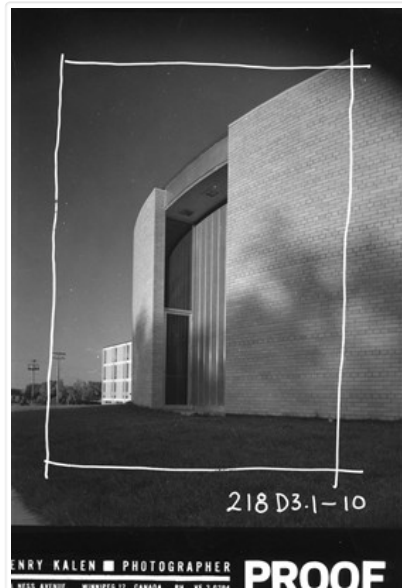
Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the west wall of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre.

Repro Restriction: Copyright restrictions apply.

### Images

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions872>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.14

GMD: graphic

Date Range: late 1960s

Physical Description: 3" x 4.5" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north northwest and shows students walking across the greenspace with the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the link to the A.E. McKenzie Building in the background.

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## J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions875>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.16

GMD: graphic

Date Range: early 1960s

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an individual sitting on the roof of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, waving to the camera.

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## John Robert Charles Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2532>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.54

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.5" (b/w)

## History /

### Biographical:

Dr. Evans was born in Nanaimo, B.C. on March 15, 1891. In the fall of 1907, at the age of sixteen, Dr. Evans entered the Academic Department of Brandon College. He played an integral part at the College, participating in academics, sports, and various other college functions and organizations. In his final year he was Senior Stick, the highest position in the Student Government. In 1913, Dr. Evans graduated from Brandon College. Immediately after graduation he was hired to teach Science and Academic Mathematics. In 1917, he became Principal of the Academic Department, while continuing to teach Mathematics and Science. Dr. Evans took leave in 1920 to study post graduate work at the University of Chicago. During the summers, he was the Acting Dean of the Department of Geology in Chicago. He received his Ph.D. in Geology in 1923, and returned to Brandon College. His new positions at the college were of Professor of Geology and Resident Master. He also taught some Chemistry.

On August 1, 1927, Dr. Evans married Adelene M. Bailey (Class of 1921, Music 1924) at the Joseph Bond Chapel in Chicago. He took over as College Dean in 1928 after the position became vacant. In September of 1928, Dr. Evans accepted the position of President of Brandon College, thus becoming its fifth president since the college's inception. Dr. Evans was head of the college at a very difficult time. He guided the College through the Depression and repeated threats of closure from the Baptists. Dr. Evans resurrected the Department of Theology in the mid-1930's. He helped with the reorganization of Brandon College as a non-denominational college in 1938, and its new affiliation with the University of Manitoba. During World War II, Dr. Evans started a War Emergency Fund, aimed at keeping the College from sinking into debt during the war years as enrollment shrank. With increased financial support from the government, Dr. Evans began expansion plans for the College. In 1958, he created the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Student Loan Fund in conjunction with the Alumni Association in order to provide worthy students with interest-free loans. It was also in 1958 that Dr. Evans was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Medal for his outstanding contribution to education in the British Commonwealth.

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of John Robert Charles Evans, Brandon College student, faculty member and president.

Notes: Information that accompanies the photograph reads: John Robert Charles Evans. Born 1891 in Nanaimo, BC. Died 1959 in Brandon, MB. President of Brandon College 1928-1959. Professor of Geology 1923-1959. Instructor, Academic Dept 1913-1920. Note: Evans actually died in Robson, B.C. not in Brandon, MB. History/Bio information copied from the Brandon College fonds finding aid.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 6



## John Robert Charles Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4243>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.5  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1928-1959  
Physical Description: 6.42 m

History /

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#### Scope and Content:

Dr. Evans collection is quite substantial, owing to the fact that he was President of Brandon College for thirty one years. His collection is primarily made up of correspondence between Dr. Evans and various people. The letters deal with students, teachers, finances, fundraising, the Bursar, the Registrar, and legal matters. The collection also includes the minutes from various meetings, including Board of Director meetings and National Conference on Canadian Universities. There are accounts dealing with World War II, its affect on campus, the C.O.T.C, and the lending of part of Brandon College to the R.C.A.F. during the war. The complete withdrawal of Baptist support for Brandon College is well documented in this collection, as is the ensuing affiliation of the College with the University of Manitoba. The Brandon College Campaign and other fundraising endeavors are documented in Evans' papers as well. Evans was bent on the expansion of Brandon College, and there is a lot of correspondence dealing with this topic. There are various financial accounts and financial histories of Brandon College in Evans' collection.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Series 2: Office of the Principal/President