

S. J. McKee Archives



Hugh and Margaret McPherson; Libby Sellers; Kitty and Winnie Prowse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4528>

Part Of: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Description Level: Box

File Number: 5.1-5.15

Accession Number: 21-2006

Other Numbers: Box E

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1871-1936

History /

Biographical:

Hugh McPherson was born January 25, 1845 at West River, Nova Scotia. He married Margaret Esther Sellers (b. March 18, 1849 at Six Mile Brook, Nova Scotia) on February 5, 1875 at Six Mile Brook, Nova Scotia. The couple moved to Brandon Hills, MB c. 1880. Together they had four children: Georgina (Georgie) Jane; Harriet (Hattie); Johnston (Jack); and Angus.

The couple lived at Watervale, NS until they moved to Manitoba with the Brandon Hills settlers. Hugh travelled to Brandon Hills with the Roddick group in 1879, leaving his wife and three children in Nova Scotia. He selected the N.E. 1/4 of section 10, township 9, range 18 as his homestead. Margaret and the children joined Hugh in 1880.

Situated as it was just north of the river and slightly to the east of the end of the hills, the McPherson home became a stopping house for travellers from the south making their way to and from Grand Valley and later Brandon. The family records show that literally scores of people stayed with the family during the early years. The fee charged for a meal for the driver plus feed for a team was thirty-five cents. Nellie McClung later described the farm and the stopping-house in one of her early books.

Hugh McPherson died at Brandon Hills, MB on March 7, 1916. Margaret Esther Sellers McPherson died at Brandon Hills, MB on July 13, 1935.

In the fall of 1892, Margaret's brother, Angus Sellers and his family arrived at the McPherson home. Included in this party was Margaret's two sisters Jessie Murray and Libby Sellers. The Sellers family remained with the McPherson's until mid-summer of 1893, when they moved to their new farm at Buncloody.

In 1902, after the death of his wife Blanche, Arthur Prowse accepted Margaret McPherson's offer to foster his daughters Winnie and Kitty. The girls stayed with the McPherson's until their marriages; Winnie to Alex Brown and Kitty to Frank Albright.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

5.1 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1903-1926

5.2 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1927-1931

5.3 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1932-1935

5.4 Margaret McPherson correspondence (undated)

5.5 Margaret McPherson burial/marriage notices 1895-1924

5.6 Margaret McPherson greeting postcards

5.7 Mr. and Mrs. H. McPherson non-greeting postcards

5.8 Margaret McPherson non-greeting postcards

5.9 Hugh McPherson notebook 1871

5.10 Hugh McPherson financial records 1913-1918

5.11 Hugh McPherson postcards

5.12 Libby Sellers non-greeting postcards

5.13 Libby Sellers greeting postcards

5.14 Libby Sellers correspondence 1882-1936 (some undated)

5.15 Kitty and Winnie Prowse correspondence and postcards 1916-1923

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection

Storage Location: Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Box 4



Timothy Beans - north side

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13925>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.235

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1996 - 2002

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (colour)

Material Details: negative

History /

Biographical:

Timothy Beans Cappaccino Bar was located at 139 - 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows north side of the Timothy Beans cybercafe on 10th Street, Brandon

Notes: Negative #25

Name Access: Timothy beans

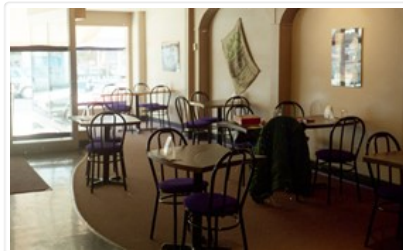
Subject Access: internet cafes
cafes

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File #19

Images





CNR Station at Brandon North

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9966>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1PC5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1940]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[This station, located 13 km north of Brandon on the east side of PTH 10, was] built in the early 1930s to replace Knox as the CNR's mainline station for Brandon. All passenger trains stopped and buses operated between the CNR's Brandon station and Brandon North to meet all trains. It was enlarged as shown here in late 1930s, and at peak operation in the 1940s & 1950s saw six daily passenger trains 1 - 2 & 3 - 4 "Continental Limited" and 11 - 12 locals. VIA trains 3 and 4 "Supercontinental" ceased operation Nov. 15, 1981 leaving no passenger service on the former Grand Trunk Pacific mainline of CNR [at that time]. This station was demolished in the fall of 1982.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

CNR Station at Brandon North

Name Access: CNR Station

Subject Access: railroads

railways

railway stations

Canadian National Railways in Brandon - Early

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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The Bank of British North America

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10113>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.7

GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

Donated by John Everitt on September 24, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Photographic negative of The Bank of British North America in Belmont, MB.

Name Access: Belmont

Bank of British North America

Subject Access: banks

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Old barn, north of Douglas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10915>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BNE[323]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 3, 1977

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of old barn, north of Douglas.

Notes: [Brandon NE includes communities north of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Douglas, Manitoba

Subject Access: barns

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Robbins Library, North Stacks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions51>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1
File Number: 1.1.37
Item Number: 1.1.37
Date Range: c. 1994
Physical Description: colour, 4" x 6"
Scope and Content:
Robbins Library – North Stacks. Shows shelves of books
Subject Access: Robbins Library; North Stacks



Inter-Universities North (IUN)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions144>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 5.3
GMD: textual records
Physical Description: 6 cm
History /
Biographical:

Inter-Universities North (IUN) began under a mandate established by the Committee of Presidents of Universities in Manitoba to coordinate delivery of degree credit courses from all three Manitoba universities to students living in communities north of the 53rd parallel.

Emily Sawicki became the first person to complete an entire degree program exclusively in the north through IUN in 1979.

Originally the Office of Extension was responsible for the logistics of compiling lists of candidates, arranging interviews and identifying instructors. Student Services provided study skills kits and the Library provided a library skills kit. Library services for IUN students have been available from Brandon University since the early 1970s.

The five First Year by Distance Education (FYDE) communities were Flin Flon, The Pas, Thompson, Dauphin and Russell.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Campus News - April/May 1992
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 5: Office of the Registrar



Old log barn on road north to Mountain Road, 1 mile north Polonia Corner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10859>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: L.A. Stuckey
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.3
Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BNE[307a]
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 18, 1979
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of old log barn on road north to Mountain Road, 1 mile north Polonia Corner.

Notes: [Brandon NE includes communities north of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Mountain Road, Manitoba

Subject Access: barns

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them (307a) and (307b)].

Images



ARCH 2: North Lauder locale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12079>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 2
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1997 to present

History /

Biographical:

ARCH 2: North Lauder Locale

The North Lauder locale has a long archaeological and geological history that is important for understanding the forces that shaped the region. Archaeological research in the locale shows that the area has been occupied by humans for at least the past 6,500 years. Environmental forces provided an area of diverse resources that attracted early peoples.

Environment of the Lauder Sandhills

The North Lauder locale is part of the greater Lauder Sandhills area. The glaciers that covered this region began to recede approximately 11,000 years ago leaving a large lake known as glacial Lake Hind. The Souris River, the Lauder Sandhills and the Oak Lake Aquifer are remnants of the environmental and geological forces that shaped the region.

The Lauder Sandhills region is characterized by a landscape of sand sheets and stabilized sand dunes interspersed with a variety of wetlands. This complex topographic and hydrological situation favoured the development of an island mosaic of mixed forest, wetland and meadow, surrounded by mixed grass prairie. The result was a large, isolated ecotone which provided a rich variety of subsistence resources for hunter-gatherers.

Research in the Lauder Sandhills

Archaeologists from Brandon University have been conducting research in the Lauder Sandhills since 1991. Research in the North Lauder locale has focused on the Atkinson site, a 6,500 year old hunter-gatherer site and Flintstone Hill.

The Atkinson site

The Atkinson site is one of the oldest excavated sites in Manitoba and has been Radiocarbon dated to 6,500 years before present. The Atkinson site is located on the bank of the Souris River and was discovered when a hearth (fire pit) was seen eroding out of the bank. Based on the date of the site and the kind of lithics (stone tools) present it is considered a Gowen occupation. The Atkinson site is evidence that bison hunters were active on the northern plains at a very early date. Similar sites have also been found on the High Plains in the U.S. and are referred to as the Mummy Cave Complex.

The Atkinson Site is of great importance as it is the first undisturbed site of this type to be excavated in Manitoba and extends the range of these sites south and east from the type-sites in central Saskatchewan.

Flintstone Hill

The geomorphology of the glacial Lake Hind Basin over the past 11,000 years is known primarily through the study of a cut bank along the Souris River. Flint Stone Hill contains the most complete stratigraphic record for the post-glacial period on the northern plains. The site has been extensively studied by geoarchaeologists, geologists and paleoenvironmentalists over many years and their findings have contributed to our understanding of the region.

The North Lauder locale Borden designations of Atkinson site DiMe-27 and Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26.

Borden System

Archaeological sites in Canada are identified by the Borden system, which is a uniform site designation system. The country is divided into grids based on latitude and longitude in blocks of 10 x 20 minutes. The first 4 letters indicate the block and the following numbers indicate the actual site. For example the area of the Lauder Sandhills in southwestern Manitoba is identified by the letters DM and the North Lauder locale within that area is DiMe. The Atkinson site is DiMe-27 and the Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26. As new sites are discovered they will be numbered sequentially.

Scope and Content:

The Series has been divided into two sub-series, including (1) Atkinson site DiMe-27 and Flintstone Hill site DiMe-26.

Name Access: North Lauder locale
Subject Access: Archaeology
Atkinson site DiMe-27

Arrangement:

Series is arranged by site and by year of field work.



North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Dates

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12326>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 2.5
Accession Number: 1-2010
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1997-2000
Material Details: Radiocarbon date reports have been scanned in multi-page PDF files.

History /

Biographical:

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Radiocarbon dates were obtained from the Atkinson site and Flintstone Hill.

Radiocarbon dating

The technique of radiocarbon dating was developed by Willard Libby and his colleagues at the University of Chicago in 1949.

Radiocarbon dating is used to estimate the age of organic remains from archaeological sites. Organic matter has a radioactive form of carbon (C14) that begins to decay upon death. C14 decays at a steady, known rate of a half life of 5,730 years. The technique is useful for material up to 50,000 years. Fluctuations of C14 in the atmosphere can affect results so dates are calibrated against dendrochronology. Radiocarbon dates are calibrated to calendar years.

Dates are reported in radiocarbon years or Before Present. Before Present refers to dates before 1950. The introduction of massive amounts of C14, due to atomic bomb and surface testing of atomic weapons, has widely increased the standard deviation on all dates after A.D. 1700 causing these dates to be unreliable.

Accelerated mass spectrometry can more accurately measure C14 with smaller samples and can date materials to 80,000 years.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series contains radiocarbon dates from: the Atkinson site and Flintstone Hill.

Name Access:	North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Dates
Subject Access:	Archaeology
	North Lauder locale
	North Lauder locale Radiocarbon Dates



Station ID's - North End Playground

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13098>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S115a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the a playground.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: winter
building exteriors
trees
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Assiniboine River Bridge North of Kemnay

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9920>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1OB5(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1938]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This bridge was condemned in the late 1930s but cyclists continued to use it until it was torn down (approximately 1940)

Until the early 1920s the Canadian Pacific Railway maintained a well and pumping station near the southeast corner of this bridge, which pumped water through a pipeline to a locomotive watering tank at Kemnay.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Assiniboine River Bridge North of Kemnay

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and print in the same envelope. We have separated them, numbering the negative OB5(1) and the print OB5(1a).]

Name Access: Assiniboine River Bridge North of Kemnay

Subject Access: manmade geographic features

bridges

Brandon Area Bridges

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Assiniboine River Bridge North of Kemnay

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9921>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1OB5(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1938]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

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bridges

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Royal North-West Mounted Police

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10128>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 23, 1919

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

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Armoury is located at the southwest corner of Victoria Avenue and 11th Street.

Custodial History:

Donated by Ron Brown.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of the Royal North-West Mounted Police C squadron returned from World War I. The photo was taken at the Brandon Armoury where the squadron was housed before being restationed.

Notes: Information on the photo was taken from G.F. Barker's *Brandon: A City* (p. 200).

Name Access: Brandon Armoury
World War I
First World War
Great War
Royal North-West Mounted Police

Subject Access: police officers
armouries

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Brandon College north driveway entrance

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8070>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.139

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1964

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

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the north side of Princess Avenue. Photograph shows the north driveway entrance on campus. The original Music Building, the A.E. McKenzie Building, Clark Hall and part of the Brandon College Building are visible.

Images



Robbins Library, North Stacks #2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions52>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.38

Item Number: 1.1.38

Date Range: c. 1994

Physical Description: colour, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

Robbins Library – North Stacks. Shows one table amid shelves of books

Subject Access: Robbins Library; North Stacks



Lightbody Reading Room, looking North

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions111>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.2.24

Item Number: 1.2.24

Date Range: October, 1974

Physical Description: b/w, 19 cm x 15 cm

Scope and Content:

Library Reading Room, looking north, 2nd floor McKenzie Building. Naming of the Library (foreground) L to R: Robert Campbell (student),; Stanley Knowles, M.P & Chancellor

Notes: Oxford Calendars

Name Access: Campbell; Knowles

Subject Access: Lightbody Reading Room; Library; Naming Ceremony



North side of the A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions770>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. mid 1980s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from in front of the Original Music Building and shows the north side of the A.E. McKenzie Building and the west side of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building (including the link). A number of cars in the parking lot are also visible.

Images





Brandon College campus from the north

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions957>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.39

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest. Photograph shows: Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building.

Images





Brandon from river bend north

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11499>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B75
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Brandon viewed from a bend in the Assiniboine River north of the city.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon, Manitoba
Subject Access: landscapes
Landscape Photography
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

