

S. J. McKee Archives



George Thomas interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14593>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH245.Tho

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 29, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:26:00]

History /

Biographical:

George Thomas was born on December 24, 1888 in Birmingham, England. George married Beatrice Maud Taylor (1890-1970) on May 12, 1913 in Birmingham, England. The left for Canada a week later and settled in Neepawa where George's sister Alice already lived. In 1917, George started with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) as a Locomotive Foremans Clerk. George retired from the CNR in 1954, and promptly began a successful greenhouse. In his early days in Neepawa, George was Captain of the Neepawa Soccer Team, President of the CNR Recreation Association and also played cricket. He won numerous awards for his flowers in Neepawa, Brandon and Minnedosa, and was a life member of the Neepawa Horticultural Society, which he joined in 1916. He served on the Neepawa Parks Board for eighteen years and was made an Honorary Citizen of the Town of Neepawa in 1973. George and Beatrice had five children: Beatrice, Stanley, Jack, Mary and Roy. George Thomas died in 1985 in Neepawa, MB. He is buried at Neepawa Riverside Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with George Thomas about his life, especially his work with the railroad and in horticulture. Interviewer is Winnie Cheetham.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Neepawa local history "Heritage," Ancestry.ca and the Billion Graves website. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Thomas Mitchell interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14732>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH065.Mit

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: December 13, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Tom Mitchell (Thomas Sidney) was born April 23, 1949 in Brandon, MB. He attended Brandon University, graduating with a B.A. in 1970. While an undergraduate Tom played for the Brandon University Bobcat hockey team. Tom obtained an M.A. (history) from the University of Manitoba in 1973, and from 1972-1973, he completed the Education Certification program at the Faculty of Education, Brandon University. During the 1970s, he taught high school in Brandon and at Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI) and Neelin Composite High School. Following one year at Fleming School (grade five), in 1981, Tom became a Study Skills Specialist in Student Services at Brandon University. He served as Dean of Student Services from 1983-1989 and in 1991, he was appointed Registrar. Tom served in this position until 1996. From 1996 - 2011, Tom was University Archivist and taught courses in Canadian history under the auspices of the History Department at BU. Throughout his tenure at Brandon University Tom was engaged in research and publication of historical work dealing with the history of education, labour and the state. In retirement, Tom wrote and produced a series of historical documentaries with funding provided by MTS Stories From Home and continued to be pursue various academic writing projects small and large. He was named University Archivist Emeritus in 2012, and received a lifetime achievement award from Brandon University Senate in 2019. Tom married Bonnie Burns in 1973, and together they had two children, Jennifer and Drew.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Tom Mitchell about education in Brandon in the 1880s. Interviewer is Gordon Sefton.

Notes: History/bio information provided by Tom Mitchell. Description by Christy Henry.

Related Material: Tom Mitchell's films (IRBU)

Audio Tracks



Thomas Seens interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14733>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH149.See

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 25, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Thomas Henry Seens was born on September 18, 1895 in the RM of Daly. He attended Tarbolton School. Thomas married Annie Mae Wood (1897-1997) on February 26, 1916 and together they had three children: George, Leslie, and Helen. In addition to farming, Thomas served as a councillor of the Rural Municipality of Daly for sixteen years, and its Reeve from 1940-1950. He was elected as a Progressive Conservative to the Manitoba Legislature at the 1949 general election but was defeated in 1953. Thomas was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 115. Thomas Seens died on November 26, 1989 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Tarbolton Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Thomas Seens about family history and his political career. Interviewer is K. Cochrane.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Manitoba Historical Society website. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Thomas W. Jeffrey interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14734>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH246.Jef

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 1, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:10:00]

History /

Biographical:

Thomas William Jeffrey was born on October 9, 1919 on 22-10-27 W in the RM of Wallace. He received his education at Boss Hill School. In 1938, he attended the Chicago Vocational Training Corp, graduating as a Diesel Automotive and Aero Engineer. Tom farmed until joining the Army in 1941, but returned to the farm following a medical discharge in 1942. He continued farming with his father, then his mother, until selling and moving to Virden in 1966. Initially, Tom ran the town grader, but then purchased a gravel truck. In 1975, he purchased Virden Machine Shop, which he operated until the time of his death. He never married. Tom enjoyed going to museums, looking at old machinery and cars, and attending threshermen's reunions. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and for many years looked after the town clock in Virden. Thomas Jeffrey died on October 23, 1996 in Winnipeg, MB. He is buried at Virden Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Thomas W. Jeffrey about electric power in Virden, Mr. Insul, drought, flood, churches and businesses in Virden, the Grieve family, Charlie Hyde, Johnny Cairns and Ed Newby. Interviewers are Marion Martin and Gladys Bray.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Virden local history "Hometown Virden," the Wallace-Woodworth local history "Binding Our Districts," and Jeffrey's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Thomas W. Jeffrey interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14735>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH247.Jef

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 30, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:20:00]

History /

Biographical:

Thomas William Jeffrey was born on October 9, 1919 on 22-10-27 W in the RM of Wallace. He received his education at Boss Hill School. In 1938, he attended the Chicago Vocational Training Corp, graduating as a Diesel Automotive and Aero Engineer. Tom farmed until joining the Army in 1941, but returned to the farm following a medical discharge in 1942. He continued farming with his father, then his mother, until selling and moving to Virden in 1966. Initially, Tom ran the town grader, but then purchased a gravel truck. In 1975, he purchased Virden Machine Shop, which he operated until the time of his death. He never married. Tom enjoyed going to museums, looking at old machinery and cars, and attending threshermen's reunions. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and for many years looked after the town clock in Virden. Thomas Jeffrey died on October 23, 1996 in Winnipeg, MB. He is buried at Virden Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Thomas W. Jeffrey about the Jeffrey family homestead, farming 1882-1966 and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Interviewer is Marion Martin.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Virden local history "Hometown Virden," the Wallace-Woodworth local history "Binding Our Districts," and Jeffrey's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Martin Kavanagh interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14494>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH179.Kav

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 21, 1984

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:01:50]

History /

Biographical:

Martin Kavanagh was born on December 16, 1895 in Wicklow, Ireland. He immigrated to Canada, to the Roblin area, in the summer of 1923. Having trained as a teacher in London, England, Martin's first teaching post in Manitoba was at Tummel. He next taught at Greenridge, then Treherne and finally in 1929, he joined the staff of Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI). In 1946, Martin published the book "The Assiniboine Basin: A Study of Discovery, Exploration and Settlement." The research for that book, led him to champion the need for a public library in Brandon. In 1967, he published "La Verendrye: His Life and Times." In subsequent years, Martin developed an audio visual version of this work. Martin was awarded the Manitoba Centennial Medal by the Manitoba Historical Society, and in 1984, he was inducted into the Manitoba Order of the Buffalo Hunt. Martin married Katherine Power (1897-1953), with whom he had two children, Mary and Kevin. He married his second wife, Mary O'Malley (1898-1986), on December 31, 1958. Martin Kavanagh died on June 2, 1987 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Assumption Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Martin Kavanagh about his life and writings, as well as the beginnings of the Brandon Public Library. The interviewer is Betty Gibson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, Kavanagh's obituary and the Manitoba Historical Society website. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Related Material: Martin Kavanagh fonds (10-2004)

Audio Tracks



Thomas Williams

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2487>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.W.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Williams attended Brandon College/University from 1964-1968, 64-68, graduating with a Bachelor of Music and the gold medal for general proficiency. At present (May 2008), he is a faculty member at the Department of Performance (Schulich School of Music), McGill University.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Thomas Williams.

Notes: History/Bio information from Williams (May 2008).



Thomas Ryles

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13431>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R57
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:

Portrait of Thomas Ryles.

Name Access: CKX
Thomas Ryles
Subject Access: portraits
persons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mike Thomas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1076>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.97

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Bobcat Mike Thomas in action.

Name Access: Mike Thomas

Subject Access: basketball
team sports

Images





Mike Thomas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1079>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.100

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Bobcat Mike Thomas in action against the University of Manitoba Bisons.

Name Access: Mike Thomas

Subject Access: basketball
team sports

Images





Mike Thomas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1142>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.134

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Bobcat Mike Thomas (#20) in a game against the Manitoba Bison in the B.U. gymnasium.

Name Access: Mike Thomas

Subject Access: basketball
team sports

Images





Thomas Mayne Daly

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9031>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [188-?]

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

First mayor of Brandon

Daly served as mayor in 1882 and 1884.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon's first mayor, Thomas Mayne Daly.

Name Access: Thomas Mayne Daly

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





Thomas L. Rosser

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9924>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1P1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-]

Physical Description: 3" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad 1870-1882

Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway 1881; [worked from] Winnipeg to Oak Lake, Manitoba

Selected [the site that would become] Brandon as the first division point west of Winnipeg.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Major General Thomas Lafayette Rosser

Name Access: Thomas L. Rosser

Subject Access: military personnel

surveyors

engineers

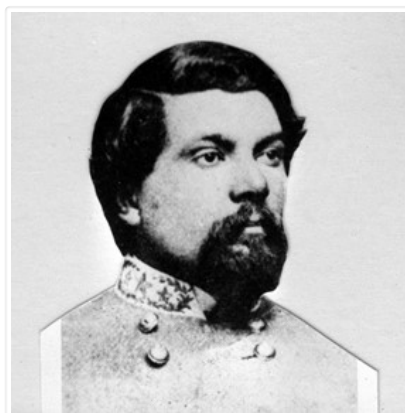
Canadian Pacific Railway in Brandon

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

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.146

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



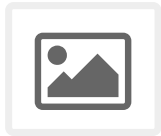


Garth H.M. Thomas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2455>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Jerrett's Photo Service
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.T.8
GMD: graphic
Date Range: June 17, 1948
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Garth Thomas, class of 1948.



Thomas Richard Douglas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2594>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1.2
Item Number: 1.2.9
Other Numbers: Formerly 10.1.11
GMD: graphic
Date Range: May 1973
Physical Description: 4.25" x 4.25" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Thomas Richard Douglas, Brandon, MB. Awarded: Brandon University Silver Medal in Geology, and Peter D. and Una B. Cameron Memorial Scholarship



Thomas Clement Douglas

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4074>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 1970

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment of Douglas' honorary degree.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Thomas Hector McLeod

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4300>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1995

Physical Description: 0.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Thomas Hector MacDonald McLeod (Tommy) was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan in August 1918. During his youth in Weyburn, McLeod was a member of Tommy Douglas' Baptist congregation; it was Douglas who encouraged McLeod to attend Brandon College. McLeod attended Brandon College from 1937 to 1940. While there, he received scholarships in Bible, Economics, and General Efficiency, as well as receiving the Medal in Sociology during his final year. Following graduation in 1940, McLeod studied economics at the University of Indiana, receiving his M.A. in 1941. Later that year he returned to Brandon College to teach economics and sociology. From 1941 until 1944, he also acted as the Resident Master. He remained at Brandon College for three years. McLeod married Beryl (Pentland) Thompson c. 1943 and together they had five children: Beth, Ellen, Ian, Brian and Morna.

Following the election of Tommy Douglas as Premier of Saskatchewan, McLeod was employed in a variety of senior positions in the Saskatchewan civil service. In 1952, McLeod was named the Dean of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

In 1961, he served as the Chief Consultant (Ford Foundation) to the Turkish Government. In 1962, McLeod was the supervisor of an eight man team advising the Iranian government on Economic Planning Activities. He has also served as a Special Advisor in Public Administration and Higher Education for the Canadian Development Agency.

In 1963, he became the chairman of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Taxation. McLeod accepted the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Regina Campus at the University of Saskatchewan on May 15, 1964. In May 1965, he became Vice-Principal of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

McLeod had a Ph.D. in Government and Economics from Harvard. As well, he was a past recipient of the Vanier Medal (1971) for outstanding contribution to public administration in Canada. In 1987, McLeod wrote a book entitled "Tommy Douglas: the Road to Jerusalem." Also in 1987, McLeod was awarded an honorary degree from Brandon University. In 2003, McLeod was awarded the Order of Canada.

Thomas Hector MacDonald McLeod died on January 1, 2008 in Victoria, BC.

Custodial History:

McLeod donated a copy of the paper, subsequently published in *Manitoba History*, to the McKee Archives c. 1995.

Scope and Content:

Thomas McLeod's records consist of a paper written in 1995, entitled "S.J. McKee of Brandon College: A Biographical Note on a Man and an Institution." This paper is a brief history of Brandon College and S.J. McKee's role in the formation of it. Beginning with the foundation of the short-lived Canada Baptist College, as well as the foundation of the Canadian Literary Institute, McLeod traces the history of Baptists and higher education. The paper is a fairly good guide to researchers wanting to know a bit of the background behind Brandon College. The bibliography in the back also gives researchers several ideas on where to look for additional information.

Notes:

Obituary is in the January 5, 2008 *Globe and Mail*. H. Clare Pentland and Tommy McLeod studied economics together at Brandon College under W.T. Easterbrook, who later taught at the University of Toronto.

Name Access:

Tommy McLeod
Brandon College
S.J. McKee

Subject Access:	Baptist education educational history
Storage Location:	MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.6 Thomas Hector McLeod
Related Material:	W. T. Easterbrook, "Clare Pentland-Brandon College, 1937-1940," Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory, vol. 3, no. 2 (Spring- Summer 1979), p. 101.



Thomas Motors (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12994>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T16c
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 Thomas Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Thomas Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
businesses
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Thomas Motors (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12995>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T16b
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 Thomas Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Thomas Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
businesses
cars
building exteriors
car lots

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Thomas Motors (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12996>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T16a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Thomas Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Thomas Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
businesses
cars
building exteriors
winter

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

