

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Alumni - homecoming and class reunions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4234>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 10.3.3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1939-1943;1979; 2003

Physical Description: 0.5 cm; 14 b/w photographs with descriptions

History /

Biographical:

This sub sub series is artificially created.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of photographs taken from the Class of 1943 reunion in 2003 and a scrapbook prepared for the Class of 1949's reunion in 1979.

Subject Access: Class of 1943

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 10: Office of Development  
10.3 Alumni Relations



## Archives - exhibits and displays

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7981>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 8.2.4

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 2004-2007

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of archival exhibits and displays, as well as records generated to create the displays.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 8: Library Services  
8.2 S.J. McKee Archives

Atkinson II site DiMe-27 2004



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12223>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: Sub sub series  
Series Number: 2.1.3  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2004  
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

#### History /

#### Biographical:

After the flooding of the Souris River in 2004 receded, Tomasin Playford and her crew of Andrea Richards, Sarah Graham and Shane Kolesar returned to the Atkinson site and commenced cleaning up the earlier excavation of Atkinson.

An area east of the Atkinson excavations was also opened for testing in 2004. This area was designated as Atkinson II. In some of the field notes it is referred to as Atkinson East. A test block was opened and fenced off from the cattle with snow fence. A 4m2 block was surveyed in (units 13 - 16) and two partial units that were truncated by the riverbank (units 11 & 12) were also placed to the south of the 4m2 block.

Three of the students who had completed the recent field school were hired as crew. Jessica McKenzie, Evie Fevez and Emily Ansell joined the crew at the Atkinson II site.

#### Recoveries from XU 13 - 16:

Large bison bone was recovered from units 11 and 12 and a metal tobacco box seal was recovered from unit 12. More small pieces of metal found in levels 2 and three together with small bone fragments. A bone fragment with butchering marks from a metal tool was recovered from level 6 and pottery was found in level 9. A few lithic flakes were found in level 13 and in a trench at the bottom of unit 13 above a calcite cemented layer. Recoveries from these tests were sparse and diminished as the excavation series became more distant from the river. It is likely that the remains that were recovered represent the northern edge of these occupations.

The upper occupation at Atkinson II appears to be an early historic occupation with a sparse scatter of bone and a few pieces of metal. The lower layers, below level 7 are likely precontact. Units 9 and 10 were dug as test pits and produced very little in the way of cultural materials.

#### Scope and Content:

Sub-sub-sub series contains: Summary information of field methodology, number and co-ordinates of excavations, personnel and their staff position; Field journals are daily records of recoveries, features and activities at the site; Site records include excavation level and unit summaries, feature sheets, profiles; sample records and maps; Artifact catalogues are lists and identifications of all artifacts recovered; Photographs are of excavation units, features, the landscape and personnel.

Name Access: Atkinson II site DiMe-27 2004  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
North Lauder locale  
Atkinson site DiMe-27  
Atkinson II site 2004



## Atkinson site DiMe-27 2003

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12081>

Part Of:	RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds
Description Level:	Sub sub series
Series Number:	2.1.1
Accession Number:	1-2010
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	2003
Material Details:	Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

### History /

#### Biographical:

Based on the results of the testing in 2002 and the radiocarbon date of 6,500 years before present, further excavation was warranted at the Atkinson site. In 2003 Field Chief Holly Alston and crew Shayne Kolesar and Andrea Richards opened a 42m test excavation (units 1 - 4) that included the hearth area.

The site area was covered with a huge sand dune that was slowly sliding into the river as the supporting bank eroded away. As the dune was removed a late woodland camp was found at the dune interface and a large chunk of charcoal dated this occupation to 440+/-60 B.P. cal.1440A.D. This indicated that the dune was a relatively late incursion over the site. This occupation is likely connected to subsequent testing to the east in 2005 that came to be known as Atkinson II.

#### Methodology:

The crew began shovel shaving the upper strata with the intention of establishing an arbitrary datum when artifacts were encountered or when a level 25cm above the hearth was reached. At 25cm above the hearth an arbitrary surface datum was established and excavation in 5cm levels began. The overbank deposited matrix was a dense, compacted silt clay and it was necessary to soak the excavated materials in buckets and then water screen the material with a high pressure pump over ¼ inch hardware cloth.

Lithic flakes were found at 10cm below datum, above the hearth level. In the next level, large bone, a broken projectile point and additional flakes were found. Increasing amounts of bone and lithic flakes were found as the excavation continued through levels 3 to 5. The top of the hearth was identified at 28cm below datum, below a 2cm layer of well-sorted sand. This sand layer was confined to a small area directly overlying the hearth. It was considered to be a deliberate quenching of the hearth.

After the conclusion of excavating level 6 the hearth was profiled and photographed. The charcoal and ash layer of the hearth was shown to be directly below the sand layer. Levels 6 and 7 revealed a bison bone bed that was consistent with primary and secondary butchering including elements from the vertebral column and appendicular skeleton. Two additional Gowen (Mummy Cave Series) projectile points were also recovered adjacent to the hearth. Level 8 continued to produce larger amounts of bone and many lithic flakes. Level 9 produced a few bone fragments and a small number of lithic flakes. At the conclusion of the excavations, the crew shoveled sand down from the dune to protect the site over winter and through any subsequent spring flooding.

#### Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Atkinson site 2003  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
North Lauder locale  
Atkinson site DiMe-27  
Atkinson site 2003



### Atkinson site DiMe-27 2004

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12190>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: Sub sub series  
Series Number: 2.1.2  
Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2004  
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

In 2004 Tomasin Playford and her crew of Andrea Richards, Sarah Graham and Shane Kolesar cleared sand cover from over the 2003 excavations and extended sand clearing back from the north edge of the 2003 units to permit implementation of four additional units. During this sand clearing a hearth was identified together with small numbers of lithics and pottery body sherds. This occupation had been noted during sand clearing in 2003 and a charcoal sample was collected and radiocarbon dated to 1440 A.D. This hearth was assigned to Atkinson II, a later occupation.

Four units (5, 6, 7, & 8) were surveyed in adjacent to the 2003 units. Excavation proceeded by means of shovel shaving until the datum pegs from the previous year were located. The new units were then given datum pegs and string boundaries and the high pressure pump was set up for water screening of silt/clay matrix.

Continued to shovel shave levels 1 - 4 and recovered small burned and unburned bone fragments. Level 5 produced a projectile point, an end scraper and a large heat-treated Swan River Chert (SRC) flake. Other SRC flakes were also recovered. Levels 6 and 7 yielded large numbers of flake debitage. The matrix in levels 5-7 contained a scatter of small, bright red ochre particles. The river began to rise on the ninth of June and the site was sandbagged on June 11th, temporarily bringing an end to excavation for Atkinson 1. Tomasin and her crew were relocated to the Crepeelee site, west of Lauder.

On July 20th, Tomasin and her crew returned to the Atkinson site and commenced cleaning up the earlier excavation following the flooding. Following the clean up, excavations were resumed on the units that had been opened. An additional Gowen point was recovered from level 8 as well as some poorly preserved bison bone. A lot flakes and small amounts of bone were recovered on west side of block and larger bone and flakes in bone bed along the east side in levels 8 - 10. Two bifaces were recovered in level 11 and a third in level 13. The excavations were terminated at level 18 when water started coming up through the unit floors.

Scope and Content:

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Subject Access: Archaeology  
North Lauder locale  
Atkinson site DiMe-27  
Atkinson site 2004



## Atkinson site DiMe-27 2006

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12258>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds  
Description Level: Sub sub series  
Series Number: 2.1.4

Accession Number: 1-2010  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 2006  
Material Details: Field journals have been scanned in multi-page PDF files. Artifact catalogues are PDF files in spreadsheet format. Photographs are in jpeg format.

History /

Biographical:

The Atkinson site had been flooded in 2005 and there was concern about the amount of damage that might have occurred. A small crew of Tomasin Playford, Michelle Drysdale and Jessica McKenzie returned to the Atkinson site with the goals of obtaining a detailed profile of the stratigraphy at the north end of the occupation and to determine if the site extended contiguously towards the east. Two test pits were planned as well as the investigation of a couple of hearths found eroding from the riverbank. Work commenced July 4th and finished July 21st.

To the north of XU 8 (Gowen occupation) an excavation unit 18 was opened and shovel shaved to a depth of 200cm. At 195cm below surface a point bar deposit was identified indicating that any lower occupations would likely have been eroded by an earlier channel cutting event prior to formation of this point bar depositional event. Golf tees were inserted into the edge of the profile to indicate the 5cm levels superimposed on a digital photo of the section. Lithic flakes and bone fragments were scattered throughout the stratigraphic column. A radiocarbon date of 440 B.P. was obtained from the unit, indicating a much later occupation than Gowen.

Unit 19 was excavated but only yielded a small Besant component containing a small hearth (H#3). In level 9, a point tip and a small biface as well as a few undecorated pot sherds were recovered. These two units defined the extent of the Atkinson I site. An unknowable area of the site has been eroded away by the encroaching Souris River.

The two small exposed hearths were excavated but only yielded a small amount of material. Hearth 4, at the western edge of the Atkinson block yielded only a small amount of charcoal, mixed with burnt bone and a few small lithic flakes. Hearth 5, located in the high cut bank west of the main site yielded a small amount of bone from a small ungulate, a muskrat and a bird as well as a percussion cap. This latter recovery indicated that this was an early historic period site.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Atkinson site 2006  
Subject Access: Archaeology  
North Lauder locale  
Atkinson site DiMe-27  
Atkinson site 2006



## Board Executive correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3187>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 2.2.2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1983-1984

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

For administrative history see sub-series RG 6 (Brandon University fonds), 2.2 Board Executive Committee.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of 1 file containing correspondence, reports, a statement of claim, newsclippings, and job postings.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 2: Board of Governors  
2.2.2 Board Executive correspondence



## Brandon College basketball champions crest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4914>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 15

Item Number Range: 15

Accession Number: 13-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1937

Physical Description: 1 item

Custodial History:

Item was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Consists of a blue and gold felt crest that reads "Manitoba Junior Basketball Champions '36-'37" in blue lettering on gold banners around the outside on the crest. In the centre of the crest is a basketball figure and in gold lettering on a blue background, the words "Brandon College."

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College beanie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4569>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 1

Item Number Range: 1

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The beanie measures 17 cm in diameter and is approximately 11 cm tall. It is composed of alternating bands of blue and gold felt. The initials "BC" appear on the front of the beanie.

Notes: Part of BU 16.1 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College beanie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4570>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 2

Item Number Range: 2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The beanie measures 20 cm in diameter and is approximately 8 cm tall. It is composed of alternating bands of blue and gold felt and has a blue felt loop at the peak. The initials "BC" appear on the front of the beanie.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
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## Brandon College class of 1930 pin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5712>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 23

Item Number Range: 23

Accession Number: 13-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1930

Physical Description: 1 item

### Custodial History:

This pin was part of a donation, along with item 24, from Jean Bennest, class of 1934. It's original owner is unknown. The date the items arrived at the McKee Archives is also unknown.

### Scope and Content:

The pin consists of two parts, both pins in their own right. The first pin consists of three triangles and is art deco in design. The background of the triangles is red with each triangle edged in silver. The smallest triangle contains the letter "B," the middle triangle the letter "C," and the largest triangle the word "Arts." All the lettering is in silver. The first pin is connected to the second pin by a silver chain. The second pin consists of the number 30 and is sterling silver.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College class of 1935 pin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5711>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 22

Item Number Range: 22

Accession Number: 13-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1935

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: The chain between the Brandon College portion of the pin and the '35 portion of the pin is broken. There is some discoloration on the '35 pin.

### Custodial History:

Item belonged to Winnifred Harvery, B.A. '35. It was donated to the Alumni Association at Brandon University in 1990.

### Scope and Content:

The pin consists of two parts, both pins in their own right. The first pin is a circle, 1 cm in diameter, with a small banner on top. The main circle is black with BC entwined in the middle and a link border around the outside. The lettering and border are in gold. The banner on top is also black, with the letters McM.U. in gold. This pin is linked to a second pin by a gold chain. The second pin consists of the numbers '35, in gold.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College class ring

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5713>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 24

Item Number Range: 24

Accession Number: 13-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: c. 1923

Physical Description: 1 item

History /

Biographical:

Beatrice C. Hall graduated from Brandon College c. 1923. She was a teacher of some kind and died in California when she was about 80 years of age.

Custodial History:

This ring was part of a donation, along with item 23, from Jean Bennest, class of 1934. It's original owner was Beatrice C. Campbell (nee Hall), a relative of Jean Bennest, and Brandon College graduate.

Scope and Content:

The ring is oval in shape and made of gold. It has the letters "BC" entwined in the centre of the oval. There is lettering around the "BC" but it is worn and difficult to make out. It may read "Recte et Suavitem."

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel. History/Bio information provided by Jean Bennest.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
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## Brandon College crests

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4910>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 8-10

Item Number Range: 8-10

Accession Number: 13-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1947

Physical Description: 3 items

Physical Condition: The largest crest has a couple of holes in the background.

### Custodial History:

Items were accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

### Scope and Content:

Consists of three blue and gold Brandon College crests made from felt. Two are circular in shape, measuring 4.25" and 3.75" across. The third is oval in shape, measuring 4 x 3.5". All three are composed of the letters "B" and "C" in gold and intertwined on a blue background.

The two circular crests also have a gold border.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
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## Brandon College crests (red)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4912>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 12-13

Item Number Range: 12-13

Accession Number: 13-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: ca. 1947

Physical Description: 2 items

Custodial History:

Item was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Consists of two Brandon College badges. The largest, measuring, 4 x 4.5", is composed of red and white felt with the letters "B" and "C" intertwined in the centre of the badge. The smallest, measuring 2.5 x 3", is also composed of red and white felt, but only has the letter "B" in the centre of the badge.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College glee club badge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4571>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 3

Item Number Range: 3

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The badge is 8.5 cm wide and 10.5 cm long. It is composed of blue felt with gold embroidery and is shield shaped.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
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## Brandon College inkwell (glass)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5709>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.3

Item Number: 4

Item Number Range: 4

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: Good. Some dirt remains at the bottom of the inkwell.

### Scope and Content:

The inkwell is 7 cm tall and 5 cm wide. It is made of clear glass with the words "Underwood Inks" (in raised letters) appearing at the front of the item.

Notes: Part of BU 16.3 Artifacts - other.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.3 Artifacts - other  
Reading room display case



## Brandon College jacket

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4587>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 7

Item Number Range: 7

Accession Number: 30-2006

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1963

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Custodial History:

Kay Smith (nee Oliver) donated this item, along with items 5 and 6 from RG 6, sub-series 16.2 (Artifacts - apparel) to the Archives in May of 2003. She graduated from Brandon College in 1953 and again in 1955.

### Scope and Content:

The jacket is a blue felt lettermans jacket with yellow buttons, yellow leather side pockets and blue and yellow striped cuffs. On the upper left side is a variation of the Brandon College shield of arms and a banner reading "Brandon College." Athletic letters for swimming and basketball, received for playing varsity, are located on either side of the buttons at the bottom of the jacket. A band reading "Arts 63" is located on the upper right sleeve.

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel. Jacket was drycleaned in October 2006.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College letter crest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4911>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 16.2  
Item Number: 11  
Item Number Range: 11  
Accession Number: 13-2007  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: ca. 1947  
Physical Description: 1 item  
Physical Condition: A few small holes and a tear at the bottom of the "B."

### Custodial History:

Item was accessioned in 2007 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

### Scope and Content:

Consists of the letter "B" in gold felt on a slightly larger letter "B" in blue felt. Measures 4.5 x 6".

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
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## Brandon College literary badge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4582>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 16.2

Item Number: 4

Item Number Range: 4

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: pre-1967

Physical Description: 1 item

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

The badge is 9 cm wide and 11 cm long. It is composed of blue felt with gold embroidery and is shield shaped. It has scalloped edges and a quill and inkwell design underneath the "Literary" banner. The back of the badge has a stamp that reads "Smith's Crests, 464 Fairford (?) W., Moose Jaw, Sask."

Notes: Part of BU 16.2 Artifacts - apparel.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series16: Brandon University/College artifacts  
16.2 Artifacts - apparel  
Reading room display case