

S. J. McKee Archives



Albert Edward McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4301>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1940?-1960?

Physical Description: 39 cm textual records
4 photographs

History /

Biographical:

A.E. McKenzie was born in Wilcox Lake, York County, Ontario in 1870 to F.B. and Maria (Carley) McKenzie. His family came to Manitoba in 1883. He was educated in Brandon, Manitoba and graduated from the Collegiate Institute at age 21. In 1897 he founded the Brandon Seed House. McKenzie was present at the cornerstone-laying ceremony of Brandon College on July 13, 1900. From that moment on, he was very involved in the College, first as an interested businessman, and later as a member of its Board of Directors. In 1902, McKenzie married Laura Bell in Port Arthur. They had two daughters, Marjorie Bell and Kathleen. In 1906 the Brandon Seed House was incorporated and from then on was known as the "A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd.."

McKenzie became a member of the Brandon College Endowment Committee in 1918. The following year he was on the Finance Committee. By 1925, McKenzie was a member of the Board of Directors. In 1928, he was part of a syndicate that advised the Baptist Union that they were developing an endowment plan to provide continuing financial support to the College and talked the Union into providing \$10 000 towards the accumulated deficit.

In 1931, McKenzie organized the Brandon Board of Trade to help save Brandon College when the Baptists said they could no longer afford to keep the College. After the By-law failed, he helped to organize the Brandon Citizen's Campaign to raise enough money so that the College could open the following year.

When the Baptists withdrew support in 1938, McKenzie was one of the central figures on the Brandon Board of Trade that decided to save the College from closure. A representative delegation from Southwestern Manitoba of over 60 men descended upon Premier Bracken's office to try and convince him to help the College. On June 12, 1938 McKenzie said he would set up a \$100 000 endowment to Brandon College. He subsequently raised this amount to \$300 000. On August 1, 1938 the Board of Trade launched a campaign to raise \$15 000 to match what the government was prepared to offer the College. McKenzie was asked to provide Brandon College with \$3000 personally. In September of 1938, McKenzie upped his endowment once more to \$500 000. The fund raising worked however, and the charter establishing Brandon College Incorporated was assented to on April 17, 1939. On June 6, 1939 a by-law was again presented to the citizens of Brandon, and fortunately it passed.

In 1941, McKenzie received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Manitoba. The A.E. McKenzie Foundation was created in 1945 by the provincial government, who had assumed 90% of the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. stock.

On September 25, 1964 McKenzie died at the age of 94. He never retired, but worked full time until two weeks before his death. The funeral was held in the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. The Arts and Library Building at Brandon College was completed in 1960, and is known as the A.E. McKenzie building, in honour of the man who contributed so much time, effort and financial help to the College during a crucial period in its history.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

A.E. McKenzie's records in the Brandon College fonds are very useful from an administrative point of view. Because McKenzie was so involved in Brandon College from the very beginning until his death in 1964, it is easy to understand how the College Administration arrived at decisions. There is correspondence between McKenzie and various regarding College and Board of Director business. There are Brandon College financial statements and letters regarding the A.E. McKenzie Foundation. The records contain newspaper clippings, pamphlets and lists of names of members of various Brandon organizations. As well, McKenzie has letters regarding Building Expansion in the 1940's and minutes of Board of Director meetings. There are also several photographs. One photograph is the 1919 graduation picture of Zoe Hough. Another is tentatively identified as Frances Wolverton, also of the Class of 1919. There are two more photographs of unidentified young women.

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie A.E. McKenzie Foundation Brandon College Zoe Hough Frances Wolverton
Subject Access:	Class of 1919 administration board of directors building expansion
Storage Location:	MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.7 Albert Edward McKenzie
Related Material:	RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seeds Co. Ltd. fonds



Alexandra Hotel, Virden, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10371>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[42]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 8, 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 the Alexandra Hotel, at Virden, Manitoba, taken along the CPR Broadview substation rail lines.

Name Access: Alexander Hotel

Virden, Manitoba

CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways

hotels

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Alexandra School class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7935>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.33

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1939

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the students of grades 4 and 5 sitting on the front steps of Alexandra School.

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





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



Alvie Spafford CNR retirement banquet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13766>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.77
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1965
Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Harry Spafford (b. 22 Oct 1888, d. 10 May 1978) was born in Holmfield, Manitoba. He married Isabella Hawking of Ninga in 1914 and the couple moved to Brandon in 1915 where they continued to reside until 1973. Harry worked as a locomotive fireman and then as an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway (CN). While with CN, he was an active member of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and Firemen No. 788 of Brandon. He served as an alderman in Brandon from 1928 to 1945. In 1932, Harry ran in the Manitoba by-election for Brandon as an Independent Labour candidate and lost to the Conservative member George Dinsdale. In 1952, Harry ran as a Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member in the provincial election and lost to Conservative party representative Reg Lissaman. Harry Spafford passed away in Burnaby, BC, and is interred in the Ocean View Cemetery. (Source: see obituary in McG 4.1 File 66)

Alva/Alvery/"Alvie" Reddell/Riddell/Ridall Spafford (b. 15 Mar 1891, d. 23 Aug 1985) was born in Enterprise, Manitoba, in the R.M. of Turtle Mountain. In 1911, he married Francis Ethel Harrison (d. 1979) in Killarney and had three children. Alvie farmed in Bannerman from 1902 to 1936, after which he moved to Boissevain to work as a Rawleigh salesman. In 1942, the family moved to Brandon where Alvie worked as a conductor with the CNR until his retirement. Alva Spafford passed away at the age of 94 at the Brandon General Hospital. His funeral was held in Killarney, Manitoba. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Sun, 23 Aug 1985)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows [left to right] Carl Spafford, Alva Spafford, and Harry Spafford posing together in a banquet room.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Harry Spafford on right, Alva Spafford center, Carl nephew of Harry on left. Harry retired in 1962 as an Engineer. Alva retired in 1965 as a Conductor. Carl retired in 1977 as a Conductor. [Note: conflicting dates are provided on photographs for Alva's retirement, i.e., 1956 vs. 1965]
Name Access:	Alva Spafford Alvie Spafford Harry Spafford Carl Spafford
Subject Access:	banquets
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images



An advanced history of Great Britain from the earliest times to the death of Edward VII

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1071>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Tout, T. F. (Thomas Frederick), 1855-1929
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-16-441
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-16-441
Responsibility:	by T. F. Tout
Start Date:	1912
Date Range:	1912
Publication:	London : Longmans, Green
Publisher Series:	Longmans' historical Series for schools ; Book III
Physical Description:	xlii, 767 p. : ill. (maps, plans) ; 19 cm
Subject Access:	Great Britain History
Storage Location:	Box 16 - History
Storage Range:	Box 16 - History



An English grammar for the use of junior classes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections721>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Davies, H. W. (Henry William), 1834-1895
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-2-39
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-2-39
Responsibility:	by H.W. Davies
Start Date:	1877
Date Range:	1877
Publication:	Toronto : W. Warwick
Physical Description:	[4], 124 p. ; 16 cm
Notes:	"Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario." Original issued in series: Canadian national series of school books
Subject Access:	English language Grammar Grammar Comparative and general Anglais (Langue) Grammaire Etude et enseignement Grammaire compar�e et g�n�rale
Storage Location:	Box 2 - English
Storage Range:	Box 2 - English



Arithmetic exercises for second book classes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1251>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Henderson, George E
Bruce, E. W
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-23-611
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-23-611
Responsibility: by G. E. Henderson and E.W. Bruce
Start Date: 1897
Date Range: 1897
Publication: Toronto : The Educational Publishing Company
Publisher Series: School helps series
Physical Description: 57 p. ; 16 cm
Notes: "Teachers' edition, with answers"
Subject Access: Arithmetic Problems
exercises
etc
Mathematics Problems
Storage Location: Box 23 - Arithmetic
Storage Range: Box 23 - Arithmetic



Arlington Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6499>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.75
Accession Number: 6-1999
Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)
Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Arlington Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9431>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DC8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1913]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Would later become known as the Yaeger Block

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Arlington Hotel

Notes: Located at the NE corner of 6th St. & Rosser Ave

[Image on negative is a reproduction of a photo that appeared in a newspaper (likely Brandon Sun). P.E. 16/06/09]

Name Access: Arlington Hotel

Subject Access: hotels

Brandon hotels

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Art Class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1627>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.2.1
Item Number: 6.2.1
Date Range: c. early 1960s
Physical Description: b/w, 7.25" x 8.25"
Scope and Content:
Pacific Avenue Art Class. Don Lequesne (instructor)



Art Class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1628>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.2.2
Item Number: 6.2.2
Date Range: c. early 1960s
Physical Description: b/w, 6.5" x 7.5"
Scope and Content:
On Pacific Ave. Faculty Activity: Art Instruction - Teacher Training Art Class. Don Lequesne



Art Class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1629>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.2.3
Item Number: 6.2.3
Date Range: c. early 1960s
Physical Description: b/w, 5.5" x 8.5"
Scope and Content:
Brandon Faculty Activity: Art Instruction Doreen Buddick (teacher trainee)



Art Class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1630>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.2.4
Item Number: 6.2.4
Date Range: c. early 1960s
Physical Description: b/w, 5.5" x 5.75"
Scope and Content:
Faculty Activities: Art Instruction



Art Class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1631>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 6
File Number: 6.2.5
Item Number: 6.2.5
Date Range: c. early 1960s
Physical Description: b/w, 6.25" x 4.75"
Scope and Content:
Faculty Activity: Art Instruction



Arts Banquet Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4271>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 8.20
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1938-1964
Physical Description: 2 cm
Scope and Content:

These are the minutes from the meetings of the Arts Banquet committees from 1938 until 1964. They include detailed descriptions of what each banquet would entail.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



Baubier Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6497>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.73

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Beaubier Hotel is located at 205 8th Street.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the Beaubier Hotel. The view is looking southeast.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Brandon College academic class 1906-1907

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2518>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Bros.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.74

Accession Number: 40-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1907

Physical Description: 24" x 29" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item consists of portraits of Brandon College's Academic Class of 1906-1907 and their motto: "Qui Non Proficit Deficit."

Top Row (L to R): L. Craig; S. Riggs; E.D. Hunt; E. Obleman; A.E. Blight; A.J. Mitchell; C. Tingley; and W.D. Collings.

Second Row (L to R): A Lothead; B. Roddick; W. Polly; H. Widen; J.E. Atkey; M.E. Scott; J.E. Holt; R.H. Clancey; and G.H. Kinsman.

Third Row (L to R): W.C. Pilling; P.M. Stewart; Professor D.W. Campbell; Dr. A.P. McDiamid; Professor W.S. Fox; D.A. Grant (Teacher); L. Underwood; and J.C. Donaldson.

Bottom Row (L to R): H. Buckingham; A.B. Nordine; J. Boyd; G.R. Gunn; G.F. McQueen; M.S. Elliott; T. Smith; L. McDonald; and Quant Lien.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 7



Brandon College Arts Banquet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1332>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.14F

Item Number: 5.1.14F

Date Range: c. 1937

Physical Description: b/w, 5" x 7"

Scope and Content:

Prince Edward Hotel Dining Room. Student Activity: Brandon College Arts Banquet. D. Walker, L.M. Finlay, K.L. Kidgell, B.L. Bole, M. Doyle, E. Bowen, H. C. Stark, H. Shaw, O. Gardiner, J. Bradd, A. McKillop, H. J. Hyson



Brandon College Arts Banquet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1339>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.1.20

Item Number: 5.1.20

Date Range: 1935

Physical Description: b/w, 8" x 10" & 6.5" x 8.25"

Scope and Content:

Brandon College Arts Banquet held at the Prince Edward Hotel in Brandon

Notes: Two pictures. 1-Manitoba Archives 2-Donated by: Christine Coltart '46