

S. J. McKee Archives



Archives - correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4944>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 6

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1984-1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and other documents relating to the operation of the Archives.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 8: Library Services

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Archives' creation and holdings

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4942>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 4

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1980-1981

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and other documents relating to the creation of the Archives and its holdings.

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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.

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Archives' reports

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4945>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1977, 1982-1984

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of annual reports from the Archives prepared by Eileen McFadden.

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Correspondence with Canadian Baptist Archives

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4947>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.2.3

File Number: 9

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1987

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence with and photocopies sent by the Canadian Baptist Archives at McMaster University. The materials relate to Brandon College, Rev. W.C. Smalley, Howard Whidden and J.R.C. Evans (1930s).

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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions173>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.2

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1965-1997

Physical Description: 42 cm

History /

Biographical:

In 1975, Brandon University in cooperation with the Manitoba Pool Elevators, founded the Rural Resources Centre. The Centre was designed to provide rural Manitoba with resource materials for use in the discussion and analysis of problems related to rural social development. It was given a mandate to collect publications and archival materials related to the history of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, cooperative societies, churches, exhibitions, school districts, and Women's Institutes.

In September 1978, the University transformed the Rural Resources Centre into the Brandon University Archives. Originally housed in a trailer, from October 1981 to September 1998 the University Archives operated out of the Archives Centre located in the basement of the Jeff Umphrey Building at 20th Street and Victoria Avenue.

In 1990 the University Board of Governor's renamed the University Archives the S. J. McKee Archives. The S. J. McKee Archives was so established on Saturday, November 19, 1990, to mark the anniversary of the opening of the Brandon Academy by S. J. McKee and his wife Laura McKee one hundred years earlier. In 1899, the Brandon Academy founded by Samuel and Laura McKee became Brandon College.

The S. J. McKee Archives moved to its current location on the mezzanine floor of the John E. Robbins Library in the summer of 1998.

The McKee Archives is the principal repository for records of archival value created by the University or which relate to the history and mandate of Brandon College and Brandon University. The Archives collects records of selected Brandon College and Brandon University faculty and alumni.

The McKee Archives also acquires manuscript collections, which support the research and teaching programs offered at Brandon University. These include archival records related to rural development, education, agriculture, health studies, First Nations, and the city of Brandon.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVISTS:

SALLY CUNNINGHAM (1975 - ?)

No biographical information yet.

EILEEN MCFADDEN (1981 - 1997)

See RG 6, series 8, sub-series 1 (University Librarian) for biographical information on Eileen McFadden.

TOM MITCHELL (1997 - present)

See RG 6, series 5 (Registrar's Office) for biographical information on Tom Mitchell.

Scope and Content:

The sub-series has been divided into four sub sub series, including: (1) Archives - general files; (2) Archives - budget files; (3) Archives - correspondence files; and (4) Archives - exhibits and displays.

Notes:

History/Bio information taken from articles in "The Quill" (September 24, 1981 and November 20, 1990) and the S.J. McKee Archives homepage at <http://www.brandonu.ca/library/archives/> (September 2006).

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