

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



Brandon College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11669>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129Aa
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1965
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 a Brandon College classroom interior, or possibly the library, with 2 people sitting at table.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11670>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129Ab
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is a Brandon College advertisement.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: advertising
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - Armed Forces lounge and office in H-Huts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11633>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129g
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
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 Armed Forces lounge and office in the H-Huts.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
libraries
armed forces
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - Armed Forces lounge and office in H-Huts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11635>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129h
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
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 two students sitting in the Armed Forces lounge and office located in the H-Huts.

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Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
libraries
armed forces
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11649>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129n
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 A.E. McKenzie Building under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11651>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129o
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 A.E. McKenzie Building under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11652>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129p
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 Flora Cowan Hall under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11653>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129q
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 Flora Cowan Hall under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11654>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129r
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 Darrach Hall under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11656>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129s
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 A.E. McKenzie Building under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11640>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129k
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building, the Citizens' Science Building and the A.E. McKenzie Building.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11645>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129I
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
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 is looking northwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the H-Huts and the Citizen's Science Building. Behind the Citizen's Science Building are the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11648>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129m
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
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 is looking south southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building.

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Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11657>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129f
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the Dining Room and parts of the A.E. McKenzie Building and Darrach Hall.

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Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11658>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129u
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking northwest across Brandon College campus. Visible is part of an H-Hut, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building.

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Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11659>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129v
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking north northwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the Dining Room, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building.

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Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11661>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129w
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking northwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre and the A.E. McKenzie Building.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

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Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129x
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the Dining Room and Flora Cowan Hall.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11665>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129y
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 is looking southeast across the Brandon College campus. Visible are portions of the A.E. McKenzie Building, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the Dining Room, and Darrach Hall.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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