

# S. J. McKee Archives



## A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited, Seedmen

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10146>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2  
Item Number: BAPC 2.34  
Accession Number: 17-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. April 8, 1912  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Postcard

### Custodial History:

Postcard was sent to Chuck Wilson's aunt, Mrs. W.M. Wilson in Creelman, SK by the McKenzie Seed Company in 1912. Chuck Wilson found the postcard in some of his aunt's papers in 2009 and mailed it to the McKee Archives.

### Scope and Content:

Item consists of a colour postcard of the McKenzie Seed Company building located on the west side of the 100 block of 9th Street. The card was sent to Mrs. W.M. Wilson of Creelman, SK to acknowledge her order.

Writing on the front of the card reads: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited, Seedsmen, Brandon, Man

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited  
A.E. McKenzie Seed Company  
9th Street  
Subject Access: commercial buildings  
businesses  
Agriculture  
downtown  
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer  
Related Material: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seed Co., Ltd. fonds

### Images



## A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4309>

Part Of: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Company fonds  
 Description Level: Fonds  
 GMD: multiple media  
 Date Range: 1887-1996; predominantly 1910-1974  
 Physical Description: 7.47 m of textual records  
 500 photographs

### History /

#### Biographical:

The A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. originated with the McKenzie family Flour, Grain and Seed business, started by F. B. McKenzie in the early 1880's. When F. B. McKenzie passed away in 1896, his son, Albert Edward McKenzie, assumed control of the company, and renamed it The Brandon Seed House. With its main office and plant in Brandon, Manitoba, the company specialized in the production and sale of field seeds and service exclusively to seed buyers in the prairie provinces and British Columbia. In later years, a complete line of products including garden seeds, lawn grass, and other allied lines was developed for sale across Canada.

In 1906, the company underwent a change of name when A. E. McKenzie determined that the growth of the country demanded a larger seed institute than could be managed by one man. As a result, the company was incorporated under provincial statutes and the federal Joint Stock Companies Act as A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd., and new personnel were hired.

Under the Joint Stock Companies Act, A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. was required to elect a Board of Directors of not less than three, and not more than nine individuals. Only shareholders of the company were eligible for election, and election was to take place yearly with each shareholder entitled to as many votes as shares owned in the company. The Act also dictated that the directors were, from time to time, to elect from among themselves, a president of the company. They were also able to appoint and remove all other officers of the company and to create company by-laws. The directors were not obliged to pay any dividend on shares if the company should become insolvent. Under the Act, the stock of the company was deemed a

company should become insolvent. Under the Act, the stock of the company was deemed a personal estate and was only transferable as such. In addition, the company could acquire, hold, and transfer real estate, and was required to submit annual statements.

A. E. McKenzie was elected President of the newly constituted company. For the remainder of his natural life he remained in this position and supervised the operation of the company. S. A. Bradford, who was given responsibility for various company departments, filled the position of General Manager. H. L. Patmore became the Vice-President, overseeing the nursery business, while W. A. McCracken was put in charge of the warehouse stock, and shipping department. McCracken also supervised the mail order department.

The Company was initially comprised of three divisions: The Brandon Seed House, Brandon Nurseries, and Brandon Greenhouses. Each division was registered under Dominion Patents. Later, the company was divided into Retail Mail Order, Wholesale and Commission Packet Trade divisions. It also undertook some export business.

By registering the divisions of the company under federal legislation affecting trademarks and industrial designs, McKenzie and the Board, were able to register both the company's trademarks and to protect the company's industrial techniques. The company could thus patent the methods and processes of its operations so that no other individual or business could duplicate them.

Located at 30 9th Street, the head office and plant of A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. housed all the facilities and staff of the company, with the exception of the regional sales offices and warehouses. The business of the A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. was conducted from a frame warehouse until the current McKenzie building was constructed on the same site after a fire destroyed the original premises. Designed by architect Thomas Sinclair, and built by the Brandon Construction Company, the new building opened in 1911. In time, The A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. came to be known as Western Canada's Greatest Seed House.

During the 1930's, before a new building was erected in 1945, the A. E. McKenzie Co. occupied space at five different locations in Brandon, including the Massey Harris Building, the International Harvester Building and the Security Building. The last of these premises was destroyed by fire in 1972. As a result of its proximity to the Security Building, the main McKenzie Building also suffered heavy fire and water damage. A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. also utilized a warehouse on the north side of Pacific Avenue alongside the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks between 5th and 6th streets. This building and its contents were destroyed by fire (1946). In May of 1949, the company purchased and erected a Quonset structure on the west side of 15th Street between Rosser and Pacific Avenues.

In 1908, the first branch of the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. was established at Calgary. In the following sixteen years, additional branches were established in Edmonton and Saskatoon (1923), Moose Jaw, Toronto (1934) and Winnipeg (1935). Both the Edmonton and Saskatoon branches were seasonal, operating for a four-month period, March to June inclusive. Business in the Maritime Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick further extended the company's operations by the mid 1940's. In 1946, the company purchased property in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, 120 miles north of Brandon. This purchase enabled the company to handle larger quantities of Sweet Clover, a popular crop that was grown in the surrounding area. Additional offices were opened in Vancouver and Quebec City in rented premises by the early 1960's.

In the years 1944-1945, the McKenzie Foundation was created. Through the Foundation, arrangements were put in place to transfer shares of the company to the Manitoba Government for the benefit of higher education, specifically Brandon College. In return for this gift, which included 90% of all capital resources of the company together with all of the income earned each year, except for the amount retained annually to ensure sufficient operating capital, the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. received exemption from paying Corporate Tax.

Prior to the establishment of the McKenzie Foundation, in 1945, the National Trust for the benefit of the College held the shares of McKenzie Seeds. On April 7, 1945 the Manitoba Legislature passed legislation whereby A. E. McKenzie retained effective management control of his company, but 1031 shares out of 1145 issued shares were gifted to the Provincial Government. In return, the government agreed that all financial benefits from the shares would go to Brandon College through the A. E. McKenzie Foundation. When Mr. McKenzie passed away in 1964, the primary responsibility of appointing the Board of Directors for McKenzie Seeds passed to the Provincial government.

The remaining 114 shares of the Company were turned over to the Crown on July 16, 1975 in accordance with an agreement between Brandon University, A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. and the Manitoba government. The same agreement also turned the McKenzie Foundation over to Brandon University. Therefore, since 1975 the crown has held all shares of the McKenzie Co. through the Province of Manitoba.

A.E. McKenzie died on September 25, 1964 at the age of 94 and was succeeded as President of the company by J. Lasby Lowes. When Mr. Lowes retired in 1968, A. R. Swanson was appointed by the government to fill the position and was responsible for all operations of the company under a Board of Directors comprised mainly of appointees of the government. It has proven impossible to establish a complete list of those individuals who held the positions of President/General Manager of McKenzie Seeds after 1964. A partial account is as follows: Anthony J. Maruca became President of A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. in 1972. In 1975, the Board of Directors appointed William Moore General Manager, creating a new position to relieve the President of the company from management of plant operations. At the same time, Pat Kelleher was named new interim President. Following the resignation of Kelleher, William Moore assumed the role of President as well. Moore left the company in the early 1980s. He was later convicted of criminal misconduct as President of the company. Keith Guelpa became President/General Manager in the mid 1980's; Raymond West was his successor.

Beginning in 1969, the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. began phasing out the Field Seed division of their company, including business related to forage crops and cereals. Seed cleaning equipment located in Brandon and the company's Calgary and Toronto cleaning plants was sold. The Company concentrated its resources on the production and sale of vegetable and flower seeds, and lawn and turf grasses. It acted as a wholesaler and conducted business through chain stores, grocery, hardware and general stores.

Late in 1971, A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. purchased its largest competition in packaged seeds - Steele Briggs Seed Co. from Maple Leaf Mills Inc. for two million dollars. At the time of the acquisition the company changed its name to A. E. McKenzie Co. - Steele Briggs Seeds, in order to benefit from the favorable reputation held by Steele Briggs Seeds across Canada. In the early 1970s, the acquisition of Brett-Young Seeds Ltd., a Winnipeg company that dealt exclusively in the production and sale of field seed, brought the A. E. McKenzie Co. back into the field seed market.

In 1994 the Manitoba Government sold the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. to Regal Greetings and Gifts, Canada's largest non-retail mail-order catalogue company, which is owned by MDC Corporation of Toronto.

In 2001, McKenzie Seeds is Canada's leading supplier of packaged seeds and related gardening products. It is divided into a Retail Consumer Products division which features well known seed brands including McKenzie Seeds, Pike Seeds and Thompson & Morgan Seeds from England. As well, this division also carries a complete range of lawn seeds and perishables. It also continues to ship the seed racks invented by A.E. McKenzie to numerous retail stores. The second division, Direct Mail, consists of the McFayden and McConnell catalogues which reach over 500,000 Canadian homes each year.

#### Custodial History:

Following the sale of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. to Regal Greetings and Gifts, the records of McKenzie Seeds and its subsidiaries were retained in the McKenzie Plant on 9th Street. In April of 1997, the records were transferred to the McKee Archives at Brandon University. Because the company was a crown corporation, the records of McKenzie Seeds belonged to the Province of Manitoba and might have been placed in the Provincial Archives. However, Provincial Archivist Gordon Dodds permitted the retention of the records in Brandon at the S. J. McKee Archives. The minutes of the Board of Directors, previously transferred to the Provincial Archives, remain in Winnipeg. Until 1960 these minutes, by-laws of the Company, and the letters patent of incorporation (April 7, 1906) were in the possession of the Company's lawyers, Johnson, Garson, Forrester, Davidson, & Steen.

#### Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of textual records, photographs and artifacts from A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. The textual records include minutes, documents, financial records, administrative records, by-laws, legal records, catalogues, sales literature, seed packets, newspaper clippings, appraisals, publications, scrapbooks and miscellaneous sections.

In addition, some of the records within the fonds relate to the operations of McKenzie subsidiaries -- Brett-Young Seeds, Steele-Briggs Seeds, Pike & Co. and McFayden Seeds -- and various properties owned by McKenzie Seeds.

Fonds contains approximately 500 photographs. These depict the operations and employees of McKenzie Seeds and the seed industry in general. Artifacts contained in the fonds include blueprints, newspaper clippings, copper printing plates, seed bags and plaques.

Fonds also includes an artificially created series of records dealing with Brandon College Inc., the A.E. McKenzie Foundation, the Brandon Allied Arts Council and the Brandon Board of Trade. These records stand outside the provenance of the McKenzie Seed Co.

Of particular interest within the textual records are the transcripts of various features of the company's history as dictated, researched and recalled by its second President/General Manager, J. Lasby Lowes. The fonds also contains a collection of company catalogue which is almost complete. Outside of the seed industry, the records dealing with both Brandon College Inc. and the McKenzie Foundation are significant records relating to the history of Brandon College/University and the City of Brandon.

Notes: Description written by Christy Henry (2001).

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Name Access:    | A.E. McKenzie                                      |
|                 | J. Lasby Lowes                                     |
|                 | Irene Cullen                                       |
|                 | Joseph Airey                                       |
|                 | Alan R. Mundie                                     |
|                 | Sandy Black                                        |
|                 | Brett-Young Seeds/Sabetha                          |
|                 | McFayden Seeds                                     |
|                 | Steele-Briggs Seed Co                              |
|                 | Pike & Co                                          |
|                 | Davidson & Gowen                                   |
|                 | Davidson Studio                                    |
|                 | Frank Gowen                                        |
|                 | Dean Photo Service                                 |
|                 | Jerrett's Photo-Art Studio/Jerrett's Photo Service |
|                 | Crawford Drug Store                                |
|                 | Leech Printing Ltd                                 |
|                 | Eastman Photographic Materials Ltd                 |
| Subject Access: | Seed Industry                                      |
|                 | Seed Catalogues                                    |
|                 | Brandon Business                                   |
|                 | Seed Photographs                                   |
|                 | Brandon Photographs                                |
|                 | Seed Packets                                       |
|                 | Agriculture                                        |
|                 | Women Workers                                      |
|                 | Labour Relations                                   |
|                 | A.E. McKenzie                                      |
|                 | J. Lasby Lowes                                     |
|                 | A.R. Swanson                                       |
|                 | William Moore                                      |
|                 | Anthony J. Maruca                                  |
|                 | Pat Kelleher                                       |
|                 | Keith Guelpa                                       |
|                 | Raymond West                                       |
|                 | Brett-Young Seeds                                  |
|                 | Sabetha                                            |
|                 | Steele Briggs Seed Co                              |
|                 | Pike & Co                                          |
|                 | McFayden Seeds                                     |
|                 | Seed Marketing Co                                  |
|                 | Brandon Board of Trade                             |
|                 | Brandon Allied Arts Council                        |
|                 | McKenzie Foundation                                |
|                 | Regal Greetings and Gifts                          |

Repro Restriction: Because the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. was a crown corporation, the records in the fonds are subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

Storage Location: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Company fonds

Related Material: Additional records regarding A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. are housed at the Provincial Archives of Manitoba. In order to gain access to these records it is necessary to contact the Archives of Manitoba.

Arrangement:

RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. Fonds

McS 1 Board of Directors

- 1.1 Documents
- 1.2 Minutes/Meetings
- 1.3 Management Consultant Reports
- 1.4 Miscellaneous
- 1.5 Financial Records

McS 2 Office of the President/General Manager

- 2.1 A.E. McKenzie
- 2.2 J. Lasby Lowes
- 2.3 Comptroller
- 2.4 Properties
- 2.5 Marketing
- 2.6 Reference Library
- 2.7 Miscellaneous Publications/Correspondence

McS 3 Acquisitions

- 3.1 Brett-Young Seeds/Sabetha
- 3.2 Steele-Briggs Seed Co.
- 3.3 Pike & Co.
- 3.4 McFayden Seeds

McS 4 Seed Marketing Co.

McS 5 Photographs

- 5.1 McKenzie Seed Co. Ltd. Executives
- 5.2 Construction at McKenzie Seed Co. Brandon (two files)
- 5.3 Exterior Photographs of the A. E. McKenzie Co. Building
- 5.4 McKenzie Seed Co. Plant Operations and Workers (2 files)
- 5.5 McKenzie Seed Co. Equipment and Plant - Head Office 1983
- 5.6 McKenzie Seed Co. Field Operations and Workers
- 5.7 McKenzie Seed Co. Strike 1944
- 5.8 Fires at McKenzie Seed Co. 1910, 1945, 1972
- 5.9 McKenzie Seed Co. Centennial Exhibition 1996
- 5.10 Miscellaneous McKenzie Seed Co. Photographs
- 5.11 People Connected to McKenzie Seed Co.
- 5.12 Princess Anne's Visit to McKenzie Seed Co. 1982
- 5.13 Onion Set Production Book
- 5.14 Irene Cullen Photographs - McKenzie Seeds Employee Photos
- 5.15 Josiph Airey Photographs - McKenzie Product Photos
- 5.16 Alan R. Mundie Seed Production Photographs
- 5.17 Steele Robertson/Steele Briggs Seeds Photographs
- 5.18 Seed Packet Display Units Photographs
- 5.19 Product Photographs
- 5.20 Parade Photographs
- 5.21 Oversized Photographs

5.2.1 Oversized Photographs

5.21.1 Drawer #1: Executive Photographs

5.21.2 Drawer #2: Office and Equipment/Plant Photographs

5.21.3 Drawer #3: Miscellaneous Oversized Photographs

5.21.4 Drawer #4: Artifacts

McS 6 Miscellaneous

6.1 Centennial Exhibition

6.2 Miscellaneous Publications

6.3 Scrapbooks

MG 1 A.E. McKenzie Fonds

1.1 Brandon College Inc.

1.2 McKenzie Foundation

1.3 Brandon Allied Arts Council

1.4 Brandon Board of Trade

1.5 Miscellaneous



## Ag. reviews

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10952>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.A2a  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 30, 1963  
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 group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review  
CKX  
CN  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
television broadcasting  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Ag. reviews

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10953>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
 Creator: CKX  
 Description Level: Item  
 Item Number: 11-2010.A2b  
 Accession Number: 11-2010  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: October 30, 1963  
 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 group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

Name Access: Ag Review  
 CKX  
 CN  
 Subject Access: Agriculture  
 television broadcasting  
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Agricultural Extension Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9365>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
 Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 3.1  
 Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DA15  
 Accession Number: 1-2002  
 GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 11, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Designed by Victor Horwood, Provincial Architect

Built 1912 as Brandon Normal School

First course began 1913, last class graduated 1941

B.J. Hales (of Winnipeg) first principal, 1st term - 184 students

1941-1945 used by military as part of army A-4 training center - the normal teacher training courses were then held in Daymin Court (12th St & Rosser), Bell Block, and the old Central School

Transferred to Manitoba Department of Agriculture 1946, Became Agricultural Extension Centre 1959

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Agricultural Extension Centre, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School

Agricultural Extension Centre

Subject Access: schools

normal schools

Brandon Schools

Agriculture

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Agricultural Extension Centre meeting attendeees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14320>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1956-1970]

Physical Description: 14" x 11" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of men from the Rivers area who attended a meeting or workshop facilitated by Reg Forbes, Principal of the Agricultural Extension Centre in Brandon, MB. Some of the men in the photo are John Dick, Tommy Seens, Roy Murrey, Reed Spearn and Reg Forbes.

Name Access: Reg Forbes

Subject Access: Agriculture

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer 1



## Agriculture

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections733>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: James, C. C. (Charles Canniff), 1863-1916

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-1-4

Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-1-4

Responsibility: by Charles C. James

Start Date: 1899

Date Range: 1899

Publication: Toronto : George N. Morang & Co

Physical Description: vi, 203 p., 11 leaves of plates : ill. ; 19 cm

Notes: Authorized by the Education Department for use in the Public, Separate and High Schools of Ontario

Subject Access: Agriculture

Storage Location: Box 1 - Agriculture

Storage Range: Box 1 - Agriculture



## Agriculture

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections737>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection  
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection  
Creator: James, C. C. (Charles Canniff), 1863-1916  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: Archives 11-999-1-6  
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-1-6  
Responsibility: by Charles C. James  
Start Date: 1902  
Date Range: 1902  
Publication: Toronto : G.N. Morang  
Publisher Series: Morang's twentieth century text books  
Physical Description: vi, 245 p. : ill. ; 20 cm  
Subject Access: Agriculture  
Storage Location: Box 1 - Agriculture  
Storage Range: Box 1 - Agriculture



## Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Brandon Research Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9864>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1N6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 8, 1991

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Opened in August 1991

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Research Station new building

Name Access: Experimental Farm

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

crops

Livestock

Experimental farm

Brandon Miscellaneous History

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## The Agriculturist's calculator : a series of tables for the use of all engaged in agriculture or the management of landed property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections735>

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection       |
| Collection:           | George E Thorman School Textbook Collection |
| Description Level:    | Item                                        |
| Item Number:          | Archives 11-999-1-7                         |
| Item Number Range:    | Archives 11-999-1-7                         |
| Start Date:           | 1865                                        |
| Date Range:           | 1865                                        |
| Publication:          | London ; Glasgow ; Edinburgh : Blackie      |
| Physical Description: | viii, 591 p. : charts ; 17 cm               |
| Subject Access:       | Agriculture                                 |
| Storage Location:     | Box 1 - Agriculture                         |
| Storage Range:        | Box 1 - Agriculture                         |



## American cooperation : a collection of papers and discussions summarizing the ... session of the American institute of Cooperation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections46>

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| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Collection:           | Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Creator:              | American Institute of Cooperation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Item Number:          | HD 3443.A7<br>Archives 14-17-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Item Number Range:    | HD 3443.A7<br>Archives 14-17-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Standard number:      | System Control Number 87055119                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Start Date:           | [c1925                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Date Range:           | [c1925                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Publication:          | Washington, D.C. : American institute of Cooperation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Physical Description: | v ; 24 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Notes:                | Some volumes have distinctive titles<br><br>1953. Cooperatives, self help in our competitive economy -- 1958. Cooperatives, progress in the space age -- 1960. Agricultural cooperatives, foundation and forecast -- 1963. Power in partnership -- 1971. Highlights of current thinking by cooperative, agribusiness, and educational leaders on Cooperative Business Leadership, primarily as presented at the 1971 Summer Institute of American Institute of Cooperation, Colorado State University, Fort Collins -- 1976-77. Coopertives, committed to America's future -- 1979-80. Expanding cooperative horizons |
| Subject Access:       | Agriculture<br><br>Cooperative United States<br><br>Cooperation Societies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Storage Location:     | Box17-Cooperation III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Storage Range:        | Box17-Cooperation III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



## Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access:

- Agriculture
- farming
- agricultural machinery
- rural life
- threshing crews
- agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

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## Brandon Grain & Feed

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11502>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B76a  
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 a man emptying grain into a bin from a grain truck at Brandon Grain & Feed.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Grain & Feed  
Subject Access: Grain  
Agriculture  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Grain & Feed

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11505>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B76b  
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 a man emptying feed into a labelled bag from a silo at Brandon Grain & Feed.

Name Access: CKX Television

Brandon Grain & Feed

Subject Access: Grain

Agriculture

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon, the Wheat City postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13864>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.174

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980-1990s

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Postcard is of a combine bailing hay in the north end of Brandon at the junction of First Street and Veterans' Way. The Brandon city skyline is in the background and the orange Pioneer Grain elevator can be seen on the left side of the postcard.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon, The Wheat City.  
Back of the postcard reads: Brandon the Agricultural and Industrial center for southwestern Manitoba; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: downtown

Agriculture

harvesting

farm implements

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

## Images

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## C. J. Barnes fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4808>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 20-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: ca. 1962

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

C. J. Barnes was born in Brandon, Manitoba in February 1884. His parents were native Nova Scotians who arrived in Brandon in the early 1880s. In 1884, the family settled on a homestead near the present town of Lauder. This homestead was sold in 1899, and the family moved to farm in the district of Medora. C. J. Barnes took over the operation of this farm in the early 1900s. He farmed until 1924. Barnes was educated in schools in the Truro School District and the village of Lauder. He was active in the original Territorial Grain Growers' Association.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains a pamphlet written and published by C.J. Barnes titled *Seventy Years in Southwestern Manitoba*. The pamphlet contains an account of life in rural southwestern Manitoba from the 1880s through to the 1940s. The pamphlet is based on a variety of sources including diaries written by Mr. Barnes' father. Fonds also includes some hand-drawn maps not included in the published version of the pamphlet, as well as four letters c.1962, between C.J. Barnes and Rev. Robert Harvey in his capacity as a columnist for the *Brandon Sun*.

Notes: CAIN No. 202605

Subject Access: Rev. Robert Harvey

Lauder

Medora

Deloraine

Southwestern Manitoba

Agriculture

Boundary Commission Trails

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## Cooperative Growth : trends, comparisons, strategy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections131>

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds                                                                                                          |
| Collection:           | Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection                                                                                                  |
| Creator:              | Abrahamsen, Martin A<br>United States. Farmer Cooperative Service                                                                          |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                                                       |
| Item Number:          | Archives 14-3-3                                                                                                                            |
| Item Number Range:    | Archives 14-3-3                                                                                                                            |
| Responsibility:       | by Martin A. Abrahamsen                                                                                                                    |
| Start Date:           | 1973                                                                                                                                       |
| Date Range:           | 1973                                                                                                                                       |
| Publication:          | Washington, D.C. : Farmer Cooperative Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture                                                                   |
| Publisher Series:     | FCS information ; 87                                                                                                                       |
| Physical Description: | 107 p. : ill. ; 28 cm                                                                                                                      |
| Notes:                | Includes bibliographical references                                                                                                        |
| Subject Access:       | Agriculture<br>Cooperative United States<br>Coopératives d'approvisionnement États-Unis<br>Produits agricoles Vente coopérative États-Unis |
| Storage Location:     | Box 3 - Cooperation 1                                                                                                                      |
| Storage Range:        | Box 3 - Cooperation 1                                                                                                                      |



## Cooperative marketing of agricultural products

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections242>

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds                                                 |
| Collection:           | Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection                                         |
| Creator:              | Comish, Newel Howland, b. 1888                                                    |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                              |
| Item Number:          | Archives 14-8-15                                                                  |
| Item Number Range:    | Archives 14-8-15                                                                  |
| Responsibility:       | by Newel Howland Comish                                                           |
| Start Date:           | 1929                                                                              |
| Date Range:           | 1929                                                                              |
| Publication:          | New York : D. Appleton and Company                                                |
| Physical Description: | xxii, 479 p. ; 21 cm                                                              |
| Notes:                | Includes bibliographical reference and index                                      |
| Subject Access:       | Agriculture<br>Cooperative<br>Cooperative United States<br>Farm produce Marketing |
| Storage Location:     | Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II                                            |
| Storage Range:        | Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II                                            |



## Cooperative marketing of agricultural products

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections681>

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| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds                                                 |
| Collection:           | Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection                                   |
| Creator:              | Comish, Newel Howland, b. 1888                                                    |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                              |
| Item Number:          | Archives 14-8-15                                                                  |
| Item Number Range:    | Archives 14-8-15                                                                  |
| Responsibility:       | by Newel Howland Comish                                                           |
| Start Date:           | 1929                                                                              |
| Date Range:           | 1929                                                                              |
| Publication:          | New York : D. Appleton and Company                                                |
| Physical Description: | xxii, 479 p. ; 21 cm                                                              |
| Notes:                | Includes bibliographical reference and index                                      |
| Subject Access:       | Agriculture<br>Cooperative<br>Cooperative United States<br>Farm produce Marketing |
| Storage Location:     | Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II                                            |
| Storage Range:        | Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II                                            |



## The diary of Alexander James McPhail

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections53>

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| Part Of:              | RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds                                                         |
| Collection:           | Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection                                                 |
| Creator:              | McPhail, Alexander James, 1883-1931                                                       |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                      |
| Item Number:          | HD 9049.W5C27<br>Archives 14-8-8                                                          |
| Item Number Range:    | HD 9049.W5C27<br>Archives 14-8-8                                                          |
| Standard number:      | System Control Number 87060211                                                            |
| Responsibility:       | edited by Harold A. Innis                                                                 |
| Start Date:           | 1940                                                                                      |
| Date Range:           | 1940                                                                                      |
| Publication:          | Toronto : University of Toronto Press                                                     |
| Publisher Series:     | Political economy series ; no.5                                                           |
| Physical Description: | xi, 289 p., [2] leaves of plates : ill., ports. ; 23 cm                                   |
| Notes:                | Includes bibliographical references and index                                             |
| Name Access:          | McPhail<br>Alexander James<br>1883-1931                                                   |
| Subject Access:       | Agriculture<br>Cooperative Canada Officials and employees Biography<br>Wheat trade Canada |
| Storage Location:     | Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)                                    |
| Storage Range:        | Box 8 - Historical IV & Cooperation II (Archives copy)                                    |