

## S. J. McKee Archives



#### Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club fonds

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 10-2002

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1932-1972

Physical Description: 20 cm

History / Biographical:

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon was created in November 1932. The club grew out of a meeting of business and professional women who were interested in forming an association. Guest speakers at the meeting were Miss Hilda Hesson, the Vice President of the Federation of Canadian Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss F. Ingram, the President of the Winnipeg Business and Professional Women's Club. The objective of the Brandon club, according to its constitution, was the "promotion of educational, service, and social facilities for the business and professional women." The club consisted of active and associate members and belonged to the greater Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. The first President of the club was Miss Margaret Gemmell, with approximately 80 women attended the club's first meeting. The club established subcommittees on a variety of subjects including current events, sports, bridge instruction, public speaking, dress making, photography, stitch craft, manual training, and physical culture. The club also put on exhibitions, participated in drama festivals, held rummage sales and an annual Christmas party. During the Second World War, it established a War Effort Department. This department organized activities such as sewing and knitting in support of the war effort. The War Effort Department also raised money for charities such as the Red Cross. During its meetings, the club often heard local and national speakers or watched films. Women of many different vocations joined the club including florists, teachers, salesclerks, nurses, and housewives. Over the years, additional departments were added to the club including those named poetry, pottery, woodcraft, and drama.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2002. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains three small scrapbooks, which cover the years 1932-1939, 1939-1949, and 1950-1959, respectively. The scrapbooks contain newpaper clippings from the Brandon Sun, the Winnipeg Free Press, and the Flin Flon Daily Miner. The scrapbooks also contain exhibition and meeting programs from the Brandon Club. Fonds also contains meeting minutes for the years 1932-1972.

Notes: CAIN No. 202576

Subject Access: Miss Margaret Gemmel

Miss Marjorie McKenzie

Dr. Jane Turnbull

Miss Muriel Bowen

Miss Jessie Crawford Mrs. Robert Darrach

Miss Margaret Clay

Hilda Hesson

Miss Jenny Gemmell

City of Brandon

Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon

Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

women's organizations

women's clubs

Manitoba women

scrapbooks

Storage Location: 2002 accessions Storage Range: 2002 accessions

Related Material: Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club (10-2002);

Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club (11-2002); Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club (12-2002); Trilliam

Business and Professional Women's Club (2-2006).



# The French Revolution of 1848, its causes, actors, events and influences

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1028

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: Foster, George G

English, Thomas Dunn, 1819-1902

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-14-393
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-14-393

Responsibility: by G.G. Foster and Thomas Dunn English

Start Date: 1848
Date Range: 1848

Publication: Philadelphia: G.B. Zieber

Physical Description: 221 p., [5] leaves of plates : ill., music, ports. ; 24 cm

Notes: "Mourir pour la patrie" (song with music): p. [222-224]

Subject Access: France History February Revolution

1848

Storage Location: Box 14 - History
Storage Range: Box 14 - History



### Revolt in the West: the story of the Riel Rebellion

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections905

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection

Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection

Creator: McCourt, Edward A., 1907

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 11-999-10-274
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-10-274

Standard number: System Control Number (OCoLC)05532441
Responsibility: by Edward McCourt; illus. by Jack Ferguson

Start Date: 1958 Date Range: 1958

Publication: Toronto : Macmillan

Publisher Series: Great stories of Canada; 17

Physical Description: 159 p. : ill. ; 22 cm Subject Access: Riel Rebellion

1885 Juvenile literature

Northwest

Canadian History Juvenile literature

Storage Location: Box 10 - Stories
Storage Range: Box 10 - Stories