

# S. J. McKee Archives



# Robert Troy Blair fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13300

| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                 |
| Accession Number:     | 18-2013                    |
| GMD:                  | multiple media             |
| Date Range:           | September 1950 - June 1954 |
| Physical Description: | 2 scrapbooks (7.5 cm)      |
| Physical Condition:   | Excellent                  |

### History /

Biographical:

Robert (Bob) Troy Blair was born on March 11, 1930 in Brandon, MB. His first six years were spent in Alexander, MB, where his father and uncle operated a grocery store. In 1936, his family moved to Souris, MB, where his father ran a grocery store. Blair received his primary and high school education, with the exception of Grade 12, in Souris.

Blair remembers his school years in Souris as mainly happy years. He was involved with both piano and organ music lessons. he was never interested in physical sports with the exception of golf. World War II broke out in September of 1939. Souris became the site of #17 SFTS and home base for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Many of the service men came from England, Australia and New Zealand. Blair's mother always entertained at least two for dinner every Sunday. Rationing of sugar, tea and coffee, butter and meat became a way of life. Blair had the job every Saturday of pasting the ration coupons into booklets. It was also when he was in Grade 6, that Blair realized he was more attracted to boys than to girls. Perhaps it was because so many attractive airmen surrounded him!

In November of 1947, the Blair family relocated to Alexander where Bob Blair finished his Grade 11. This was not a good year due to bullying. In September of 1948, Blair moved to Winnipeg to attend United College for his Grade 12. Upon completion of Grade 12, Blair remained in Winnipeg until June 1950. he worked at a number of businesses - Gestetner, Eaton's Mail Order shoe department, Maple Leaf Milling, and the drug store in the Medical Arts Building. In September 1950, he entered Brandon College. Blair was very active in extracurricular affairs while at Brandon College; particularly drama. Following his B.A. he enrolled in the Education Faculty, having decided to become a teacher.

Blair's teaching career spanned 34 years. All but one year was spent in the Brandon School Division. On his first day of teaching in the Division he met the man with whom he would spend the next 46 years. He was primarily a teacher of English and Music. A highlight of his career was exchange teaching in Sacramento, California in 1961. Orientation for exchange took place in August in Washington, D.C., where Blair had the opportunity to meet President J.F. Kennedy. He vividly recals the morning that JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963. In September 1965, Blair assumed the principalship of Park School and in September of 1969, the same position at George Fitton School where re remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Picnipals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and servedas President of the Brandon Teachers' Association. Among his major accomplishments during his time as principal were the introduction of a centralized school library in both Park and George Fitton Schools and the integration of special needs students into regular classroom situations wherever possible. He was made a Life Member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society (Brandon) in June 1990. Following his retirement Blair worked as a Library Automation Consultant (1989-1993).

Blair also had numerous community involvements during his time in Brandon. he was active in the Brandon Little Theatre (Best Actor Award, Manitoba Drama Festival for One Act Plays in 1963), the Brandon Festival of the Arts, the Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, and Arm Industries to name a few.

Following the death of his partner in 2001, Blair moved to Saskatoon to live with a younger gay couple. He has been active in volunteerism: as an Ambassador for the Saskatoon Airport Authority, assistant with the Saskatoon Health Region's Immunization Clinics, information clerk for the Festival of Trees, data entry clerk for the Saskatoon Music Festival, on the Board of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, and Hospitality Coordinator for the Saskatoon Jazz Festival.

As of October 2013, Bob Blair continues to live in Saskatoon, SK.

#### Custodial History:

Records were in Blair's possession until he donated them to the Mckee Archives on Homecoming weekend October 2013.

Scope and Content:

Notes:

Fonds consists of two scrapbooks containing 145 photographs and ephemera (play and graduation programs, tickets, pins, newspaper clippings) documenting Bob Blair's days at Brandon College. Social events and extra-curricular activities are heavily featured in the two scrapbooks. Also included are graduation portraits for the Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953. Of the 145 photographs all are black and white except for two photos of the Class of '53 reconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

History/Bio provided by Bob Blair (October 2013). Name Access: Brandon College Angus Jackson Pat Magnacca Freshie Week Senior Stick Lady Stick Harvest Cabaret Sigma Mu Glee Club Bob Blair Jack Yeomans Walter Dinsdale Don Cronk Bob McPherson Lorne Watson Marg Sanderson Hazel Turnbull Claudia Dickey Gordon Bradley Terry Prysiazniuk **Diane Lissaman** Joan Garnett **Doris Penstock Dianne Macdonald** lvey Graham Joyce Pickard Cathy Crawford Roberta Wilkie Marie Kullberg Isabel Lyon Shirley Pryce J.R.C. Evans Marjorie Kyles Jo Thordarson Ross George

Edward Perry **Ernest Birkinshaw Barney Thordarson** Fall Formal Variety Night Installation Night Paul McKinnon The Saga of Brandon **Bill White** Ron Bell Jerry Jerret Rosa Ziolkowski Murray Smith Class of 1951 Harold Moffat **Bill Sutherland** Murray Coulthard Frank Adamski John McLean Jack Medd Jack Muir Bill Fraser Ken Morrison Clifford Kitson Ray Brown Mike Doig Ernie Shaw Jack Scott Doreen Dennison Lois Kennedy Lorna Prokaska Ferne Henderson Doreen Fedoruk Marg Leckie Freshie Parade Helen Batho Fred Calverly Jim Crawford Verda Peden Olga Evasko Betty Finch Fred Schwarok Jim Struthers Muriel Bedford John Brown

Freshie Royalty **Booster Night** Mary Jane Sexton Marilyn Rust Mildred McMurray Mary-Jane MacLachlan George Leask George Jakubowski Jack Purvis My Sister Eileen Edith Laycock Ivey Robbins Ken Campbell Mac Andrews Marion Simmons Arnold Minish Madeline Irving Ernie Criddle Don Dillistone Gordon Hunter Cathy Nelson Jim Kelleher Anne Kelleher Neil McKellar Ron Doupe Bruce Watson Neil MacKay Peter Prokaska Roger Ramsden Bill Bridgett Graham Hunt John Muirhead David Brodie Murray MacDonald Dr. Kidd Cam Finlay Blair MacRae Donna McPhail Louise Hoey Agnes Nicholson Jean Allan Joan Urie Royce Richardson Don Rousell **Bill Black** 

Ken McNeeley Rosalie Prokopchuk Jean Morrison Jacice Forrest Fuzz Fedoruk **Brian Davison** Joan MacLachlan First International Relations Club Conference Minot Teachers' College International Peace Gardens Bruce McIlroy Jean Shingfield Campaign Week Sigma Mu Dance Arnold Wawruch Jack Meyers Jack Hilton **Bev Francis** Bert Gogol Dick McDonald Frank McKinnon Stuart Craig John Blackwood Norman Hedison Bob Hilton John Minions Kay Oliver Mary Jane MacLachlan Ben Ward Ken Gunning **Trevor McNeely** Hilton Stewart Jerry Graham **Bette Mitchell** Joan Curlock Faye Myers Jean Hannah Mary Babuick Mr. College Spirit John Augustus McGee Don Dillstone Flora Johnson Del Gusdal Color Night Don Burrows

Jim Casey Trophy Marj Kyles Prince Edward Hotel Class Day Dahl Harvey Shirley Mitchell Al Burton Irving Bateman Joyce Marie Thordarson Eileen McFadden Patricia Pope Louise Astle Ariel Genik Western Canada Student Teacher Conference Brandon College Glee Club Be Your Age lke Prokaska Joan Hilton Fred Lynch Garth Kidd **Ivy Robbins** Joyce Dunham Shirley Popple Grand March Westley Wong Stewart Perdue H.V. Kidd J.E.M. Young Adelene Bailey Mrs. Evans Dennis Anderson Stanley Knowles Edward Schreyer Lou Visentin

| Subject Access:   | Student government |
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|                   | initiations        |
|                   | student activities |
|                   | dances             |
|                   | basketball         |
|                   | talent shows       |
|                   | drama productions  |
|                   | major productions  |
|                   | Hockey             |
|                   | graduations        |
|                   | programs           |
|                   | parades            |
|                   | dorm rooms         |
|                   | student housing    |
|                   | literary "B's"     |
|                   | college letters    |
|                   | class flags        |
|                   | banquets           |
| Storage Location: | 2013 accessions    |
|                   |                    |



# Fred McGuinness certificates and scrapbook

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13659

| Other Title Info:     | Title based on the contents of the subseries |
|-----------------------|--|
| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                   |
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                                   |
| Series Number:        | McG 1.4                                      |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015                                       |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                               |
| Date Range:           | c. 1939 - 1960s                              |
| Physical Description: | Approximately 51.5 cm records                |
| History /             |  |

Biographical:

See collection level description for history/biography information on Frederick George McGuinness.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

#### Scope and Content:

Subseries consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his years in the Canadian navy, college, and as a journalist and publisher with The Medicine Hat News.

The subseries includes of variety of certificates pertaining to McGuinness' marriage, volunteer work, professional memberships, and awards. The scrapbook contains ephemera (e.g., photographs, newspaper clippings, programmes, invitations, certificates, napkins) during McGuinness' early years in the navy, college, and at The Medicine Hat News.

Notes: In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

| Accruals:         | Closed  |
|-------------------|---|
| Finding Aid:      | File level inventory is available for the certificates  |
| Storage Location: | 2015 accessions   |
| Related Material: | Materials from McGuinness' time during his navy and college years may<br>be found in the Personal papers series (McG 1). Materials pertaining to<br>his time at The Medicine Hat News are in the Newspaper career series<br>(McG 2) |

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period.



# McGuinness artifacts and sound recordings

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13682

| Other Title Info:     | Title based on the contents of the series |
|-----------------------|---|
| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                |
| Description Level:    | Series                                    |
| Series Number:        | McG 7                                     |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015                                    |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                            |
| Date Range:           | c. 1985-1990                              |
| Physical Description: | 17 artifacts                              |
|                       | 10 sound recordings                       |

### History / Biographical:

Artifacts in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. Beginning in the mid-1930s through the Second World War, McGuinness worked with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service in Brandon and Winnipeg. McGuinness frequently wrote about those early experiences in his newspaper columns, journals, and monographs.

In the early 1950s, while McGuinness worked as a publicist with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Winnipeg, he volunteered with community organizations such as the Winnipeg Community Chest Drive. From 1953 to 1955, McGuinness worked as an organizer for the Province of Saskatchewan's 1955 Golden Jubilee.

After the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness worked with The Medicine Hat News as a journalist and publisher from 1955 to 1965. During that time, McGuinness became heavily involved with the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce. His community and business connections resulted in his appointment as a fundraiser for the Medicine Hat Junior College Library, a building project intended to see the City established with its own college.

After his work with the Saskatchewan Jubilee, McGuinness was asked to be a Regional Director for the Canadian Centennial Commission from 1965 to 1967. During that time, McGuinness returned to his hometown of Brandon in 1966, to start a 20-year career with the Brandon Sun as a publisher and vice-president. McGuinness' interest in local history, of which he often wrote, made him the recipient of local ephemera from his readers.

### Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

#### Scope and Content:

This series contains artifacts collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a community volunteer and newspaperman. The artifacts include one telegraph sounder, four letterpress blocks, five typesetter rulers, two patches, two buttons, one token, one tin box, and ten sound recordings.

The telegraph sounder and relay system was possibly a gift from Bill Flett, a CPR superintendent. In his story "Canadian Pacific" published in Letters from Section 17 (1999), McGuinness mentions receiving a package containing telegraph equipment while he was working at the Brandon Sun. The tin box in McGuinness' collection contained copies of telegraphs announcing the end of the war.

Two letterpress type blocks have the letters "WM" which may represent the initials of Fred McGuinness' father William McGuinness. J.R. Langford donated the "Colquhoun and Beattie" type plate to McGuinness, a known collector of Brandon local history. Mr. Beattie had gifted the plate to Lanford's father who worked as a barber in Brandon in 1906. The Brandon Sun letterpress is likely from the period when McGuinness worked at the Brandon Sun.

The five typesetter rulers come from a variety of typesetter and newspaper companies and include Teletypesetter (Chicago, IL), 6 Cutting Limited (Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg), Mergenthaler Linotype Company (Brooklyn, NY), and The Edmonton Journal.

The two buttons in the collection come from McGuinness' time as a community-volunteer in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One button is from the Community Chest Drive, the other button is a guest badge from the 1953 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

The two patches are from the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee (1955). Photographs of Saskatchewan Jubilee events and participants wearing the patch on their blazers can be found in the McGuinness photograph collection.

McGuinness saved a Medicine Hat College Official Opening Token from October 3, 1971. McGuinness was likely at the opening as he was originally involved in the establishment of the junior college in the 1960s.

The sound recordings in McGuinness' collection largely pertain to centennial events, which McGuinness helped organize. There is one box set containing four records of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Choir. Tucked in this volume is an additional record of the Choir recorded at CKCK, Regina, Saskatchewan. Also stored within the box set was a copy "Canada, A Centennial Song."

| /  | Accruals:         | Closed                              |
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| ł  | Finding Aid:      | A file level inventory is available |
| ç  | Storage Location: | 2015 accessions                     |
| /  | Arrangement:      |                                     |
| Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives |                   |                                     |

### Documents





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# McGuinness library

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13683

| Other Title Info:     | Title based on the contents of the series                |
|-----------------------|--|
| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                               |
| Description Level:    | Series   |
| Series Number:        | McG 8  |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015   |
| GMD:                  | multiple media   |
| Date Range:           | c. 1882-2010   |
| Physical Description: | Approximately 2 m  |
|                       | 83 books and other materials (see Material Details Note) |
| Material Details:     | 49 booklets  |
|                       | 3 maps   |
|                       | 3 newsletters  |
|                       | 18 periodicals   |
|                       | 16 pamphlets   |

35 newspapers [oversize drawer]

### History /

**Biographical:** 

The publications in this series were collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his career as a newspaperman. McGuinness' personal library contained over 500 volumes pertaining to local history. He regularly consulted these materials when writing his radio broadcasts, newspaper columns, and monographs. McGuinness was known to file related materials (e.g., correspondence, newspaper clippings, invitations) between book covers of various titles.

McGuinness donated a substantial portion of his personal library to Brandon University's John E. Robbins Library when he moved to River Heights Terrace (Brandon, Manitoba). That collection can be found in BU's library catalogue under the McGuinness local history collection. The titles McGuinness retained upon his move were donated to the McKee Archives by his estate in 2011.

#### Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Accession 20-2009 contain records created and collected by Fred McGuinness over the course of his career as a newspaper journalist and during the research and writing period of the Brandon history book, The Wheat City. Records remained in his possession at his home until their transfer to the McKee Archives on July 28, 2009.

Accession 6-2008 contains records created and collected during the writing of the Provincial Exhibition book, Pride of the Land. Fred McGuinness, who co-authored the book with Ken Coates, donated these records to the McKee Archives circa 1988. The materials relating to Souris, Manitoba, were given to McGuinness by Kay Sullivan in August 2007, and were subsequently deposited in the Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

This series contains publications collected by Fred McGuinness during the course of his lifetime as a newspaperman. McGuinness was a well-known local history enthusiast and frequently wrote about Brandon's local history. Many of his readers forwarded booklets and pamphlets for his consideration and review.

Materials in this series include books, booklets pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers and maps. Subjects include, but are not exclusive to: the city of Brandon, the town of Souris, memoirs, family histories, Canadian Pacific Railway, and local businesses.

| Accruals:         | Closed  |
|-------------------|---|
| Finding Aid:      | A file level inventory is available   |
| Storage Location: | All library titles, except the newspapers in the McGuinness oversize drawer, are located in Special Collections |
| Arrangement:      |   |

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives.

McG 8 McGuinness library

McG 8.1 Books McG 8.2 Booklets McG 8.3 Maps, newsletters, and periodicals McG 8.4 Pamphlets McG 8.5 Magazines and newspapers (oversize)

### Documents





# John Weldon Grant collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8219

| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                       |
| Series Number:        | MG 3 1.21                        |
| Accession Number:     | 3-2008                           |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                   |
| Date Range:           | 1910; predominant 1961-1977.     |
| Physical Description: | 40 cm text; prints and art work. |

### History / Biographical:

Professor John Weldon Grant was born 12 March 1919 in Sunnybrae, Nova Scotia, son of Alec and Linda Grant. He was raised in Sunnybrae and graduated from Pictou Academy in 1937. Prof. Grant entered Pine Hill Divinity School to study Theology. During his ministerial internship, he taught and preached in Rabbit Lake and Biggar, Saskatchewan. He graduated from Pine Hill in 1943 and entered the mission field with the United Church.

Professor Grant moved to Trinidad & Tobago in the 1940s. There he taught in both San Fernando and Siparia, towns located in the southwest tip of the island. Weldon Grant was the first head master off the lere High School School in Siparia when it opened in 1955. Professor Grant is recalled by Kenneth Ramchand in his \_The West Indian Novel And Its Background\_ as "his beloved English teacher" reading from an early Sam Selvon novel in a "Saskatchewan version of Trinidad dialect." That he was teaching Selvon – a West Indian writer - testifies to Grant's cultural pluralism. See Kenneth Ramchaud, \_The West Indian Novel and its bachground\_ (London: Faber and Faber, 2001 edition).

Professor Grant and Bernice Emma Moats were married in Gray, Saskatchewan 30 June 1954. They adopted three children in Nova Scotia and returned to Trinidad.

In 1961, the Grants returned to Canada. Weldon taught for one year at Vincent Massey High School and then joined the English Department at Brandon University where he taught in the English department until his retirement on August 31, 1984.

During a sabbatical he spent six months exploring Ireland and the poets that had been inspired by its countryside. He also loved stories of the sea and read many varied authors, both factual and fiction.

#### Custodial History:

Records were collected by Weldon Grant during his teaching career in Trinidad and Canada.

#### Scope and Content:

In the course of his teaching career in Trinidad & Tobego and at Brandon University Professor Grant acquired and retained a number of items with cultural, scholarly and sentimental value. These incude The First Folio of Shakespeare, prepared by Charlton Himan, [Academic ed.]. Imprint New York : W.W. Norton, 1968. xxvii, 928 p. : port. ; 37 cm. Mr. William Shakespeares comedies, histories, & tragedies. Published according to the true original copies. London, Printed by Isaac laggard, and Ed. Blount, 1623.

The facsimile is described as "an ideal copy in which each page represents the best page selected from one of the 29 most satisfactory copies of the 80 copies in the Folger Shakespeare Library."

1 Self prononcing Holy Bible, Oxford 1910.

1 print 22.4" x 17," "Baking in a Clay Oven," by Trinidad artist David Moore, June 1977 printed in Trinidad by the College Press.

2 water colour paintings 17.5" x 12" by artist "AM." One titled San Fernando (1961) one titled Royal Palm, Trinidad (1960).

1 black and white portrait 10" x 13" of Governor general Roland Michener and his wife (No: A-2) copyright Karsh dated 1970.

1 Asian art work, 12.5" x 18" embroidery on silk.

Notes:

Weldon Grant history/bio from Weldon Grant obituary Brandon Daily Sun c. April 14, 1999.

Name Access:

Subject Access:

Storage Location:

English Department MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration MG 3 1.21 John Weldon Grant



## William Whyte McCutcheon fonds

Weldon Grant

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8559

| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                      |
| Series Number:        | MG 1 1.12                       |
| Accession Number:     | 12-2008                         |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                  |
| Date Range:           | 1942-2007; predominant 1950-80. |
| Physical Description: | 12 cm textual records           |
|                       | 30 photographs                  |
| Physical Condition:   | Good                            |

History /

Biographical:

Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon was born 20 April 1919 in Leeds Village, Quebec. McCutcheon attended Macdonald College at McGill University, graduating with a Bachelor of Agriculture in 1942. He completed a Bachelor of Science in 1943 at Concordia, a Bachelor of Arts in 1944, and a Bachelor of Education at Acadia in 1946. McCutcheon gained a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Toronto in 1948 and completed his Doctoral studes at Cornell University in 1951. McCutcheon spent 1951-52 at the London Institute of Education engaged in postdoctoral studies.

McCutcheon was appointed the Dean of the Faculty of Education at Brandon College in 1955. He was the first Dean of Education at Brandon University. McCutcheon served as Dean until 1967.

With Ms. Joan Garnett, Co-ordinator of the Office of BU Alumni Relations, McCutcheon helped to to establish many awards. With the collaboration of "Tommy" Douglas, Mrs. J.G. Diefenbaker, and Mr. D.L. Campbell, he assisted in the creation of the JRC Evans Student Loan Fund as a memorial tribute to Dr J.R.C. Evans, President of Brandon College 1928-1959.

From 1967 to 1974, McCutcheon taught at the Ottawa Teachers' College, later integrated into the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa.

McCutcheon authored over fifty academic articles. He was awarded a honorary Doctor of Education by Brandon University in 1989 and an honorary Doctor of Laws from Concordia University in 1996.

Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon died 31 March 2008. He was predeceased by his wife Phyllis Bishop in 2003.

#### Custodial History:

These records were in Dr. McCutcheon's possession until his death. They were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives by his estate executors and delivered to the archives by Mr. Gerald Brown on their behalf.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains correspondence, pamphlets, publications, photographs, dilpomas and certificates of standing, newspaper clippings, a report prepared by Dr. McCutcheon for the Canadian Governor General's Office concerning the Canadian honours system, a copy of Dr. McCutcheon's doctoral thesis - Cornell University, 1951- and miscellaneous materials related to Dr. McCutcheon's long and distinguished career in Canadian post secondary education and public service.

| Name Access:      | John E. Robbins   |
|-------------------|---|
| Subject Access:   | Brandon College 1950s<br>Faculty of Education                                   |
| Storage Location: | MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.12 William Whyte McCutcheoon |



### Marionne Scott fonds

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8854

| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                 |
| Series Number:        | MG 2 2.29                  |
| Accession Number:     | 23-2008, 3-2009            |
| GMD:                  | multiple media             |
| Date Range:           | 1926-1934; 1941            |
| Physical Description: | 1 photograph album         |
|                       | 1 graduate's book          |
| Physical Condition:   | Very good                  |

History /

Biographical:

Marion (Marionne) Louise Scott was born January 13, 1913 at Ste. S, Parkview Block, Brandon, MB to Annie Louisa Lawson and David Henry (Harry) Scott. She attended St. Michael's Academy and Brandon College (Arts, Class of 1933), graduating with a teching certificate. At some point following her graduation she moved to Toronto, living with her Aunt and Uncle Olive and Keith Murphy, while working for Massey Harris. Eventually Marionne became Private Secretary to the president James Duncan. She also worked with E.P. Taylor and Colonel Phillips during her duration with the company.

Marionne met her husband Robert (Roy) Warden Jamieson through friends at the Parkdale Canoe Club, which is now the Boulevard Club on Lakeshore Avenue in Toronto. They were married on December 26, 1944. Following their retirement, Marionne and Roy spent their winters in Florida.

Marionne Scott Jamieson died on July 20, 1990 in Mississauga Ontario. Both she and her husband are buried in Park Lawn Cemetery at Bloor Street and Prince Edward Drive in west Toronto.

A number of the individuals identified in the photographs are members of Marionne's extended family or friends. Basic biographical information for both side of her family are below. Additional biographical information on the Lawson and Scott families is available at the McKee Archives.

### Maternal relatives:

William Lawson was born c. 1849 in Markham Township, Ontario where his parents had settled from England. In September 1875 he married Alice Brunskill (born c. 1854) in Buttonville, Ontario. The couple settled on a farm at Aurora, Ontario before come west in 1892. Lawson and his family settled in the Hayfield district south of Brandon where he farmed until c. 1916. During his farming years, Lawson made a number of trips to Scotland and Ireland for the Manitoba government to secure immigrants. After retiring from farming, Lawson became an agent for the Manufaturers' Life Insurance Company. Lawson's brother, Reverend Thomas Lawson, organized the first Methodist congregation in Brandon.

William Lawson and Alice Brunskill had seven children:

William Ernest (married Maragret Louise Conling 23/11/1904 in Souris, MB)
Clarkson Brunskill (married Florence?)
Annie Louisa (married David Henry (Harry) Scott 29/06/1910 in Brandon, MB)
Alice May (married Arthur Ferrier Valens 27/06/1912 in Winnipeg, MB)
Fred J. (married Lottie C. Gibb 18/04/1906 in Selkirk, MB)
Frank Hill (married Cora Ethel Cunningham 11/03/1914 in Oakland)
Olive Gertrude (married William Keith Murphy 25/12/1923 in Brandon, MB)

### Paternal relatives:

David Hunter Scott was born in 1851 in Brampton, Ontario. After completing his education he became a telegraph operator and then deputy postmaster for his hometown. In 1873, he moved to Manitoba, settling at Meadow Lea, where he took up a homestead. After fifteen years engaged in farming, Scott moved on to become a representitve for an implement manufacturing company. In 1892, he moved to Brandon to become manager of the Brandon Times newspaper. Four years later he founded D.H. Scott and Son, a real estate and insurance business he operated with his son David Henry until his death in September 1943.

David Hunter Scott married Anne Jane Lipsett (born 1854) of Meadow Lea, MB on May 24, 1876. Together they had ten children:

John Frederick Robert Wesley David Henry (Harry) (married Annie Louise Lawson 26/06/1910 in Brandon, MB) William James Caroline (married Christopher Russell Heise) Annie Louise (married Alexander Ferguson (died 1927), married Nettleton Whitby Kerr) Mary Emaline (married David Gordon Bawtinheimer) Lillian Georgina (died August 9, 1931) Josiah Aikens (died during World War I) Reginald Jacob (married Norma May Hughes 16/08/1915 (Reginald died during World War I)) Custodial History:

The photograph album and graduate's book were sent to Alumni Relations by Ruth L. Murphy on March 31, 2004. Both items had been in the possession of Marionne Scott, passing to her husband Robert Jamieson upon her death. When Jamieson died the items came into the possession of Ruth Murphy, whose husband was Marionne's first cousin. Carla Eisler, Alumni Relations, transfered the photograph album to the Archives on January 15, 2008, and the graduate book on January 8, 2009.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a photograph album created by Marionne Scott. The majority of the photographs cover the period 1926-1933, and are of family members, friends, and classmates at both St. Michael's Academy and Brandon College. They were taken in Brandon and at a number of other locations that Marionne visited. There are three loose photographs, taken by R.M. Coleman, that were taken at the wedding of Vivian Eva? and Reginald Stanley Stark, June 7th, 1941 at St. Matthews Cathedral and the Prince Edward Hotel.

The graduate's book consists of notes, signatures, newsclippings, photographs, programs, convocation documents, graduation cards, reunion descriptions and the 1932 general information booklet for Brandon College.

| Notes:       | History/Bio information taken from the Brandon Daily Sun, the 1901 and 1911 Canadian Census, the Manitoba Vital Statistics website, and the Brandon Cemetery website. Additional biographical information provided |
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|              | by Ruth Murphy. Description by Christy Henry.  |
| Name Access: | Esther Magdalene Moore   |
|              | Brandon College  |
|              | St. Michael's Academy  |
|              | Windsor Golf course  |
|              | Eleanor Wrye   |
|              | Katherine Harvey   |
|              | Marg Harvey  |
|              | Betty Harvey   |
|              | Helen Jamieson   |
|              | Marionne Scott   |
|              | Dot McArdle  |
|              | Teddy McArdle  |
|              | Parkview Steps   |
|              | Leta Valens  |
|              | David Henry (Harry) Scott  |
|              | Brandon CNR depot  |
|              | Genevieve Carey  |
|              | Vivian Muldoon   |
|              | Olive Murphy   |
|              | Brandon College tennis courts  |
|              | Winnipeg Beach   |
|              | Lake Clementi  |
|              | G. Finnegan  |
|              | Barbara Yeagar   |
|              | Boundary Park  |
|              | Noxage   |
|              | Gimili Beach   |
|              | Gimili boats   |
|              | Gimili lighthouse  |
|              | Fred Lawson  |
|              | Keith Murphy   |
|              | Evelyn Lawson?   |
|              | Marg Paterson  |

Madeleine Donaldson Kentucky Home Sister Raymond **Reverend Mother Sister Madeleine** Sister Louise **Doug Hughes** Curly Ross **Charles Wilcox Bill Fletcher** Dud Crawford George MacGregor Gordon MacDougal Amy Gainer **Charles Campbell** Lake Percy Ruth Bingham Marie Evans Jean Hitchings Mary Anne Maltman (Mickey) Thelma Stoodley Lois Gainer Helen Isobel Duncan? Kay Underwood Monte Gilchrist Ethel Rolston Jack Ellis Gordon Watson Bob Rolston Ruth Tully Alberta Griggs Tom Dunlop Mary Coutts Elleda Levitt Aud Rolston Mitchell fence Marg Buchanan Margaret Draper Brandon College rink Sydney Pechet George Duncan Wilkie John Odin Erik Runehjelm? Robert McNeil Lonesome Little Dolls Alys Hunter

Marg Sutton Alixe Ferguson Annie Louise Scott Hugh Kennedy Cecil Ryder Dot Pritchard Alma Cadieux Watrous Helen Hilton Pearl Gainer Manitou beach Anne Bacon Anne Lunam Norma James Edna Graham Peggy Bunting Gil Watson Nan Wilkinson Waldo Wheten Anne Sunam? Marion Champlin Bob Wheten Kermit Jones Bea Nicholson Lake Minnedosa Ev Ross Jean Bennest (Cordelia) Del Dunkin Lucille Mann Kay Fitzpatrick Ken Hall Jean Sutherland Archie McLachlan Herbert Watson McDowell (Waddie) Guelph memorial building Cayuga Brocks monument Laura Secord monument **Burrell Hecock monument** Clarke Lawson Dundern Castle William Lawson Luva Lewis' cottage Indianola beach

McMaster University campus

|                   | Wasaga beach   |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | Fred Murphy  |
|                   | York Downs Golf Club                                 |
|                   | Ruth Thornton  |
|                   | Mayme Matthews                                       |
|                   | Kay Robertson  |
|                   | Amy Edwards  |
|                   | Gigolettes   |
|                   | Grace Armstrong                                      |
|                   | Grace Hopkins  |
|                   | Dorreene McGuinness                                  |
|                   | Eleanor McKinnon                                     |
|                   | Viola Olmstead                                       |
|                   | Florence Simpson                                     |
|                   | Ruth Wade  |
|                   | Charles Vernon Myers                                 |
|                   | Christina Molberg                                    |
|                   | Paul Bugg  |
|                   | Vivian Stark   |
|                   | Reginald Stanley Stark                               |
| Subject Access:   | Cappy Ricks<br>Education                             |
|                   | elephant walk  |
|                   | nuns   |
|                   | dance revue costumes                                 |
|                   | student activities                                   |
|                   | class of 1933  |
|                   | Class of 1930  |
|                   | lit chorus   |
|                   | y steps  |
| Storage Location: | MG 2 Brandon College Students<br>2.29 Marionne Scott |
|                   |  |



# Lois and Gordon Daly fonds

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8856

| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                 |  |
| Series Number:        | MG 2 2.28                  |  |
| Accession Number:     | 22-2008                    |  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media             |  |
| Date Range:           | c. 1943-1948               |  |
| Physical Description: | 1 photograph album         |  |
|                       | 1 scrapbook                |  |

### History / Biographical:

Gordon Hume Daly was born on February 1, 1925 in Cartwright, Manitoba. He spent his early years on his parents' farm, taking his primary and high school education in that district. On January 6, 1945 Gordon enlisted in the Infantry Corp, trained at Shilo, Manitoba, and received his discharge in September of the same year. Upon his discharge he registered in second year Arts at Brandon College. He pursued his many interests there - sports (the college hockey team), the literary society, music (the judge in 'Trial by Jury') and was a member of the Honour Society. Upon graduation in Arts in 1947 from Brandon College, Gordon enrolled at United College in Winnipeg and studied Theology. In 1950 he was ordained in the United Church of Canada. His first pastorate was in Brookdale, Manitoba.

Lois Muriel Dickey was born November 4, 1928 to Myrtle and Alvy Dickey who farmed one mile from the town of Crandall, Manitoba. Lois took her primary and high school education (up to Grade XI) in the Consolidated school in Crandall. After graduating from Grade XI with an Isbister Scholarship, Lois registered at Brandon College and for the next four years lived in the residence of Clark Hall. Movies downtown, college hockey excursions, Wheat King games, college dances - all were new and exciting for a young student from a small Manitoba town. Lois registered in the General Science course and in 1948 graduated with a B.Sc. That same year her family sold their farm and moved to Burnaby, B.C.

During the course of the next three years Lois was employed at three firms: Kelly Douglas Ltd., where she worked for a chemist; Canada Rice Mills, where she assisted the engineer and did secretarial work; and finally with Shell Oil Ltd. in Vancouver. During this period she remained in contact with Brandon College, especially with Rev. Gordon Daly, who she married from Burnaby, B.C. on July 12, 1952.

Following her marriage Lois worked with Gordon in the service of the United Church. In 1952, they embarked on a travel and study venture to Edinburgh, Scotland where Gordon furthered his studies in Theology at New College. After two years, Gordon and Lois and their son Bruce returned to Canada to Northwestern Ontario. In this area they ministered to the towns of Balmertown, Cochenour and McKenzie Island. During this time their son Lorne and daughter Marlene were born. In 1963, the family moved to Swan River, Manitoba where son Mark was born. From 1969-1970, the Daly family participated in an exchange ministry to Australia where Gordon served the Australian United Church of Australia in the town of St. Arnaud, Victoria. Most of the 1970's were spent in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The family moved a final time in 1980 when Gordon accepted a call to Calgary, Alberta.

Gordon Hume Daly died on March 7, 1989. Following Gordon's death Lois chose to remain in Calgary, AB.

Custodial History:

Album was in the possession of Gordon Daly until his death in 1989. At that point it passed to his widow Lois Daly. She donated it, along with her own scrapbook, to the McKee Archives on October 18, 2008 while she was visiting Brandon University for Homecoming.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a leather bound photograph album that belonged to Gordon Daly (Class of 1947). It contains approximately 84 black and white photographs of Brandon College students and faculty. A number of the individuals in the photographs have been identified.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook assembled by Lois Daly (nee Dickey), Class of 1948, during her years as a student at Brandon College. The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, class election paraphenalia, invitations, pressed corsages, graduation documents and cards, invitations, event programmes (hockey, guest speakers, dramatic and musical productions), place cards, exams, chapel programmes, poetry, tickets (hockey, banquet, graduation, movie), a copy of "Trial by Jury" the major production (1946), notices from the Clark Hall boards, 1940 National Registration Certificate, Oscar Peterson's signature, and notes from Sarah Persis Darrach. There are also documents from the 1998 reconvocation of the Class of 1948 at Brandon University. The scrapbook is inside a blue fabric folder tied with a yellow ribbon. A Brandon College (U of M) crest is attached to the front of the folder and there are two track and field ribbons attached to the back inside of the folder.

Notes:

All pencil marks in the album were made by Christy Henry during the preparation of photograph descriptions in October 2008. Beryl McLeod helped identify individuals in the photograph album. Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information was provided by Lois Daly in March 2009.

Name Access: Class of 1944 Ray Bailey Westley Wong Cliff Kitson George Longphee Murray McPherson Mary Ann English Marion Epton Sarah Gwen Glasgow **Ruth Humeston** Jim Brown Sheila More Alice Graham Leslie Bowman lva Delamater Joyce Braithwaite Anna Hughes Roy McKenzie Art Lamont Pat Frith Doreen Rowse Maisie Halhead Zenella (Zen) Koester Lois Hunter Gordon Daly Marion Jackson Erle Stinson Arthur McMurdo

Joyce Wylie **Dorreene Flemming** Doreen Clyde Class of 1946 Class of 1947 Class of 1948 Lenore Gusdal Harley Potter Martin Brown Genevieve Fuloski Bill Chefurka Thomas (Tommy) McLeod Stuart Perdue JRC Evans Royal Officer Training Corps Class of 1945 Andrew Judson Judson Stade Louis de Groot Nettie Weselowski Kay Hoemsen Marianne Kite Glen Tillotson Margaret Tait Marion Caldwell E.A. Birkinshaw Gwen Pechet **Betty Northcott** Margaret Doupe Martin Johns Elaine Campbell **Bill Baynton** Ken Knight Frank Humphries Bob Mills Ruth Clark Yvonne McMillan Dr. Jennie Turnbull Irma Kitson Sam Johnston Elsie Hamilton Edward Perry **JRH** Forrester

| Subject Access:   | graduation banquet   |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
|                   | sadie hawkins dance  |  |
|                   | chapel   |  |
| Storage Location: | MG 2 Brandon College Students<br>2.28 Lois and Gordon Daly   |  |
| Related Material: | Christine Coltart's photograph album (MG 2 2.30 unaccessioned) contains some of the same photographs as Gordon Daly's album. |  |



## Daphne Marshall fonds

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8868

| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds       |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                          |  |
| Series Number:        | MG 4 4.2                            |  |
| Accession Number:     | 4-2008                              |  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                      |  |
| Date Range:           | [1926?]-2002; predominant 1942-1985 |  |
| Physical Description: | 34 photographs                      |  |
|                       | 1 cm textual records                |  |
|                       | 1 audio recording                   |  |
|                       | 2 artifacts                         |  |

### Custodial History:

Records in the fonds were primarily collected by Ms. Jean Walsh, a good friend of Miss Marshall's. Ms. Walsh compiled these records from items that she collected herself and from the personal effects that she received upon her friend's death (2002). She transferred these records to the McKee Archives in a series of installments after this death occurred. Mr. Charlie Cookson (also a friend of Miss Marshall's), helped with this transfer and provided the copy of Miss Marshall's obituary. This donation was done through Cindy Yacyshen, Department of Institutional Advancement, Brandon University.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of images and textual records generated by Daphne Marshall in the course of her career as a performer and teacher. Fonds includes 34 photographs, textual records (newspaper clippings, personal and official correspondence, diplomas, certificates, an original poem, a convocation invitation and ticket, and a copy of Miss Marshall's obituary), and two artifacts (soldier's service book and service ribbon). Fonds also contains one audio recording featuring Daphne Marshall on CBC Radio's War Dispatches, discussing her impressions of life on the Italian front during World War II.

Storage Location: MG 4 Brandon University Students 4.2 Daphne Marshall

#### Arrangement:

Photograph and textual records were removed from an album. Original order was mainly respected.



# Margaret Hawley Speers collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9831

| Part Of:              | RG 1 Brandon College fonds |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series                 |  |
| Series Number:        | MG 2 2.32                  |  |
| Accession Number:     | 19-2009                    |  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media             |  |
| Date Range:           | 1925, 1928                 |  |
| Physical Description: | 1 photograph               |  |
|                       | 1mm texutal records        |  |

History /

Biographical:

Margaret Hawley Speers was born on February 18, 1908 in Alexander, MB. She attended Alexander School, Brandon College (Class of 1928), the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Manitoba receiving Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Educaton degrees.

Speers had a lengthy teaching career, first as Principal of schools in Saskatchewan at Ravenscrag and Scotsguard, then in Manitoba at Basswood, Newdale and Miniota. In Winnipeg, she taught at Rupertsland Girls' School, and then in Winnipeg School Distric No. 1 at Cecil Rhodes, River Heights and Kelvin High School.

Following her retirement Speers enjoyed travelling and various forms of volunteer work, including that at the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature and the Winnipeg Art Gallery. She was also a member of St. Andrew's River Heights United Church.

Margaret Hawley Speers died September 26, 2008 at St. Boniface Hosptial.

### Custodial History:

Items came from the estate of Margaret Hawley Speers. They were donated to the McKee Archives by her cousin David Speers in July 2009.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of a copy of the 1927-1928 Sickle and a photograph of the Brandon College Arts Class of 1928 taken in 1925.

 Notes:
 Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Speers'

 obituary which appeared in the September 29, 2008 edition of the

 Winnipeg Free Press.

Storage Location: Photograph: Oversize drawer 5 BUPC 9.102

> Sickle: RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 14: BUSU 14.5 BUSU publications 14.5.1 The Sickle 14.5.1.2 The Sickle - archival copies



Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10093

Part Of:

RG 1 Brandon College fonds

| Description Level:    | Sub-series   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Series Number:        | MG 2 2.33  |
| Accession Number:     | 23-2009  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media   |
| Date Range:           | 1930-1934  |
| Physical Description: | 27 cm textual records  |
|                       | 13 b/w photographs   |
| Physical Condition:   | Very good. Some of the letters written in pencil are a little faded. |

### History / Biographical:

Ruth Alverda Wade was born born July 11, 1912 in Brandon, MB to James and Etta Alverda. She had two younger siblings: sister Gwen and brother Sherry. The Wade family resided at 1837 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB. Ruth graduated from Brandon College with the Class of 1933.

During her time at Brandon College Ruth met Archie MacLachlan. Archibald James MacLachlan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1907. He had four brothers: Howard, Edgar, Bruce, Curly and Stirling. When Archie was quite young the MacLachlan family moved to Alberta. Archie came to Brandon c. 1930 to attend Brandon College. During the summers of his years at Brandon College Archie held pastoral charges in Alberta. The first two summers were spent in the Peace River Country and the second two in Etzikom in Southern Alberta. This is the period during which the letters in the fonds were written.

Ruth Wade married Archie MacLachlan on September 19, 1934 in Brandon, MB. Following the wedding the couple moved to Hamilton, ON. Archie graduated from McMaster University with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. During this period their daughter Joann Ruth was born. After his ordination as a Baptist Minister the family moved to North Bay where Archie was minister for four years. The next six years were spent in Vancouver as Archie worked as minister at Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver. The couple's sons Archibald James and Lachlan Wade were also born during this period.

At the end of the Second World War Archie decided to go back to school. The family travelled to Brandon, where Ruth and the children remained for part of a year while Archie went ahead to Andover Newton to enroll and find a parish that would support him while he went to school. The family was reunited in Penacook, New Hampshire; they lived there for two years while Archie completed his Masters in Sacred Theology. After a brief additional period of study at Harvard University, the MacLachlan family returned to Canada, settling in Toronto while Archie finished his second Masters degree (Psychology) and held positions as interim minister and then assistant minister at York Minster Church. Following the two years in Toronto they moved to Winnipeg.

Eventually Archie left the church ministry and became Chaplain at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. He also continuted to train students in Pastoral Education through the courses he had begun at the Divinity College of McMaster University. He remained at the Hospital until his retirement.

During their married life Ruth was kept busy raising the couple's children and with her work as a minister's wife, particularly her work in the community. She sat on a number of community boards, including positions as President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a member of the Board of Governors for McMaster University's Divinity School.

Ruth MacLachlan died on October 29, 1983 in Missassauga, ON.

Archie married Kathleen Marie (Green) French (b. January 22, 1908, d. June 1, 1998) on June 20, 1987. Archie MacLachlan died in December 1997.

### Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Ruth and Archie MacLachlan until their deaths. At that time the records were inherited by their daughter Joann. Joann MacLachlan donated the records to the McKee Archives on October 24, 2009 at a donation event held as part of Homecoming 2009.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of approximately 197 letters written by Ruth and Archie to each other during the spring and summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934. The letters were written during the courtship of the couple and contain details not only on about their lives in Brandon and Alberta but also more personal information about their relationship, families and future plans. Because Ruth and Archie were students at Brandon College during this period the letters also often reflect on events and personalities related to the College, as well as their own personal studies.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook compiled by Ruth during her Brandon College years. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, event programs, place cards and other ephemera. There are also a few miscellaneous documents - McMaster University examination papers, handwritten sheet music, postcards - that appear to have belonged to Archie. Fonds also contains a graduation photograph of Ruth.

| Notes:       | Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Joann<br>MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College<br>1932-1934. |
|--------------|--|
| Name Access: | Ruth Wade  |
|              | Ruth MacLachlan  |
|              | Archie MacLachlan  |
|              | Addrene Edwards  |
|              | Dorreene McGuinness  |
|              | Brandon  |
|              | Brandon College  |
|              | Trochu, Alberta  |
|              | Etzikom, Alberta   |
|              | First Baptist Church   |
|              |  |

| Subject Access    | land vehicles   |
|-------------------|---|
| Subject Access:   |   |
|                   | Christianity  |
|                   | city life   |
|                   | rural life  |
|                   | convocations  |
|                   | Correspondence  |
|                   | crime   |
|                   | post-secondary education  |
|                   | mountains   |
|                   | pastoral activities   |
|                   | postal service  |
|                   | parsons   |
|                   | religious officials   |
|                   | Radio Broadcasts  |
|                   | tennis  |
|                   | rail transportation   |
|                   | weather   |
|                   | social events   |
|                   | music   |
|                   | clothing  |
|                   | theology  |
|                   | hobbies   |
|                   | liberal arts  |
|                   | horses  |
|                   | road transportation   |
|                   | travels   |
|                   | touring   |
|                   | depression era  |
| Language Note:    | Some of the letters contain German phrases.   |
| Storage Location: | Textual records: 23-2009  |
|                   |   |
|                   | Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer   |
| Related Material: | Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled<br>Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of<br>the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins<br>Library, Brandon University. |
|                   | William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)   |
| Arrangement:      |   |

The letters are arranged in chronological order with all of Archie's letters to Ruth for a particular year grouped together, followed by Ruth's letters to Archie for that same year. For preservation purposes photographs in the scrapbook have been removed and placed in photograph storage, with their corresponding scrapbook page number noted on the back. Because of the fragile condition of the scrapbook a note has been made concerning the original location of many items that have become detached from their original location in the scrapbook. These items remain with the remnants of the scrapbook in one archival housing. Note that Ruth did not place items on every page so the numbering is not sequential for scrapbook items. Some items were loose at the back of the scrapbook and therefore have no corresponding page number.



# Bev Nicholson

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10178

| RG 6 Brandon University fonds |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Sub-series                    |  |
| MG 3 1.15                     |  |
| 22-2006                       |  |
| multiple media                |  |
|                               |  |

History /

Biographical:

Beverley Alistair "Bev" Nicholson was born on August 17, 1936. He completed his undergraduate degree at Brandon University in 1978. He began his M.A. in the same year at Simon Fraser University. completing his defense in September 1980. He began his Ph.D in January 1981 and accepted a position at Brandon University as a Lecturer in August of 1981. He defended his Ph.D. thesis in January of 1987 and received his first SSHRC grant in April of that year. Bev Nicholson died on January 9, 2023 in Brandon, MB.

Custodial History:

Accession 22-2006 was in the possession of Dr. Nicholson until he donated the records to the S.J. McKee Archives in 2006.

Storage Location: MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.15 Bev Nicholson



# ARCH 4: Makotchi-Ded Dontipi locale

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10215

| Part Of:           | RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Description Level: | Series                        |  |
| Series Number:     | 4                             |  |
| Accession Number:  | 1-2010                        |  |
| GMD:               | multiple media                |  |
| Date Range:        | 1992 to 2002                  |  |

### History /

Biographical:

### Introduction

Information on archaeological materials in this locale first came to the attention of Dr. Nicholson through Doug Jackson, a local artifact collector from Souris. Doug had observed archaeological materials that included bone, ceramics and lithic material that had been exposed by municipal road building activity, northwest of Lauder Manitoba

### Environment

The Makotchi-Ded Dontipi locale is located among stabilized sand dunes in the Lauder Sandhills in Southwestern Manitoba, northwest of the village of Lauder. The area is a mosaic of medium grass prairie and copses of aspen poplar and aspen-oak, together with intermittent sedge grass marshes and small ponds. These wetlands are bordered with balsam poplar, water birch, willows and red osier dogwood.

The well-drained upland forest also contains saskatoon, chokecherry, wild current, hazelnut bushes and occasional wild plums. Lowland areas have nannyberries and high-bush cranberry. Wild strawberries grow in lightly shaded areas along trail margins and in open patches in aspen forest.

### History of Excavations

The Makotchi-Ded Dontipi locale is a virtual "island" of forest and marshlands in a vast expanse of mixed grass prairie. This archaeologically and environmentally rich area was given the Dakota name Makotchi-Ded Dontipi, meaning "the place where we live".

### Summation

Prior to European settlement, the area was a rich environment for hunter-gatherer people. Archaeological investigations from 1992 to 2002 have revealed numerous sites within the locale. Some of these sites have been extensively excavated while others have been identified or tested.

Seven sites that have been identified in this locale range in age from the historic through protohistoric periods and extend into the middle precontact period. The major sites are the initial Middle Missouri Duthie site, the late precontact Jackson, Bradshaw sites and the protohistoric Twin Fawns, Schuddemat and Hollow B sites. The multi-component Vera site includes historic Métis, late precontact Vickers Focus, and middle precontact Besant, Pelican Lake, McKean Complex and Oxbow occupations. Over 230 units were excavated as well as numerous test pits and several extensive surveys.

#### Scope and Content:

Scope and Content

The Series has been divided into seven sub-series, including (1) Duthie site (2) Jackson site (3) Twin Fawns site (4) Vera site (5) Schuddemat site (6) Bradshaw site (7) Hollow B site.

Name Access: Makotchi-Ded Dontipi locale

Subject Access: Archaeology

Arrangement:

Series is arranged by site and by year of field work.



# Duthie site DiMe-16 http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10216 Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

| Description Level: | Sub-series     |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Series Number:     | 4.1            |
| Accession Number:  | 1-2010         |
| GMD:               | multiple media |
| Date Range:        | 1992-2002      |
| History /          |                |

Biographical:

The Duthie site is the first site identified in the Makotchi-Ded Dontipi locale. It was reported to Dr. Bev Nicholson by Doug Jackson, a local collector who had observed archaeological materials that had been exposed during the construction of Maple Hill Road northwest of Lauder. The site is named after the landowner, Randy Duthie.

The initial inspection of the exposed materials indicated that the eastern half of the site had been severely impacted by raising a road grade using an elevating grader. However, an undetermined amount of the site remained to the west, flanked by a low sand dune. Testing and preliminary excavations were conducted in 1992-93. In 1994 a field school added to the excavated sample. The undisturbed portion of the site, west of Maple Hill Road was situated at the base of a low sand dune and had an aspen and willow forest cover. The water table was approximately one meter below surface at the time of excavation. A rising water table has since prevented further excavations.

Two dates on bone collagen were obtained during excavations. These were 880+/-80 B.P. (Beta 62705) and 970+/-40 B.P. cal. 1030 A.D. (TO 13366). These dates are consistent with an Initial Middle Missouri cultural assignment. The site occupation is identified by the distinctive ceramics found there. Ceramics at the Duthie Site are tool impressed with incising and lip modeling with fabric impressions on most vessels. Jill Taylor analysed the ceramics from the site for a Specialist thesis, Brandon University (1994) and a Masters of Arts degree from the University of Saskatchewan. (Taylor 1995).

Analysis of residue from Duthie site pottery by Matthew Boyd recovered corn (Zea mays) phytoliths and bean (Phaseolus sp.) starch grains indicating consumption of these domesticates at the Duthie site. (Boyd 2006)

The occupation of this site indicates a migration of people from the south who were well acquainted with horticultural farming. These people had previously migrated to South Dakota following river valleys into the central plains from the eastern woodlands during late Hopewell times. It appears that they later migrated well to the north into southern Manitoba but there is no evidence that they remained there for more than a single year.

Boyd, M., C. Surette and B.A. Nicholson. 2006 Archaeobotanical Evidence of Prehistoric Maize (Zea mays) Consumption at the Northern Edge of the Great Plains. Journal of Archaeological Science 33: 1129-1140.

Taylor, J. 1994 An analysis of the ceramics recovered during 1992 and 1993 at the Precontact Duthie Site (DiMe-16). Specialist thesis, Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The Series has been divided into seven sub-series, including (1) Duthie site (2) Jackson site (3) Twin Fawns site (4) Vera site (5) Schuddemat site (6) Bradshaw site (7) Hollow B site.

Name Access: Duthie site DiMe-16 Subject Access: Archaeology Makotchi-Ded Dontipi locale Duthie site DiMe-16



# BUPC 9: Oversize photographs

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2882

| Part Of:              | Brandon University Photograph Collection |
|-----------------------|--|
| Description Level:    | Series                                   |
| Series Number:        | 9  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media                           |
| Date Range:           | 1892-1999                                |
| Physical Description: | 143 photographs (b/w & colour)           |
| History /             |  |
| Biographical:         |  |

An oversized photograph is any photograph that exceeds 8" x 11". In some cases the photograph itself is of regular size but the matting makes it oversize.

Scope and Content:

Series consists of the oversize photographs in the Brandon University photograph collection. Many of the oversize pictures are class photos from the early years of Brandon College (1900-1930). The series also includes oversize portraits of important figures in the history of Brandon College and University, such as John R. Brodie, A.E. McKenzie, and J.R.C. Evans.

Storage Range: Oversize drawers and envelope storage



# Board projects

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3344

| Part Of:           | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Description Level: | Sub-series                    |
| Series Number:     | 2.6                           |
| Accession Number:  | 8-2005                        |
| GMD:               | multiple media                |
| Date Range:        | 1967-1972                     |

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of documents relating to various Board projects including the Evans Lecture Theatre, the Library Building, a sanitary trunk sewer, electrical and telephone distribution service and the steam plant extension. There are also files on the Brandon University Chancellor and long range planning consultants. The sub sub series includes correspondence, minutes, blue prints, reports, financial information, statistics, recommendations and other records.

Storage Location:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 2: Board of Governors 2.6 Board Projects

Errol Black collection http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3992



| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Description Level:    | Sub-series   |
| Series Number:        | MG 3 1.1   |
| GMD:                  | multiple media   |
| Date Range:           | 1909-2010  |
| Physical Description: | 4.2 m textual records; 5 cassette tapes; 2 cd roms, 110 photographs (colour and b/w) various sizes |

### History /

Biographical:

Errol Black was born on September 8, 1939 in Brandon, Manitoba. He was the son of Thomas Alexander Black, who immigrated to Canada from Limerick, Ireland in 1929, and Roberta Jean (nee Groat) Black, a native of Chatham, New Brunswick. Black attended King George Elementary, Earl Haig Junior High, Brandon Collegiate Institute for Grade 10, and completed high school through correspondence courses for Grandes 11 and 12. He left school in 1956 to work a variety of jobs in Brandon, Calgary and on the west coast. He spent a short time in the Royal Canadian Navy. Errol Black undertook post-secondary education at Brandon College (1963-1965, graduated with a B.A.), the University of Alberta (1965-1967, graduated 1973 with an M.A. in economics) and Warwick University (1975-1977). Black taught economics at Brandon University from 1970 until his retirement in 2002. Following retirement he was granted Professor Emeritus status in 2003.

Errol Black has published three books, as well as many articles and reports in leading academic journals. He has a longstanding interest in the history of organized labour and working-class politics in Brandon. These remain important themes in his research and writing. He served on the Executive of the Brandon University Faculty Association for many years, and was President of the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations for two years. Black is also a member of the Brandon District Labour Council, a founding member of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian centre for Policy Alternatives, and a board member of the Brandon Regional Health Authority (2000-2006). He was elected to Brandon City Council in 1998, and for a second term in 2001. In 1999 he was the federal NDP candidate for Brandon-Souris.

Black married Margaret Millard from Waskada, MB in 1961, with whom he had three sons: Sean, Dennis and Tom.

#### Custodial History:

Accession 17-1997 was originally owned by Jim Davis, brother to Communist activist Stanley Forkin. Taimi Davis, Jim Davis' wife, mailed the collection from her residence in Ontario to Errol Black in 1994. Professor Black donated the collection to the McKee Archives. Accession 02-2003 was donated to the Archives in November 2002 by Errol Black. Accession 15-2003 was donated to the Archives on April 30, 2003 by Errol Black. Accession 17-2003 was donated to the Archives on July 15, 2003 by Errol Black.

### Scope and Content:

The collection consists of a number of accessions. Accession 17-1997, dating from 1935-1936, consists of twelve of the thirteen issues of the "Unemployed Worker," published in Brandon in the 1930s. The "Unemployed Worker" was the organ of the Brandon Unemployed Workers' Council. This Council, like its counterparts in other communities, was created by Canadian Communist Party militants. The "Unemployed Worker" covered the activities of the Unemployed Workers' Council, the plight of Brandon's unemployed, efforts by the city's unemployed to improve their lives, and City Council decisions, specifically those regarding relief policy.

Accession 02-2003, dating 1917, 1936-1939, 1970-2002 (predominant 1970-2002), contains extensive correspondence from former Brandon University Economic Professor Don Wheeler to Errol Black. In addition, the accession contains an important body of correspondence received by Professor Black from Taimi Davis written by Pat Forkin and his wife Pheobe

Forkin to family members in Canada during the years 1936-1939, while Pat was a Moscow based corespondent for the Canadian Communist Party Clarion. The accession also contains personal correspondence of Errol Black dating from ca. 1970, drafts of papers, newspaper clippings, pamphlets related to labour and labour political matters. Two publications of note include: "Labour in Brandon" published by the Brandon and District Labour Council and a student guide to labour law written by George MacDowell. The accession also contains several documents related to Black's involvement in the provincial Industrial Adjustment Committee.

Accession 15-2003, dating 1930-2002 (predominant 1930-1939; 1971-2002), contains extensive clippings from the Canadian Communist Party publications "The Worker" and the "Daily Clarion" from the years 1930-1939; twenty-one personal and family photographs (b/w 3x5) of the Forkin family of Brandon, many of whom were active in the Canadian Communist Party; various historical photographs (b/w 8x10) related to the history of labour in Brandon, Manitoba; personal files containing correspondence, letters and opinion pieces to various newspapers, course outlines, research materials and draft publications, arbitration awards and documents related to Black's involvement with the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations (MOFA).

Accession 17-2003, dating 1970-2002, contains correspondence, a manuscript of an autobiography written by Black's father Tom Black, research files, letters to the editor and draft publications by Errol Black.

Accession 3-2011, dating 1909-2010, contains an extensive record of newspaper clippings often of Professor Black's correspondence with the Brandon Sun from the early 1970s through to 2011. Clippings relate to civic issues, labour relations, social justice, economic questions. Documents (membership cards, cards of thanks, stamps) of various kinds, and photographs of Professor Black, family members, and various labour related events including parades and rallies, appear throughout these clippings. Collection includes miscellaneous files relating to the 75th Anniversary of the Winnipeg General Strike including the Brandon Sympathetic Strike of 1919, the Brandon Greys Baseball team, the Assiniboine College BMHC lobby campaign, Brandon and Area Environmental Council, the Brandon East NDP Contituency Association. Editions (1925-31) of the Sons of England - Official Organ of the Sons of England Benefit Society - published in Oshawa, Ontario, and copies of documents related to the Commission of Inquiry (1928) into labour issues at the Brandon Mental Hospital are included.Collection also contains extensive correspondence associated with Professor Black's activities as a department member, scholar, and activist in the Department of Economics at Brandon University. Collection contains as well research materials related to the Brandon labour movement, strikes at A.E. Mckenzie Seed Company 1940s, cd roms containg research materials - clippings and images - for Labour Council Anniversary book (2006), and civic politics in Brandon. Records also contain research materials on various members of the Forkin family - in particular the Pat Forkin, Tom Forkin, and Stephen Forkin (aka Jim Davis) who were active members of the Canadian Communist Party during their adult lives. A collection of family photographs and six tape cassettes containing accounts of the experiences of single unemployed men during the Great Depression and the funeral of Stephen Forkin ( Jim Davis) and correspondence from Taimi Davis the widow of Stephen Forkin (Jim Davis) supplement the sources on the Forkin family.

Notes:

Photographs of Joe Forkin, Pat Forkin, Stan Forkin, Jim Davis and other members of the Forkin family are contained in Box 3 (15-2003) and Box 10 (3-2011).

| Name Access:        | Errol Black  |
|---------------------|--|
|                     | Stanley Forkin   |
|                     | Stephem Forkin (a.k.a Jim Davies)  |
|                     | Assiniboine Community College  |
|                     | Brandon Greys Baseball Team  |
|                     | Brandon Mental Hospital  |
|                     | Brandon Unemployed Workers' Council  |
|                     | Canadian Communist Party   |
|                     | Brandon  |
|                     | Don Wheeler  |
|                     | Phoebe Forkin  |
|                     | Pat Forkin   |
|                     | Daily Clarion  |
|                     | A. E. Mckenzie   |
|                     | The Worker   |
|                     | Industrial Adjustment Committee (Manitoba)   |
|                     | Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations  |
|                     | Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives  |
|                     | Sons of England  |
| Subject Access:     | The Great Depression   |
|                     | unemployment   |
|                     | radical press  |
|                     | Brandon  |
|                     | labour   |
|                     | Communism  |
|                     | industrial relations   |
|                     | collective bargaining  |
| Accruals:           | Further accruals are expected.   |
| Access Restriction: | Some restrictions. Consult the University Archivist for access.  |
| Repro Restriction:  | Researchers are responsible for observing Canadian copyright restrictions.   |
| Storage Location:   | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.1 Errol Black  |
| Related Material:   | MG 3 1.12 contains additional records related to George MacDowell;<br>6, Series 15 (BUFA) contains additional records on the Brandon<br>University Faculty Association; RG 6, Series 7, Sub sub series 7.1.5<br>(Department of Economics) contains additional records related to the<br>Department of Economics at Brandon University; RG 6, Series 7, Sub<br>series 7.1 (Dean of Arts) contains files on Don Wheeler and George<br>MacDowell. |



# John Mallea fonds

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Part Of:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds

| Sub-series   |
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| MG 3 1.2   |
| 12-2003, 18-2007   |
| multiple media   |
| 1979-1999, 2006-2007 (predominant 1985-1989)               |
| 15 cm textual records; 48 photographs; 10 medals; 1 plaque |
| Good   |
|  |

### History /

Biographical:

See RG 6, series 3, sub sub series 3.1.5 (Office of the President - President's files - John Mallea) for biographical information on John Mallea.

### Custodial History:

Accession 12-2003 was donated to the McKee Archives by John Mallea on March 15, 2003. The materials in accession 18-2007 were donated to the Archives by Mallea in August 2003 and in 2006. Materials in accession 5-2010 were sent to Charlotte Magee, President's Office, who transferred them to the Archives on December 19, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a number of accessions.

Accession 12-2003 includes 1 b/w photograph; ca. 40 parchments, many commemorating Dr. Mallea's installation as President of Brandon University in 1985; three books written by, edited by or containing work by Dr. Mallea; five article length publications by Dr. Mallea; one file of press clippings ca. 1985-1986, dealing with Brandon University matters; one file of Presidential correspondence dealing with planning and priorities ca. 1986-1989; one scrapbook from the Chinese University of Hong Kong as a memento for Dr. Mallea on the occasion of a lecture given by him at that institution in 1999.

Accession 18-2007 includes an external review of technical universities in Mexico; several participation certificates; ten medals; a photograph album (30 4 x 6 color photos) of the International Evaluation Team for Technological University System of Mexico 1996; one photograph (7.75 x 5" color) of the 1996 Distinguished Education Award Recipients - The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto.

Medals include: (1) The Pre-Congres Conference of the Fourth World Congress; (2) Tor Vergata; (3) Beiging Normal University China; (4) Xian Jiaotong University; (5) The People's University of China; (6) Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara; (7) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; (8) Bessenyei Gyorgy Tanarkepzo Foiskola; (9) Universitas Helsingiensis; and (10) Universidad Technologica de Nezahualcoyotl. The majority of the medals are in their original boxes.

Accession 5-2010 Consists of a copy of Mallea's curriculum vitae, three certificates from La Asociacion Mexicana Para la Educacion Internacional otorga el presente and a copy of Las Universidades Tecnologicas Mexicanas - Un modelo eficaz, una inversion publica exitosa, un sistema a fortalecar.

| Name Access:      | John Mallea   |
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|                   | Brandon University  |
|                   | Chinese University of Hong Kong                                     |
| Subject Access:   | president   |
| Language Note:    | Some materials are in Spanish. Others are in Chinese                |
| Storage Location: | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.2 John Mallea |

Related Material:

Additional material relating to Dr. John Mallea are located in RG 9, series 3, sub sub series 3.1.5 (President's Office - President's files - John Mallea).



# John Langston Tyman fonds

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| Part Of:              | RG 6 Brandon University fonds   |
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| Description Level:    | Sub-series  |
| Series Number:        | MG 3 1.3  |
| Accession Number:     | 70-1997 & 9-2001  |
| GMD:                  | multiple media  |
| Date Range:           | 1875-1931   |
| Physical Description: | 3 m textual records; 100 photographs and drawings; 19 books and pamphlets |

### History /

Biographical:

John Tyman was born in Kent County, England. After briefly serving with the British Army, Tyman attended the University of Oxford. He came to Canada first in the summer of 1957 to work for a short time, before returning to England in the fall. In 1959, he returned to study at McGill University, and obtained an M.A. in 1961. In 1962, he moved to Brandon to establish a Geography department at Brandon College. Tyman served as a professor and, for a short time, as Dean of Science during his time at Brandon University. In 1970, he obtained a Ph.D. from the Oxford University. In 1976, Tyman left Brandon University and moved to Australia. In Australia he taught at Mount Gravatt College in Brisbane until his retirement in 1994. As of January 2006, John Tyman continues to reside in Australia.

### Custodial History:

The Tyman fonds remained in the possession of the Geography Department at Brandon University following Dr. Tyman's departure to Australia in 1976. With Dr. Tyman's approval the records were transferred to the McKee Archives in May 2001.

Scope and Content:

This fonds contains a copy of "By Section, Township & Range: Studies in Prairie Settlement," by John Langston Tyman. This publication was based on Tyman's doctoral thesis, which is also included in the fonds. His doctoral thesis was completed in 1970 and titled, "The Disposition of Farm Lands in Western Manitoba, 1870 - 1930: Studies in Prairie Settlement."

Fonds also includes extensive research materials compiled by Dr. Tyman on prairie settlement. They include: copies of the Annual Report of the Department of the Interior; documents relating to C.P.R. land sales (c.1870-1900); personal accounts and local histories of municipalities in southern Manitoba such as Shoal Lake, Justice, and local C.P.R. lines; the Canadian Homestead Settlement Co.; The Free Land Homestead Co,; the Canadian Northwest Lands Co.; the N.W.H.B., C.N.R., Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co.; land grants given to Veterans; Wellams and Dominion Steamship Co.; maps of southern Manitoba RM's; Sowden and Co. (a land settlement company); correspondance to a Rev. L.O. Armstrong in Emerson (c. 1885); legislation; agricultural progress; history of school lands; correspondance to and from J. Tyman (c.1960); the settlement of Icelandic, Hungarian, and Scandinavian immigrants; a plethora of maps both relating to prairie settlement and to world geography; a manuscript by William Pearce (1925); a transcript titled "Patterns of Settlement"; 5 rolls of microfilm containing maps and copies of some publications acquired by Dr. Tyman; a number of books and c.1900 publications to do with prairie settlement; maps by township and range of the prairies; 100 photos and drawings all c.1880 to 1900; extensive township summaries; and extensive land disposal records as recorded by the Lands Department, including the names of settlers.

| Notes:             | Fonds level description written by Mike White (2001).                |
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| Name Access:       | John Tyman   |
|                    | William Pearce   |
|                    | Reverend L.O. Armstrong  |
|                    | Hudson's Bay Company   |
|                    | Canadian Homestead Settlement Co                                     |
|                    | C.N.R  |
|                    | C.P.R  |
| Subject Access:    | Prairies   |
|                    | land settlement  |
|                    | pioneer  |
|                    | land disposal  |
| Location Original: | Many documents in this collection were copied from originals at the  |
|                    | Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Calgary, Alberta, Library and Archives    |
|                    | Canada, the Archives of Manitoba, land titles and corporate offices. |
| Storage Location:  | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration                  |
|                    | 1.3 John Langston Tyman  |



### William R. Morrison fonds

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| Part Of:           | RG 6 Brandon University fonds |
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| Description Level: | Sub-series                    |
| Series Number:     | MG 3 1.5                      |
| Accession Number:  | 9-2003                        |

| GMD:                  | multiple media  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Date Range:           | 1881-1991 (predominant 1986-1991)   |
| Physical Description: | 1.5 cm textual records; 25 photographs various sizes; 3 strips of negatives |
| Physical Condition:   | Very good   |
| History /             |   |

**Biographical:** 

William Robert Morrison was born January 26, 1942, in Hamilton, Ontario. He graduated from McMaster University with a B.A. (Hons. English and History) in 1963, and an M.A. (History) in 1964. He completed his Ph.D. in Canadian History at the University of Western Ontario in 1973.

From 1964-1965, Morrison was a secondary school teacher in London, Ontario and from 1968-1969, he was a historical researcher at the National Historic Sites Service in Ottawa. Morrison began his career at Brandon University in 1969. During his time there he taught in the History Department and was also a member of the Knowles-Douglas Commission (1986-1987), a member of the Brandon University Senate (six years), Chairman of the Scholarship Committee (three years), a member of the Senate Executive Committee (two years), Chairman of the Athletic Directorate (three years), a member of the Board Budget Committee (two years), the originator of the English Proficiency Test for Graduating Students, a member of various Arts Faculty Committees, a member of the BUFA Executive (three years) and Chairman of the Department of History (three years). In addition, Morrison also played in the Brandon University Wind Ensemble, was a member of the Executive of the Manitoba Record Society (two years). Morrison resigned from Brandon University in August 1989 to accept a position at Lakehead University.

At Lakehead University, Morrison was a professor of history at the Centre of Northern Studies. He left Thunder Bay in 1999 and moved to Prince, George, British Columbia to teach at the University of Northern British Columbia. Throughout his career he has also taught courses at the University of Victoria and Duke University. In addition, Morrison was the founding Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at UNBC. Morrison's research interests include Northern Canadian history, First Nations and Canadian-American relations. He is the author and coauthor of twelve books and many book chapters and journal articles, most of them on the history of Northern Canada. In particular, beginning at Brandon University, Morrison has develped and maintained a close academic partnership with Kenneth S. Coates, and together they have published a number of works. Morrison has also served as the co-editor of the "Northern History Newsletter" and as a member of the advisory board of the "Northern Review."

William R. Morrison is married, with four children, and as of January 2006, living in Prince George, British Columbia.

#### Custodial History:

Some the the material in this fonds was in the possession of the Brandon University Library prior to its possession by Dr. Morrison for use in the production of My Dear Maggie. The materials created by Dr. Morrison were in his possession until their donation to the McKee Archives in July 2002.

#### Scope and Content:

The Morrison fonds is a result of the research conducted by Morrison in the Shellmouth region of Manitoba between 1986 and 1991 for the production of "My Dear Maggie." The fonds consists primariloy of pictures, homesteading documentation, and personal correspondence. Pictures include memberts of the Wallace family, their homestead and the Shellmouth area. Textual records consist of correspondence between Andrew Wallace and individuals at Brandon College ca. 1941, regarding the donation of the Wallace letters to the Brandon College Library. Photocopies of homesteading information from 1881 to 1905, as well as corresondence between Morrison and residents of the Shellmouth area regarding information about the Wallace family, are also included. Finally, there is extensive correspondence to and from Morrison in connection with the publication of "My Dear Maggie: Letters from a Western Manitoba Pioneer," a production of edited letters from the William Wallace fonds.

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| Notes:             | Information in the Location of Originals field, the History/Bio field, the Scope & Content field and the Arrangement field was taken from the William R. Morrison fonds finding aid written by Katie Pollock (2005).   |
| Name Access:       | William Wallace  |
|                    | William Morrison   |
|                    | Andrew Wallace   |
|                    | Margaret Wallace   |
|                    | Shellmouth   |
|                    | Manitoba   |
| Subject Access:    | Immigration  |
|                    | British culture  |
|                    | settlement   |
|                    | agriculture  |
| Repro Restriction: | Copyright provisions apply.  |
| Location Original: | There are photocopies of homsteading documentation, as well as letters<br>to Maggie Wallace from William Wallace once he arrived in Canada. The<br>orignals of the letters to M. Wallace can be found in the William Wallace<br>fonds, while the originals of the homsteading documentation can likely be<br>found in either the William Wallace fonds or through Archives Canada. |
| Storage Location:  | MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration 1.5 William R. Morrison  |
| Related Material:  | Additional records related to William R. Morrison are located in RG 6, series 7, sub sub series 7.1.1 (Dean of Arts). Other records relating to the Wallace family of the Shellmouth region can be found in the William Wallace fonds located in the McKee Archives (47-1997).   |

#### Arrangement:

The fonds is divided into two files. The first file contains information that Morrison accumulated in his research for "My Dear Maggie," including pictures, as well as correspondence between Morrison and members of the Shellmouth community. The second file also contains correspondence between Morrison and members of the Shellmouth community, but consists primarily of communication between Morrison and a number of publishing companies.