

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

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 extra-curricular 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 recalls 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 he remained until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Brandon Principals' Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and served as 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:

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 reconconvocation (May 1993), and one from the Class of '53 reunion (2003).

Notes: 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
Ivey 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 Dillstone
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
Ike 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
 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



Dr. Trevor Denton - Anthropology

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1418>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 4
Accession Number: 03-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1993-1996
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, sabbatical leave application documents, curriculum vitae, and documents related to courses taught in the Anthropology department.

Name Access: Trevor Denton
Access Restriction: Restricted
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
 Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
 7.1.1 Dean of Arts



Dr. Trevor Denton - Anthropology program

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1419>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 5
Accession Number: 03-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1999-2004
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, sabbatical leave application documents, sabbatical reports, application for promotion and documents related to courses taught in the Anthropology department.

Name Access: Trevor Denton
Access Restriction: Restricted
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
7.1.1 Dean of Arts



Dr. William Dehaney - Sociology

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1420>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 6
Accession Number: 03-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1978-2001
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, sabbatical reports, applications for promotion, curriculum vitae and professional activity evaluations.

Name Access: William Dehaney
Access Restriction: Restricted
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
7.1.1 Dean of Arts



J. Trevor McNeely - English

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1421>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 7
Accession Number: 03-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1965-2004
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, sabbatical applications, applications for promotion, curriculum vitae and a copy of McNeely's obituary.

Name Access: Trevor McNeely
Access Restriction: Restricted
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
7.1.1 Dean of Arts



Prof. Trevor McNeely - English

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1422>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 8
Accession Number: 03-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1986-1999
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, reports on sabbatical activities, applications for sabbatical, performance reviews and assessment forms.

Name Access: Trevor McNeely
Access Restriction: Restricted
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
7.1.1 Dean of Arts



Dr. Robert Brockway - Religion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1423>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 9
Accession Number: 04-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1975-1994
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists primarily of copies of articles written by Brockway, although there is some correspondence.

Name Access: Robert Brockway
Access Restriction: Restricted
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
7.1.1 Dean of Arts



Dr. Robert Brockway - Religion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1424>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon University Dean of Arts Office
Description Level: File
Series Number: 7.1.1
File Number: 10
Accession Number: 04-2005
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1966-1980
Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of copies of articles written by Brockway.

Notes: A black and white photograph of Dr. Brockway (12.5 x 17 cm) wearing a knitted coat and hat, standing in the stairwell of the Brodie Building, as been removed from the file and placed in the Brandon University Photograph Collection.

Name Access: Robert Brockway
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series VIII: Faculties and Schools
7.1.1 Dean of Arts



Environment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6421>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1474, 1474b
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Mar. 1992-June 1993
Physical Description: 2 files
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Notes: File divided by Karyn Taylor, Nov. 2006
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 61



Environment Margarita Marino de Botero

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6422>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1475
GMD: textual records
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 61



Long Point Deer Situation Env.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6423>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1476
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
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Poaching of Wildlife Env.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6424>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1477
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1989
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
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Environment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6425>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1478
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1991
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
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The Honourable Justice Warren Winkler

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6518>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: 6.5.1
File Number: 89
GMD: textual records
Date Range: May 2007
Physical Description: 1 file
History /
Biographical:
History/Bio information for the Honourable Justice Warren Winkler can be found in the Spring/Summer 2007 edition of Alumni News.
Scope and Content:
File consists of a copy of Winkler's citation.
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 6: Senate Office
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



William Morrison

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6519>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 90

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 2007

Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

History/Bio information for William Morrison can be found in the Spring/Summer 2007 edition of Alumni News.

Scope and Content:

File consists of a copy of Morrison's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Diedre Irons

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6520>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 91

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 2007

Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

History/Bio information for Diedre Irons can be found in the Spring/Summer 2007 edition of Alumni News.

Scope and Content:

File consists of a copy of Irons' citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Fred Penner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6521>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 92

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 2007

Physical Description: 1 file

History /

Biographical:

History/Bio information for Fred Penner can be found in the Spring/Summer 2007 edition of Alumni News.

Scope and Content:

File consists of a copy of Penner's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 6: Senate Office
6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Adelene Monica Bailey fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7944>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.27

Accession Number: 31-2007

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1911, 1924

Physical Description: 2 diplomas

History /

Biographical:

Adelene Monica Bailey was the wife of J.R.C. Evans, president of Brandon College (1928-1959).

Custodial History:

Records were donated by Keith Evans, Adelene Bailey's son.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of Bailey's diploma awarded by Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday School (1911), and her diploma certifying her completion of the post-graduate course of study prescribed in the Pianoforte department of Brandon College (1924)

Notes: The Brandon College diploma is signed by Franklin Sweet. Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Range: Reading room oversized drawer with Brandon University Photograph collection series 11: Documents, diplomas and certificates.



Films, children's programme, Screen 16

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7948>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.3

File Number: 1

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a Brandon College film service catalogue for September 1966, as well as memos, correspondence and reports related to available films, the children's programme and Screen 16.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 8: Library Services



National Film Board, Clarke's civilization series

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7949>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 8.3

File Number: 2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, memos, announcements, and clippings regarding the National Film Board and Sir Kenneth Clarke's "Civilization" series.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 8: Library Services