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Standard up-to-date practical letter writer : a comprehensive and practical guide to correspondence, showing the structure, composition, formalities and uses of the various kinds of letters, notes and cards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections791>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Strong, E. J. (Edward Jefferson), 1863
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-3-73
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-3-73
Responsibility:	by E.J. Strong
Start Date:	1914
Date Range:	1914
Publication:	Chicago : C.C. Thompson Co
Physical Description:	275 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Subject Access:	Letter writing Commercial correspondence Etiquette
Storage Location:	Box 3 - English
Storage Range:	Box 3 - English



Army

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11978>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A18b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Canadian Provost Corps soldiers in training, most likely at CFB Shilo.

Name Access: CKX Television

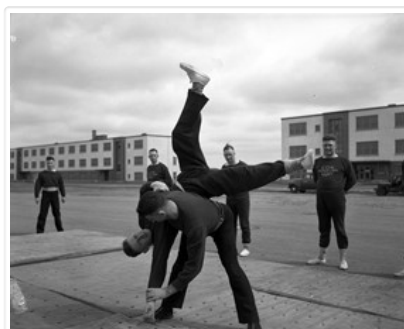
Subject Access: television broadcasting

military personnel

military training

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Stuart Craig

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11981>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.C1a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: March 4, 1964
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Stuart Craig adjusting the programming board.

Name Access: CKX Television
Stuart Craig
Subject Access: television broadcasting
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Trophy case

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11986>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.185

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [before 1996]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a trophy case in the entrance lobby of the Brandon College Building. The photo was taken before the building was rennovated in 1996.

Subject Access: trophies

displays

Images





City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927, Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: **parades**
Transportation
parade floats
horses
Confederation
anniversaries
Diamond anniversary

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

Images





Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.53

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in 1927.

Subject Access: parades
Transportation
parade floats
horses
Confederation
anniversaries
Diamond anniversary

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

Images





T. Eaton Company parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13743>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.54

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Timothy Eaton Company's parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float reads: Canada's Power in the Affairs of the World. A large globe is strapped to the back of the float and the provincial coat of arms for Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada line the side. The Canadian Red Ensign is mounted at the front of the float.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: T. Eaton Co. float, 1927, 60th Anniversary of, Confederation.

Name Access: Timothy Eaton

Eaton's

Subject Access: parades

Transportation

parade floats

horses

Confederation

anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

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Original Brandon City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9288>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: D.L. Bottley

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D2a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [196-?]

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

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

City Hall, Brandon

Notes: Including CKX studio & Prince Edward Hotel sign.

[Mr. Stuckey did not file or number this negative. We have integrated it into the collection.]

Name Access: Brandon City Hall

Prince Edward Hotel

CKX Television

Subject Access: public buildings

city halls

hotels

television stations

Brandon Public Buildings

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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MPE B 10 Radio Broadcasts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9311>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MPE B.10

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1930-1971

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

Manitoba Pool Elevators was quick to realize the usefulness of the radio medium as a educational and promotional tool. It was also often used to defend the Pool and the co-operative movement in general on programs such as Farm Radio Forum. See fonds level description of RG 4 for complete history/bio of MPE.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series MPE B.10 consists of textual radio broadcast transcriptions. The records include transcriptions from 1930 until 1971. Radio broadcasts are on a wide variety of topics, including argicultural science, the grain market and general economy of Canada and the world, government acts and legislation that affected the producer, co-operatives and the co-operative movement, rural life, young people, WWII, Manitoba, and the Manitoba Pool Elevators.

Notes: Description by Jillian Sutherland (2009)

Name Access: F.W. Ransom
C.H. Burnell
J.T. Hull
John Braken
W.J. Parker
D.W. Richmond
E.S. Russenholt
Manitoba Pool Elevators
Central Office

Subject Access: Co-operatives
Agriculture
Radio Broadcasts

Storage Location: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Series B: Central Office records



Nation & Shewan Store - Window Display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9485>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Nation & Shewan store window display

Notes: Sign in window display advertises spring sale commencing Wednesday, March 25, 1914

Courtesy of George Lepard

Name Access: Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

clothing stores

window displays

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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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 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 continued 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 Mississauga, 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 MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 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 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
Related Material:	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University. William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)
Arrangement:	<p>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.</p>



Academy Award contest Famous Players

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10951>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A1
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two women with a record player.

Name Access: Famous Players
CKX

Subject Access: contests
store interiors
entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Ag. reviews

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

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A2a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 30, 1963
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

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

Images





Ag. reviews

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

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A2b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 30, 1963
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a group of men, possibly from CN, on the Ag Reviews show.

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

Images





R.C. Aitkins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10954>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A3a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of R.C. Aitkins.

Name Access: R.C. Aitkins
CKX
Subject Access: television broadcasting
photography
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





R.C. Aitkins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10955>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A3b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

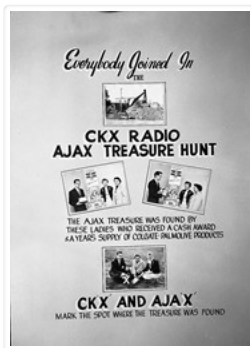
Scope and Content:

Portrait of R.C. Aitkins.

Name Access: R.C. Aitkins
CKX
Subject Access: television broadcasting
photography
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10956>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: 11-2010.A4a
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: after 1954
 Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

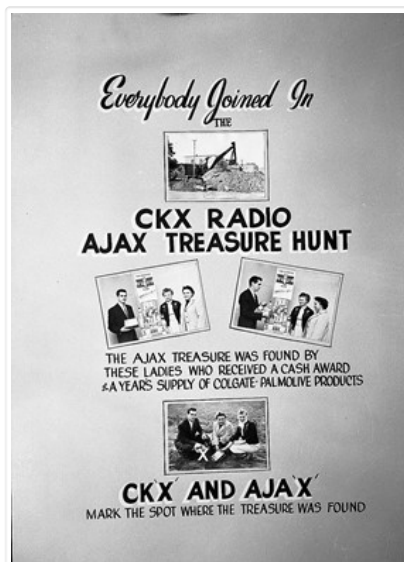
See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an advertisement for the CKX/AJAX treasure hunt.

Name Access: CKX
 AJAX
 Subject Access: television broadcasting
 signs and signboards
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10957>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A4b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of road construction related (presumably) in some way to the AJAX treasure hunt.

Name Access: CKX
AJAX
Subject Access: television broadcasting
construction of roads
machinery
vehicles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10959>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A4c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an AJAX treasure hunt display.

Name Access: CKX
AJAX
Subject Access: television broadcasting
store interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





AJAX treasure hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10960>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A4d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an AJAX treasure hunt display.

Name Access: CKX
AJAX
Subject Access: television broadcasting
store interiors
store displays
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

