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Robbins Library, 2nd Floor, Grand Valley Provincial Park/Archaeological Dig Display

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions48>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

File Number: 1.1.34

Item Number: 1.1.34

Date Range: c. 1994

Physical Description: colour, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

Robbins Library – second floor - Grand Valley Provincial Park/archaeological dig display

Subject Access: Robbins Library; Archaeology Display



BU 7: Faculties and schools

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions152>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1900-2004; predominant 1920-1988

Physical Description: 18.22 m

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created series.

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into five sub-series, including: (1) Faculty of Arts; (2) Faculty of Science; (3) Faculty of Education; (4) School of Music; and (5) School of Health Studies.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds



School of Music

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions165>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 7.4
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1928-1983; predominant 1960-1980
Physical Description: 4.6 m

History /

Biographical:

When the Department of Music was founded in 1906, it offered only conservatory-type instruction under the direction of Abbie Helmer Vining (1906-07). W.L. Wright, after four years' study in Berlin with Leopold Godowsky, took over in 1907 and remained director until 1947. During the 1920s and 1930s, the department attracted students from across Canada to work with Wright, Esther Magdalene Moore, Kathleen Moffat Fairbairn (piano), and Ruth Morgan (voice) towards graduate and post-graduate diplomas. During the Depression and the Second World War, music education at Brandon College declined as a result of financial woes facing the College and the departure of students to the war.

Under directors Peggy A. Sharpe (acting director 1947-48), and Lorne Watson (1948-1981), most instruction was given to elementary and high school students from Brandon. Through the encouragement and support of successive university presidents, the music faculty and university music credit courses were expanded to make possible a music minor within a B.A. or B.Sc. degree. By 1963, the college offered the first B.Mus. program (music education and applied) in Manitoba. In the same year, the Department of Music became the School of Music with two areas of activity: one continuing the conservatory tradition, the other leading to university degrees. Watson continued as director while Sharpe assumed the new position of supervisor of the conservatory. She was succeeded by Watson in 1981.

When Brandon attained university status, the School of Music became a member of the Western Board of Music (WBM), now Conservatory Canada. Later a B.Mus. (general) was added and, in 1980, the M.Mus. (music education and applied). In 1981, Watson was succeeded as director by Gordon Macpherson (1981-87), during whose tenure the position was re-named dean. In 1987 Lawrence Jones became dean. Jones was followed by Patrick Carrabre and Glen Carruthers.

Originally housed in Clark Hall, in 1963 the School of Music moved into a new building, officially opened by Sir Ernest MacMillan, on 28 October 1963. It housed a music library, electronic music studio, classrooms, rehearsal hall and studios. Increased enrolment in the 1970s necessitated the acquisition of three adjacent houses. On 5 October 1984, Queen Elizabeth II opened the present music building, which is named after her.

The school's reputation as a centre of string pedagogy dates from Albert Pratz' appointment to the faculty in 1964 and the engagement of the Halifax Trio (Brandon University Trio) as artists-in-residence in 1966. The Wawanese Insurance Co. in 1964 established a string scholarship program, which has since been carried on through the Carl and Lyle Sanders Grant and the R.D. Bell String Scholarships. A Suzuki string program was set up in 1977, directed by Alison Ryles (B.Mus. Brandon, 1978) who was followed in 1981 by Gerhard Ginader.

Besides the Brandon University Trio, school ensembles have included the Brandon University Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorale, Jazz Bands and Guitar Ensemble. The Collegium Musicum, formed in 1973 by James Mendenhall, has a collection of replicas of early instruments. The school frequently produces an opera (or musical theatre work) directed by Sylvia Richardson.

Student pursuing a major in music education have founded an active organization known as the Brandon University Student Music Educators' Association (BUSMEA), which is, in effect, a student branch of Manitoba Music Educators Association (MMEA). Annual summer schools

enhance the program. In the 1960s, under the direction of Peggy A. Sharpe, recitals and workshops were given by visiting artists. In the 1980s, the emphasis was on graduate courses, including the offering of a Kodaly specialist diploma.

In the conservatory, music for children classes, the Suzuki string program, and classes in the Alexander technique are offered. The conservatory offers courses for gifted students. It also sponsored annual workshops for teachers. Clinicians have included Lawrence Jones, Lorne Watson, Gordon Macpherson, Sydney Young McInnis, Shirley Yip, Elizabeth Grant and Irma Toews.

The School of Music acts as a musical focus for southwestern Manitoba. Beginning in the 1960s, it co-sponsored (with the MMEA) an annual choral/orchestral workshop in January attracting up to 300 music educators and students from Manitoba and beyond. Rehearsals of the Brandon Community Chorus and Community Orchestra take place at the school, as do most events of the Brandon Festival of the Arts. It is also the home of the annual S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte competition for the Performance of Canadian Music and the annual Brandon Jazz Festival. One reason for such constant activity is the excellence of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building, which includes an advanced electronic studio, rehearsal halls for orchestras, bands and choirs and a 200-seat hall with recording facilities and ideal acoustics. On the occasion of Lorne Watson's 40th anniversary at Brandon that hall was named the Lorne Watson Recital Hall in his honour.

The music school's first graduate (1966) was Jack Spalding. Honourary doctorates in music have been awarded to W.L. Wright (1969), S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte (1970), Murray Adaskin (1972), Jon Vickers (1976), Kenneth Winters (1989), the Guess Who and Tom Cochrane.

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into three sub-series, including: (1) Dean of Music; (2) Music Faculty Council; and (3) School of Music publications.

Notes: The history/bio note was taken from the Encyclopedia of Music in Canada at <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/emc/m17-119.01-e.php?uid=415&uidc=ID> (January 2006). The entry was written by Lorne Watson. Peggy A. Sharpe died in 2005.

Name Access: Lorne Watson
Peggy A. Sharpe
Gordon Macpherson
Lawrence Jones
Patrick Carrabre
Glenn Carruthers
S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatte
Brandon University Trio
Halifax Trio

Subject Access: music
music education
degree program
deans
director
conservatory
kodaly

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools

Related Material: A file of miscellaneous newspaper clippings etc. assembled by Eileen McFadden for the period 1979-1985, is located in the Institutional Files in the Reading Room.



School of Music publications

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions167>

Part Of: School of Music

Description Level: Sub sub series

Series Number: 7.4.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1956-1967

Physical Description: 6 cm

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of the following publications:

Department of Music General Information Academic Season 1956-1957; Department of Music General Information Academic Season 1957-1958; Department of Music General Information Academic Season 1959-1960; Department of Music General Information Academic Season 1960-1961; Department of Music General Information Academic Season 1961-1962; School of Music Academic Season 1962-1963; School of Music Academic Season 1963-1964; School of Music Academic Season 1964-1965; School of Music Academic Season 1965-1966; School of Music 1967

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools
7.4 School of Music



School of Health Studies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions168>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 7.5

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1900-1989; predominant 1920-1980

Physical Description: 7.5 m

Scope and Content:

Sub-series has been divided into four sub sub series, including: (1) Dean of Health Studies; (2) Health Studies Faculty Council; (3) School of Health Studies publications; and (4) School of Psychiatric Nursing (BMHC).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 7: Faculties and Schools



Aerial view: Brandon College campus and Kinsmen Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions621>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.1
Item Number: 2.1.19
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1962
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)
Physical Condition: The bottom right hand corner has been torn off. Both portions of the photograph are stored together.

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from approximately 17th Street and Victoria Avenue. Photograph shows: the Brandon College campus and the Kinsmen Park and baseball diamond. Taken during construction of Flora Cowan Hall but before the Gymnasium was built.

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QEII Music Building and parking lots

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions754>

Part Of: Original Music Building and Queen Elizabeth II Music Building
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.8
Item Number: 2.8.5
GMD: graphic
Date Range: January 1985
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)
Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north from in front of Darrach Hall and shows the parking lots in the foreground and the QEII Music Building in the background during winter.



Northfield School and pony barn, 6 miles east of Wawanesa, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11105>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BSE[363a]

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Oct. 28, 1979

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Mr. Stuckey's notes: : Purchased by the Mooney family for use as a community center, after closure as a school.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Northfield School and pony barn, 6 miles east of Wawanesa, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon SE includes communities south of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Northfield School
Wawanesa, Manitoba

Subject Access: schools
barns
community centres

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negatives (363a) and (363b).]

Images





Northfield School and pony barn, 6 miles east of Wawanesa, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11113>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BSE[363b]

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Oct. 28, 1979

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Mr. Stuckey's notes: : Purchased by the Mooney family for use as a community center, after closure as a school.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Northfield School and pony barn, 6 miles east of Wawanesa, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon SE includes communities south of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Northfield School
Wawanesa, Manitoba

Subject Access: schools
community centres

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negatives (363a) and (363b).]

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Glencove School, Cypress River, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11137>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BSE[368a]

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Mar. 6, 1977

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Glencove School, Cypress River, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon SE includes communities south of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Cypress River

Glencove School

Subject Access: schools

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

Mr. Stuckey put three negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them (368a) to (368c)].



Glencove School, Cypress River, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11139>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.BSE[368c]

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Mar. 6, 1977

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Glencove School, Cypress River, Manitoba.

Notes: [Brandon SE includes communities south of Trans-Canada #1 highway and east of PTH #10.]

Name Access: Cypress River

Glencove School

Subject Access: schools

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

Mr. Stuckey put three negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them (368a) to (368c)].

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Sarah site 2004 - Jessica McKenzie and crew at end of field school

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11876>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.3.2.5

Item Number: 1.3.2.5.6

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2004

Physical Description: 540 x 720 (429 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Jessica McKenzie and crew at end of field school.

Name Access: Sarah site 2004 - Jessica McKenzie and crew at end of field school

Subject Access: Archaeology
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Sarah site DiMe-28
Sarah site 2004
Sarah site 2004 - photographs

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Eleanor Kidd

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13791>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.109

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

Eleanor Kidd Park (est. 1977) is situated on 18th Street North, on the south side of the Assiniboine River, and east of the Thompson twinned bridge. The park was the former site of an animal shelter overseen by Eleanor Kidd. Adjacent to the park are the Eleanor Kidd Gardens, which contains performance and fountain plazas. The sites have been subjected to heavy flooding from 2011 to 2015.

Eleanor Maud Kidd (nee Death) (b.05 Aug 1881, d. 11 July 1978) was born in London, England. She trained as a nurse/midwife at the Liverpool Children's Hospital and worked as a private nurse for affluent families in Italy. She immigrated to Canada in 1913 and lived in Portage la Prairie where she worked as a public health nurse. She ultimately settled in Brandon where she married barber William Wesley Kidd (1873-1951) on November 24, 1921. Mrs. Kidd is credited with incorporating the Brandon SPCA/Humane Society in 1947. She died in Brandon, Manitoba, and is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. (sources: Brandon Sun 12 July 1978; Brandon Sun 13 July 1978; Manitoba Vital Statistics)

Custodial History:

Photograph courtesy of Dirk Aberson

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a close-up of Eleanor Kidd posing in front of the Eleanor Kidd Park sign.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: #136

Name Access: Eleanor Kidd
Brandon Humane Society

Subject Access: parks

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

Arrangement:

Photograph originally in McG 20-2009 #1 File 15

Images





Boys in park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13818>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.128

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of five young boys standing shoulder-to-shoulder as they pose for the picture. Don McPherson has been identified as the boy in the middle. The boys appear to be standing in a residential backyard on a summer's day. The children are wearing shorts and some are wearing straw hats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 300 block 14th St., ?
Clement, ? Hill, Don McPherson, ?- , ?-, 1922

Name Access: Don McPherson

Subject Access: residential streets
children

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

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Central park lodge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8652>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.30

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Central Park Lodge, which was renamed Valleyview Care Centre c. 2006, is located at 3015 Victoria Avenue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north northeast and shows Central Park Lodge.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Grand Valley school

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8679>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.57

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1958

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Grand Valley School fire.

Notes: Corresponds with negative 1-2002.3.9.FA6.

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

Location Original: 1-2002.3.1FA6

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Old consolidated school - Oakner, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8696>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.78

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 29, 1976

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the entrance and one side of the school.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CNR Mainline, Rivers Sub. [159].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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CPR 6513 and caboose in dinsdale park, 1st street north

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8800>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: Photographer: Lawrence Stuckey
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.9
Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.174
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: August 13, 1982
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: These units were donated to City of Brandon by CPR as a Centennial Gift. Installed in park July 27, 1982. (And came under relentless attacks by vandals.)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the engine and caboose in Dinsdale Park.

Notes: Corresponds with negative 1-2002.3.9.P29.
Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Location Original: 1-2002.3.1P29
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Stanley Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8855>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.69

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

West End Park, which was established in 1894, was renamed Stanley Park in 1907, in honour of Stanley McInnis, a local dentist and legislator. The city acquired the block of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1894 for the price of one dollar, on the condition that it be set aside for public use. The park occupies the block between 14th and 15th Streets and Princess and Lorne Avenues.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photos shows Stanley Park.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon permanent high school diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8881>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.12

Item Number: 5

Accession Number: 12-2008

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1950

Physical Description: 35 x 25 cm

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

See sub-series level description for MG 1 1.12 Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon fonds for biographical information.

Custodial History:

See sub-series level description for MG 1 1.12 Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Item is McCutcheon's Permanent High School Diploma, Science Division issued by the Department of Education, Province of Quebec.

Storage Location: MG 1 oversize storage drawer