

# S. J. McKee Archives

## Frances Percival (nee Fraser) fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4227>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 2 2.6  
Accession Number: 04-2006  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1928-1929  
Physical Description: 70 b&w photographs (various sizes)  
7 mm textual records  
Physical Condition: Good

### History /

#### Biographical:

Frances Elizabeth Percival (nee Fraser) attended Brandon College in 1928-1929. She was from Wawanesa, Manitoba and passed away on August 3, 2004 at the age of 93 years.

#### Custodial History:

The records were donated to the McKee Archives by Joy Lalonde, a relative of Fran Percival's, in 2005.


#### Scope and Content:


Fonds consists of three dance cards from the Brandon Normal School, a photograph album of Brandon College students and activities (many of them identified) and an autographed copy of the 1929 Brandon College Annual Graduation Program.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry.  
Name Access: Fran Fraser  
Subject Access: arts students  
Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
2.6 Frances Percival (nee Fraser)

## Documents

Photo Album and Name  
Sheet.pdf

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## Main Executive Committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4257>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1931-1945, 1957-1967

Physical Description: 8.5 cm

Scope and Content:

These are the minutes from the meetings of the Main Executive of the Student Association.

Subject Access: Student Association

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Series 8: Brandon College Students Association



## Kathleen Emily Kenner fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4304>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.1

Accession Number: 29-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1921-1936: predominant 1921-25

Physical Description: 7.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

Kathleen Emily Kenner was born in Pierson, Manitoba on December 6, 1903. Her father, W.S. Kenner, was a General Merchant there. Kathleen had one brother, Ewing. She took her early education in Pierson, then moved to Brandon to take her Grade XI course in 1919. The following year, Kathleen moved to the Clark Hall Annex on Louise and 11th, in order to attend Brandon College (B.C.) as a student in the Music Department. In the fall of 1921, she entered the Arts Department of Brandon College. During her time at the college, Kathleen was very involved with student life. She was elected Lady Stick for the school year 1924-1925, the highest position in student government that a woman could attain. In the spring of 1925, she graduated with her B.A., then began studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.

Kathleen taught school in Melfort, Saskatchewan from approximately 1930-1949, and for several years after that was an instructor at the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School. Sometime during this period, Kathleen left to serve in the Air Force during the Second World War.

Kathleen Kenner married William A. Kennedy in 1950, and through marriage she gained one son, John Kennedy, and two daughters, Mrs. Claire H. A. Still and Mrs. Janet Sheridan. Around the same time, Kathleen and William moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba where Kathleen was very active in the church and the community. Kathleen Kenner Kennedy died suddenly on November 28, 1967 at the age of 61.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

The Kathleen Kenner Fonds are organized in three series:

Series 1 – scrapbook (6.5 cm.)

Series 2 - file of correspondence (8 mm.)

Series 3 - newspaper clippings (1 mm.)

The scrapbook contains pictures of Kathleen's life and times at Brandon College and the University in Toronto. There are pictures of students and friends, Brandon College, the University of Toronto, Victoria College, Toronto City Hall, Grandpa Ewing's Farm in Ontario, grad pictures, a train station, and much more. The pictures show dress, women's activities, the ladies' Basketball team, and what Brandon itself looked like in the 1920's. She also included personal notes, cards, invitations to dinners, dances, and luncheons, poems, dance cards, hockey tickets, and various other university mementos.

There are numerous newspaper clippings. One file contains poetry, mainly from her friend Mary McLaughlin MacDonald, letters from her father and mother, a list of College yells, and a copy of "Hail Our College". Kenner has various excerpts from The Quill, letters from former students, and a grapho-analyst report (1933) that she received. An interesting possession in this collection are two speeches that Kenner delivered and kept originals of. The first is her reply to being nominated for Lady Stick in 1924. The second is a speech that she made when she invested her duties of Lady Stick to the new Lady Stick, Rose Vasey in 1925.

Notes:	A portion of the description was written by Kathleen Scammell (2000).
Name Access:	Kathleen Kenner Rose Vasey Mary McLaughlin MacDonald Lady Stick
Subject Access:	scrapbooks memorabilia student activities
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students 2.1 Kathleen Emily Kenner



## Registration cards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4651>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 4.11  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1899-1924  
Physical Description: 90 cm  
Physical Condition: Some of the cards are fragile and/or dirty.

### Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of registration cards for Brandon College, some of which were filled out in the students' own handwriting. Over time the format of the cards changed but at various times they contained information on: name; address (home and in Brandon); parents' names; age; religious denomination; date of entrance; course of study; birthdate; last school attended; whether or not the student was a church member (and if so where they attended church); occupation in view; phone number; and college department.

In 1924-1925, some of the students' registration cards are McMaster University initial registration cards, rather than the Brandon College registration card format. The reason for the use of the McMaster cards is unknown, however Brandon College was affiliated with McMaster University at the time. These particular cards contain information that is not included on the cards created by Brandon College. Additional information fields include: preparatory schools attended; how admitted to Brandon College (name of examination); where the examination was written and if the student obtained complete standing on that Examination; father's nationality; and mother's nationality.

Some years (1899-1908) also have a breakdown of the different denominations as represented by students attending Brandon College.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Registrar  
4.11 Registration cards

### Arrangement:

The sub-series is arranged by year. Some of the years are arranged numerically, while others are arranged alphabetically. Original order was maintained.



## Edith Laycock fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4886>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: MG 2 2.20  
Accession Number: 12-1998  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1934-1973  
Physical Description: 24 cm textual records  
12 photographs

#### History /

##### Biographical:

Edith Mary Laycock was born on June 25, 1913. She attended Brandon Collegiate from 1929 until her graduation in 1931. Ms. Laycock attended Brandon College from 1931-1934, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1935, she attended the Wheat City Business College and graduated from the Stenographic Course. Ms. Laycock was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a stenographer for many years and belonged to the Canadian Pacific Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Society from 1939.

Edith Laycock was very interested in drama. While attending Brandon Collegiate and Brandon College she participated in school and college plays. She was involved in drama and theatre throughout her adult life. Edith Laycock directed many of Brandon College's major productions beginning in 1950. She was also the director of many of the plays put on by the Brandon Little Theatre from 1950. Ms. Laycock also performed in the Little Theatre productions when she was not directing.

Ms. Laycock was also involved in many other elements of Brandon life. She served alternatively as the vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and production manager of the Little Theatre throughout the 1940's and 1950's. She was the Social Manager for the Brandon Festival Committee in 1948, the Publicity Chairperson for the Brandon Music Festival Association in the 1950's, and the Secretary of the Brandon Overture Concert Association. Laycock also wrote play reviews for the Brandon Sun in the 1950's. She was the director of the Manitoba Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. In the 1960's Laycock was a member of the Brandon Council of Women and Chairperson of its Arts and Letters Committee. She was also the Vice-President of the Brandon Art Club in 1960. Edith Laycock also held a 12-week class in creative dramatics for children at the Allied Arts Centre in the early 1960's.

Edith Laycock died in Brandon on December 17, 1987.

##### Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

##### Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of memorabilia kept by Edith Laycock. A large part of the collection consists of programs from plays that Laycock performed in or directed during the 1950's and 1960's. There are also numerous newspaper clippings about Laycock's plays including reviews, pictures, and advertisements. This collection also includes a folder of programs from the Brandon Little Theatre productions in the 1950's, as well as clippings about the Little Theatre. There are also numerous articles about miscellaneous drama and art events throughout Brandon, Manitoba, and Canada. The fonds also includes Laycock's daybook from 1962, and travel notes from Laycock's 1952 trip to Great Britain and Europe. The latter contains a passenger list for the Empress of Scotland, August 5, 1952. The collection further includes Canadian Pacific Railway passes dating from 1947-1963 and a copy of the Canadian Pacific Pension Plan. Fonds also contains material from the various organizations that Laycock was involved with including the Brandon Council of Women and Beta Sigma Phi. Fonds includes 12 photos that appear to be family photos from Laycock's childhood. Finally, the fonds contains various copies of plays that Laycock performed in or directed.

##### Notes:

CAIN No. 202585

Subject Access: Edith Laycock  
 Kaye Rowe  
 Brian MacDonald  
 J.R.C. Evans  
 Brandon College  
 Brandon College Literary Board  
 Brandon Collegiate Dramatic Society  
 Brandon College Students' Association  
 Brandon Council of Women  
 Brandon Little Theatre  
 Canadian Pacific Railway  
 Beta Sigma Phi  
 drama  
 plays  
 travel  
 playscripts

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
 2.20 Edith Laycock



## Georgina Matiation (Hill) collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4887>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
 Description Level: Sub-series  
 Series Number: MG 2 2.23  
 Accession Number: 29-1998  
 GMD: multiple media  
 Date Range: 1954-1956  
 Physical Description: 1 cm textual records  
 3 photographs

### History /

#### Biographical:

Georgina Bernice Matiation (Hill) was born in Virden, Manitoba on February 19, 1936, daughter of Gordon and Florence Hill. She received her education at Brandon College (1954-1956). Originally a student in Arts, she graduated from the Teacher Training program in 1956. During her time at Brandon College, Matiation participated in the College Glee Club as well as college track and field meets. She also acted as Junior Ladies Athletic Representative in 1955. In addition, Matiation was the President of her Normal School class.

Matiation began her teaching career in Hargrave and Melita, before taking a position at Prince Charles School in Portage la Prairie in 1960. She remained at that institution until her retirement in 1991. In addition to her teaching career, Matiation was a past president of the Portage Evening Ladies Curling Club, a past president of the La Prairie Lioness and a leader of CGIT. She was a lifelong member of the Lenore Presbyterian Church.

Georgina Hill married Zane Matiation in 1970. They had no children. Georgina Matiation died on October 28, 1995 in Portage la Prairie at the age of 59 years.

Custodial History:

This collection was donated to the McKee Archives by Bessie Marie Hill of Winnipeg on May 1, 1998.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of items collected by Mrs. Matiation (Hill) during her years as a student at Brandon College. The collection contains a scrapbook of photos of students and activities at the College taken from 1954-1956. Fonds includes copies of speeches made by her at various school events, such as her validictorian speech at the Normal School Graduation in 1956. There is also an autograph book with messages to her from friends and classmates. Finally, the collection includes two photographs of students in the 1924-25 Brandon Normal School, and one photograph of the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Brandon.

Notes: CAIN No. 202616. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: Georgina Matiation (Hill)  
Brandon College  
Brandon  
Manitoba  
Westminister Presbyterian Church of Brandon  
MB  
college life  
student life  
scrapbooks

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students  
2.23 Georgina Matiation (Hill)

The collection is located with MG 2 2.2 Gerald Brown. It was placed there as a result of space issues.

Related Material: Bessie Marie Hill (33-1999, 12-2001, 6-2003)



## Martin Johns fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5087>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.11

Accession Number: 17-2007, 8-2009

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1939-1944

Physical Description: 0.5 cm textual records  
21 b/w photographs

## History /

### Biographical:

Martin Wesley Johns was born to missionary parents Alfred and Myrtle Johns in Chengtu, West China on March 23, 1913. The family returned to Canada in 1925. Johns attended high schools in Tacoma, Washington; Vancouver, BC; Brandon, Manitoba; and Exeter, Ontario. He studied at Brandon College from 1928-1931 before obtaining his B.A. (1932) and M.A. (1934) from McMaster University and his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto (1938). From 1937-1946, he taught physics at Brandon College. In 1972, Brandon University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Johns served in the Canadian Officers Training Corps (C.O.T.C.) in 1940-1941 doing research concerned with neutron physics at Chalk River. In 1947, he joined the Physics Department at McMaster University, where he remained for the remainder of his career.

Johns married Margaret Mary Hilborn on July 15, 1939. Together they have four children: Robert, Elizabeth, Kenneth and Kathryn. Following Margaret's death c. 1979, Johns was married to Elsie North for twenty years. At the age of 90, Johns fell in love with his sweetheart Marian Thompson.

Martin Wesley Johns died on September 18, 2008 at McMaster Hospital.

### Custodial History:

The notebooks in accession 17-2007 were in the possession of Wesley Wong, former member of the Physics Department at Brandon College, who mailed them to Martin Johns in 2002. Wong suggested Johns donate them to the McKee Archives, which he did on January 28, 2004. The photographs in accession 8-2009 were sent to Carla Eisler, Alumni Relations Officer, Brandon University by Ken Johns (Martin Johns' son) following Martin's death. Eisler transferred them to the Archives in February 2009.

### Scope and Content:

Accession 17-2007 contains two lab record notebooks used by Martin Johns while he was a member of Brandon College's Department of Physics. The notebooks record class lists, grades, absences, and seating charts for courses Johns taught, as well as regulations for lab reports and major assignments.

Accession 8-2009 contains twenty-one black and white photographs dealing with Brandon College students, faculty and buildings. There are a few photographs of Brandon, as well as one of the Queen Mother from her visit to Brandon in 1939.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Martin W. Johns bio file in the Archives reading room.

Subject Access: Brandon College  
faculty  
freshman initiation  
freshies  
Assiniboine bridge  
student elections  
Second World War  
C.O.T.C.  
classroom activities

Storage Location: MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration  
1.11 Martin Johns

Photographs: MG photograph storage drawer





## Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7989>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection  
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.1  
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.55  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 2000  
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is southwest from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Rosser Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, as well as surrounding residential blocks, including Flemming, J.R. Reid and Vincent Massey schools.

Subject Access: aerial photographs  
campus photographs  
campus buildings  
Brandon streets

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## Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7990>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection  
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.1  
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.56  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 2000  
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is west southwest from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Lorne Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, as well as surrounding residential blocks between 16th and 23rd Streets, Princess and Louise Avenues..

Subject Access: aerial photographs  
campus photographs  
campus buildings  
Brandon streets

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## Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7991>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection  
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.1  
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.57  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 2000  
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is west from approximately 17th Street between Lorne and Louise Avenues. Photograph shows a portion of the Brandon University campus (excluding the Education Building and anything north of it), as well as surrounding residential blocks from approximately 17th Street to 22nd Street.

Subject Access: aerial photographs  
campus photographs  
campus buildings  
Brandon streets

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## Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7992>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.58

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is west northwest from approximately 16th Street and Louise Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, prior to the Library Extension, and a large portion of the city to the west of the campus.

Subject Access: aerial photographs  
campus photographs  
campus buildings  
Brandon streets

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## Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7993>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.59

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is northwest from approximately 16th Street and Louise Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, prior to the Library Extension, and a large portion of the city to the west of the campus.

Subject Access: aerial photographs  
campus photographs  
campus buildings  
Brandon streets



## House removal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7994>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.60

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1985

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the removal of one of the houses formerly located on 20th Street between Louise and Princess Avenues. The houses on those blocks were removed to create parking lots for the University. A Fed Zavislak Ltd. Well Drilling & Trucking pickup truck is visible at the curb.

Subject Access: campus photographs

Brandon streets

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## House removal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7995>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.61

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1985

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the removal of one of the houses formerly located on 20th Street between Louise and Princess Avenues. The houses on those blocks were removed to create parking lots for the University.

Subject Access: campus photographs

Brandon streets

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## Sewer hole

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7996>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.62

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 12, 1992

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a backhoe digging a sewer hole near the sidewalk between the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building. The Knowles-Douglas Students' Union Centre, John R. Brodie Science Centre and a portion of the driveway are visible in the background.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7997>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.63

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the roof of the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph shows the roof of the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre, the Citizens' Science Building, and the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall during renovation.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7998>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.64

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1993

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from the roof of the Library and shows the walkway and flower bed on the southeast corner of the George T. Richardson Centre. The Physical Plant H-Hut is visible in the top right hand corner.

Subject Access: campus photographs

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## Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7999>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.65

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the roof of the George T. Richardson Centre. Photograph shows the curved glass wall of the John E. Robbins Library, the walkway between the Library and the Dining Hall, the Dining Hall and Darrach Hall.

Subject Access: campus photographs  
campus buildings

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8000>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southeast from the roof of the A.E. McKenzie Building. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall and the skywalk.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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## Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8001>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall and the skywalk.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

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