

S. J. McKee Archives



Georgie McPherson

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Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	4.1 - 4.13
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box D
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1906-1939
History /	
Biographical:	

Georgina Jane McPherson, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born in 1875 in Nova Scotia. Georgie never married and lived at home most of her life. She was a loyal member and supporter of the Women's Missionary Society, the Busy Bees and Brandon Hills Church. Due to ill health she lived for a time in the 1940s at Ninette Sanatorium. During her last years she resided with her sister Hattie Morrison, at Rounthwaite. Georgie died in Brandon, MB in 1953.

Contains the following files:

4.1 Chattel mortgage documents 1906-1939 (includes 1906 Land Title and 1919 Agreement for land sale)

4.2 Greeting postcards

4.3 Non-greeting postcards

4.4 Undated correspondence

4.5 Correspondence 1939-1946

4.6 Correspondence 1937

4.7 Correspondence 1936

4.8 Correspondence 1935

4.9 Correspondence 1934

4.10 Correspondence 1933

4.11 Correspondence 1932

4.12 Correspondence 1931

4.13 Correspondence 1918-1930

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Hugh and Margaret McPherson; Libby Sellars; Kitty and Winnie Prowse

Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	5.1-5.15
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box E
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1871-1936

History / Biographical:

Hugh McPherson was born January 25, 1845 at West River, Nova Scotia. He married Margaret Esther Sellers (b. March 18, 1849 at Six Mile Brook, Nova Scotia) on February 5, 1875 at Six Mile Brook, Nova Scotia. The couple moved to Brandon Hills, MB c. 1880. Together they had four children: Georgina (Georgie) Jane; Harriet (Hattie); Johnston (Jack); and Angus.

The couple lived at Watervale, NS until they moved to Manitoba with the Brandon Hills settlers. Hugh travelled to Brandon Hills with the Roddick group in 1879, leaving his wife and three children in Nova Scotia. He selected the N.E. 1/4 of section 10, township 9, range 18 as his homestead. Margaret and the children joined Hugh in 1880.

Situated as it was just north of the river and slightly to the east of the end of the hills, the McPherson home became a sopttin house for travellers from the south making their way to and from Grand Valley and later Brandon. The family records show that literally scores of people stayed with the family during the early years. The fee charged for a meal for the driver plus feed for a team was thirty-five cents. Nellie McClung later described the farm and the stopping-house in one of her early books.

Hugh McPherson died at Brandon Hills, MB on March 7, 1916. Margaret Esther Sellers McPherson died at Brandon Hills, MB on July 13, 1935.

In the fall of 1892, Margaret's brother, Angus Sellers and his family arrived at the McPherson home. Included in this part was Margaret's two sisters Jessie Murray and Libby Sellers. The Sellers family remained with the McPherson's until mid-summer of 1893, when they moved to their new farm at Bunclody.

In 1902, after the death of his wife Blanche, Arthur Prowse accepted Margaret McPherson's offer to foster his daughters Winnie and Kitty. The girls stayed with the McPherson's until their marriages; Winnie to Alex Brown and Kitty to Frank Allbright.

Contains the following files:

- 5.1 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1903-1926
- 5.2 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1927-1931
- 5.3 Margaret McPherson correspondence 1932-1935
- 5.4 Margaret McPherson correspondence (undated)
- 5.5 Margaret McPherson burial/marriage notices 1895-1924
- 5.6 Margaret McPherson greeting postcards
- 5.7 Mr. and Mrs. H. McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 5.8 Margaret McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 5.9 Hugh Mcpherson notebook 1871
- 5.10 Hugh McPherson financial records 1913-1918
- 5.11 Hugh McPherson postcards
- 5.12 Libby Sellers non-greeting postcards
- 5.13 Libby Sellers greeting postcards
- 5.14 Libby Sellers correspondence 1882-1936 (some undated)

 5.15 Kitty and Winnie Prowse correspondence and postcards 1916-1923

 Notes:
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Angus and Ethel McPherson; Johnston and Ella McPherson; Hattie McPherson

Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	6.1 - 6.20
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box F
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1895-1972

History / Biographical:

Angus Sellers McPherson, son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born March 1, 1884 in Brandon Hills, MB. He died on September 5, 1953 in Brandon, MB. Angus married Ethel Pentland on July 16, 1913. Together they had three sons: Howard Johnston McPherson (m. Jessie Walsh); Alfred Angus Murray McPherson (m. Margaret Raven); and Kenneth George McPherson (m. Mary Spratt).

Ethel (Pentland) McPherson was born May 7, 1890 to Thomas (T.J.) and Annie Isabel (McVety) Pentland. Raised at Justice, MB, Ethel was agraduate of the Winnipeg Normal School; she taught for a number of years at Orange Hall and Brandon Hills. After her husband's death, Ethel remained on the family farm with her sons until she moved to Brandon in 1957. She died on September 20, 1976, in Brandon, MB.

Johnston McPherson, son of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born February 7, 1879 in Nova Scotia. He died on September 17, 1966 in Brandon, MB (Johnston McPherson was the last of the original party that settled the Brandon Hills). From 1896 until 1914, he farmed at Brandon Hills. Johnston married Ella Harvey McKay on July 26, 1918. They had no children.

Ella Harvey McKay, daughter of Simon and Sarah McKay, was born September 5, 1885 at Brandon Hills. Her family moved to Alberta and then British Columbia sometime after her birth. Ella worked in Trail, B.C. for Consolidated Mining and Smelting, before her marriage to Johnston "Jack" McPherson. She died on November 25, 1971 in Brandon, MB.

Harriet (Hattie) McPherson Morrison, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Sellers) McPherson, was born at Watervale, NS in 1877. She attended Brandon Hills and Central School in Brandon before receiving her teacher training; she taught school at Chatfield and Dunrea. Hattie married Robert Morrison at Brandon Hills in 1920 and together they had two children: Robert Morrison Jr. (m. Lila Berdux) and Margaret Morrison (m. George Walton). The family owned a farm at Rounthwaite until 1964, at which point Hattie and Robert moved to Brandon. Hattie died in Brandon, MB in 1965.

Contains the following files:

- 6.1 Angus McPherson financial records 1909-1955
- 6.2 Angus McPherson greeting postcards
- 6.3 Angus McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.4 Ethel McPherson ration cards [1939-1945]
- 6.5 Ethel McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.6 Ethel McPherson insurance documents 1959-1968
- 6.7 Angus McPherson financial documents 1912-1962
- 6.8 Ethel McPherson correspondence 1914-1972 (some undated)
- 6.9 Angus McPherson correspondence 1899-1957 (some undated)
- 6.10 Johnston McPherson correspondence 1895-1970
- 6.11 Johnston McPherson financial records 1907-1928
- 6.12 Johnston McPherson non-greeting postcards
- 6.13 Johnston and Ella McPherson correspondence 1918-1956
- 6.14 Johnston and Ella McPherson correspondence 1957-1959 (some undated)
- 6.15 Ella McPherson correspondence 1920-1971
- 6.16 Hattie McPherson correspondence 1908-1919
- 6.17 Hattie McPherson/Mrs. Robert Morrison correspondence 1920-1935
- 6.18 Hattie McPherson greeting postcards
- 6.19 Ethel McPherson Normal School notebook
- 6.20 Ethel McPherson diaries

Notes:	Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.
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	Box 4 (6.1 - 6.12)

Box 5 (6.13 - 6.20)



Unsorted Christmas greeting cards

Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
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7.1 - 7.10
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Box G
textual records
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Unsorted greeting cards

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Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	8.1 - 8.12
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box H
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	[n.d.]
Scope and Content:	[]
Contains the followi	na files:
8.9 Unsorted greeting	ng cards after 1930
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8.10 Unsorted gree	ting cards up to 1930
8.11 Unsorted gree	ting cards up to 1930
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8.12 Unsorted gree	ting cards up to 1930
Notes:	Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.
Storage Location:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
	Box 6 (8.1 - 8.8)
	Box 7 (8.9 - 8.12)



Brandon College

Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	9.1 - 9.18
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	BoxI
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1938-1952

Contains the following files:

9.1 Class list and lost alumni 1941-1948

9.2 "Spectrum" April 1944

9.3 "The Sickle" 1941-1945 (missing 1944)

9.4 Graduation programmes 1927, 1940-1952 (includes photo of Arts Banquet, Brandon College 1942)

9.5 "The New Era" 1947

9.6 Murray McPherson diary 1942

9.7 The Quill and The Sickle account book [1939-1941]

9.8 Brandon College documentation 1942-1943

9.9 Calendar 1940-1941

9.10 Murray McPherson's notes 1938-1939 (Brandon Collegiate)

9.11 Brandon College notes [1941-1944] (2 files)

9.12 Commencement programme 1944

9.13 Brandon College commencement programmes 1944, 1945, 1952 (also contains 1937-1938 Brandon College calendar and a copy of "S.J. McKee of Brandon College" by Tommy McLeod)

9.14 Physics notes [1942]

9.15 Murray McPherson - math and physics notes 1943

9.16 Murray McPherson - math notes 1944

9.17 Murray McPherson account book 1938-1940 (Brandon Collegiate)

9.18 Miscellaneous pamphlets re: Brandon College and hockey 1909 - ca.1945 (including Student Handbooks 1940-1944 and the 1913 convocation programme, the 1909 Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association constitution, pamphlets from The Boys' Brigade and a pamphlet with etiquette and manner advice for teenagers)

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Unused postcards and unidentified greeting cards

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Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	11.1 - 11.4
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box K
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	[n.d.]
Physical Description:	12 cm
Scope and Content:	
Contains the following	ng files:
11.1 Unused postca	ards and unidentified greeting cards
11.2 Unused postca	ards and unidentified greeting cards
11.3 Unused postca	ards and unidentified greeting cards
11.4 Unused postca	ards and unidentified greeting cards
Notes:	Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.
Storage Location:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection Box 9



Farm records

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Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	14.1 - 14.8
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box N
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1882-1944
History /	

Biographical:

For biographical information onf Angus McPherson and Mrs. (Ella) Johnston McPherson see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection. For biographical information on Thomas and Annie Pentland see the description for Box 10 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

14.1 Account books [1906-1916]

14.2 Farmers pocket ledger [1935]

14.3 Mrs. Johnston McPherson - field book [1921-1944]

14.4 Account day book 1913-1915

14.5 Annie I. Pentland - miscellaneous records and accounts 1916-1934

14.6 Thomas Pentland account book 1917-1932

14.7 Thomas Pentland blacksmith account book 1882-1883

14.8 Angus McPherson account book 1916-1941

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

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Angus McPherson; Murray McPherson; Hugh McPherson; Georgie McPherson; Hattie McPherson Morrison; George Richardson

Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	15.1 - 15.15
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box O

GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1909-1956
Physical Description:	17 cm
History /	
Biographical:	

For biographical information on Angus McPherson and Hattie McPherson Morrison see the description for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Murray McPherson see the fonds level description for the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Hugh McPherson see the description for Box 5 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Georgie McPherson see the description for Box 4 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

There is no biographical information for George Richardson.

Scope and Content:

Contains the following files:

15.1 Medical receipts 1945-1950

15.2 Miscellaneous farm receipts 1945-1950

15.3 Cattle and grain papers 1941-1953

15.4 Correspondence 1943-1951

15.5 Insurance 1909-1952

15.6 Angus McPherson wills 1937-1953

15.7 Angus McPherson - income tax forms and papers 1946-1956 (includes Farmers Income Tax Guides and Farm account book)

15.8 Murray McPherson correspondence 1934-1956

15.9 Hugh McPherson - blank form for Fenian Raid Volunteer Bount Act 1912

15.10 Miscellaneous 1929-1950

15.11 Angus McPherson income tax forms and papers 1943-1947

15.12 Income tax forms/papers 1943-1947 for George Richardson (1947), George McPherson and Hattie McPherson

15.13 Angus McPherson - income tax forms 1918

15.14 Receipts 1947

15.15 Receipts 1949

Notes: Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.



Farm records

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Part Of:	Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection
Description Level:	Box
File Number:	16.1 - 16.13
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box P
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1879-1954
Physical Description:	13 cm
History /	
Biographical:	

For biographical information on Hugh and Margaret McPherson see the description for Box 5 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Johnston and Angus McPherson see the descrption for Box 6 of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

For biographical information on Murray McPherson see the fonds level description for the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection.

Howard Johnston McPherson, the oldest son of Angus and Ethel (Pentland) McPherson, was born on July 6, 1920. He graduated from Brandon Collegiate in 1938 and joined his father on the farm. In 1941, he joined the R.C.A.F. and trained as an air engine mechanic. Returning from Europe in 1945, Howard continued to live with his parents until his marriage to Jessie Walsh (b. March 21, 1922) of Sceptre, SK on June 18, 1955. Together they had three children: Muriel Ruth (m. Cody Johnson); Nancy Carol (m. Dennis Mauthe); and Donald Howard (m. Ann). The family farmed in the Brandon Hills district. Howard died on May 2, 2005.

Contains the following files:

16.1 Hugh and Margaret McPherson account book 1879

16.2 McPherson Farm cash book (Hugh, Johnston, Angus) 1906-1912

16.3 McPherson Farm account book 1890's

16.4 Cash book 1953

16.5 Cash book [1943-1949]

16.6 Angus McPherson - Canadian Wheat Board emergency cheque correspondence 1949

16.7 Angus McPherson - insurance documents 1948-1950

16.8 Murray McPherson - agreement between SC Area #1 and District Association 1951

16.9 Angus McPherson - Canadian Wheat Board permits (8) 1944-1954

16.10 Angus McPherson - cattle inventories 1951-1952

16.11 Howard and Angus McPherson miscellaneous farm correspondence 1950-1953

16.12 Documents re: Angus McPherson estate 1951-1954

16.13 Income tax forms and documents 1945-1953

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Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection miscellaneous http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4540

Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection Part Of: Description Level: Box 17.1 - 17.30 File Number: Accession Number: 21-2006 Other Numbers: Box Q GMD: textual records 1862 - ca.1970 Date Range: Scope and Content: Contains the following files: 17.1 Trail B.C. advertisement 1911

17.2 Angus McPherson beaver license 1900's

17.3 "The Angels of Mons" by Lieutenant Dougald MacEchern

17.4 Brandon General Hospital school graduation invitations 1925 and 1927

17.5 Machinery catalogues [1909-1928]

17.6 Watkins Stock Raisers manual [1920's]

17.7 List and map of Indian Reserves and Metis communties 1959

17.8 Wes Pentland Orange Lodge documents and materials 1862-1940

17.9 Brandon Collegiate reunion ribbon October 9, 1908

17.10 Victory Loan documents 1943-1945

17.11 Boys and Girls Service Clubs exhibit ribbons 1927

17.12 Prize lists for Justice Boys and Girls Clubs 1923-1926

17.13 Voluntary War Aid bulletin #12 [World War One]

17.14 "Canada's War Record" July 1942

17.15 Douglas war memorial unveiling ceremony programme November 17, 1922

17.16 Travel: Waghorns Guide 1898; Manitoba Driver's Guide 1935; southland Chicago-Florida train route and schedule 1916-1917; Manitoba road map 1941-1942; CPR western lines timetables 1918

17.17 Movie programme for "Gone with the Wind" [1939]

17.18 Magazine insert of funeral of Edward VII from Illustrated London News May 24, 1910

17.19 Manitoba Telephone Systems directory with provincial exchanges March 1930

17.20 Brandon Sun articles re: Brandon Hills picnic 1963

17.21 "The Academy Critic" December 1909

17.22 Weldon's Famous Dress catalogue [1920's]

17.23 Alex M. Brown, Pharmacist calendar 1935

17.24 Empire contest from the Winnipeg Free Press (undated)

17.25 Annnie I. Pentland speech re: Barbara Heck

17.26 Electoral division of Landsdowne Municipality map 1949

17.27 Speech on wheat sales (author unknown)

17.28 Site and situation project on Brandon history (author unknown) [1970's]

17.29 Annual report from Protestant Orphans' Home 1937

17.30 Orange Lodge memorabilia (gavel, pin) 1881-1933

Notes:

Storage Location:

Part of the Alfred Angus Murray McPherson collection. Margaret McPherson family fonds Box 14 (Files 17.1-17.29) Box 15 (File 17.30 and Orange Lodge ribbons and certificates)

Thomas and Annie I. Pentland; Fred Pentland; Harry Pentland; Robert McVety; Harry McVety; Evelyn Pentland

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Description Level:	Box
File Number:	10.1-10.22
Accession Number:	21-2006
Other Numbers:	Box J
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1882-1945
Physical Description:	30 cm
History /	
Biographical:	

Thomas James (T.J.) Pentland, son of John Pentland and Jane Finnegan, was born January 4, 1858. He died January 8, 1919 in Justice, MB. T.J. married Annie Isabel McVety on July 22, 1885 in High Bluff, MB. Together they had six children: John Alfred (Fred); Henry Herbert McVety (Harry); Annie Ethel; Eliza Evelyn; Thomas Elton Wesley (Wesley); and Mary Agnes Grace Isabel (Gracie).

Annie Isabel McVety was born at Seaforth, ON in 1859 and came to High Bluff, MB with her family in 1882. She died in October of 1938 in Justice, MB.

John Alfred (Fred) Pentland was born on July 5, 1886 in Douglas, MB. He was mortally wounded during the Passchedale campaign - 3rd battle of Ypres. He died on September 13, 1917 at Camiers Hospital, France.

Henry Herbert McVety (Harry) Pentland was born on November 10, 1887 in Douglas, MB. He died on June 26, 1948 in Brandon, MB. Harry married Mary Emma Irene (Irene) Fleming, daughter of John Jr. and Martha McLaughlin Fleming on November 22, 1913 in Brandon. Together they had three children: Harry Clare (Clare); Olive Eunice Irene (Eunice); and Shirley Margaret Marie.

Eliza Evelyn (Evelyn) Pentland was bon February 7, 1892 in Justice, MB. She died on May 28, 1986 in Brandon, MB. Evelyn married Norman Wallace Thompson on July 22, 1914 in Justice, MB. Together they had six children: Norman Cecil; Muriel Isabel; Norma Evelyn Jean; James Alfred; Marguerite Beryl; and Helen Elaine.

No biographical information available for Robert and Harry McVety.

Contains the following files:

[no file number] Mortgage papers 1890-1907

10.1 Fred Pentland insurance documents 1912-1916 (includes 1914 mortgage agreement)

10.2 Fred Pentland correspondence 1910-1916 (2 files)

10.3 Fred Pentland postcards 1916

10.4 Harry Pentland correspondence 1916-1918

10.5 Harry McVety correspondence from Wes Pentland 1912

10.6 Evelyn Pentland correspondence 1910

10.7 Robert McVity correspondence 1920 (includes 1921 will)

10.8 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1930-1936

10.9 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland insurance documents 1917

10.10 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland income tax papers 1917

10.11 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland undated correspondence

10.12 Thomas (T.J.) Pentland corresondence 1882-1911

10.13 Annie I. Pentland insurance documents 1917-1937

10.14 Annie I. Pentland undated correspondence

10.15 Annie I. Pentland-McVety estate correspondence 1917-1945

10.16 Annie I. Pentland-McVety estate documents 1922-1931

10.17 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1928-1938 (3 files)

10.18 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1918-1927

10.19 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1917 (2 files)

10.20 Annie I. Pentland correspondence 1908-1916 (2 files)

10.21 Annie I. Pentland income tax forms 1918-1921

 10.22 Annie I. Pentland mathematics exam to enter Normal School August 1883

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