

S. J. McKee Archives



AgEx administrative files

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4377>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds

Description Level: Series

Fonds Number: RG2SF3

Series Number: 3.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1976, 1979-1982

Physical Description: 1.14 m

History /

Biographical:

The series was created by a member of the administrative staff attached to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

Custodial History:

See sous-fonds RG2SF3 for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

The series includes the administrative files from 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982. The files include Mailing Lists, Prize List Production, Catalogue Production, Advertising, Correspondence, various Animal Events, and several other topics.

Notes: Inventory of documents in the series is available in the printed finding aid.

Storage Location: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
RG2SF3 AgEx



AgEx news releases

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4379>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds

Description Level: Series

Fonds Number: RG2SF3

Series Number: 3.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1984-1990

Physical Description: 13 cm

History /

Biographical:

The series was created by a committee attached to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

Custodial History:

See sous-fonds RG2SF3 for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

The series includes the news releases regarding events and competitions of AgEx from 1983 to 1990. The series was more than likely attached to a larger group of administrative files, but before they were transferred to the archives they were removed from the original files, and a new series was created.

Notes: Inventory of documents in the series is available in the printed finding aid.

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RG2SF3 AgEx



AgEx original results

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4380>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds

Description Level: Series

Fonds Number: RG2SF3

Series Number: 3.7

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1983, 1985

Physical Description: 6.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The series was created by a member of the administrative staff attached to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

Custodial History:

See sous-fonds RG2SF3 for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

The series includes the original results from the 1983 and 1985 AgEx competitions.

Notes: Inventory of documents in the series is available in the printed finding aid.

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RG2SF3 AgEx



AgEx photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4381>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds

Description Level: Series

Fonds Number: RG2SF3

Series Number: 3.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1976-1989

Physical Description: 316 photographs and 3 prints

History /

Biographical:

Walt Browarny of Browarny Photography located in Calgary, Alberta created most of the photographs in this series. Other creators include Buddy Knox Entertainment Enterprises Limited, Arnaud, Manitoba and Frank Brandes Enterprises, Los Angeles, California. Leech Printing Limited of Brandon, Manitoba printed a few of these photos, likely as a service to the organizers of AgEx.

Custodial History:

Some of the AgEx graphics were stored with the Provincial Exhibition and Royal Manitoba Winter Fair photograph records at the MEA offices until these records were brought to the McKee Archives ca. 1986. Most of the pictures, however, were included in the textual records of the AgEx sous-fonds. Since ca. 1986, this sous-fonds has been transferred on a continuing basis to the McKee Archives. In July 1999, the AgEx photographs were separated from the sous-fonds' textual records and were placed in Series 9.

Scope and Content:

Series consists equally of colour and black and white pictures pertaining to AgEx. Roughly half of these pictures date from 1976; the other half date from 1986 and 1987. Four subject areas comprise the series: livestock, exhibits, entertainment, and dignitaries.

LIVESTOCK

Almost all of the AgEx photos are of prize-winning bull and female cattle. Breeds represented in the photos of 1976 are Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford (Polled and Non-Polled), Holstein, Limousin, and Maine Anjou. Depicted in the photos of 1986 and 1987 are Angus, Aquitaine Blond, Charolais, Hereford (Polled and Non-Polled), Maine Anjou, Saler, Shorthorn, and Simmental.

Sheep are also featured in this series. Included are pictures both of sheep shows and sheep shearing.

EXHIBITS

At the 1976 AgEx were various commercial display booths. Depicted in this series are Kullberg's Furniture, Standard Steel Buildings, Cargill, Rug Doctor, and Linden Trailer Sales and Services Ltd.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment graphics are advertisements for Buddy Knox, a singer who performed at the 1989 AgEx.

DIGNITARIES

Dignitaries depicted in this series are organizers of the fall fair. Also included is the 1976 Hereford Association Queen.

Containing over three hundred images of purebred cattle, this series is valuable for historians of agriculture. By examining these photos, one can ascertain the characteristics of breeds found in western Canada. This series is also useful for historians of agricultural exhibitions. By studying the pictures of Brandon's AgEx, one can determine the nature of fall fairs in western Canada.

Notes:

Part of RG2SF3. Item-level descriptions of the graphics of RG2SF1 through RG2SF4 are located on a searchable database. This database is entitled "Brandon Photographs" and can be read using Microsoft Access. "Brandon Photographs" is located on a 3½ floppy disk entitled "Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds Series 9" included in this finding aid. The description of each photograph on this database includes the following information: accession number, title, date, place, physical description, scope and content, notes, creator, and copyright. By searching the database, individual photographs can be located easily. Instructions on how to use the database are in the printed finding aid.

Storage Location:

RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
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Arrangement:

Graphics for RGSF1 through RG2SF4 are located in boxes. Graphics larger than 24 x 35 cm are located in the image mapcase, which is located in the reading room. The graphics are filed chronologically by accession number. The arrangement is as follows:

Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds; RG2SF1-RG2SF4; Series 9
Boxes 1 through 15, as follows:

Box 1 EX0001 to EX0125
Box 2 EX0157 to EX0263
Box 3 EX0265 to EX0399
Box 4 EX0400 to EX0499
Box 5 EX0500 to EX0599
Box 6 EX0600 to EX0699
Box 7 EX0700 to EX0799
Box 8 EX0800 to EX0899
Box 9 EX0900 to EX0921
Box 10 EX1000 to EX1099
Box 11 EX1100 to EX1199
Box 12 EX1200 to EX1299
Box 13 EX1300 to EX1399
Box 14 EX1400 to EX1499
Box 15 EX1549 to EX1859



AgEx prize lists and programs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4378>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds

Description Level: Series

Fonds Number: RG2SF3

Series Number: 3.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1975-1992

Physical Description: 18.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Prize Lists and Programs were created by a committee attached to the Board of Directors for the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

Custodial History:

See sous-fonds RG2SF3 for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

The series includes the prize lists and programs from 1975 to 1992, including various cattle shows, poultry shows, show guides, and prize lists.

Notes: Inventory of documents in the series is available in the printed finding aid.

Storage Location: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
RG2SF3 AgEx



Agnes Jean Mills Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7974>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.6

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1938

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1938 Sickle.

Scope and Content:

Item is Agnes Jean Mills' Bachelor of Arts degree (1938) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching - Kathleen M. Nichol

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8190>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.13

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 45.5 cm x 31.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is a copy of the Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching given to Kathleen M. Nichol.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award - Adelene Monica Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8191>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.12

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1989

Physical Description: 45.5 cm x 31.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is a copy of the Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award given to Adelene Monica Evans.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award - Norman Keith McKinnon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7979>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.11

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1978

Physical Description: 45.5 cm x 31.5 cm

Scope and Content:

Item is a copy of the Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award given to Norman Keith McKinnon.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Baptist Union poster

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4714>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.14

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 34 x 56 cm

Scope and Content:

The item is a poster published by the Baptist Union of Western Canada promoting Brandon College Sunday, February 28, 1932 asking Baptists throughout Western Canada to support Brandon College financially in its hour of need. The poster asserts that "Pres. Evans is Leading in the Sacrificial Effort by Faculty and Friends to keep the College open."

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Duncan Alexander MacGibbon Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7976>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 60 cm x 45 cm

Material Details: Vellum?

Physical Condition: Water damage and spotting

History /

Biographical:

Duncan Alexander MacGibbon, economist, was born in Lochaber Bay, Quebec, on 12 March 1882. He was educated at McMaster University and then went to Brandon College, Manitoba, to teach. He left Brandon to enrol at the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1915. He began to teach at McMaster University but his teaching career was halted by World War I. After the war he joined the University of Alberta as professor and head of the Department of Political Economy. He served as Commissioner for the Alberta Government on banking and credit with respect to the industry of agriculture in 1922. He was a member of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Canada, 1923-1924. He left the University of Alberta in 1929 to become a member of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, a post he held until his retirement in 1949. In 1930 he was attached to the Canadian delegation to Imperial Conference, London; in 1932 he served the same role at the imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932. After his retirement, he returned to McMaster University to teach part-time. Among his many writings, MacGibbon published two definitive books on the grain trade: *The Canadian Grain Trade* (1932) and *The Canadian Grain Trade, 1931-1951* (1952). He died in Hamilton, Ont. on 10 October 1969.

Scope and Content:

Item is Duncan Alexander MacGibbon's Bachelor of Arts degree (1908) from McMaster University.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives.)

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2

Related Material: Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives)



Eva Mabel Gibson Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7973>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1923 Quill commencement issue.

Scope and Content:

Item is Eva Mabel Gibson's Bachelor of Arts degree (1923) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



George Thorman Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10249>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.17

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History /

Biographical:

See MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.15 George Thorman for biographical information.

Scope and Content:

Item is George Thorman's Bachelor of Arts degree (1934) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



George Thorman Order of the Sheaf

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10248>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.16

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [1990s]

Physical Description: 21.5 cm x 28 cm

History /

Biographical:

See MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.15 George Thorman for biographical information.

Scope and Content:

The item is George E. Thorman's Order of the Sheaf, Clark Hall Guild.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Leta Marian Fry Bachelor of Arts diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7945>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.4

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1927

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1927 Quill commencement issue.

Scope and Content:

Item is Leta Marian Fry's Bachelor of Arts degree (1927) from Brandon College (McMaster University).

Notes: Signed by Harris Lachlan MacNeill and Howard Whidden.

Language Note: Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Lorne Watson poster

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4713>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1948

Physical Description: 35 x 55 cm (b/w)

Scope and Content:

The item is a poster featuring a photograph of Lorne Watson with the words "Lorne Watson Canadian Pianist."

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Lottie Currie commercial diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7942>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 11

Item Number: 11.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1902

Custodial History:

Diploma was donated by Jack Hunter, son of Lottie Currie.

Scope and Content:

Item is a Brandon College Diploma awarded to Lottie L. Currie upon the completion of her studies in the Commercial Department on April 25, 1902.

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 2



Lottie Currie stenographic diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7941>

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 11
Item Number: 11.1
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1901
Physical Condition: Diploma is quite damaged. All of the wording is legible but there are a number of tears.

Custodial History:

Diploma was donated by Jack Hunter, son of Lottie Currie.

Scope and Content:

Item is a Brandon College Diploma awarded to Lottie L. Currie upon the completion of her studies in the Stenographic Department on June 29, 1901

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 2



Manitoba winter fair administrative files

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4368>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
Description Level: Series
Fonds Number: RG2SF2
Series Number: 2.4
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1980, 1982
Physical Description: 62 cm

History /

Biographical:

These files were created by a member of the administrative staff of the winter fair.

Custodial History:

The records were housed at the MEA until c1986 when they were transferred to the S.J. McKee Archives at Brandon University.

Scope and Content:

The files include the administrative records from the 1980 RMWF and the 1982 RMWF. The files encompass such subjects as Prize List Production, Concessions, Correspondence, Mailing Lists, Canvassing, Grants and Donations, and many others.

Notes: Part of RG2SF2. Inventory of the documents in the series is available in the printed finding aid.

Storage Location: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
RG2SF2 Manitoba Winter Fair



Manitoba winter fair documents

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4365>

Part Of: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds

Description Level: Series

Fonds Number: RG2SF2

Series Number: 2.1

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1908-1968

Physical Description: 6.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The documents were created by members of the Board of Directors, and others involved with the management of the winter fair.

Custodial History:

See sous-fonds RG2SF2 for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

The series includes several copies of the MWF Constitution, a 1908 constitution, 1909 MWFFSA shares belonging to John Bradley, a 1968 agreement for the non-military use of property, and several agreements between the MWF and several other companies spanning the dates 1934 to 1963.

Notes: Part of RG2SF2. Inventory of the documents in the series is available in the printed finding aid.

Storage Location: RG 2 Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds
RG2SF2 Manitoba Winter Fair