

S. J. McKee Archives



Robert John Coates interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14716>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH025.Coa

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 19, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Robert John Coates was born on December 30, 1908 on the home farm in the Elm Valley district. He took his schooling at Elm Valley and Virden. He received Bachelor of Science of Bachelor of Education degrees at the University of Manitoba. Bob married Margaret Grace Cullen (1915-2007) in 1936 and together they had two children: Karen and John. Bob began his teaching career as principal in Pierson, MB, later moving to Ninga as principal. During the Second World War he joined the RCAF, serving as a navigation officer and teaching pilots in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. After the war, the family moved to Brandon where Bob taught at Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI), Earl Haig, Earl Oxford and was principal at Central School. He was the first principal at Green Acres School, teaching there until retiring in 1973. Bob was made a Brandon Diocesan Layreader of the Anglican Church and spent years taking services throughout the Diocese.

Bob served as president of the Manitoba Teachers' Society, Brandon Local, The Western Manitoba Teacher's Association, the Brandon PC Association and the UN Association. He also served as executive member of the International School Masters Club, The Manitoba Teachers' Society Pensions Committee, Men's Canadian Club and the Westman Oral History Association. He served as Chairman of the Local MTS Pension Committee and on the board of directors of Hobbs Manor. Bob was a lifetime member of the Manitoba Teachers' Society and the Brandon Teachers' Society, as well as a charter member of the Assiniboine Historical Society, the Daly House Museum, and the Commonwealth Air Training Museum. He was also a member of The Monarchist League of Canada and Royal Canadian Legion No. 3. At the time of his death Bob was an honorary Vestryman at St. Matthew's Cathedral. Robert Coates died on March 10, 1990 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Robert Coates about the history of St. Matthew's Anglican Cathedral, Brandon. Interviewer is Irene Heeney.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Coates' obituary.
Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Doug Steeves and John Ross

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1200>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.175

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: 3.75" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Doug Steeves and John Ross (in uniform) pointing at a map of Canada.

Name Access: Doug Steeves

John Ross

Subject Access: football

Images





Al Johnson, Doc Hannah and John Graham

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1248>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.228

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1969

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Al Johnson and Doc Hannah, hockey team trainer, working on Bobcat John Graham with Hannah's legendary bear grease.

Name Access: Al Johnson

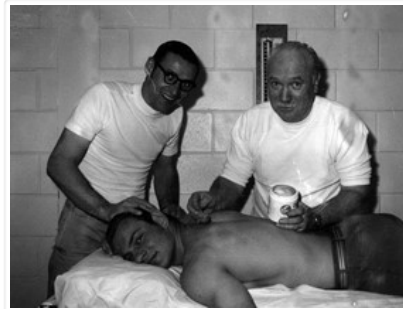
Doc Hannah

John Graham

Subject Access: Hockey

physical therapy

Images





John MacLean

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1255>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: 4.234

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

Physical Description: 2.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Brandon College Caps player John MacLean.

Name Access: John MacLean

Subject Access: Hockey

Images





John H. Bottrill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2147>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.B.11
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1968
Physical Description: 2" x 3.25" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Portrait of John H. Bottrill (Psychology Department 1968-1970).



John Blaikie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2156>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.B.24
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1993
Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Photograph of Professor John Blaikie (English Department) in his office.



John Chzyk

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2166>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.C.7
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1990
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)
Scope and Content:
Photograph of John Chzyk (Business Administration Department) in his office.



John C. Courtney

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2177>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.C.14
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1964
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Portrait of John C. Courtney (Political Science Department).



John Clifford Easter

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2224>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.E.3
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1958
Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Graduation portrait of John Clifford Easter, class of 1958, of Victoria, B.C. Easter won the G.R. Rowe Prize in Education.



Dr. Martin Johns

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2292>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.J.5
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1942
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Photograph of Martin Johns (Physics Department) teaching a class.



John Mallea

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2368>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.M.33

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1986

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Brandon University President John Mallea and Jerry Storie, the Manitoba Minister of Education.



John E. Robbins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2405>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.R.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information see RG 6 Brandon University fonds, Series 3 Office of the President, 3.1 President's files.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John E. Robbins.



John E. Robbins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2406>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.R.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: There is a small hole in the upper right corner of the photograph.

History /
Biographical:

For biographical information see RG 6 Brandon University fonds, Series 3 Office of the President, 3.1 President's files.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of John E. Robbins.



John E. Robbins

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2408>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.R.17

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (colour)

History /
Biographical:

For biographical information see RG 6 Brandon University fonds, Series 3 Office of the President, 3.1 President's files.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of John E. Robbins' (painted) portrait.

Notes:

The original painting, painted by Frank C. Bensing, is hanging above the door to Government Documents in the John E. Robbins Library. Frank C. Bensing was an American portrait artist (1893-1983). He was a resident of New York City. His most famous subject was Joseph P. Kennedy.



John R. Brodie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2529>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.35

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1930s

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of John R. Brodie.

Notes: A plaque that accompanied the photograph and has since been discarded read: John R. Brodie, 1879-1962. Athlete, industrialist, and philanthropist. Resided in Brandon 1902-1920. Founded Great West Coal Company 1912. Contributed \$250,000 to Brandon College, 1961, and left the college $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in his estate. Negative is located with the photograph.

Name Access: John R. Brodie

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

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John Robert Charles Evans

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2532>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.54

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950
Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.5" (b/w)
History /
Biographical:

Dr. Evans was born in Nanaimo, B.C. on March 15, 1891. In the fall of 1907, at the age of sixteen, Dr. Evans entered the Academic Department of Brandon College. He played an integral part at the College, participating in academics, sports, and various other college functions and organizations. In his final year he was Senior Stick, the highest position in the Student Government. In 1913, Dr. Evans graduated from Brandon College. Immediately after graduation he was hired to teach Science and Academic Mathematics. In 1917, he became Principal of the Academic Department, while continuing to teach Mathematics and Science. Dr. Evans took leave in 1920 to study post graduate work at the University of Chicago. During the summers, he was the Acting Dean of the Department of Geology in Chicago. He received his Ph.D. in Geology in 1923, and returned to Brandon College. His new positions at the college were of Professor of Geology and Resident Master. He also taught some Chemistry.

On August 1, 1927, Dr. Evans married Adelene M. Bailey (Class of 1921, Music 1924) at the Joseph Bond Chapel in Chicago. He took over as College Dean in 1928 after the position became vacant. In September of 1928, Dr. Evans accepted the position of President of Brandon College, thus becoming its fifth president since the college's inception. Dr. Evans was head of the college at a very difficult time. He guided the College through the Depression and repeated threats of closure from the Baptists. Dr. Evans resurrected the Department of Theology in the mid-1930's. He helped with the reorganization of Brandon College as a non-denominational college in 1938, and its new affiliation with the University of Manitoba. During World War II, Dr. Evans started a War Emergency Fund, aimed at keeping the College from sinking into debt during the war years as enrollment shrank. With increased financial support from the government, Dr. Evans began expansion plans for the College. In 1958, he created the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Student Loan Fund in conjunction with the Alumni Association in order to provide worthy students with interest-free loans. It was also in 1958 that Dr. Evans was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Medal for his outstanding contribution to education in the British Commonwealth.

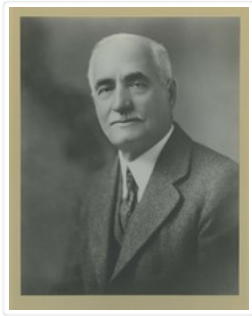
On July 29, 1959, Dr. Evans died suddenly at his summer home in Robson, B.C.. On his desk was the programme for the sod-turning ceremony for the new Arts and Library Building and Lecture Theatre. When it was completed, the Lecture Theatre was christened the Dr. J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre on behalf of the man who had made sure that it would be built. The Theatre had been his dream, a place to hold Chapel and Assemblies, as the student body grew in number.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of John Robert Charles Evans, Brandon College student, faculty member and president.

Notes: Information that accompanies the photograph reads: John Robert Charles Evans. Born 1891 in Nanaimo, BC. Died 1959 in Brandon, MB. President of Brandon College 1928-1959. Professor of Geology 1923-1959. Instructor, Academic Dept 1913-1920. Note: Evans actually died in Robson, B.C. not in Brandon, MB. History/Bio information copied from the Brandon College fonds finding aid.

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 6



Franklin Wait Sweet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2534>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.20
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1923
Physical Description: 7" x 9.25" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Franklin W. Sweet, Brandon College President (1923-1924).

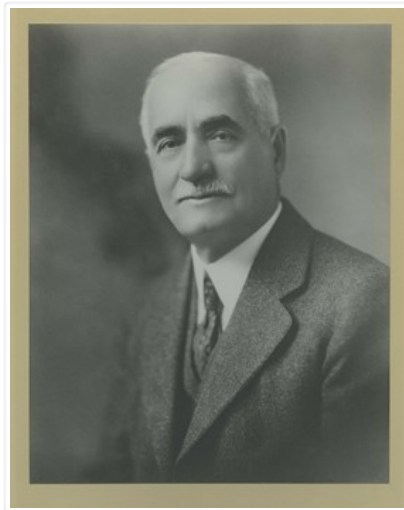
Notes: A brass plate accompanied the photograph, which read: Franklin Wait Sweet. Born 1871 in Dayton, Ohio. Died, 1924 in Brandon, Man. President of Brandon College, 1923-1924. The plate was culled from the collection on February 29, 2008.

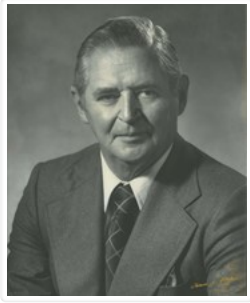
Name Access: Franklin Wait Sweet
Franklin W Sweet
Franklin Sweet

Subject Access: portraits
president

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

Images





Andrew Lloyd Dulmage

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2575>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Terence J. Fowler
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.26
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1970
Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Portrait of Andrew Lloyd Dulmage, President of Brandon University from 1970 to 1977.

Name Access: Andrew Lloyd Dulmage
Dulmage
Subject Access: president
Portrait
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

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David Louis John Moyles

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2590>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1.2
Item Number: 1.2.5
Other Numbers: Formerly 10.1.7
GMD: graphic
Date Range: May 1973
Physical Description: 2.5" x 4.25" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

David Louis John Moyles, Brandon, MB. Awarded: Brandon University Silver Medal in Botany, and John and Catherine Robbins Graduate Scholarship



Adelene Monica Bailey fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7944>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 2 2.27
Accession Number: 31-2007
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1911, 1924
Physical Description: 2 diplomas

History /

Biographical:

Adelene Monica Bailey was the wife of J.R.C. Evans, president of Brandon College (1928-1959).

Custodial History:

Records were donated by Keith Evans, Adelene Bailey's son.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of Bailey's diploma awarded by Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday School (1911), and her diploma certifying her completion of the post-graduate course of study prescribed in the Pianoforte department of Brandon College (1924)

Notes: The Brandon College diploma is signed by Franklin Sweet. Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Range: Reading room oversized drawer with Brandon University Photograph collection series 11: Documents, diplomas and certificates.