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Aerial view: Brandon College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions594>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [fall 1964?]

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon College looking south from 19th Street. Photograph was taken after Flora Cowan Hall was built but before construction of the Education Building.

Subject Access:
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Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8273>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1909 - 1996; predominant 1960s - 1996

Physical Description: 116 photographs

History /

BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING

The construction of the Brandon College Building, also known as the Original Building, was primarily financed by Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, a Toronto based Baptist meat packer, and his sister Mrs. Emily Davies, also of Toronto, who pledged \$5,000 a year for five years to the new Baptist College. Four city blocks between 18th and 20th streets were purchased for the College campus and the tender of Messrs. T.M. Harrington of Winnipeg was accepted in the spring of 1900; Mr. Hugh McCowan of Winnipeg appointed as architect. Mrs. Davies laid the cornerstone for the Brandon College Building on July 13, 1900.

The Brandon College Building was conceived as a substantial five story brick structure with a stone basement. The Tyndall Manitoba quarries, located thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg, supplied the stone and presented the College with the stone steps at the main entrance. The basement contained the dining room, kitchen, laundry, furnace room, a science laboratory, and maids' rooms. The first floor housed the reception room, office, library, four classrooms and the teachers' cloak rooms. The second floor had five classrooms, a reading room, five rooms for resident students and a resident teacher. Teachers' rooms and seventeen rooms for students comprised the third floor; and additional thirteen rooms for residents took up the fourth floor. The residence was to house 70 men. The total cost of the building and furnishings was \$44,000. The Brandon College Building was ready for occupancy by October 1, 1901.

CLARK HALL

The cornerstone of Clark Hall was laid by Mrs. A.P. McDiarmid, wife of the Principal of Brandon College, on May 24, 1906. The residence was officially opened on Thanksgiving Day, October 18, of the same year. The construction of the building grew out of a demand for a ladies' college. A canvass made in Eastern Canada had resulted in subscriptions totaling \$10,000. When Dr. McDiarmid reported the results of the canvass to the Chairman of the Board, Dr. C.W. Clark of Winnipeg, Clark proposed that he and his wife be allowed to provide the balance of the funds, some \$30,000. While presenting the building at the opening ceremony, Clark stated that the reason for his donation was his belief in the power of cultured womanhood - he believed "that refined and Christian mothers were the strength of a nation and that he wished to see in Brandon a school of learning for women in which every Christian virtue and grace might be illustrated."

Clark Hall was built immediately north of the Brandon College Building and was connected to it by classrooms and the iron door with its door bell, which was rung by gentlemen before being admitted. It is a five story brick building, with fittings of imported Georgia pine. In the basement was the gymnasium, studios and maids' rooms. On the main floor was a spacious reception room furnished by the Honorable A.C. Rutherford, the Premier of Alberta and the Lady Principal's suite, furnished by Mrs. N. Wolverston, wife of the treasurer of the College Board. Music studios and the offices of the resident matron were also on the main floor. The second and third floors were dormitories. The fourth floor was meant to be art studios, but due to registration demands, it was divided into students' rooms. The residence was designed to house fifty students and seven teachers. Piano practice areas were also designated on the west side of the building and on the groundlevel half way between the basement and the first floor.

BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING AND CLARK HALL RESTORATION PROJECT

By the early 1990s, it was clear that major reconstruction work on the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall was necessary if the buildings were to remain in use. The alternative was to demolish both buildings and construct a new central administrative structure for the campus. Because of the historic character of the two original campus buildings, the decision was taken to mount a complete restoration of the structures that involved a complete removal of everything except for the surrounding brick facade and the construction of new buildings

of everything except for the surrounding brick facade and the construction of new buildings within the old external walls. This project was financed by the Provincial government of Manitoba, who granted the University approximately 10 million dollars. The Chief Architect for the restoration was George Cibinal. Work began in 1996 and was completed by the fall of 1997. In addition to the restoration of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, a new entrance was built on the west side of the buildings, as well as an addition to Clark Hall, which included a skywalk connecting it to the A.E. McKenzie Building.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Notes:

History/Bio information was taken from Brandon College: A History, 1899-1967 by C.G. Stone and F. Joan Garnett (Brandon, Manitoba: Brandon University, 1969), chapters 2 and 3. Tom Mitchell provided history/bio information on the restoration project.

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Aerial view - Brandon College looking southwest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions601>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1963-1966]

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

Scope and Content:

Image shows the Brandon College campus from 17th Street looking southwest. The photo was taken after the completion of the original Music Building in 1963, but construction of the Education Building. Also visible are a number of properties on the 200 block of 18th Street and the 200 block of 20th Street.

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Aerial view: Brandon College from 23rd Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions602>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1963-1966]

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

Scope and Content:

Image is looking east northeast from approximately the 300 block of 23rd Street between Lorne and Louise Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon College campus after the opening of the original Music Building in 1963, but before the construction of the Education Building in 1966. A number of house on the 300 blocks of 22nd and 21st Streets are visible in the foreground, with the A.E. McKenzie Seed Co., the Prince Edward Hotel and various grain elevators on the horizon.

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Brandon streets
Grain elevators

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Aerial views and campus photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1920s; c.1950s - c.2000

Physical Description: 146 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Aerial photographs of the campus were generally commissioned by the College/University to record important milestones, such as centennials, changes in status, and building projects. The general campus photographs were placed in this sub-series because the composition of the images made it difficult to place them with individual buildings.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the Brandon College and Brandon University campus.

Name Access: Flora Cowan Residence

Subject Access: Aerial views Brandon College



Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8024>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.90

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Image is looking north along the driveway in front of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building, and shows building materials, equipment and debris. The photograph was taken during the renovations of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus construction

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8015>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.81

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west from the roof of the Brandon College Building. Photograph was taken through wire fencing and shows roof beams during construction on the roof of the Brandon College Building during winter. Part of the George T. Richardson Centre and the second steam plant are visible in the background, as well as a few houses.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus construction

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8014>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.80

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the roof of the Brandon College Building. Photograph was taken through wire fencing and shows construction on the roof of the Brandon College Building during winter. The original Clark Hall entrance to the roof is clearly visible. Portions of the A.E. McKenzie Building, Clark Hall and the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium are visible in the background.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus buildings

campus construction

winter

Images





Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8016>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.82

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast from the Brandon College Building. Photograph shows the inside of the Brandon College Building after it had been gutted and then partially rebuilt. The exterior facade of the west side of the building can be clearly seen in this photograph. A number of houses on the east side of 200 block of 18th Street are also visible, as is the stone fence on Princess Avenue and the flag pole on the front lawn.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus construction

Brandon streets

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Residences and dining rooms

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8284>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 2.6
GMD: graphic
Date Range: late 1950s - early 1990s; predominant 1961-1978
Physical Description: 60 photographs
History /
Biographical:

DARRACH HALL

Darrach Hall is the men's residence and was completed in 1961. It is named after Robert and Sarah Darrach.

FLORA COWAN HALL

Flora Cowan Hall is the women's residence and was completed in 1962. It is named after Flora Cowan.

MCMASTER HALL

McMaster Hall is the co-ed residence and was completed in 1971. It is named in honour of Brandon College's association with McMaster University

DINING ROOMS

The Main Dining Room was completed in 1961 and is connected to all three residences either by a link (Flora Cowan Hall), the McMaster main concourse (McMaster Hall) or a hallway (Darrach Hall). Within the Main Dining room is the Louis Riel Room. The Louis Riel Room was previously the Small Dining Room, and later the Private Dining Room. It was renamed the Louis Riel Room in 2008 in honour of the Métis leader's contribution to Manitoba history and heritage, as well as in honour of ongoing contributions to the University made by the Manitoba Métis Federation and the Louis Riel Institute. The room is often used to host dignitary dinners, awards and recognition ceremonies, seminar and conference sessions and other special events.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of Brandon College/University's three residences: Darrach Hall, Flora Cowan Hall and McMaster Hall, as well as images of the dining rooms.

Notes: History/Bio information for the Louis Riel Room was taken from the Brandon University website, available at: <http://www.brandonu.ca/news> (February 2008).



Bird Construction Company Limited trailer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8023>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.89

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bird Construction Company Limited trailer located on the driveway of the Brandon University campus during the renovations to the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Subject Access: campus construction

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8025>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.91

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west from the sidewalk between the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building. Photograph shows an H-Hut, two trailers and general construction mayhem.

Subject Access: campus photographs

campus construction

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8007>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.73

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southeast from the roof of Clark Hall. Photograph shows some of the scaffolding and materials, as well as the construction trailer (Bird Construction) located on the driveway during the restoration of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building.

Subject Access: campus photographs
campus construction

Images





Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8002>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.68

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 new roof on Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building.

Subject Access: campus photographs

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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.

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Class of 1930's 50th Anniversary #9

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions202>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BUPC 1.1.9

Other Numbers: BUPC 1 Convocation

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 3, 1980

Physical Description: colour, 5" x 7"

Scope and Content:

Image shows members of Brandon College Class of 1930 during their 50th Anniversary celebration. Features Stanley Knowles and Lorne McFarland – Arts Class of 1930.

Background: Mayor Ken Burgess

Subject Access: Convocation
class reunions



A.E. McKenzie Building cornerstone laying advertisement

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions632>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 29, 1960

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest and shows the A.E. McKenzie Building under construction. In black lettering above the building are the words: "Brandon College Cornerstone Laying." In white lettering below the building are the words: "Sat. May 28 - 3 pm CKX TV"

Notes: The Winnipeg Tribune is stamped on the back of the photograph.

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Interior of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions794>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerret

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.39

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The piano in the photograph is most likely a Steinway piano donated to Brandon College by Abbie Vining, former faculty member of the Department of Music. It is unknown when the piano was removed from the Evans Theatre or what happened to it thereafter.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a grand piano on the stage of the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre.

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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

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A.E. McKenzie Building opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions631>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.4

Item Number: BUPC 2.4.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 6, 1961

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken at the opening of the A.E. McKenzie Building (including the Evans Theatre) and shows the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre doorway. L to R Dr. John E. Robbins, Mrs. Olive (Freeman) Diefenbaker (Class of 1923 and wife of Prime Minister John George Diefenbaker)

Notes: The opening of the A.E. McKenzie Building took place the same day as the installation of John E. Robbins as President of Brandon College.

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