

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon - Great Depression research project

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4056>

Part Of:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level:	sub sub sub series
Series Number:	7.1.4.1
Accession Number:	15-1997
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1913-1987 (predominant 1929-1939)
Physical Description:	1.2 m
Physical Condition:	The records are in excellent condition, but the extensive use of photocopying of available records occasionally leads to difficulty in clarity of content.

### History /

#### Biographical:

The project originated in the summer of 1987 at Brandon University. It was undertaken by several Brandon University students under the guidance of Dr. William R. Morrison and Dr. Ken Coates, both professors in the Department of History. From the perspective of all involved, research and future publication were the original aims of the project. The intention was to produce a combination of documentary and oral history of the Brandon region during the Great Depression, including an extensive study of Brandon College. Initially, an outline and project summary was presented to Manitoba Heritage Grants Program for consideration and after being chosen as a recipient for the grant, regular reports on research progress were submitted. The project was discontinued at the end of the summer due to a lack of funding and availability of the researchers.

#### Custodial History:

The records were held in the custody of Dr. Morrison until his departure from Brandon University in 1989. At this time, the records were given to Tom Mitchell, who donated the entire project to the McKee Archives, where they were accessioned in 1997.

Scope and Content:

The sub sub sub series consists of textual records relating to Brandon and the surrounding area during the years of the Great Depression, predominantly 1929-1939. The material in the sub sub sub series falls generally into the following categories: city, provincial, and federal government documents and correspondence; newspaper articles and other publications, and statistical data. Of particular interest are four papers written by Brandon University students and six years of the Henderson Directory. Also included is a folder containing documents associated with the research project undertaken by Dr. Morrison et al. during the summer of 1987.

The sub sub sub series has been divided into four boxes:

Box 1 - Brandon City Council file index, City Council membership and minutes, relief regulations, proposals for burials and children's shelters, relief work projects reports, Brandon-Cornwallis Health Unit reports, correspondence between the City of Brandon and numerous levels of government, Brandon Public Health Nurse reports, farm reports, Brandon bank clearings, Provincial Election results, Employment Service of Canada documents, various published articles, Brandon University student papers.

Box 2 - Civic, provincial and federal documents related to various features of the Great depression and its impact on Brandon including lists of relief recipients and personal letters to the City, Brandon General Hospital reports. Some of these documents remain unsorted but clearly identified by title and archival institution of origin.

Box 3 - Censuses of Canada, Henderson Directory for Brandon, City of Brandon Property Address Listing, United Farmers of Manitoba documents, rural rehabilitation programs, Brandon by-law voting, Archives of Manitoba documents, Westman Municipal News articles, Economic Survey Board provincial data, project documents.

Box 4 - Brandon Sun articles including a file index to articles of interest.

Notes:	The description for this sub sub sub series was taken from the Brandon - Great Depression research project fonds written by Codee Lorrain (2005). Part of RG 6, 7.1.4 (Department of History).
Name Access:	William R. Morrison Ken Coates History Department Brandon Sun
Subject Access:	Great Depression
Access Restriction:	Because of privacy issues, correspondence relating to the recipients of relief is restricted. They are still available in the sub sub sub series, however, and discretion on the part of the examiner is necessary.
Location Original:	Provincial document originals are available at the Archives of Manitoba in Winnipeg. Federal document originals can be found at Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa, Ontario. City of Brandon document originals can be obtained through City Hall. The original Brandon Sun papers are located at the Brandon Sun office in Brandon.
Storage Location:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 7: Faculties and Schools 7.1 Faculty of Arts 7.1.4 Department of History

Related Material: Records relating to the Faculty of Arts at Brandon College during the Great Depression can be found in the Brandon College fonds. Other records specifically relating to the Great Dpression in Brandon can be found in the Errol Black fonds and the Manitoba Pool Elevators fonds. All fonds are available at the McKee Archives.

Arrangement:

Each subject of information has been compiled into separate folders. The first three boxes are composed of various documents sorted by the archivist. The fourth box is entirely composed of Brandon Sun articles arranged by the researchers. If there is one subject that covers a number of years, each year will typically have a folder; however, in some cases, like the Brandon Sun articles, more than one folder was needed per year.



## Brandon University Hortline

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8867>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 7.2.5.1  
Accession Number: 9-2008  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1976-1980, 1983-1984, 1987; predominant 1979  
Physical Description: 6 cm

Custodial History:

The records found within the fonds were collected by Bill Paton from a number of people, including Lynda Macson and Gus Henzil, who were involved with various aspects of the Hortline project throughout the years. Prior to their donation to the S.J. McKee Archives at Brandon University, the records were stored in Dr. Paton's Office in the John R. Brodie Science

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings regarding the Hortline and their activities within the community, monthly reports (summer of 1979), Plant Problem Forms and related missellania associated with the activities of the Hortline.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 7: Faculties and Schools  
7.2 Faculty of Science  
7.2.5 Department of Biology



## Northern Great Plains History Conference

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4057>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 7.1.4.2

Accession Number: 34-1997, 15-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1994-1995; 2008

Physical Description: 54 cm

Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

In 1995 the History Department at Brandon University hosted the Northern Great Plains History Conference held annually at a university in the northern plains region of Canada or the United States. The Department of History, Brandon University hosted the conference again in September 2008.

Custodial History:

Accession 34-1997 was donated to the McKee Archives ca. 1997 by members of the Department of History at Brandon University (Gerhard Ens, James Naylor, Hans Burmeister and Andrew Pernal). Accession 15-2009 was donated to the McKee Archives in May 2009 by James Naylor, Chair of the Conference Committee.

Scope and Content:

Accession 34-1997 includes curriculum vitae and abstracts relating to each paper presented at the conference, copies of the program and related administrative records for the conference.

Accession 15-2009 consists of records generated during the course of preparing for and hosting the 2008 Northern Great Plains History Conference. Includes records dealing with: registration, finances (including grants), exhibitors, call for papers, program and session organization, audio visual, governing council for the conference, accommodations, participants (including curriculum vitae, applications, proposals, abstracts), and the grad prize. Accession also contains: various tickets, programs, correspondence, papers by grad essay entrants, signs, instructions, mailing list, handouts, and reference materials (past conferences etc.)

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 7: Faculties and Schools  
7.1 Faculty of Arts  
7.1.4 Department of History



## The Quill duplicates and microfilm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4720>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 14.5.3.2  
Accession Number: 13-2006, 23-2006.  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1930-1975  
Physical Condition: Generally good. Some editions are fragile.

### History /

#### Biographical:

See sub sub series RG 6 14.5.3 The Quill for History/Bio information.

The duplicates retained were chosen to provide an illustration of the changing content and format of the Quill from 1930-1975. They are primarily for display purposes, as microfilm copies are available for researchers. The original copies of the Quill provide an archival record, but these may be used only under most unusual circumstances. Additional duplicates were culled.

#### Custodial History:

See sub sub series RG 6 14.5.3 The Quill for Custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

The McKee Archives holds duplicate editions of The Quill for the following years: 1930-1931, 1933 to 1942, 1946 to 1949, 1955 to 1959, 1962-1963 and 1975-1976.

The microfilm copies of the Quill cover the period from September 1930 to March 1972, and are located with the originals. The Archives holds both positive and negative versions of the microfilmed editions. The microfilming was made possible through a grant from Dr. Thomas McLeod (Brandon College 1940) in 1999.

Notes: The Quill duplicates and special editions are stored in the same box.

Subject Access: college newspapers  
yearbooks  
history

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Repro Restriction: Copyright provisions apply.

Location Original: S.J. McKee Archives

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: BUSU  
14.5 BUSU publications  
14.5.3 The Quill



## The Quill editions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4719>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 14.5.3.1  
Accession Number: 13-2006, 23-2006, 1-2007, 23-2007  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1910-2014  
Physical Description: approximately 4 m  
Physical Condition: Generally good. Some editions are fragile.

History /

Biographical:

For History/Bio information see sub sub series RG 6 14.5.3 the Quill.

Custodial History:

For Custodial History see sub sub series RG 6 14.5.3 the Quill.

Scope and Content:

The Quill editions held by the McKee Archives are as follows:

Box 1: 1910-1911 to 1920-1921 (19.5 cm, Files 1-10)

\*1916-1917 and 1917-1918 are in hardback only

\*1918-1919 only had 3 editions

Box 2: 1921-1922 to 1926-1927 (13 cm, Files 11-17)

\*1923-1924 The hardback copy is mistakenly identified as vol. 12 rather than vol. 14

\*1926-1927 only had 3 editions

Box 3: 1927-1928 to 1946-1947 (Files 20-28)

\*1933-1934 is a broadsheet

\*1932-1933, 1935-1936 are oversized (located on the bottom of the box and not in chronological order)

Box 4: 1947-1948 to 1961-1962 (Files 39-53)

Box 5: 1962-1963 to 1971-1972 (Files 54-64)

Box 6: 1972-1973 to 1981-1982 (Files 65-74)

Box 7: 1982-1983 to 1991-1992 (Files 75-84)

Box 8: 1992-1993 to 2000-2001 (Files 85-93)

Box 9: 2001-2002 to 2006-2007 (Files 94-99)

Box 10: 2007-2008 to 2013-20014 (Files 100-106)

Box 11: 2014-2015 to present (Files 107-?)

Notes: Starting in the mid 1980s some years of The Quill also published summer newsletters.

BOX 1

1910-1911 (File 1): missing No. 4

1911-1912 (File 2): missing Nos. 1, 2 and 4 - have all four editions in a hardback copy

1915-1916 (File 7): missing No. 2

BOX 2

1920-1921 (File 11): missing No. 1

1925-1926 (File 16): missing No. 3

BOX 3

1927-1928 (File 20): missing Nos. 1 and 4  
1928-1929 (File 21): only Nos. 1-8  
1934-1935 (File 27): missing Nos. 3, 13, 15  
1937-1938 (File 30): missing Nos. 9 and 12  
1938-1939 (File 31): missing Nos. 1 and 6  
1942-1943 (File 35): missing Nos. 3 and 6  
1943-1944 (File 35a): only No. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 14  
1944-1945 (File 36): missing No. 2  
1946-1947 (File 38): missing Nos. 4 and 6

BOX 4

1949-1950 (File 41): missing Nos. 6, 10 and 12  
1950-1952 (Files 42-44): numerous editions are missing  
1953-1954 (File 45): missing No. 1  
1959-1960 (File 51): missing No. 7

BOX 5

1967-1968 (File 59): missing No. 18  
1968-1969 (File 60): missing No. 16  
1971-1972 (File 64): missing No. 5

BOX 6

1976-1977 (File 69): missing No. 7  
1981-1982 (File 74): missing No. 8

BOX 7

1985-1986 (File 78): missing No. 18  
1986-1987 (File 79): missing Nos. 8, 9 and 16  
1987-1988 (File 80): missing No. 20  
1988-1989 (File 81): missing Nos. 3, 17, 22 and 24  
1990-1991 (File 83): missing Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 14

BOX 8

1993-1994 (File 86): missing No. 8  
1994-1995 (File 87): missing Nos. 3, 11-15, 17-?  
1995-1996 (File 88): missing Nos. 1 and 6  
1997-1998 (File 90): only No. 3  
1998-1999 (File 91): missing Nos. 1, 3, 7, 9-?  
1999-2000 (File 92): missing Nos. 17, 20-?  
2000-2001 (File 93): missing No. 26

BOX 9

2001-2002 (File 94): missing Nos. 12 and 19  
2002-2003 (File 95): missing No. 5

BOX 10

2012-2013 (File 105): missing No. 23

Subject Access:

college newspapers

yearbooks

history

Accruals:

Further accruals expected.

Access Restriction: Editions of The Quill for September 1930 to March 1972 are only available on microfilm unless special permission is obtained from the Archivist.

Repro Restriction: Copyright provisions apply.

Location Original: S.J. McKee Archives

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: BUSU  
14.5 BUSU publications  
14.5.3 The Quill

Arrangement:

Each file is approximately one school year (September to April), although there are some exceptions. File numbers 18 and 19 have been retained for use in the event that additional editions of the Quill from 1910-1927 are accessioned.





## The Quill special editions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4721>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: sub sub sub series  
Series Number: 14.5.3.3  
Accession Number: 13-2006, 23-2006.  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1936; 1974; 1978; 1980; 1990; 2000  
Physical Condition: Generally good.

### History /

#### Biographical:

See sub sub series RG 6 14.5.3 The Quill for History/Bio information.

The unQuill or Daily Quill (2000) does not constitute part of the archival record of the Quill, as it was published without the authority of the Students' Union or the BUSU Communications Board. A dispute with those in charge of the production of the newspaper had remained unresolved and the Board shut the paper down for a period in Spring and Fall 2000. During this time, the Quill staff published the unQuill and the Daily Quill.

#### Custodial History:

See sub sub series RG 6 14.5.3 The Quill for Custodial history.

#### Scope and Content:

The McKee Archives holds the following special editions of the Quill: the Alumni Issue 1902-1939 (1939); Brandon University's 75th Anniversary (1974); Westman Community Cable TV Report (1978); In Memory of Dr. W.N. Hargreaves-Mawdsley (1980); and the Quill's 80th Anniversary (1990).

The sub sub sub series also contains copies of the unQuill or Daily Quill (2000) and a file of correspondence from the Quill's 80th Anniversary in 1990. The following former Quill contributors provided personal recollections of their association with the Quill: Jim Skinner, Jim Blanchard, Trent Frayne, Dan Bjarnason, Earl Mills, George T. Eaton, Michael A. Levesque, Jude Kelly, Sahadeo Basdeo, Doug Downing, and Evelyn Bowen Oldham. There are also a number of newsclippings.

Notes: The Quill duplicates and special editions are stored in the same box.  
Accruals: Further accruals expected.  
Repro Restriction: Copyright provisions apply.  
Location Original: S.J. McKee Archives  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: BUSU  
14.5 BUSU publications  
14.5.3 The Quill



## The Sickle - archival copies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4733>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 14.5.1.1

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1927-1984 (not inclusive)

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6 Brandon University fonds, series 14 (BUSU), sub-series 14.5 (BUSU publications), sub sub series 14.5.1 (The Sickle) for History/Bio information.

Scope and Content:

Archival Copies:

Box 1 (Files 1-14): 1927-1929, 1931-1940

Box 2 (Files 15-26): 1941-1943, 1945-1953

Box 3 (Files 27-36): 1954-1963

Box 4 (Files 37-43): 1964-1970

Box 5 (Files 44-49): 1971-1976

Box 6 (Files 50-57): 1977-1984

\*The archival copy of the 1956 Sickle contains the original music and lyrics to the Class of 1956 hymn.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 14: BUSU

14.5 BUSU publications

14.5.1 The Sickle

Arrangement:

File number 4 has been set aside in the event that the Archives acquires an archival copy of the 1930 Sickle.



## The Sickle - researchers' copies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4734>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 14.5.1.2

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1927-1984 (not inclusive)

History /

Biographical:

See RG 6 Brandon University fonds, series 14 (BUSU), sub-series 14.5 (BUSU publications), sub sub series 14.5.1 (The Sickle) for History/Bio information

Scope and Content:

Researchers' Copies:

Box 1 (Files 1-14):1927, 1929, 1931-1938, 1939-1940

Box 2 (Files 15-26):1942-1943, 1947, 1949-1953

Box 3 (Files 27-36):1954-1963

Box 4 (Files 37-43):1964-1970

Box 5 (Files 44-49):1971-1976

Box 6 (Files 50-57):1977-1984

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 14: BUSU

14.5 BUSU publications

14.5.1 The Sickle

Arrangement:

File numbers 2, 4, 15, 18, 19 and 20 have been set aside in the event that the Archives acquires researchers' copies of the Sickle for the years 1928, 1930, 1941, and 1945, 1946, and 1948.



## The Spectrum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5132>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: 14.5.1.3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1944

Physical Description: 0.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The editorial of Vol. 1, No. 1 (January 1944) of the Spectrum outlines the purpose of the magazine as follows: "to provide an outlet for creative writing which in itself will clarify and give substance to that Something [sic] for which the writer searches. It is also the earnest desire of the editors of the Spectrum that its articles and stories will prove stimulating and informative reading, reading that will be not only interesting but also thought-provoking, reading that will appeal to both the Arts and the Science student."

It appears that only two editions of the Spectrum were ever published. The first edition contains creative writing pieces. The second edition, while containing a few creative writing pieces, also includes the graduating photos and names of the Class of 1944. This edition also contains class photos and names for the Classes of 1945, 1946, and 1947. It is assumed that the April 1944 edition of the Spectrum took the place of the Sickle, Brandon College's yearbook, as the latter publication was not produced in 1944.

Custodial History:

These editions were originally accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1979. Sarah Persis Darrach's name appears on the cover of the April 1944 edition, so it may have belonged to her at some point. Additional custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub sub series consists of two editions of The Spectrum, Brandon College Quarterly: Vol. 1, No. 1 (January 1944) and Vol. 1, No. 2 (April 1944).

The Spectrum is located with 14.5.1.1 The Sickle - archival copies (Box 2).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 14: BUSU

14.5 BUSU publications

14.5.1 The Sickle



## W. Leland Clark - political career - parliamentary scrapbooks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9363>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: sub sub sub series

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1.1

Accession Number: 16-2009

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1982-1999

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description (MG 3 1.14 W. Leland Clark) for history/bio information on W. Leland Clark.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description (MG 3 1.14. W. Leland Clark) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of thirteen parliamentary scrapbooks created by Barb Clark and Enid Clark at the request of Lee Clark. Scrapbooks include newspaper clippings from various newspapers, photographs, campaign and election materials (including Lee Clark, Barb Clark for School Trustee and other politicians), correspondence, cards, invitations, parliamentary reports, news releases, documents from Brandon University events, copies of Lee Clark's Ottawa Update, itineraries and other ephemera (programs, tickets, buttons, etc.).

Scrapbooks:

November 24, 1982 - June 11, 1984 (3 loose articles from February 1986)

January 31, 1983 - February 18, 1987

June 8, 1983 - January 7, 1985

June 21, 1984 - March 25, 1986 (additional loose materials in the back)

December 1984 - June 27, 1985 (all photocopies of newspaper articles)

April 3, 1986 - October 6, 1987 (additional loose materials in the back)

January 30, 1987 - January 3, 1989

June 4, 1988 - April 29, 1989 (additional loose materials in the back)

April 8, 1989 - December 15, 1991

April 28, 1989 - August 11, 1990

August 3, 1990 - June 7, 1991

September 18, 1991 - February 29, 1992

January 2, 1992 - July 12, 1999

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14 W. Leland Clark