

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Keystone Centre development and construction fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4854>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1957-1974; predominant 1970-1974

Physical Description: 36 cm

History /

Biographical:

The idea of the Keystone Centre was first mentioned in 1958, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Manitoba Winter Fair. The Manitoba Winter Fair wanted a new facility because the old Wheat City Arena had a leaking roof and a deteriorating west wall. The old facility also had limited space and the Winter Fair felt it needed more space for expansion. The Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba also had problems with their facilities, such as old barns and poor display areas. The idea of the Keystone Centre was put on hold until 1969, when the boards of the Provincial Exhibition and the Manitoba Winter Fair joined together as the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Wheat City Arena was sold and demolished. The original estimate for the cost of the Keystone Centre facilities was \$4.5 million and funding would be proportioned so that the federal and provincial governments would each put in one-third of the money, with the rest coming from local donations. The financial campaign for the Keystone Centre began in 1970, and construction began in November 1970. The grand opening of the Centre was in March 1973, and coincided with the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair of that year.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

Fonds contains many folders full of correspondence, financial statements, meeting minutes and other documents relating to the development and construction of the Keystone Centre from 1970-1974, including those from the Keystone Executive Committee, as well as the Building Committee. Fonds also contains one folder that pertains to the Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey from 1959. This folder contains the names and locations of all farmers in the Brandon area in 1959. The Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey was created in 1959, in order to make farming in the Brandon area more profitable. The survey was aided by Doane Agricultural Service from St. Louis, Missouri, who had success creating agricultural development programs in the United States. Fonds also contains folders from the Provincial Exhibition with correspondence, pamphlets, estimates, and studies from the 1960's. There is also one folder belonging to the Manitoba Winter Fair, which contains correspondence and financial statements relating to the Wheat City Arena. Fonds also contains information pertaining to the proposals made in the 1960's, for the building of the Keystone Centre, as well as one folder about the Keystone campaign from 1970-73. There is also one folder about the opening of the Keystone Centre, which contains newspaper clippings and guest lists. Finally, the fonds contains information about a court case involving Albert Bobyk and Robert Stewart. Stewart was the project manager for the Building Committee and Bobyk worked on the Keystone Center. The fonds includes a report about the trial of the two men who were charged with fraud involving their work on the Keystone Centre.

Notes: CAIN No. 202608

Subject Access: Ray Forbes  
Fred McGuinness  
Brandon Area Agricultural Development Survey  
Doane Agricultural Service Inc  
Agricultural & Homemaking School of Brandon  
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair  
Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba  
South-Western District Agricultural Society  
4-H  
Manitoba Department of Agriculture  
City of Brandon  
Keystone Committee  
Keystone Building Committee  
agriculture  
architecture  
exhibitions  
swine farming  
sheep farming  
cereal grain farming  
rural life  
winter fairs

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions



## On agricultural policy, 1926-1938

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Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Davis, Joseph Stancliffe, 1885
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	HD 9006.D36 Archives 14-5-1
Item Number Range:	HD 9006.D36 Archives 14-5-1
Standard number:	System Control Number 87060195
Responsibility:	by Joseph S. Davis
Start Date:	c1939
Date Range:	c1939
Publication:	Stanford University, Cal. : Food research institute
Publisher Series:	Leland Stanford Junior University. Food research institute. Miscellaneous publications ; no. 9
Physical Description:	viii, 494 p. : diagrs. ; 23 cm
Notes:	"I offer ... this organized selection from my scattered writings."--Foreword
Subject Access:	Agriculture Economic aspects Agriculture United States Agricultural administration United States
Storage Location:	Box 5 - Historical II (Archives copy)
Storage Range:	Box 5 - Historical II (Archives copy)



## Parity, parity, parity

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections145>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Black, John Donald, 1883
	Harvard University. Committee on Research in the Social Sciences
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-4-12
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-4-12
Responsibility:	by John D. Black
Start Date:	1942
Date Range:	1942
Publication:	Cambridge, Mass. : The Harvard Committee on Research in the Social Sciences
Physical Description:	xi, 367 p. : ill. ; 21 cm
Notes:	"A selected list of studies financed by the Harvard Committee on research in the social sciences": p. v-vi
Subject Access:	Prices United States
	Agricultural administration United States
	Farm produce United States
Storage Location:	Box 4-Historical I
Storage Range:	Box 4-Historical I



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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections151>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Davis, Joseph Stancliffe, 1885
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-4-16
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-4-16
Responsibility:	by Joseph Stancliffe Davis
Start Date:	1935
Date Range:	1935
Publication:	Washington, D.C. : The Brookings Institution
Publisher Series:	Institute of economics of the Brookings Institutions. Publication ; no. 61
Physical Description:	468 p. : ill. ; 21 cm
Name Access:	United States. Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Subject Access:	Wheat United States Wheat trade United States Agricultural administration United States Agriculture Economic aspects
Storage Location:	Box 4-Historical I
Storage Range:	Box 4-Historical I