

S. J. McKee Archives



Boys Pipe Band

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9115

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF7
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1934
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
History /	

Biographical:

[The organization of the boys' pipe band was initiated by a group of citizens of Scottish origin in 1934. The same group engaged an instructor for the band from Scotland; the kilts were discovered in Park School and permission was given by the School Board for their use by the band.]

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Boys Pipe Band

Notes:	[History/Bio information is from Mary Hume's Brandon: A Prospect of a City, p. 129.]
Name Access:	Boys Pipe Band
Subject Access:	organizations
	music
	musicians
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Brandon Citizens' Band

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9111

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator:	Martel
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF4
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1913
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Citizens' Band

Notes:	2nd from left, second row from front: Benjamin Thomas Stuckey; Standing behind big drum: Wm. "Billy" Graham; From Roy Brown.
Name Access:	Brandon Citizens' Band
Subject Access:	organizations
	music
	musicians
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
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Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Brandon City Band

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9113

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator:	A.C. Davidson
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF3
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1907
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon City Band

Notes:	Top row (I-r): F. Scott, A. McPhail, W. Marshall, L. Neilly, W. Lemay, W.G. Stuckey, W. Murdock, A. Smith, W. McLean, R. Barrett. 2nd row: W. Graham, M. Parkin, B. Treherne, J. Whitney, Geo. Mutter, L. Hammell, T. Rife, E. Rife, L. Purdon, E. Mathewson, J. Scott. 3rd row: J. Ober, A. Ober, F. Lepard, T. Mathewson, Paul Joubert, T.H. Miller, T.H. Farrar, E. Teeple, F. Harriet, F.A. Lewis. Bottom row: B. Neumeyer, Frank Parks, O. Olson, H. Lepard, W. Broadie, G. Sherman, B.T. Stuckey, Gordon Sampson, Frank Harris. T.H. Miller was band leader, W. Graham was secretary. A.C. Davidson was also a member but does not appear because he was the professional photographer; From George Lepard.
Name Access:	Brandon City Band
Subject Access:	organizations
	music
	musicians
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
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Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Brandon City Orange Band

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9104

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF2
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[18-?]
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon City Orange Band

Name Access:	Brandon City Orange Band
Subject Access:	religions
	Christianity
	organizations
	fraternities
	music
	musicians
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Location Copy:	1-2002.3.9.53
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Brandon City O.Y.B. Band

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9112

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF5
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	July 12, 1915
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon City O.Y.B. Band

Notes:	Names written on a piece of paper inside the envelope are now on the label. Top row (I-r): (boy), ?, Arnold Rice, Frank Roberts, Jack Pritchard, Tom Prue, ?, ?, Ab. Scott, ?, ?, Anthony Rogerson, ?, Bill Fisher, Al. Crane, (boy). 2nd row: Angus Munroe, Harry McKenzie, Adam Petrick, ?, Cec. Arthur, Alex. Pue (band leader), Temp. Roberts, Jack Melhuish, Dan Craig. 3rd row: ?, ?, Gordon Rice, Harry Wells (drummer), Roy Rice, W. Hayward, Bill McRory; Source: Mr. P.K. Roberts
Name Access:	Brandon City O.Y.B. Band
Subject Access:	organizations
	music
	musicians
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Wheat City Lodge #464

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9119

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF9
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 1911
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Wheat City Lodge #464 BofLF&E 10th Street

Notes:	Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen (CPR); Brandon Roller Rink (Caledonian Rink), east side, 200 block of 10th Street.
Name Access:	Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Wheat City Lodge #464
Subject Access:	organizations
	labour unions
	railways
	Canadian Pacific Railway
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Esther Magdalene Moore collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4299
Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Part Of: Description Level:

Sub-series

0	Series Number:	MG 1 1.5
/	Accession Number:	4-2016
(GMD:	textual records
[Date Range:	1911?-1960?
F	Physical Description:	8 cm
ł	History /	

Biographical:

Esther Moore was born in Norfolk, Nebraska and moved to Canada at age 3. There is a vague reference to her being related to the composer Dvorak in The Quill of 1913. She registered as a music student at Brandon College in 1909. In 1910, Miss Moore received a medal for sight-reading and accompanying in Edmonton. She took her examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in 1910, and her Senior examinations in 1911. She completed her theory work in 1913, as well as finishing the academic requirements. In 1913, Esther Moore became the first graduate of the Music department at Brandon College. After graduation, Miss Moore taught music in Unity, as well as being the choirleader and organist. She returned to her home in Olds, Alberta for a rest from teaching. However, she was not idle for long. She took up teaching again, and she was the organist and choirleader at church. She also began a Glee Club. Between these responsibilities Miss Moore finished a course in the Household Science Department at the Olds Agricultural College. She returned to Brandon College to take postgraduate work, becoming the first Brandon College student to receive her L.T.C.M. in 1916. In 1922 Miss Moore began to teach piano at Brandon College. She received her Bachelor of Music in 1925, and her Master of Music in 1926.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Esther Moore's records consist of newspaper clippings, recital programmes, concert programmes, and commencement programmes. As well, there are dance cards, invitations, tickets, and the programme for the annual Graduation Banquet for several years. There are Track and Field programmes and a ribbon. There are also Alumni Luncheon programmes for a few years. There is an issue of The Western Baptist from 1926, and the programmes for the installation of Dr. Robbins as President and the opening of the Arts and Library building and the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre in 1960. There is also a letter from William L. Wright, director of the music department at Brandon College.

Name Access:	Esther Moore
	W.L. Wright
	J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre
	John E. Robbins
Subject Access:	School of Music
	rectials
	concerts
	commencement
	graduation banquet
	programmes
	arts and library building
Storage Location:	2016 accessions



Gerald R. Brown

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4303

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 2 2.2
Accession Number:	30-1998, 3-1999, 02-2001, 04-2001, 07-2001, 04-2003, 27-2006, 19- 2007
GMD:	multiple media
GMD: Date Range:	multiple media 1938, 1951-1952, 1955-1956, 1990-1991, 1997-2009
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Gerald Brown was born and raised in Vista, Manitoba. He attended Islay and Rossburn schools. In 1955, he attended Brandon College to take the one year Teacher Training Course. He was part of the first graduating T.T.C. class at Brandon College. After graduation he taught in Ninga, MB. He also taught in Brandon and C.F.B. Shilo. In 1965, he moved to Winnipeg to pursue a career in school librarianship and information services until he retired in 1992. By the end of his career he had been Chief Librarian for thirteen years. He received a B.A. from Brandon College in 1964, a B.Ed. from the University of Manitoba in 1965, a Master of Library Science from Western Michigan in 1968, and a M. Ed. from the University of Manitoba in 1972. He is also very involved with music. At present Gerald Brown continues to live in Winnpeg, MB.

Custodial History:

Accession 24-2009: Brown compiled these materials from the personal collections of Colin Mailer, Lorne Watson, Norman Kalinski and Gerald Brown. He delivered them to the Archives on November 17, 2009.

Accession 5-2013: Materials collected and written by Gerald R. Brown in the course of preparing for and attending the Islay (Vista) School District No. 733 reunion held in Rossburn, MB on August 4-6, 2006.

Scope and Content:

Accession 30-1998 consists of newspaper clippings for Brandon College 1955-56 complied by Gerald Brown for the 41st anniversary of the graduation of the Brandon College Teacher Training Class of 1956; photographs of the TTC of 1956; the Reunion Yearbook for the anniversary of the 1956 TTC class; and a copy of the program for the 1998 production of W.S. Gilbert and Sullivan musical The Yeoman of the Guard.

Accession 3-1999 consists of a compilation of nine seasons of Gilbert & Sullivan Society pictures, programs, and newsletters. Mr. Brown and other graduates of the Brandon School of Music are among the cast members.

Accession 2-2001 consists of copies of the newsletter, Titipu Times, for the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Winnipeg, Volume 10, 1-4, a 10th Anniversary Program (2000) and a list of ensemble singers 2000/2001.

Accession 4-2001 consists of a scrapbook and programs for the following Gilbert & Sullivan productions: "Patience" (performed April 6-9, 2000 in Winnipeg) and "Pirates of Penzance" (April 5-8, 2001).

Accession 7-2001 consists of 4 colour photographs and a one page summary of the activities of the Reunion TTC 1956 during the May 2001 Convocation.

Accession 4-2003 consists of colour photographs of the 41st Reunion of the Brandon College Teacher Training Course 1955-56 held in May 2001. Included as well is a "Past History Summary" of the Class of 56 Reunions and a copy of Reflecting on Our Past, a publication of the Brandon School Division.

Accession 27-2006 consists of materials collected and written by Gerald R. Brown in the course of preparing for and attending the Islay (Vista) School District No. 733 reunion held in Rossburn, MB on August 4-6, 2006. It includes a copy of "Vista Tales. . . from Islay School District No. 733 in Vista, Manitoba" compiled and edited by Gerald R. Brown (c.2006), a program of events for the reunion, a copy of the reunion worship service program, and 15 postcards entitled "Vista Views," which were sold at the reunion.

Accession 19-2007 includes biographical information on Isabelle Mills, former faculty member of Brandon College (School of Music) and the program for HMS Pinafore, presented by the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Winnipeg (2003).

Accession 24-2009 (1938-2009, 30 cm textual records) consists of the records of the Brandon Festival of the Arts. Included are: meeting minutes (Executive, Regular and Annual), reports, financial reports, correspondence; programs and syllabi from the Festival; and Festival highlights and similar programs.

Accession 5-2013 (1951-1952, 2006, 5 cm textual records, 3 CDs) consists of hard copies of "Vista Tales. . . from Islay School District No. 733 in Vista, Manitoba Reunion Photo File" and "Vista Tales. . . from Islay School District No. 733 in Vista, Manitoba Alunni & Community Events" compiled and edited by Gerald R. Brown (c.2006). Also includes three CDs containing ditigal versions of all three Vista Tales volumes and a a copy of the 1951-1952 Foxwarren High School yearbook.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry and Tom Mitchell.

Name Access:	Gerald Brown
	Teacher Training Course
	Vista
	Manitoba
	Islay School District No. 733
	Brandon Festival of the Arts
Subject Access:	class of 1956
	college memorabila
	music
	dance
	speecharts
Finding Aid:	A detailed inventory (prepared by Gerald Brown) for accession 24-2009 is available.
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students 2.2 Gerald R. Brown
Related Material:	Accession 26-2006 (MacPhail fonds) contains school/teaching materials for a number of Vista, Manitoba residents and one Islay School teacher.
Arrangement:	
Dates for materials	in accession 24-2009 are as follows:
Minutes etc.: 1958-	1960, 1967-1992, 2001-2002, 2006-2009

Syllabi and programs: 1938, 1958-1970, 1973-1984, 1986-1990, 1992-1999, 2001, 2003-2005, 2007-2008

Festival hilights and similar programs: 1973-1987



Imperial Dance Gardens (bandstand)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9118

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator:	E. Jerrett
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF8c
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1941
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
History /	

Biographical:

Named "Imperial" as building was owned by Imperial Oil Co., which had offices on the ground floor. Located on the east side of Tenth Street, south of Princess Avenue.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Imperial Dance Gardens (bandstand). Inset: Jack Jewsbury - opened Imperial in the spring of 1934.		
Notes:	From Roy Brown collection	
	Additional historical information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).	
Name Access:	Imperial Dance Gardens (bandstand)	
Subject Access:	social events	
	dance halls	
	dance	
	music	
	musicians	
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups	
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Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection	





Imperial Dance Gardens (exterior)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9116

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF8a
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1940
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
History /	

Biographical:

Named "Imperial" as building was owned by Imperial Oil Co., which had offices on the ground floor.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Imperial Dance Gardens (crowd at 10th Street entrance)

Notes:	From Roy Brown collection
Name Access:	Imperial Dance Gardens (exterior)
Subject Access:	social events
	dance halls
	dance
	music
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
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Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Imperial Dance Gardens (interior)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9117

Part Of:

RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator:	E. Jerrett
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF8b
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
GMD: Date Range:	graphic 1941
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Date Range:	1941

Biographical:

Named "Imperial" as building was owned by Imperial Oil Co., which had offices on the ground floor.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Scope and Content:

Imperial Dance Gardens (showing patrons). Inset: Jack Jewsbury - opened Imperial in the spring of 1934

Notes:	Photo from Roy Brown
	Located on the east side of the 200 block of Tenth Street
	Additional information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).
Name Access:	Imperial Dance Gardens (interior)
Subject Access:	social events
	dance halls
	dance
	music
	musicians
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
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Kiwanis Convention, 1928

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9114

RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
ltem
3.1
1-2002.3.1AF6
1-2002
graphic
August 23 or 24, 1928
3 1/2" x 5"
Negative

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Scope and Content:

Kiwanis Convention at old Country Club (Brandon Golf & Country Club)

Notes:	The mural at the entrance of the Olde Tyme Restaurant in Gallery Mall was made from this copy neg.
Name Access:	Kiwanis Convention, 1928
Subject Access:	organizations
	fraternities
	service clubs
	Kiwanis
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





LAFALOT

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9122

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF11
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	July 1908
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

LAFALOT - a traveling show group

Name Access:	LAFALOT
Subject Access:	entertainers
	travelling entertainers
	performing artists
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Loyal Order of Moose

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9121

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF10
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	July 1911
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

The Loyal Order of Moose - parade float

Name Access:	Loyal Order of Moose
Subject Access:	organizations
	fraternities
	service clubs
	parades
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Masonic Lodge

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9103

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AF1
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[19-?]
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:	
Masonic Lodge	
Notes:	Courtesy of Mrs. E. Harden
Name Access:	Masonic Lodge
Subject Access:	organizations
	Freemasons
	Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection





Regimental Band, 181st Battalion

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9124

Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1AG2
Accession Number:	1-2002
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details:	Negative
Custodial History:	

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Scope and Content:

Regimental Band, 181st (Overseas) Battalion, at Camp Hughes

Name Access:	Regimental Band, 181st Battalion
Subject Access:	armed forces
	army
	military personnel
	World War I
	music
	musicians
	Brandon military people & associations
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10093

Part Of:	RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	MG 2 2.33
Accession Number:	23-2009
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1930-1934

 Physical Description:
 27 cm textual records

 13 b/w photographs

 Physical Condition:
 Very good. Some of the letters written in pencil are a little faded.

 History /

Biographical:

Ruth Alverda Wade was born born July 11, 1912 in Brandon, MB to James and Etta Alverda. She had two younger siblings: sister Gwen and brother Sherry. The Wade family resided at 1837 Princess Avenue, Brandon, MB. Ruth graduated from Brandon College with the Class of 1933.

During her time at Brandon College Ruth met Archie MacLachlan. Archibald James MacLachlan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1907. He had four brothers: Howard, Edgar, Bruce, Curly and Stirling. When Archie was quite young the MacLachlan family moved to Alberta. Archie came to Brandon c. 1930 to attend Brandon College. During the summers of his years at Brandon College Archie held pastoral charges in Alberta. The first two summers were spent in the Peace River Country and the second two in Etzikom in Southern Alberta. This is the period during which the letters in the fonds were written.

Ruth Wade married Archie MacLachlan on September 19, 1934 in Brandon, MB. Following the wedding the couple moved to Hamilton, ON. Archie graduated from McMaster University with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. During this period their daughter Joann Ruth was born. After his ordination as a Baptist Minister the family moved to North Bay where Archie was minister for four years. The next six years were spent in Vancouver as Archie worked as minister at Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver. The couple's sons Archibald James and Lachlan Wade were also born during this period.

At the end of the Second World War Archie decided to go back to school. The family travelled to Brandon, where Ruth and the children remained for part of a year while Archie went ahead to Andover Newton to enroll and find a parish that would support him while he went to school. The family was reunited in Penacook, New Hampshire; they lived there for two years while Archie completed his Masters in Sacred Theology. After a brief additional period of study at Harvard University, the MacLachlan family returned to Canada, settling in Toronto while Archie finished his second Masters degree (Psychology) and held positions as interim minister and then assistant minister at York Minster Church. Following the two years in Toronto they moved to Winnipeg.

Eventually Archie left the church ministry and became Chaplain at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. He also continuted to train students in Pastoral Education through the courses he had begun at the Divinity College of McMaster University. He remained at the Hospital until his retirement.

During their married life Ruth was kept busy raising the couple's children and with her work as a minister's wife, particularly her work in the community. She sat on a number of community boards, including positions as President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and a member of the Board of Governors for McMaster University's Divinity School.

Ruth MacLachlan died on October 29, 1983 in Missassauga, ON.

Archie married Kathleen Marie (Green) French (b. January 22, 1908, d. June 1, 1998) on June 20, 1987. Archie MacLachlan died in December 1997.

Custodial History:

Records were in the possession of Ruth and Archie MacLachlan until their deaths. At that time the records were inherited by their daughter Joann. Joann MacLachlan donated the records to the McKee Archives on October 24, 2009 at a donation event held as part of Homecoming 2009.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of approximately 197 letters written by Ruth and Archie to each other during the spring and summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934. The letters were written during the courtship of the couple and contain details not only on about their lives in Brandon and Alberta but also more personal information about their relationship, families and future plans. Because Ruth and Archie were students at Brandon College during this period the letters also often reflect on events and personalities related to the College, as well as their own personal studies.

Fonds also contains a scrapbook compiled by Ruth during her Brandon College years. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, graduation cards, event programs, place cards and other ephemera. There are also a few miscellaneous documents - McMaster University examination papers, handwritten sheet music, postcards - that appear to have belonged to Archie. Fonds also contains a graduation photograph of Ruth.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry. History/Bio information taken from Joann MacLachlan's book Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934.
Name Access:	Ruth Wade
	Ruth MacLachlan
	Archie MacLachlan
	Addrene Edwards
	Dorreene McGuinness
	Brandon
	Brandon College
	Trochu, Alberta
	Etzikom, Alberta
	First Baptist Church

Subject Access	land vehicles
Subject Access:	
	Christianity
	city life
	rural life
	convocations
	Correspondence
	crime
	post-secondary education
	mountains
	pastoral activities
	postal service
	parsons
	religious officials
	Radio Broadcasts
	tennis
	rail transportation
	weather
	social events
	music
	clothing
	theology
	hobbies
	liberal arts
	horses
	road transportation
	travels
	touring
	depression era
Language Note:	Some of the letters contain German phrases.
Storage Location:	Textual records: 23-2009
	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer
Related Material:	Ruth and Archie's daughter Joann edited the letters into a book entitled Ruth and Archie: Brandon and Brandon College 1932-1934. A copy of the book is located in the Rare Book collection of the John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University.
	William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection (28-2007)
Arrangement:	

The letters are arranged in chronological order with all of Archie's letters to Ruth for a particular year grouped together, followed by Ruth's letters to Archie for that same year. For preservation purposes photographs in the scrapbook have been removed and placed in photograph storage, with their corresponding scrapbook page number noted on the back. Because of the fragile condition of the scrapbook a note has been made concerning the original location of many items that have become detached from their original location in the scrapbook. These items remain with the remnants of the scrapbook in one archival housing. Note that Ruth did not place items on every page so the numbering is not sequential for scrapbook items. Some items were loose at the back of the scrapbook and therefore have no corresponding page number.