

S. J. McKee Archives



Class room plays from Canadian industry

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections818>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Stephen, Alexander Maitland, 1882-1942
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-4-116
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-4-116
Responsibility: by A. M. Stephen
Start Date: 1931
Date Range: 1931
Publication: Toronto : J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd
Publisher Series: Canadian dramas for little folk ; book II
Physical Description: vii, 152 p. : ill. ; 17 cm
Subject Access: Children's plays
Storage Location: Box 4 - Plays
Storage Range: Box 4 - Plays



Edith Laycock fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4886>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 2 2.20
Accession Number: 12-1998
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1934-1973
Physical Description: 24 cm textual records
12 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Edith Mary Laycock was born on June 25, 1913. She attended Brandon Collegiate from 1929 until her graduation in 1931. Ms. Laycock attended Brandon College from 1931-1934, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1935, she attended the Wheat City Business College and graduated from the Stenographic Course. Ms. Laycock was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a stenographer for many years and belonged to the Canadian Pacific Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Society from 1939.

Edith Laycock was very interested in drama. While attending Brandon Collegiate and Brandon College she participated in school and college plays. She was involved in drama and theatre throughout her adult life. Edith Laycock directed many of Brandon College's major productions beginning in 1950. She was also the director of many of the plays put on by the Brandon Little Theatre from 1950. Ms. Laycock also performed in the Little Theatre productions when she was not directing.

Ms. Laycock was also involved in many other elements of Brandon life. She served alternatively as the vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and production manager of the Little Theatre throughout the 1940's and 1950's. She was the Social Manager for the Brandon Festival Committee in 1948, the Publicity Chairperson for the Brandon Music Festival Association in the 1950's, and the Secretary of the Brandon Overture Concert Association. Laycock also wrote play reviews for the Brandon Sun in the 1950's. She was the director of the Manitoba Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. In the 1960's Laycock was a member of the Brandon Council of Women and Chairperson of its Arts and Letters Committee. She was also the Vice-President of the Brandon Art Club in 1960. Edith Laycock also held a 12-week class in creative dramatics for children at the Allied Arts Centre in the early 1960's.

Edith Laycock died in Brandon on December 17, 1987.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of memorabilia kept by Edith Laycock. A large part of the collection consists of programs from plays that Laycock performed in or directed during the 1950's and 1960's. There are also numerous newspaper clippings about Laycock's plays including reviews, pictures, and advertisements. This collection also includes a folder of programs from the Brandon Little Theatre productions in the 1950's, as well as clippings about the Little Theatre. There are also numerous articles about miscellaneous drama and art events throughout Brandon, Manitoba, and Canada. The fonds also includes Laycock's daybook from 1962, and travel notes from Laycock's 1952 trip to Great Britain and Europe. The latter contains a passenger list for the Empress of Scotland, August 5, 1952. The collection further includes Canadian Pacific Railway passes dating from 1947-1963 and a copy of the Canadian Pacific Pension Plan. Fonds also contains material from the various organizations that Laycock was involved with including the Brandon Council of Women and Beta Sigma Phi. Fonds includes 12 photos that appear to be family photos from Laycock's childhood. Finally, the fonds contains various copies of plays that Laycock performed in or directed.

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Subject Access:	Edith Laycock Kaye Rowe Brian MacDonald J.R.C. Evans Brandon College Brandon College Literary Board Brandon Collegiate Dramatic Society Brandon College Students' Association Brandon Council of Women Brandon Little Theatre Canadian Pacific Railway Beta Sigma Phi drama plays travel playscripts
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students 2.20 Edith Laycock



Olive Wilkins collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4305>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 1 1.3
Accession Number: 2-2016
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1912-1925
Physical Description: 6 cm textual records
photographs

History /

Biographical:

A biography of Olive Agnes Cross Wilkins can be found under the RG 1 Brandon College fonds, BC 9 Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of records collected by Olive Wilkins during her tenure at Brandon College. The ephemera in the collection includes: play programmes; recital programmes; two photo postcards; invitations; dance cards; place cards; and a necklace. Collection also contains the Treasurer's Book for the Patriotic Committee (Clark Hall Literary Society 1917-1918) and departmental reports for Clark Hall, the Resident Master, the Music, Business, Academic, and Commercial departments.

Name Access: Olive Wilkins
Thomas Wilkins
T. Russell Wilkins
Patriotic Fund
Clark Hall Literary Society
Memorial Gymnasium
Spanish flu
Subject Access: recitals
plays
department heads
dance cards
Finding Aid: Item level inventory available
Storage Location: 2015 accessions



Plays from literature : junior book

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections816>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Smith, Evelyn
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-4-114
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-4-114
Responsibility:	compiled and arranged for acting by Evelyn Smith
Start Date:	1927
Date Range:	1927
Publication:	London ; Edinburgh : Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd
Physical Description:	vii, 9-188 p. : music ; 16 cm
Subject Access:	Children's plays
Storage Location:	Box 4 - Plays
Storage Range:	Box 4 - Plays



School play at Earl Haig

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13950>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.22

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a school stage with a living room set. A dozen students are standing around a possible teacher who is holding a bucket.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Earl Haig 3

Name Access: Earl Haig School

Subject Access: school plays
school productions

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

Images





Seven modern plays

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections813>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Hampden, John, 1898
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-4-108
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-4-108
Responsibility: edited by John Hampden
Start Date: 1932
Date Range: 1932
Publication: London ; Edinburgh : Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd
Physical Description: 221 p. ; 16 cm
Subject Access: English drama 20th century
Children's plays
Storage Location: Box 4 - Plays
Storage Range: Box 4 - Plays



Shakespeare's As you like it

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections819>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
Van Every, J. F
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-4-119
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-4-119
Responsibility: edited with notes by J. F. Van Every
Start Date: 1909
Date Range: 1909
Publication: Toronto : Morang Educational Company Limited
Publisher Series: Morang's literature series ; no. 22
Physical Description: 101 p. ; 18 cm
Subject Access: Fathers and daughters Drama
Children's plays
English
English literature
Storage Location: Box 4 - Plays
Storage Range: Box 4 - Plays