

S. J. McKee Archives



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 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 continued 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 Mississauga, 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 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
Related Material:	Photographs: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 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:	<p>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.</p>



Train to Forrest, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10147>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3
Item Number: BAPC 3.1
Accession Number: 4-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1890
Physical Description: 5.5" x 8.25" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board
Custodial History:

Donated to the Brandon College Library by Hilda Hesson in 1967.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an "outing" by train to Forrest, MB. Writing on the back of the photo states that the man in the striped blazer is very likely T. Mayne Daly. Photo was taken at the Great North West Railway station.

Name Access: Forrest, MB
Thomas Mayne Daly
Great North West Railway
Subject Access: rail transportation
train stations
recreation
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer
Related Material: A copy of the photograph is also held by the Archives of Manitoba

Images





Train station at Forrest, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10148>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3
Item Number: BAPC 3.2
Accession Number: 4-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1890
Physical Description: 5.5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board
Custodial History:

Donated to the Brandon College Library by Hilda Hesson in 1967.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a train waiting at the Great North West Railway station at Forrest, MB.

Name Access: Forrest, MB
Great North West Railway
Subject Access: train stations
trains
rail transportation
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Great Northern Railway construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10150>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3

Item Number: BAPC 3.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bunclody, MB was located near Souris, MB. The bridge in question crossed the Souris River.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated by a "Mrs. Wilson" in 1989.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Great Northern Railway bridge or trestle at Bunclody, MB in winter.

Name Access: Great Northern Railway

Bunclody, MB

Souris River

Subject Access: rail transportation

bridges

Rivers

manmade geographic features

construction of railroads

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Great Northern Railway construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10151>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3

Item Number: BAPC 3.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bunclody, MB was located near Souris, MB. The bridge in question crossed the Souris River.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated by a "Mrs. Wilson" in 1989.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Great Northern Railway bridge or trestle at Bunclody, MB in spring or fall.

Name Access: Great Northern Railway

Bunclody, MB

Souris River

Subject Access: rail transportation

bridges

Rivers

manmade geographic features

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Great Northern Railway near Bunclody, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10152>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3

Item Number: BAPC 3.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bunclody, MB was located near Souris, MB. The bridge in question crossed the Souris River.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated by a "Mrs. Wilson" in 1989.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portion of the Great Northern Railway track with the Bunclody bridge in the background. Also visible are a couple of houses, railway cars, lumber and part of the Souris River. The photograph was taken in early winter or early spring.

Name Access: Great Northern Railway

Bunclody, MB

Souris River

Subject Access: rail transportation

bridges

Rivers

manmade geographic features

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Great Northern Railway tracks near Bunclody

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10154>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3

Item Number: BAPC 3.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bunclody, MB was located near Souris, MB. The bridge in question crossed the Souris River.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated by a "Mrs. Wilson" in 1989.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks (presumably Great Northern Railway tracks near Bunclody) during winter. Also visible are an elevator, outbuildings and part of a train sitting beside the tracks.

Name Access: Great Northern Railway

Bunclody, MB

Subject Access: rail transportation

Grain elevators

trains

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Great Northern Railway bridge construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10155>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3

Item Number: BAPC 3.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4.5" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bunclody, MB was located near Souris, MB. The bridge in question crossed the Souris River.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated by a "Mrs. Wilson" in 1989.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a close-up of the Great Northern Railroad bridge or trestle at Bunclody under construction. There are two men standing on the support structure.

Name Access: Great Northern Railway

Bunclody, MB

Subject Access: rail transportation

bridges

construction of railroads

construction of bridges

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





CPR No. 222 Minnedosa mixed, engine 1008 passing Knox Tower over CNR

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10252>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[1]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 14, 1952

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Copy negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Doug Bottley on steps. Bill Dutch towerman.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR No. 222 Minnedosa mixed, engine 1008 passing Knox Tower over CNR.

Name Access: Doug Bottley

Bill Dutch

Subject Access: railway towers

rail transportation

trains

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





CPR ex. 8627-8647 (including good view elevators) - Miniota, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10253>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[2a]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 28, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Last train ran to Miniota April 4, 1979 after which CN filled in underpass of this line west of their Quadra station.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR ex. 8627-8647, including good view elevators, at Miniota, Manitoba.

Name Access: Miniota

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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CPR ex. 8627-8647 (including good view elevators) - Miniota, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10256>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[2b]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 28, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Last train ran to Miniota April 4, 1979 after which CN filled in underpass of this line west of their Quadra station.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR ex. 8627-8647, including good view elevators, at Miniota, Manitoba.

Name Access: Miniota

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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CPR ex. 8627-8647 (including good view elevators) - Miniota, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10257>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[2c]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 28, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Last train ran to Miniota April 4, 1979 after which CN filled in underpass of this line west of their Quadra station.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR ex. 8627-8647, including good view elevators, at Miniota, Manitoba.

Name Access: Miniota

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Moore Park, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10258>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[3a]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 24, 1976

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Mainline modeller October 1982.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Moore Park, Manitoba from CPR North.

Name Access: Moore Park

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Moore Park, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10260>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[3b]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 24, 1976

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Mainline modeller October 1982.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Moore Park, Manitoba from CPR North.

Name Access: Moore Park

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Moore Park, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10264>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[3c]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 24, 1976

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Mainline modeller October 1982.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Moore Park, Manitoba from CPR North.

Name Access: Moore Park

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Moore Park, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10265>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[3d]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 24, 1976

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Mainline modeller October 1982.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of Moore Park, Manitoba from CPR North.

Name Access: Moore Park

CPR North

Subject Access: Grain elevators

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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CPR no. 217 "Lenore mixed" engine 1290 crossing Cossar Bridge over Little Saskatchewan River east of Wheatland, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10267>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[4]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 22, 1954

Physical Description: 5" x 3" (b/w)

Material Details: Copy negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR no. 217 "Lenore mixed" engine 1290 crossing Cossar Bridge over Little Saskatchewan River east of Wheatland, Manitoba.

Name Access: Cossar Bridge

CPR North

Little Saskatchewan River

Wheatland

Subject Access: bridges

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





CPR derailment of plow 400770 at Lenore, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10269>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[5.0a]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 1, 1980

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Included engines 3002, 8543-8632, Holmes road-rail heavy crane 414027, 400770 Angus 1924, 414027 Holmes 1974 60 tons capacity.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR derailment of plow 400770 at Lenore, Manitoba.

Name Access: Lenore

CPR North

Subject Access: trains

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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CPR derailment of plow 400770 at Lenore, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10271>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[5.0b]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 1, 1980

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Included engines 3002, 8543-8632, Holmes road-rail heavy crane 414027, 400770 Angus 1924, 414027 Holmes 1974 60 tons cap.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR derailment of plow 400770 at Lenore, Manitoba.

Name Access: Lenore

CPR North

Subject Access: trains

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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CPR derailment of plow 400770 at Lenore, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10272>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[5.0c]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 1, 1980

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Included engines 3002, 8543-8632, Holmes road-rail heavy crane 414027, 400770 Angus 1924, 414027 Holmes 1974 60 tons capacity.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of CPR derailment of plow 400770 at Lenore, Manitoba.

Name Access: Lenore

CPR North

Subject Access: trains

rail transportation

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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