

S. J. McKee Archives



Education Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions679>

Part Of: Education building

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.7

Item Number: 2.7.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Postcard of the Education Building. Shows the east side of the building and the main entrance.

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Laying the cornerstone of the Education Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions681>

Part Of: Education building

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.7

Item Number: 2.7.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 1967

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the laying of the cornerstone for the Education Building. L to R: Dr. John E. Robbins (Brandon College/University President) and Hon. George Johnston (Minister of Education).

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Education Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions682>

Part Of: Education building

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.7

Item Number: 2.7.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from the front lawn and shows parked cars and the Education Building, particularly the south side of the building.

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Education Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions865>

Part Of: Education building

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.7

Item Number: 2.7.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. early 1970s

Physical Description: 5" x 2.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west from the driveway and shows the east side of the Education Building, including the main entrance.

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Little Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions867>

Part Of: Education building

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.7

Item Number: 2.7.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior - seats and back wall - of the Little Theatre in the Education Building.

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Education Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions868>

Part Of: Education building

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.7

Item Number: 2.7.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1970s

Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from the front lawn and shows the south east corner of the Education Building.

Notes: Similar to BUPC 2.7.2 but without the cars and people in the foreground.

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Education Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions870>

Part Of: Education building
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.7
Item Number: 2.7.6
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. late 1960s/early 1970s
Physical Description: 3.25" x 4" (b/w)
Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from the front lawn and shows the south and east sides of the Education Building.

Notes: Similar to BUPC 2.7.5.

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Brandon Normal School third class spring term

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10180>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.18
Accession Number: 22-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1921
Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)
Physical Condition: One small hole, some pencil marks and stains. A couple of the names are illegible.

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Normal School was an arm of the provincial Department of Education. Manitoba Normal schools were initiated in the early 1880s (1882 for protestant teachers and 1883 for Roman Catholic ones) to meet the demand for teachers in the province's schools. Normal schools were held in Brandon at various locations until the construction of the Brandon Normal School in 1912 under the Roblin government. The Brandon Normal School operated until 1946.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated to the McKee Archives by Janette Donnelly in 1999.

Scope and Content:

Portraits of the students and staff of Brandon Normal School's third class spring term (1921).

Name Access:

B. Foreman
M. J. Dunreith
S.M. Lougheed
M. Garrett
O. Windsor
L.M. Travers
M. Miller
W.G. Hume
V. Whitfield
A. Ludgate
P.A. Wiggins
R. Hetherington
M.R. Sadler
I. Milloy
M.D. MacLennan
M. Letourner
E. Craig
J. Skelton
C. Halldorson
D.C. Bertram
R.H. Lund
M. Smith
K. Clench
P. Nicol
W.H. Etsell
A.C. Hoskins
M.G. Stevens
S.E. Sleigh
M.W. Morrison
M. Yeomans
W.B. Beer
B.J. Hales
B. Pilling
M.A. Gee

	A.M. Bruce
	J. Smith
	M.E. Gillander
	G.I. Bell
	C. Hall
	K.E. Herbert
	D.B. Johnson
	? McGuffin
	L. Ponte
	F.K. Fahey
	P. McNevin
	V. Murray
	F. E. Stotts
	M. I. Forster
	V. S. Nay
	B. Kirkpatrick
	M. Wachna
	C. A. Powell
	N. M. Glover
	B.A. Biggs
	M.A. Holland
	L. Sveinson
	V. Thordarson
	M.A. Goulet
	V. Yeren
	I. Summers
	A.B. Midland
	E.H. Skelton
Subject Access:	O. U. Perlett
	Education
	normal schools
	class portraits
Storage Location:	BAPC oversize storage drawer 2

The Railway foreman's children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13510>

Part Of:	Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	5
Item Number:	BAPC 5.10
Accession Number:	3-2014
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 1911



Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Postcard

Physical Condition: Excellent

History /

Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional information is available in the custodial file.

Name Access: Alma Pryce
Herbert Pryce
Alfred Pryce
Kate Louisa Buchan
Kate Louisa Pryce

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Brandon Normal School fall term 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13652>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.35

Accession Number: 3-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Some staining in upper right quadrant.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School Fall Term 1917 class. B.J. Hales, Principal, W. Beer, Vice-Principal, M. Reid, Asst. Teacher, M. Yeomans, Drill Instructor.

Notes: Part of the Chapman Museum collection.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School

M. DeWitt

A. McCormack

L. Morden

S. Field

W. Maguire

S. Billinski

T. Bilous

E. Stoddart
E. Riddell
V. Carrick
M. Kelly
M. Hill
E. Rowley
E. Abey
F. Blair
B. Maxfield
C. Crawford
S. Kozak
J. Thomson
R. Wallace
M. Abey
V. Glover
S. Strath
D. Hill
A. Tycki
R. McCallum
E. Charters
B.J. Hales
W. Beer
D. Aldis
H. Henwood
L. Brad
M. Gillis
B. Sanford
E. Fowler
E. Krog
I. Lindsay
E. Dick
E. Hall
E. McIntyre
G. Tilley
M. Reid
M. Yeomans
A. Jones
D. Flewitt
E. Rutherford
B. Rose
M. Berlet
M. Scharff
H. Hall
F. Morden
D. McGillivray

N. Parsnage
B. Robins
V. Sandercock
D. Horton
A. Hrudka
J. Chriptyk
H. Tanner
K. Averill
E. Radomski
M. Saranchuk

Subject Access:

~~Education~~
class portraits
secondary education

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13653>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.36

Accession Number: 3-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920

Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Some warping.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Wheat City Business College class, 1920. F.A. Wood, Principal,
Instructors: Mr. D.S. Forsyth; Miss. J. H. Snider; Miss. M.D. Cowan; Miss. I.E. McKewer.

Notes: Part of the Chapman Museum collection.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

C.C. Stewart
C. Young
N. Tompkins
M. Mansfield
L. Bray
M. Atchison
E. Braybrook
M. Forsythe
W. Dunbar
E. Plaise
R.B. Dunsire

E. Sararas
W. Barr
E. Doughty
A.W. Meadows
L.S. Ling
H. Hallatt
E. Robinson
A. Dalglish
B. Cane
H. Scott
J. Machen
C.A. Stewart
A. Rogerson
W.A. Dodd
E. McMunn
N. McDonald
J. Dubbin
M. Bennett
F.W. Woodley
H. Wren
A. Chesley
A. boyd
E.A. Howell
G. Murgatroyd
E. Wallace
J. Paterson
E.E. Sararas
V. Sharp
J.S. Wood
R. Cristall
M. McAuley
J. Day
J. Scott
K.W. Beck
J. Aberdeen
M. McConnell
M. Winteringhaus
H.A. O'Neil
D.S. Forsyth
J. H. Snider
F.A. Wood
M.D. Cowan
I.E. McKewer
W. Harrison
M. Coates

H.E. Hotham
G. Gooden
R.E. Grames
K. Calladon
F.P. Burton
H. Foote
D. Wilson
N. Morris
T.A. Quigley
S. Gerry
E. Speers
E. Beatty
R. Murkle
D.H. Hunn
H. Griffith
L. Gulthorpe
E. Pugh
S. Chester
A.B. Dobbyn
L. Vaccari
Z. Bosman
P.C. Gilsthorpe
N. Goodwin
C.S. Hanford
R. Harris
C. Freedman
E. Graham
B. Campbell
R.W. Cowie
G. Roddick
E. Stone
N. Barager
P. Maxfield
M. Denise
A.B. Olive
L.G. Minions
I. Lawrence
R.H. Deans
L. Crawford
H. Hossack
R. Schwartz
B. Pottinger
M. Mains
T.C. Cunningham
M. Mattron

J.P. Connolly
D. Dixon
C. Smith
M. Buchanan
R. Hoey
E. Potter
E. Minions
D.G. Cooke
C. Timmons
A.E. Williams
E. Johns
S.C. McLeod
L. Kennedy
W.T. Lee
M. Roddick
E. Connell
B. Philip
E.E. Simmons
F. Anderson
L. Turner
B.K. Stratford
E. Hawkins
L. Simpson
A. Beatty
H.C. Edanthy
Education

Subject Access:

class portraits
secondary education

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Collegiate 3B 1920

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14305>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.37
Accession Number: 6-2017
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920
Physical Description: 10" x 13.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Some warping. Small hole in background on middle left

Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Bernice La Buick in 2012. She bought it that summer at a yard sale as part of a box of miscellaneous items.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Collegiate 3B class of 1920.

Top Row (L to R): M. Harris; Daisy Patmore; H. Warren, Secretary Treasurer; R. McDorman; M. Abey; K. Cantelon

Second Row (L to R): R. Baldwin; D. McDougall, Principal; J. Gibson

Third Row (L to R): C. Anderson; M. Muller; G. Coristine, Class President; E. Grentham; M. Dorrett; A. Hepinstall

Fourth Row (L to R): M. Skene; M. Davidson; F. Merrell; V. Fielding

Fifth Row (L to R): E. Dorrett; L. Mummery; F. Adolph; M. Maxwell; H. White; E. Kennedy

Sixth Row (L to R): I. Powell; M. Price; F. Green; E. Chalmers

Bottom Row (L to R): J. Mazer; H. Waluk; L. Harper; Miss MacMoline, Class Teacher; Marjorie McKenzie; J. Campell; J. Bolton

Name Access: Brandon Collegiate
Brandon Collegiate Institute
BCI
Subject Access: Education
class portraits
secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Normal School 1940

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14306>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.38
Accession Number: 5-2017
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940
Physical Description: 14" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board

Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Thelma Fisher in May 2015.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School class of 1940.

Top Row (L to R): H. Hannah; W. Coulthard; E. Holditch; H. tennant; F. Williams; J. Pettifpher;
H. Peterson; A. Embury; I. Campbell; J. Hainsworth; I. Vig; M. Townson

Second Row (L to R): L. Thornton; W. Lochhead; M. Ardron; D. Archibald; Miss M.A. Yeomans,
Physical Culture; Mr. C. Moore, Principal; K. Watson; J.S. Caldwell; S. Bradley; J. Christie

Third Row (L to R): M. Witt; H. Mikkelsen; O. Scott; M. Scharff; D. Duncan; Miss B.A. Pilling,
Primary Art; I. Duchesneau; E. Hawson; M. Simpson; D. Strath; B. Wiggins

Fourth Row (L to R): E. Henderson; C. Smithson; M. Nelin; J. Campbell; M. Young; V. Brown;
G. Wenman; I. Turcotte

Fifth Row (L to R): E. Sommerville; M. Reid; I. Henderson; M. Lychacz; E. Duncan; M. Taylor; J.
McPhail; D. Irwin; T.V. Cole; J. Regner; M. Skuce; P. Osman

Bottom Row (L to R): G. Pue; A. Berkhold; D. Pue; B. McLean; E. Nash; J. McFarland; J.
Bonner; D. Cousins; E. Pratt; N. Boake; K. Middleton; I. Goldie

Name Access: Brandon Normal School
Subject Access: Education
class portraits
post secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Normal School class 1903

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14307>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: W. Martel & Sons
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.39
Accession Number: 1-2011
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1903
Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (16" x 19")
Physical Condition: Fair. Matting has various pieces missing, tears and stains. Large stain encroaches on the top of the image. Other small stains around the edges for the most part.

Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Audrey and Duncan Wadell in 2011.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School class of 1903.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School
Subject Access: Education
class portraits
post secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



William Currie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14314>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: W.A. Martel & Son
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5
Item Number: BAPC 5.11
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1900
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Very good

History /

Biographical:

William Currie was born on February 28, 1834 in Lanark County, ON. In 1860, he moved to St. Mary's, where he worked in mercantile and grain businesses until 1879, when he emigrated to Manitoba. The following year, he took up homesteading along the Assiniboine River, at a site known as Currie's Landing. He received and forwarded freight from steamboats travelling the river. From 1893-1902, he served as baliff for the Brandon District, before resigning and moving to Brandon where he engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business.

Currie married Ellen Creighton of Blanchard, ON in 1861. Together they had six children: Robert Wilson Currie, Margaret Anne Currie, Harriet Ellen Currie, William James Currie, James Weldon Currie, and Lottie Louise Currie.

William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

Scope and Content:

Item is a studio portrait of William Currie.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml)

Name Access: William Currie
Currie's Landing

Subject Access: portraits
Pioneers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Smith & Burton, grocers

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14315>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Wilson & Larkin (Toronto)

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.41
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1906
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board (7.25" x 5.5")
Physical Condition: Very poor. Item has been broken in half on a diagonal from top to bottom. Upper right corner is missing. Various tape stains and some tape residue on the bottom left.

History /

Biographical:

Lottie Louisa Currie was born on September 9, 1876 in St. Mary's, Perth, ON, to William and Eleanor Currie. She came to the Brandon area with her family in the 1880s. Currie worked as a bookkeeper and stenographer for Smith & Burton, from at least 1906 until the business ceased operations in 1917.

Currie continued working in bookkeeping and accounts, first for Brandon Gas & Power Co., then for the Manitoba Power Commission. She appears to have retired around 1942. She is not listed as living in Brandon between 1943-1945, but was once again a resident by 1947. Currie was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club and in 1916, she passed her examinations for the St. John's Ambulance Association.

Lottie Louisa Currie died on November 25, 1972 in Brandon, MB.

Smith & Burton, a grocery store that also had mail order and china departments, was founded by E.B. Smith and John Burton in the 1886. It was housed at a few locations in downtown Brandon; their location at 829 Rosser Avenue is the one that mostly likely appears in the photograph.

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of office employees at Smith & Burton, grocers. Lottie Currie, daughter of William Currie, is shown standing on the left.

Name Access: Smith & Burton
Lottie Currie
Subject Access: commerical buildings
grocers
downtown
office workers
Pioneers
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer
Related Material: BAPC 5.11 William Currie

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Park Street School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14316>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.42

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1905]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (color)

Material Details: Postcard

History /

Biographical:

Located south of Stanley Park along the 1400 block of Lorne Avenue, Park School was constructed in 1904. Designed by W.A. Elliot and built by the Brandon Construction Company the structure measured 71 x 107 feet and cost approximately \$38,000.

The school featured a principal's office, reception room, staff rooms, an assembly hall for eight hundred, and ten class rooms. The interior walls were lined with mahogany while the floors were made of western pine. The interior of the basement was constructed from Tyndall stone, while Crookston brick trimmed with Bedford stone made up the exterior.

The building was razed in September 1978. Hobbes Manor was built on the location.

Scope and Content:

Item is a postcard showing Park School in Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Park School

Subject Access: schools

Education

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Yaeger's Furs Dionne quintuplets window display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14317>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Brandon Sun Publishing Co.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.43
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1934
Physical Description: 10.25" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Gustave Bellegrò "Gus" Yaeger was born on July 10, 1878 at Genoa, Italy. The son of Swiss parents, he immigrated to the United States, working in West Virginia then North Dakota before arriving in Brandon, MB in 1910. He worked at various jobs before opening Yaeger's Furs, a fur-coat factory and retail store at 602 Rosser Avenue, in 1919.

Yaeger married Sarah Ellen Williams (1883-1966) of Big Rock, Idaho in 1907. They had two children: Karl Williams Yaeger (1908-1975) and Barbara Yaeger (m. H.H. Ricketts).

Gus Yaeger died on March 25, 1942 in Brandon, MB. His son carried on the business after his death before selling it to one of the managers in 1969.

The Dionne quintuplets, born May 28, 1934, were the first quintuplets known to have survived their infancy. They were born just outside Callandar, ON.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the Yaeger's Furs Dionne quintuplets Christmas window display. The display features five dolls dressed in fur coats and bonnets, a framed photo of Gus Yaeger, a Christmas tree and a cardboard Santa.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/yaeger_gb.shtml)

Name Access: Yaeger's Furs
Gus Yaeger
Dionne quintuplets

Subject Access: downtown
window displays
commercial buildings
businesses
quintuplets
quints

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





City of Brandon "See you in '82" float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14318>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.44

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1980

Physical Description: 5" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the City of Brandon's "See you in '82" float advertising Brandon's upcoming Centennial in 1982. The float is a steamboat and features a number of posters.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: parades

floats

centennials

celebrations

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Stephen and Grace Magnacca

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14319>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 10.25" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Stephen Adolph Magnacca was born December 10, 1902 in Winnipeg, MB. He joined the Winnipeg Highland Cadets in 1914, and at the age of 15, he added two years to his age and joined the Winnipeg Light Infantry. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant on June 15, 1923. In 1933, he was promoted to the rank of Major. In 1956, he was made an honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the 26th Field Artillery Regiment; he was made a Colonel in 1967.

Magnacca married Grace Rosina Jones in 1927 and together they had two children: Patricia and Allan. Grace Jones was born in Cardiff, Wales on November 22, 1901. She came to Winnipeg as a child. For a few years before her marriage she worked as the circulation manager of The Nor'West Farmer. Members of St. Matthew's Church, Grace Magnacca was active in the Anglican Church Women of Canada (ACW). Following her husband's death she moved to Winnipeg. Grace Magnacca died in Winnipeg, MB on December 20, 2004.

The Maganacca family lived in Winnipeg until Magnacca's military career took him to Brandon in 1940; his family followed in 1942. The Magnacca's ran an Officer's Kit Shop and then in 1947, opened a real estate business named Magnacca Agencies.

Magnacca served two terms as Mayor of Brandon (1961-1969). He was also President of the Assiniboine Historical Society. For meritorious community service, Magnacca was given a Manitoba Golden Boy Award (1969) and a Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal.

Stephen Magnacca died on August 4, 1980 in Brandon, MB. He is commemorated by Magnacca Crescent in Brandon and the Magnacca Research Centre at the Daly House Museum. He was elected a Life member of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and in 1973, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of Mayor Stephen Magnacca and his wife Grace Magnacca dressed in period costumes for Canada's Centennial in 1967.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/magnacca_sa.shtml) and the December 31, 1969 Brandon Sun article Experience of being the wife of the mayor has brought satisfaction to Mrs. Magnacca.
Name Access:	Stephen Magnacca Grace Magnacca
Subject Access:	celebrations centennials mayors
Storage Location:	BAPC photograph drawer

Images

