

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Aubrey Hume interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14526>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH155.Hum

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 3, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:12:00]

History /

Biographical:

Aubrey Henderson "Aub" Hume was born on January 21, 1903 in Oak River, MB. Aub lived his life in the Oak River community, first travelling for Imperial Oil and then running Hume's Hardware. Aub married Gwendolen Phyllis Salmon (1906-1983) on May 26, 1938 and together they raised two children: Jack and Margaret. Aub was very active in baseball and curling, and was made a life member of the Manitoba Curling Association. He was also a member of the United Commercial Travellers (UCT) for 57 years. Aubrey Hume died on February 18, 1987 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Oak River Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Aub Hume about curling and baseball in Oak River, MB. Interviewer is Stan Henry.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Hume's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Audio Tracks

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## Beatrice Carr interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14527>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH264.Car



Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: January 29, 1982  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

## History /

## Biographical:

Ida Beatrice "Bea" Carr (nee Johnson) was born on December 23, 1912 in Brandon, MB. Bea attended school in Brandon, including Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI). She worked at Doig's in downtown Brandon for many years, retiring in 1976. Bea married Thomas George Carr (1905-1992) in 1943. They had no children. Bea was a member of Central United Church and the UCW. She was also a member of the Teck Chapter of the IODEI and loved playing golf and bridge. Beatrice Carr died on November 11, 1995 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

## Custodial History:

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## Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Bea Carr about pioneers, the Power and William Johnson families, and Rhoda Tennant. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Carr's obituary. Transcript by Mary Longman (2023). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Audio Tracks

## Documents

Westman Oral History Collection

Accession Number	35-1998
Accession Title	Bea Carr
Interviewer	Marjorie Lange
Location	Brandon, Manitoba
Interview Date	January 29, 1982
Item Type	Audio Cassette
Length of Recording	00:15:00

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## Bernice C. East interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14528>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH045.Eas

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: December 4, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Bernice Caroline East (nee McDonald) was born on August 30, 1914 at Brookdale, MB in the RM of North Cypress. She attended Brookdale school, Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI) and the Winnipeg Normal School. Her BA was achieved by correspondence and night classes from the University of Manitoba in 1963. As a teacher, Bernice taught at Tremaine, Brookdale, Minnedosa and Elton. Bernice married Laurence Overton East (1911-2003) on July 4, 1942. They did not have any children. The couple farmed in the Hunterville district until Laurie retired in 1976. They moved to Brandon in 1992. Bernice loved the outdoors and gardening, as well as square dancing and music. For a number of years, Bernice and Laurie kept a Bluebird line. The couple also enjoyed travel. Bernice was also active and supportive in community affairs, spending time as a Director on the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Board. Bernice East died on April 13, 2006 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Rapid City Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Bernice East about aspects of education in Odanah Municipality, 1880-1981. Interviewer is Mae Johnson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and East's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Related Material: OH044 Lawrie O. East

### Audio Tracks

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## Bessie Simmons interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14529>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH120.Sim

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 30, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Bessie Dawson Simmons (nee Madill) was born on June 18, 1907 in Minto, MB. Bessie taught at Lakelet School from 1926-1929. She married Ernest Simmons (1903-1976) in 1929. The couple had three sons: Bill, Jim and Don. In the early years of their marriage the family lived in Minnedosa, before the Depression prompted a move to Bethany, NW 2-16-17. Bessie was recognized for her musical talent. She played the church organ for 28 years and played the piano for many concerts and gatherings. She was active in the ACW, was a lifetime member of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association and worked tirelessly for her community. She was also recognized as a resident historian on local history affairs for Bethany and district. Bessie Simmons died on January 31, 1995. She is buried at Boyd Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Bessie Simmons about pioneer settlement in the Murchison district. Interviewer is Mae Johnson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Bethany and District local history "Our story a legacy" and Simmons' obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Betty Burton interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14530>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH284.Bur

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 18, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Elizabeth Catherine "Betty" Burton (nee Lowe) was born on July 1, 1916 in Clandeboye, MB. A teacher from 1935-1941, Betty became a housewife after her marriage to George William Burton (1909-1979) on September 25, 1941. The couple raised three children, Kathryn, Barbara and Jon, on their farm in the Forrest district. Bill retired from farming in 1979 due to ill health and the couple moved to Brandon. Betty Burton died on January 11, 2014 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Betty Burton about life in a country manse. Interviewer is Isabelle Heeney.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Forrest and district local history "Family Trees & Rural Roots" and Burton's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks



## Betty Gibson interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14442>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH058.Gib

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 21, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:39:31]

## History /

### Biographical:

Betty Margaret Gibson was born on July 14, 1911 in Brandon, MB. She attended primary school in Alexandra and Park schools, and took her teachers education at the Brandon Normal School. She began her teaching career in 1929. Teaching first in Deloraine and Chater, in 1936, Gibson travelled to South Africa to be the headmistress at Kingsmead College, Johannesburg. She returned to Brandon ten years later to take up the post of Principal at Fleming School. During this time she completed a BA from Brandon College (1959). Attaining her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, she taught at the University of Saskatoon and Brandon College/University. At Brandon University she was heavily involved with Indigenous teacher programs, including BUNTEP, PENT and IMPACT. She was briefly the Assistant Superintendent for the Brandon School Division (1967-1968). Gibson was active in the Children's Aid Society, co-created and appeared in a television show called "Common Sense About Reading" (CBC), and was the author of a children's book called "The Story of Little Quack." Gibson received the Centennial Medal in 1967, and the J.M. Brown Award (1974), for contribution to education in Manitoba. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Liberal Laws from BU in 1975, and even in retirement continued to teach education courses at BU and help children with reading disabilities. In 2003, she was inducted into Brandon University's Hall of Fame. Betty Gibson School in the Brandon School Division is named in her honor. Gibson never married. Betty Gibson died on February 23, 2001 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Betty Gibson about her teaching career. Interviewer is JE Bateman.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society, The Brandon Sun and the records. Transcript by Nathan Qumsieh (2014).  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy created 2021 (R. Hess)

## Audio Tracks

## Documents

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## Beverly Sherman interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14531>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH027.She

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 6, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Scott Beverly "Bev" Sherman was born on January 15, 1919 on the NW1/2 of section 28-4-26 near Melita, MB. He attended schools in Melita and Brandon, before moving to Gibson's Landing, BC in 1936. He served in the Canadian Air Force during the Second World War as a wireless operator. Following the war he spent almost ten years as a glazier before becoming a federal radio operator in Vancouver and throughout BC. He then took a position as the BC and Yukon regional rep for the Public Service Alliance of Canada in 1965. He retired in 1980, and thereafter devoted himself to volunteering with the Genealogical Society, the 411 Seniors Centre and the Federal Superannuates. Bev married Phyllis May Dery (1921-2009) in 1945 in Hedley, BC, and together the couple raised five children: Brian, Lynn, Glen, Carol and Alan. Beverly Sherman died on January 21, 2009 in Vancouver, BC.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

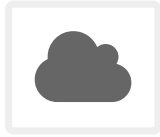
Item is an audiocassette tape containing Beverly Sherman reminiscing about his life and early education in Melita and Brandon. There is no interviewer per say, but the recording came about through a conversation Sherman had with Lillian Mummery.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Sherman's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Bill Turner interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14607>

Part Of: Music and the Brandon community collection

Creator: Richard Bee

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 8-2015.5a

Accession Number: 8-2015

GMD: electronic records

Date Range: July 7 2015

Physical Description: 1 audio file (1:26:40)

Material Details: WAV file

History /

Biographical:

The interview was conducted by Richard Bee in the office of Bill Turner at 880 CKLQ AM/94.7 STAR FM radio station on July 7, 2015. The interview was created for the class Advanced Topics in Oral History for the project Music in the Brandon Community.

Custodial History:

Item was in Richard Bee's possession until he donated it to the McKee Archives in 2015.

Scope and Content:

Item is an oral history interview with Bill Turner discussing his life, his radio career and community in Brandon.

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## Brandon General Hospital interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14532>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH189.Bra

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 15, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:10:00]

History /

Biographical:

Mary Ellen Birtles was born at Sheffield, England in 1858. She emigrated to Canada with her family in June 1883, settling in Winnipeg. In 1889, she was one of the first three graduates of the nurse training program at the Winnipeg General Hospital. During her nursing career, Mary Ellen worked in North Dakota, Medicine Hat, Brandon and Calgary. In Brandon she served first as a senior nurse (approximately 1892-1894), then returned in 1898 to become Matron of the Brandon General Hospital. She retired from that position in 1919. In 1935, Mary Ellen received the Order of the British Empire from the Governor General of Canada for her role in the pioneer nursing of Western Canada. She never married. Mary Ellen Birtles died on June 22, 1943 in Alexander, MB. She is buried at Alexander Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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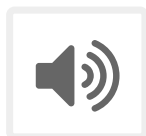
Item is an audiocassette tape containing Phyllis Long reading an article written by Mary Ellen Birtles in 1925, about the history of the Brandon General Hospital.

Notes: History/bio information from the Manitoba Historical Society website.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Catherine Dennis and Evelyn MacKenzie interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14465>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH066.Den

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 26, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:02:57]

History /

Biographical:

Catherine Elizabeth "Kay" Dennis was born on November 26, 1916 at Brandon, MB. She attended school in Brandon and received her Psychiatric Nursing degree at the Brandon Mental Health Centre (BMHC) in 1938. Kay worked at the BMHC for 42 years. Her hobbies included natural history, bird-watching and summers at Clear Lake. She never married. Catherine Dennis died on December 16, 2003 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Evelyn MacKenzie was born on September 29, 1905 at Craggie Inn, Daviot, County of Inverness, Scotland. She came to Canada with her parents in 1909, first to Winnipeg and then to Balmoral in 1911. Evelyn came to Brandon in 1924 or 1925 to take her nurses training at the Brandon Mental Hospital, graduating with a diploma in Psychiatric Nursing in 1927. From 1927-1942, she worked on BMHC wards, before being promoted to Acting Superintendent of Nurses. Evelyn enlisted in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WRENS) during the Second World War, and was stationed at Halifax. Following the war, she returned to the BMHC where she was Assistant Superintendent of Nurses until her retirement in 1970. Evelyn enjoyed golfing, curling and bowling, was a member of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, an honorary charter member of the Brandon Quota Club, a member of Ex-WRENS Association (Chippawa Division) and a member of First Presbyterian Church. Evelyn never married. Evelyn MacKenzie died on April 19, 1993 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Stonewall Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Catherine Dennis and Evelyn MacKenzie about the Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases, and their experiences as students and nurses there. The interviewer is A. Lloyd Henderson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, Dennis' obituary and MacKenzie's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Access Restriction: Consult University Archivist for access

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

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## Charles Curle interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14536>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH134.Cur

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 5, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

History /

Biographical:

William Charles Curle was born on January 30, 1910 on the NW section of 24-12-18 near Justice, MB. A farmer until 1960, Charles then entered the construction business. He married Helga Rosa Johnson (1913-1981) on November 19, 1937 and together they had six children: Gerald, Dennis, Gaynor, Caroline, David, and Terry. The couple lived at Justice until 1967, then moved to Winnipeg. Charles Curle died on September 23, 1989 in Winnipeg, MB. He was survived by his second wife Delores. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Charles Curle about his life and remembrances of steam threshing. Interviewer is Blair Loree.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Curle's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Charles Sage interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14538>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH255.Sag  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: May 1983  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:06:00]

### History /

#### Biographical:

Charles Sage was born around 1898. He farmed just west of his father's farm near Neepawa, MB. Charlie was always active in community affairs and for some years operated a threshing outfit run by steam engine, threshing for several neighbours. With his first wife, Bessie Georgina Martin (1906?-1933), he had a daughter Joan. Charlie married his sister-in-law Vera Maud Martin (1913-2012) in 1935, and together they had a son, Edward. Charlie enjoyed dancing and playing the violin, as well as various sports. Charles Sage died in 1978 in Neepawa, MB. He is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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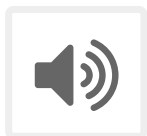
Item is an audiocassette tape containing a reproduction of an earlier narration by Charles Sage about threshing with steam.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Neepawa local history "Heritage" and Vera Sage Hueston's (nee Martin) obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Chester and Margaret McFadden interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14539>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH283.MacF  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: May 15, 1983  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:45:00]

## History /

### Biographical:

Chester James McFadden was born on April 25, 1897 at Bradwardine in the RM of Daly. In 1904, his family moved to Broadview Farm southeast of Rivers, MB. Chester started school at Bradwardine, then attended Pendennis school. He continued his education at Rivers Collegiate. Chester farmed with his father until 1917, when he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and again from 1919-1926. In 1926, Chester purchased the family farm. Margaret "Madge" Rutherford was born September 23, 1896 at Wheatland in the RM of Daly. She attended Daly school. Prior to her marriage, Madge took homemaking training at Manitoba Agricultural College and training in nursing at the Brandon General Hospital. She was also a homemaker for her father and brother. Chester and Madge married on November 27, 1926. They raised their two children, Donald and Eileen, on Broadview Farm. Although they built their semi-retirement home overlooking Lake Wahtopanah in 1964, Chester continued to farm Broadview until he was 75, and continued to be actively involved in operations for another ten years after that. In 1984, Chester and Madge moved into Rivers.

Madge was a member of Daly Church and Rivers United Church, Daly Ladies' Aid, Rivers Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, the United Church Women, the Rivers Women's Institute and the Pendennis Guild of the Riverdale Hospital Auxiliary. Chester served Rivers Methodist Church and later Rivers United Church as a Tuxis boys' group leader in the 1920s and over the years as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, a church elder and board member. He was also a trustee of the Rivers Consolidated School District for 25 years, a long-time member of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, and the Brandon Consumers Co-op. Madge McFadden died February 11, 1989 in Rivers, MB. Chester McFadden died May 9, 1989 in Brandon, MB. They are both buried at Rivers Cemetery.

### Custodial History:

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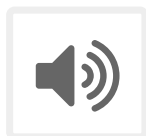
### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing a reproduction of an earlier interview with Chester and Madge McFadden talking about their life stories, as well as Rivers and district history. The original recording was made by James Penhale.

Notes:	History/bio information from the records and obituaries for the McFadden's. Description by Christy Henry.
Language Note:	English
Related Material:	OH276 Eileen McFadden

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## Clara M. Bulloch interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14540>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH209.Bul  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: May 7 & 24, 1982  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]  
History /  
Biographical:

Clara Mae Bulloch (nee Deacon) was born on November 12, 1891 in Elgin County, ON. Her family came to Winnipeg in 1902, settling on a farm in the Dunrea area. Clara attended Brandon Normal School, then taught at Crystal City and Maple Grove. She took Second Class Normal in Winnipeg in 1915, then taught at Newdale and Reston. It was in Reston where she met her future husband, John David Bulloch (1886-1979). The couple married on July 30, 1919 and together had one son, Robert. Clara Bulloch died on July 18, 1985 in Reston, MB. She is buried in Reston Cemetery.

### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clara Bulloch about her family history and early days in Ninga, MB. The interviewer is Irene Lazenby.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Boissevain-Morton Archives description for the Clara Bulloch fonds and the RM of Pipestone local history "Trails Along the Pipestone." Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Audio Tracks



## Clarence B. Spurr interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14453>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH053.Spu  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: October 28, 1981  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:59:55]

## History /

### Biographical:

Clarence Benjamin Graham? Spurr, was born in on February 13, 1891 in Bancroft, Ontario. Spurr began working for the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1914 as a station agent at Rocanville, SK and spent many years as an agent in various communities in Saskatchewan and Manitoba before retiring in 1955. In 1923, he married Elizabeth Wallace Lindsay (1893-1979) and they raised three children, sons Ewart and Delbert and adopted niece Verna Spurr. Clarence and Elizabeth moved to Brandon, MB following his retirement. Spurr joined the Canadian military in 1915, and was initially sent to Camp Hughes. A signaler and runner, he spent 1916-1918 overseas. Clarence Spurr died on December 21, 1982 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence B.G. Spurr about his experiences during World War I. Spurr discusses and reminisces about details of the Great War and some of the major turning points within it from Vimy Ridge, Lamont, Mons, Neuville-Saint-Vaast and the Armistice that ended the war on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in November from the perspective of a Canadian soldier. Interviewer is Delbert Spurr.

**Notes:** History/bio information from the records and Spurr's obituary. Transcript by Whitney Hodgins (2017). Description by Christy Henry.

**Access Restriction:** Content Warning: Some of the material discussed in the interview is sensitive in nature, dealing with the war and some of the gruesome acts that go with it. Listener discretion is advised.

**Language Note:** English

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## Documents

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Interview Date:	1980-10-28
Interviewer:	Clarence B.G. Spurr
Interviewee:	Delbert Spurr
Location:	Brandon, Manitoba
Transcriber:	Whitney Hodgins
Date Transcribed:	September 24, 2017
Recording Format:	Digital MP3
Length of Recording:	00:20:00


Beginning of Tape Side A

Question: When did you start decide to enter deaf life...

Answer: I did not enter at the opening of the war on account of waiting to get started working on the CPR. At which time my memory it would carry on jumps... this was in the early 1910s... I remember now, "right" after finishing the war in Camp Hughes for this, for the summer until harvest time. At which time... with... we went out and helped farmers in the Saskatchewan in the Redoubt... (chuckles)... and at the end of the war and the ending with the heading with while our war harvest have continued, after which we stayed in camp until November, expecting to go overseas at last, but instead we were moved to Regina where we stayed in the winter for building up from November until around early March. In March we started back to our job around the North Route with arriving in Ottawa early in the morning and marched up the main street to the parliament buildings and they then back

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## Clarence Lennon interview

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Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH182.Len

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 21, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:20:00]

History /

Biographical:

Clarence "Bus" Lennon was born at home on the farm on August 30, 1903. He spent his entire life farming in the Reston, MB area. He never married. Clarence Lennon died on December 6, 1991 in Reston, MB. He is buried at Reston Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence Lennon about his family history and hard times in the early days on a farm. The interviewer is Irene Lazenby.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Lennon's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks





## Clarence McLean interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14542>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH156.MacL

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 6, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

Clarence Westover McLean was born in 1907 at Shoal Lake, MB. After attending school in Shoal Lake, Clarence entered his father's implement and dealership business. He continued in the business after his father's death until his own retirement in 1979. Clarence married Moira Best (1916?-2006) in 1942. They had no children. Clarence was a sports enthusiast, particularly hockey, curling and golf. He was a long time member of Wasagaming Golf Club and Lakeside Golf Club, serving over ten years as president of the latter. Clarence also served on the Village Council, belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, was active in the planning of and fundraising for the local arena, and worked on the committee that organized Shoal Lake water works. A member of the Masonic Lodge for over 40 years, Clarence was also a charter member of Royal York Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Clarence McLean died on December 28, 1981 in Shoal Lake, MB. He is buried at Shoal Lake Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clarence McLean about his father's life and his life as an auto, implement and livestock dealer. The interviewer is Cliff Findlay.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and McLean's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Clayton and Gladys Farley interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14543>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH125.Far

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 28, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Oswald Clayton Farley was born on January 7, 1908 on SE 13-11-17 near Douglas, MB.

Clayton grew up in the Derry district where he received his schooling. As a young man Clayton enjoyed curling, winning major curling events in Winnipeg (1936) and Flin Flon (1937). He loved life on the farm, and particularly enjoyed goose hunting.

Gladys Adelene Whaley was born on February 21, 1908 in the Carberry district. She attended Stinston and Derry schools, but as the eldest child, she laboured to help her parents and siblings as they moved about from farm to farm. In her teens, Gladys decided to move to Brandon, where she worked as a maid for Judge Whitby Kerr and his family. She worked for the Kerrs for nine years, sending a portion of her wages home to help her family.

Gladys married Clayton on November 9, 1937, after a long courtship. They had no children. After their marriage, the couple took up residence in the Douglas district where Clayton farmed and Gladys was active in the community. A member in both the Douglas and Carberry United Church, Gladys was also a founding member of the Douglas Women's Institute, hosted quilting bees, and served as chair of the Douglas Centennial Book Committee. The couple moved to Carberry in 1992. In both Douglas and Carberry the Farley's were known for their hospitality. Clayton Farley died on February 13, 1996 in Carberry, MB. Gladys Farley died on May 14, 2004 in Carberry, MB. They are both buried at Madford Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Clayton and Gladys Farley about the Farley family and the couple's reminiscences. The interviewer is Blair Loree.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the obituaries for Clayton and Gladys Farley. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

## C. Lem Shuttleworth interview



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14534>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH122.Shu  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: November 12, 1981  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Charles Lemington Norman "Lem" Shuttleworth was born on September 28, 1910 on the family homestead in the RM of Odanah near Minnedosa, MB. He attended school at Rookhurst, Moore Park and the Manitoba College of Agriculture. A farmer, Lem started his career in politics as Reeve of the RM of Odanah. In 1949, he was elected to the provincial legislature serving as a cabinet minister until 1959 for Agriculture and Public Utilities in the government of Premier Douglas Campbell. In 1965, he was appointed as a member of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners; during this period he chaired a committee conducting a complete revision of the Canadian Grains Act. Lem was appointed the first chairman of the Board of the Canadian International Grains Institute in 1972.

Lem married Charlotte May Sedgwick (1912-1981) on September 25, 1935 and together they raised two children: Elaine and David. The family lived on the home farm and although they moved to Winnipeg in 1953, they continued to operate the farm. In 1977, Lem retired and he and Charlotte returned to the home farm near Minnedosa. In 1982, Lem received a Certificate of Merit from the University of Manitoba for his contribution in the field of agriculture, and in 1996, he was inducted as a member of the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame. In retirement, Lem volunteered at the Minnedosa Heritage Museum, was an active member of the Prince of Wales Masonic Lodge, the Rotary Club of Minnedosa and the Minnedosa United Church. In 1995, Lem married his third wife, Mae Johnson. In 2001, Lem donated the family farm near Minnedosa to the University of Manitoba for research purposes. The land was subsequently known as the Shuttleworth Research Farm. Lem Shuttleworth died on April 13, 2006 in Minnedosa, MB. He is buried at Minnedosa Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

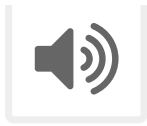
Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Lem Shuttleworth about his experiences in politics in Manitoba. Interviewer is Mae Johnson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Minnedosa local history "Minnedosa Valley views" and Shuttleworth's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

#### Audio Tracks

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## C. Lem Shuttleworth interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14535>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH137.Shu  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: May 21, 1982  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:35:00]

### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Lem Shuttleworth about early days in the Odanah Municipality. Interviewer is Mae Johnson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Minnedosa local history "Minnedosa Valley views" and Shuttleworth's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

