

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Harold Medd interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14449>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH175.Med

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 19, 1983

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

History /

Biographical:

Harold Bertram Medd was born on July 21, 1912 in the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis on the family farm two miles south of Brandon, MB. Medd attended Cornwallis School and Brandon Collegiate Institute. Medd married Jean Stella Beresford (1914-2001) on April 25, 1936 and together they raised four children: William, Jack, Harold and Frances. The family moved to Brandon in 1947, and Medd continued to operate a successful farming operation. In his younger years, Medd was an avid hunter and conservationist, and an active member of the Brandon Wildlife Association. In the 1940s, he took up flying, and during his many trips around the countryside he recorded wildlife sightings, sharing them with the Provincial Wildlife branch; for many years he conducted official wildlife surveys for the province. Following retirement in 1961, he and his wife set up a ceramic studio in their home. Medd and his wife were members of the Baha'i faith and very active in that community. Harold Medd died on October 19, 2003 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 Harold Medd about his experiences in ceramics. Interviewer is Hazel Rose.

Notes: History/bio information taken from Medd's obituary. Transcript by Megan Holowick (2014). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Audio Tracks

## Documents

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## Harold Lund interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14603>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH308.Lun

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 12, 1982

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

History /

Biographical:

Harold Garfield Lund was born on August 9, 1896 in the RM of Wallace. He lived in the Lippintot district south of Elkhorn and attended school at Kola. Harold married Eretta Jean McDonald (1901-1988) on January 1, 1926. They had three children, including Eretta Ilene and Doris. Harold Lund died in 1985. He is buried at Woodville Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Harold Lund about life in the Virden area from the 1920s to 1950s. Interviewer is Rosalyn Sutley.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Find A Grave website.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Harold Cleaver interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14604>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH123.Cle

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 6, 1982

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

### History /

#### Biographical:

Harold (Barney) Victor Cleaver was born on October 23, 1916 on the SE section of 20-12-17 in the RM of Elton. He was the eldest son of Donald and Ida Cleaver. Harold attended school in Justice. In 1942, Harold joined the Army, and subsequently served in Europe with the R.C.E.M.E., taking part in the D-Day landings at Normandy. Following the Second World War, he returned to the family farm, which he farmed until retirement. Harold married Marie M Curle (1925-2013) on May 30, 1951 and together they raised two children: Louise and Brian. In his younger years, Harold enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also served as a councillor for the RM of Elton for 20 years and was a charter member of the Minnedosa Legion. The couple moved to Brandon in 1996, when Harold's health began to fail. Harold Cleaver died on December 3, 1998 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Moore Park Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Harold Cleaver about the Cleaver and Kirschner pioneers. Interviewer is Blair Loree.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Find A Grave website and Cleaver's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Harold E. Watson interview - part I

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14479>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH102a.Wat

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: August 7, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:05]

History /

Biographical:

Harold Ernest Watson was born on April 14, 1905 on section 4-11-24 in the RM of Woodworth. The family moved to Brandon, MB in 1911. As a young man, Harold worked for many years as a carpenter with his father. He was then employed for a few years with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) before becoming a carpenter and carman with the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) for thirty-five years. Harold married Winifred Elizabeth Schiedel (1916-1982) in 1939 and together they had six children: Eldine, Marjorie, David, Dale, Mildred and Ralph. A keen conservationist, Harold was a member of the Manitoba Naturalist Society. He also enjoyed gardening, bird watching, fishing, hunting, woodworking, reading, typing and cribbage, and possessed an excellent knowledge of the history of Brandon and surrounding area. Harold Watson died on November 30, 1994 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 Harold Watson about the history of the East End of Brandon, including its early residents, buildings and activities. The interviewer is Lillian Mummery.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Watson's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry. Fred McGuinness wrote about Harold Watson in his November 4, 2004 "The Notebook" column in The Brandon Sun.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

### Audio Tracks

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## Harold E. Watson interview - part II

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14649>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH102b.Wat

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: August 7, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:02:12]

History /

Biographical:

Harold Ernest Watson was born on April 14, 1905 on section 4-11-24 in the RM of Woodworth. The family moved to Brandon, MB in 1911. As a young man, Harold worked for many years as a carpenter with his father. He was then employed for a few years with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) before becoming a carpenter and carman with the Canadian Pacific Railway for thirty-five years. Harold married Winifred Elizabeth Schiedel (1916-1982) in 1939 and together they had six children: Eldine, Marjorie, David, Dale, Mildred and Ralph. A keen conservationist, Harold was a member of the Manitoba Naturalist Society. He also enjoyed gardening, bird watching, fishing, hunting, woodworking, reading, typing and cribbage, and possessed an excellent knowledge of the history of Brandon and surrounding area. Harold Watson died on November 30, 1994 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

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Notes:

History/bio information from the records and Watson's obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry. Fred McGuinness wrote about Harold Watson in his November 4, 2004 "The Notebook" column in The Brandon Sun.

### Audio Tracks

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## Harold E. Watson interview - part III

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14650>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH102c.Wat

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: August 7, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:01:47]

History /

Biographical:

Harold Ernest Watson was born on April 14, 1905 on section 4-11-24 in the RM of Woodworth. The family moved to Brandon, MB in 1911. As a young man, Harold worked for many years as a carpenter with his father. He was then employed for a few years with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) before becoming a carpenter and carman with the Canadian Pacific Railway for thirty-five years. Harold married Winifred Elizabeth Schiedel (1916-1982) in 1939 and together they had six children: Eldine, Marjorie, David, Dale, Mildred and Ralph. A keen conservationist, Harold was a member of the Manitoba Naturalist Society. He also enjoyed gardening, bird watching, fishing, hunting, woodworking, reading, typing and cribbage, and possessed an excellent knowledge of the history of Brandon and surrounding area. Harold Watson died on November 30, 1994 in Brandon, MB.

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