

S. J. McKee Archives



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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Sarah Persis Johnson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9029>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 10-2009
Item Number: 10-2009.17
Accession Number: 10-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1915
Physical Description: 865 x 1200 (175 KB)
Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Sarah Persis Johnson in military dress.

Notes: The photograph is signed "S. Persis Johnson."

Name Access: Sarah Persis Darrach

Subject Access: First World War
World War I
military
nursing

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

Related Material: RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence
MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

Images



England

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9027>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10-2009

Item Number: 10-2009.15

Accession Number: 10-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1915

Physical Description: 757 x 1046 (180 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Group photograph of four nurses and one male military officer standing in front of a brick building in England where Sarah Persis Johnson was stationed. Johnson is standing on the far right.

Name Access: Sarah Persis Darrach

Subject Access: First World War

World War I

military

nursing

medical

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

Related Material: RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence

MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

Images



France

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9028>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10-2009

Item Number: 10-2009.16

Accession Number: 10-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1915

Physical Description: 1200 x 975 (316 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Group photograph of twelve men, most dressed as civilians, and Sarah Persis Johnson in front of the Ward 18 building.

Notes: The building in this photograph may be the same building the Christmas in France (10-2009.14) photograph was taken.

Name Access: Sarah Persis Darrach

Subject Access: First World War

World War I

military

nursing

medical

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

Related Material: RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence

MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

Images





Christmas in France

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9026>

Part Of: Maureen Johnson collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10-2009

Item Number: 10-2009.14

Accession Number: 10-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1915

Physical Description: 1200 x 748 (220 KB)

Material Details: JPEG

History /

Biographical:

For biographical information on Sarah Persis Darrach see RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence.

Custodial History:

See collection level description of the Maureen Johnson collection (10-2009) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows staff and possibly patients gathered around a dining table at Christmas.

The table is located in the hospital building. Other patients are visible in their beds. Sarah

Persis Johnson is standing second from the front on the right side of the table.

Name Access: Sarah Persis Darrach

Subject Access: First World War

World War I

military

nursing

medical

hospital

Storage Location: T:\Library\Archives\Shared.02\photos\2009 Accessions

Related Material: RG 1 Brandon College fonds, Series 9: Clark Hall women's residence

MG 1 1.9 Sarah Persis Darrach fonds

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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 Bellegro "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

