

# S. J. McKee Archives



## George and Mary Porterfield

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14008>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.78

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920s]

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

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - and woman - Mary Porterfield - posing with a vehicle on a farm property.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Taken in the Summer at one of the neighbour homes George & myself. Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: George & Mary got married on June 6th 1923 and lived on the farm. This is their first car.

Name Access: George Porterfield

Subject Access: Transportation

automobiles

motor cars

farms

rural life

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

## Images





## Mary McIntosh interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14692>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH277.MacI

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 18, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:20:00]

History /

Biographical:

Mary Emma McIntosh (nee Graham) was born on April 21, 1906 on 36-12-15 SW. She attended Kennedy district school, Wellwood Consolidated School and Brandon Normal School. A teacher from 1927-1931, she married George Herbert "Herb" McIntosh (1909-1993) on October 4, 1929. They farmed in the Carberry area and together they had five children: Yvonne, Gwen, Linda, Muriel and Ian. Mary and Herb were both community minded. Mary ran for political office, was involved in the Manitoba Farmers Union, serving as Women's president, and sat on the Carberry/North Cypress library board. Mary McIntosh died on March 21, 1990 on the farm in the Harte district.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Mary McIntosh about her earlier life and experiences as a rural teacher. Interviewer is Isla Kennedy.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the Carberry local history "People of the Big Plains." Description by Christy Henry.

### Audio Tracks



## Mary Milroy interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14693>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH300.Mil

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 13, 1982

Physical Description: 2 audio cassettes [1:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Mary Milroy (nee?) was born on May 29, 1913 in Camboise, England. Her first husband died in England. Mary married George Smith Milroy (1914-2001) and in 1946, she and her daughter Betty from her first marriage, came to Elkhorn, MB, where George was from. Mary and George had four children together: Margaret, Lillian, George and Cynthia. Mary was a devoted homemaker, who spent some time working as a cook for railway gangs. She enjoyed serving in community and church organizations, including the Legion. Mary Milroy died on November 1, 1995 in Elkhorn, MB. She is buried at Elkhorn Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette recording containing an interview with Mary Milroy about her life in Elkhorn as a warbride from 1946. Interviewer is Rosalyn Sutley

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

### Audio Tracks

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## Mary Rauliuk interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14694>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH184.Rau

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 5, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Mary Smigelsky Rauliuk (nee Birin) was born on April 4, 1901 at Oakburn, MB. She was the eldest daughter of John & Anna Birin (Bartoszewski), who came to Canada around 1899 from Austria. The Birin's were Polish speaking. The family moved to Brandon around 1901 and lived in the North End, where John bought and farmed land in the "flats."

Mary grew up in Brandon, attending St. Michael's Academy and Park School. She married Paul Smigelsky (1896-1966) around 1921, and together they had a daughter, Jean. For many years Mary was employed by A.E. McKenzie Seeds Ltd. She and her husband also operated Paul's Grocery store for over 25 years. Following the death of her first husband, Mary married Caister Nicholas Rauliuk (1904-1971). Mary was an active member of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church. Mary Rauliuk died on April 27, 1990 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 Mary Rauliuk about pioneers Mr. & Mrs. John Birin. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and obituaries for Mary Rauliuk, Paul Smigelsky and John Birin. Description by Christy Henry.

### Audio Tracks

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## Mary Francis Childs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2184>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: E.L. Ray (Evanston, IL)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 8  
Item Number: 8.C.23  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1917  
Physical Description: 3" x 6" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mary Francis Childs from Villisca, Iowa.

Storage Location: Photograph removed from:  
RG 1 Brandon College fonds  
Series I, sub-series 2  
1917 Box 1, file 1



## Mary Ruth Sawatsky

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2426>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 8  
Item Number: 8.S.3  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1965  
Physical Description: 1.75" x 2.5" (b/w)  
History /  
Biographical:

Sawatsky was from Oak Lake, MB and studied music.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Ruth Sawatsky.



## Mary E. Smart

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2430>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.S.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

Physical Description: 1.5" x 2" (b/w)

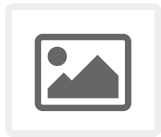
History /

Biographical:

Mary Smart (nee Henderson) taught piano in the School of Music from 1925-1979.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mary Smart.



## Mary C. Williams

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2498>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.W.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1918

Physical Description: 1.75' x 2.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Mary Williams.

Notes: Removed from R81-30 Series 1, Sub-series 2, File 7, 1918, Box 2.

Name Access: Mary C. Williams

Subject Access: Mary C. Williams



## Phyllis Mary Ferguson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2584>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.2

Item Number: 1.2.1

Other Numbers: Formerly 10.1.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1973

Physical Description: 2 ¼ " x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Phyllis Mary Ferguson, Ninga, MB. Awarded: Governor-General's Gold Medal, Brandon University Gold Medal, and Silver Medals in History, Psychology, and Religion



## Kathleen Mary Smith

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2596>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.2

Item Number: 1.2.11

Other Numbers: Formerly 10.1.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 1973

Physical Description: 2 ½" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Kathleen Mary Smith, Elkhorn, MB. Awarded: Brandon University Silver Medal in Physics



## St. Mary's Anglican Church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9395>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DB12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 11, 1981

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1908.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

St. Mary's Anglican Church

Notes: Located on the SE corner of 1st St. & Louise Ave.

Name Access: St. Mary's Anglican Church

Subject Access: Christianity

Church buildings

Brandon Churches

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

### Images

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## St. Mary's Mission Church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6478>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.53

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 7.25" x 9" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

St. Mary's Mission Church (Anglican) is located at the southeast corner of 1st Street and Louise Avenue.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows St. Mary's Mission Church.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

### Images

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## Mary E. Edwards interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14495>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH099.Edw

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 22, 1981

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

History /

Biographical:

Mary Elizabeth Edwards (nee Tweed) was born on April 19, 1897 at Riceville, ON. Within a year of her birth, she and her mother came to Manitoba, to join her father who had already moved west. Mary attended Burns School and then Winnipeg Normal School, graduating in 1917. Over the course of her career she taught at a number of schools, including Otter, Medora, Purple Hill, Thirlstone, Broomhill, Lake Max and Whitewater schools. On January 7, 1920, Mary married Kestle Henry Edwards (1894-1974) in Medora, MB and together the couple had four children: Harvey, Frank, Ralph and Ruth. The family lived on section 35-3-25. Mary was secretary-treasurer of both the Medora Methodist Sunday School and the Royal Templars, taught Sunday school and sang in the choir before her marriage. In 1920, she joined the Home Economics Society (later the Women's Institute). She was also a member of the WA. Following her husband's death, Mary left the farm and moved into Medora. Mary Edwards died in 1994. She is buried at Roselawn Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Mary Edwards about her life and pioneer settlement around Medora, MB. The interviewer is Mayme Warren.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Medora local history "Glimpse through the years" and Edwards' obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

### Audio Tracks

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## Gladys Mary Sharpe interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14596>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH048.Sha

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 6, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:35:00]

History /

Biographical:

Gladys Mary Sharpe (nee Brown) was born on September 10, 1913 at Basswood, MB. She obtained her nurses training at Brandon and Winnipeg, and worked as an RN from 1938 to 1978. Gladys married Harvey Robert Sharpe (1910-2001) on November 23, 1939, and the couple lived on the Sharpe farm with Harvey's parents, Robert Thom Crawford (1881-1956) and Josie Madeline (nee Hardy) (1880-?). Gladys and Harvey had no children. Gladys Sharpe died on August 1, 2008 in Minnedosa, MB.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Gladys Sharpe about hospitals in Minnedosa. Interviewer is Mae Johnson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the local history "Minnedosa Valley Views II," Ancestry.com, and the Find A Grave website.  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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## Mary Jane Cosgrove interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14691>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH258.Cos

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 17, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:55:00]

History /

Biographical:

Mary Jane "Jean" McDonald Cosgrove (nee ?) was born on April 9, 1892 at Langside near Lucknow, ON. Her family came to Manitoba in 1903, where they lived at Reston for five years before settling in Tilston. Jean attended school in both locations, then worked at the post office and as a telephone switchboard operator, then in Eaton's of Winnipeg before marriang Alexander Grant "AG" Cosgrove (1896-1965) on March 1, 1922 in Brandon. Together they had two sons, Douglas Grant and Kenneth. The Cosgrove's farmed at Lyleton for five years before returning to the Tilston farm. From 1929-1932 they operated a boarding house. In 1933, the couple purchased a British American (BA) Service Station and Tea Room in Oak Lake, where they were also agents for Greyhousnd Bus Lines. They retired and moved to Brandon in 1964, for health reasons. In Brandon, Jean lived at Princess Towers and then Central Park Lodge.

Jean was always active in the community. She was a Passt Noble Grand of the Rebekah's and received her Life Membership Certificate from Crocus Lodge No. 8, Virden. She enjoyed golfing, curling and bridge. After the Second World War, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion in Oak Lake. She was a long time member of the United Church. Jean Cosgrove died on January 13, 1990 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemtery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Mary Jane Cosgrove about pioneer stories from 1892. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

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

### Audio Tracks

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## St. Mary's Ukrainian church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8735>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.113

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1971

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east northeast and was taken from the north side of Assiniboine Avenue. It shows St. Mary's Ukrainian Church.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9385>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DB4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 5, 1989

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; view from CPR station

[Mr. Stuckey was incorrect in calling St. Mary's a "Roman" Catholic Church. In actuality, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is a Ukrainian Catholic Church. P.E. 12/06/09]

Name Access: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Subject Access: Christianity

Church buildings

Brandon Churches

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

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.91

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images

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## St. Mary's Anglican Church and manse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10369>

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[41a]  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: January 8, 1979  
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: built in 1892 of field stone. Typist's note: There is a common misconception that this house was the Anglican manse. Although it was built around the same time, it was never owned by the church and was always a private residence. Natalie Griffith.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of St. Mary's Anglican church and manse, taken along the CPR Broadview substation rail lines.

Name Access: St. Mary's Anglican Church  
CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways  
Church buildings/Churches

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## St. Mary's Anglican Church and manse

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10370>

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[41b]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 8, 1979

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

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: built in 1892 of field stone. Typist's note: There is a common misconception that this house was the Anglican manse. Although it was built around the same time, it was never owned by the church and was always a private residence. Natalie Griffith.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Image of St. Mary's Anglican church and manse, taken along the CPR Broadview substation rail lines.

Name Access: St. Mary's Anglican Church

CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways

Church buildings/Churches

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### Arrangement:

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## The O Canada poems by Mary Melfi

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3518>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 7.1.3

Item Number: 39

Accession Number: 02-2005

GMD: textual records

Responsibility: ed. Ken Hanly

Date Range: December 1986

Physical Description: 12 pp.

### Scope and Content:

Item is a mini-chapbook entitled "The O Canada Poems" by Mary Melfi. It is series 3, number 8 in the Dollarpoems series. The series was published by DOLLARPOEMS with the aid of a grant from The Manitoba Arts Council.

Name Access: Mary Melfi

Ken Hanly

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 7: Faculties and Schools  
7.1.2 Arts Publications  
Box 2