

S. J. McKee Archives



Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) with dog and tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14165>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.234
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1974
Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. Hilda Rosa Osmond (nee Bridgeman) was born in Hampshire, England in 1888 to parents Edwin Samuel Bridgeman (b.16 Jul 1852; d. 19 June 1922, Brandon) and Rosa Holkham (b. 26 Mar 1859; d. 27 May 1927, Brandon). Edwin was a sailor and Rosa was a dressmaker.

Following the death of her brother Edwin Frederick Bridgeman (1886-1890), the family immigrated to Canada in 1891. The Bridgeman's took the train to Griswold, Manitoba, and settled near Edwin's brother, Albert Bridgeman, and together they farmed the N 1/2 of 36-12-23. The Bridgeman's had three more children, Ellen Grace (b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 22 Feb 1893), Harry Volantine/Valentine (b. 14 Feb 1894), and Charlie Cuthbert (b. 03 Aug 1896; d. 25 Aug 1901). Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridgeman retired in 1913 and moved to Brandon where they lived until their respective deaths. The couple are interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Hilda married William Arthur Osmond (b. 1867; d. 26 Oct 1943) of Basingstoke, England, on 31 Jan 1913. They had a daughter Nellie who later married Glen Mossey. The family continued to farm the property on section 36.

Hilda Rosa Osmond passed away in 1980 at the age of 91. She is interred in the Greenwood Cemetery near Harding, Manitoba, where her husband and siblings also rest.

(Sources: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013 [online]; Findagrave.com; Harding History Committee, Home to Harding 1879-1981 (Brandon: Leech Printing, 1981; Manitoba Vital Statistics Database)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & dog

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond
Hilda Osmond
Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: dogs
Tractors
farming
Pioneers

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

Arrangement:
McG 4.1 File 49

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Mrs. Osmond and family (Harding, MB)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14166>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.235

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1974

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond, her daughter Nellie, and her daughter's husband Glen Mossey standing before a vehicle in a farm yard.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: from the right Mrs. Osmond daughter & son in law Glen Mossey & wife

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond
Hilda Osmond
Glen Mossey
Nellie Mossey
Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: farms

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49

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Bridgeman-Osmond homestead - Harding, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14168>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.237

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1901

Physical Description: 6.25" x 4" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a field stone house built in 1901 by Edwin and Rosa Bridgeman near Harding, Manitoba. Edwin and Rosa Bridgeman are pictured on the right with Harry and Charlie, shortly before Charlie's death. Hilda sits atop the horse. Albert Bridgeman is pictured on the right with a horse team.

Notes: Photograph was published in the community history by Harding History Committee, Home to Harding 1879-1981 (Brandon: Leech Printing, 1981), 50

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond
Hilda Osmond
Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: Pioneers
homesteads
farming
residences
horses
families
children

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

Arrangement:

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Mrs. Osmond on her tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14167>

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Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.236
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1974
Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

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Notes:	Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & her 26 year old tractor
Name Access:	Hilda Rosa Osmond Hilda Osmond Harding, Manitoba
Subject Access:	Tractors farming
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	McG 4.1 File 49

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Mrs. Agnes Chalmers (nee Gilmour)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13981>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.52
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1882
Physical Description:	6.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	reprint
Physical Condition:	Photograph is bent and torn. Adhesive residue remains on back of photograph.

History /

Biographical:

Agnes Miller Chalmers (nee Gilmour) (b. 13 Oct 1864; d. 10 Nov 1954, Brandon) immigrated to Canada from Scotland with her husband in 1882. The couple settled in Brandon, Manitoba, where they had nine children: Edward Thomas, Catharine "Kate" (a.k.a. Kate Harden), Samuel, John, Agnes, Frederick, twins Lawrence and Ernest, and Edna.

Her husband, Edward (b. 04 Dec 1858, Leith, Scotland; d. 08 Oct 1926, Brandon), worked as a glazier with a number of shops in Brandon, including McDiarmid and Clark, Rat Portage Lumber Company, and Hanbury Manufacturing Company.

Sources: Canada Census 1911, Manitoba Vital Statistics database, Henderson's Brandon City Directories.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly woman in period dress. The woman is sitting outdoors by a wood-framed building.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: ?, Ted Harden, ?, Kate Harden.
Photograph is stamped Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Man. [Date range determined from drug store period.]

Name Access: Agnes Chalmers (nee Gilmour)

Subject Access: Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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Mrs. McVicar, Brandon's first postmistress

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13733>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.43

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920-1930s]

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. McVicar was Brandon's/Grand Valley's first postmistress. Biographical details about Mrs. McVicar can be found in a newspaper clipping [F.A. ROSSER, "Sunbeams – The Birds Dived Down Like Fighters on Gopher," Brandon Sun, September 16, 1978, 3] in McG 4.1 File 67.

Custodial History:

Photograph was brought to Fred McGuinness by Owen Anderson of Cypress River, Manitoba.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Mrs. McVicar sitting outside of her home in Texas.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph consists of greetings and salutations to the unknown recipients. Photograph "finished by Edrington's Studio, Weslaco, Texas."

Name Access: Mrs. McVicar

Subject Access: portraits
postmasters
postmistresses
post offices
Pioneers

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

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Mr. and Mrs. (Pop) Summers (50th anniversary)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13220>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S44
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
anniversaries
house interiors
cakes
Food

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mr. and Mrs. Preece

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13572>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P41
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Preece.

Name Access: CKX
Salvation Army
Subject Access: portraits
persons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Mr. and Mrs. Baker

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11699>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B137
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Baker on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary.

Name Access: CKX Television
Mr. John Baker
Mrs. Mary Baker

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Mr. and Mrs. James Darroch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14016>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.86
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913
Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Matting is slightly water stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man and woman seated in a photography studio posing for a formal portrait. The man, James Darroch, is wearing a three-piece suit and is seated in a cane chair. The woman is wearing a black dress and is seated next to her husband.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: April 11 1913 - 85, Mr. & Mrs. Darroch, parents to Mary Darroch Pope, my grandmother, Fred McG 8.1.90

Name Access: Darroch family

Subject Access: portraits

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

Arrangement:

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Mrs. Bullied

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2139>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.B.19

GMD: graphic

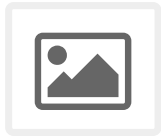
Date Range: c. 1968

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Mrs. Elsie Bullied (Mrs. "B"), working at the canteen located in the Down Under.

Notes: Negative located with photograph.



Mrs. Bullied

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2140>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.B.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1968

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mrs. Elsie Bullied (Mrs. "B") standing behind the till at the canteen located in the Down Under.



Mr & Mrs Alex Adams interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14699>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH056.Ada

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:25:00]

History /

Biographical:

A.E. "Alex" Adams (b. 1888?) came to Kenton, MB in 1910, where he worked in Mitchell's store. He married Margaret Snyder (b. 1889?), who taught school in Anworth. The couple lived above the store, and raised Dell and Harold Morton, who were Margaret's sister's children. The Adams' were active in community life. Margaret organized the first Sunday School orchestra and helped with all church groups. Alex and Margaret left Kenton to run a branch store in Lenore, MB and later in Virden, MB. Margaret Adams died on May 14, 1982 in Virden, MB. Alex Adams died in 1985 in Virden, MB. Their ashes were scattered in the Virden Assiniboine River hills in which they spent a great deal of time.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alex and Margaret Adams about Kenton, MB in early days. Interviewer is Hilda Curry.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Kenton local histories "Cradle to combine vol 2" and "Cradle to combine vol 3." Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Homestead of James Darroch in 1883

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13907>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.217

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1883

Physical Description: 5.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Mrs. D. Lee Irvine of Estevan, Saskatchewan.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows James Darroch seated in front of a sod home near Sherwood, North Dakota.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Home of James Darroch in 1883. (Seven Miles From Sherwood N. Dak.)

Name Access: James Darroch

Subject Access: portraits
Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

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Surveyors' camp, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13946>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.18

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eleven men posing with theodolites, before wagons and canvas tents

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Surveyors' Camp, Brandon, June 1882. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Subject Access: Pioneers
surveying

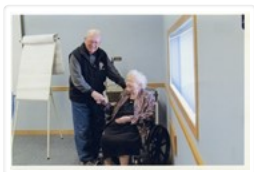
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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Fred McGuinness and Meta McCulloch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13961>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.33

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 2010

Physical Description: 3.75." x 5.75" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness with Meta McCulloch, 103-year-old woman who attended Fred's Memoir Writing Workshop in Hartney, Manitoba on 22 February 2010.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

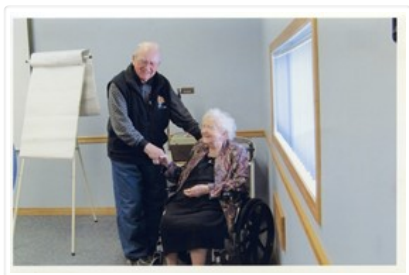
Meta McCulloch

Subject Access: workshops

Pioneers

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

Images



Uncle Edd portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13983>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.54

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1884-1889

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man in a three-piece suit with watch fob posing for a studio portrait. The man is standing with his left arm draped on a bench made of driftwood, a woodland scene is painted on the backdrop.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: Uncle Edd. [Date range determined from photo studio period.]

Name Access: Edward Harden

Subject Access: Pioneers
portraits

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

Related Material: See McG 1-2015.55

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images



Uncle Edd tin type

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13984>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: [Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.]
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.55
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1884-1889]
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a two men in three-piece suits posing for a studio portrait. One man is standing with his right arm resting on the shoulder of a seated man. Both men are holding their hats in their hands. A woodland scene is painted on the backdrop.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: Uncle Edd. [Date range determined from photo studio period. The backdrop is consistent with the cabinet photograph of the same man in this collection, see 1-2015.54.]

Name Access: Edward Harden

Subject Access: portraits
Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images



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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Boarding House in Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13944>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.16

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a canvas tent boarding house and wooden shack advertising soup, meat, and bread for 25 cents and hot tea and coffee. A man wearing a vest is standing in the doorway of the shack. Another man wearing a three-piece suit and hat is seated on a seat at the corner of the structure while another man wearing an apron leans against the shack. Clothes can be seen drying on the surface of the large canvas tent.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Between 5th and 6th Street, Pacific Avenue opposite old CPR Station, April 1882. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: Pacific Avenue

Subject Access: Pioneers

boarding houses

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

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

Images

