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Stephen and Grace Magnacca

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14319>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 10.25" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Stephen Adolph Magnacca was born December 10, 1902 in Winnipeg, MB. He joined the Winnipeg Highland Cadets in 1914, and at the age of 15, he added two years to his age and joined the Winnipeg Light Infantry. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant on June 15, 1923. In 1933, he was promoted to the rank of Major. In 1956, he was made an honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the 26th Field Artillery Regiment; he was made a Colonel in 1967.

Magnacca married Grace Rosina Jones in 1927 and together they had two children: Patricia and Allan. Grace Jones was born in Cardiff, Wales on November 22, 1901. She came to Winnipeg as a child. For a few years before her marriage she worked as the circulation manager of The Nor'West Farmer. Members of St. Matthew's Church, Grace Magnacca was active in the Anglican Church Women of Canada (ACW). Following her husband's death she moved to Winnipeg. Grace Magnacca died in Winnipeg, MB on December 20, 2004.

The Magnacca family lived in Winnipeg until Magnacca's military career took him to Brandon in 1940; his family followed in 1942. The Magnacca's ran an Officer's Kit Shop and then in 1947, opened a real estate business named Magnacca Agencies.

Magnacca served two terms as Mayor of Brandon (1961-1969). He was also President of the Assiniboine Historical Society. For meritorious community service, Magnacca was given a Manitoba Golden Boy Award (1969) and a Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal.

Stephen Magnacca died on August 4, 1980 in Brandon, MB. He is commemorated by Magnacca Crescent in Brandon and the Magnacca Research Centre at the Daly House Museum. He was elected a Life member of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and in 1973, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of Mayor Stephen Magnacca and his wife Grace Magnacca dressed in period costumes for Canada's Centennial in 1967.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/magnacca_sa.shtml) and the December 31, 1969 Brandon Sun article Experience of being the wife of the mayor has brought satisfaction to Mrs. Magnacca.

Name Access: Stephen Magnacca
Grace Magnacca
Subject Access: celebrations
centennials
mayors
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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The Railway foreman's children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13510>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5
Item Number: BAPC 5.10
Accession Number: 3-2014
GMD: graphic
Date Range: June 1911
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Postcard
Physical Condition: Excellent

History /

Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional information is available in the custodial file.

Name Access: Alma Pryce
Herbert Pryce
Alfred Pryce
Kate Louisa Buchan
Kate Louisa Pryce

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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.

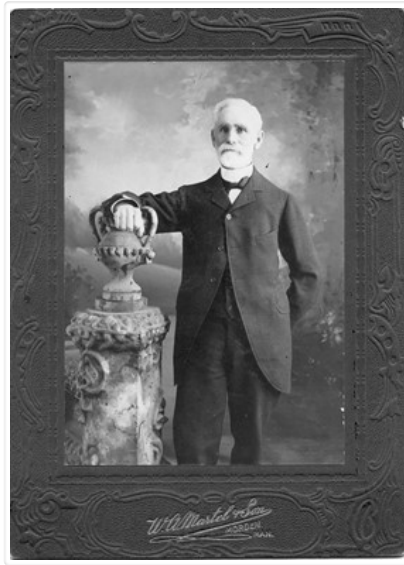
William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

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

Images



Brandon Normal School fall term 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13652>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.35

Accession Number: 3-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Some staining in upper right quadrant.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School Fall Term 1917 class. B.J. Hales, Principal, W. Beer, Vice-Principal, M. Reid, Asst. Teacher, M. Yeomans, Drill Instructor.

Notes: Part of the Chapman Museum collection.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School

M. DeWitt

A. McCormack

L. Morden

S. Field

W. Maguire

S. Billinski

T. Bilous

E. Stoddart

E. Riddell

V. Carrick
M. Kelly
M. Hill
E. Rowley
E. Abey
F. Blair
B. Maxfield
C. Crawford
S. Kozak
J. Thomson
R. Wallace
M. Abey
V. Glover
S. Strath
D. Hill
A. Tycki
R. McCallum
E. Charters
B.J. Hales
W. Beer
D. Aldis
H. Henwood
L. Brad
M. Gillis
B. Sanford
E. Fowler
E. Krog
I. Lindsay
E. Dick
E. Hall
E. McIntyre
G. Tilley
M. Reid
M. Yeomans
A. Jones
D. Flewitt
E. Rutherford
B. Rose
M. Berlet
M. Scharff
H. Hall
F. Morden
D. McGillivray
N. Parsnage
B. Robins

V. Sandercock
D. Horton
A. Hrudka
J. Chriptyk
H. Tanner
K. Averill
E. Radomski
M. Saranchuk
M. Babcock
Education
class portraits
secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13653>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.36
Accession Number: 3-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920
Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Some warping.
Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Wheat City Business College class, 1920. F.A. Wood, Principal,
Instructors: Mr. D.S. Forsyth; Miss. J. H. Snider; Miss. M.D. Cowan; Miss. I.E. McKewer.

Notes: Part of the Chapman Museum collection.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

C.C. Stewart
C. Young
N. Tompkins
M. Mansfield
L. Bray
M. Atchison
E. Braybrook
M. Forsythe
W. Dunbar
E. Plaiice
R.B. Dunsire
E. Sararas

W. Barr
E. Doughty
A.W. Meadows
L.S. Ling
H. Hallatt
E. Robinson
A. Dalglish
B. Cane
H. Scott
J. Machen
C.A. Stewart
A. Rogerson
W.A. Dodd
E. McMunn
N. McDonald
J. Dubbin
M. Bennett
F.W. Woodley
H. Wren
A. Chesley
A. boyd
E.A. Howell
G. Murgatroyd
E. Wallace
J. Paterson
E.E. Sararas
V. Sharp
J.S. Wood
R. Cristall
M. McAuley
J. Day
J. Scott
K.W. Beck
J. Aberdeen
M. McConnell
M. Winteringhaus
H.A. O'Neil
D.S. Forsyth
J. H. Snider
F.A. Wood
M.D. Cowan
I.E. McKewer
W. Harrison
M. Coates
H.E. Hotham

G. Gooden
R.E. Grames
K. Calladon
F.P. Burton
H. Foote
D. Wilson
N. Morris
T.A. Quigley
S. Gerry
E. Speers
E. Beatty
R. Murkle
D.H. Hunn
H. Griffith
L. Gulthorpe
E. Pugh
S. Chester
A.B. Dobbyn
L. Vaccari
Z. Bosman
P.C. Gilsthorpe
N. Goodwin
C.S. Hanford
R. Harris
C. Freedman
E. Graham
B. Campbell
R.W. Cowie
G. Roddick
E. Stone
N. Barager
P. Maxfield
M. Denise
A.B. Olive
L.G. Minions
I. Lawrence
R.H. Deans
L. Crawford
H. Hossack
R. Schwartz
B. Pottinger
M. Mains
T.C. Cunningham
M. Mattron
J.P. Connolly

D. Dixon
C. Smith
M. Buchanan
R. Hoey
E. Potter
E. Minions
D.G. Cooke
C. Timmons
A.E. Williams
E. Johns
S.C. McLeod
L. Kennedy
W.T. Lee
M. Roddick
E. Connell
B. Philip
E.E. Simmons
F. Anderson
L. Turner
B.K. Stratford
E. Hawkins
L. Simpson
A. Beatty
H.C. Edanthy

Subject Access:

Education
class portraits
secondary education

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Collegiate 3B 1920

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14305>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.37
Accession Number: 6-2017
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920
Physical Description: 10" x 13.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Some warping. Small hole in background on middle left
Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Bernice La Buick in 2012. She bought it that summer at a yard sale as part of a box of miscellaneous items.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Collegiate 3B class of 1920.

Top Row (L to R): M. Harris; Daisy Patmore; H. Warren, Secretary Treasurer; R. McDorman; M. Abey; K. Cantelon

Second Row (L to R): R. Baldwin; D. McDougall, Principal; J. Gibson

Third Row (L to R): C. Anderson; M. Muller; G. Coristine, Class President; E. Grentham; M. Dorrett; A. Hepinstall

Fourth Row (L to R): M. Skene; M. Davidson; F. Merrell; V. Fielding

Fifth Row (L to R): E. Dorrett; L. Mummery; F. Adolph; M. Maxwell; H. White; E. Kennedy

Sixth Row (L to R): I. Powell; M. Price; F. Green; E. Chalmers

Bottom Row (L to R): J. Mazer; H. Waluk; L. Harper; Miss MacMoline, Class Teacher; Marjorie McKenzie; J. Campell; J. Bolton

Name Access: Brandon Collegiate
Brandon Collegiate Institute
BCI
Subject Access: Education
class portraits
secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Normal School third class spring term

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10180>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.18
Accession Number: 22-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1921
Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)
Physical Condition: One small hole, some pencil marks and stains. A couple of the names are illegible.

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Normal School was an arm of the provincial Department of Education. Manitoba Normal schools were initiated in the early 1880s (1882 for protestant teachers and 1883 for Roman Catholic ones) to meet the demand for teachers in the province's schools. Normal schools were held in Brandon at various locations until the construction of the Brandon Normal School in 1912 under the Roblin government. The Brandon Normal School operated until 1946.

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated to the McKee Archives by Janette Donnelly in 1999.

Scope and Content:

Portraits of the students and staff of Brandon Normal School's third class spring term (1921).

Name Access: B. Foreman
M. J. Dunreith
S.M. Lougheed
M. Garrett
O. Windsor
L.M. Travers
M. Miller
W.G. Hume
V. Whitfield
A. Ludgate
P.A. Wiggins
R. Hetherington
M.R. Sadler
I. Milloy
M.D. MacLennan
M. Letourner
E. Craig
J. Skelton
C. Halldorson
D.C. Bertram
R.H. Lund
M. Smith
K. Clench
P. Nicol
W.H. Etsell
A.C. Hoskins
M.G. Stevens

S.E. Sleigh
M.W. Morrison
M. Yeomans
W.B. Beer
B.J. Hales
B. Pilling
M.A. Gee
A.M. Bruce
J. Smith
M.E. Gillander
G.I. Bell
C. Hall
K.E. Herbert
D.B. Johnson
? McGuffin
L. Ponte
F.K. Fahey
P. McNevin
V. Murray
F. E. Stotts
M. I. Forster
V. S. Nay
B. Kirkpatrick
M. Wachna
C. A. Powell
N. M. Glover
B.A. Biggs
M.A. Holland
L. Sveinson
V. Thordarson
M.A. Goulet
V. Yeren
I. Summers
A.B. Midland
E.H. Skelton
O. U. Perlett

Subject Access: Education
normal schools
class portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Normal School 1940

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14306>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.38
Accession Number: 5-2017
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1940
Physical Description: 14" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On backing board

Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Thelma Fisher in May 2015.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School class of 1940.

Top Row (L to R): H. Hannah; W. Coulthard; E. Holditch; H. tennant; F. Williams; J. Pettifpher;
H. Peterson; A. Embury; I. Campbell; J. Hainsworth; I. Vig; M. Townson

Second Row (L to R): L. Thornton; W. Lochhead; M. Ardrion; D. Archibald; Miss M.A. Yeomans,
Physical Culture; Mr. C. Moore, Principal; K. Watson; J.S. Caldwell; S. Bradley; J. Christie

Third Row (L to R): M. Witt; H. Mikkelsen; O. Scott; M. Scharff; D. Duncan; Miss B.A. Pilling,
Primary Art; I. Duchesneau; E. Hawson; M. Simpson; D. Strath; B. Wiggins

Fourth Row (L to R): E. Henderson; C. Smithson; M. Nelin; J. Campbell; M. Young; V. Brown;
G. Wenman; I. Turcotte

Fifth Row (L to R): E. Sommerville; M. Reid; I. Henderson; M. Lychacz; E. Duncan; M. Taylor; J.
McPhail; D. Irwin; T.V. Cole; J. Regner; M. Skuce; P. Osman

Bottom Row (L to R): G. Pue; A. Berkhold; D. Pue; B. McLean; E. Nash; J. McFarland; J.
Bonner; D. Cousins; E. Pratt; N. Boake; K. Middleton; I. Goldie

Name Access: Brandon Normal School
Subject Access: Education
class portraits
post secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



Brandon Normal School class 1903

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14307>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: W. Martel & Sons
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4
Item Number: BAPC 4.39
Accession Number: 1-2011
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1903
Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (16" x 19")
Physical Condition: Fair. Matting has various pieces missing, tears and stains. Large stain encroaches on the top of the image. Other small stains around the edges for the most part.

Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Audrey and Duncan Wadell in 2011.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School class of 1903.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School
Subject Access: Education
class portraits
post secondary education
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2