

# S. J. McKee Archives



## William Lewis Wright

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8561>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.W.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1920

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Wright taught in the Department of Music from 1907-1940. From 1908-1940 he was the Director of Music at Brandon College.

Custodial History:

Photograph donated by Keith Evans, son of Adelene Monica Bailey and J.R.C. Evans.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of W.L. Wright.

Notes: Photograph was originally part of a larger item that included portraits of Adelene Monica Bailey (BUPC 8.B.27) and M. Kathleen Moffat (BUPC 8.M.40).



## Gwendolyn Lewis

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2306>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.L.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1920s

Physical Description: 3" x 4" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Top left corner of the photograph was bent in the past causing the surface of the photo to crack.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Gwendolyn Lewis, pianist, from Chicago, IL.



## Lewis Mathie interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14452>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH035.Mat

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 30, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:02:19]

History /

Biographical:

Lewis Mathie was born November 8, 1889 in Carberry, MB. His family moved to Brandon in 1890. After completing schooling at Central and Park schools, he apprenticed as a printer with his uncle, Walpole Murdoch, publisher of the Hartney Star. After brief stints with a printing plant and The Brandon Times, Mathie joined the staff of The Brandon Sun as a printer. In 1916, Mathie enlisted in the 181st (Brandon) Battalion and served overseas as a signaler with the 52nd (Port Arthur) Regiment. He returned to Brandon after his discharge in 1919, and re-joined the staff of The Brandon Sun. Beginning in 1939, Mathie was foreman of the composing room. Although he retired in 1956, he continued to work part-time for the paper from 1956-1972. Mathie married Rosetta Mills (1903-1995) in 1926, and together they had two sons: Thomas and Frank. He was a founding member of Local 700 of the ITU. Lewis Mathie died on March 13, 1985 in Brandon, MB.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Lewis Mathie about his experiences as a printer at The Brandon Sun, 1911-1956, although the first half of the interview covers Mathie's childhood years and apprenticeship in Hartney. Interviewer is Elwood Gorrie.

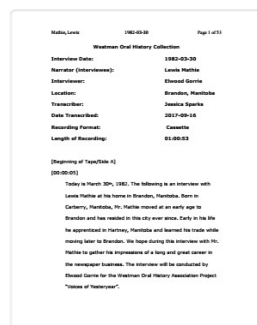
Notes: History/bio information from the records and Mathie's obituary. Transcript by Jessica Spark (2017). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

## Audio Tracks

## Documents



OH035\_Mathie\_transcript.pdf

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## Lewis and Amy Richards interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14677>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH057.Ric

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 3, 1982

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

History /

Biographical:

Lewis Richards was born on September 29, 1902 in Cornwall, England. He came to Beresford, MB in 1921, moved to Selkirk in 1926 and then to Kenton in 1928. Amy Isobel Paterson was born on November 4, 1906 in Kenton, MB. She married Lewis in Selkirk in 1926. Together they had four children: Lois, Vivian, Kaye and Barry, and took over the Paterson's home farm in the Verity district. Lewis was very musical and often shared his talents with the community. Amy enjoyed antiques and gardening, winning many prizes for flowers and vegetables as a member of the Horticultural Society. The couple moved to Kenton in 1986, where they were both ardent members of the Leisure Club. Ill health forced them to move to Brandon in 1994. Lewis Richards died on May 21, 1996. Amy Richards died on September 25, 1996. They are both buried at Shiloh Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Lewis and Amy Richards about their life history. Interviewer is Shirley Hunt.

Notes:

History/bio information from the records, the Kenton local histories "Cradle to combine vol. 2" and "Cradle to combine vol. 3." Description by Christy Henry. The records in the collection spell Lewis' name as "Louis" but all other records use "Lewis." The latter has been used in the description.

### Audio Tracks



## Advertisements for McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. and Mitchell & Lewis Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9716>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HB9

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 20, 1900

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Advertisement for McCormick's Right Hand Binder

Advertisement for Mitchell & Lewis Co.'s buggy & wagon.

Notes: Advertisements copied from the Nor'West Farmer, August 20, 1900

Name Access: McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.

Mitchell & Lewis Co.

Subject Access: advertising

agricultural machinery

wagons

Brandon Early Business Advertisements

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

### Images





## Wright & Wright, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13949>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.21

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

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

Material Details: reproduction

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four men posing in front of a wood-framed shop on 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. The men are wearing three-piece suits or vests and long-sleeved shirts. A painted sign above the shop reads: Wright & Wright, Hamilton Stove & Tin Store. Hanging from the exterior walls are various tin items for sale: lantern, ladel, dust pan, pots and pans.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner of 8th & Rosser. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: 8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Pioneers

store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194057

### Arrangement:

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

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## Dave Wright

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12836>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W32  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1969  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of a man.

Name Access: CKX  
Dave Wright  
Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba  
Subject Access: persons  
Portrait  
building exteriors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Tom Wright

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12856>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W16  
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 a man.

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

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## Maril Wright

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12857>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W15  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Portrait of a lady at work.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
portraits  
office interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Wright & Wightman

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12881>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W1c  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of an advertisement.

Name Access: CKX  
Wright & Wightman  
Subject Access: persons  
advertising  
business and professional people  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Wright & Wightman

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12882>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W1b  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

### Scope and Content:

Image of the Wright & Wightman building.

Name Access: CKX  
Wright & Wightman  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
signs and signboards  
store exteriors  
retail trade  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Wright & Wightman

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12883>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W1a  
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 the Wright & Wightman building.

Name Access: CKX  
Wright & Wightman  
Gooden's  
Jo-Ann  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
signs and signboards  
store exteriors  
retail trade  
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Shirley Wright (staff)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12858>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W14  
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 two women at work.

Name Access: CKX  
Subject Access: persons  
ckx staff  
office interiors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12878>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W3b  
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 a tractor.

Name Access: CKX  
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment  
Federal Grain Limited  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
Grain elevators  
Agriculture  
Tractors  
winter  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12879>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W3a  
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 a tractor.

Name Access: CKX  
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment  
Federal Grain Limited  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
Grain elevators  
Agriculture  
Tractors  
cars  
businesses  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Norah and Robert Wright interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14704>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH031.Wri

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: December 8, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:45:00]

### History /

#### Biographical:

Robert Charles Tracy Wright was born on March 24, 1896 on a farm in the Ninette district. Robert attended Duncraig School, but much of his time was spent helping his father on the farm. A. Norah Wright was born on September 23, 1899, also on the family farm. She attended Lenore School. Robert farmed until his health failed, while Norah kept house. In 1947, the siblings moved to Ninette and Robert worked in the lumber yard and Norah did housework for families in the village. The Wrights left Ninette in October 1981, and moved to the Lakeview Senior Citizens Home in Killarney, MB. Robert Wright died on March 21, 1983 in Killarney, MB. Norah Wright died on January 7, 1986 in Killarney, MB. They are both buried at Ninette Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Norah and Robert Wright about the Ninette, MB area. Interviewer is Dr. D.B. Stewart.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and obituaries for both Wrights.  
Description by Christy Henry.

### Audio Tracks

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## William Wherrat (?)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12854>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W18  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: after 1954  
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of a man.

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

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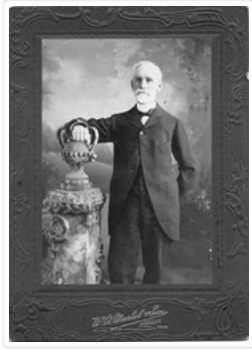


## William Currie

<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](http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml))

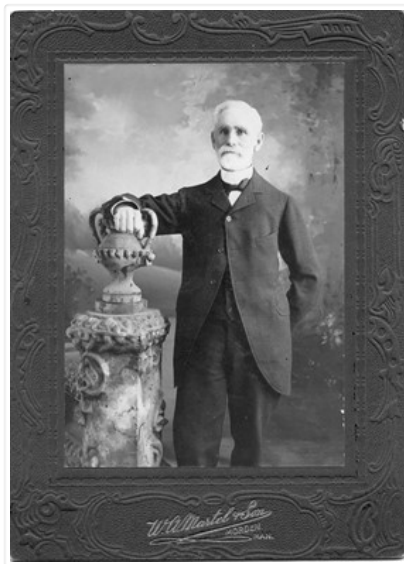
Name Access: William Currie  
Currie's Landing

Subject Access: portraits  
Pioneers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## William Peters

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2391>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.P.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1962

Physical Description: 2.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Peters, who is from Binscarth, won the Mildred McMurray Memorial Prize in English in his Third Year.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of William Peters, class of 1962.



## William Peters

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2392>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: T. Eaton Co. Limited (Winnipeg)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.P.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: "Untouched Proof, T. Eaton Co. Limited, Winnipeg Canada" is stamped across the bottom portion of the photograph.

History /

Biographical:

Peters taught in the Education Faculty from 1959-1966.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of William Peters.