

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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 Bellegrò "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](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





## Park Street School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14316>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.42

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1905]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (color)

Material Details: Postcard

History /

Biographical:

Located south of Stanley Park along the 1400 block of Lorne Avenue, Park School was constructed in 1904. Designed by W.A. Elliot and built by the Brandon Construction Company the structure measured 71 x 107 feet and cost approximately \$38,000.

The school featured a principal's office, reception room, staff rooms, an assembly hall for eight hundred, and ten class rooms. The interior walls were lined with mahogany while the floors were made of western pine. The interior of the basement was constructed from Tyndall stone, while Crookston brick trimmed with Bedford stone made up the exterior.

The building was razed in September 1978. Hobbes Manor was built on the location.

Scope and Content:

Item is a postcard showing Park School in Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Park School

Subject Access: schools

Education

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8292>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	9
Item Number:	BUPC 9.43
Accession Number:	42-1999
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c. 1922
Physical Description:	11" x 13.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	The matting has a large tear and some stains. The photograph itself has a couple of small stains.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from the north end of the driveway and 18th Street and shows the Brandon College campus, including the front lawn, Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building. Caption on the photograph reads: Brandon College: The Baptist College in Western Canada.

Notes:	Duplicate is BUPC 9.33.
Name Access:	Clark Hall Brandon College Building Citizens' Science Building
Subject Access:	campus buildings
Storage Range:	Oversize drawer 5
Related Material:	BUPC 9.33

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## Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2520>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.42

Accession Number: 41-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1911

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west northwest from 18th Street and shows the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Brandon College Building

Subject Access: campus buildings

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

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## 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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## Aerial view: Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2576>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.36

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 21, 1999

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

The photograph was taken for the Centennial of Brandon College/University.

Scope and Content:

Aerial photograph taken looking southwest from approximately the northeast corner of Princess Avenue and 17th Street. The entire campus, as well as a number of residential streets are visible.

Notes: Negative is located with the photograph

Subject Access: campus buildings  
aerial photographs  
aerial photography  
aerial views  
cityscapes

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 4

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## Franklin Wait Sweet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4391>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Weekes

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.34

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1923

Physical Description: 10.5" x13" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Photograph was the possession of Brandon College and Brandon University from the era of Dr. Sweet's tenure as President of Brandon College.

Scope and Content:

Presidential portrait of Dr. Franklin Wait Sweet.

Notes: This print is also part of the Brandon University Art Collection accession no. 0106.

Name Access: Franklin Wait Sweet

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Subject Access: Brandon College President

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

Related Material: A body of Dr. Sweet's personal papers are held in the S.J. McKee Archives at RG 1 MG 1.1.2

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