

## S. J. McKee Archives



## William Currie

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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 frieght 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 chrildren: 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

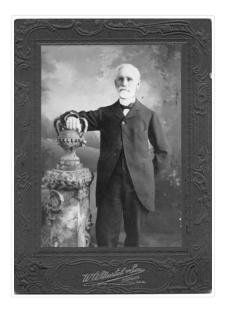
Subject Access: portraits

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Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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