

S. J. McKee Archives



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

Images





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

Images



Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) in her kitchen

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14164>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.233
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 sitting at a kitchen table with a cup of coffee before her.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond, a resume of the good days over a cup of coffee

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond
Hilda Osmond
Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: kitchens
building interiors
Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49

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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:

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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 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

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

Images





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:

BR #3 Family pictures

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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

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.

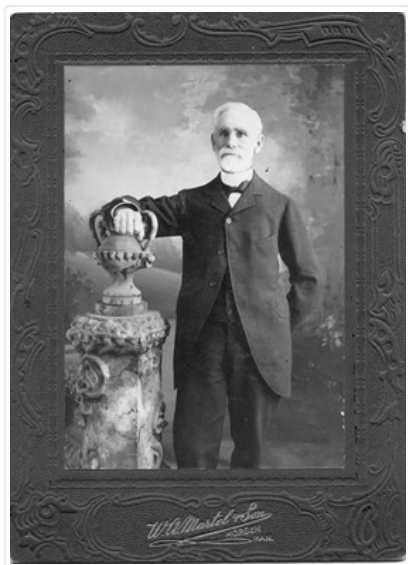
Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml)

Name Access: William Currie
Currie's Landing

Subject Access: portraits
Pioneers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Mrs. L. O'Neil

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14258>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.67

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1800s]

Physical Description: 20" x 15" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly couple posing for a formal portrait. The woman is wearing a black crepe dress. The man, who is bearded but not mustached, is wearing a black jacket.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. L. O'Neil?

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images



Catherine Stuckey (nee Gilmour) and friend Ada

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13985>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

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

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.56

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 two women in period dress posing for a formal cabinet portrait. The woman on the left, wearing a gown and straw hat, stands while holding what appears to be a rolled-up periodical. The woman on the right is seated in an upholstered chair with tassels and holds her purse on her lap.

Notes:

Advertisement on back photograph reads: J.A. Brock & Co., Artistic Photography, Brandon, Manitoba, Instantaneous Process Used Exclusively, Duplicates Can Be Had At Any Time, Negative, Preserved for Future Orders. [Date range determined from photo studio period The backdrop is consistent with the cabinet photograph of another family in this collection, see 1-2015.57.]

Name Access:

Catherine Stuckey

Subject Access:

Pioneers

portraits

women

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material:

Lawrence Stuckey collection, unprocessed photographs

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images



Formal family portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13986>

Part Of:

Fred McGuinness collection

Creator:

Photographer: J.A. Brock & Co.



Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.57
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [1886-1889]
 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 family of six posing for a formal cabinet portrait. The father wears a three-piece suit and stands with his four children, two boys and two girls. The mother is seated in a tassled upholstered chair. The boys appear to be wearing the same suit jacket, both girls wear lace collars.

Notes: Advertisement on back photograph reads: Portraits in Oil, Water, Colors, Crayon, Pastel and India Ink. J.A. Brock & Co. Photographers, Brandon, Manitoba. Duplicates of all Photos to be had at any time. [Date range determined from photo studio period. The backdrop is consistent with another cabinet photograph in this collection, see 1-2015.56.]

Name Access: Catherine Stuckey

Subject Access: Pioneers
 portraits
 women

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images





Album - mail service

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14231>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A23

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three dogs harnessed to a toboggan. A two storey wood-framed building is in the background. A man is seated on the toboggan and a young girl stands to his right.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: "Mail Service"

Subject Access: winter

dogs

post offices

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

Images





Post office, Oak Lake, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10357>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[32]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 22, 1986

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of the post office at Oak Lake, Manitoba, near the CPR Broadview substation.

Name Access: Oak Lake, Manitoba

CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways

rail transportation

post offices

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Brandon's first automobile

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14006>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.76

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1908]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 11" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

According to Fred McGuinness, Brandon's first automobile was purchased by Dr. Matheson. He sold the car to grocer William Muir.

Custodial History:

Digital reproduction attached to correspondence addressed to Bax and Spouse from Fred McGuinness [2005]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man holding a baby in an early motor car.

Notes: In correspondence addressed to Bax and Spouse from Fred McGuinness [2005], McGuinness identifies the man seated in the automobile as William Muir and the infant as Kelvin C. Baxter of Winnipeg [b.25 Mar 1908], grandson of Robert M. Coombs of Brandon.

Name Access: Frederick Gallagher McGuinness

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

McG RR #8 (grey transparent envelope), see McG 1.2 file 22

Images





Brandon Post Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9293>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 21, 1965

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1930

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Post Office, Brandon. [This building, still in use by the Government of Canada, is no longer used for postal services. P.E. 04/06/09]

Name Access: Post Office

Subject Access: public buildings
federal government
postal service
post offices
Brandon Public Buildings

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

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.28

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon Post Office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9294>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D7

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1930

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Post Office

Notes: [This building, although still used by the Government of Canada, is no longer used for postal services. P.E. 04/06/09]

Name Access: Post Office

Subject Access: public buildings
federal government
postal service
post offices

Brandon Public Buildings

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rivers post office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13408>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R70b
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:

Image of the Rivers Post Office building.

Name Access: CKX
Rivers Post Office
Subject Access: building exteriors
winter
post offices
flags
persons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





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

Images

