

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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.

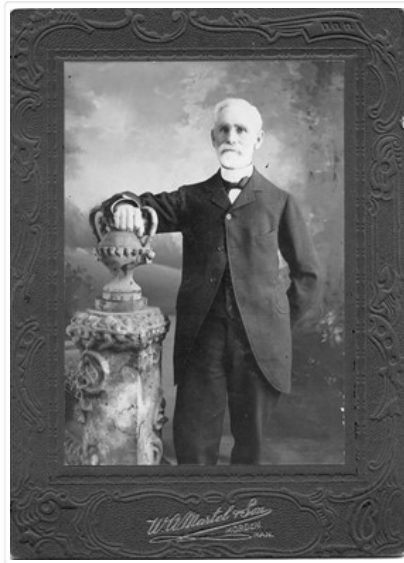
William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a studio portrait of William Currie.

Notes:	History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website ( <a href="http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml">http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml</a> )
Name Access:	William Currie Currie's Landing
Subject Access:	portraits Pioneers
Storage Location:	BAPC photograph drawer

### Images



## 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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## Portrait of William Davies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks550>

Artist:	Hatch, Charles Stewart
Collection:	Brandon College Portrait Gallery
Date:	no date
Form:	painting
Description:	Inscription: William Davies, Industrialist. b.1831 in England, d. 1921 in Toronto. Generous benefactor of Brandon College.
Dimensions:	70 X 54 cm
Size Overall:	114 X 98 cm
Medium:	oil
Condition:	Scratch on surface in area c.. 5cm from BL corner. Minor scratches on R side of image. Frame has cracks in many areas, as well as a loss of plaster in lower R area, c.. 3.5cm. Mild loss of paint on the right inside frame arm, next to the painting sur
Primary Support:	canvas
Secondary Support:	no backing support for canvas; frame - wood and plaster with gild
Accession Number:	0102



## Portrait of Emma Holtby (Mrs. William) Davies

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks551>

Artist:	Hatch, Charles Stewart
Collection:	Brandon College Portrait Gallery
Date:	no date
Form:	painting
Description:	Inscription: b. 1929 in England, d. 1906 in Toronto. Laid cornerstone of Brandon College, 1900.
Dimensions:	70 X 54 cm
Size Overall:	114 X 98 cm
Medium:	oil
Condition:	Some accretions on surface, especially in BL areas, c.. 0.5 X 1.5 cm. Foreign paint speck in BR corner of painting. Frame has cracks in plaster in many areas.
Primary Support:	canvas
Secondary Support:	no backing board for canvas; frame - wood and plaster with gild
Accession Number:	0103



## William Purdon Cumming Bachelor of Law diploma

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7975>

Part Of:	BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	11
Item Number:	11.7
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1911
Physical Description:	40 cm x 35 cm
Material Details:	Vellum
Scope and Content:	
	Item is William Purdon Cumming's Bachelor of Law degree (1911) from Brandon College
Language Note:	Diploma is in Latin, although liberties have been taken with the language, particularly in the case of names.
Storage Range:	Oversized drawer 2



## 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 Bellegro "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

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