

# 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 ([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

## Images

