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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 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.

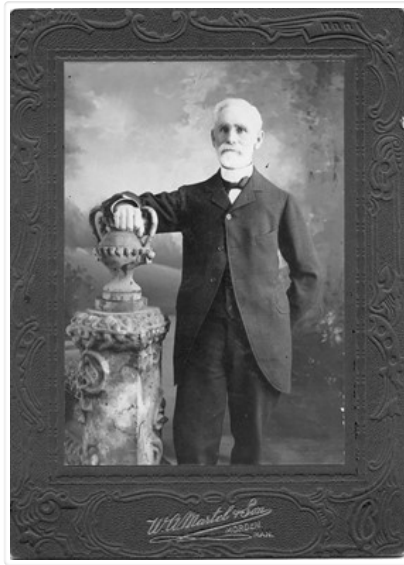
William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

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

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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)

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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