

# S. J. McKee Archives



### Eva Nelson interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14576

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH295.Nel
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

History / Biographical:

Eva Nelson (nee Harrison) was born on July 5, 1896 in Killarney, MB. Raised in Holmfield, MB where her family owned and operated a mill, Eva married Mark Nelson (1888-1946) on July 4, 1917, in Turtle Mountain. The couple farmed at Dry River, MB and raised three children: Iva, Enid and Merton. Eva Nelson died on August 9, 1989 in Pilot Mound, MB. She is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eva Nelson about Holmfield Village, 1895-1910. Interviewer is Amy Harrison.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Find a Grave website and

Nelson's obituary. Transcript by Hayley McCaskill (2023). Description by

Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### **Audio Tracks**

#### **Documents**







### Eva Roddick Davis interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14450

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH190.Dav
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:12:55]

History / Biographical:

Eva Blanche Roddick Davis was born September 20, 1900 at Linkwood Lodge farm in the Brandon Hills area of the RM of Cornwallis. She was the daughter of John Hardy Roddick and Ida Johnson, and spent her childhood on the home farm in the Brandon Hills, which had been settled by her grandfather, the Rev. George Roddick, a pioneer who came to the are in 1879 from Nova Scotia. Eva attended Brandon Hills school and Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI), before graduating from the Brandon Normal School in 1920. From 1920-1921, she taught at Little Souris. Although her parents moved to Brandon that year, she returned to the Brandon Hills to the Davis family farm, Glenwood Farm, after marrying Meredith William Davis (1897-1968) on February 28, 1931. The Davis family came to the Brandon Hills in 1879 from Palmer, Massachusetts. The couple sold the farm in 1940, and moved into Brandon, where Med worked as a motor mechanic. The Davis' had three children: Georgina, Shirley, and Bill. Eva was involved with the family farm and on a committee for planning the Brandon Hills district centennial in 1979. Additionally, she was a member of the Brandon Hills Busy Bees, the Women's Missionary Society, the UCW at Knox United Church, the Canadian Lady Foresters and the Court Princess Mary L2. Eva Roddick Davis died in Brandon on December 20, 1986. She is buried at Brandon Hills Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eva Roddick Davis about the pioneer years in the Brandon Hills and her family history. Interviewer is Effie McPhail.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the Brandon Hills local history "The

Brandon Hills Story" and Davis' obituary. Transcript by Jaclyn Matchullis

(2014). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

## Documents





## Duncan E. Kennedy interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14552

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH067.Ken
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 6, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:00:00]

History / Biographical:

Duncan E Kennedy was born on July 5, 1906 on the farm in Elton municipality. Duncan married Helen Laurie Hutcheon (1906-1985) in 1927. They raised four children: Leonard, Gordon, Cecil and Lorna. The couple spent their early married life on a farm in Springwater, SK, before moving to Hartney, Forrest and Brandon where Duncan was employed by Manitoba Pool Elevators as a grain buyer and elevator manager. Duncan enjoyed sports, including hockey, curling and fishing. He also enjoyed camping with his family and in later years travelling. Duncan Kennedy died on September 22, 1996 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Duncan Kennedy about early agriculture and his life. The interviewer is Frank Anderson.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records and Kennedy's obituary.

Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

**Audio Tracks** 



### Kate Stronach Duncan interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14662

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH017.Dun
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 15, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:35:00]

History / Biographical:

Kate Stronach Duncan was born on July 17, 1915 in Brandon, MB. She received her education through the Brandon School Division and completed secretarial studies at Wheat City Business College. She was very active in the Girl Guide movement as a Brownie Leader, a Guide Leader and ultimately a District Commissioner. Kate was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, with particular interest in the Heather Club and the WMS, of which she was an Honourary Life Member.

Kate enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the Second World War, earning the rank of Sergeant. Following her discharge in 1946, she returned to Brandon and began working with the Industrial Acceptance Corporation. She remained with the company until retirement. Kate never married. Kate Stronach Duncan died on November 4, 2004 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Kate Stronach Duncan about the Presbyterian Church in Brandon, MB. Interviewer is Isabelle Heeney.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Duncan's obituary.

Description by Christy Henry.

#### **Audio Tracks**



### Duncan Mercredi

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8900

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8.4.1
Item Number: 5-2009.3
Accession Number: 5-2009
GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 2007

Physical Description: Digital

Material Details: 1200px x 900px (190KB)

History / Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Duncan Mercredi at Panel 2: Writing and Life (Men), held Friday afternoon October 26 in the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 8: Library Services 8.4 Library special events

8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

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## Eva Mabel Gibson Bachelor of Arts diploma

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7973

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: ltem Series Number: 11 Item Number: 11.5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: 56 cm x 43 cm

History / Biographical:

Biographical information available in the 1923 Quill commencement issue.

Scope and Content:

Item is Eva Mabel Gibson's Bachelor of Arts degree (1923) from Brandon College (McMaster

University).

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



## Renata Eigenbrod and Duncan Mercredi

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8903

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8.4.1

Item Number: 5-2009.6
Accession Number: 5-2009
GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 2007

Physical Description: Digital

Material Details: 1200px x 900px (190KB)

History / Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Renata Eigenbrod and Duncan Mercredi.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 8: Library Services 8.4 Library special events

8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

### **Images**





### Marie Baker and Duncan Mercredi

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8933

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8.4.1

Item Number:5-2009.35Accession Number:5-2009GMD:graphic

Date Range: October 2007

Physical Description: Digital

Material Details: 1200px x 900px (190KB)

History / Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Marie (Annharte) Baker and Duncan Mercredi in the lobby of the George T. Richardson Centre.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 8: Library Services 8.4 Library special events

8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

### **Images**





## James Duncan McGregor collection

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4820

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 4-1998

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1899-1935; predominant c. 1899

Physical Description: 20 cm textual records; 51 lantern slides (measuring 22 cm x 20.5 cm); 44

photographs (41 measuring 17.5 cm x 23 cm and 3 measuring 26.5 cm x

35 cm)

History / Biographical:

J.D. McGregor was a leading agriculturist from Brandon who served as Lieutenant Governor in the province of Manitoba during the 1930's. The Hon. J.D. McGregor was born in Amherstburg, Ontario August 29, 1860. He came west with his father in 1877, and entered the horse and cattle trade. McGregor established Glencarnock Farm north of Brandon and created one of the finest Aberdeen-Angus cattle herds in North America. In 1912 and 1913, his cattle (Glencarnock Victor and Glencarnock Victor II) were selected Grand Champions at the Chicago International. McGregor was a Liberal in politics with close ties to Clifford Sifton. From 1897-99, he served as mines inspector in the Klondike during the gold rush in that region. He also served as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba from 1929-1934. James Duncan McGregor died March 15, 1935.

#### Custodial History:

This collection was donated to Brandon University in 1971 by McGregor's daughter Mrs. E.C. Harte. The collection was accessioned in 1998 by the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of photos and slides, principally of the Klondike during the gold rush era (1897-1902); Government House seating plans and speeches from a wide variety of events (1912-1934); correspondence of McGregor's, primarily from his time as Lieutenant Governor (1912-1934); a (23.75 oz.) gold bag; a state publication "Instructions for Lieutenant Governors;" documents pertaining to the history of the Manitoba Winter Fair; and documents dealing with the early career of Winston Churchill.

Notes: CAIN No. 202634 Subject Access: Winston Churchill

> Soapy Smith L.T. Floyd

Manitoba Winter Fair Government House

Manitoba

Klondike gold rush Lieutenant Governor

Livestock

Storage Location: 1998 accessions Storage Range: 1998 accessions



## Armand Garnet Ruffo and Duncan Mercredi

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8910

Part Of: Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8.4.1

Item Number:5-2009.13Accession Number:5-2009GMD:graphic

Date Range: October 2007

Physical Description: Digital

Material Details: 1200px x 900px (190KB)

History / Biographical:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for history/bio information.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series level (RG 6, 8.4.1) for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Armand Garnet Ruffo and Duncan Mercredi outside the main doors of the George T. Richardson Centre.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 8: Library Services 8.4 Library special events

8.4.1 Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival

### **Images**





## Duncan Alexander MacGibbon Bachelor of Arts diploma

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7976

Part Of: BUPC 11 Documents, diplomas and certificates

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 11
Item Number: 11.8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 60 cm x 45 cm

Material Details: Vellum?

Physical Condition: Water damage and spotting

History / Biographical:

Duncan Alexander MacGibbon, economist, was born in Lochaber Bay, Quebec, on 12 March 1882. He was educated at McMaster University and then went to Brandon College, Manitoba, to teach. He left Brandon to enrol at the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1915. He began to teach at McMaster University but his teaching career was halted by World War I. After the war he joined the University of Alberta as professor and head of the Department of Political Economy. He served as Commissioner for the Alberta Government on banking and credit with respect to the industry of agriculture in 1922. He was a member of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Canada, 1923-1924. He left the University of Alberta in 1929 to become a member of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, a post he held until his retirement in 1949. In 1930 he was attached to the Canadian delegation to Imperial Conference, London; in 1932 he served the same role at the imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa in 1932. After his retirement, he returned to McMaster University to teach part-time. Among his many writings, MacGibbon published two definitive books on the grain trade: The Canadian Grain Trade (1932) and The Canadian Grain Trade, 1931-1951 (1952). He died in Hamilton, Ont. on 10 October 1969.

Scope and Content:

Item is Duncan Alexander MacGibbon's Bachelor of Arts degree (1908) from McMaster University.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Duncan Alexander MacGibbon

fonds (McMaster University Archives.)

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

Related Material: Duncan Alexander MacGibbon fonds (McMaster University Archives)



## Banshee interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11263

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B9a(1) and (2)

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 2 negatives - each 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Images taken on set during the Banshee interview.

Name Access: CKX

Subject Access: television broadcasting

interviews

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## Banshee interview

 $http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions {\tt 11266}$ 

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B9b(1) and (2)

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 2 negatives - each 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Images taken on set during the Banshee interview.

Name Access: CKX

Subject Access: television broadcasting

interviews

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## Roblin interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13447

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R46c

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 an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX

**Duff Roblin** 

H.M. Dunfield

Oswald McKay

G.P. Sutherland

Ada Tobain

T.W. Pentland

Jim Struthers

Subject Access: persons

on set

interviews

business and professional people

broadcasting equipment

television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## Roblin interview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13448

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX Description Level: ltem Series Number: R

Item Number: 11-2010.R46b

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic Date Range: after 1954

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

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX

> **Duff Roblin** H.M. Dunfield Oswald McKay

G.P. Sutherland

Subject Access: persons

> on set interviews

business and professional people

broadcasting equipment television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Roblin interview

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13449

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: R

Item Number:11-2010.R46aAccession Number:11-2010GMD:graphicDate 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 an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX

Duff Roblin
H.M. Dunfield
Oswald McKay
G.P. Sutherland
Ada Tobain
T.W. Pentland
Jim Struthers

Subject Access: persons

on set interviews

business and professional people

broadcasting equipment television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## Pony interview

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13645

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: P

Item Number: 11-2010.P14b

Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967

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:

Image of a man and a pony.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: horses
persons

winter

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





## Pony interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13646

CKX fonds Part Of:

Creator: Description Level: ltem Series Number:

Item Number: 11-2010.P14a

CKX

Accession Number: 11-2010 GMD: graphic 1967 Date Range:

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:

Image of men and a pony.

Name Access: CKX Subject Access: horses

> persons winter barns

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### **Images**





### Emma Pratt interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14445

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: ltem

Item Number: OH097.Pra Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings Date Range: May 24, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:40:50]

History / Biographical:

Emmaline "Emma" Garland Pratt was born on November 15, 1884 in Portage la Prairie, MB. She spent her early life in the village, approximately two miles down the river from Portage la Prairie. She received her education and studied music, voice and organ at the Portage Presbyterian Boarding School; while school age, she lived with white missionaries Mr and Mrs. Brown. She was adopted by the Garland family in Portage la Prairie.

Emma came to the then Oak River Reserve in 1904, to be with her mother following a family crisis. The same year, she married Matthew Tunkancekigana, who was later given the surname Pratt. The couple resided in Sioux Valley, where Matthew farmed and did farm work. Matthew died in 1951. Emma dedicated her life to her family and in service to her community, especially through her church St. Luke's Anglican Church at Sioux Valley, where she was church organist for 75 years. In 1961, she received life membership in the Women's Auxiliary of the Docese of Brandon and in 1977, she received a Good Citizenship Award from the Lieutenant-Governor. The Pratts had eleven children, including Allan, Donald, Archie, Ina, Hilda, and Dorothy. Allan was a chief on the Sioux Valley Reserve, Donald was a Reverend with the Anglican Church. Three other children died of tuberculosis. Emma Pratt died in January 1989.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Emma Pratt about her childhood and early married years as a Sioux woman. Interviewer is Phyllis Cairns.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records, and articles in The

Brandon Sun reporting on Pratt's 100th birthday celebration (November 22, 1984) and her death (January 16, 1989). Transcript by Brianna

Workman (2014). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy created 2021 (R. Hess)

#### **Audio Tracks**

#### **Documents**





### Winnie North interview

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14446

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH158.Nor
Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 13, 1984

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:16:30]

History / Biographical:

Winifred North (nee Seaborn) was born December 13, 1920 in Burwash, Sussex, England. At the age of five, she moved to Manitoba, growing up in the Osprey and Mentmore districts, attending Osprey and Gordon schools. Winnie married Alfred James North (1917-1994) on October 16, 1948. Together they had three children: Bruce, Heather and Maureen. Alf served in the armed forces during the Second World War. Following the war he farmed in the Norman district until 1966, at which point the family moved to Brookdale. Alf then served as custodian for the Brookdale school before retiring in 1983. In Brookdale, Winnie worked at the post office, becoming postmistress. Winnie was a member of the Brookdale United Church, the Neepawa Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Brookdale Belles and Beaux square dancing group. Winifred North died on January 13, 2018 in Neepawa, MB. She is buried at Neepawa Cemetery.

#### Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Winnie North about the 100th Anniversary of the Brookdale Post Office. Interviewer is Dorothy P. Martin.

Notes: History/bio information taken from the records and the Brookdale local

history "Quest in Roots." Transcript by Megan Holowick (2014).

Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

#### **Audio Tracks**

### **Documents**

