

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Park Street School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14316>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.42

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1905]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (color)

Material Details: Postcard

History /

Biographical:

Located south of Stanley Park along the 1400 block of Lorne Avenue, Park School was constructed in 1904. Designed by W.A. Elliot and built by the Brandon Construction Company the structure measured 71 x 107 feet and cost approximately \$38,000.

The school featured a principal's office, reception room, staff rooms, an assembly hall for eight hundred, and ten class rooms. The interior walls were lined with mahogany while the floors were made of western pine. The interior of the basement was constructed from Tyndall stone, while Crookston brick trimmed with Bedford stone made up the exterior.

The building was razed in September 1978. Hobbes Manor was built on the location.

Scope and Content:

Item is a postcard showing Park School in Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Park School

Subject Access: schools

Education

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

## Images





## Front Street, west end of Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14405>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.12

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 6.6" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (9" x 7")

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the west end of Front Street in Baldur, MB. Business and buildings in the photo include (L-R): Cleghorn's drug store, Fowlers, Tom Johnson's John Deer Shop, barber shop, Royal Bank (Odd Fellows Hall upstairs), Lee's Chinese Cafe, Hunters Hardware, Folwer Block, L. Curtis Block, Sexsmith Block - boarding house and sample room.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## Curtis block - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14401>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.8

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 5.6" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (7.5" x 5.6")

Physical Condition: good

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Curtis Block was built in 1900, possibly by Fred Stevens.

#### Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Image of the Curtis Block in Baldur, MB. The Victoria Hall, for public performances, was located on the upper floor. A group of men, one holding a hockey stick, and a dog are standing in front of the street entrance to the building.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## Fowler block - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14402>

Part Of: James Wall collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Box 2  
Item Number: 12-2004.9  
Accession Number: 12-2004  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1900-1904]  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (6.4" x 4.25")  
Physical Condition: good

### History /

### Biographical:

The Fowler Block in Baldur, MB was built in 1899 by Alex Fowler.

### Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

### Scope and Content:

Image of the Fowler Block in Baldur, MB. On the left is a shoe and harness shop owned and operated by the Fowlers from 1899-1978. On the right is J. Smith & Co. Merchants, a grocery and dry goods store. As of 2000, a grocery store still occupied the premises. Men are standing in front of the entrance to the two stores.

Subject Access: rural images  
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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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](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

## Images

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