

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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



### 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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## Brandon Collegiate 3B 1920

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14305>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 4  
Item Number: BAPC 4.37  
Accession Number: 6-2017  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1920  
Physical Description: 10" x 13.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Some warping. Small hole in background on middle left

### Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Bernice La Buick in 2012. She bought it that summer at a yard sale as part of a box of miscellaneous items.

### Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Collegiate 3B class of 1920.

Top Row (L to R): M. Harris; Daisy Patmore; H. Warren, Secretary Treasurer; R. McDorman; M. Abey; K. Cantelon

Second Row (L to R): R. Baldwin; D. McDougall, Principal; J. Gibson

Third Row (L to R): C. Anderson; M. Muller; G. Coristine, Class President; E. Grentham; M. Dorrett; A. Hepinstall

Fourth Row (L to R): M. Skene; M. Davidson; F. Merrell; V. Fielding

Fifth Row (L to R): E. Dorrett; L. Mummery; F. Adolph; M. Maxwell; H. White; E. Kennedy

Sixth Row (L to R): I. Powell; M. Price; F. Green; E. Chalmers

Bottom Row (L to R): J. Mazer; H. Waluk; L. Harper; Miss MacMoline, Class Teacher; Marjorie McKenzie; J. Campell; J. Bolton

Name Access: Brandon Collegiate  
Brandon Collegiate Institute  
BCI  
Subject Access: Education  
class portraits  
secondary education  
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



## Brandon Normal School 1940

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14306>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 4  
Item Number: BAPC 4.38  
Accession Number: 5-2017  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1940  
Physical Description: 14" x 9.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On backing board

### Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Thelma Fisher in May 2015.

### Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School class of 1940.

Top Row (L to R): H. Hannah; W. Coulthard; E. Holditch; H. tennant; F. Williams; J. Pettifpher;  
H. Peterson; A. Embury; I. Campbell; J. Hainsworth; I. Vig; M. Townson

Second Row (L to R): L. Thornton; W. Lochhead; M. Ardron; D. Archibald; Miss M.A. Yeomans,  
Physical Culture; Mr. C. Moore, Principal; K. Watson; J.S. Caldwell; S. Bradley; J. Christie

Third Row (L to R): M. Witt; H. Mikkelsen; O. Scott; M. Scharff; D. Duncan; Miss B.A. Pilling,  
Primary Art; I. Duchesneau; E. Hawson; M. Simpson; D. Strath; B. Wiggins

Fourth Row (L to R): E. Henderson; C. Smithson; M. Nelin; J. Campbell; M. Young; V. Brown;  
G. Wenman; I. Turcotte

Fifth Row (L to R): E. Sommerville; M. Reid; I. Henderson; M. Lychacz; E. Duncan; M. Taylor; J.  
McPhail; D. Irwin; T.V. Cole; J. Regner; M. Skuce; P. Osman

Bottom Row (L to R): G. Pue; A. Berkhold; D. Pue; B. McLean; E. Nash; J. McFarland; J.  
Bonner; D. Cousins; E. Pratt; N. Boake; K. Middleton; I. Goldie

Name Access: Brandon Normal School  
Subject Access: Education  
class portraits  
post secondary education  
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



## Princess Anne visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14323>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

Item Number: BAPC 5.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 15, 1982

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Princess Anne visited Brandon for seven hours on July 15, 1982. Her visit was covered in the July 16, 1982 issue of The Brandon Sun.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of Princess Anne's welcome at City Hall. The event was attended by a crowd of 1500 and most of Brandon's dignitaries. The Princess is standing on a small platform on the west side of 9th Street facing spectators and the honor guard from CFB Shilo. A Canadian flag is in the foreground and Mayor Ken Burgess is standing to her right. A number of individuals are standing on the steps behind her.

Notes: The Brandon Sun includes a photograph of this same event taken from the opposite side of the street and from a wider angle.

Name Access: Princess Anne

City Hall

Ken Burgess

9th Street

Subject Access: Centennial

royal visits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Brandon Normal School class 1903

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14307>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: W. Martel & Sons  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 4  
Item Number: BAPC 4.39  
Accession Number: 1-2011  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1903  
Physical Description: 10.25" x 13.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (16" x 19")  
Physical Condition: Fair. Matting has various pieces missing, tears and stains. Large stain encroaches on the top of the image. Other small stains around the edges for the most part.

### Custodial History:

Photo was donated to the McKee Archives by Audrey and Duncan Wadell in 2011.

### Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School class of 1903.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School  
Subject Access: Education  
class portraits  
post secondary education  
Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



## Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8273>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings  
Description Level: Sub-series  
Series Number: 2.2  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c.1909 - 1996; predominant 1960s - 1996  
Physical Description: 116 photographs

### History /

### Biographical:

#### BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING

The construction of the Brandon College Building, also known as the Original Building, was primarily financed by Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, a Toronto based Baptist meat packer, and his sister Mrs. Emily Davies, also of Toronto, who pledged \$5,000 a year for five years to the new Baptist College. Four city blocks between 18th and 20th streets were purchased for the College campus and the tender of Messrs. T.M. Harrington of Winnipeg was accepted in the spring of 1900; Mr. Hugh McCowan of Winnipeg appointed as architect. Mrs. Davies laid the

cornerstone for the Brandon College Building on July 13, 1900.

The Brandon College Building was conceived as a substantial five story brick structure with a stone basement. The Tyndall Manitoba quarries, located thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg, supplied the stone and presented the College with the stone steps at the main entrance. The basement contained the dining room, kitchen, laundry, furnace room, a science laboratory, and maids' rooms. The first floor housed the reception room, office, library, four classrooms and the teachers' cloak rooms. The second floor had five classrooms, a reading room, five rooms for resident students and a resident teacher. Teachers' rooms and seventeen rooms for students comprised the third floor; and additional thirteen rooms for residents took up the fourth floor. The residence was to house 70 men. The total cost of the building and furnishings was \$44,000. The Brandon College Building was ready for occupancy by October 1, 1901.

#### CLARK HALL

The cornerstone of Clark Hall was laid by Mrs. A.P. McDiarmid, wife of the Principal of Brandon College, on May 24, 1906. The residence was officially opened on Thanksgiving Day, October 18, of the same year. The construction of the building grew out of a demand for a ladies' college. A canvass made in Eastern Canada had resulted in subscriptions totaling \$10,000. When Dr. McDiarmid reported the results of the canvass to the Chairman of the Board, Dr. C.W. Clark of Winnipeg, Clark proposed that he and his wife be allowed to provide the balance of the funds, some \$30,000. While presenting the building at the opening ceremony, Clark stated that the reason for his donation was his belief in the power of cultured womanhood - he believed "that refined and Christian mothers were the strength of a nation and that he wished to see in Brandon a school of learning for women in which every Christian virtue and grace might be illustrated."

Clark Hall was built immediately north of the Brandon College Building and was connected to it by classrooms and the iron door with its door bell, which was rung by gentlemen before being admitted. It is a five story brick building, with fittings of imported Georgia pine. In the basement was the gymnasium, studios and maids' rooms. On the main floor was a spacious reception room furnished by the Honorable A.C. Rutherford, the Premier of Alberta and the Lady Principal's suite, furnished by Mrs. N. Wolverston, wife of the treasurer of the College Board. Music studios and the offices of the resident matron were also on the main floor. The second and third floors were dormitories. The fourth floor was meant to be art studios, but due to registration demands, it was divided into students' rooms. The residence was designed to house fifty students and seven teachers. Piano practice areas were also designated on the west side of the building and on the groundlevel half way between the basement and the first floor.

#### BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING AND CLARK HALL RESTORATION PROJECT

By the early 1990s, it was clear that major reconstruction work on the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall was necessary if the buildings were to remain in use. The alternative was to demolish both buildings and construct a new central administrative structure for the campus. Because of the historic character of the two original campus buildings, the decision was taken to mount a complete restoration of the structures that involved a complete removal of everything except for the surrounding brick facade and the construction of new buildings within the old external walls. This project was financed by the Provincial government of Manitoba, who granted the University approximately 10 million dollars. The Chief Architect for the restoration was George Cibinal. Work began in 1996 and was completed by the fall of 1997. In addition to the restoration of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, a new entrance was built on the west side of the buildings, as well as an addition to Clark Hall, which included a skywalk connecting it to the A.E. McKenzie Building.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

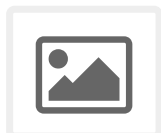


Notes:

History/Bio information was taken from Brandon College: A History, 1899-1967 by C.G. Stone and F. Joan Garnett (Brandon, Manitoba: Brandon University, 1969), chapters 2 and 3. Tom Mitchell provided history/bio information on the restoration project.

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### Brandon Normal School fall term 1917

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13652>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.35

Accession Number: 3-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 12.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Some staining in upper right quadrant.

#### Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the Brandon Normal School Fall Term 1917 class. B.J. Hales, Principal, W. Beer, Vice-Principal, M. Reid, Asst. Teacher, M. Yeomans, Drill Instructor.

Notes: Part of the Chapman Museum collection.

Name Access: Brandon Normal School

M. DeWitt

A. McCormack

L. Morden

S. Field

W. Maguire  
S. Billinski  
T. Bilous  
E. Stoddart  
E. Riddell  
V. Carrick  
M. Kelly  
M. Hill  
E. Rowley  
E. Abey  
F. Blair  
B. Maxfield  
C. Crawford  
S. Kozak  
J. Thomson  
R. Wallace  
M. Abey  
V. Glover  
S. Strath  
D. Hill  
A. Tycki  
R. McCallum  
E. Charters  
B.J. Hales  
W. Beer  
D. Aldis  
H. Henwood  
L. Brad  
M. Gillis  
B. Sanford  
E. Fowler  
E. Krog  
I. Lindsay  
E. Dick  
E. Hall  
E. McIntyre  
G. Tilley  
M. Reid  
M. Yeomans  
A. Jones  
D. Flewitt  
E. Rutherford  
B. Rose  
M. Berlet  
M. Scharff

H. Hall  
F. Morden  
D. McGillivray  
N. Parsnage  
B. Robins  
V. Sandercock  
D. Horton  
A. Hrudka  
J. Chriptyk  
H. Tanner  
K. Averill  
E. Radomski  
M. Saranchuk  
M. Babcock

Subject Access:

Education  
class portraits  
secondary education

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



## City of Brandon "See you in '82" float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14318>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.44

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1980

Physical Description: 5" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the City of Brandon's "See you in '82" float advertising Brandon's upcoming Centennial in 1982. The float is a steamboat and features a number of posters.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: parades

floats

centennials

celebrations

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

### Images

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## Brandon Normal School third class spring term

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10180>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.18

Accession Number: 22-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1921

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Physical Condition: One small hole, some pencil marks and stains. A couple of the names are illegible.

#### History /

#### Biographical:

The Brandon Normal School was an arm of the provincial Department of Education. Manitoba Normal schools were initiated in the early 1880s (1882 for protestant teachers and 1883 for Roman Catholic ones) to meet the demand for teachers in the province's schools. Normal schools were held in Brandon at various locations until the construction of the Brandon Normal School in 1912 under the Roblin government. The Brandon Normal School operated until 1946.

#### Custodial History:

Photograph was donated to the McKee Archives by Janette Donnelly in 1999.

#### Scope and Content:

Portraits of the students and staff of Brandon Normal School's third class spring term (1921).

#### Name Access:

B. Foreman  
M. J. Dunreith  
S.M. Lougheed  
M. Garrett  
O. Windsor  
L.M. Travers  
M. Miller  
W.G. Hume  
V. Whitfield  
A. Ludgate  
P.A. Wiggins  
R. Hetherington  
M.R. Sadler  
I. Milloy  
M.D. MacLennan  
M. Letourner  
E. Craig  
J. Skelton  
C. Halldorson  
D.C. Bertram  
R.H. Lund  
M. Smith  
K. Clench  
P. Nicol  
W.H. Etsell  
A.C. Hoskins  
M.G. Stevens  
S.E. Sleigh  
M.W. Morrison  
M. Yeomans  
W.B. Beer  
B.J. Hales  
B. Pilling  
M.A. Gee

A.M. Bruce  
J. Smith  
M.E. Gillander  
G.I. Bell  
C. Hall  
K.E. Herbert  
D.B. Johnson  
? McGuffin  
L. Ponte  
F.K. Fahey  
P. McNevin  
V. Murray  
F. E. Stotts  
M. I. Forster  
V. S. Nay  
B. Kirkpatrick  
M. Wachna  
C. A. Powell  
N. M. Glover  
B.A. Biggs  
M.A. Holland  
L. Sveinson  
V. Thordarson  
M.A. Goulet  
V. Yeren  
I. Summers  
A.B. Midland  
E.H. Skelton  
O. U. Perlett

Subject Access:

Education  
normal schools  
class portraits

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer 2



## Aerial views and campus photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1920s; c.1950s - c.2000

Physical Description: 146 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Aerial photographs of the campus were generally commissioned by the College/University to record important milestones, such as centennials, changes in status, and building projects. The general campus photographs were placed in this sub-series because the composition of the images made it difficult to place them with individual buildings.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the Brandon College and Brandon University campus.

Name Access: Flora Cowan Residence

Subject Access: Aerial views Brandon College