

S. J. McKee Archives



The foot of 10th street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6427>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.2

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken from the 100 block of 10th Street looking north. At the bottom of 10th Street is the CPR Station. Also visible are the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Cecil Hotel, The Sun, the Royal Bank of Canada and the awning on Davidson & Gowen.

Notes: An 11.75" x 8" (b/w) print of this photograph is located with the original at 6-1999.2. A digital scan of the photograph is available on a CD located in the Archives' office.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Corner of 10th street and Rosser avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6449>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.24

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the the corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue, looking northwest. Visible businesses include: the Canadian Bank of Commerce; The Sun; Canadian Pacific; Brandon Brick Co.; T. Bronson; Fraser and Co.; and the John E. Smith Block.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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10th street south from Pacific avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6428>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.3

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken of 10th Street from Pacific Avenue looking south. Visible businesses include: the Cecil Hotel; the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Campbell and Campbell; and the Bank of British North America

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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 Bellegrò "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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8th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6502>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.78

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows 8th Street. The view is looking south with the First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches on the left.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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11th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6504>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.80

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows 11th Street, between Princess and Lorne Avenues, looking south down the west side of the street. The First Baptist Church is on the left.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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13th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6505>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.81

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows 13th Street between Louise and Victoria Avenues, looking north(?).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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13th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6506>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.82

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows 13th Street between Lorne and Louise Avenues.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6508>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.84

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows 6th Street.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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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

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Nation & Shewan block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6448>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.23
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Erected in 1889, at 806 Rosser Avenue (the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street), the building was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation Department Store, which became Nation & Shewan Department Store in 1894. One of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, the venture was owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Built adjacent to an existing three storey brick building known as the A.D. Rankin Block (built sometime between 1885 and 1888), this smaller building was eventually absorbed by the Nation and Shewan Block after 1897, when Rankin Drygoods moved into the newly constructed Syndicate Block located farther east down Rosser Ave. Later, the Rankin Block became known as Nation Chambers. These two structures comprised what was known as the Nation and Shewan Block.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to: an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud."

The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metropolitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down what was then known as the Red Apple Building, the former Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the front of the Nation & Shewan Block, which was located in the 800 block of Rosser Avenue on the southside.

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Rosser avenue west from 7th street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6429>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.4

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken of Rosser Avenue from 7th Street looking west. Visible businesses include: ? and Ball; Vincent & MacPherson; W.N. Finlay; Christie's; J. Burchill; the Empire Hotel; and Fleming's Drug Store. A number of people and vehicles are visible on both sides of the street.

Notes: A digital scan of the photograph is available on a CD located in the Archives' office.

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9th street south from Pacific avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6446>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.21

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo was taking from Pacific Avenue looking south down 9th Street. Visible in the photo are the Grand View Hotel and A.E. McKenzie Seeds Ltd.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Rosser avenue east from 11th street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6447>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.22

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken of Rosser Avenue, looking east from 11th Street. Visible in the photo are the Merchant's Bank of Canada, A. Smith, and the Union Bank of Canada. A number of people and vehicles are also visible.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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View from 1st street bridge looking west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6438>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.13

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows Brandon from the 1st Street bridge, looking west. Massey-Harris Co. Limited and the Cockshutt Plow Company Limited are visible.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Canadian Pacific Railway tracks from 1st street bridge west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6443>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.18

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks from the 1st Street bridge, looking west.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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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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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