

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Park Street School

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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





## 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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