

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Gerry Beaubier collection

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13541

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 11-2013

GMD: electronic records

Date Range: 1916-1917

Physical Description: 35 digital photographs

Material Details: JPEGs

History /
Biographical:

Gerry Beaubier was born in Wainwright, Alberta to Beatty and Babe Beaubier. He completed his high school in Saskatoon, before receiving a BSc in Geography from Brandon University.

Before attending university Gerry served in the army as a special reserve, while working as a night clerk at the Bessbourough Hotel in Saskatoon. His post-graduate career consisted primarily of work for Canada Agriculture, under the PFRA Branch (Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration). Later he would work as an Executive Manager, helping develop forage and range management programs for several post secondary schools, including, Assiniboine Community College, as well as schools in Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Saskatoon.

Gerry Beaubier married Joyce Abercrombie, of Saskatoon. Together they had two sons: Neil and Dean. Neil, an Account Advisor for the Royal Bank, was born in Regina, and currently works in Swift Current. Dean was born in Swift Current, received his PhD in Education and currently lives in Forrest working at Elton Collegiate.

The Beaubiers, who were originally from Ireland, emigrated to the Canadian West, making Gerry part of the fourth generation of his family to call the region home. His great-grandfather, along with his grandfather and great uncle were amongst the first one hundred settlers in Brandon. Together they first built the Beaubier House, a boarding house for early settlers and travellers. After it burnt down they began construction on the Beaubier Hotel, which stood at the corner of 8th Street and Princess Avenue in Brandon until August 17th, 2008. His grandfather, David Wilson Beaubier, continued to build and operate hotels throughout the prairies, including the Empire Hotels (of Brandon and Saskatoon) and The Park (Moose Jaw).

David Wilson Beaubier served as a secretary of the Orange Lodge of Manitoba. As an Orange Lodge Colonel, he worked with other Orange Lodge members, to recruit throughout the prairies for the purpose of World War One. For his efforts, David was promoted to Leftenant Colonel, and later Captain of the 99th Manitoba Rangers. David's sons (Gerry's father, at University of Manitoba, and uncle at McGill), were both working towards undergraduate degrees when war broke out in 1914, and each would leave school to join their father at Camp Hughes.

#### Custodial History:

Gerry Beaubier collected these photos primarily in the years 2000-2011, largely from family and friends who knew of his interest in the topic. They were donated to the S.J. Mckee Archives in 2011.

#### Scope and Content:

Collection consists of digital photographs of those who trained for battle in World War I at Camp Hughes and in Brandon, Manitoba. It also includes a digital copy of the cover of the Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, who departed from Brandon in 1917.

The photos, taken primarily at Camp Hughes, are of a number of battalions, including the 34th, 100th, 108th, 181st and 214th. The photo, PT in England, is a postcard sent home from Beaty Beaubier. The Massey Harris building seen on the right side of, WW1 B parade0001, was used to house troops throughout the war. The man standing alone at the front of the parade in, 181 Parade, is David Wilson Beaubier.

Notes: Information for the biographical and custodial histories was provided by

Gerry Beaubier on September 25, 2013. Description by Dustin Lane

(October 2013).

Name Access: Gerald Beaubier

Gerry Beaubier

Beaubier family

Camp Hughes

Brandon, MB

Lieut. D. Slemin

Capt. C. Smith

Capt. J. Strong

Capt. Ridgeway

Lieut. W. Smith

Lieut. T. Williams

Lieut. H. Craig

Capt. S.R. Wallace

Lieut, D.H. Beaubier

David Wilson Beaubier

Capt. E.L. Abbott

Major E.R.C. Wilcox

Major N.F. McCahey

Lt.-Col. Sutherland

Lt.-Col. Foster

Major Lawless

Major Collier

Capt. J.D. Young

Capt. A.E. Vanderpump

Capt. J.E. West

Capt. Munro

Lieut. Watson

Lieut. Johnstone

Lieut. McIntosh

Lieut. Cherry

Lieut. Bryan

Lieut. J.L. Evans

Lieut. J. Kavanaugh

Lieut. I. Vipond

Capt. Rutherford

Lieut. Cluff

Capt. Maples

Lieut. Lane

Lieut. E.C. Whitehead

Lieut. R. Carleton

Lieut. B.F. Beaubier

Fincher

Lieut. Beaver

Lieut. McCool

Lieut. A.P. Milk

Lieut. Joseph Hardy

Lieut. K. Spencer

Lieut. J. Faulkner

Lieut. F. Keall

181st Battalion

181st Brandon Overseas Battalion Band

A. Gov. Lines 108th

No. 13 Platoon 108th Battalion

184th Battalion

34th Fort Garry

100th Battalion

214th Battalion

108th Signallers

Stretcher Bearer Section 108th

Machine Gun Section 108th Battalion

181st Brandon Overseas Battalion

Subject Access: armed forces

military personnel

barracks

public ceremonies

downtown
historic sites
railroads

military services

parades

regional parks
passenger trains

Veterans

railway stations train stations restaurants food services

war

World War I World War One First World War The Great War

Storage Location: T: drive/shared 02/web photos



## "The Wheat Market" - Pacific Avenue Brandon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9190

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: James A. Brock (?)

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C3

Accession Number: 1-2002 GMD: graphic

Date Range: Nov. 30, 1885

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

Rebuilt Edie House became Merchants' Hotel in 1890

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

"The Wheat Market", Pacific Avenue east from Ninth Street

Notes: Showing hotels: Edie House built 1882; Grand View built 1882; Farmers'

Rest

Name Access: "The Wheat Market" - Pacific Avenue Brandon

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses Grain elevators

banks

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### **Images**



10th Street Businesses - East Side of 100 Block



### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9513

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA3(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 27,1959
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

This image shows various commercial buildings located on the east side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include the Bank of Montreal, Barclay's Shoe Store, Carlton Cafe, and Ted Heming Jewellers

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put three negatives and three prints in same envelope. We

have separated them and numbered the negatives EA3(1), EA3(2) and

EA3(3), and the prints EA3(1a), EA3(2a), EA3(3a).]

Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - East Side of 100 Block

Bank of Montreal
Barclay's Shoe Store

Carlton Cafe

Ted Heming Jewellers

Subject Access: businesses

banks

shoe stores

cafes jewellers

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### **Images**





## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9514

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Series Number. 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA3(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002 GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

Physical Description: 3 1/4" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - East Side of 100 Block

Bank of Montreal
Barclay's Shoe Store

Carlton Cafe

Ted Heming Jewellers

Subject Access: businesses

banks

shoe stores cafes jewellers

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### **Images**





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9515

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA3(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [196-?]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

This image shows various commercial buildings located on the east side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include the Brandon Chamber of Commerce, Richardson Securities of Canada, Carlton Cafe, and Heming McCallum Jewellers

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - East Side of 100 Block

Brandon Chamber of Commerce

Richardson Securities

Carlton Cafe

Heming McCallum Jewellers

Subject Access: businesses

financial services

cafes

jewellers

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9516

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA3(2a)

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

Physical Description: 3 1/4" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

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Carlton Cafe

**Ted Heming Jewellers** 

Subject Access: businesses

banks

shoe stores

cafes

jewellers

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

### **Images**





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9517

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA3(3)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History / Biographical:

The Specialty Shop [to the right of the "OK Used Cars" sign] was opened by Ms. Helen Lamont in 1953.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

This image shows commercial buildings located on the east side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include Western Motors automobile dealership and a Specialty Shop

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - East Side of 100 Block

Western Motors

Subject Access: businesses

automobile dealerships

specialty shops

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### **Images**





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9518

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA3(3a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

History / Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - East Side of 100 Block

Western Motors

Subject Access: businesses

automobile dealerships

specialty shops

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

#### **Images**





# Alexander MacPhail collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4541

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection
Accession Number: 26-2006

GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1901-1963

History / Biographical:

ALEXANDER MACPHAIL (14 July 1900 - 29 July 1986)

Alex was born in Vista, MB on July 14, 1900, son of John and Catherine MacPhail. He married Florence Turner (d. 1977) at Winnipeg on December 22, 1948 and together they farmed the family farm at Vista. In 1965 they purchased a house in Shoal Lake but continued to farm in Vista until Alex's retirement in 1973, when he sold the farm.

Alex was involved in the 4-H Club at Vista and was a member of the Grain Growers Association. He was also very interested in Wildlife Conservation, an interest which led him to donate a 1/4 section of land to them. Alex also started a museum in Shoal Lake, which in time he turned over to the Village. He was a school trustee for Islay School Board at Vista from 1937-1939 and took the position of Chairman from 1939, until the school closed on 1968. During his years of farming he was a registed Seed Grower and in 1957 was awarded the Robertson Certificate. As a hobby he was a beekeeper. Alexander MacMillan MacPhail passed away at the Shoal Lake-Strathclair Health Centre on Tuesday, July 29, 1986 at the age of 86 years.

MARION (MACPHAIL) MCCORMACK (1903 - 10 February 1988)

Marion attended Islay School and Rosburn Collegiate. Upon graduation, she attended Manitoba Normal School, and became a teacher. She worked at Perth, Islay (1927-1934), Plumas, Strathclair and Minnedosa.

She met and married Coll McCormack (d. 1973) in 1952, and they lived in Minnedosa. She retired from teaching in 1967. Marion McCormack passed away on February 10, 1988.

IAIN MACPHAIL (1912-1937)

lain MacPhail was born in Vista, MB in 1912. During the years that he was attending high school, he took a keen interest in farming. After he completed his Grande XII, some of the farm projects were expanded, including bee keeping. It was while attending a Bee-Keepers Course at the University of Manitoba that lain took ill and passed away in 1937.

JOHN ARMSTRONG (6 May 1930 - 21 June 2005)

John Armstrong was born May 6, 1930, the second son of Kate (McKinnon) and William Armstrong. He attended Perth school for his elementary grades, then Vista and Rossburn where he finished high school. John farmed with his dad and brother Hugh, except for one year of permit teaching on the Daupin River Reserve, which was accessible by canoe.

John lived at home with his parents and cared for them until his dad's passing in 1972 and his mother's in 1982. At one time John was a leader of the 4-H Seed Club and was able to help members with his weed and plant identification skills. He did some secretarial work for 4-H and the Argyle Presbyterian Church. John William Armstrong of Rossburn passed away June 21, 2005 at the Shoal Lake-Strathclair Health Centre.

Custodial History:

The records in this collection were accumulated in the residence of Alexander MacPhail from various family members. The materials were discovered in the attic of MacPhail's house on the MacPhail land in Vista, MB in 2005. Subsequently they were given to Gerald R. Brown by the family living in the MacPhail house. They resided in Brown's home until their donation to the McKee Archives in September 2006.

#### Scope and Content:

The collection consists of teaching materials and textbooks used by members of the MacPhail family - Alex, Marion and Iain. It has been divided into two sub-series, including: (1) Textbooks; and (2) Teaching materials.

Notes: Biographical notes were written by Gerald R. Brown and were taken from

his "Vista Tales . . . from Islay School District No. 733 in Vista, Manitoba."

Description by Christy Henry.

Name Access: Alexander MacPhail

Marion MacPhail
Marion McCormack

lain MacPhail
John Armstrong

Manitoba Normal School

Storage Location: 2006 accessions
Storage Range: 2006 accessions

Related Material: Gerald R. Brown fonds (MG 2 Brandon College Students, 2.2 Gerald R.

Brown).