

# S. J. McKee Archives



## The Railway foreman's children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13510>

Part Of:	Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	5
Item Number:	BAPC 5.10
Accession Number:	3-2014
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	June 1911
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Postcard
Physical Condition:	Excellent

### History /

#### Biographical:

Alfred Walter Pryce was born in England c. 1880. He emigrated from England in 1903 and was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway, likely in Manitoba. His wife, Kate Louisa Buchan, was older than her husband. She was born in England c. 1873. They were married in England? and she followed her husband to Canada in 1904. Alma Jane Pryce was born June 24, 1905 and Herbert Walter Pryce was born May 12, 1907 in [Elton] Manitoba. In autumn 1911, the Pryce family returned to England for a Christmas visit. They sailed from Halifax on the Empress of Britain and arrived in Liverpool on December 9, 1911. The family returned to Canada on the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool in early 1912, landing at St. John, New Brunswick.

Alfred Walter Pryce died in Brandon, MB on January 31, 1922. Kate Pryce died in Winnipeg, MB on March 18, 1938.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to the McKee Archives by Jennifer L. Bunting in November 2013.

#### Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of Alma and Herbert Pryce, The Railway Foreman's children, taken June 1911 in Kenora, ON. Writing on the back reads: To Granfather with Love from Herbert and Alma. Alma Jane Pryce Age 6 years. Herbert Walter Pryce Age 3 years 5 months. Keonra, Ont. Canada. June 1911.

Notes:	History/Bio information provided by Jennifer Bunting. Additional information is available in the custodial file.
Name Access:	Alma Pryce Herbert Pryce Alfred Pryce Kate Louisa Buchan Kate Louisa Pryce
Subject Access:	portraits

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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### William Currie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14314>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: W.A. Martel & Son  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 5  
Item Number: BAPC 5.11  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1900  
Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Very good

## History /

### Biographical:

William Currie was born on February 28, 1834 in Lanark County, ON. In 1860, he moved to St. Mary's, where he worked in mercantile and grain businesses until 1879, when he emigrated to Manitoba. The following year, he took up homesteading along the Assiniboine River, at a site known as Currie's Landing. He received and forwarded freight from steamboats travelling the river. From 1893-1902, he served as baliff for the Brandon District, before resigning and moving to Brandon where he engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business.

Currie married Ellen Creighton of Blanchard, ON in 1861. Together they had six children: Robert Wilson Currie, Margaret Anne Currie, Harriet Ellen Currie, William James Currie, James Weldon Currie, and Lottie Louise Currie.

William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Item is a studio portrait of William Currie.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website ([http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie\\_w.shtml](http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/currie_w.shtml))

Name Access: William Currie  
Currie's Landing

Subject Access: portraits  
Pioneers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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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

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## Dr. Stuart Schultz

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14322>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 5  
Item Number: BAPC 5.14  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1956-1957  
Physical Description: 3" x 4.5" (b/w)

### History /

#### Biographical:

Stuart Duncan Schultz was born on December 24, 1892 in Belmont, MB to Frank Albert Schultz and Margaret Maria MacPhail. He graduated from the Manitoba Medical College and then continued his studies with four years at the London Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Schultz served with the 226th Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during World War I.

Schultz returned from England in 1925, at which point he joined the medical staff of the Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases (later the BMHC). In 1942, he became Superintendent, and in 1959, he retired. During his time in Brandon, Schultz served fourteen years on city council and was Mayor from 1956-1957. He was also the director of the Brandon Schubert Choir for twenty-five years. Following his retirement Schultz moved to Winnipeg where he was the consulting psychiatrist for Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Schultz married Jemima Meiklejohn Gibson on August 30, 1920, in Winnipeg, MB. They had one daughter: Sheilea Schultz Taylor.

Stuart Shultz died in Winnipeg, MB on August 10, 1974.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Dr. Stuart Schultz, mayor of the City of Brandon from 1956-1957.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website ([http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/schultz\\_sd.shtml](http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/schultz_sd.shtml))

Name Access: **Stuart Schultz**  
**Brandon Mental Health Centre**  
**BMHC**

Subject Access: **mayors**  
**portraits**

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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