

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Smith & Burton, grocers

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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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### Agricultural Extension Centre meeting attendeees

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Part Of:               Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level:   Item  
Series Number:       5  
Item Number:         BAPC 5.13  
GMD:                 graphic  
Date Range:          [1956-1970]  
Physical Description: 14" x 11" (b/w)

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of men from the Rivers area who attended a meeting or workshop facilitated by Reg Forbes, Principal of the Agricultural Extension Centre in Brandon, MB. Some of the men in the photo are John Dick, Tommy Seens, Roy Murrey, Reed Spearn and Reg Forbes.

Name Access:         Reg Forbes  
Subject Access:       Agriculture  
Storage Location:     BAPC oversize photograph drawer 1