

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Lorne and Grace Rogers interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14673>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH257.Rog

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 27, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:50:00]

### History /

### Biographical:

Lorne Melville Rogers was born on May 24, 1910 in Brandon, MB. He attended Mount Vernon School, before taking over the family farm. Lorne was on the Mount Vernon School Board for a number of years and also Forrest Elementary. He was a member of the Manitoba Pool Elevator and served on the local board. In his earlier years, he played the violin in a band for many Red Cross programs and dances in the war years. Grace Ellen Howard was born on January 10, 1910 in Stony Mountain, MB. The family moved to the "Rugby Farm" near Forrest in 1924. Grace completed her schooling at Rugby School.

Grace and Lorne married on November 20, 1934 and together had two children, Doris and Norman. The couple farmed the Rogers family farm together. Grace was active in the St. George's Red Cross during the war years and St. George's ACW. She was also a member of the Forrest Legion Auxiliary, and enjoyed flower gardening, sports, music and cards. Grace and Lorne retired to Brandon in 1983, where they enjoyed senior activities together, as well as travelling. Grace Rogers died on March 10, 2001 in Brandon, MB. Lorne Rogers died on December 19, 2001 in Brandon, MB. They are both buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Lorne and Grace Rogers about early agriculture. Interviewer is Frank Anderson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Forrest and District local history "Family Trees & rural Roots," and Grace Rogers' obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

## Audio Tracks



## Roy Gordon Coates interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14722>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH054.Coa

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 21, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:20:00]

History /

Biographical:

Roy Gordon Coates was born on July 23, 1920 in Brandon, MB. He attended King George, Earl Haig and Central schools in the city. Following school, he began a career with the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) in 1939. Due to illness he was forced to retire in 1979. Roy married Thelma Cunningham (1922-1949) in 1942. In 1952, he married Norma Jean Orser (1932-?) in Souris, MB and together they had a daughter, Brenda Colleen. Roy was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Local 1113, the Orange Lodge, Sons of Ulster No. 1512, St. Paul's United Church, and later First Presbyterian Church where he served as superintendent of Sunday school. He enjoyed golf, fishing and music. In retirement he became active with the Hillcrest Adult Day Club. Roy Coates died on July 12, 1985 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Roy Gordon Coates about the Coates' family association with the CPR. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Coates' obituary.  
Description by Christy Henry.

### Audio Tracks

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## T. Roy Bailey interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14731>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH098.Bai

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 29, 1983

Physical Description: 3 audio cassettes [2:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Thomas Roy Bailey was born on September 5, 1915 on the family farm in the RM of North Cypress. He attended school in the P Rossier District before taking over the farm in 1945. In 1970, he hosted the Royal Family on the family farm. Roy married Nora Elizabeth Froom (1921-1986) on October 11, 1941 and together they had three sons: Alan, Brian and Douglas. Following Nora's death, Roy married Edith Lillian Oliver Ranson (1915-2002) in 1988.

Roy spent his lifetime contributing in various ways to his community, in both Carberry and the North Cypress. He served on Municipal Council, Carberry Development Corporation, Vegetable Growers Association, Hospital Board and United Church Board of Stewards and Session. He took a leadership role in starting the growing of potatoes in the area, constructing the Carberry Plains Lodge, the Carberry Plains Recreation Centre and also helped to design the Sandhills Golf Course. Roy was a life member of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. He was inducted into the Mantioba Agricultural Hall of Game and awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Carberry Chamber of Commerce. He was actively involved with his family, the drop in centre, and enjoyed playing golf. T. Roy Bailey died on January 30, 2011 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Carberry Plains Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an interview with T. Roy Bailey about farming, 1926-1983. Interviewer is Charles Turner.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Carberry local histories "Carberry Plains, Century One" and "People of the big plains" as well as Bailey's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

### Audio Tracks

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## Tranna Rogers interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14737>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH110.Rog

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 3, 1983

Physical Description: 2 audio cassettes [1:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Tranna Florinda Rogers (nee Calvert) was born December 29, 1905 in Sidney, MB. Tranna attended Normal School and then held a number of teaching positions in the period 1926-1954. Tranna married Clarence Park Rogers (1902-1991) on July 3, 1954. They did not have any children. The couple lived briefly in Sidney before moving to Carberry. From 1965-1967, Tranna worked at Modern Bakery. Tranna Rogers died on October 20, 1985 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Carberry Plains Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an interview with Tranna Rogers about school days. Interviewer is Charles R. Turner.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and obituaries for Tranna and Clare Rogers. Description by Christy Henry.

### Audio Tracks

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