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Agricultural Extension Centre meeting attendeess

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14320

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 5

Item Number:BAPC 5.13GMD:graphicDate 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



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 botton.

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

Images



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 2.43GMD:graphicDate 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)

Name Access: Yaeger's Furs

Gus Yaeger

Dionne quintuplets

Subject Access: downtown

window displays

commercial buildings

businesses quintuplets

quints

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Baldur, Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14394

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: Box 1
Item Number: 12-2004.1
Accession Number: 12-2004
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1903]

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image shows a view of Baldur, MB with a body of water and train tracks in the foreground.

Notes: 12-2004.15 indicates the water was caused by spring flooding.

Subject Access: rural images

Location Copy: Same as 12-2004.15
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images





Manitoba threshers

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14397

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: Box 2
Item Number: 12-2004.4
Accession Number: 12-2004
GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (9.75" x 7.75")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of men in a field, likely a threshing crew, with work horses and farm machinery.

Subject Access: rural images
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images





Baldur, Manitoba - snow on the ground

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14406

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: Box 1

Item Number:12-2004.13Accession Number:12-2004GMD:graphic

Date Range: September 13, 1903

Physical Description: 6.6" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (9" x 7")

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Baldur, MB with a field in the foreground. The field has a light snow coverng and stacks of hay. Baldur is in the background.

Subject Access: rural images
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images





Baldur, Manitoba from southwest

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14407

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: Box 1

Item Number:12-2004.14Accession Number:12-2004GMD:graphicDate Range:1903

Physical Description: 6.6" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (8.75" x 7")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Baldur, MB, including grain elevators.

Subject Access: rural images
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images





Baldur, Manitoba spring flood

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14408

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: Box 1

Item Number:12-2004.15Accession Number:12-2004GMD:graphicDate Range:1903

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of Baldur, MB, with a body of water, possibly from spring flooding, in the foreground.

Subject Access: rural images

Location Copy: Same as 12-2004.1
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images

