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Elizabeth Adams interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14565>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH205.Ada

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 9, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Elizabeth Jane Adams (nee Bulloch) was born on January 8, 1886 in Lanark, ON. She left Ontario in 1904 to join family in the West. Elizabeth married Robert Adams (1878-1957) on July 25, 1906 and together had four children: Robert Stewart, Agnes Wilda, Jessie Doreen and Marion. The couple farmed at various locations during their married life. As newlyweds, they farmed the homestead at NW 2-6-29. In 1924, they moved to Sinclair SW 35-7-29, then bought NW quarter 26-7-29 from the Hudson's Bay Company and finally in 1928, they purchased SE quarter 34-7-29. During these years, Elizabeth assisted on the farm and also worked as an assistant to the local doctor. In 1923, Elizabeth and Robert's car was struck by a train when they stalled on the crossing at Sinclair while hauling supplies.

Elizabeth and Robert retired to Sinclair in 1949. After Robert's death, Elizabeth moved out to the farm with her son, then later lived with daughter Marion and son-in-law Bill Mayert. In 1973, Elizabeth moved to the Westman Nursing Home in Virden, then in 1984 moved to Willowview Personal Care Home in Reston. Elizabeth Adams died on September 1, 1993 in Reston, MB. She is buried at Sinclair Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Elizabeth Adams about her life story. Interviewer is Marion Mayert.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, and the RM of Pipestone local history books "Trails Along the Pipestone" and "The Sequel to Trails Along the Pipestone." Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Evelina Adams interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14577>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH233.Ada

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: April 7 & 8, 1983

Physical Description: 2 audio cassettes [01:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Evelina "Sinc" Adams (nee Sinclair) was born on November 22, 1898 at Shoal Lake, MB. She grew up in Rosssburn, and then in 1918 moved to Neepawa to train as a registered nurse. She nursed on and off in hospital and care homes until retiring in 1968. Sinc married William R. Adams (1898-1988) on November 29, 1922 and together they raised four children - Florence, Margaret, John and William - on the family farm west of Neepawa. The couple moved into town in 1944, and ceased farming in 1970. Sinc was active in the community as a member of the United Church, a Red Cross supporter, a school trustee and a life time member of the Beautiful Plains Museum and the Porphyria Foundation. She enjoyed curling, golf and family history and was a long time member of the Anemone Rebekah Lodge #23. She was awarded the Declaration of Chivalry, the highest honor a member can receive. Evelina Adams died on December 13, 1990 in Neepawa, MB. She is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Evelina Adams about nursing as a career. Interviewer is Dorothy P. Martin.

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

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Mrs. W.C. Dixon interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14742>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH304.Dix

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: [1981-1983]

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:45:00]

History /

Biographical:

Leone Rosetta Dixon (nee Stubbs) was born on January 11, 1892 near Elkhorn, MB. Leone was educated as a teacher at Manitou and Winnipeg Normal Schools. She began teaching in Elkhorn in 1914, but returned home 2.5 years later when her brother Roy was killed during the First World War. Leone married Wildred Clive Dixon (1890-1958) on October 30, 1917 and together they had ten children: Maxine, Joyce, Irene, Mary, Donald, Frank, Kathleen, Jerry, Joan and Claire. The couple farmed north of town. In 1942, Leone returned to teaching, holding positions at Burnbank, Elkhorn and Hargrave. She retired in 1964. A member of the Anglica Church, Leone also enjoyed reading and was an accomplished piano player. By 1982, she was living in Virden, MB at the Sherwood. Leone Stubbs Dixon died in 1986. She is buried at Elkhorn Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette recording of an interview with Mrs. W.C. Dixon about reminiscences as a teacher. Interviewer is Ron Heritage.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Find A Grave website, and the Elkhorn local history "Steel and Grass Roots." Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Jim Adams' wedding

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11167>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A49a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1965
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image taken at Jim Adams' wedding at the First Baptist Church.

Name Access: CKX Television

Jim Adam

Subject Access: television broadcasting
weddings

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Jim Adams' wedding

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11168>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A49b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1965
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Jim Adams and his wife.

Name Access: CKX Television

Jim Adam

Subject Access: television broadcasting
weddings

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Jim Adams' wedding

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11169>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A49c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1965
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image taken at Jim Adams' wedding at the First Baptist Church.

Name Access: CKX Television
Jim Adam
Subject Access: television broadcasting
weddings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Jim Adams' wedding

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11170>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A49d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1965
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image taken at Jim Adams' wedding at the First Baptist Church.

Name Access: CKX Television

Jim Adam

Subject Access: television broadcasting

weddings

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Jim Adams' wedding

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11171>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: 11-2010.A49e
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: c.1965
 Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative
 Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image taken at Jim Adams' wedding at the First Baptist Church.

Name Access: CKX Television
 Jim Adam
 Subject Access: television broadcasting
 weddings
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Alex McPhail interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14454>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: OH206.McP
 Accession Number: 35-1998
 GMD: sound recordings
 Date Range: February 13, 1982
 Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:01:19]

History /

Biographical:

Peter Alexander (P.A.) Alex McPhail was born on July 11, 1897 in the RM of Elton. Raised on the family farm in Forrest, MB, he was the eldest son of Archie and Mary McPhail who came to Manitoba from Ontario. Alex took over the farm in 1915, and farmed there until 1949, when he and his family moved to Brandon. During the First World War, Alex was a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He married Effie Irene Weir (1900-1999) in 1933 and together they raised four children: Ronald, Malcolm, Archie and Donna. Effie and Alex were both active members of their community. Alex was especially involved in the agricultural community and won many prizes over the years for his livestock. From 1954-1965, Alex was the General Manager for the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Manitoba Winter Fair. He also served one term as the president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions. Additionally, Alex was on the Brandon General Hospital board, the Brandon College board, and was a member of the Kiwanis and Shriners clubs. He was also involved in local sports. Both Alex and Effie McPhail were active members of the United Church. Alex McPhail died on June 28, 1989 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alex McPhail about his family history, agriculture, the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Manitoba Winter Fair. Interviewer is Frank Anderson.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and the description for the Effie and Alex McPhail collection at the Daly House Museum. Transcript by Alana Donohoe (2017). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Audio Tracks

Documents

OH206_McPhail_transcript.pdf

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Alex Black interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14516>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH148.Bla

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: February 3, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:15:00]

History /

Biographical:

Alexander Hector Black was born on August 31, 1901 in Oak River, MB. Alex lived in the Oak River area his entire life, farming until he retired in 1976. He married Blanche Edith Paddock (1905-1985) on October 14, 1936 and together they had four children: Frank, Margaret, Melvin and Eileen. The couple moved into Oak River in 1976, and Alex remained in the home until 1997. Alex was active in the community as a member of the church board, treasurer of the church, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was also a member of the school board and the Pool Elevator board, as well as a director of the Agricultural Society (1925-198?). Alex Black died on April 1, 1999 in Hamiota, MB. He is buried at Oak River Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Alex Black about his life from crofter to a modern farmer. Interviewer is Stan Henry.

Notes: History/bio information from the records and Black's obituary. Transcript by Rhys Fletcher (2023). Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks

Documents



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Mrs. W.K. MacKenzie and Norah Lane interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14744>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH183.Mack

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: March 2, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [0:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Elizabeth ? Tully was born on November 5, 1873 in Bruce County, ON to John Patrick Tully and Mary Anne Doran. She married William Kenneth MacKenzie (1872-1935) on July 4, 1900 in Strathclair, MB. Together they had at least four children: Kenneth, John, Gladys and Ellenore. Elizabeth MacKenzie died on November 5, 1968 in Los Angeles, California. She is buried at Rapid City Cemetery.

Ellenore Kathleen (Nora) MacKenzie was born on September 13, 1908 on 36-13-19W in the RM of Saskatchewan to William MacKenzie and Elizabeth Tully. She was a school teacher at Glanton School Division, Brandon Hills and Riverview School Division between 1928-1935. She returned to the classroom in Brandon in 1953, retiring in 1972. Nora MacKenzie married John (Jack) Lane (1903-1975) on March 14, 1936 in Brandon, MB. Together they had two children: Robert and Anne. Nora and Jack Lane were pioneers in bluebird conservation in the Westman region. Their work began in the 1950s when the birds were approaching endangered species status. In 1975, following Jack's death, Nora helped organize a society in Brandon called 'Friends of the Bluebirds,' a group of citizen volunteers dedicated to the ongoing survival of bluebirds. In 1982, the society established the John and Nora Lane Award, presented annually to those members who have distinguished themselves in the preservation of the bluebird species. In 1984, Nora moved to Toronto to be closer to family. Nora Lane died on July 19, 2004 in Toronto, ON. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Robert Kenneth Lane was born on February 7, 1937 to Jack Lane and Nora MacKenzie. Bob grew up in Brandon. Early in his career he worked as a meteorologist in Churchill, MB. He completed his PhD in Oceanography at Oregon State University in 1965, and then spent his entire career with the Canadian federal government, retiring as the Western Regional Environmental Protection Director. Bob married Gail Ann Christianson in Vancouver in 1961, and together they had a son, Chris. Robert Lane died on May 5, 2021 in Edmonton, AB.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape that contains excerpts from a recording conducted in 1963 with Mrs. W.K. MacKenzie and her grandson Robert Lane. Norah Lane, Mrs. MacKenzie's daughter, provides comments to clarify some of the excerpts. Interviewer is Marjorie Lange.

Notes:

History/bio information from the records, articles about John and Nora Lane in The Brandon Sun, the Find A Grave website, the Manitoba Vital Stats website and Bob Lane's obituary. Manitoba Vital Stats and Find A Grave has the family's last name spelt "McKenzie," while the records spell it "MacKenzie." Description by Christy Henry.

Audio Tracks



Mr. and Mrs. Preece

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13572>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P41
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Preece.

Name Access: CKX
Salvation Army
Subject Access: portraits
persons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mr. and Mrs. Baker

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11699>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B137
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Baker on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary.

Name Access: CKX Television
Mr. John Baker
Mrs. Mary Baker

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mr. and Mrs. James Darroch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14016>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.86
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913
Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Matting is slightly water stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man and woman seated in a photography studio posing for a formal portrait. The man, James Darroch, is wearing a three-piece suit and is seated in a cane chair. The woman is wearing a black dress and is seated next to her husband.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: April 11 1913 - 85, Mr. & Mrs. Darroch, parents to Mary Darroch Pope, my grandmother, Fred McG 8.1.90

Name Access: Darroch family

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Mrs. Bullied

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2139>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.B.19

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1968

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Mrs. Elsie Bullied (Mrs. "B"), working at the canteen located in the Down Under.

Notes: Negative located with photograph.



Mrs. Bullied

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2140>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.B.20

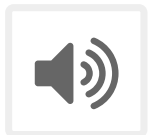
GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1968

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Mrs. Elsie Bullied (Mrs. "B") standing behind the till at the canteen located in the Down Under.



Maria Nelson, Laura Cole and Alex McPhail interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14492>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH275.Nel

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: June 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [01:02:01]

History /

Biographical:

Maria Corlette Nelson (nee Grant) was born on December 29, 1900 on the family homestead at Forrest, MB. Maria attended Clark Hall Academy at Brandon College and continued her education until she received her BA in 1925, and her Certificate of Education from Toronto in 1927. Returning to the prairies, she spent the next six years teaching. In 1930, Maria married Wesley Gordon Nelson (1899-1981) and moved to the Nelson farm in the Sparling district. The couple had three daughters, Catherine, Helen and Marion, the latter who died at 3 years of age. In 1960, Maria entered Brandon College's teacher training course (TTC). Maria Nelson died on May 16, 1996 in Winnipeg, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Ella Laura Cole was born on in 1897 in the RM of Elton in what is now the North End of Brandon, MB. She came to Brandon, MB in 1923 to attend business college. Laura worked for Hughes and Company for over 39 years, then worked for Gordon West until retiring in 1969. Laura was a member of Knox United Church. She never married. Laura Cole died on January 12, 1989 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Peter Alexander (P.A.) Alex McPhail was born on July 11, 1897 in the RM of Elton in what is now the North End of Brandon, MB. Raised on the family farm in Forrest, MB, he was the eldest son of Archie and Mary McPhail who came to Manitoba from Ontario. Alex took over the farm in 1915, and farmed there until 1949, when he and his family moved to Brandon. During the First World War, Alex as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He married Effie Irene Weir (1900-1999) in 1933 and together they raised four children: Ronald, Malcolm, Archie and Donna. Effie and Alex were both active members of their community. Alex was especially involved in the agricultural community and won many prizes over the years for his livestock. From 1954-1965, Alex was the General Manager for the Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba and the Manitoba Winter Fair. He also served one term as the president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions. Additionally, Alex was on the Brandon General Hospital board, the Brandon College board, and was a member of the Kiwanis and Shriners clubs. He was also involved in local sports. Both Alex and Effie McPhail were active members of the United Church. Alex McPhail died on June 28, 1989 in Brandon, MB. He is buried at Humesville Cemetery.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Maria Nelson, Laura Cole and Alex McPhail about the early days in the North End of Brandon, MB. The interviewer is Effie McPhail.

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

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy made 2021 (R. Hess)

Audio Tracks



Mr. and Mrs. (Pop) Summers (50th anniversary)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13220>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S44
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
anniversaries
house interiors
cakes
Food

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mrs. L. O'Neil

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14258>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.67

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1800s]

Physical Description: 20" x 15" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly couple posing for a formal portrait. The woman is wearing a black crepe dress. The man, who is bearded but not mustached, is wearing a black jacket.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. L. O'Neil?

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Mrs. Nancy Gordon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2252>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.G.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 20, 1967

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Nancy Gordon (Department of Political Science).