

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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.

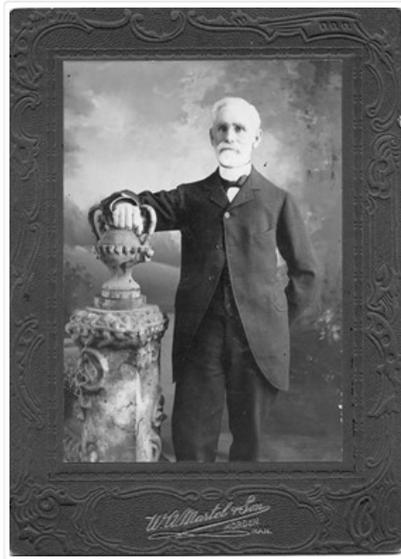
William Currie died on March 30, 1931 in Brandon, MB.

#### 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

## Images



## 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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