

S. J. McKee Archives



Betty Gibson interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14442>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH058.Gib

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: October 21, 1981

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:39:31]

History /

Biographical:

Betty Margaret Gibson was born on July 14, 1911 in Brandon, MB. She attended primary school in Alexandra and Park schools, and took her teachers education at the Brandon Normal School. She began her teaching career in 1929. Teaching first in Deloraine and Chater, in 1936, Gibson travelled to South Africa to be the headmistress at Kingsmead College, Johannesburg. She returned to Brandon ten years later to take up the post of Principal at Fleming School. During this time she completed a BA from Brandon College (1959). Attaining her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, she taught at the University of Saskatoon and Brandon College/University. At Brandon University she was heavily involved with Indigenous teacher programs, including BUNTEP, PENT and IMPACT. She was briefly the Assistant Superintendent for the Brandon School Division (1967-1968). Gibson was active in the Children's Aid Society, co-created and appeared in a television show called "Common Sense About Reading" (CBC), and was the author of a children's book called "The Story of Little Quack." Gibson received the Centennial Medal in 1967, and the J.M. Brown Award (1974), for contribution to education in Manitoba. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Liberal Laws from BU in 1975, and even in retirement continued to teach education courses at BU and help children with reading disabilities. In 2003, she was inducted into Brandon University's Hall of Fame. Betty Gibson School in the Brandon School Division is named in her honor. Gibson never married. Betty Gibson died on February 23, 2001 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

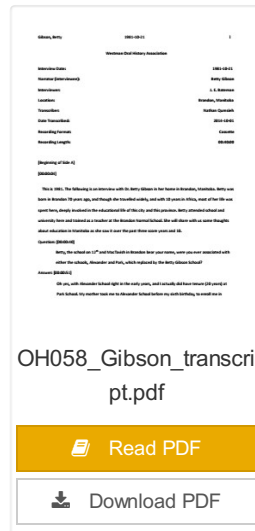
Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Betty Gibson about her teaching career. Interviewer is JE Bateman.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society, The Brandon Sun and the records. Transcript by Nathan Qumsieh (2014).
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks

Documents



Betty Brown

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2155>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett's

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.B.17

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1938

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Photograph donated by Marion Stone '40.

Scope and Content:

Portrait of student Betty Brown. View is east from the front lawn where Brown is standing. Houses on the east side of 18th Street are visible.



Betty Gibson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2247>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: BUPC 8.G.9
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [196-]
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)
Physical Condition: There are discolorations on her glasses in the photograph.
Scope and Content:
Portrait of Betty Gibson (Faculty of Education).

Images





Betty Reid

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13440>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R52
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 Betty Reid.

Name Access: CKX
Betty Reid
Subject Access: portraits
persons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Betty Margaret Gibson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4103>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 6.5.1

File Number: 41

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 1977

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of a draft parchment and Gibson's citation.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 6: Senate Office

6.5 Convocation Services, Baccalaureates Services, Banquets



Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon, Betty Gibson and Isabelle Mills

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8891>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 1 1.12

Item Number: 15

Accession Number: 12-2008

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 17, 1987

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (color)

History /

Biographical:

See sub-series level description for MG 1 1.12 Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon fonds for biographical information.

Custodial History:

See sub-series level description for MG 1 1.12 Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon fonds for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Wilfred Whyte McCutcheon with two former staff members Dr. Betty Gibson and Dr. Isabelle Mills (Saskatoon) at the Teacher Training Course Class of 1962 25th reunion in Brandon July 1987.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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 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.

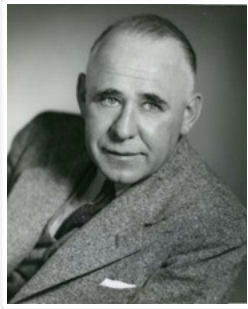
Scope and Content:

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

Images





W. Burton Hurd

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2530>

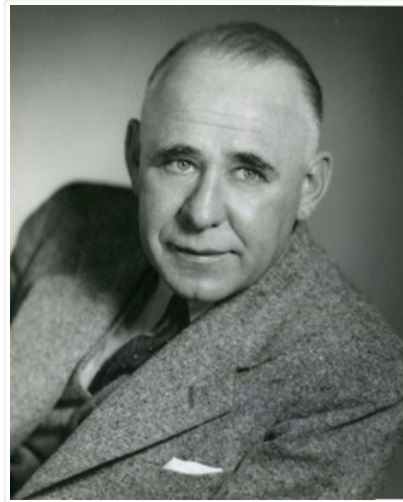
Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Carey Studio (Hamilton, ON)
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 9
Item Number: BUPC 9.29
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1930
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of W. Burton Hurd, Professor of Political Economy 1921-1935 and Dean of Arts, 1929-1935 at Brandon College.

Name Access: W. Burton Hurd
Subject Access: deans
faculty
Storage Range: Oversize drawer 4

Images





Hector Burton with Cessna 180

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11516>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B86
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: November 1, 1963
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 Hector Burton with a Cessna 180 airplane (sign on the plane reads Burton Farms, Bethany, Man.).

Name Access: CKX
Hector Burton
Cessna 180
Subject Access: persons
airplanes
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Fred McGuinness at Pierre Burton book signing

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13891>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.202

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1984

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness at a Pierre Burton book signing for "The Promised Land." Mr. Burton is seated at table in the concourse of the Brandon Shoppers' Mall in front of Doigs.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Pierre Burton

Subject Access: Books

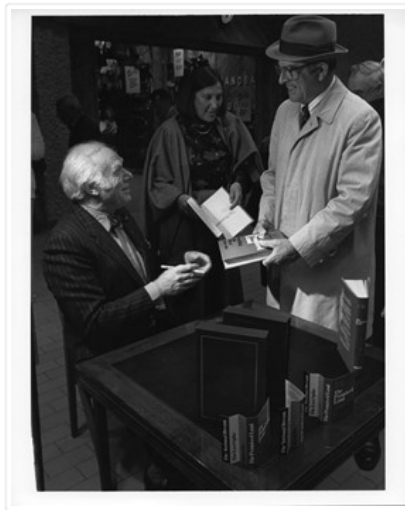
Authors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

Images



Roblin interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13447>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item



Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R46c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX
Duff Roblin
H.M. Dunfield
Oswald McKay
G.P. Sutherland
Ada Tobain
T.W. Pentland
Jim Struthers

Subject Access: persons
on set
interviews
business and professional people
broadcasting equipment
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Roblin interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13448>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R46b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX
Duff Roblin
H.M. Dunfield
Oswald McKay
G.P. Sutherland

Subject Access: persons
on set
interviews
business and professional people
broadcasting equipment
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Roblin interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13449>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R46a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an interview panel.

Name Access: CKX
Duff Roblin
H.M. Dunfield
Oswald McKay
G.P. Sutherland
Ada Tobain
T.W. Pentland
Jim Struthers

Subject Access: persons
on set
interviews
business and professional people
broadcasting equipment
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Pony interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13645>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P14b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 a man and a pony.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: horses
persons
winter
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Pony interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13646>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P14a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
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 men and a pony.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: horses
persons
winter
barns

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Banshee interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11263>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: 11-2010.B9a(1) and (2)
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: after 1954
 Physical Description: 2 negatives - each 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative
 Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Images taken on set during the Banshee interview.

Name Access: CKX
 Subject Access: television broadcasting
 interviews
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Banshee interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11266>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: 11-2010.B9b(1) and (2)
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: after 1954
 Physical Description: 2 negatives - each 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative
 Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Images taken on set during the Banshee interview.

Name Access: CKX
 Subject Access: television broadcasting
 interviews
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Lynn Shier interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14432>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH187.Shi

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: May 11, 1983

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

Material Details: Sony HF60 Type I

History /

Biographical:

Lynn Shier was born November 28, 1942 in London, Ontario to Anglo-Saxon Protestant parents. Her father and mother were of German and English-Dutch descent, respectfully. On her father's side, Lynn's ancestors emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1749. Both of her parents were born and raised in Iowa, where they also married in 1929. Following her parent's marriage, the couple moved to London, Ontario in 1928 where her father was employed as a professor at the University of Western Ontario. Lynn resided in London, Ontario with her parents for sixteen years before relocating to Santa Barbara, California. After residing in California for three years, Lynn came back to London, Ontario in order to attend the University of Western Ontario. During her time at the University, Lynn met her future-husband Allan Shier. Allan Shier was born to parents of German and Scotch descent. His father's ancestors immigrated to North America during the late 1740s or early 1750s from roughly the same region of Germany as Lynn's ancestors.

Lynn and Allan were married in 1963. Following the wedding, the couple remained in Ontario for two years, one year of which was spent in Toronto. The couple later moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba where they lived for two years before travelling to Souris, Manitoba. While in Souris, Manitoba Allan worked as a district city planner. Lynn and Allan remained in Souris, Manitoba for four years after which they relocated to Brandon, Manitoba in 1970, where Allan continued to work as a district city planner for the city and Southwestern Manitoba. During their married life, Lynn worked as a household interviewer, and as a secretary for the Daly House Museum and the Assiniboine Historical Society while raising the couple's children, two girls and a boy. Lynn was also very active in the Brandon community.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing the interview "Fur Trading in Brandon Area." The interviewee is Lynn Shier, the interviewer is Effie McPhail and the interview was conducted as part of the Voices of Yesteryear project. The tape contains details about the arrival of the first Europeans to Canada during the late sixteen-and early seventeenth-centuries, as well as more precise information concerning the history of the French and English fur trade within the Brandon, MB area.

Notes: Description by Jennifer Maxwell (2011) and Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy created 2021 (R. Hess)



Gladys Ward interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14433>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH033.War

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 26, 1981

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

Material Details: Sony HF60

History /

Biographical:

Gladys Elizabeth Ward (nee Cartwright) was born August 16, 1909 in Dauphin, MB. In 1911 her family relocated to Winnipegosis, MB. Gladys worked as a school teacher in Winnipegosis from 1929-1931.

In 1931 Gladys married William Edward Ward (1910-1964), a fisherman and mechanic in Winnipegosis, MB. After her marriage, Gladys left her job as a fulltime school teacher to work part time as a substitute teacher, a cook in a girls camp and a full time housewife until 1933. In 1934, Gladys' only child, Mervyn Ward was born. She would not find out until many years later that her only child was born at the height of her tuberculosis infection. Gladys returned to teaching full time in 1938, until she was forced to resign due to illness in 1939.

Due to her tuberculosis illness Gladys was forced to relocate from Winnipegosis to Ninette, MB in 1941, where she lived in the Sanatorium as a patient until 1947. In 1945, Gladys was well enough to work part time as a cook in the Sanatorium kitchen. After her release from the Sanatorium in 1947, Gladys continued to live in Ninette with her husband and son, continuing to work at the Sanatorium as an assistant purchasing agent under the direction of Bill Stewart. After Stewart's retirement in 1963, Gladys took over as the purchasing agent for the Sanatorium until her own retirement in 1974.

After her retirement from the Sanatorium, Gladys cared for her elderly father, mother, and her older brother who was an epileptic, all of whom resided with her in her home in Ninette. Gladys Elizabeth Ward died in Killarney, MB on January 5, 1990. She is buried at Ninette Cemetery.

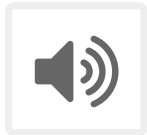
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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Gladys Ward about her experience as a tuberculosis patient and staff member at the Ninette Sanatorium. Interviewer is Dr. DB Stewart. The item covers biographical information and personal data, including how she contracted tuberculosis. The recording documents Gladys' recollection of her initial arrival at the Sanatorium and her first year of "chasing the cure." Gladys explores the hardships of being a patient at the Sanatorium. Moreover, the interview documents detailed medical terminology associated with tuberculosis and treatments used by doctors at the Sanatorium during the 1940s. In addition, the interview outlines names of Sanatorium employees as well as outlines the permanence and impermanence of friendships among patients. It also documents Gladys' recovery and movement from patient to staff member at the sanatorium. Lastly, the recording covers the conversion of the institution to the Pelican Lake Training Centre.

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| Notes: | History/Biographical information taken from the records and the Find A Grave website. Description by Morganna Malyon (December 2011) and Christy Henry. |
| Subject Access: | tuberculosis sanatoriums |
| Access Restriction: | Consult University Archivist for access. |
| Language Note: | English |
| Conservation: | Preservation copy created 2021 (R. Hess) |



Hans Andersen interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14434>

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| Part Of: | Westman Oral History collection |
| Description Level: | Item |
| Item Number: | OH043.And |
| Accession Number: | 35-1998 |
| GMD: | sound recordings |
| Date Range: | January 18, 1982 |
| Physical Description: | 1 audio cassette [00:35:00] |
| Material Details: | Sony HF60 |

History /

Biographical:

Hans Andersen was born at Moline, Manitoba, on February 28, 1922, the third child of Andrew and Hansine Andersen. Andersen grew up on his family's farm, attending Moline public school. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1943 to 1946, as part of the 23rd Field Artillery of the 4th Division, serving in England, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. After military service in World War II, Andersen returned home and started a farming career in the Moore Park district, located in the Rural Municipality of Odanah. In 1946, Andersen also married Marthe Renauld (1922-1977). The couple had 3 children: Karen, James and Mary Lou.

For 40 years, Andersen farmed in the Moore Park area, where he was also heavily involved in the local community. He was a trustee for Moore Park consolidated school district and a member of the Elton municipal school board. He was also a member of the Moore Park pool elevator board, and the Royal Canadian Legion. In 1970, Andersen was elected to the position of Reeve of the RM of Odanah. He remained the Reeve of Odanah until 1978.

In 1978, Andersen married Thelma Terry, and moved to Rapid City. In Rapid City, Andersen continued farming, gradually reducing his time in farming until he sold the last of his land to his family in 1990. In Rapid City, Andersen was involved in the building of a brand new seniors centre, and occupied himself in retirement with not only golfing but lots of traveling, going to places like the United States and Europe.

After 2000, Andersen's health began to deteriorate due to the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Hans Andersen died on January 12, 2008. He is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Hans Andersen. Interviewer is Mae Johnson. Andersen discusses topics such as the history of the rural municipality, the administration of the RM, some of the issues dealt with by the leadership of the RM through its history, and some of the bylaws that were enacted since the establishment of the RM of Odanah in 1883.

Notes: History/Biographical information provided by Brandon Sun obituary entry, January 19, 2008, electronic correspondence with James Andersen, December 7-9, 2011, and the Manitoba Historical Society website. Description by Tyler Warren (2011) and Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks
