

# S. J. McKee Archives



## A.E. McKenzie Family photo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13952>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.24

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.5" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of nine people surrounding an elderly man, likely A.E. McKenzie, who is wearing a black suit. The group appears to be photographed in residential yard.

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie

Subject Access: family portraits

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

## Images





## Album - Mr. D.H. Hopkins and family

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14215>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A7

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a family before a log cabin. A man wearing a long-sleeved shirt, tie, and vest with watch fob stands at the entryway to the home. A woman wearing a white blouse and long skirt sits on a rocking chair on a rough a rough-hewn porch. A boy wearing a pea coat sits on the porch to the right of the man and woman. Lace curtains are hanging in the window.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Mr. D.H. Hopkins and family

Subject Access: families

log cabins

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

## Images

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## Alex Fowler in his store - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14403>

Part Of: James Wall collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Box 2  
Item Number: 12-2004.10  
Accession Number: 12-2004  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1900-1904]  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (6.44" x 4.1")  
Physical Condition: good

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Fowler Block in Baldur, MB was built in 1899 by Alex Fowler.

#### Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Image of Alex Fowler standing at the counter in his store. The shelves behind him are stacked with tins of dry good, while the shelves to his side are stacked with china and glass items. The post office operated out of the back of the store.

Subject Access: rural images  
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## An Exchange Student with Host Family

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1585>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 5

File Number: 5.5.20

Item Number: 5.5.20

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: colour, 4" x 6"

Scope and Content:

An exchange student with her host family



## Baker family fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8864>

Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Collection
Accession Number:	21-2008
GMD:	multiple media
Date Range:	1884-1889; 1997; 2007
Physical Description:	200 letters 2 booklets
Material Details:	A number of the letters are samples of "cross writing"
Physical Condition:	Some of the letters are fragile, but generally the fonds is in good condition.

### Custodial History:

Ann Murdoch donated a copy of "My Dear Will" to the McKee Archives in February 2008. The formal donation of the Baker family letters occurred on September 27, 2008 at a reception in the Gathering Space at the John E. Robbins Library.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a collection of about 200 letters primarily written by William Baker (although letters written by other family members are also included), who left Liverpool and settled in Oak Lake, to his son William who remained in England. The letters offer insights on a wide range of subjects including the conditions of immigrants and the Riel "situation".

The fonds also contains a supplement to "My Dear Will: Reflections of Prairie Pioneer Life." This latter publication consists of transcribed copies of the letters in the Baker family fonds. The letters were originally transcribed by Ronald James Parsons and his wife Rita Olive Parsons (nee Blake) and published, along with some letters, photographs and other documents for family c. 1997. The booklet was updated in 2007 by Ronald and Rita's daughter, Ann Murdoch. The Supplement was prepared by Ann Murdock and her sister Dawn Powell.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry.
Finding Aid:	My Dear Will booklet
Storage Location:	2008 accessions. Booklets and family tree stored in Rare Books: RC 3399.B73Z495 2007 v.1 and v.2.
Storage Range:	2008 accessions



## Baldur hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14415>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 1

Item Number: 12-2004.23

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1904

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (8.4" x 6.4")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the men's hockey team from Baldur, MB.

Notes: Writing on the back of the image reads: "Baldur Hockey Bums Abroad 1904"

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## 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.

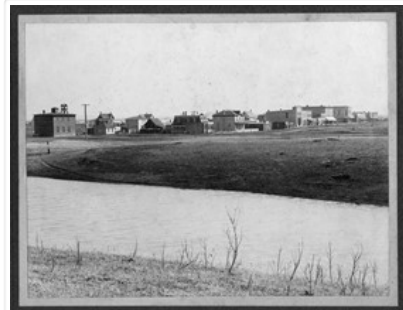
Subject Access: rural images

Location Copy: Same as 12-2004.15

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## 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: 12-2004.14

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date 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

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## 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: 12-2004.13

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: 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:

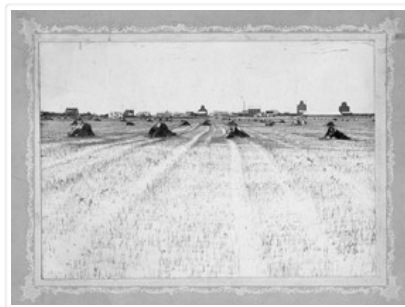
Image of Baldur, MB with a field in the foreground. The field has a light snow covering and stacks of hay. Baldur is in the background.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## 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: 12-2004.15

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 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

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## Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14400>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.7

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 5.6" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (7.5" x 5.6")

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the town of Baldur, MB. Visible is the L. Curtis Block. Canadian Northern rail cars are in the foreground with horse drawn carts and men working on road and town buildings behind.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## Baldur, MB from south

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14399>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.6

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903

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

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

Physical Condition: good

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the town of Baldur, MB. Looking south a body of water is in the foreground.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

### Images

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## Bateman house - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14410>

Part Of: James Wall collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Box 2  
Item Number: 12-2004.17  
Accession Number: 12-2004  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1900-1904]  
Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (6" x 5")  
Physical Condition: Some bright spots/discoloration along the top and right side of the photo  
Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

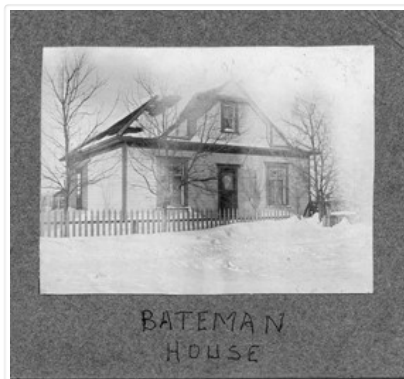
### Scope and Content:

Image of the Bateman house, located in Baldur, MB, in winter.

Subject Access: rural images  
winter  
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

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## Benedict Anderson - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14422>

Part Of: James Wall collection  
Creator: Photographer: E.L. Lane, Glenboro, MB  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Box 2  
Item Number: 12-2004.29  
Accession Number: 12-2004  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1903-1904]  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.1" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (5.25" x 7.25")  
Physical Condition: good

### History /

#### Biographical:

Benedict Anderson married Millie Goodman on February 21, 1929 (Grund District info from Baldur book, page 435, RM of Argyle)

#### Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Studio portrait of a man, probably Benedict Anderson, from Baldur, MB.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

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## Berbank Women's Aid fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4806>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 27-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1919-1965

Physical Description: 6 cm

History /

Biographical:

Berbank Women's Aid was founded in 1919. It was, in large part, the Berbank Red Cross under a new name. The principal project of the original Berbank Ladies Aid was the construction of the Berbank Church, which was accomplished in 1919. In 1962, the organization was renamed the Berbank United Church Women. With the closing of the Berbank church in 1966, the Berbank United Church Women were dissolved.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

This fonds consists of various minute books of the Berbank Ladies Aid, and its successor organization, dating from 1919 to 1965.

Notes: CAIN No. 202613

Subject Access: Red Cross

United Church of Canada

Rural Municipality of Oakland

Riverbank

Bertha

Rural women

religion in western Canada

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions

Related Material: 18-1997 Riverbank/Berbank Red Cross fonds; 28-1997 Berbank Church fonds; and 8-1998 Bertha School District fonds are all located in the McKee Archives.



## Bertha School District #861 fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4815>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 8-1998

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1896-1961

Physical Description: 24 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Bertha School District, located south of Brandon in the Rural Municipality of Oakland, was established in 1896. It was integrated into the School District of Nesbitt in 1961. Subsequently, it became part of the Souris Valley School Division.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of annual registers (1910-1961), minute books (1896-1962), account books (1896-1911, 1924-1956), an award of a Board of Arbitration (1961), a petition for consolidation with the School District of Nesbitt (1961), a financial report (1961), a map of the Souris Valley School Division showing rural school districts, and one debenture certificate (1896).

Notes: CAIN No. 202658

Subject Access: Rural Municipality of Oakland  
Nesbitt School District  
Souris Valley School Division  
Rural Manitoba  
schooling  
history of Education

Storage Location: 1998 accessions

Storage Range: 1998 accessions

Related Material: Berbank Church fonds (28-1997), Berbank Ladies Aid fonds (27-1997) and Riverbank/Berbank Red Cross fonds (18-1997).





## Binscarth Women's Institute fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4862>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 12-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1928-1988; predominant 1928-1967

Physical Description: 13 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Binscarth Women's Institute began in 1928, as a division of the Manitoba Women's Institute. It was organized for rural women to come together in a social setting. The members of the Institute participated in fund raising for community projects initiated by the Institute. The Institute also undertook to organize community events. The last meeting of the Binscarth Women's Institute took place in 1967. The organization was never formally dissolved.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned in 1997 by the McKee Archives. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains minutes, financial records, and other material created by the Binscarth Women's Institute from its creation in 1928, to its final gathering in 1967. Aside from minutes and financial records, the fonds contains records of the Canadian Centennial celebrations of 1967, planned by the Institute.

Notes: CAIN No. 202583. Description by Robyn Mitchell.

Subject Access: W.C. Honey

Ethel Burnett

YWCA

Manitoba Department of Agriculture

Rural women

Centennial

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions

Related Material: Related women's institute collections in the McKee Archives include:

Manitoba Women's Institute; Minnedosa Women's Institute; Cordova Women's Institute; Clanwilliam Women's Institute; Rathwell Women's Institute; Strathclair Women's Institute; Crocus Women's Institute; Southwest A Region - Manitoba Women's Institute; Douglas Women's Institute



## Blyth Protestant School District #471 fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4853>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 30-1997

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1886-1963

Physical Description: 8 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Blyth Protestant School District #471 was founded in 1886. It became the Blyth School District following the elimination of the denominational school system in Manitoba in 1890. The District was located south of Brandon in the Rural Municipality of Cornwallis. The District existed until the mid-1960s, when it was incorporated into the Rolling River School Division.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1997. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes the minute books, financial records (1886-1955), attendance registers (1887-1906), and related documents of the Blyth School District, Rural Municipality of Cornwallis. Aside from attendance records, the fonds contains documents relating to issues of teachers salaries, attendance policies, and holidays.

Notes: CAIN No. 202620

Subject Access: Rural Municipality of Cornwallis  
Rolling River School Division  
Schooling  
Rural Manitoba  
School attendance

Storage Location: 1997 accessions

Storage Range: 1997 accessions



## Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access:

- Agriculture
- farming
- agricultural machinery
- rural life
- threshing crews
- agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

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## The Canadian Baptist hymnal : for the use of churches and families

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1326>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-27-710
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-27-710
Start Date:	1891
Date Range:	1891
Publication:	Halifax, N.S. : Baptist Book and Tract Society
Physical Description:	xi, 435 p. ; 18 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Subject Access:	Hymns English Baptists Hymns
Storage Location:	Box 27 - Religion
Storage Range:	Box 27 - Religion