

S. J. McKee Archives



Gerry Beaubier collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13541>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 11-2013

GMD: electronic records

Date Range: 1916-1917

Physical Description: 35 digital photographs

Material Details: JPEGs

History /

Biographical:

Gerry Beaubier was born in Wainwright, Alberta to Beatty and Babe Beaubier. He completed his high school in Saskatoon, before receiving a BSc in Geography from Brandon University.

Before attending university Gerry served in the army as a special reserve, while working as a night clerk at the Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon. His post-graduate career consisted primarily of work for Canada Agriculture, under the PFRA Branch (Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration). Later he would work as an Executive Manager, helping develop forage and range management programs for several post secondary schools, including, Assiniboine Community College, as well as schools in Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Saskatoon.

Gerry Beaubier married Joyce Abercrombie, of Saskatoon. Together they had two sons: Neil and Dean. Neil, an Account Advisor for the Royal Bank, was born in Regina, and currently works in Swift Current. Dean was born in Swift Current, received his PhD in Education and currently lives in Forrest working at Elton Collegiate.

The Beaubiers, who were originally from Ireland, emigrated to the Canadian West, making Gerry part of the fourth generation of his family to call the region home. His great-grandfather, along with his grandfather and great uncle were amongst the first one hundred settlers in Brandon. Together they first built the Beaubier House, a boarding house for early settlers and travellers. After it burnt down they began construction on the Beaubier Hotel, which stood at the corner of 8th Street and Princess Avenue in Brandon until August 17th, 2008. His grandfather, David Wilson Beaubier, continued to build and operate hotels throughout the prairies, including the Empire Hotels (of Brandon and Saskatoon) and The Park (Moose Jaw).

David Wilson Beaubier served as a secretary of the Orange Lodge of Manitoba. As an Orange Lodge Colonel, he worked with other Orange Lodge members, to recruit throughout the prairies for the purpose of World War One. For his efforts, David was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and later Captain of the 99th Manitoba Rangers. David's sons (Gerry's father, at University of Manitoba, and uncle at McGill), were both working towards undergraduate degrees when war broke out in 1914, and each would leave school to join their father at Camp Hughes.

Custodial History:

Gerry Beaubier collected these photos primarily in the years 2000-2011, largely from family and friends who knew of his interest in the topic. They were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives in 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of digital photographs of those who trained for battle in World War I at Camp Hughes and in Brandon, Manitoba. It also includes a digital copy of the cover of the Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, who departed from Brandon in 1917.

The photos, taken primarily at Camp Hughes, are of a number of battalions, including the 34th, 100th, 108th, 181st and 214th. The photo, PT in England, is a postcard sent home from Gerry Beaubier. The Massey Harris building seen on the right side of, WW1 B parade0001, was used to house troops throughout the war. The man standing alone at the front of the parade in, 181 Parade, is David Wilson Beaubier.

Notes: Information for the biographical and custodial histories was provided by Gerry Beaubier on September 25, 2013. Description by Dustin Lane (October 2013).

Name Access: Gerald Beaubier
Gerry Beaubier
Beaubier family
Camp Hughes
Brandon, MB
Lieut. D. Slemin
Capt. C. Smith
Capt. J. Strong
Capt. Ridgeway
Lieut. W. Smith
Lieut. T. Williams
Lieut. H. Craig
Capt. S.R. Wallace
Lieut. D.H. Beaubier
David Wilson Beaubier
Capt. E.L. Abbott
Major E.R.C. Wilcox
Major N.F. McCahey
Lt.-Col. Sutherland
Lt.-Col. Foster
Major Lawless
Major Collier
Capt. J.D. Young
Capt. A.E. Vanderpump
Capt. J.E. West
Capt. Munro
Lieut. Watson
Lieut. Johnstone
Lieut. McIntosh
Lieut. Cherry

Lieut. Bryan
Lieut. J.L. Evans
Lieut. J. Kavanaugh
Lieut. I. Vipond
Capt. Rutherford
Lieut. Cluff
Capt. Maples
Lieut. Lane
Lieut. E.C. Whitehead
Lieut. R. Carleton
Lieut. B.F. Beaubier
Fincher
Lieut. Beaver
Lieut. McCool
Lieut. A.P. Milk
Lieut. Joseph Hardy
Lieut. K. Spencer
Lieut. J. Faulkner
Lieut. F. Keall
181st Battalion
181st Brandon Overseas Battalion Band
A. Gov. Lines 108th
No. 13 Platoon 108th Battalion
184th Battalion
34th Fort Garry
100th Battalion
214th Battalion
108th Signallers
Stretcher Bearer Section 108th
Machine Gun Section 108th Battalion
181st Brandon Overseas Battalion

Subject Access:	armed forces military personnel barracks public ceremonies downtown historic sites railroads military services parades regional parks passenger trains Veterans railway stations train stations restaurants food services war World War I World War One First World War The Great War
Storage Location:	T: drive/shared 02/web photos



10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13716>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: "10 mile dam". Biographical information obtained from Manitoba Historical Society.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam
Ten Mile Dam
Brandon Dam
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant
Brandon Electric Light Company
Little Saskatchewan River

Subject Access: dams
Rivers
hydroelectric dams
hydroelectric generation

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

Images



Fishing at 10 Mile Dam



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13731>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.41

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906?

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Alonzo Archibald Rowe (b. 1862, London, ON; d. 22 Oct 1951, Brandon). The Rowes were considered Brandon area pioneers. Alonzo's father, Alonzo L. Rowe, came to Brandon with his family in 1881, where the family had a furniture and undertaker business on the west side of 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues. In 1885, the family began farming west of Brandon and Alonzo Archibald served as a councilor and then a reeve in the R.M. of Whitehead. He returned to Brandon in 1907 and served with the Brandon Police Department until 1910, when he returned to farming, this time in Arrow River. A.A. Rowe returned to Brandon in 1915 to work as a Provincial Licenses Inspector, a position he held until 1938. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Daily Sun 22 Oct 1951)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four fishermen at 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The fishermen in the photo are identified as George H. Rowe and his father A.A. Rowe, Dr. Wilfred Bigelow, and Al Collins.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: at Brandon Dam, [right to left] son and father - George H. ROWE, Mr. A.A. ROWE, Dr. BIGELOW, Al COLLINS (dam?, 1906?, George born March 1897); Jerrett's Photo-Services, May 7 1938.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam
Ten Mile Dam
Brandon Dam
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant
Brandon Electric Light Company
Little Saskatchewan River
George H. Rowe
A.A. Rowe
Dr. Bigelow
Al Collins

Subject Access: dams
Rivers
fishing

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

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

Images



10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13784>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.95

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /
Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The dam's timber construction is quite evident in the picture.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: McGuinness (Manitoba Hydro), on Little Saskatchewan.
Name Access:	10 Mile Dam Ten Mile Dam Brandon Dam Minnedosa River Hydro Plant Brandon Electric Light Company Little Saskatchewan River
Subject Access:	dams Rivers hydroelectric dams hydroelectric generation
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1J1

Images





Alert Ambulance Service

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10966>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A5

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 an Alert Ambulance Service vehicle parked in front of the CKX station.

Name Access: CKX Television

Alert Ambulance Service

Subject Access: television broadcasting

ambulance vehicles

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Alexander's Pharmacy (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10970>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A6
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
Physical Description: 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:

Portrait of Alexander's Pharmacy employees.

Name Access: CKX Television
Alexander's Pharmacy
Subject Access: television broadcasting
store interiors
pharmacists

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Alka-seltzer display (Brown's Drug Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10971>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A7a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1959
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 "Value of the Week" advertisement for Alka-Seltzer inside Brown's Drug Store.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brown's Drug Store
Subject Access: television broadcasting
store interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Alka-Seltzer display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10980>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A7b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1959
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 an advertisement for the Spectacular Sixties radio event sponsored by Alka-Seltzer.

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting
signs and signboards
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





AM coverage map

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10981>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A8
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: February 1964
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 CKX radio AM coverage map.

Name Access: CKX Television

CKX Radio

Subject Access: television broadcasting
maps

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mr. Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10982>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A9a
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 Frank Anderson from Minnedosa, MB.

Name Access: CKX Television
Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)
Subject Access: television broadcasting
portraits
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Mr. Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10983>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A9b
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 Frank Anderson from Minnedosa, MB.

Name Access: CKX Television
Frank Anderson (Minnedosa)
Subject Access: television broadcasting
portraits
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anchor Industries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10984>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A10
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Anchor Industries, a boat manufacturing and marine supply company, were located at 718 1st Street.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of Anchor Industries.

Name Access: CKX Television
Anchor Industries
Subject Access: television broadcasting
businesses
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anniversary card contest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10985>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A11a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 display on the CKX set containing anniversary cards and related items celebrating CKX TV's 5th Anniversary.

Name Access: CKX Television
Subject Access: television broadcasting
displays
contests
anniversaries
on set

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anniversary card contest

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10986>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A11b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
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 an anniversary cake in the shape of the CKX TV studio building, compliments of the Prince Edward Hotel.

Name Access: CKX Television
Subject Access: television broadcasting
displays
contests
anniversaries
cakes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anniversary committee

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10987>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A12
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 23, 1956
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 the members of the (CKX?) Anniversary Committee.

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

Images





Anson's for DEW

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10988>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A13a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Avro Anson is a British twin-engine, multi-role aircraft that served with the Royal Air Force, Fleet Air Arm and numerous other air forces prior to, during, and after the Second World War. Suitable as a multi-engine air crew trainer, the plane became a mainstay of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

DEW refers to the distant early warning line in the Arctic.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a man and plane in an airplane hanger.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Avro Anson entry on Wikipedia (November 2010) available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avro_Ansion.

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting
airplanes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anson's for DEW

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10989>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A13b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Avro Anson is a British twin-engine, multi-role aircraft that served with the Royal Air Force, Fleet Air Arm and numerous other air forces prior to, during, and after the Second World War. Suitable as a multi-engine air crew trainer, the plane became a mainstay of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

DEW refers to the distant early warning line in the Arctic.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a man at the door of the plane.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Avro Anson entry on Wikipedia (November 2010) available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avro_Ansion.

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting
airplanes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anson's for DEW

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10990>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A13c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Avro Anson is a British twin-engine, multi-role aircraft that served with the Royal Air Force, Fleet Air Arm and numerous other air forces prior to, during, and after the Second World War. Suitable as a multi-engine air crew trainer, the plane became a mainstay of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

DEW refers to the distant early warning line in the Arctic.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two men working on the plane's propeller.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Avro Anson entry on Wikipedia (November 2010) available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avro_Anson.

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting
airplanes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anson's for DEW

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10991>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A13d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Avro Anson is a British twin-engine, multi-role aircraft that served with the Royal Air Force, Fleet Air Arm and numerous other air forces prior to, during, and after the Second World War. Suitable as a multi-engine air crew trainer, the plane became a mainstay of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

DEW refers to the distant early warning line in the Arctic.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of some kind of wreckage.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Avro Anson entry on Wikipedia (November 2010) available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avro_Ansion.

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting

airplanes

air crashes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Anson's for DEW

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10992>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A13e
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Avro Anson is a British twin-engine, multi-role aircraft that served with the Royal Air Force, Fleet Air Arm and numerous other air forces prior to, during, and after the Second World War. Suitable as a multi-engine air crew trainer, the plane became a mainstay of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

DEW refers to the distant early warning line in the Arctic.

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two men loading the wings of a plane into the flatbed of a truck.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Avro Anson entry on Wikipedia (November 2010) available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avro_Anson.

Name Access: CKX Television

Subject Access: television broadcasting
airplanes

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

