

S. J. McKee Archives



Eleanor Kidd

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13791>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.109

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

Eleanor Kidd Park (est. 1977) is situated on 18th Street North, on the south side of the Assiniboine River, and east of the Thompson twinned bridge. The park was the former site of an animal shelter overseen by Eleanor Kidd. Adjacent to the park are the Eleanor Kidd Gardens, which contains performance and fountain plazas. The sites have been subjected to heavy flooding from 2011 to 2015.

Eleanor Maud Kidd (nee Death) (b.05 Aug 1881, d. 11 July 1978) was born in London, England. She trained as a nurse/midwife at the Liverpool Children's Hospital and worked as a private nurse for affluent families in Italy. She immigrated to Canada in 1913 and lived in Portage la Prairie where she worked as a public health nurse. She ultimately settled in Brandon where she married barber William Wesley Kidd (1873-1951) on November 24, 1921. Mrs. Kidd is credited with incorporating the Brandon SPCA/Humane Society in 1947. She died in Brandon, Manitoba, and is interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. (sources: Brandon Sun 12 July 1978; Brandon Sun 13 July 1978; Manitoba Vital Statistics)

Custodial History:

Photograph courtesy of Dirk Aberson

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a close-up of Eleanor Kidd posing in front of the Eleanor Kidd Park sign.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: #136

Name Access: Eleanor Kidd

Brandon Humane Society

Subject Access: parks

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

Arrangement:

Photograph originally in McG 20-2009 #1 File 15

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George Porterfield in buggy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14007>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.77

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - dressed in a three-piece and hat sitting at the reins of a horse drawn buggy. The buggy appears to be parked on Lorne Avenue beside the bandstand at Stanley Park.

Notes: Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: This George Porterfield, who lived on a farm 4.9.19. Delivered eggs, cream & milk in Brandon by this method in the early 1920. Maybe he was out courting Mary, he looks pretty dressed up.

Name Access: George Porterfield
Stanley Park

Subject Access: Transportation
buggies
street scenes
parks
residential streets

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

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International Peace Garden grand opening 1932

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13774>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.85

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The International Peace Garden is situated on the international border between Manitoba and North Dakota, adjacent to the Canadian Border Services Boissevain port of entry and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency's Dunseith port of entry. The dedication for the International Peace Garden was held on July 14, 1932. It was estimated that 50,000 people were in attendance on opening day. The park is 9.5-square kilometers or 3.54-square miles.

Custodial History:

Pictures were sent to Fred McGuinness in 1970 from E.M. Bergson of Brandon.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows large crowds surrounding a stone cairn draped in American and Union Jack flags. According to the International Peace Garden website, the pictured cairn was built from stones gathered from Manitoba and North Dakota. The crowds gathered for the 1932 dedication of the International Peace Garden.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Enameloid Velox Print by the Jul 27 1932, Chicago Postal Photo Supplies, Regina, Sask.

Name Access: International Peace Garden

North Dakota

Subject Access: gardens

parks

monuments

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

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International Peace Garden grand opening 1932

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13775>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.86

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The International Peace Garden is situated on the international border between Manitoba and North Dakota, adjacent to the Canadian Border Services Boissevain port of entry and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency's Dunseith port of entry. The dedication for the International Peace Garden was held on July 14, 1932. It was estimated that 50,000 people were in attendance on opening day. The park is 9.5-square kilometers or 3.54-square miles.

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North Dakota

Subject Access: gardens

parks

monuments

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

Images





International Peace Garden grand opening 1932

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13776>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.87

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Pictures were sent to Fred McGuinness in 1970 from E.M. Bergson of Brandon.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the crowded parking lot at the International Peace Garden's 1932 dedication ceremony. People mill amongst the automobiles and tents can be seen in the background.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Enameloid Velox Print by the Jul 27 1932, Chicago Postal Photo Supplies, Regina, Sask.

Name Access: International Peace Garden

North Dakota

Subject Access: gardens

parks

Transportation

automobiles

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

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John Indian's Bush



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9869>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: L.A. Stuckey
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1NA4(1)
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 18, 1978
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This wedge-shaped tract of woodland was located west of 34th Street on the south side of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was formerly owned by the Great Northern Railway, and was acquired by the CPR when the GN line was abandoned in 1936. In 1978 Marathon Realty (CPR) sold this 7 acre property to a developer who planned to build condominiums. However this residential development was objected to for two reasons: [The proposed location] was home to many species of flora & fauna, and it was too close to the CPR mainline. Local residents took out a petition against the development. [Mr. Stuckey] wrote a letter to the editor of the Brandon Sun, [expressing the] attitudes of CPR officials, and read a statement to the Provincial Planning Board suggesting development be refused and the area become an undeveloped park. These efforts would prove successful - see file on same.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

John Indian's Bush (also known as Bang's Bush)

Notes: Additional historical information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009). Stuckey's letter to the editor appears in the July 22, 1978 issue of The Brandon Sun.

Name Access: John Indian's Bush
Bang's Bush

Subject Access: parks
Brandon Miscellaneous History

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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John Indian's Bush

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9870>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
 Creator: L.A. Stuckey
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: 3.1
 Item Number: 1-2002.3.1NA4(2)
 Accession Number: 1-2002
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: July 18, 1978
 Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
 Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

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Subject Access: parks
Brandon Miscellaneous History
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Park School postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13745>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Published for Christie's Book Store, Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.56
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1910
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Postcard edges are worn
Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Mrs. Marian Gray of Brandon, September 13, 1978.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the West End Park (also known as Stanley Park) and Park School. The school was situated on the southwest corner of Lorne Avenue. A couple of residences surround the school. Walking paths, a park bench, and a gazebo/grandstand can be seen in the park.

Notes: Front of postcard reads: Published for Christie's Book Store, Brandon, Man., 6350. Back of postcard reads: Canadian Souvenir Post Card, Warwick Brothers & Rutter, Limited, Printers, Toronto. The postcard is addressed to Miss Isabella Heastwell of Broderick, Saskatchewan, and is dated July 14, 1910.

Name Access: Park School
West End Park
Lorne Avenue
Stanley Park

Subject Access: postcards
schools
parks

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

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Stanley Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9863>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1N5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1912]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Stanley Park from old PC.

Notes: Shows bandstand

[By "PC" Mr. Stuckey likely meant to indicate Park School (built 1904, demolished 1978). Park School was, at the time the photo was taken, located directly across Lorne Avenue from Stanley Park. P.E. 22/07/09]

Name Access: Stanley Park

Subject Access: parks

Brandon Miscellaneous History

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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