

# 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.

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/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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## 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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