

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



Lowes Bros. Parade Float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9084>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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:

Lowes Bros. Clothing parade float

Notes: [Courtesy of] H.F. Lowes RR1 Brandon.

Name Access: Lowes Bros. Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9085>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD6(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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:

McDiarmid & Clarke parade float

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative AD6(1) and the print AD6(1a).]

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9086>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD6(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/4" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

McDiarmid & Clarke parade float

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative AD6(1) and the print AD6(1a).]

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clarke Parade Float

Subject Access: public ceremonies

parades

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



100 Block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9201>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith (?)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C13

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [ca. 1920]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

July 12 Orange Lodge parade in progress; Shows that there was a building in what was for many years, a small vacant lot behind the Bank of Montreal; Campbell & Campbell building and Security Block. Davidson (photography) Studio on awning - became Henfries studio and, in 1923, Jerrets' Studio.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 Block of Tenth Street

Notes: Probably taken from Strathcona Block
Creator provided by Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns
businesses
organizations
fraternities
public ceremonies
parades

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Wawanesa World War I memorial dedication

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10111>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 11, 1921

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

Erected by the village of Wawanesa, the memorial is dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First and Second World Wars. It was unveiled on November 11, 1921.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the dedication of a war memorial in the village of Wawanesa, MB. The memorial is located near the bank of the Souris River. The photograph was taken from Wawanesa Mutual. The street on the left is 4th Street.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Canadian National Defense website.

Name Access: Wawanesa
Wawanesa Mutual
Souris River
World War I
First World War
Great War

Subject Access: public ceremonies
main streets
monuments
Rivers
dedications

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





City of Brandon parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10118>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the City of Brandon float advertising Brandon's Centennial in 1982.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: centennials

parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Neelin High School parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10119>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Neelin High School float during a parade.

Name Access: Neelin High School

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





CFB Shilo parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10121>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Canadian Forces Base Shilo float during a Brandon parade.

Name Access: CFB Shilo

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Neelin High School homecoming parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10122>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Neelin High School float travelling east on Rosser Avenue during Brandon University's Homecoming parade. The float won "best entry from the Westman community."

Individuals on the float include: Rick Piche, Lynn Nicol, Susan Anderson, Karen Ashby, Jill Stewart, Jill Habing, Susan Medd, Felicity Adams and Wendy Muirhead.

Notes: Names and float information provided by Susan Medd.

Name Access: Neelin High School

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Brandon University Alumni Association parade march

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10123>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Robert (Bob) Ford dressed as the Pied Piper playing a soprano saxophone surrounded by children in costume, some carrying Brandon University Alumni pennants. Photo was taken during the Brandon University Homecoming Parade held in downtown Brandon.

Name Access: Brandon University Alumni Association

Bob Ford

Narvey's

The Ski Shop

Dirty Don's Denim

Don Gardener's

Robert Ford

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

university activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





BUSU homecoming parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10124>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1979

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon University Students' Union (BUSU) float in Brandon University's homecoming parade.

Name Access: Shinerama

BUSU

Bank of Montreal

Rosser Avenue

Crocus Credit Union

Yukon Block

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

university activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





World War I soldiers march down Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10125>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.12
Accession Number: 24-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1914
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: There are two burn holes and many areas where the emulsion layer is gone.

History /

Biographical:

John A. McDonald's was a men's and boyswear store in operation for several decades at 841 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of soldiers marching west on Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: John A. McDonald's

Diamond Hall

W.E. Crawford

The Patricia

World War I

First World War

Great War

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: public ceremonies

armed forces

military personnel

parades

downtown

cityscapes

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





HRH the Duke of Connaught visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10126>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.13

Accession Number: 1-2000

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 24, 1912

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a public reception for the Governor General of Canada, HRH the Duke of Connaught during a visit to Brandon, MB. The reception was held on Princess Avenue at City Hall. The photograph is looking southwest from the north side of Princess Avenue. The building in the background is the recently constructed Prince Edward Hotel.

Name Access: Governor General of Canada

HRH the Duke of Connaught

Princess Avenue

Prince Edward Hotel

9th Street

Subject Access: public ceremonies

downtown

cityscapes

Imperialism

royalty

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





HRH the Duke of Connaught visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10135>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.23

Accession Number: 32-2006

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 24, 1912

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

Physical Condition: There is staining from the top left corner towards the centre of the image.

Custodial History:

Jack Stothard purchased the image at a yard sale, location unknown. He donated it to the Archives in 2006.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a public reception for the Governor General of Canada, HRH the Duke of Connaught. The reception was held in front of the Brandon City Hall, which was located at 9th Street and Princess Avenue. The photograph is looking south southeast. A portion of the recently constructed Prince Edward Hotel is visible in the background.

Name Access: Governor General of Canada
HRH the Duke of Connaught
Princess Avenue
Prince Edward Hotel
9th Street
City Hall

Subject Access: public ceremonies
downtown
cityscapes
Imperialism
royalty

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images

