

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



Brandon train station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14273>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Frank Gowen
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.75
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #71
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1905-1911]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a CPR passenger trains at the old Brandon train station. Carts/trolleys appear to be loaded with wooden crates and metal milk containers. Photograph was likely taken from the 8th Street Bridge. The ramp to the 8th Street Bridge can be seen on the ride of the photograph, where residences line Assiniboine Avenue.

Name Access: Assiniboine Avenue - Early Scene
8th Street Bridge

Subject Access: residences
building exteriors
residential streets
railway stations
railroads

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





CNR Pine Falls subdivision - Victoria Beach station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14373>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0001
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1974
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: Kodachrome slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Victoria Beach CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Pine Falls subdivision - Victoria Beach station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14375>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0002
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1974
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: Kodachrome slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Victoria Beach CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Pine Falls subdivision - Victoria Beach station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14376>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0003

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 1974

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Victoria Beach CNR station. Tracks are visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Pine Falls subdivision - Victoria Beach station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14377>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0004

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 1974

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Victoria Beach CNR station. Tracks are visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Ste Anne station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14378>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0005

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 1973

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Ste Anne CNR station. Tracks are visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Ste Anne station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14379>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0006

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 1973

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Ste Anne CNR station. View is looking down the tracks with the station, platform and a railway stop light on the left.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Ste Anne station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14380>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0007
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1973
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: Kodachrome slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Ste Anne CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Giroux station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14381>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0008

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-]

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Giroux CNR station. Tracks and platform are visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Giroux station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14382>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0009
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [197-]
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Giroux CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - La Broquerie station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14383>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0010

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-]

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the La Broquerie CNR station. Tracks are visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - La Broquerie station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14384>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0011

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-]

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the La Broquerie CNR station. Tracks are visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Marchand station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14385>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0012
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 1974
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: Kodachrome slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Marchand CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Marchand station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14386>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0013
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: July 1974
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: Kodachrome slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Marchand CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Woodridge station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14387>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0014

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1974

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Woodridge CNR station. Tracks and platform visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Woodridge station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14388>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds
Creator: Hilt Friesen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: HF0015
Accession Number: 1-2019
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 1974
Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)
Material Details: Kodachrome slide
Scope and Content:
Image of the Woodridge CNR station.
Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Sprague station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14389>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0016

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 1974

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Sprague CNR station. Tracks and platform visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Sprague station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14390>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0017

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 1974

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Sprague CNR station. Platform visible.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images





CNR Sprague subdivision - Sprague station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14391>

Part Of: Hilt Friesen fonds

Creator: Hilt Friesen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: HF0018

Accession Number: 1-2019

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [May 1974?]

Physical Description: 2" x 2" (colour)

Material Details: slide

Scope and Content:

Image of the Sprague CNR station.

Subject Access: railway stations

Images

