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Summary information

Repository: Daly House Museum

Title: Aleta Ward Collection

ID: 1985.319

Date: c. 1920-1926 (date of creation)

Physical description: 20 photographs and 2 negatives.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Aleta Isabel Ward was born in Brandon, 1902 to parents William and Isabella Ward. Prior to her retirement in Brandon, Ms. Ward worked for the Manitoba Provincial Police Force and the Royal Canadian Mountain Police in Winnipeg. She was a member of Knox United Church in Brandon, the Queen Mary Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the RCMP Veterans Association. Ms. Ward passed away in 1984 and is buried at the Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial history

The material in this collection belonged to Aleta Ward of Brandon, Manitoba. It was donated to the Daly House Museum on behalf of Aleta Ward by Elin Hood in 1985.

Scope and content

This collection primarily contains photographs of Brandon, Manitoba during the early 1920s. Photographs include the 10 Mile Dam, Brandon's 1922 flood, parade floats, and the Winter Fair Building fire of 1920.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Material is arranged according to the provenance of the collection and stored in archival print protector sleeves.

Conditions governing use

Researchers are responsible for copyright requirements.

Finding aids

Object IDs: 1985.319.2 – 21.

Other notes

- **Publication status**: published
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Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Collection holdings

Item: 1985.319-2 - 10 Mile Dam

Creator: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Manitoba

Title: 10 Mile Dam

ID: 1985.319-2

Date: c.1920-1924 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of the 10 Mile Dam hydroelectric power generating station at Brandon, Manitoba. The dam was also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant.

Physical description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Note [generalNote]:

History: The 10 Mile Dam hydroelectric power generating station was built in 1900 by the Brandon Electric Light Company. It was located on the Little Saskatchewan River in the R.M. of Whitehead and provided power to the City of Brandon via a 14-kilometer transmission line from 1900 to 1924. The dam was also known as the Little Saskatchewan River Generating Station, the Brandon Dam, or the Minnedosa River Hydro Plant.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 1985.319-3 - 1922 Brandon Flood

Title: 1922 Brandon Flood

ID: 1985.319-3

Date: 1922 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a submerged road during Brandon's 1922 flood.

Physical description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-4 - 1922 Brandon Flood

Title: 1922 Brandon Flood

ID: 1985.319-4

Date: 1922 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of Brandon flood waters in 1922. Partially submerged houses are visible in the background.

Physical description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Item: 1985.319-5 - 1922 Brandon Flood

Title: 1922 Brandon Flood

ID: 1985.319-5

Date: 1922 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of partially submerged houses during Brandon's 1922 flood. A man is standing pointing towards the flood waters in the lower left corner.

Physical description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-6 - 1922 Brandon Flood

Title: 1922 Brandon Flood

ID: 1985.319-6

Date: 1922 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a group of people in a row boat on flood waters. Partially submerged houses are visible in the background.

Physical description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-7 - Dennison Brothers Parade Float

Title: Dennison Brothers Parade Float

ID: 1985.319-7

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a Dennison Brothers parade float c.1920.

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

Note [generalNote]:

History: The Dennison Brother's Horse and Auto Livery Barn was established in 1909 on 7th Street in Brandon, Manitoba. The business is considered Brandon's first taxi service.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-8 - "The Rose of No Man's Land" Parade Float

Title: "The Rose of No Man's Land" Parade Float

ID: 1985.319-8

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a parade float entitled "The Rose of No Man's Land" c.1920. Inside of the decorated car are women in nurses uniforms that would have been worn during the First World War.

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

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-9 - Horse-Drawn Parade Float

Creator: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Manitoba

Title: Horse-Drawn Parade Float

ID: 1985.319-9

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a horse-drawn parade float. The advertisement on the side of the wagon is illegible. Other carts are visible in the background.

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

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-10 - Purity Flour Parade Float

Creator: Crawford's Drug Store

Title: Purity Flour Parade Float

ID: 1985.319-10

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a horse-drawn Purity Flower parade float c.1920. The side of the float reads "The Flour That Made Brandon Famous Purity Flour."

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

Note [generalNote]:

History: Andrew Kelly established the A. Kelly Milling Company in Brandon in 1881. In 1903, Kelly's company amalgamated with Parrish & Lindsay and then with Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company in 1905. It was this second amalgamation which created the Western Canada Flour Company, with Kelly as president of the company. Purity Flour was a product of the Western Canada Flour Company, sometimes known as the Purity Flour Mills. This photograph shows a Purity Flour parade float.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-11 - Parade float - H.M.C.S. Brandon

Title: Parade float - H.M.C.S. Brandon

ID: 1985.319-11

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a parade float made to resemble the H.M.C.S. Brandon c. 1920.

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

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-12 - Parade Float

Title: Parade Float

ID: 1985.319-12

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a parade float c.1920. The float is a car decorated with a picket fence.

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

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-13 - Parade float

Title: Parade float

ID: 1985.319-13

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a parade float in a field c.1920. The float is a car decorated with flowers, British flags and a sculpture of a dove.

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

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-14 - Boy Scouts

Title: Boy Scouts

ID: 1985.319-14

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a group of Boy Scouts sitting and standing on a tall dock over a river c.1920.

Physical description: 3.25" x 2.25"(b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 1985.319-15 - Mounties

Title: Mounties

ID: 1985.319-15

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a group of Mounties on horseback behind a wire fence c.1920.

Physical description: 3.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 1985.319-16 - Mounties

Title: Mounties

ID: 1985.319-16

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a group of Mounties on horseback behind a wire fence c.1920.

Physical description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 1985.319-17 - Brandon House No. 2 Cairn Dedication

Creator: Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Manitoba

Title: Brandon House No. 2 Cairn Dedication

ID: 1985.319-17

Date: October 7, 1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a group of people gathered for the dedication of the Brandon House No. 2 cairn on October 7, 1926. The cairn was erected by the Brandon Rotary Club.

Physical description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Note [generalNote]:

Brandon House No. 2 was established in 1823 by Frances Heron of the Hudson Bay Company. The fort was abandoned in 1832.

Publication status:

published

Accompanying material:

The site on which the cairn is erected is actually the site of Brandon House No. 3

Access points:

- Fur Trading Post (subject)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 1985.319-18 - Brandon Winter Fair Building Fire

Title: Brandon Winter Fair Building Fire

ID: 1985.319-18

Date: 1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a crowd of people watching the Brandon Winter Fair Building fire in 1920.

Physical description: 3.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-19 - Brandon Winter Fair Building Fire

Title: Brandon Winter Fair Building Fire

ID: 1985.319-19

Date: 1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of the Brandon Winter Fair Building fire. People are visible standing along the street watching.

Physical description: 3.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Accompanying material:

Negative available (1985.319.19a).

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-20 - Brandon Winter Fair Building Fire

Title: Brandon Winter Fair Building Fire

ID: 1985.319-20

Date: 1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of the Brandon Winter Fair Building fire.

Physical description: 3.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Accompanying material:

Negative available (1985.319.20a).

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Brandon (Man.) (place)
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Item: 1985.319-21 - Winter Fair Building Fire

Title: Winter Fair Building Fire

ID: 1985.319-21

Date: c.1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photograph of a large plume of smoke from a the Winter Fair building fire.

Physical description: 2.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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