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Hartney's Influential Citizens

A Notable People Project

Hartney 2011



NOTABLE PEOPLE

Hartney's Significant Historical Figures

Inventory and Short Lists

The following pages contain the results of Hartney's Notable People inventory, undertaken over the spring, summer and autumn of 2011 by our heritage consultant, Mr. Ken Storie, and with the financial support of the Heritage Grants Program of Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism. The project has also greatly benefited from the direction and assistance provided the Historic Resources Branch of that same department.

The main inventory, presented on the following pages, contains detailed entries on 228 individuals that were identified through a close reading of our two local history books: *The Mere Living* by x and *A Century of Living* by y.

Entries are informed by data defined by the protocols developed by HRB for this kind of project:

Name

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance:

Source:

Images:

Content:

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The information in each inventory entry is used in an assessment process to determine those people with more noteworthy claims for significance. The key data entry, Significance, is the one to look at.

The collection of people with higher levels of potential significance have been placed in the final section.



PIONEERS

Agnew, George Sr.

Biography: Died 1910

Claims: Earliest land holding in area, patented in 1879; broke land in 1880; E14-5-23W

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/159

Images: As Above

Content: No additional information

Blair, John

Biography: Born 1854 Ontario; left for Alberta in 1910

Claims: Pioneer; livery stable and implement business; post office official

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/205

Images: As Above

Content: Mino additional information

Briggs, Edward

Biography: Born 1854 Bayfield Ontario; Died 1941

Claims: Pioneer; assessor for RM of Whitewater and then Hartney; Health and weed inspector; auctioneer; chief sanitary inspector for hotels in MB; President of Farmers Institute in 1900; Conservative MLA in 1902

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/224

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Callander, James

Biography: Born 1870 Blyth Ontario; moved in 1891

Claims: Homesteaded in 1882; general merchant; church services in family home; undertaking

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/235

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Calverley, Moses

Biography: Born 1854 Hagersville Ontario; arrived 1882; died 1938

Claims: Pioneer;

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/237

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Canning, James

Biography: Born 1859 Lachine Quebec

Claims: Pioneer

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/244

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Cross, William

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Denbow, John

Biography: Born Isle of Aldernay; Died 1930

Claims: Pioneer in 1885; large family still in area

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: A Century of Living/288

Images: As Above

Content: No additional information

Dooley, Andrew

Biography: Born Ireland
Claims: Large influential family
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: A Century of Living/294
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Dooley, Edmund

Biography: Arrived Canada in 1886; Hartney
1890; Died 1914
Claims: Pioneer
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: A Century of Living/299
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Did cement work on early homes in Hartney

Duthie, James

Biography: Born Aberdeen Scotland 1855; Died
1932
Claims: Pioneer in 1882; wrote Day Book of
early community activities; first President of
Hartney Ag Society; councilor; President of
Shorthorn Breeders Association
Probable Significance: Major
Source: The Mere Living/
Images: Ken
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/309
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information

The “Day Book” which he kept for fifty years,
provided valuable insight into the day-to-day
trails and joys of pioneer life. See “A Century of
Living” P3

Fee, John Messmore

Biography: Fee was here for 30 years
Claims: First in area, 1881; founding member of
Farmers Institute; involved in creation of
Cameron and Whitewater RMs
Probable Significance: Major
Source: The Mere Living/33
Images: Frontispiece
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/317
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Founding member in 1893 of a Farmer’s
Institute, a forum for farmers. Met monthly –
exchanges ideas took turns making presentations
on area of expertise.

34 of the most progressive farmers – met at his
house and signed the necessary petition.

First Reeve of R.M. of Cameron 1897

Gibson, John

Biography: Born 1846 Beverley England,
Canada in 1860; Hartney in 1889
Claims:
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: A Century of Living/347
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Graham, Sarah

Biography: Born 1858, Melbourne, Australia
Claims: Came to area in 1883 with husband
John. Bore 11 children at home. Adventures
detailed in local history
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: A Century of Living/360
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Hartney, James Harvey

Biography: Born 1848 Arnprior Ontario; Died 1922

Claims: Pioneer; merchant; reeve in 1891; MLA 1892-95; provincial Immigration Agent; community named for him;

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/53

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Source: A Century of Living/372

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

- Local pressure convinced the CPR to re-name name it's new town (Airdrie) to Hartney

James Hartney's farm, which he purchased from the CPR (9-6-23) in 1881 became the centre of the community by 1883 when he had established a Post Office and Store on his land. PO Called Hartney – became name for District.

In 1891, he was elected Reeve of the Municipality of Glenwood then, the next year, a member of the provincial legislative assembly (1892-95) for the new constituency of Avondale.

In January 1900, he was appointed provincial immigration agent, based in Toronto, Ontario. He held the position until December 1915 when the position was abolished. He died in Toronto on 27 December 1924.

Hicks, William

Biography: Born Mannotick Ontario 1851; Hartney in 1881

Claims: Pioneer

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: A Century of Living/378

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Jones, Harry

Biography: Born 1858 England, Canada in 1884

Claims: Pioneer

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: A Century of Living/425

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Laughland, William

Biography: Born 1850 Glasgow Scotland; Died 1921

Claims: Farmer; 1902 won Diploma at World Fair in Paris; prompted requests for Red Fife Wheat; planted experimental crops

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/448

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Long, Samuel F.

Biography: Born 1850 Simcoe County

Claims: First in area, 1881

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/33

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/454

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Magwood, William

Biography: Born 1847, 1879 in area

Claims: Pioneer

Probable Significance: Minor

Source: A Century of Living/462

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Morrison, George

Biography: Born 1885 Guelph; here in 1885

Claims: Ag College; Hartney Ag Society

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/527

Images: As Above

Content: No additional information

Reid, Thomas

Biography: Married 1858, Ireland

Claims: Pioneer

Probable Significance: Minor

Source: A Century of Living/561

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Roper, William and 2 sons

Biography: Born Blackburn England; here in 1881

Claims: Pioneers

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Source: A Century of Living/583

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

One of several who stayed in Fee and Long's first shack. Wintered there in 1881 – first to do so in the area. Had traveled with William Cross

Some Roper land ended up as airport during WW2

E 4-6-23 – Nov. 9 1881

Ben Roper (Son) W 4-6-23

Underhill, John

Biography: Born 1845 in Devonshire England.

Died 1931

Claims: Pioneer; Underhill named for family

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/642

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information



EARLY BUSINESS PEOPLE

Bardley, J.A.

Biography:
Claims: Barber and then groceries
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/96
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Barter, J.W.

Biography:
Claims: Butcher shop
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/96
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Bateman, E.W.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Lumber yard and elevator
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/102
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Batty, Charles David

Biography: Born London England 1861; Died 1947
Claims: Mayor, 1928-1934; tailor shop 1892-1912; Postmaster 1912-35; on building committee for St. Andrew's; church secretary and warden; treasurer of school board; Justice of Peace
Probable Significance: Major
Source: A Century of Living/196
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information
Source: The Mere Living/100 : A Century of Living 195
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Brundson, Richard

Biography: Born 1846; Died 1925 (Hartney Cemetery)
Claims: Homesteaded in 1892; lumber business; influential family
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/230
Images: As Above
Content: Minor additional information

Butchart, DG and W Bridgett

Biography: Butchart died 1894 in Ontario
Claims: hardware merchants
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/95
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Callander, John C.

Biography: Born 1875
Claims: Arrived in 1882; General Merchant and undertaker
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Chapin, Festus

Biography: Born 1848 Brant County Ontario; died 1907
Claims: Arrived in 1892; implement business and sold lumber, coal; built grain elevator; owned large farm; built structure that became municipal office; member of town council; tried to establish temperance hotel; Baptist; Brandon College Board
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/102
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Crawford, W.E.

Biography: Arrived in 1892; Died 1947
Claims: Jeweler and quotes; first car; member of AF and AM and International Order of Foresters; watchmaker; alderman; school board; major in 1909
Probable Significance: High
Source: A Century of Living/274
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information
Source: The Mere Living/100
Images: As above
Content: Good additional information

Dickson, S.H.

Biography:
Claims: Hartney and SH Dickson – store in 1889
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/94
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Mrs. S.H. Dickson died in 1897 and was buried in a corner of the Hartney farm

Douglas, R.

Biography: N/A
Claims: harness shop
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/96
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Durrant, Mr.

Biography:
Claims: Photographer
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: Hart-Cam Museum
Images:
Content: N/A

Edwards, Alice and Ida

Biography: 1894-1900 creative period
Claims: Dressmakers/Milliners; hats often paired with dresses from Hills; active in 1890s
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/214
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/312
Images: As Above
Content: Minor additional information

Fry, Arthur Edgar

Biography: Born 1872 Port Hope Ontario; Died 1941
Claims: Merchant – men's clothes; store in Elgin; Fry Bros men's Furnishings; furniture business; with Thomas Hopkins; owned Avondale Hotel; post official
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/335
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Fry, James Mathias

Biography: Born 1865 Ontario; did 1961
Claims: Took over business from Arthur and operated until his 90th year
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/330
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Galbraith, William Henry

Biography: Born 1863 in Ontario; Died 1935
Claims: First hotel in Hartney; livery barn; participated in Riel Rebellion; fine home
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/339
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information
Source: The Mere Living/96
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Hammond, H.

Biography:
Claims: Built house at Spence and Poplar; became Callander's funeral parlour
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/94
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Hill,

Alfred Arthur (A.E.)

Biography: Born 1859 in Ontario; Died 1953 (Griswold Cemetery)

Claims: Arrived in area in 1896 with brother; developed major Hartney Store, A.E Hill

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/380

Images: As Above

Content: Good information

Hill, W.H.B. (Harry)

Biography: Born 1857 in England; Died 1933

Claims: along with brother AE operated Red Star Store; municipal councilor; Hartney Council; Mayor; treasurer of Hartney Manufacturing Co.

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/382

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Hill, Irene

Biography: Born in Hartney; Died 1946 (Griswold Cemetery)

Claims: Took over AE Hill Store; Librarian at University of Toronto; secretary of Chamber of Commerce; Librarian

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/380

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Hopkins, William

Biography: Born 1864 Bruce County Ontario; Died 1935

Claims: Merchant; built Hopkins Block; moved in 1902

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: A Century of Living/393

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Horton, Flora

Biography: N/A

Claims: Bookkeeper

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/220

Images: N/A

Content:

Hotham, W.H.

Biography: N/A

Claims: established boarding house – first house in town; Hotham and Blair Livery stable

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/94

Images: N/A

Content:

Hunter, John

Biography: From Ontario; here in 1897; California in 1923

Claims: Part of delegations asking for improvements to Hartney; 1898 delegation to CNR to ask that line extend to Hartney; VP of Hartney Hotel

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/400

Images: Wife, Isabelle

Content: Some additional information

Innes, James

Biography: Born 1855 Banffshire Scotland;

Claims: Arrived in 1897; operated mill until 1902 and the in partnership with Frank Hill; President and GM; developed overseas markets; had 19 mills operating in MB - became Canadian Federated Flour Mills; closed in 1908

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Isabey, Edmund (Eduord)

Biography: Born France; Died 1935

Claims: Operated small machine shop; operated bowling alley; early mechanic Band and good description,

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/406

Images: As Above

Content: Modest additional information

Source: The Mere Living/105

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Isabey, Narcisse

Biography: Born 1897
Claims: Helped father Edouard build first fire truck in 1917; built pump system still in use in 1880s
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/406
Images: See above
Content: Good additional information

Leckie, David

Biography: N/A
Claims: Built an elevator and established a lumberyard
Probable Significance: Major
Source: The Mere Living/94
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Maley, Kate

Biography: Arrived Canada 1905
Claims: Dressmaker/Milliner
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/216
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

McArter, Margaret and Jennie

Biography:
Claims: Dressmakers/Milliners
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/215
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

McDonald, William (Billy)

Biography: Died 1944
Claims: In 1893 bought livery barn; built large brick house; took over Hartney Machine and Motors; on town council and mayor
Probable Significance: High
Source: A Century of Living/484
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information
Source: The Mere Living/104
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

McDonald, William and Angus

Biography: W died 1944
Claims: Livery stable Imperial Oil agency
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/103
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/484
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

McNiven, Mr.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Blacksmith
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/104
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

O'Brien, Mrs.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Avondale Hotel
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/97
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Osborne and Stirling

Biography: N/A
Claims: implements and other things
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/104
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Rogers, W. Alex

Biography: N/A
Claims: Blacksmith
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/104
Images: N/A
Content:

Shore, Richard

Biography: Arrived 1892
Claims: Implements – John Deere
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/104
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Somerville, Christopher

Biography: Born 1873 Ireland
Claims: Chairman of Building Committee for United Church; early garage with Harry Underhill
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/610
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Sparrow, J.E.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Furniture and undertaker and hearse; Callander took over
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/104
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Strathy, A.K.

Biography: N/A
Claims: banker for AW Lay Company – became Union bank
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/107
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Sutherland, Daniel

Biography: N/A
Claims: Baker, confectioner and grocers; also hardware
Probable Significance: Minor
Source:
Images: Ken
Content: No additional information

Young, Joseph

Biography: left in 1901; became immigration inspector in Winnipeg
Claims: hardware merchant; first brick house
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/96
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information



INDUSTRY

Duchesneau, Victor

Biography: Born 1856 in Ontario; Died 1931
Claims: Arrived in 1901; major carriage and wagon builder/factory
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/104
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/305
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Fyson, Sydney

Biography: Born England 1874; here in 1889
Claims: Meat and Stock marketing; beef rings
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/175
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/336
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Hammond and Leckie

Biography: 1894-1907
Claims: flour mill
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/166
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Hill, Frank

Biography: From England; here in 1894
Claims: Meat and Stock marketing
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/175
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information
Source: A Century of Living/381
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information

Innis, James

Biography: 1894-1907
Claims: miller at flour mill
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/166
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Kenny, Mr.

Biography: 1913
Claims: Creamery
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/174
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Kirkland, William

Biography: Born Whitby Ontario 1852, Died 1956
Claims: Brickyard northeast of town; most brick shipped to Regina for leg bldg; employed 12; many local homes of brick
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/169
Images: Ken
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/439
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Lewers, D.

Biography: 1894-1907
Claims: engineer at flour mill
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/166
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Mains, Alex

Biography: N/A
Claims: Arrived in 1900; with brother started planing mill; became sash and door factory; eventually Hartney Manufacturing Company from 1904-08; house near factory
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/171
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

McCulloch, David

Biography: Born 1887; here in 1895

Claims: grain buyer long time

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/180

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/482

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

McGills, Joseph and Allen

Biography: Ontarior

Claims: Meat and Stock marketing

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/175

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/486

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Payne, Harry

Biography: Born England; Died 1941

Claims: Brickyard; stone mason and carpenter; 1895; moved equipment from original Souris location; 1896 had 10 men; 10,000 brick per day; 1906 grocery business and sold to AE Fry

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/169

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/544

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Built two 2-storey houses on King Street

(Irene Hill House & John Isabey House)

Forced to sell his house – decline in brickyard revenue.

1906 Restaurant and grocery. – burned 1907.

Sold business to A.E. Fry

Pierce, H.C.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Pump factory in 1893; 1894 1000

pumps for farms; on site of current town hall

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/104

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Rea, D.W.

Biography: Fergus Ontario

Claims: Meat and Stock marketing

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/175

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/557

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Sackville, William

Biography: N/A

Claims: Brickyard

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/169

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Shepherd, JR– pres AG Coulter

+ Jos Anderson, Edward Briggs

Biography: Business 1905-07

Claims: Farmers' elevator

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/173

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/600

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

Todd, George

Biography: N/A

Claims: Meat and Stock marketing

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/175

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Wyer, JE and Harry

Biography: N/A

Claims: Meat and Stock marketing

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/175

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information



SERVICES & PROFESSIONALS

Callander, James

Biography:
Claims: Businessman
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/203
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information
Source: A Century of Living/235
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information

Galbraith, James

Biography:
Claims: bank manager – Merchants Bank
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/206
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Hallen, G.S

Biography:
Claims: lawyer
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/108
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Hopkins, Tena

Biography: Died 1941
Claims: Boarding House for almost 40 years
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/217
Images: Ken
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/393
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information

Lewis, F.G.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Provided funds and building for newspaper; partner for Walpole Murdock
Probable Significance: Modest
Source:
Page References:
Images: Ken
Content: No additional information

McArter, John

Biography: 1904 – 1915 (d)
Claims: Photographer; Hartney Photo Studio
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/471
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information

McDermott, Benjamin

Biography: d 1907
Claims: lawyer and county clerk
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/107
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Murdoch, Walpole

Biography: N/A
Claims: Newspaper editor and manager; Hartney Star; community booster and observer of local scene; expressed modern views and reported controversial issues; attended all churches to observe; sold out to Annie Playfair in 1910. Mr. Murdoch first homesteaded in Argyle in 1880 (also the home of Annie Playfair).

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/181, 182, 183
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Murrell-Wright, A.H.

Biography:
Claims: bank manager – Merchants Bank
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/206
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information



Perrin, Henry

Biography: D 1947

Claims: Notary public and conveyance Farm loans and insurance; drew up legal papers

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Source: A Century of Living/548

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Playfair, Annie

Biography: Born Fallbrook Ontario; Died 1947 Baldur Cemetery

Claims: Newspaper editor; Belmont News also Hartney Star; 1913 – meeting to form Home Economics Society (later Women's Institute); visited England on behalf of CNR to encourage immigration; sold newspaper in 1921; at Winnipeg teaching and writing Bible study textbook

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/220

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/551

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Shaneman, I.R.

Biography: N/A

Claims: bank manager – Merchants Bank

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/206

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Sutherland, Alexander Hugh

Biography: Born 1872 Kildonan; Died 1952

Claims: banker for AW Lay Company – became Union bank– Union Bank; town council and mayor in 1911; moved to Winnipeg in 1912, poet; Pres of Canadian Authors Assoc

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/107/204

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/620

Images: As Above

Content; Good additional information

Sutherland, Dan

Biography: N/A

Claims: Baker and confectioner

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/185

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information



BUILDERS

Dooley, Edmund

Biography: Born England; Died 1914; at Hartney in 1890
Claims: Builder; did much concrete and plaster work on early homes in Hartney
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: A Century of Living/299
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Drummond, W.A.

Biography: Born 1869 in Ontario;
Claims: Builder of Anglican Church; built other structures in area
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: A Century of Living/305
Images: As above
Content: No additional information

Hopkins, James

Biography:
Claims: Builder/carpenter
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/184
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information
Source: A Century of Living/393
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Graham, I.V.

Biography:
Claims: Builder/carpenter
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/184
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Mawhinney, J.

Biography:
Claims: Builder/carpenter
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/184
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

McArter, Harry

Biography: Born in 1862 in Ontario; died 1945
Claims: Tinsmith
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/470
Images: As Above
Content: No additional information

McArter, James

Biography: Born 1863; Died 1936
Claims: Built several buildings in town; helped lay out streets and planted trees;
Builder/bricklayer
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/184
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information
Source: A Century of Living/471
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Mott, Alfred

Biography: Born 1865 Parkhill Ontario; Died 1947
Claims: Builder/bricklayer; built many of town's sidewalks; CPR cook
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/184
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information
Source: A Century of Living/533
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Wilson, Duncan

Biography:
Claims: Builder/carpenter
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/184
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information



MAJOR FAMILIES

Hill Family

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/147-152

Images: N/A

Content:

Hunter Family

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/144-147

Images: N/A

Content:

Jasper Family

Biography:

Claims: Patriarch Thomas Lawrence

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/147-152

Images: Ken

Content:

Woodhull Family

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/137-144

Images: N/A

Content:

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EARLY POLITICIANS

Batty, C.D.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1928-1934; served 6 years

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: See other entries

Brundson, E.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1935-1939; served 4 years

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: N/A

Content: See other entries

Crawford, W.E.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1910; served 1 year

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: See other entries

Hill, W.H.B.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1907-1909; 1918-1927; served 11 years

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: See other entries

McDonald, W.M.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1911-1913; served 2 years

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: Nothing Additional

Scott, J.S.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1906; served 1 year

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: N/A

Content: Nothing Additional

Shepherd, J.R.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1914-1917; served 3 years

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: See other entries

Woodhull, F.

Biography:

Claims: Mayor, 1905; served 1 year

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: N/A

Content: See other entries



TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Ardagh, Bill

Biography: N/A
Claims: Police Officer,
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/69
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Batty, C.D.

Biography:
Claims: Postmaster,
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/66
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Blair, John

Biography:
Claims: Postmaster,
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/66
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Borody, Henry

Biography: N/A
Claims: Police Officer,
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/69
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Bradley, W.K.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Town Constable and Bailiff, Farmer and then moved to town to take up dray and livery business; interested in horticulture – gardened and planted many trees in town; inspired others

to do the same; member of championship football team

Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/69/218
Images: A Above
Content: Informative Content

Carlson, Laura

Biography: N/A
Claims: Last Chief Telephone Operator
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/71
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Coulter, Charlie

Biography: N/A
Claims: First Night Operator, 1911
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/71
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Dickson, S.H.

Biography: N/A
Claims: First Postmaster, merchant
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/66
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Fee, J.M.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Postmaster,
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/66
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Glawson, Harvey

Biography: N/A
Claims: Police Officer,
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/69
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information



White, Frank

Biography: N/A

Claims: Police Officer,

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/69

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Lehman, Len

Biography: N/A

Claims: Police Officer,

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/69

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

McDowell, Alexander

Biography: N/A

Claims: MTS Districtman, 1911-1945

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/70

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Russenholt, Drucilla

Biography: N/A

Claims: First Telephone Operator, 1911

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/71

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information on MTS

Thirde, Jim

Biography:

Biography: N/A

Claims: Police Officer,

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/69

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Thomas, Merrill

Biography: N/A

Claims: Police Officer,

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/69

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information



CLERGY

Blay, Rev. Cecil

Biography: 1912-22

Claims: Anglican Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Bowman, Rev. J.A.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 111

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Brownlee, Rev. G.

Biography: 1910-12

Claims: Anglican Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/113

Content: No additional information

Butterworth, Rev. W.A.

Biography: First rector, until 1897

Claims: Anglican Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Campbell, Rev. Chas.

Biography: 1908-17

Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/111

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Cowan, Rev. J.J.

Biography: 1923-25

Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Dafoe, Rev.

Biography: 1907-10

Claims: Baptist Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Ferrier, Rev. Thompson

Biography: 1892-95

Claims: Methodist Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Gibson, Rev. John

Biography: 1897-1906

Claims: Anglican Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Gourd, Rev. Pascoe

Biography: 1903-05

Claims: Methodist Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Hanna, Rev. R.M.

Biography: 1917-19

Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information



Hull, Rev. D.J.

Biography: 1906-10
Claims: Anglican Clergyman
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/113
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Joslyn, Rev. J.H.L.

Biography: for 2 years
Claims: Methodist; first church
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living
Page References: 112
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Logie, Rev. S.

Biography: 1905-08
Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living
Page References: 111
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

McArthur, Rev. D.D.

Biography: until 1898
Claims: Baptist Clergyman
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/113
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

McDonald, Rev. R.G.

Biography: until 1906
Claims: Baptist Clergyman
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/113
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Mode, Rev.

Biography: First clergy; 1893
Claims: Baptist Clergyman
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/113
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Newton, Revs., Robert Harvey, Harris

Biography: Until church closure early 1900s
Claims: Baptist Clergymen
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/113
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Niven, Rev. Samuel

Biography: 1898
Claims: Methodist
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living
Page References:
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Polson, Rev. Samuel

Biography: Born 1847 Kildonan (may be Selkirk Settler)
Claims: Methodist clergyman; returned to preach on 25th anniversary
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living
Page References:
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Priest, Rev. J.T.

Biography: 1907
Claims: Baptist Clergyman
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/113
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information



Somerville, Rev.

Biography: 1895-99

Claims: Methodist Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Teeter, Rev. C.

Biography: 1899-1903

Claims: Methodist Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Thorne, Revs. IJ, DB Kennedy, Shier, John Lane, Maunders

Biography: Active until Union

Claims: Methodist Clergymen

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Wallace, Rev. J.M.

Biography: 1919-23

Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information



EDUCATORS & SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Bradley, Maude

Biography: Born 1880; died 1928; Married to WK Bradley
Claims: Teacher at Westhall School; Temperance leader; childhood friend of Nellie McClung; gave birth to first white child in area; writer
Probable Significance: High
Source: A Century of Living/218
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Clarke, Emma

Biography: Born here in 1898, died 1967 (Hartney Cemetery)
Claims: Teacher
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: A Century of Living/260
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Forrest, Catherine

Biography:
Claims: Teacher and then law course; 1923 – sec treas of RM of and Town; 1930 full position
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information
Source: A Century of Living/328
Images: N/A
Content: Informative Content

Forrest, S.H.

Biography: 1896-98
Claims: Teacher/Principal?
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/115
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Hales, Benjamin Jones (B.J.)

Biography: Born 1869 Peterborough Ontario; died 1945
Claims: Principal of Hartney School in 1905; opened Brandon Normal School in 1911 – 1930; started Natural history Museum in Brandon; Writer
Probable Significance: Major
Source: The Mere Living/95
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information
Source: A Century of Living/364
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Finch, Miss Ella

Biography: N/A
Claims: Teacher
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/121
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Hunter, Miss Blanche

Biography: teaching in 1916
Claims: primary room and lower grades till 1916; Miss Hunter had longest service
Probable Significance: Major
Source: The Mere Living/114
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information
Source: A Century of Living/400
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional information

Hunting, H.D.

Biography:
Claims: Teacher
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/117
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information



Wickware, Mr.

Biography: 1896

Claims: Principal

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/14

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Morton, Mr.

Biography: 1892

Claims: first Principal

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/114

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Stewart, C.C.

Biography: Principal 1898-1901

Claims: Teacher

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/115

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Wannan, George

Biography: 24 years in job

Claims: School Caretaker

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/122

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

West, Albert Cook

Biography: Born in Nova Scotia; Died 1923

Claims: Advanced all aspects of education in town; organized boy scouts; championed physical education, music and literature; inspector of schools

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/117

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/657

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content



MEDICAL SERVICES

Bigelow, Dr. W.A.

Biography:
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/207
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Gahan, Dr. Garner

Biography: Active 1892; dies 1908
Claims: Physician and druggist
Probable Significance: High
Source: The Mere Living/106
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Gordon, Dr.

Biography:
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/208
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Graham, Dr.

Biography:
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/207
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Houck, Dr.

Biography:
Claims: Veterinarian
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/209
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Irwin, Dr.

Biography:
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/208
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Kilby, Dr. T.H.

Biography: Here in 1939; died 1979
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/208
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information
Source: A Century of Living/439
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional Content

Lowther, Dr.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/207
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Lyall, Dr.

Biography:
Claims: Physician
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/207
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

McEown, Dr. Frank

Biography: Here in 1889; Died 1919
Claims: Physician; from Queens U; drug store in 1889; sold to Woodhulls
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/208
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information



Riddell, Dr. Walter

Biography:

Claims: Physician

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/208

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/567

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content

Tolmie, Dr.

Biography:

Claims: Physician

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/208

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/637

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content

Woodhull, Dr. Fred

Biography: Born 1863 Lobo Ontario; here in 1898; Died 1919

Claims: Physician and Druggist; established Hartney Star with Mr. Rutherford in 1893; column Poultry Journal; mayor; instrumental in establishing local band, Dispensary Quartette which became good enough to give public performances. One member of this group was Percy Redferne Hollinshead. who took up a musical career and eventually became tenor soloist of Trinity Church, New York City

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/679

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional Content

Woodhull, Margaret

Biography: Born 1865; Died 1963

Claims: Pharmacist in Hartney and Alameda SK; also owned and operated drug stores in Davidson and Asquith SK

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/681

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content



RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Bartley, J.F.

Biography:
Claims: CNR Railway Agent
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

McDonald, J.D.

Biography:
Claims: CNR Railway Agent
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Mills, William

Biography: 1877, Northern Ireland
Claims: CPR Section Foreman
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information
Source: A Century of Living/496
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional Content

Mitchell, George

Biography: Medora Ontario; here in 1890
Claims: CNR Railway Agent
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information
Source: A Century of Living/502
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional Content

Moir, George

Biography: Born Tooling England; Died 1961

Claims: CNR employee
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information
Source: A Century of Living/506
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional Content

Morris, Bruce

Biography: Born 1892 Hartney
Claims: Divisional road master
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information
Source: A Century of Living/523
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional Content

Perry, R.R.

Biography: N/A
Claims: CPR Railway Agent
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/210
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

Redpath, Charles

Biography: N/A
Claims: CPR Railway Agent
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/210
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Riddell, Connie

Biography:
Claims: CPR Railway Agent– lacrosse
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/211
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information



RECREATIONAL

Butterworth, Rev. and Miss Nina Dickson

Biography: N/A

Claims: Tennis club + Lacrosse

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/160

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Crawford, WE, WHB Hill, WJ HUBtrew, AE

Fry

Biography: Began 1908

Claims: Lyceum Theatre

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/164

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Hornibrook, Ed

Biography: N/A

Claims: Ice sheet, etc

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/158

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Jasper, Charles

Biography:

Claims: farm – site for picnics

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/161

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Leckie, David

Biography:

Claims: Checkers Club

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/155

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Natatorial Society swimming

Biography:

Claims: also Canoe Club

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content:

Logie, Mrs.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Singer

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/163

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Clarke, Lawrence B.

Biography: Not known

Claims: Historian, author of Souris Valley Plains

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/263

Images:

Content: Some additional information

Coulter, George Albert and Mrs.

Biography: Born 1865 Orono Ontario; died 1915

Claims: involved in Masons and Eastern Star

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/269

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Durrant, Mr.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Photographer; many important early images of Hartney

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: Museum

Images: N/A

Content:

Gordon, Mrs.

Biography:

Claims: dancing – the Joy Girls

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/208

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Green, Harry

Biography: Died 1915

Claims: Murderer of Thomas Hill; held in Hartney Jail; inquest in Hartney in 1914; trial in Brandon and execution in 1915

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: A Century of Living

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Hallan, Mrs.

Biography:

Claims: piano teacher and concerts

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/109

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Hathaway, Maude

Biography: Born 1897; died 1935

Claims: Childhood friend of Nellie McClung; mother of first living baby born in area

Probable Significance: Modest

Source: The Mere Living/

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Hill, Irene Stone Hooper

Biography: Born in New Orleans, Died 1933 (Griswold Cemetery)

Claims: First Vice president of Home Economics Society; Convener of Tea Room Committee (fund-raising for WWI)

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/382

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Palin, Frederick William

Biography: Born 1905; left soon after

Claims: Related to Sarah Plain of US

Probable Significance: Minor

Source: A Century of Living

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Parkinson, Hazel McDonald

Biography:

Claims: Author of The Mere Living, 1957

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/484

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information



CULTURE

Russenholt, Edgar Stanford

Biography: N/A

Claims: Arrives here in 1899; Historian; received Golden Boy Award, Pioneer Historian award, Manitoba Centennial medal; Order of Buffalo Hunt

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living

Images: Ken

Content: Some additional information

Racine, Professor

Biography: Died 1942

Claims: Musician; organized and presented a variety of productions in Hartney's first two decades

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/164

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Scott, Jack

Biography: Born 1890; Died 1991

Claims: Well known local leader of Scout and Guide band; taught many local children to play an instrument

Probable Significance: Medium

Images: Ken – of van

Content: Some additional information

Spencer, Frederick Richard

Biography: Born 1863 England. Died 1937

Claims: Last surviving member of Hartney Band organized by Dr. Woodhull

Probable Significance: Minor

Source: A Century of Living/611

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information



RENOWNED INDIVIDUALS

Beynon, Frances Marion

Biography: Born 1884 Streetsville Ontario; Died 1951 Winnipeg

Claims: Wrier, activist, suffragette; editor of Grain Growers Guide

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living

Source; Charlotte Gray bio of McClung

Images:

Content: Ken entry

Thomas, Lillian Beynon

Biography: Born 1874 in Ontario; died 1951

Claims: Writer, suffragette, activist; developed Women's page for Manitoba Weekly Free Press into forum for discussion and debate for issues affecting lives of Prairie women

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living

Images: Ken

Content:

Fry, Lawrence

Biography: Born 1927 in Hartney; Died 1961

Claims: Major federal civil servant; Treasury Board Secretary; ADM of health; Deputy of Government Services; Deputy Receiver General of Canada; his signature on all cheques for Old Age Security, Family Allowance

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/331

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Grant, Cuthbert

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living

Images:

Content:

Hathaway, Mary

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance:

Source: A Century of Living

Images:

Content:



POST WWI WAR

Crawford, W.E.

Biography: After WWI
Claims: Jewellery Store
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/254
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Fee, Chas

Biography:
Claims: first to enlist in WWI
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/234
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

Fry, Mrs. A.E.

Biography: After WWI until 1936
Claims: dresses –
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/254
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information
Source: A Century of Living/334
Images: N/A
Content: Some additional information

Kent, Mrs. Eva

Biography: After WWI
Claims: Jewellery store manager
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/254
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information

McDowell, Alex

McDowell, Alex

Biography: Born 1880 Londonderry; died 1959
Claims: maintenance man for MTS
Probable Significance: Modest
Source: The Mere Living/225
Images: N/A
Content: Minor additional information
Source: A Century of Living/485
Images: As Above
Content: Some additional information

McKenzie, Claude

Biography: After WWI
Claims: lawyer
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/254
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information

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NOTABLE PEOPLE

Hartney's Significant Historical Figures

From the Complete Inventory we have identified about 85 people who made a "Significant" contribution or were Notable in some way.

PIONEERS

Agnew, George Sr.

Biography: Died 1910

Claims: Earliest land holding in area, patented in 1879; broke land in 1880; E14-5-23W

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/159

Images: As Above

Content: No additional information



Standing: Jennie, Robert, George, Mary
Sitting: John Flo. Neil Sr.

Blair, John

Biography: Born 1854 Ontario; left for Alberta in 1910

Claims: Pioneer; livery stable and implement business; post office official

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/205

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

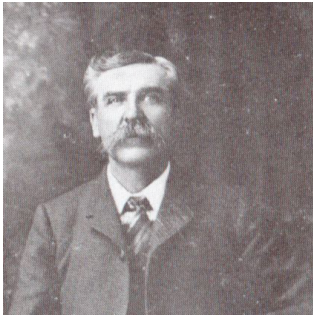
Claims: Postmaster,

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/66

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information



L to R: Minnie, William J.,
Myrtle, Oliver, Essie and
John Blair.
Front: Elizabeth, Allan,
Kenneth

Callander, James

Biography: Born 1870 Blyth Ontario; moved in 1891

Claims: Homesteaded in 1882; general merchant; church services in family home; undertaking

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/235

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Duthie, James

Biography: Born Aberdeen Scotland 1855; Died 1932

Claims: Pioneer in 1882; wrote Day Book of early community activities; first President of Hartney Ag Society; councilor; President of Shorthorn Breeders Association

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/309

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information



Fee, John Messmore

Biography: Fee was here for 30 years

Claims: First in area, 1881; founding member of Farmers Institute; involved in creation of Cameron and Whitewater RMs

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/33

Images: Frontispiece

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/317

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Hartney, James Harvey

Biography: Born 1848 Arnprior Ontario; Died 1922

Claims: Pioneer; merchant; reeve in 1891; MLA 1892-95; provincial Immigration Agent; community named for him;

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/53

Images: Ken

Content: - Local pressure convinced the CPR to re-name name it's new town (Airdrie) to Hartney



James Hartney's farm, which he purchased from the CPR (9-6-23) in 1881 became the centre of the community by 1883 when he had established a Post Office and Store on his land. PO Called Hartney – became name for District.

In 1891, he was elected Reeve of the Municipality of Glenwood then, the next year, a member of the provincial legislative assembly (1892-95) for the new constituency of Avondale.

In January 1900, he was appointed provincial immigration agent, based in Toronto, Ontario. He held the position until December 1915 when the position was abolished. He died in Toronto on 27 December 1924.

Source: A Century of Living/372

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

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Long, Samuel F.

Biography: Born 1850 Simcoe County

Claims: First in area, 1881

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/33

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/454

Images: As Above

Content:

Settled before survey was done.

32-5-23

Some additional information

With John Fee – erected a shanty that became a gathering place for newcomers.

Kept diary frequently mentioning the lonely life and detailing the chores, trips and visits.

...”1906 “the best ever” seed fair held in the province gave prized for wheat to W.J. Keeler, W.A. Magwood, W. Laughland, S.F. Long; “

As of 1956 the diary was owned by Mrs. J. Deams of Vancouver – the former Vera Long





Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and Vera

MAJOR FAMILIES/ FARMERS

Briggs, Edward

Biography: Born 1854 Bayfield Ontario; Died 1941

Claims: Pioneer; assessor for RM of Whitewater and then Hartney; Health and weed inspector; auctioneer; chief sanitary inspector for hotels in MB; President of Farmers Institute in 1900; Conservative MLA in 1902

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/224

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Calverley, Moses

Biography: Born 1854 Hagersville Ontario; arrived 1882; died 1938

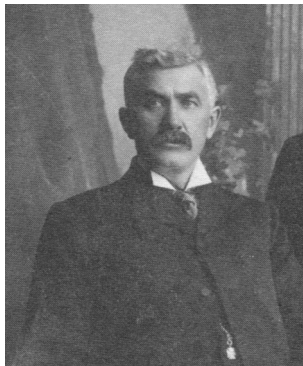
Claims: Pioneer;

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/237

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Canning, James

Biography: Born 1859 Lachine Quebec

Claims: Pioneer

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/244

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Hill Family

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/147-152

Images: N/A

Content:

Hunter Family

Biography:

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/144-147

Images: N/A

Content:

Jasper Family

Biography:

Claims: Patriarch Thomas Lawrence

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/147-152

Images: Ken

Content:

Laughland, William

Biography: Born 1850 Glasgow Scotland; Died 1921

Claims: Farmer; 1902 won Diploma at World Fair in Paris; prompted requests for Red Fife Wheat; planted experimental crops

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/448

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Seed Wheat and Barley

RED FYFE WHEAT,

1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition, (including the Hundred Dollar Gold Medal offered by the Hudson Bay Co.) and also the

1st PRIZE TWO ROW BAR- LEY.

For Sale. Apply to
WILLIAM LAUGHLAND,
Tp. 6, R. 21, Hartney P. O.

Morrison, George

Biography: Born 1885 Guelph; here in 1885

Claims: Ag College; Hartney Ag Society

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/527

Images: As Above

Content: No additional information

Underhill, John

Biography: Born 1845 in Devonshire England. Died 1931

Claims: Pioneer; Underhill named for family

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/642

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

EARLY BUSINESS PEOPLE

Batty, Charles David

Biography: Born London England 1861; Died 1947

Claims: Mayor, 1928-1934; tailor shop 1892-1912; Postmaster 1912-35; on building committee for St. Andrew's; church secretary and warden; treasurer of school board; Justice of Peace

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/196

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Source: The Mere Living/100

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Claims: Mayor, 1928-1934; served 6 years

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: See other entries



Brundson, Richard

Biography: Born 1846; Died 1925 (Hartney Cemetery)

Claims: Homesteaded in 1892; lumber business; influential family

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/230

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

Claims: Mayor, 1935-1939; served 4 years

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: N/A

Content: See other entries

Chapin, Festus

Biography: Born 1848 Brant County Ontario; died 1907

Claims: Arrived in 1892; implement business and sold lumber, coal; built grain elevator; owned large farm; built structure that became municipal office; member of town council; tried to established temperance hotel; Baptist; Brandon College Board

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/102

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information



J. Chapin

Crawford, W.E.

Biography: Arrived in 1892; Died 1947

Claims: Jeweler and quotes; first car; member of AF and AM and International Order of Foresters; watchmaker; alderman; school board; major in 1909

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/274

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: The Mere Living/100

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information



Edwards, Alice and Ida

Biography: 1894-1900 creative period

Claims: Dressmakers/Milliners; hats often paired with dresses from Hills; active in 1890s

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/214

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/312

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information



Fry, Arthur Edgar

Biography: Born 1872 Port Hope Ontario; Died 1941

Claims: Merchant – men’s clothes; store in Elgin; Fry Bros men’s Furnishings; furniture business; with Thomas Hopkins; owned Avondale Hotel; post official

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/335

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Fry, James Mathias

Biography: Born 1865 Ontario; did 1961

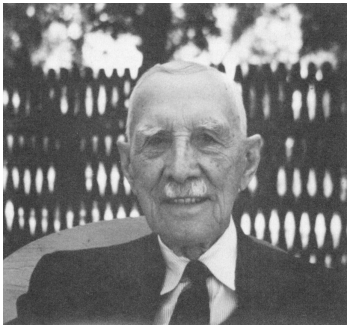
Claims: Took over business from Arthur and operated until his 90th year

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/330

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Galbraith, William Henry

Biography: Born 1863 in Ontario; Died 1935

Claims: First hotel in Hartney; livery barn; participated in Riel Rebellion; fine home

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/339

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Source: The Mere Living/96

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Hill, W.H.B. (Harry)

Biography: Born 1857 in England; Died 1933

Claims: along with brother AE operated Red Star Store; municipal councilor; Hartney Council; Mayor; treasurer of Hartney Manufacturing Co.

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/382

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Claims: Mayor, 1907-1909; 1918-1927; served 11 years

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/75

Images: As Above

Content: See other entries



Hill, Irene

Biography: Born in Hartney; Died 1946 (Griswold Cemetery)

Claims: Took over AE Hill Store; Librarian at University of Toronto; secretary of Chamber of Commerce; Librarian

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/380

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Innes, James

Biography: Born 1855 Banffshire Scotland;

Claims: Arrived in 1897; operated mill until 1902 and then in partnership with Frank Hill; President and GM; developed overseas markets; had 19 mills operating in MB - became Canadian Federated Flour Mills; closed in 1908

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Isabey, Edmund (Eduord)

Biography: Born France; Died 1935

Claims: Operated small machine shop; operated bowling alley; early mechanic Band and good description,

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/406

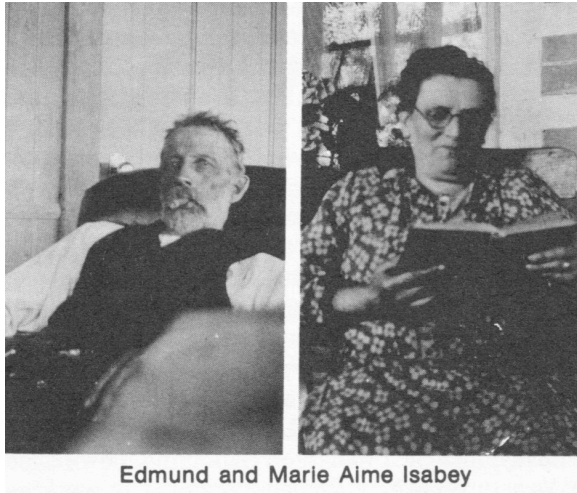
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Content: Modest additional information

Source: The Mere Living/105

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information



Edmund and Marie Aime Isabey

Leckie, David

Biography: N/A

Claims: Built an elevator and established a lumberyard

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/94

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

McArter, Margaret and Jennie

Biography:

Claims: Dressmakers/Milliners

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/215

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

McDonald, William (Billy)

Biography: Died 1944

Claims: In 1893 bought livery barn; built large brick house; took over Hartney Machine and Motors; on town council and mayor

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/484

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: The Mere Living/104

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information



McDonald, William and Angus

Biography: W died 1944

Claims: Livery stable Imperial Oil agency

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/103

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/484

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Somerville, Christopher

Biography: Born 1873 Ireland

Claims: Chairman of Building Committee for United Church; early garage with Harry Underhill

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/610

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



INDUSTRY

Duchesneau, Victor

Biography: Born 1856 in Ontario; Died 1931

Claims: Arrived in 1901; major carriage and wagon builder/factory

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/104

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/305

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information



V.Duchesneau – to the left

Fyson, Sydney

Biography: Born England 1874; here in 1889

Claims: Meat and Stock marketing; beef rings

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/175

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/336

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Hammond and Leckie

Biography: 1894-1907

Claims: flour mill

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/166

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Innis, James

Biography: 1894-1907

Claims: miller at flour mill

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/166

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Kenny, Mr.

Biography: 1913

Claims: Creamery

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/174

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Kirkland, William

Biography: Born Whitby Ontario 1852, Died 1956

Claims: Brickyard northeast of town; most brick shipped to Regina for leg bldg; employed 12; many local homes of brick

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/169

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/439

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Mains, Alex

Biography: N/A

Claims: Arrived in 1900; with brother started planing mill; became sash and door factory; eventually Hartney Manufacturing Company from 1904-08; house near factory

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/171

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

McCulloch, David

Biography: Born 1887; here in 1895

Claims: grain buyer long time

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/180

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/482

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

Payne, Harry

Biography: Born England; Died 1941

Claims: Brickyard; stone mason and carpenter; 1895; moved equipment form original Souris location; 1896 had 10 men; 10,000 brick per day; 1906 grocery business and sold to AE Fry

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/169

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/544

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Built two 2-storey houses on King Street

(Irene Hill House & John Isabey House)

Forced to sell his house – decline in brickyard revenue.

1906 Restaurant and grocery. – burned 1907. Sold busyness to A.E. Fry

Pierce, H.C.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Pump factory in 1893; 1894 1000 pumps for farms; on site of current town hall

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/104

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Shepherd, JR– pres AG Coulter

+ Jos Anderson, Edward Briggs

Biography: Business 1905-07

Claims: Farmers' elevator

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/173

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/600

Images: As Above

Content: Minor additional information

SERVICES & PROFESSIONALS

Callander, James

Biography:

Claims: Businessman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/203

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Source: A Century of Living/235

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Galbraith, James

Biography:

Claims: bank manager – Merchants Bank

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/206

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Hallen, G.S

Biography:

Claims: lawyer

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/108

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Hopkins ,Tena

Biography: Died 1941

Claims: Boarding House for almost 40 years

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/217

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/393

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information



McArter, John

Biography: 1904 – 1915 (d)

Claims: Photographer; Hartney Photo Studio

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/471

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information



Murdoch, Walpole

Biography: N/A

Claims: Newspaper editor and manager; Hartney Star; community booster and observer of local scene; expressed modern views and reported controversial issues; attended all churches to observe; sold out to Annie Playfair in 1910

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/181, 182, 183

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Playfair, Annie

Biography: Born Fallbrook Ontario; Died 1947 Baldur Cemetery

Claims: Newspaper editor; Belmont News also Hartney Star; 1913 – meeting to form Home Economics Society (later Women’s Institute); visited England on behalf of CNR to encourage immigration; sold newspaper in 1921; at Winnipeg teaching and writing Bible study textbook

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/220

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/551

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Sutherland, Alexander Hugh

Biography: Born 1872 Kildonan; Died 1952

Claims: banker for AW Lay Company – became Union bank– Union Bank; town council and mayor in 1911; moved to Winnipeg in 1912, poet; Pres of Canadian Authors Assoc

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/107/204

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/620

Images: As Above

Content; Good additional information



Sutherland, Dan

Biography: N/A

Claims: Baker and confectioner

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/185

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

BUILDERS

McArter, James

Biography: Born 1863; Died 1936

Claims: Built several buildings in town; helped lay out streets and planted trees; Builder/bricklayer

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/184

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/471

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Mott, Alfred

Biography: Born 1865 Parkhill Ontario; Died 1947

Claims: Builder/bricklayer; built many of town's sidewalks; CPR cook

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/184

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/533

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Bradley, W.K.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Town Constable and Bailiff, Farmer and then moved to town to take up dray and livery business; interested in horticulture – gardened and planted many trees in town; inspired others to do the same; member of championship football team

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/69/218

Images: A Above

Content: Informative Content



Russenholt, Drucilla

Biography: N/A

Claims: First Telephone Operator, 1911

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/71

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information on MTS

CLERGY

Blay, Rev. Cecil

Biography: 1912-22

Claims: Anglican Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Butterworth, Rev. W.A.

Biography: First rector, until 1897

Claims: Anglican Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Campbell, Rev. Chas.

Biography: 1908-17

Claims: Presbyterian Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/111

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Ferrier, Rev. Thompson

Biography: 1892-95

Claims: Methodist Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

McArthur, Rev. D.D.

Biography: until 1898

Claims: Baptist Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Mode, Rev.

Biography: First clergy; 1893

Claims: Baptist Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/113

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Teeter, Rev. C.

Biography: 1899-1903

Claims: Methodist Clergyman

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living

Page References: 112

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

EDUCATORS & SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Bradley, Maude

Biography: Born 1880; died 1928; Married to WK Bradley

Claims: Teacher at Westhall School; Temperance leader; childhood friend of Nellie McClung; gave birth to first white child in area; writer

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/218

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Forrest, Catherine

Biography:

Claims: Teacher and then law course; 1923 – sec treas of RM of and Town; 1930 full position

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Source: A Century of Living/328

Images: N/A

Content: Informative Content

Hales, Benjamin Jones (B.J.)

Biography: Born 1869 Peterborough Ontario; died 1945

Claims: Principal of Hartney School in 1905; opened Brandon Normal School in 1911 – 1930; started Natural history Museum in Brandon; Writer

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/95

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/364

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional information

Hunter, Miss Blanche

Biography: teaching in 1916

Claims: primary room and lower grades till 1916; Miss Hunter had longest service

Probable Significance: Major

Source: The Mere Living/114

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/400

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Wannan, George

Biography: 24 years in job

Claims: School Caretaker

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/122

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

West, Albert Cook

Biography: Born in Nova Scotia; Died 1923

Claims: Advanced all aspects of education in town; organized boy scouts; championed physical education, music and literature; inspector of schools

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/117

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/657

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content



MEDICAL SERVICES

Gahan, Dr. Garner

Biography: Active 1892

Claims: Physician and druggist

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/106

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Houck, Dr.

Biography:

Claims: Veterinarian

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/209

Images: N/A

Content: No additional information

Lowther, Dr.

Biography: N/A

Claims: Physician

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/207

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Lyll, Dr.

Biography:

Claims: Physician

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/207

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Riddell, Dr. Walter

Biography:

Claims: Physician

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/208

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/567

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content

Tolmie, Dr.

Biography:

Claims: Physician

Probable Significance: High

Source: The Mere Living/208

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

Source: A Century of Living/637

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content

Woodhull, Dr. Fred

Biography: Born 1863 Lobo Ontario; here in 1898; Died 1919

Claims: Physician and Druggist; established Hartney Star with Mr. Rutherford in 1893; column Poultry Journal; mayor; instrumental in establishing local band, Dispensary Quartette which became good enough to give public performances. One member of this group was Percy Redferne Hollinshead. who took up a musical career and eventually became tenor soloist of Trinity Church, New York City

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living/

Page References:

Images: N/A

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/679

Images: N/A

Content: Some additional Content

Woodhull, Margaret

Biography: Born 1865; Died 1963

Claims: Pharmacist in Hartney and Alameda SK; also owned and operated drug stores in Davidson and Asquith SK

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/

Images: Ken

Content: Good additional information

Source: A Century of Living/681

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional Content



RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Morris, Bruce

Biography: Born 1892 Hartney

Claims: Divisional road master

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/212
Images: N/A
Content: No additional information
Source: A Century of Living/523
Images: As Above
Content: Good additional Content

Riddell, Connie

Biography:
Claims: CPR Railway Agent– lacrosse
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/211
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

RECREATIONAL

Butterworth, Rev. and Miss Nina Dickson

Biography: N/A
Claims: Tennis club + Lacrosse
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/160
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Hornibrook, Ed

Biography: N/A
Claims: Ice sheet, etc
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/158
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Jasper, Charles

Biography:
Claims: farm – site for picnics
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/161
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

Logie, Mrs.

Biography: N/A
Claims: Singer
Probable Significance: Medium
Source: The Mere Living/163
Images: N/A
Content: Good additional information

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Clarke, Lawrence B.

Biography: Not known

Claims: Historian, author of Souris Valley Plains

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/263

Images:

Content: Some additional information

Coulter, George Albert and Mrs.

Biography: Born 1865 Orono Ontario; died 1915

Claims: involved in Masons and Eastern Star

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/269

Images: As Above

Content: Some additional information

Hill, Irene Stone Hooper

Biography: Born in New Orleans, Died 1933 (Griswold Cemetery)

Claims: First Vice president of Home Economics Society; Convener of Tea Room Committee (fund-raising for WWI)

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living/382

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information



Russenholt, Edgar Stanford

Biography: N/A

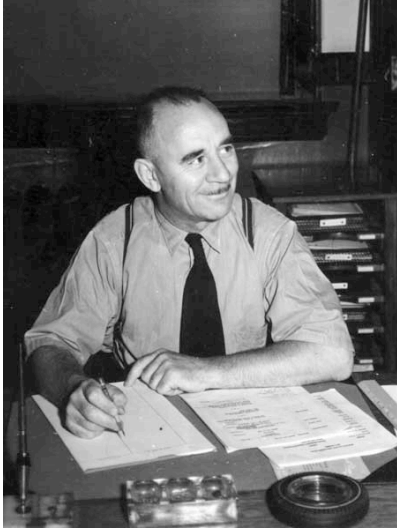
Claims: Arrives here in 1899; Historian; received Golden Boy Award, Pioneer Historian award, Manitoba Centennial medal; Order of Buffalo Hunt

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living

Images: Ken

Content: Some additional information



Racine, Professor

Biography: Died 1942

Claims: Musician; organized and presented a variety of productions in Hartney's first two decades

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/164

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

POST WWI WAR

Fee, Chas

Biography:

Claims: first to enlist in WWI

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: The Mere Living/234

Images: N/A

Content: Minor additional information

FAMOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Beynon, Frances Marion

Biography: Born 1884 Streetsville Ontario; Died 1951 Winnipeg
Claims: Writer, activist, suffragette; editor of Grain Growers Guide

Probable Significance: High

Source: A Century of Living

Source; Charlotte Gray bio of McClung

Images:

Content: Ken entry



Thomas, Lillian Beynon

Biography: Born 1874 in Ontario; died 1951

Claims: Writer, suffragette, activist; developed Women's page for Manitoba Weekly Free Press into forum for discussion and debate for issues affecting lives of Prairie women

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living

Images: Ken

Content:



Fry, Lawrence

Biography: Born 1927 in Hartney; Died 1961

Claims: Major federal civil servant; Treasury Board Secretary; ADM of health; Deputy of Government Services; Deputy Receiver General of Canada; his signature on all cheques for Old Age Security, Family Allowance

Probable Significance: Medium

Source: A Century of Living/331

Images: As Above

Content: Good additional information

Grant, Cuthbert

Biography: 1793 - 1854

Claims:

Probable Significance: Major

Source: A Century of Living

Images:

Content: On File (Ken)

