

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Store interior, possibly 919 Rosser Avenue.

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: J.W. Wilson Co.

Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.1

Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1909?]  
Physical Description: 6.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

### History /

### Biographical:

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.78) in which Gordon Irwin is identified. According to Henderson's 1909 Brandon City Directory, Gordon Irwin - a barber - and tobacconist J.S. Rosby shared at storefront at 919 Rosser Avenue. This address is situated on the north side of Rosser Avenue, adjacent to a laneway. It is possible that the back of the shop overlooks the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes and cigars. An ornate tin ceiling and wallpaper border are evident. A barber shop area can be seen in the back of the shop near the exit.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Harold Tackaberry says may have been Jory's or Waldron's, now part of Knowlton's. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue  
Gordon Irwin  
J.S. Rosby

Subject Access: tobacconists  
store interiors  
cigar dealer  
barber shops

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: McG 9 20-2009.78

### Images

