

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.64
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

History /

Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Railway" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occurred on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway
Winter Fair Building
Harry Cater
10th Street

Subject Access: street cars
Transportation
cars
automobiles
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.112

Images



Tenth Street looking towards CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13780>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.91

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1917-1919]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

According to Russ Gurluck (Silver Screens on the Prairie, Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications, 2012, 26), the Orpheum Theatre was in operation from 1917 to 1920 when it then became the Willis Theatre.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the 100 block of 10th Street facing north. The CPR train station can be seen at the end of 10th Street. The sign for the Rex Cafe is visible on the west side of 10th Street. On the east side of 10th Street, billboards for Campbell & Campbell furniture are visible as well as signs for Pianos and the Orpheum Theatre. Motorists and cyclists share the road. Street car tracks run the length of 10th Street.

Notes: Postcard was manufactured by T.B. [Tichnor Brothers, Inc., 1908-1987] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Name Access: 10th Street
CPR Station
Orpheum Theatre
Rex Cafe
Campbell & Campbell
Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: street scenes
building exteriors
store exteriors
automobiles
Transportation
street cars
bicycles

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

Images





Northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8390>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.17

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. A cigar shop is in the building on the northeast corner. A used car lot can be seen to the north of the building and an advertisement for The Strand Optical Co. is painted on the Brown Block. The third storey of the Brown Block has been removed from the building.

Name Access: 10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: tobacconists

car lots

cigar dealer

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8389>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.16

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. OK Used Cars - Western Motors Ltds - used car lot and a building containing The Specialty Shop and another business are pictured. The exposed wall of the Brown Block has been painted over.

Name Access: 10th Street

Princess Avenue

Western Motors Ltd.

The Specialty Shop

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Western Motors Ltd., Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8411>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.33

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Western Motors Ltd. on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Anglo gas station is part of the car shop, which sells GM, Chevrolet, and Oldsmobiles.

Hutchings' Drugs is on the ground floor of the Hughes Building on the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess. Manufacturers Life occupies the second storey.

Name Access: Western Motors Ltd.

Hutchings Drugs

Hughes Building

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

drug stores

garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images

