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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

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Rosser Avenue viewbook postcard



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13877>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.187
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the 700-block of Rosser Avenue facing west. Visible businesses on the north side of Rosser Avenue include: Burchill's Music Store, E.W. Woolworth Co. Ltd. 5-10 and 15 Cent Store in the E.E. Evans Block, Empire Hotel, and W.A. Paterson Drugs. Automobiles are parked on both sides of the avenue and at the time the photograph was taken, Rosser Avenue was a two-way street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Rosser St. [sic.] - Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue
Burchill's Music Store
Evans Block
Empire Hotel

Subject Access: downtown
street scenes
Transportation
automobiles
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
store exteriors

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

Arrangement:
From 20-2009 photos

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Wright & Wright, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13949>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.21

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four men posing in front of a wood-framed shop on 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. The men are wearing three-piece suits or vests and long-sleeved shirts. A painted sign above the shop reads: Wright & Wright, Hamilton Stove & Tin Store. Hanging from the exterior walls are various tin items for sale: lantern, ladel, dust pan, pots and pans.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner of 8th & Rosser. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: 8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Pioneers

store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194057

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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10th Street viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13876>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.186
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a street view of 10th Street facing north. There are many automobiles parked along the street and several pedestrians in summer dress are on the sidewalks and street. Visible business signs include: Hentzman & Co. Pianos (possibly belonging to J.J.H. McLean Co. Ltd.), the Strand Theatre, T & D Clothes, Campbell & Campbell, the CPR Station, and Bowling Alley and Billiards.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: 10th St., looking north (C.P.R. Station at end of Street) Brandon, Man.

Name Access: 10th Street
Heintzman & Co. Pianos
CPR Station
Strand Theatre
Campbell & Campbell
T & D Clothes

Subject Access: downtown
street scenes
Transportation
automobiles
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
store exteriors
theatres

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

Images





CPR Station viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13878>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.188
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the CPR Train Station on Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: CPR Station

Subject Access: downtown

street scenes

Transportation

train stations

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8387>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.14

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1930

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. View is facing northwest along west side of the 100-block of 10th Street. A stationary policeman/divider is at the centre of the intersection. Visible businesses include: Doig's, Plaza Shoe Shop, and Cambridge Clothes Shop. A horse-drawn sled is parked in front of Doig's store. The Olympia Block, Cecil Hotel, and CPR Station are visible in the background.

Name Access: Doig's

Plaza Shoe Shop

Cambridge Clothes Shop

Alexandra Block

Strathcona Block

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

building exteriors

Transportation

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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W.F. McGuinness at the Dominion Express Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14019>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.89

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is folded and torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of four men standing on a platform at the entrance of the Dominion Express Company. William Frederick McGuinness stands on the left.

Name Access: William Frederick McGuinness

W.F. McGuinness

Dominion Express Company

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

building exteriors

Conservation: on matting

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

Arrangement:

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Prince Edward Hotel viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13880>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.190
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Postcard is water damaged on back and ripped
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a southwest view of the Prince Edward Hotel and train station.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: downtown
street scenes
Transportation
train stations
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
store exteriors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Apothecaries Hall, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13947>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.19

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eight men posing in front of a wood-framed building on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Above the building's entrance is a painted sign that reads: Apothecaries' Hall. A. Fleming, Druggist is painted in the window above the door. Street signs designating 8th Street and Rosser Avenue are affixed to the building. A transit/theodolite is mounted on a tripod in front of the store.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Corner 8th St and Rosser Ave May 1882. Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner 8th St and Rosser, May 1882, Apothecaries' Hall, A. Fleming, Druggist. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: A. Fleming
Apothecaries' Hall

Subject Access: Pioneers
surveying
druggists
store exteriors
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194058

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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Churches of Brandon postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13871>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.181

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows exterior views of five Brandon churches: Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Church and Monastery, and Methodist Church.

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church Brandon Man., St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Church and Monastery, Methodist Church.

Name Access: St. Matthew's Church

St. Augustine's Church

First Baptist Church

Presbyterian Church

Methodist Church

Subject Access: churches

building exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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Brandon College viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13882>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.192
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920s
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a southwestern view of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Original Building. The Citizen Science Building is absent from the campus grounds.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon College, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
hospitals
building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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City Hall and YMCA viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13885>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.195
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920s
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two separate views. One is of the main entrance of (Old) City Hall on Princess Avenue. The other view shows the edifice of the YMCA building as well as the adjacent St. Paul's United and First United Churches on 8th Street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: City Hall - Brandon, Man; YMCA, St. Paul's United & First Church United, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: YMCA
St. Paul's United Church
First United Church
City Hall
Old City Hall
8th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
churches
building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Syndicate Block fire 1916

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13999>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.69
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph has hole in bottom right corner
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the remains of the Syndicate Block after the fire in January 1916. The building is situated on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Avenue. Ice from the firefighting process covers the building. The tailor shop J.S. Laughton & Son (701 Rosser Avenue) can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: 7th Street
Syndicate Block
J.S. Laughton & Son
Rosser Avenue
Subject Access: fires
building exteriors
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:
McG 4.1 File 27

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Nation & Shewan store window

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14003>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.73
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1914
 Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)
 Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

History /

Biographical:

Erected in 1889, on the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street at 806 Rosser Avenue, this block was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation & Shewan Department Store, one of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to, an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was to be almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud." The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metropolitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down the Red Apple Building, formerly the Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

[History/Bio written by Christy Henry (SJ McKee Archives) and Eileen Trott (Daly House Museum), researched by Morganna Maylon, for 2015 photographic exhibition "Gowen's Brandon: Then and Now".]

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of women's clothing and accessories in the window at Nation & Shewan. A sign reads: 1914 Spring Opening commences on Wednesday March 25th.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th St., City. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Catharine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewan from 1913 to 1914.

Name Access: Nation & Shewan
 Kate Harden

Subject Access: building exteriors
 advertising
 Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27





MacArthur Transportation Co. Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9494>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E21

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [193-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

MacArthur Transportation Co. Ltd.

Notes: Located on the east side of the 100 block of 7th Street (next to Fire Hall).

Photo shows Leyland bus used on south end route & furniture van.

Copy of 8x10 neg by C.J. Smith.

Name Access: MacArthur Transportation Co. Ltd.

MacArthur & Son Ltd.

Subject Access: businesses

buses

trucking

passenger services

taxi

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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William Muir General Grocer building



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13757>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.68
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: post-1888
Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Matting is bent and has a thumbtack hole.

History /

Biographical:

According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at Coombs & Stewart's on Pacific Avenue until he opened his own grocery store in 1888. The shop was located at 143-6th Street, Brandon, and was demolished for a parking lot in 1952.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the "Wm. Muir General Grocer" building on 6th Street. Two men pose in the doorway of the store. The man on the left is likely William Muir. Barrels are lined on the boardwalk in front of the store. Apples and mason jars can be seen in the shop's windows.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: Sixth Street between Rosser - Princess. Back of photograph reads: Billy Muir's Store, 143 6th Street Brandon - 57 years in business in this location. An address label affixed to the back of the mat reads: Mrs. James Strath, Box 421, Souris, Man.

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart
Pacific Avenue
6th Street
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers
general stores
building exteriors
store exteriors
grocery stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E18

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South Street, Hudson River - Poughkeepsie



10th Street, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13948>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.20

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows seven men posing in front of a wood-framed shack on 10th Street. The men are wearing three-piece suits or vests and long-sleeved shirts. One man can be seen holding an axe another a saw. A double ox-team wagon is in front of the structure.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 10th St. May 1882, Brandon. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: 10th Street

Subject Access: Pioneers
store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

wagons

Ox wagons

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

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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Red Indian Station (Gasoline) north side Princess Avenue between 9th Street and 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8418>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.40

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1940

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Red Indian (Gasoline) Station on the north side Princess Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Brandon. Attached to the west side of the gas station is another shop which contains Hutchings' Drug Store. The Alexandra Block on 10th Street is visible in the background.

Name Access: Hutchings Drugs
Red Indian Service Station
Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors
garages
drug stores

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Panorama of Brandon viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13879>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator:	Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.189
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1927-1929
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard
Scope and Content:	Photograph shows a panorama, bird's-eye-view of downtown Brandon, between Pacific and Rosser Avenues and 7th Street facing east. Photograph likely taken from the McKenzie Seeds Building. Visible businesses include: Western Canada Flour Mills, Hanbury Hardware Co. Ltd., Cockshutt Plow Co., New Pacific Hotel, Gordon McKay Building, and Arlington Hotel.
Notes:	Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Panorama of Brandon, Man.
Name Access:	Hanbury Hardware Co. Ltd. New Pacific Hotel Cockshutt Plow Co. Gordon McKay Building Arlington Hotel Western Canada Flour Mills Pacific Avenue Rosser Avenue
Subject Access:	downtown street scenes Transportation train stations Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940 store exteriors hotels hardware stores Elevators
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	From 20-2009 photos

Images





Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13756>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.67
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c.1881
Physical Description:	6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained and water damaged. A newspaper clipping about William (Billy) Muir is glued to the top left hand corner of the mat. The image is exfoliated in the right hand corner. The negative has been reverse printed.

History /

Biographical:

Coombs & Stewart opened the first general store in Brandon in 1881, which was located on 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at the store until he opened his own grocery store in 1888.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Coombs & Stewart general store located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th Street. A group of men pose in front of the wood-framed store.

Notes:	Back of photograph reads: One of first stores in Brandon, Coombs...[?]
Name Access:	Coombs & Stewart Pacific Avenue 6th Street Wm. Muir General Grocer
Subject Access:	Pioneers general stores building exteriors store exteriors horses grocery stores Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E13

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