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Horse team in front of Grand Union Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13718>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.28

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front the Grandon Union Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.27 and 20-2009.29.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel

10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation

horses

sleighs

hotels

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

Images





Horse team in front of Grand Union Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13719>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.29

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front the Grandon Union Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.27 and 20-2009.28.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation
horses
sleighs
hotels

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

Images





Grand View Hotel interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13713>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.23

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors

advertising

tobacco

cigar dealer

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

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Grand View Hotel interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13714>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.23a

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: photograph is torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter. This photograph is a duplicate of 20-2009.23 but is in sharper focus. Grand View is written in pencil on the back of the photograph.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors

advertising

tobacco

cigar dealer

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

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Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13967>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.38

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1931-1958

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. The room may have been repurposed as a banquet room (see 1-2015.40).

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

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Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13968>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.39
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1931-1958]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. Large pillars dominate the room and the floor has a tiled mosaic.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

Images





Prince Edward Hotel interior - banquet room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13970>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.41
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1931-1958]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a banquet room in the Prince Edward Hotel. Rectangular tables are organized in an U-shape layout. The tables are covered in white linen table cloths and have place settings.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel
Subject Access: building interiors
hotels
banquets

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

Images





Prince Edward Hotel interior - dining room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13969>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.40
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [1931-1958]
 Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a banquet or dining room in the Prince Edward Hotel. The room may have been repurposed into a lounge (see 1-2015.38).

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors

hotels

banquets

restaurants

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

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Rooftop of Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13854>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.165
 Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details: reproduction
Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the head porter of the Prince Edward Hotel, Pete Wityck, posing on the hotel's rooftop.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Head Porter Pete Wittek [sic.]
Roof of P.E. Hotel, 1927

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel
Pete Wityck
McKenzie Seeds

Subject Access: hotels
downtown

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Rooftop view from Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13855>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.166

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view from the rooftop of the Prince Edward Hotel. The south side of the Brandon Hotel (most recently the Brandon Inn) and a service station along Prince Avenue can be seen.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: across the street from roof of P.E. Hotel 1927

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Brandon Hotel

Subject Access: hotels

downtown

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Kiwanis at Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13845>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.156

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922-1925

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the entrance of the Prince Edward Hotel decorated to welcome the Kiwanis Club. The main entrance is surrounded by wheat sheaves. The City of Brandon's coat of arms, Kiwanis International logos, and a sign reading Welcome Kiwanis hang above the door. A Dominion of Canada red ensign and Union Jack flag are mounted on either side of the doors.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: 1922-1925?

Name Access: Kiwanis

Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: hotels

service clubs

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13692>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.2

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Letters on right-hand door read IMP, probably Imperial - Rosser [807] at Eighth Street. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'. Date ascertained from Saskatoon Fair poster hanging on wall at right of photograph. Business name retrieved from Henderson's Brandon City Directory 1911. Adams Shoe Company store front visible through shop's windows.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel

Rosser Avenue

Adams Shoe Company Ltd

Subject Access: tobacconists

store interiors

cigar dealer

newsstand

downtown

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

Images





Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13693>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.3

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Handwriting on back of photograph reads: Harry Finnegan, Brandon, Man.
Date ascertained from Waterloo Manufacturing Co. calendar hanging by door at left of photograph. Interior furnishings same as photograph 20-2009.2.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: tobacconists
store interiors
cigar dealer
newsstand
downtown

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

Images





Royal George Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13712>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.22
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.75" x 7.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: photograph is torn and has scotch tape residue

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the exterior of the Royal George Hotel located at 142-6th Street, Brandon. Striped awnings cover the second and third storey windows of the hotel. Dogs roam the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Advertisements cover the fence adjacent to the hotel and include: Fort McMurray town site settlement; Mortgage sale for city property; Starland Theatre featuring Miss Amy Lawrence, Soprano; Sherman Theatre; 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition

Notes: Date ascertained from 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition advertisement posted on fence adjacent to hotel. Address obtained from Henderson's Brandon City Directory for 1913.

Name Access: Royal George Hotel
Starland Theatre
Sherman Theatre
Horticultural Exhibition
6th Street

Subject Access: hotels
building exteriors
advertising
dogs

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

Images





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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Queen's Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13778>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.89

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1883

Physical Description: 7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Left hand corner of mat is bent. Mock-up instructions are written in pencil at the bottom right hand corner. Portions of the photograph itself are marked with pen.

History /

Biographical:

The Queen's Hotel was located on the corner of Rosser Avenue and Tenth Street (Steen & Boyce, 1882. Brandon, Manitoba, Canada and Her Industries. Steen & Boyce Publishers Printers & Binders, 81.). Therefore this photo appears to display Rosser Avenue looking east. P.E. 11/06/09

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows early Rosser Avenue under construction between 9th Street and 10th Street in the 1880s. Buildings that line the avenue are wood framed and there are wooden boardwalks in front of a few structures. On the north side of Rosser Avenue signs for Fortier & Bucke Commission Agents and Transit House (Hotel) can be seen. On the south side of Rosser Avenue, the Queen's Hotel and Robinson Brothers and Company groceries and dry goods store are open for business. A family appears to be standing on the stoop at the dry goods store. A boy is lounging in the entryway of the Queen's Hotel. A man is standing on a wooden plank that extends across the dirt road of Rosser Avenue between the dry goods store and the commission agents' shop.

Notes: The back of the photograph reads: FRED McGUINNESS

Name Access: Queen's Hotel
Rosser Avenue
Fortier & Bucke Commission Agents
Transit House
Robinson Brothers and Company

Subject Access: downtown
construction
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940
hotels
hardware stores
street scenes
store exteriors
building exteriors
grocery stores
general stores
dry goods

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

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W.A. Elliott and early auto in front of the Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13788>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.99
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph exfoliated on edges where masking tape has been removed.

History /

Biographical:

In 1912, the Brandon Daily Sun (30 September 1912) published an article about the 7th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Association of Architects that was held at the Prince Edward Hotel on September 28. It was the first time that the association held an annual meeting outside of Winnipeg. Local architect W.A. Elliott was elected first vice president of the association. As part of the meeting's entertainment, the Brandon Automobile Club provided excursions around the city, making special stops at the fair grounds, industrial school, new asylum buildings, and the experimental farm.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of gentlemen wearing overcoats and hats posing with a motor car parked in front of the Prince Edward Hotel. A Brandon pennant is attached to the windshield of the vehicle. The large man standing second from the right wearing a light top hat and coat is architect W.A. Elliott.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Return to Brandon Sun, F.V. Haney and T.W. Willey, September 14, 1912.

Name Access: W.A. Elliott
Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: Transportation
 automobiles
 motor cars
 architects
 hotels
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L5

Images





Prince Edward Hotel postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13936>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.8

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Prince Edward Hotel and Canadian National Railways Station along Princess Avenue facing southwest.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Novelty Manufacturing & Art Co. Ltd., Montreal. A cancelled George VI brown Canada 2 cent stamp has been postmarked: Regina, Sask, Terminal A., Jul 22 12:30 PM 1940, Save Time, Use Air Mail.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel
Princess Avenue
Canadian National Railway

Subject Access: hotels
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
train stations

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

Arrangement:
McG BR#9 - "Ashgrove Farms CBC"

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Barber George Irwin in shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13767>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.78
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1909?]
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched

History /

Biographical:

Gordon Irwin (1878 - 1968) was a long-time barber in Brandon, Manitoba. Irwin was born in Allenbank, Ontario. He married Elizabeth Jane Rollings (b. 04 Dec 1880, Napanee, ON; d. 24 Jul 1976, Brandon, MB) in Malton, Ontario, on January 11, 1905, and the couple moved to Brandon shortly thereafter. According to Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Gordon Irwin worked as a barber, for more than 49 years, in various establishments throughout the city. Notable shops include: the Imperial Hotel (1906), the CPR Barbers (1913-1923), Heise's (1929-1935), Kidds (1930-1941), and Robert Fowles (1949-1955). The Irwins celebrated their diamond anniversary in 1965, which was photographed and profiled in the Brandon Sun (14 Jan 1965, 8). According to his Brandon Sun obituary (19 April 1968, 12), Gordon Irwin passed away in Brandon on April 17, 1968, and was interred in the Rosewood Cemetery.

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph of a tobacconist's shop in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.1). 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 barber shop. Three barbers are posing by their chairs and two customers are receiving a shave. The barber in the centre has been identified as Gordon Irwin. A display for Rudolf's Patent Pipes is in the foreground. An ornate tin ceiling and elaborate border are visible in the photograph. Framed pictures hang above the mirror, including an advertisement for undertakers Vincent & Macpherson (1901-1906).

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Dave Dick says centre barber is Gordon IRWIN, location may have been about 813 Rosser. May have been Kidd's Barber Shop. Harold Tackaberry confirms IRWIN. MCGUINNESS.

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

Subject Access: store interiors
building interiors
barbers
barber shops

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

Related Material: McG 20-2009.1

Images



Interior of Cafe Aagaard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13732>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.42

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903-1923]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

Opened 1903. Closed 1923. Building became the Oak Theatre ca. 1930. Reopened as Towne Cinema ca. 1980 after being closed for many years. The building has since been demolished.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the interior of the lunch counter and cashier register at Cafe Aagaard located at 29-8th Street Brandon.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lunch Counter Cafe Aagaard, 29 Eighth St., Brandon, Man. The back of the postcard reads: Cafe Aagaard, Largest, Oldest and Best in Brandon. The postcard is addressed to Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Aagaard's
Cafe Aagaard
8th Street

Subject Access: restaurants
lunch counters
building interiors
store interiors
restaurant interiors
cafes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E9



Lunch Counter Cafe, Pagan, 29 Eight St., Brandon, Man.