

S. J. McKee Archives



Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.65

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1910

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

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir

William Muir

Mrs. Robert M. Coombs

Jessie Coombs

Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation

cars

automobiles

motor cars

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

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Motor Mart, Sioux City, Iowa

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14268>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.70
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #68
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1920s]
Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Matting is torn, photo is scratched

History /

Biographical:

The Motor Mart Building in Sioux City, Iowa, is listed on the United States National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. The State Historical Society of Iowa submitted the application in 1993. The building is an architectural example of the Commercial Style of the late 19th and early 20th Century American Movement designed by E.J. Henriques and C.F. Lytle Co. The building has a concrete foundation, brick walls, and a concrete roof. The Turner Mushroom System, a patented structural system involving a poured reinforced concrete framed, was used in the construction of the building. (Source: National Register of Historic Places Registration Form [online], focus.nps.gov/pdfhost/docs/NRHP/Text/93000330.pdf)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a four-storey brick building, with a large showroom on the main floor. Inside, automobiles can be seen on display. Banners in the store windows read White Moon. The photograph was taken at night and exterior lights decorate the building.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Motor Mart, Sioux City, Ia., Lytle [?] Co. Archts., Mushroom Sys. truout.

Subject Access: Transportation
automobiles
motor cars
car lots

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images



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





George and Mary Porterfield

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14008>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.78

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920s]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - and woman - Mary Porterfield - posing with a vehicle on a farm property.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Taken in the Summer at one of the neighbour homes George & myself. Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: George & Mary got married on June 6th 1923 and lived on the farm. This is their first car.

Name Access: George Porterfield

Subject Access: Transportation

automobiles

motor cars

farms

rural life

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

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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 Raily" 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





Lorne Avenue at 18th Street intersection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13817>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.127

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922

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

Material Details: reproduction

Physical Condition: Developing artifacts present

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Lorne Avenue facing east.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Lorne Avenue at 18th St., 1922

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

Subject Access: residential streets

street scenes

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

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Christine McGuinness

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14061>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.131

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman, possibly Christine McGuinness (nee Thompson), standing in a yard.

Name Access: Christine McGuinness

Subject Access: street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

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Boys in park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13818>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.128

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922

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 group of five young boys standing shoulder-to-shoulder as they pose for the picture. Don McPherson has been identified as the boy in the middle. The boys appear to be standing in a residential backyard on a summer's day. The children are wearing shorts and some are wearing straw hats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 300 block 14th St., ?
Clement, ? Hill, Don McPherson, ?- , ?-, 1922

Name Access: Don McPherson

Subject Access: residential streets
children

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

Images





Hughes residential properties - 12th Street and Louise Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14246>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith, Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.55
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #65
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1911-1925]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: water marks on emulsive side of photograph
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several residential units, identified as the 12th Street Terrace.

Notes: Photograph is stamped on the back: Huhges & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man. Writing on back of photograph reads: 12th & Louise.
Name Access: Hughes & Co.
Subject Access: residences
residential streets
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes & Co., residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14251>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.60
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #61
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1911-1925]
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Mat is water stained, emulsive surface is stained
Scope and Content:
 Photograph shows a two-storey wood framed house surrounded by a wooden picket fence.
Notes: Photograph date based on years C.J. Smith worked in Brandon
Subject Access: residences
 residential streets
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes & Co., residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14252>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.61
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #62
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Mat is water stained, emulsive surface is stained, photograph is missing bottom left corner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a two-storey brick duplex with wooden ornamental trim. The property has been identified as the 7th Street Terrace.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man.

Subject Access: residences
residential streets

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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Hughes residential property, 16th Street and Lorne Ave.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14276>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.78
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #76
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1911-1925]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph and matting are stained
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a three-storey wood-framed home on the southwest corner of 16th Street and Louise Avenue.

Name Access: 16th Street
Louise Avenue
Subject Access: residences
residential streets
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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Residential property, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8345>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.1

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an Edwardian era family residence, south central Brandon.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: residential streets

residences

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Victorian row housing block, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8371>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.2

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 7 3/4" x 10" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an Victorian row housing block - possibly 7th Street 300-block, Brandon, Manitoba.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: City 1295, Hughes Est.

Subject Access: residences
residential streets

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Residential, Brandon, looking east postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13872>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.182
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 residential area of Lorne Avenue from 14th Street facing east.

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: Residential, Brandon, Man. Looking East.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

Subject Access: street scenes

residences

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

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Residential Brandon, looking west postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13875>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.185
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 a street view of Lorne Avenue and 4th Street facing west. Brandon College can be seen at the end of Lorne Avenue.

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: Residential Brandon, Man. Looking West. Photograph likely taken from St. Augustine's Church.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

Subject Access: residences
street scenes
residential streets

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14110>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.179

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 7.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the McGuinness home in a new housing development in Medicine Hat, 492 6th Street Northeast.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - painters

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14111>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.180

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the McGuinness home in a new housing development in Medicine Hat, 492 6th Street Northeast. Painters appear to be working on the soffits.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - painters

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14112>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.181

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the McGuinness home in a new housing development in Medicine Hat, 492 6th Street Northeast. Painters appear to be working on the soffits.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - painters

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14113>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.182

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the McGuinness home in a new housing development in Medicine Hat, 492 6th Street Northeast. Painters appear to be working on the soffits.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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