

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927, Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: **parades**  
**Transportation**  
**parade floats**  
**horses**  
**Confederation**  
**anniversaries**  
**Diamond anniversary**

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

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## Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.53

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in 1927.

Subject Access: parades  
Transportation  
parade floats  
horses  
Confederation  
anniversaries  
Diamond anniversary

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

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## T. Eaton Company parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13743>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.54

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Timothy Eaton Company's parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float reads: Canada's Power in the Affairs of the World. A large globe is strapped to the back of the float and the provincial coat of arms for Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada line the side. The Canadian Red Ensign is mounted at the front of the float.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: T. Eaton Co. float, 1927, 60th Anniversary of, Confederation.

Name Access: Timothy Eaton

Eaton's

Subject Access: parades

Transportation

parade floats

horses

Confederation

anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

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## Parade on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14253>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection



Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.62  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #63  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1924  
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Mat is scuffed

#### History /

#### Biographical:

The Brandon Daily Sun (26 May 1924, 16) reported the annual church parade of Brandon Lodge 173 Sons of England was held on Sunday, May 25, 1924. The Brandon City Band lead the parade with H.J. Barter, P.P., serving as parade marshal. Over 100 members paraded to St. Mary's Church. Representatives from a variety of lodges participated, including Alexander, Neepawa, Souris, Wawanesa, and Lodge Carpenter Juveniles.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a parade travelling southwards on 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues. A mounted rider wearing white appears to be leading the parade. A car draped with American and British flags follows. A band follows the vehicle. Individuals wearing white hats walk up the street.

Business visible on the west side (100-block) of 10th Street include: Doig, Rankin, & Robertson, Limited; Bowling Alley, Billiards; Olympia Cafe Candies. The second storey on the Hughes Building has not been erected. The Alexandra Block, Strathcona Block, Olympia Block are visible. A large Union Jack flies from the Canadian Pacific Station. Vehicles are diagonally parked on both sides of 10th Street.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man. Date for photograph obtained from licence plates.

Name Access: Doig, Rankin & Robertson

Olympia Cafe

Hughes Building

Alexandra Block

Strathcona Block

10th Street

Subject Access: parades

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

cafes

street scenes

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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