Billy Muir's car c.1910

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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)

Images

F. Barker's automobile

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13840

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.151
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1924
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 sedan parked along a residential street. Two two-storey homes with verandas and balconies are visible in the background.

Notes:	Writing on back of photograph reads: F. Barker 307-14th Street, Brandon, 1924
Name Access:	F. Barker
	14th Street
Subject Access:	automobiles
	cars
	motor cars
	residential streets
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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 assocation. 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

Images