

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Residential street during winter storm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13707>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.17
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1906
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

### History /

#### Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

John Dickson (b. 17 Mar 1854, Scotland; d. 15 April 1926, Brandon) was considered one of Brandon's pioneer dentists. Dickson immigrated to Canada in 1857, where he lived in Hamilton, Ontario, for a number of years. Dickson then came to Manitoba and operated a grocery in Chater before he studied dentistry, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1886. Dickson settled in Brandon where he married Anna Louise Harrison on 28 December 1891. (Source: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926).

The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b. 20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killarney]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d. ?] of New York. (Source: Manitoba Vital Statistics database)

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children standing on a residential sidewalk after a winter storm. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The children are possibly those of dentist Dr. John Dickson, who resided at 342-8th Street.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: November 1906, 342.
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Name Access: John Dickson  
8th Street  
Subject Access: storms  
winter  
children  
residences  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Residential street during winter storm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13770>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.81

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1906]

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a boy standing on a residential sidewalk after a winter storm. The boy is wearing a toque, jacket, and short pants. Hoarfrost covers the trees. Ornate stone fence posts line a residential property.

Notes: Two other photographs (20-2009.79 and 20-2009.80) are glued to the page. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Subject Access: storms  
winter  
children  
residences

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

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## Pacific Express in Kicking Horse Pass

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13870>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Trueman & Caple, Vancouver  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.180  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1889-1894  
Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a possible CPR train stopped on the tracks at the base of a mountain.  
Train employees and passengers are posing alongside the train.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Train #1033 "Pacific Express" in Kicking Horse Pass near Golden / Trueman & Caple Photo, Vancouver, BC / Wishing You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Date obtained from Margery Hadley McDougall, "R.H. Trueman, Artist and Documentarian," BC Studies, No. 52, Winter 1981-82, pp.129-141.

Subject Access: trains  
Transportation

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 8

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## Rosser Avenue and 8th Street during winter storm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13706>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.16  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1906  
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Custodial History:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. The Fleming Block, Beaubier Block and its Empire Hotel, A.M. Percival (a grocer), the Brandon Hardware Company (600 block), and the Arlington Hotel (500 block) are visible along the north side of the avenue. The Bank of Hamilton Building on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser appears to be under construction. The streets are muddy and a horse and buggy is traveling west on Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: during the great storm of November 16 1906, 341. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 7th Street and Rosser Avenue. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block  
8th Street  
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene  
downtown  
storefronts  
storms  
winter

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

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## Lorne Avenue, looking west from St. Augustine's Church postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13937>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: J.V.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.9

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a western view of the residential area along Lorne Avenue from St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church. Roof-tops of Central School, First Baptist, Brandon College, Manitoba Power Plant, and Old City Hall are visible.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lorne Avenue, looking West from St. Augustine's R.C. Church, Brandon, Man. Writing on the back of the postcard reads: The Valentine & Sons Publishing Ltd., Montreal and London, Printed in Great Britain. A cancelled George VI purple Canada 3 cent stamp has been postmarked: Brandon SP 11 52.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

Subject Access: residential streets

residences

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

### Arrangement:

McG BR#9 - "Ashgrove Farms CBC"

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