

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.22

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1925

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

History /

Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May 14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary

13th Street

College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores

businesses

stores

foods

dry goods

produce

canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

## Images





## Western Motors Ltd., Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8411>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.33

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Western Motors Ltd. on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Anglo gas station is part of the car shop, which sells GM, Chevrolet, and Oldsmobiles.

Hutchings' Drugs is on the ground floor of the Hughes Building on the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess. Manufacturers Life occupies the second storey.

Name Access: Western Motors Ltd.

Hutchings Drugs

Hughes Building

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

drug stores

garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images

---



## 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

## Images

---





## Hughes Building, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8403>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.25

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Traffic on the west side of Princess Avenue appears to be travelling both ways. A taxi waits at the intersection.

Above the west entrance on the corner building is an electric sign that spells "Hughes Bldg." A second storey has been added to the portion of the Doig's shop that is adjacent to the Alexandra Block.

Notes: A negative accompanies the photograph.

Name Access: Doig's

Hughes Building

Alexandra Block

Princess Avenue

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

taxi

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

---





## Hughes Building, corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8404>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.26

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Traffic on the west side of Princess Avenue appears to be travelling both ways. A car waits at the intersection.

Above the west entrance on the corner building is an electric sign that spells "Hughes Bldg." A second storey has yet to be added to the portion of the Doig's shop that is adjacent to the Alexandra Block.

Fitwell Tailors, a barber shop, and the Federal Building are visible on Princess Avenue.

Notes: A negative is contained in the same enclosure with the print.

Name Access: Doig's  
Hughes Building  
Alexandra Block  
Princess Avenue  
Fitwell Tailors  
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
barbers

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

---

