

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon College Platoon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of:	Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator:	Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3-1997.1
Item Number:	3-1997.1.66
Accession Number:	3-1997
Other Numbers:	Hughes #81
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph beginning to separate from matting

### History /

#### Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee. [ST/2016]

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access:	J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access:	portraits First World War Great War
Storage Location:	Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material:	Daly House Museum The Clark Hall Scrapbook

### Images



## Alexander MacPhail collection textbooks

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4542>

Part Of:	MacPhail collection
Description Level:	Sub-series
Series Number:	26-2006.1
Item Number Range:	1-22
Accession Number:	26-2006
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1901-1948
Physical Description:	36 cm
Physical Condition:	Some of the titles are fragile and/or stained/torn.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of the following titles:

"Tales and Trails of Western Canada" by Nell Macvicar and Irene Craig

"Manitoba Public School Arithmetic: Book II" by J.A. Smith and R.H. Roberts (1922)

"Handbook of Nature-Study for Teachers and Parents" by Anna Botsford Comstock (1911)

"Forests and Trees" by B.J. Hales (1925)

"Fodder and Pasture Plants" George H. Clark and M. Oscar Malte with water colour illustrations by Norman Criddle (1913)

"Wild Flowers of Western Canada" by William Copeland McCalla (1920)

"The Dragon and the Raven" by G.A. Henty

"Manitoba High School Civics" by A.L. Burt (1945)

"The Manitoba Arithmetic for Elementary Grades: Grade IV" by the Department of Education, Province of Manitoba

"The Treasury Sight-Reader: Book II - Junior" by Maurice Jacobson

"The Treasury Sight-Reader: Book III - Intermediate" by Maurice Jacobson

"The Manitoba Readers - Third Reader"

"Young Blood" by E.W. Hornung (1901)

"The Moonstone: A Romance" by Wilkie Collins

"Mental Arithmetic: Part I" by Charles G. Fraser

"The Canada Book of Prose and Verse: Book One" by Lorne Pierce (1948)

"How to be Healthy" by J. Halpenny and Lilian B. Ireland (1911)

"The A B C of Musical Theory" by Ralph Dunstan

"Canadian Civics" by R.S. Jenkins (1909) - Manitoba edition

"Canada: A History for High Schools" by G.J. Reeve (1926)

"History of England for Public Schools" authorized by the Departments of Education for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia (1922).

Storage Location: 2006 accessions



## Joseph H. Hughes collection - photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8344>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1886-1960

Physical Description: 84 photographs

### Scope and Content:

Accession 3-1997 (84 photographs, various diplomas; 1886-1960) contains a variety of photographs of buildings and streetscapes of the 100 block of Tenth Street and various Hughes properties in the city. In addition, there are photographs of the "Founders of Hughes and Co," a parade on Tenth Street in 1924, the Wheat City Business College Hockey Team 1912, three photographs of the Port of Churchill in 1931, three photographs of threshing crews on Hughes and Company property, a Great War military contingent from Brandon including JRC Evans, and four family photographs.

Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer and oversize

Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer and oversize



## Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8412>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.34

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north face of the Prince Edward Hotel on Princess Avenue. To the east of the hotel is Old City Hall with the military monument (which has since been relocated to the Brandon Armoury). On the west side of the hotel is Wheelers Esso Service Station.

Notes: The photograph appears to be taken from the Hughes Building on 10th Street.

Name Access: Princess Avenue  
City Hall  
Prince Edward Hotel  
Wheelers Esso Service

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
hotels  
garages  
service stations  
memorials

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Princess Avenue facing east from 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8413>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.35

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Princess Avenue facing east from 10th Street. On the north side of Princess Avenue, a B/A Service Station, Princess Cafe, Lindenberg Seeds, and the Central Fire Station are visible. Old City Hall with the war memorial and the Prince Edward Hotel are visible on the south side of Princess Avenue. Traffic is travelling one-way on Princess Avenue.

Name Access: Princess Avenue

City Hall

Prince Edward Hotel

B/A Service Station

Princess Cafe

Lindenberg Seeds

Central Fire Station

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

hotels

garages

service stations

cafes

memorials

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

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## Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8392>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.19

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1929

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue looking northeast. A stationary policeman/divider is situated in the centre of the intersection. The lot on the corner appears to be for sale and a solid wooden fence has several advertisements, including for: Majestic Radio and a production by the Brandon Operatic Society at City Hall for "A Runaway Girl."

The Brown Block has a third storey lined with dormer windows. Advertisements for Heintzamn & Co. Pianos Piano Tuning, J.J.H. McLean & Co. Ltd, and The Strand Optical Co. are painted on the south side of the Brown Block. Also present is an advertising board for the Capitol Theatre. Signs for the Strand Theatre, Hollywood Cafe, and Campbell's Furniture are also visible.

Notes: Photograph date obtained from the presence of the Hollywood Cafe in the 1929 Henderson's Brandon City Directory and the performance by the Brandon Operatic Society.

Name Access: Brown Block  
Heintzman & Co. Pianos  
J.J.H. McLean & Co.  
Capitol Theatre  
Strand Theatre  
Hollywood Cafe  
Campbell's Furniture Store  
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
theatres  
building exteriors  
cafes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images



## Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8400>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.22

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1929

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue facing northeast. A stationary policeman/divider is situated in the centre of the intersection. A street car is travelling south on 10th Street. Angled parking is on both sides of the street.

The lot on the northeast corner appears to be for sale and a solid wooden fence has several advertisements, including for: Majestic Radio, Imperial Gasoline (premier and ethyl), and a production a City Hall for "A Runaway Girl."

The Brown Block has a third storey lined with dormer windows. Advertisements for Heintzamn & Co. Pianos Piano Tuning, J.J.H. McLean & Co. Ltd, and The Strand Optical Co. are painted on the south side of the Brown Block. Also present is an advertising board for the Capitol Theatre on which is a poster for "Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City." Signs for the Strand Theatre, Hollywood Cafe, and Campbell's Furniture are also visible.

A sign for Plaza Shoes can be seen on the west side of 10th Street. The train station can be seen at the base of the hill.

Notes: Photograph date based on the Capitol's film "Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City" that was advertised in the Brandon Daily Sun 03 December 1929



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10th Street  
CPR Station

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