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## Tenth Street looking towards CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13780

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.91
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1917-1919]
Physical Description:	5.5" x 3.5" (colour)
Material Details:	postcard
History /	
Biographical:	

According to Russ Gourluck (Silver Screens on the Prairie, Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications, 2012, 26), the Orpheum Theatre was in operation from 1917 to 1920 when it then became the Willis Theatre.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the 100 block of 10th Street facing north. The CPR train station can be seen at the end of 10th Street. The sign for the Rex Cafe is visible on the west side of 10th Street. On the east side of 10th Street, billboards for Campbell & Campbell furniture are visible as well as signs for Pianos and the Orpheum Theatre. Motorists and cyclists share the road. Street car tracks run the length of 10th Street.

Notes:	Postcard was manufactured by T.B. [Tichnor Brothers, Inc., 1908-1987] Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Name Access:	10th Street
	CPR Station
	Orpheum Theatre
	Rex Cafe
	Campbell & Campbell
	Brandon Municipal Railway
Subject Access:	street scenes
	building exteriors
	store exteriors
	automobiles
	Transportation
	street cars
	bicycles
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)





# Dominion Exhibition Display Building II and midway

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13726

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.36
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1913
Physical Description:	4.5" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the midway at the 1913 Dominion Fair. Attractions include California Orange Juice stand and Patterson's Animal Trainer Show. The Dominion Exhibition Display Building II can be seen in the background.

Notes:	Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.30 to 20-2009.40
Name Access:	Dominion Fair
	Dominion Exhibition
	Dominion Exhibition Display Building II
	Dome Building
Subject Access:	fairs
	exhibitions
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)



# A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14052

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.122
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[19]
Physical Description:	3" x 2" (b/w)
Scope and Content:	

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A hitching post with an advertisement for Milton Wagons is in front of the store.

Name Access:	A.W. Evans & Co.
Subject Access:	building exteriors
	hardware stores
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

BR #3 Family pictures



# A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14053

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Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.123
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[19]
Physical Description:	3" x 2" (colour)
Scope and Content:	

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A horse is next to the hitching post that has an advertisement for Hamilton Wagons in front of the store.

Name Access:	A.W. Evans & Co.
Subject Access:	building exteriors
	hardware stores
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
BR #3 Family pictures	





# Royal George Hotel

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13712

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.22
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1912
Physical Description:	9.75" x 7.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	photograph is torn and has scotch tape residue

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the exterior of the Royal George Hotel located at 142-6th Street, Brandon. Striped awnings cover the second and third storey windows of the hotel. Dogs roam the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Advertisements cover the fence adjacent to the hotel and include: Fort McMurray town site settlement; Mortgage sale for city property; Starland Theatre featuring Miss Amy Lawrence, Soprano; Sherman Theatre; 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition

Notes:	Date ascertained from 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition advertisement posted on fence adjacent to hotel. Address obtained from Henderson's Brandon City Directory for 1913.
Name Access:	Royal George Hotel
	Starland Theatre
	Sherman Theatre
	Horticultural Exhibition
	6th Street
Subject Access:	hotels
	building exteriors
	advertising
	dogs
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)





## Possible residence on 17th Street

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14040

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.110
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1940
Physical Description:	4" x 3.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph is ripped
Scope and Content:	
Photograph shows a two-storey home with wrap around porch and picket fence. Possibly 337- 17th Street.	

Subject Access:	residences
	street scenes
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Christmas Tree Farm - house, closeup

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14184

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.253
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s-1990s]
Physical Description:	5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

#### History /

**Biographical:** 

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes:	See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #7
Name Access:	Christmas Tree Farm
	Section 17
Subject Access:	residences
	farms
	trees
	winter
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

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#### Images





## Christmas Tree Farm - house, overview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14185

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.254
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

History / Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes:	See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negative #12
Name Access:	Christmas Tree Farm
	Section 17
Subject Access:	residences
	farms
	trees
	winter
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

RR #8 photos

#### Images





## Christmas Tree Farm - house, overview

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14186

Part Of:Fred McGuinness collectionDescription Level:ItemSeries Number:McG 9Item Number:1-2015.255Accession Number:1-2015

GMD:	

Date Range:	[1980s-1990s]
Physical Description:	5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)

graphic

History /

Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes:	See McG 9 1-2015.249 corresponding negatives #16 to #22
Name Access:	Christmas Tree Farm
	Section 17
Subject Access:	residences
	farms
	trees
	winter
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

RR #8 photos

#### Images





## Christmas Tree Farm - back of house

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14187

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.256

Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1980s-1990s]
Physical Description:	5.25 " x 3.5" (colour)
History /	

**Biographical:** 

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an overview of the house on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17.

Notes:	Negative accompanies photo
Name Access:	Christmas Tree Farm
	Section 17
Subject Access:	residences
	farms
	trees
	winter
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

RR #8 photos



# W.F. McGuinness at the Dominion Express Co.



## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14019

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.89
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1900s]
Physical Description:	2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph is folded and torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of four men standing on a platform at the entrance of the Dominion Express Company. William Frederick McGuinness stands on the left.

Name Access:	William Frederick McGuinness
	W.F. McGuinness
	Dominion Express Company
Subject Access:	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
	building exteriors
Conservation:	on matting
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

BR #3 Family pictures





## Residence

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14011

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Printed: AZO [postcards]
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.81
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1910s]
Physical Description:	5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard
Physical Condition:	Postcard is bent, inked stained, and has emulsion artifacts

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a wood-framed bungalow with ornamental woodwork on the porch and roof. The home has a wooden picket fence. A woman and child are seated on one side of the ballustrade and a woman in an overcoat and hat is seated on either side of the ballustrade. Neighbouring homes are also visible.

Subject Access:	street scenes
	residences
	building exteriors
	women
	children
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

BR #3 Family pictures

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# William Muir General Grocer building

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13757

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.68



Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	post-1888
Physical Description:	4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Matting is bent and has a thumbtack hole.
History /	

Biographical:

According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at Coombs & Stewart's on Pacific Avenue until he opened his own grocery store in 1888. The shop was located at 143-6th Street, Brandon, and was demolished for a parking lot in 1952.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the "Wm. Muir General Grocer" building on 6th Street. Two men pose in the doorway of the store. The man on the left is likely William Muir. Barrels are lined on the boardwalk in front of the store. Apples and mason jars can be seen in the shop's windows.

Notes:	Front of photograph reads: Sixth Street between Rosser - Princess. Back of photograph reads: Billy Muir's Store, 143 6th Street Brandon - 57 years in business in this location. An address label affixed to the back of the mat reads: Mrs. James Strath, Box 421, Souris, Man.
Name Access:	Coombs & Stewart
	Pacific Avenue
	6th Street
	Wm. Muir General Grocer
Subject Access:	Pioneers
	general stores
	building exteriors
	store exteriors
	grocery stores
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E18





# Churches of Brandon postcard

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13871

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.181
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1910s
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (colour)
Material Details:	postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows exterior views of five Brandon churches: Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Church and Monastery, and Methodist Church.

Notes:	Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church Brandon Man., St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Church and Monastery, Methodist Church.
Name Access:	St. Matthew's Church
	St. Augustine's Church
	First Baptist Church
	Presbyterian Church
	Methodist Church
Subject Access:	churches
	building exteriors
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
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# Brandon College viewbook postcard

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13882

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.192
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1920s
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a southwestern view of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Original Building. The Citizen Science Building is absent from the campus grounds.

Notes:	Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927- 1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon College, Brandon, Man.
Name Access:	Brandon General Hospital
Subject Access:	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
	hospitals
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

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# City Hall and YMCA viewbook postcard

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13885

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.195
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1920s
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two separate views. One is of the main entrance of (Old) City Hall on Princess Avenue. The other view shows the ediface of the YMCA building as well as the adjacent St. Paul's United and First United Churches on 8th Street.

Notes:	Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927- 1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: City Hall - Brandon, Man; YMCA, St. Paul's United & First Church United, Brandon, Man.
Name Access:	YMCA
	St. Paul's United Church
	First United Church
	City Hall
	Old City Hall
	8th Street
Subject Access:	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
	churches
	building exteriors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
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# Syndicate Block fire 1916

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13999

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.69
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph has hole in bottom right corner
Custodial History:	

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the remains of the Syndicate Block after the fire in January 1916. The building is situated on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Avenue. Ice from the firefighting process covers the building. The tailor shop J.S. Laughton & Son (701 Rosser Avenue) can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue.

Name Access:	7th Street
	Syndicate Block
	J.S. Laughton & Son
	Rosser Avenue
Subject Access:	fires
	building exteriors
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
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### Images



## Nation & Shewan store window

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14003

Part Of:

Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.73
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1914
Physical Description:	6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Top left corner is bent
History /	

Biographical:

Erected in 1889, on the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street at 806 Rosser Avenue, this block was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation & Shewan Department Store, one of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to, an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was to be almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud." The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metroplitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down the Red Apple Building, formerly the Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

[History/Bio written by Christy Henry (SJ McKee Archives) and Eileen Trott (Daly House Museum), researched by Morganna Maylon, for 2015 photographic exhibition "Gowen's Brandon: Then and Now".]

#### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of women's clothing and accessories in the window at Nation & Shewan. A sign reads: 1914 Spring Opening commences on Wednesday March 25th.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th St., City. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Catharine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewan from 1913 to 1914.
Name Access:	Nation & Shewan
	Kate Harden
Subject Access:	building exteriors
	advertising
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
McG 4.1 File 27	





## Brandon University postcard

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13865

Fred McGuinness collection
Photographer: Sandy Black
ltem
McG 9
20-2009.175
20-2009
graphic
1980s
5.75" x 3.75" (colour)
postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is of buildings at Brandon University, including Clark Hall and the Original Building prior to the renovations, McMasater Hall, and the Q.E.II School of Music building.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon University. Back of the postcard reads: (Top Left) Brandon University original building (Administration Center.), Bottom Left) Queen Elizabeth II Music Building, (Right) McMaster Hall Residence; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.
Name Access:	Brandon University
	McMaster Hall
	Clark Hall
	Queen Elizabeth II Music Building
	School of Music
Subject Access:	Buildings
	building exteriors
	universities
	Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
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Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams





## Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

### http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13756

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.67
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c.1881
Physical Description:	6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained and water damaged. A newspaper clipping about William (Billy) Muir is glued to the top left hand corner of the mat. The image is exfoliated in the right hand corner. The negative has been reverse printed.

History /

**Biographical:** 

Coombs & Stewart opened the first general store in Brandon in 1881, which was located on 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at the store until he opened his own grocery store in 1888.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Coombs & Stewart general store located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th Street. A group of men pose in front of the wood-framed store.

Notes:	Back of photograph reads: One of first stores in Brandon, Coombs[?]
Name Access:	Coombs & Stewart
	Pacific Avenue
	6th Street
	Wm. Muir General Grocer
Subject Access:	Pioneers
	general stores
	building exteriors
	store exteriors
	horses
	grocery stores
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E13

