

S. J. McKee Archives



Red Indian Station (Gasoline) north side Princess Avenue between 9th Street and 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8418>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.40

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1940

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Red Indian (Gasoline) Station on the north side Princess Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Brandon. Attached to the west side of the gas station is another shop which contains Hutchings' Drug Store. The Alexandra Block on 10th Street is visible in the background.

Name Access: Hutchings Drugs
Red Indian Service Station
Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors
garages
drug stores

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Greyhound Bus Depot, 11th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8414>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.36

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Greyhound Bus Depot at 11th Street and Princess Avenue. Western Motors, Wheelers Esso Station, and the Prince Edward Hotel are visible along the south side of Princess Avenue. Traffic is travelling one-way on Princess Avenue.

Name Access: Greyhound

Western Motors Ltd.

Esso

Prince Edward Hotel

Princess Avenue

11th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

hotels

garages

bus depots

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Western Motors at southwest corner 10th and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8415>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.37

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1955

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. To the west of the car dealership/garage is the Greyhound Bus Station and its Maxwell House Cafe as well as the court house.

Name Access: Greyhound
Western Motors Ltd.
Princess Avenue
Maxwell House Grill
Court House

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors
winter
bus depots
garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



E.E. Lehigh Ltd.



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13796>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph: C.J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.105

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1929-1931]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The 1901 Canadian Census places the Lehigh family near Brockville, Ontario, where Everett E. Lehigh (b. 19 May 1881) was farming with his widowed father Solon (b. 20 Aug 1849) and younger sister, Edna (b. 08 Feb 1884). The findagrave.com genealogical website identifies a Mary Wickware as marrying Everett E. Lehigh in Altonquin, Ontario, on 04 April 1905.

E.E. Lehigh appears in the Henderson's Brandon City Directories in 1919. By 1923, he was Vice-President of Motors Ltd., which had its shop on 151-7th Street. By 1925, Lehigh had taken over the garage, renaming it Lehigh Motors, which became the sole agent for McLaughlin Motor Cars. By 1927, Lehigh Motors had opened a second branch on 12th Street and Princess Avenue, which was formerly the Brandon Auto Garage. Lehigh had become the exclusive dealer for McLaughlin-Buick, Pontiac, and Oldsmobile motor cars.

It appears Lehigh moved his business, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., to 799 Pacific Avenue by 1929. By then, Lehigh had a head office in Winnipeg at 640 Portage Avenue where he served as president and was the provincial distributor for Rugby trucks and Durant cars. Although E.E. Lehigh had a residence in Brandon (325 - 14th Street), Mr. S.G. Cunningham was listed as the Brandon representative for Lehigh Motors Ltd. in the Henderson Directories. By 1931, E.E. Lehigh Ltd. had moved once again, this time to 151-153 - 9th Street.

E.E. Lehigh disappears from the Henderson's Brandon City Directory by 1933 and a Mrs. E.E. Lehigh (possibly Mary (Wickware) Lehigh, d.21 July 1943) is listed under the 14th Street residence. The 9th Street garage address is divided between Munns Taxi (151-9th Street) and Wheat City Auto Wreckers (153-9th Street.)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of 33 individuals standing and seated in front of the business E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The storefront window has a sign that reads: Durant Motor Cars, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The door to the business has Lehigh Motors stencilled on the window. The men are wearing jackets and ties, and there are three women, possibly clerical staff, wearing 1920s era dresses. The elderly man seated in the centre of the photograph, wearing a long-sleeved white dress shirt might be Everett E. Lehigh.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph is embossed: C.J. Smith

Name Access: E.E. Lehigh

Subject Access: garages
 Transportation
 Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
 store exteriors
Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)
Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

Images





McDiarmid & Clark Lumber

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13988>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.59

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1905]

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting has been cut to size and the back is water-stained

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 14 men outside a wood-framed building. The men are likely employees of McDiarmid Lumber.

Notes: Date range based on establishment of McDiarmid & Clark and employment periods for members of the Chalmers family based on Henderson's Brandon City Directory.

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clark

Subject Access: lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

Images



Interior of Cafe Aagaard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13732>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.42
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1903-1923]
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

Opened 1903. Closed 1923. Building became the Oak Theatre ca. 1930. Reopened as Towne Cinema ca. 1980 after being closed for many years. The building has since been demolished.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the interior of the lunch counter and cashier register at Cafe Aagaard located at 29-8th Street Brandon.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lunch Counter Cafe Aagaard, 29 Eighth St., Brandon, Man. The back of the postcard reads: Cafe Aagaard, Largest, Oldest and Best in Brandon. The postcard is addressed to Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Aagaard's
Cafe Aagaard
8th Street

Subject Access: restaurants
lunch counters
building interiors
store interiors
restaurant interiors
cafes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E9

Images





McDiarmid & Clark Lumber

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13989>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.60

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1905]

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 24 males alongside a wood-framed building. The individuals are likely employees of McDiarmid Lumber. The ages of employees range from children to middle-age. The men appear to be wearing their "Sunday-best." Some men have smoking pipes, another man is holding a dog.

Notes: Date range based on establishment of McDiarmid & Clark and employment periods for members of the Chalmers family based on Henderson's Brandon City Directory.

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clark

Subject Access: lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
dogs

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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





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

Images





West side 200-block 10th Street, south of Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8416>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.38

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west side of the 200-block on 10th Street. Visible businesses include: Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information, Dominion Tire & Radio Co., Bonnie's Bonnet Shop, Steve's Grill, Wally's Taxi, and Western Motors Ltd. The painted advertisement for Doig, Rankin and Robertson is visible on the Alexandra Block. Christmas ornaments are displayed from light standards and include Santa Claus and a Christmas elf.

Name Access: Chamber of Commerce
Dominion Tire & Radio Co.
Bonnie's Bonnet Shop
Steve's Grill
Wally's Taxi
Western Motors
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors
winter
garages
taxi
restaurants
Christmas

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





West side 200-block 10th Street facing south from Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8417>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.39

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west side of the 200-block on 10th Street. Visible businesses include: Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information, Dominion Tire & Radio Co., Steve's Grill, Wally's Taxi, and the garage entrances to Western Motors Ltd. A Santa Claus Christmas ornament is displayed from a light standard.

Name Access: Chamber of Commerce
Dominion Tire & Radio Co.
Steve's Grill
Wally's Taxi
Western Motors
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors
winter
garages
taxi
restaurants
Christmas

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



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





Hanbury Manufacturing lumber yard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13979>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.50

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1900

Physical Description: 3.25" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History /

Biographical:

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company was located at 600-698 Assiniboine Avenue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of men standing in front of a pile of lumber in the yard of Hanbury Manufacturing. A horse is hitched to a buggy in the background and a dog stands in the foreground.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Co.

Subject Access: lumber manufacturing

dogs

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1H14

Arrangement:

McG RR #3 Order of Manitoba envelope

Images





Hughes & Co. Lumber, founding members

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14254>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.63

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #56

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Mat is water stained.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men wearing heavy coats posing in front of Hughes & Co. Lumber located at 152 10th Street.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man. Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Founders of Hughes

Name Access: Hughes & Co. Lumber

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
street scenes
portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images



Interior of dentist's office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13710>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.20
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1906
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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.

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.

Sources: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926 and Manitoba Vital Statistics database.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a dentist's office with dentist's chair and sink, as well as shelves and a table lined with medicines. This office is possibly that of Dr. John Dickson who had his practice at 804 Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: December 1906.
Name Access: John Dickson
Subject Access: dentists
building interiors
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Linda Love in dentist's chair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13800>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.110

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Negative shows a woman seated in a dentist's chair as the dentist examines her mouth and a young boy (her son) looks on.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Lind Love in the dentist's chair in Lahr as son, Michael, looks on..."Don't cry, Mom"

Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

Images





Spellmeier family in living room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13801>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.111

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Negative shows a residential living room with a woman (Hazel Spellmeier) seated in a chair holding a Siamese cat. Standing on her left is her daughter (Bobbie). A man (Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier) is seated on the arm of a couch while he attempts to photograph the women. The interior of the residence is consistent with 1960s furnishings.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier, wife Hazel and daughter, Bobbie.

Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

Images





Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13967>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.38

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1931-1958

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. The room may have been repurposed as a banquet room (see 1-2015.40).

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

Images





Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13968>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.39
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1931-1958]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. Large pillars dominate the room and the floor has a tiled mosaic.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

Images





McGuinness family - children

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14121>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.190

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness children posing for a picture in the livingroom of their new home in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Subject Access: residences

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images

