

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon Fire Station No.2 with wooden exterior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13995

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photography: J.W. Wilson Co., 143 Queen W., Toronto

Description Level: Series Number: McG9 Item Number: 1-2015.65 Accession Number: 1-2015 GMD: graphic Date Range: [1913] Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting is bent

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the wooden exterior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2 before it was covered with a brick veneer. The firemen are standing outside the bay doors which are open and blocked with rope. The hose wagon and ladder wagon are parked inside the building. The harnesses for the horses are suspended from the ceiling.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Mrs. Ed Harden. No. 2 Firehall,

600 Block 11th Street, Brandon, Man. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

fire halls fire engines building exteriors

firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27





Brandon Fire Station No.2

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13996

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Martel's Limited Brandon

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.66
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1913-1919]

Physical Description: 7" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Custodial History:

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

Notes: Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon

Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder. Fireman Ed Harden is on the reins of the ladder truck (right). Writing on the back of photograph reads: Contributed by Mrs. Ed Harden. 6th Street North, 11th & McTavish Ave, Fire Hall - now School Bd

office.

This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard,

father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Ed Harden

Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

fire halls

fire engines

building exteriors

firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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Brandon Fire Department nominal roll

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13997

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.67
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

According the 1911 Henderson's Brandon City Directory, the Brandon Fire Department - headquartered at Seventh Street and Princess Avenue - had 16 permanent firemen. For equipment the department had one steamer, two chemicals, two hose wagons, one hose reel, one aerial aldder, one hook and ladder wagon, and 10 horses. The city had 34 electric fire alarm boxes and 114 fire hydrants. The pumping station had a capacity of 3.5 million gallons in 24 hours. By 1913, the Brandon Fire Department had 19 permanent employees on its roster and added 2 more horses as well as an 80 horsepower combination motor truck.

Notes:

Photograph shows a pictorial nominal roll of the 18 members of the 1912 Brandon Fire Department. A logo of crossed hoses, axes, ladder, and helmet adorn the centre of the photo. The Cornell Trophy for the Brandon Fire Brigade is pictured at the top centre. Photos of two building fires are featured at the top corners. The Central Fire Hall and No. 2 Fire Hall are pictured at the bottom corners.

Members include: D. McDonald, T. Flowers, E. Harden, J. Adams, J. Daniel, Lt. A. Mowat, T. Calder, A.E. Elborne (secretary), F. Benson, A. Mair?, T. Dunnett, A. Flett, J. Todd, Lt. G. Taylor, M. Watson, A. Thomas [Calder?], Capt. R. Daley, Chief J. Melhuish, Eng. E. Boyes. Also pictured are Mayor J.W. Fleming and Alderman C.B.Coleman (chairman).

Name Access:

Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Ed Harden

Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Subject Access:

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

fire halls fire engines

building exteriors

firefighters

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

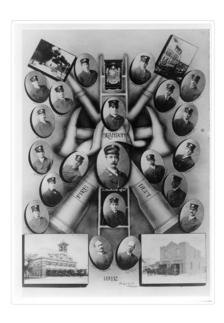
Related Material:

Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F13

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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Brandon Fire Station No.2 exterior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13993

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.63
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 4.75" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is ripped.

History / Biographical:

According the 1911 Henderson's Brandon City Directory, the Brandon Fire Department - headquartered at Seventh Street and Princess Avenue - had 16 permanent firemen. For equipment the department had one steamer, two chemicals, two hose wagons, one hose reel, one aerial aldder, one hook and ladder wagon, and 10 horses. The city had 34 electric fire alarm boxes and 114 fire hydrants. The pumping station had a capacity of 3.5 million gallons in 24 hours. By 1914, the Brandon Fire Department had 19 permanent employees on its roster and added 2 more horses as well as an 80 horsepower combination motor truck.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left,

1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from

George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

horses

fire halls

fire engines

building exteriors

firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F12

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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CPR Station viewbook postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13878

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.188
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927-1929

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the CPR Train Station on Pacific Avenue and 10th 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: CPR Station,

Brandon, Man.

Name Access: CPR Station
Subject Access: downtown

street scenes
Transportation
train stations

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Prince Edward Hotel viewbook postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13880

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.190
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is water damaged on back and ripped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a southwest view of the Prince Edward Hotel and train station.

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: Prince Edward Hotel,

Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: downtown

street scenes
Transportation
train stations

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

hotels

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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W.F. McGuinness at the Dominion Express Co.

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
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:

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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: Item
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:

From 20-2009 File 9

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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: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.192Accession Number:20-2009GMD: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:

From 20-2009 photos

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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: Item
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:

From 20-2009 photos

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Syndicate Block fire 1916

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
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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Nation & Shewan store window

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: **Item** Series Number: McG9 Item Number: 1-2015.73 Accession Number: 1-2015 GMD: graphic 1914

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

History / Biographical:

Date Range:

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

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Brandon University postcard

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.175
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Material Details: 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 Il 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

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William Muir General Grocer building

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

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

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Dominion Exhibition Display Building II and midway

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.36Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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)

Images





A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.122Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate 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:

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A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

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:

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Panorama of Brandon viewbook postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13879

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.189

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 1927-1929

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

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a panorama, bird's-eye-view of downtown Brandon, between Pacific and Rosser Avenues and 7th Street facing east. Photoraph likely taken from the McKenzie Seeds Building. Visible businesses include: Western Canada Flour Mills, Hanbury Hardware Co. Ltd., Cockshutt Plow Co., New Pacific Hotel, Gordon McKay Building, and Arlington Hotel.

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: Panorama of

Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Hanbury Hardware Co. Ltd.

New Pacific Hotel

Cockshutt Plow Co.

Gordon McKay Building

Arlington Hotel

Western Canada Flour Mills

Pacific Avenue Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: downtown

street scenes
Transportation
train stations

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

hotels

hardware stores

Elevators

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Rosser Avenue, north side 900 block

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13799

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.108Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1882

Physical Description: 7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Photograph has pen markings and publishing mark-up notes on front and

back of matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north side of the 900-block of Rosser Avenue, facing west from 9th Street. All the shops appear to be woodframed buildings; the sidewalk has yet to be installed and wooden planks have been laid down in front of the shops. Visible storefronts include: (left to right): Leask & Rose, general merchants (at the 11th Street intersect); Fortier & Bucke - Manufacturers' Agents and CPR Express Co.; The New Era - real estate office; Imperial Bank of Canada; Durand & Macdonald Law Office, T.D. McLean - jeweller; Deacon & Hooper - grocers; and J. Barker Vosburgh - Surgeon & Dentist. The building in the foreground has Rosser Avenue and 9th Street street signs affixed above the entrance to the building. A chuckwagon is parked in front of Fortier & Bucke.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue

Leask & Rose

Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents

The New Era

Imperial Bank of Canada

T.D. McLean

W.A. McDonald soliciter
J. Barker Vosburgh

Deacon & Hooper

9th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors street scenes

jewellers

jewelry stores jewelry stores

signs and signboards

grocery stores general stores

banks

surgeons

dentists

lawyers

grocery trade hardware stores

wagons

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C18

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Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.67Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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

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