

S. J. McKee Archives



Purity Flour jolly miller

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13649>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P11
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a vehicular advertisement and employee.

Name Access: CKX
Purity Flour
Subject Access: cars
advertising
winter
employees
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Purity Flour car

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13555>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P53
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: November 2, 1965
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a competition winner.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
cars
on set
contests
television broadcasting
business and professional people
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Promotion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13582>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P36i
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of people standing in a grocery store.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: store interiors
persons
grocery stores
business and professional people
broadcasting
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Safeway - Princess Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13103>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S112b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a car.

Name Access: CKX
Salisbury House
Ramada Inn
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
businesses
cars
store exteriors
service stations
contests

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Promotion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13583>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: P
 Item Number: 11-2010.P36h
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: after 1954
 Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a group of kids.

Name Access: CKX
 Subject Access: children
 contests
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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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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:	20-2009.67
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

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Rowntree presentation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13336>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R102
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two people beside display advertising.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
displays
advertising
contests
presentations
television broadcasting
on set

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wm. Muir General Grocer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9491>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E18
Accession Number: 1-2002



GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1888
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative
History /
Biographical:

Muir started as a clerk for Coombs & Stewart in 1882, went into business for himself 1888 and was still operating in 1938. He closed his 6th Street store in June of 1945 (Brandon Sun).

Muir was a good friend of my pioneer grandfather, Sam Gilmour, who lived a block up the street, and as a small boy I spent many nickels in this store (LAS).

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Wm. "Billy" Muir & grocery store

Notes: Located on the west side of the 100 block of 6th St.
This photo presented by Wm. Muir to Martin Kavanagh and donated to collection of Assiniboine Historical Society.

Name Access: Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: businesses
general stores
grocery stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Royalite winner to windfall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13531>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: R
 Item Number: 11-2010.R5
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: June 1968
 Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
 Royalite
 Subject Access: contests
 persons
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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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: 20-2009.108

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date 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



Nation & Shewan store window

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

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 Metropolitan 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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Winners of color month TV's

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12744>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W71
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of contest winners standing beside a t.v. announcer and a television set in studio.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
television broadcasting
on set
contests

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Windfall car winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12753>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W64
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of people standing in front of a car on set.

Name Access: CKX
Waddell's Clothing
Subject Access: on set
persons
contests
television broadcasting
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wilson family (Crystal City), Coca-Cola winners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12755>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W62
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: April 9 1965
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a family in their living room.

Name Access: CKX
NHL
Subject Access: persons
contests
on location
house interiors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Royalite windfall \$1M winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13533>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Royalite contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
Royalite
Subject Access: persons
garages
service stations
business and professional people
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Royalite windfall \$1M winner

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13534>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Royalite contest winner.

Name Access: CKX
Royalite
Subject Access: persons
garages
service stations
business and professional people
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Co-Op grand prize winner (Raceways wind-up)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13356>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R96
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: December 1965
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a contest winner being interviewed.

Name Access: CKX
Co-op
Subject Access: persons
broadcasting equipment
on set
interviews
contests
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Who Am I?

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12860>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W12
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of people part of a game show.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: persons
contests
television segments
on set
television broadcasting

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Academy Award contest Famous Players

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10951>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.A1

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two women with a record player.

Name Access: Famous Players

CKX

Subject Access: contests

store interiors

entertainment

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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