

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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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## Stores near the corner of Rosser Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13783>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.94  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1881-1882  
Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Corners of photograph mat are bent. Picture is cracked.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an early view of Brandon's 6th Street in the 1880s. The Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions and James Smart Hardware storefronts have been photographed. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and cart is parked in front of the grocery store. A number of men wearing hats and jackets are standing along the boardwalk while posing for the picture. Lumber/timber saws are displayed in the windows of the hardware store.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: 6th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, 1881-1882, Entrance [to Winter & O'Neil] corner of Rosser Ave & 6th Street.

Name Access: James Smart Hardware store  
Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions  
6th Street

Subject Access: downtown  
hardware stores  
Pioneers  
dry goods  
street scenes  
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940  
grocery stores

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

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## Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10133>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2  
Item Number: BAPC 2.21  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1925  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest at the exterior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary  
13th Street  
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores  
cityscapes  
businesses  
stores

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.22

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1925

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

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary

13th Street

College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores

businesses

stores

foods

dry goods

produce

canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## 100 Block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9196>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1913 and 1915]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Sherman Theatre (on right), originally named the Princess, was renamed the Orphium Theatre when it was destroyed by fire ca. 1920.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street, including Sherman Theatre

Notes: Date determination: Streetcars began operation 1913, Hughes Block (built 1916) not yet in place.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

butcher shops

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## 100 Block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9201>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith (?)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C13  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [ca. 1920]  
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"  
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

July 12 Orange Lodge parade in progress; Shows that there was a building in what was for many years, a small vacant lot behind the Bank of Montreal; Campbell & Campbell building and Security Block. Davidson (photography) Studio on awning - became Henfries studio and, in 1923, Jerrets' Studio.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 Block of Tenth Street

Notes: Probably taken from Strathcona Block  
Creator provided by Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns  
businesses  
organizations  
fraternities  
public ceremonies  
parades

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Royal George Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13712>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
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)

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## 100 block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9214>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA2(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 27, 1963

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Views from roof of Alexandra Block showing the 100 block of 10th Street, east side.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street  
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs  
Thunderbird Bowl

Subject Access: downtowns  
businesses  
Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## 100 block of Tenth Street



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9230>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(1)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1968  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street from Rosser Avenue. Alexandra Block, built by Hughes & Co. (1904).

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street  
Brandon Chamber of Commerce  
Kresge

Subject Access: downtowns  
businesses  
merchants  
cinemas  
Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## 100 block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9231>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street from Princess Avenue.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

cinemas

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## 100 block of Tenth Street



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9232>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(3)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street, east side.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Strand Theatre

Trans Canada Credit

Hemming Jewellers

Richardson Securities of Canada

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

cinemas

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

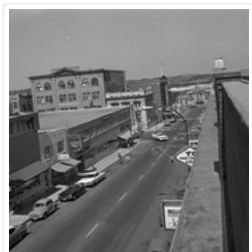
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## 100 block of Tenth Street

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(4)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street from roof of the Strand Theatre building.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

cinemas

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## 100 block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9234>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(5)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street from roof of the Strand Theatre building.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

cinemas

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

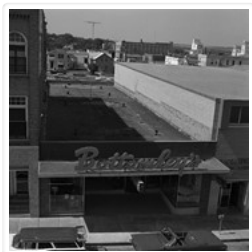
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## Bottomley's - 100 block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9235>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(6)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of Bottomley's, located on the 100 block of Tenth Street, taken from the roof of the Strand Theatre building.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Bottomley's

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

cinemas

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## 100 block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9236>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(7)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1968

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street, east side.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street

Barclay's Shoe Store

Carleton Cafe

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

cinemas

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## 100 block of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9237>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA13(8)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1968  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

100 block of Tenth Street, east side, from Princess Avenue.

Name Access: 100 Block of Tenth Street  
Pittsburgh Paint and Glass  
O. Stark and Son Sporting Goods  
Country Music Centre  
Singer  
Trans Canada Credit  
Strand Theatre

Subject Access: downtowns  
businesses  
merchants  
cinemas  
Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

### Arrangement:

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