

S. J. McKee Archives



Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.65

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1910

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

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir

William Muir

Mrs. Robert M. Coombs

Jessie Coombs

Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation

cars

automobiles

motor cars

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

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Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.64

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

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

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

History /

Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Railway" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occurred on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway
 Winter Fair Building
 Harry Cater
 10th Street

Subject Access: street cars
 Transportation
 cars
 automobiles

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.112

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Fred McGuinness in convertible

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14176>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.245

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1955-1965]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in a white convertible with red interior overlooking the city of Medicine Hat.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Medicine Hat

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

cityscapes

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

Arrangement:

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Wilton Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12766>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W54
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: January 18 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 mechanic working on a car.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Subject Access: employees
automobiles
cars
mechanics
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Auto Rally

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9127>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AH1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Auto Rally in front of Empire Hotel

Notes: from Brandon Sun collection

Name Access: Auto Rally

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

Brandon sports people & activities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Auto Rally

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9130>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AH1a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1908

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Auto Rally in front of Empire Hotel

Notes: later than AH1

Name Access: Auto Rally

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

Brandon sports people & activities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Wilton Motors (UCL)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12798>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W43
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 cars.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Subject Access: cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
winter

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Viriden Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12894>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V14a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 the Viriden Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Viriden Motors
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Thoms Motors (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12981>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T24b
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 Thoms Motors buildings and car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Thoms Motors
Subject Access: businesses
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
building exteriors

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Thomas Motors (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12995>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: T
Item Number: 11-2010.T16b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 the Thomas Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Thomas Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
businesses
cars
building exteriors
car lots
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Stephensons (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13058>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S134b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
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 several vehicles.

Name Access: CKX
Stephensons
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
automobile dealerships
businesses
car lots

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Stephensons (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13059>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S134a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
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 the Stephensons Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Stephensons
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
automobile dealerships
businesses
car lots
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Viriden Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12889>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V14e
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 the Viriden Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Viriden Motors
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Viriden Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12890>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V14e
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
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 the Viriden Motors car lot.

Name Access: CKX
Viriden Motors
Subject Access: building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wheat City Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12868>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W7b
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 the Wheat City Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wheat City Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
cars
building exteriors
garages

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Victoria Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12913>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: V
Item Number: 11-2010.V2e
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 car in front of the Victoria Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Victoria Motors
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
automobile dealerships

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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S&S Mercury Sales (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13232>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S36b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
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 the S&S Mercury Sales car lot.

Name Access: CKX
S&S Mercury Sales
Subject Access: businesses
building exteriors
cars
car lots
automobile dealerships
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12786>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W50
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
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 the Western Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12787>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W49
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1968
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 the Western Motors building.

Name Access: CKX

Western Motors

Subject Access: automobile dealerships

cars

building exteriors

signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Wilton Motor's (Minnedosa)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12796>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W45
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
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 Wilton Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors

Subject Access: automobile dealerships
cars
building exteriors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

