

S. J. McKee Archives



Donald Street looking south from Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14055>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printer: Valentine

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.125

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a street scene of Donald Street looking south from the Portage Avenue Intersection.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Aug 9, Dear ruth, Aunt Eva, Aunt Annie and Fred were over to the bowling greens tonight. Every one fine. Doddy. Postcard is addressed to Ruth McGuinness, 337-17th St., Brandon, Man. Postmarked: Winnipeg 12 PM Aug 10 1927 Man.

Name Access: Winnipeg

Subject Access: street scenes

street cars

streetcars

Transportation

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.1 file 17

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Brandon Municipal Railway car in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13869>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.179

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Image submitted to Fred McGuinness by T. Horobin of Brandon

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man, perhaps an engineer standing next to a Brandon Municipal Railway car covered in snow. A Brandon Municipal Railway token/tag is affixed to the image.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: streetcars

street cars

Transportation

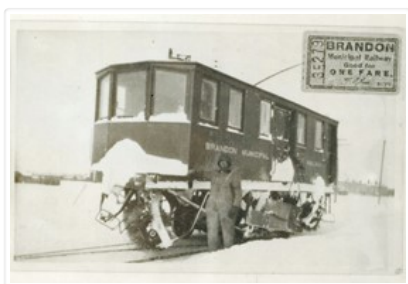
winter

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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Tenth Street looking towards CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13780>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.91

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1917-1919]
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

According to Russ Gourluck (Silver Screens on the Prairie, Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications, 2012, 26), the Orpheum Theatre was in operation from 1917 to 1920 when it then became the Willis Theatre.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the 100 block of 10th Street facing north. The CPR train station can be seen at the end of 10th Street. The sign for the Rex Cafe is visible on the west side of 10th Street. On the east side of 10th Street, billboards for Campbell & Campbell furniture are visible as well as signs for Pianos and the Orpheum Theatre. Motorists and cyclists share the road. Street car tracks run the length of 10th Street.

Notes: Postcard was manufactured by T.B. [Tichnor Brothers, Inc., 1908-1987] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Name Access: 10th Street
CPR Station
Orpheum Theatre
Rex Cafe
Campbell & Campbell
Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: street scenes
building exteriors
store exteriors
automobiles
Transportation
street cars
bicycles

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 Raily" 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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Brandon Municipal Railway Construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9768>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1K6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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:

Brandon Municipal Railway construction

Notes: Looking south at the intersection of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue.
From Brandon Sun

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

Brandon Early Construction Scenes

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon Municipal Railway Construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9769>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1K7

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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:

Brandon Municipal Railway construction

Notes: Looking east from the intersection of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue.

From Brandon Sun

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

Brandon Early Construction Scenes

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Sewer Line Construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9770>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1K8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Excavated earth was loaded into a hopper, which itself was on a rail running a half block back. It was then dumped back to fill the trench where pipe installation had already been completed - Art Baker (of Art's Confectionery, NE 15th St. & Princess Ave.). This information was provided in response to a request in the Brandon Sun (Fred McGuinness) for further information.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon sewer line construction

Notes: View of Pacific Avenue, looking east from 5th Street

Courtesy of Mrs. E. Harden.

Name Access: Sewer Line Construction

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

Brandon Early Construction Scenes

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Intersection of Rosser Avenue and 8th Street facing west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13786>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.97

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 5.25" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the 800 block of Rosser Avenue facing west. On the south side of Rosser Avenue the Nation Block, Christie's Bookstore, and Reesor's Clock can be seen. A number of horse and buggies/carriages are travelling along Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue
Reesor's Jewellery
Reesor's clock

Subject Access: downtown
street scenes
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940
Transportation
horses
buggies

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

Images





George Porterfield in buggy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14007>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.77

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - dressed in a three-piece and hat sitting at the reins of a horse drawn buggy. The buggy appears to be parked on Lorne Avenue beside the bandstand at Stanley Park.

Notes: Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: This George Porterfield, who lived on a farm 4.9.19. Delivered eggs, cream & milk in Brandon by this method in the early 1920. Maybe he was out courting Mary, he looks pretty dressed up.

Name Access: George Porterfield
Stanley Park

Subject Access: Transportation
buggies
street scenes
parks
residential streets

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

Images



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 Municipal Railway Streetcars

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9722>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.112

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Opening of the Brandon Municipal Railway.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Municipal Railway streetcars on 10th Street

Notes: Note Winter Fair building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street) in background.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon Streetcar Passing Winter Fair Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9723>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.113

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

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:

Brandon Municipal Railway streetcar passing the Winter Fair building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street).

Notes: JM 57.

[This negative was produced using a previously published image. P.E. 03/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9724>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.114

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This negative provides an excellent view of Rosser Avenue (looking east from 10th Street) in the early 20th century, and shows one of the first runs for Brandon's streetcar system.

This image was used as the cover image for Lee Clark's Brandon's Politics & Politicians.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

Notes: Negative is a copy made from a 8" x 10" negative.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Streetcar by Clements Drug Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9725>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.115

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

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:

Streetcar by Clements Drug Store

Notes: [View of Rosser Avenue looking west from 9th Street. P.E. 03/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9726>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.116

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

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:

Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

Notes: [View of Rosser Avenue looking west from 7th Street.

Note the Syndicate Block on left side of photo. P.E. 06/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Dismantling of Streetcar No. 8

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9731>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.118

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1937

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Dismantling of Streetcar No. 8

Notes: Photo was taken outside the car barn, located at the corner of First Street and College Avenue

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Streetcar Bodies in Tourist Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9732>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.119

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1937

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Due to the increasing volume of long-distance auto traffic in the 1920's, the city designated the block between Hill & Queen's Avenues and 9th & 10th streets as a "Tourist Camp" with a few basic facilities. After the demise of the Brandon Municipal Railway, several of the old car bodies were placed in the Tourist Camp to be used as cooking & eating shelters. Some may have had sleeping accommodations. Later (ca. 1938?) several were placed in a row along the south side of Victoria Avenue, approximately 28th or 29th St, and were used as the city's first drive-in hamburger place, "The Train Drive-in". This, I believe, only lasted one or two summer seasons. LAS.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Streetcar Bodies in Tourist Park

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Streetcar at 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9733>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1110

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

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:

Streetcar at 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

Notes: Route sign (above streetcar door): 6th St. & Victoria Ave.

Note city policemen (in helmet) directing traffic.

From Daly House Museum.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Streetcar - with Advertisements

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9734>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1111

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 9, 1922

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Municipal Railway streetcar with advertisements

Notes: Route: Southern Ave.

Fender Advertisements: Allen (Theatre) Today - Will Rogers in "Doubling for Romeo"; Ben Turpin in "Step Forward"

From Mrs. D. Gerdung

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

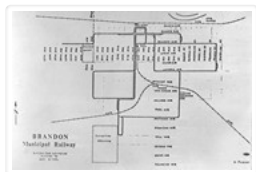
Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon Municipal Railway Map

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9721>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.111

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

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:

Brandon Municipal Railway Map

Notes: From Canadian Railroad Historical Association

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

maps

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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