

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon College Platoon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of:	Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator:	Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3-1997.1
Item Number:	3-1997.1.66
Accession Number:	3-1997
Other Numbers:	Hughes #81
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph beginning to separate from matting

### History /

#### Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee. [ST/2016]

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access:	J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access:	portraits First World War Great War
Storage Location:	Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material:	Daly House Museum The Clark Hall Scrapbook

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## Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8412>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.34

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north face of the Prince Edward Hotel on Princess Avenue. To the east of the hotel is Old City Hall with the military monument (which has since been relocated to the Brandon Armoury). On the west side of the hotel is Wheelers Esso Service Station.

Notes: The photograph appears to be taken from the Hughes Building on 10th Street.

Name Access: Princess Avenue  
City Hall  
Prince Edward Hotel  
Wheelers Esso Service

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
hotels  
garages  
service stations  
memorials

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Princess Avenue facing east from 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8413>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.35

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Princess Avenue facing east from 10th Street. On the north side of Princess Avenue, a B/A Service Station, Princess Cafe, Lindenberg Seeds, and the Central Fire Station are visible. Old City Hall with the war memorial and the Prince Edward Hotel are visible on the south side of Princess Avenue. Traffic is travelling one-way on Princess Avenue.

Name Access: Princess Avenue  
City Hall  
Prince Edward Hotel  
B/A Service Station  
Princess Cafe  
Lindenberg Seeds  
Central Fire Station

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
hotels  
garages  
service stations  
cafes  
memorials

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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