

S. J. McKee Archives



Archibald E. Wilson fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4809>

Other Title Info: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Part Of: Archibald E. Wilson fonds

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 18-2000

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1895-1932; 1971

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

Archibald E. Wilson was the son of Reverend E.F. Wilson and the husband of St. Clair Vidal Wilson. Rev. E.F. Wilson was at one time in charge of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes at Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. E.F. Wilson moved to Elkhorn, Manitoba in 1888, to establish an educational home for Indian children. He was joined by his son, Archibald E. Wilson who was, in 1890, appointed assistant to the superintendent. A.E. Wilson became Principal of the Indian Industrial School in 1892. His wife served as Matron of the girls departments. Together they had three daughters: E.F. Metita, Winifred St. Clair and Murial Grace, as well as two sons: Edward Vidal, and St. Clair Vidal Wilson.

Archibald Wilson and his family lived in Elkhorn, Manitoba during the years 1892 to 1918 while he was principal. At the beginning of his term as Principal there were 12 students enrolled; enrollment reached as high as 95 students, representing eight different nations. In February of 1918, the government withdrew funding and the school closed. In September of 1918, Wilson left Elkhorn to take up his new position as a clerk at an Indian Reserve near Gleichen, Alberta.

During its years of operation, the Elkhorn Industrial School included an Athletic department, a curling team and a boys' football team. Students studied carpentry, shoemaking, harness making, tailoring, knitting and sewing. In 1893, the school was presented with a large Canadian flag for being the best Industrial School in Manitoba and the Territories. In November of 1893, a brass band was established, which provided music for the local Anglican Church. After a fire demolished most of the school in 1895, Wilson convinced the Federal Department of Indian Affairs to rebuild the school. In 1899, the Elkhorn Industrial School was reopened.

Custodial History:

Most of this fonds was at one time in the possession of Principal A.E. Wilson. After Wilson passed away the pieces of the fonds were kept by one of his daughters, Winifred St. Clair Wilson, now deceased. Winifred married Mr. Frank Clark, M.D. and kept the fonds when she moved to Vancouver B.C. and then to Calgary, Alberta. Winifred Clark eventually donated the fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes four journals, one testimonial and one newspaper article. The journals include: the '7th Annual Report of the Washakada Indian Homet 1895-1896,' written by Principal A.E. Wilson; 'The Greater Britain Messenger' September and October 1899, which includes the article 'The Elkhorn Home, Manitoba;' 'The National Monthly of Canada' September 1902, which includes the article 'Indian Children at Home;' and the Centenary Number (March-April 1932) issue of 'The Algoma Missionary News,' which includes an article giving information about Rev. E.F. Wilson and his missionary work.

Fonds also includes an article from the November 19, 1971 edition of The Vancouver Sun, entitled "Leisure's Book Reviews," which discusses Indigenous publications in Canada. The testimonial that is included in the fonds, was given to Archibald Wilson upon his departure from Elkhorn. There are 28 subscribers to the testimonial and it is dated September 19, 1918.

Notes:	The Wilsons are discussed in J.R. Miller's "Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada," Miller's "Shingwauk's vision :a history of native residential schools" and John S. Milloy's "A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System 1879-1986." Description by Christy Henry.
Storage Location:	2000 accessions



Residential property, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8345>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.1

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an Edwardian era family residence, south central Brandon.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: residential streets

residences

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Strand Theatre, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8378>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.7

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba. The Strand Theatre marquee shows "Gidget" starring Sandra Dee and Cliff Robertson. Other businesses in the Strand Block include: Ted Heming Jewellers, Waddell's, and Metropolitan Life.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Gidget," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre

Name Access: Strand Theatre

Ted Heming Jewellers

Waddell's

Metropolitan Life

Subject Access: street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Carlton Cafe, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8382>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.10

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, between Rosser and Princess Avenues. Visible businesses include: The Bank of Montreal, Barclay's Shoe Store, Carlton Cafe (in the former Cigar Factory), and Ted Heming Jewellers. The McKenzie Seed building is visible in the background.

Name Access: Bank of Montreal

Barclay's Shoe Store

Carlton Cafe

Ted Heming Jewellers

McKenzie Seeds

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





The Brown Block, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8383>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.11

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, between Rosser and Princess Avenues. Businesses visible in the Brown Block include (from north to south): Singer, Pittsburgh Paint & Glass, O. Stark & Son, Elna Sewing Centre, and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The Prince Edward Hotel is visible in the background.

Name Access: Brown Block

Singer

Pittsburgh Paint & Glass

O. Stark & Son

Elna Sewing Centre

Canadian Pacific Telegraphs

Prince Edward Hotel

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Hughes Building, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8403>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.25

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Traffic on the west side of Princess Avenue appears to be travelling both ways. A taxi waits at the intersection.

Above the west entrance on the corner building is an electric sign that spells "Hughes Bldg." A second storey has been added to the portion of the Doig's shop that is adjacent to the Alexandra Block.

Notes: A negative accompanies the photograph.

Name Access: Doig's

Hughes Building

Alexandra Block

Princess Avenue

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

taxi

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Strathcona Block, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8410>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: R.M. Coleman

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.32

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Strathcona Block on the west side of 10th Street in the 100-block. Simpsons-Sears and Lionel Electric are the ground floor shops.

Name Access: Strathcona Block
Simpsons-Sears Ltd.
Lionel Electric

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Ted Heming Jewellers, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8379>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.8

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Ted Heming Jewellers on the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, with the Strand Theatre to the south of the building complex. Other visible businesses in the Strand Block include: Hughes & Co. Ltd., Smart's Stationery, Waddell's, and Metropolitan Life.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Gidget," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre

Name Access: Ted Heming Jewellers

Hughes & Co.

Smart's Stationery

Waddell's

Strand Theatre

Metropolitan Life

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Western Motors Ltd., Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8411>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.33

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Western Motors Ltd. on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Anglo gas station is part of the car shop, which sells GM, Chevrolet, and Oldsmobiles.

Hutchings' Drugs is on the ground floor of the Hughes Building on the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess. Manufacturers Life occupies the second storey.

Name Access: Western Motors Ltd.

Hutchings Drugs

Hughes Building

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

drug stores

garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





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

Images





Victorian row housing block, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8371>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.2

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 7 3/4" x 10" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an Victorian row housing block - possibly 7th Street 300-block, Brandon, Manitoba.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: City 1295, Hughes Est.

Subject Access: residences
residential streets

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Corner of 10th Street and Princess, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8388>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.15

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection, facing northwest, at 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. Fitwell Tailors can be seen on the south side of Princess Avenue. Doig's Home Furnishings and The Manufacturers Life can be seen on the northwest corner. Traffic appears to be travelling both ways on Princess Avenue.

Name Access: Fitwell Tailors

Doig's

Manufacturers Life

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





100-block 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8391>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.18

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1962

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west side of the 100-block of 10th Street facing northwest. Visible businesses include: Bottomley's Furniture, Recreation Bowling & Billiards, Fashion Fabrics, Brandon News & Record Shop, Bass' Storkland, Beneficial Finance Co., and the Kresge Store. The Johnny Smith Block is visible in the background.

Name Access: Bottomley's Furniture Store

Recreation Bowling and Billiards

Fashion Fabrics

Brandon News & Record Shop

Bass Storkland

Beneficial Finance Co.

Kresge Store

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Hughes and Company Real Estate Office, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8380>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark Smith Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.9
Accession Number: 3-1997
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1959
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Strand Block on the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba.

Visible businesses in the Strand Block include: Hughes & Co. Ltd., Smart's Stationery, Waddell's, the Strand Theatre, and Metropolitan Life.

Notes: Back of the photograph is stamped: Clark Smith Studio, per July 27/59

Name Access: Ted Heming Jewellers

Hughes & Co.

Smart's Stationery

Waddell's

Strand Theatre

Metropolitan Life

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Bank of Montreal - 10th Street and Rosser, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8384>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.12

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the southeast corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. The Bank of Montreal is situated on the corner. Visible businesses along the east side of 10th Street include: Barclay's Shoe Store, Carlton Cafe, and Ted Heming Jewellers.

Name Access: Bank of Montreal

Barclay's Shoe Store

Carlton Cafe

Ted Heming Jewellers

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

banks

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8387>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.14

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1930

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. View is facing northwest along west side of the 100-block of 10th Street. A stationary policeman/divider is at the centre of the intersection. Visible businesses include: Doig's, Plaza Shoe Shop, and Cambridge Clothes Shop. A horse-drawn sled is parked in front of Doig's store. The Olympia Block, Cecil Hotel, and CPR Station are visible in the background.

Name Access: Doig's

Plaza Shoe Shop

Cambridge Clothes Shop

Alexandra Block

Strathcona Block

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

building exteriors

Transportation

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8389>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.16

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. OK Used Cars - Western Motors Ltds - used car lot and a building containing The Specialty Shop and another business are pictured. The exposed wall of the Brown Block has been painted over.

Name Access: 10th Street

Princess Avenue

Western Motors Ltd.

The Specialty Shop

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8392>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection



Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.19
Accession Number: 3-1997
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1929
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue looking northeast. A stationary policeman/divider is situated in the centre of the intersection. The lot on the corner appears to be for sale and a solid wooden fence has several advertisements, including for: Majestic Radio and a production by the Brandon Operatic Society at City Hall for "A Runaway Girl."

The Brown Block has a third storey lined with dormer windows. Advertisements for Heintzamn & Co. Pianos Piano Tuning, J.J.H. McLean & Co. Ltd, and The Strand Optical Co. are painted on the south side of the Brown Block. Also present is an advertising board for the Capitol Theatre. Signs for the Strand Theatre, Hollywood Cafe, and Campbell's Furniture are also visible.

Notes: Photograph date obtained from the presence of the Hollywood Cafe in the 1929 Henderson's Brandon City Directory and the performance by the Brandon Operatic Society.

Name Access: Brown Block
Heintzman & Co. Pianos
J.J.H. McLean & Co.
Capitol Theatre
Strand Theatre
Hollywood Cafe
Campbell's Furniture Store
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
theatres
building exteriors
cafes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8400>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.22

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1929

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue facing northeast. A stationary policeman/divider is situated in the centre of the intersection. A street car is travelling south on 10th Street. Angled parking is on both sides of the street.

The lot on the northeast corner appears to be for sale and a solid wooden fence has several advertisements, including for: Majestic Radio, Imperial Gasoline (premier and ethyl), and a production a City Hall for "A Runaway Girl."

The Brown Block has a third storey lined with dormer windows. Advertisements for Heintzamn & Co. Pianos Piano Tuning, J.J.H. McLean & Co. Ltd, and The Strand Optical Co. are painted on the south side of the Brown Block. Also present is an advertising board for the Capitol Theatre on which is a poster for "Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City." Signs for the Strand Theatre, Hollywood Cafe, and Campbell's Furniture are also visible.

A sign for Plaza Shoes can be seen on the west side of 10th Street. The train station can be seen at the base of the hill.

Notes: Photograph date based on the Capitol's film "Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City" that was advertised in the Brandon Daily Sun 03 December 1929

Name Access: Brown Block
Heintzman & Co. Pianos
J.J.H. McLean & Co.
Capitol Theatre
Strand Theatre
Hollywood Cafe
Campbell's Furniture Store
10th Street
CPR Station

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
theatres
building exteriors
cafes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8424>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.45

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1930

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection at 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba facing northwest. Visible businesses and buildings on the west side of 10th Street include: the Hughes Building, which house a possible grocery store and lunch coutner on the ground floor and Great-West Life Insurance on the second storey; Doig Store Ltd., Plaza Shoe Shop, Cambridge Clothes, the Alexandra Block, the Strathcona Block, and the Olympia Block.

A street car is travelling south on 10th Street. Angled parking is on both sides of 10th Street. Two-way traffic appears to be travelling on Princess Avenue. A stationary policeman/divider is in the centre of the intersection.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images

