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Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6500>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.76

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Prince Edward Hotel was located on the south side of Princess Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets. Completed in 1912, the Prince Eddy opened with a charity ball on June 1, 1912. The site, occupied by the Salvation Army Barracks, was purchased in 1907 by the Canadian Northern Railway, later part of the Canadian National Railway. Designed by Winnipeg architects Pratt & Ross, the Prince Eddy was a six storey brick structure built of reinforced concrete, with walls of Tyndall limestone and Roman brick. Connected to the hotel on the south was the railway terminus, which housed offices and waiting rooms. Both the hotel and station were demolished in 1980.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the Prince Edward Hotel. The view is southwest.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: An Architectural Walking Tour pamphlet (1982).

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Kiwanis at Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13845>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.156

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922-1925

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the entrance of the Prince Edward Hotel decorated to welcome the Kiwanis Club. The main entrance is surrounded by wheat sheaves. The City of Brandon's coat of arms, Kiwanis International logos, and a sign reading Welcome Kiwanis hang above the door. A Dominion of Canada red ensign and Union Jack flag are mounted on either side of the doors.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: 1922-1925?

Name Access: Kiwanis

Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: hotels

service clubs

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Rooftop of Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13854>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.165

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the head porter of the Prince Edward Hotel, Pete Wityck, posing on the hotel's rooftop.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Head Porter Pete Wittek [sic.]
Roof of P.E. Hotel, 1927

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Pete Wityck

McKenzie Seeds

Subject Access: hotels

downtown

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Prince Edward Hotel postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13936>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.8

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

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

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Prince Edward Hotel and Canadian National Railways Station along Princess Avenue facing southwest.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Novelty Manufacturing & Art Co. Ltd., Montreal. A cancelled George VI brown Canada 2 cent stamp has been postmarked: Regina, Sask, Terminal A., Jul 22 12:30 PM 1940, Save Time, Use Air Mail.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel
Princess Avenue
Canadian National Railway

Subject Access: hotels
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
train stations

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

Arrangement:
McG BR#9 - "Ashgrove Farms CBC"

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Prince Edward Hotel viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13880>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.190
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1927-1929
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Postcard is water damaged on back and ripped
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a southwest view of the Prince Edward Hotel and train station.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: downtown
street scenes
Transportation
train stations
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
store exteriors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13967>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.38

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1931-1958

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. The room may have been repurposed as a banquet room (see 1-2015.40).

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

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Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13968>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.39
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1931-1958]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. Large pillars dominate the room and the floor has a tiled mosaic.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors
hotels

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

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Rooftop view from Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13855>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.166

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view from the rooftop of the Prince Edward Hotel. The south side of the Brandon Hotel (most recently the Brandon Inn) and a service station along Prince Avenue can be seen.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: across the street from roof of P.E. Hotel 1927

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Brandon Hotel

Subject Access: hotels

downtown

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images





Prince Edward Hotel interior - dining room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13969>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.40
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1931-1958]
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a banquet or dining room in the Prince Edward Hotel. The room may have been repurposed into a lounge (see 1-2015.38).

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors

hotels

banquets

restaurants

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

Images





Prince Edward Hotel interior - banquet room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13970>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.41
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [1931-1958]
 Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a banquet room in the Prince Edward Hotel. Rectangular tables are organized in an U-shape layout. The tables are covered in white linen table cloths and have place settings.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel
 Subject Access: building interiors
 hotels
 banquets

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

Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

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W.A. Elliott and early auto in front of the Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13788>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.99
 Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph exfoliated on edges where masking tape has been removed.

History /

Biographical:

In 1912, the Brandon Daily Sun (30 September 1912) published an article about the 7th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Association of Architects that was held at the Prince Edward Hotel on September 28. It was the first time that the association held an annual meeting outside of Winnipeg. Local architect W.A. Elliott was elected first vice president of the association. As part of the meeting's entertainment, the Brandon Automobile Club provided excursions around the city, making special stops at the fair grounds, industrial school, new asylum buildings, and the experimental farm.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of gentlemen wearing overcoats and hats posing with a motor car parked in front of the Prince Edward Hotel. A Brandon pennant is attached to the windshield of the vehicle. The large man standing second from the right wearing a light top hat and coat is architect W.A. Elliott.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Return to Brandon Sun, F.V. Haney and T.W. Willey, September 14, 1912.

Name Access: W.A. Elliott
Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: Transportation
automobiles
motor cars
architects
hotels

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L5

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City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6430>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.5
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: ca. 1911
Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Brandon's City Hall and Opera House opened on New Year's Day 1892 with the Annual Fireman's Ball. The exterior of the building was designed by Brandon architect W.R. Marshall. At the south end was the Opera House, an auditorium formed by an internally exposed framework of delicate iron pillars and trusses. Demolished in 1971, the limestone rubble of the foundations were turned into a sunken garden located in Princess Park.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken from the northwest corner of 9th Street and Princess Avenue and shows the west side of City Hall.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: An Architectural Walking Tour pamphlet (1982).

Location Copy: A 5" x 7" (b/w) reproduction of the photograph is located with the original.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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City Hall and YMCA viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13885>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.195

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1920s

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

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two separate views. One is of the main entrance of (Old) City Hall on Princess Avenue. The other view shows the edifice of the YMCA building as well as the adjacent St. Paul's United and First United Churches on 8th Street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: City Hall - Brandon, Man; YMCA, St. Paul's United & First Church United, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: YMCA

St. Paul's United Church

First United Church

City Hall

Old City Hall

8th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

churches

building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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King Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6498>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.74

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The King Edward Hotel was located at 916 Pacific Avenue.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the King Edward Hotel.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

Images





Album - city on the hill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14228>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A20

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several wood-framed buildings and log cabins in the winter.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: The City on the Hill

Subject Access: winter

settlement

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

Images





Brandon, the Wheat City postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13864>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.174
 Accession Number: 20-2009
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1980-1990s
 Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)
 Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is of a combine bailing hay in the north end of Brandon at the junction of First Street and Veterans' Way. The Brandon city skyline is in the background and the orange Pioneer Grain elevator can be seen on the left side of the postcard.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon, The Wheat City.
 Back of the postcard reads: Brandon the Agricultural and Industrial center for southwestern Manitoba; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: downtown
 Agriculture
 harvesting
 farm implements

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

Images



Graduating class Wheat City Business College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13792>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.101
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1909
Physical Description: 9.75" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph allegedly shows the Wheat City Business College graduating class standing outside a woodframed building in the winter. Affixed to the building are posters/advertisements that read: Happyland, Monday July 30 [1906?]. A banner spelling Happyland in large block letters hangs above the building's door that is numbered 209. Surrounding the banner are the red ensign/Dominion of Canada flags.

The students are wearing long wintercoats with fur collars, some are wearing fur hats. The men appear to have ribbons pinned to their lapels. On the left of the photograph, a group of three female students are sitting in a horse-drawn sleigh and have fur robes on their laps. On the right, a number of students are standing on a horse-drawn sled. Two individuals can be seen holding megaphones, another student is holding a basketball.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1909, Tenth Street and Princess. Two yellow labels are affixed to the back of the photograph. one reads: graduating class, Wheat City Business College. The other reads Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: winter
horses
Transportation
class portraits

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

Images





Women's curling team Wheat City Arena

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13978>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.49

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950s

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

Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from Ms. Bertha Eastley in 2007 (see McG 1.2, File 60)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a women's curling team standing on the ice with their corn brooms at the Wheat City Arena. Standing left to right are: Jane Loughran (skip), Ruth McGuinness, Ester Nicol, Gwen Lamont.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: Jane Loughran (skip), Ruth McGuinness, Ester Nicol, Gwen Lamont.

Name Access: Wheat City Arena

Subject Access: Curling
team sports

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

Arrangement:

McG RR #2 corr (see McG 1.2 File 60)

Images





Junior Softball Team, Medicine Hat City Champions

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14138>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.207

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a dozen boys belonging to a junior softball team. One boy is holding a trophy.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Webster Hiblock Junior Soft Ball Team Winners of Medicine Hat City Championship. Left to right are: Top row, Bruce Rae, Brian Heller Allen Browne, Gary Smith, Byron Kohls, Mr. J. Crane?. Bottom row: Douglas Gerber, Clayton Hirsch, Gallagher McGuinness, Billy Holden, Brian Crandell, Milton Klautt, Kenneth Bix

Name Access: Medicine Hat

Subject Access: team sports

team photos

softball

trophies

children

Repro Restriction: Subject to Canadian Copyright Law

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

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City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927, Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: **parades**
Transportation
parade floats
horses
Confederation
anniversaries
Diamond anniversary

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

Images

