

# S. J. McKee Archives



## West side 200-block 10th Street facing south from Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8417>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.39

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1955

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west side of the 200-block on 10th Street. Visible businesses include: Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information, Dominion Tire & Radio Co., Steve's Grill, Wally's Taxi, and the garage entrances to Western Motors Ltd. A Santa Claus Christmas ornament is displayed from a light standard.

Name Access: Chamber of Commerce  
Dominion Tire & Radio Co.  
Steve's Grill  
Wally's Taxi  
Western Motors  
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
winter  
garages  
taxi  
restaurants  
Christmas

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images



**West side 200-block 10th Street, south of Princess Avenue,  
Brandon, Manitoba**

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8416>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.38

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

**Scope and Content:**

Photograph shows the west side of the 200-block on 10th Street. Visible businesses include: Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information, Dominion Tire & Radio Co., Bonnie's Bonnet Shop, Steve's Grill, Wally's Taxi, and Western Motors Ltd. The painted advertisement for Doig, Rankin and Robertson is visible on the Alexandra Block. Christmas ornaments are displayed from light standards and include Santa Claus and a Christmas elf.

Name Access: Chamber of Commerce  
Dominion Tire & Radio Co.  
Bonnie's Bonnet Shop  
Steve's Grill  
Wally's Taxi  
Western Motors  
10th Street

Subject Access:       downtowns  
                              street scenes  
                              Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
                              building exteriors  
                              winter  
                              garages  
                              taxi  
                              restaurants  
                              Christmas  
Storage Location:     RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

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### 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.  
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### 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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