

S. J. McKee Archives



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





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





Western Motors at southwest corner 10th and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8415

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.37
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 Western Motors Ltd. on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. To the west of the car dealership/garage is the Greyhound Bus Station and its Maxwell House Cafe as well as the court house.

Name Access: Greyhound

Western Motors Ltd.
Princess Avenue
Maxwell House Grill

Court House

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

winter
bus depots
garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



Rosser Avenue and 8th Street during winter storm



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13706

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.16Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1906

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

Custodial History:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. The Fleming Block, Beaubier Block and its Empire Hotel, A.M. Percival (a grocer), the Brandon Hardware Company (600 block), and the Arlington Hotel (500 block) are visible along the north side of the avenue. The Bank of Hamilton Building on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser appears to be under construction. The streets are muddy and a horse and buggy is traveling west on Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: during the great

storm of November 16 1906, 341. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a builing on the southwest corner of 7th Street and

Rosser Avenue. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block

8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene

downtown storefronts storms winter

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

Images





100-block 10th Street, facing west (3)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8408

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: R.M. Coleman

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-19

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.30

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic Date Range: c. 1955

Physical Description: 8 " x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west side of 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues in the winter. Visible businesses include: Bottomley's, Simpsons-Sears, Lionel Electric, Allied Hardware Stores, Box Brothers Hardware, Doig's. Painted on the north face of the Strathcona Block are two advertisements, one for Sutherland and Robertson [Grocery] and the other for Boyd Electric Co. Ltd.

Name Access: 10th Street

Bottomley's

Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

Lionel Electric

Sutherland and Robertson Boyd Electric Co. Ltd.

Strathcona Block

Box Brothers Hardware

Doig's

Allied Hardware

Alexandra Block

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

winter

Images





Brandon Wheat Market at Pacific Avenue and 10th Street

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13795

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.104Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphic

Date Range: 1885

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

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is creased and scratched

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon Wheat Market along Pacific Avenue on November 30, 1885. Farmers can be seen driving wagon teams loaded with bags of grain in line on Pacific Avenue from 10 Street to at least 7th Street. On the north side of Pacific Avenue the CPR Land Office and grain elevators are pictured. On the south side of Pacific Avenue, the general merchant/hardware store Bower, Blackburn, Mundell & Porter is situated on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street. A 10th Street sign is affixed to the merchants' store. On the east side of the general store, Edie House, the Grand View Hotel, and a Farmers' boarding and lodging house can be seen. Most of the buildings appear to be woodframed except for the Grand View, which is constructed of brick. Sidewalks appear to be in place on the south side of Pacific and snow dusts the streets. A baby swathed in winter clothing sits in a pram/baby carriage in front of the general store.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: November 30th, 1885,

Brandon Wheat Market

Name Access: Bower, Blackburn, Mundell, & Porter

Edie House

Grand View Hotel
Pacific Avenue
10th Street

CPR Land Office

Brandon Wheat Market

Subject Access: horses

wagons

Transportation street scenes

hotels

markets

Grain elevators

downtown

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

winter

general stores hardware stores

children

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C3

Images





Street scene 8th Street in winter

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13703

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.13

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 338, November

1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a builing on the southwest corner of 8th

Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Fleming Block

Frank Gowen Photographer

Liverpool House

Hotel Imperial Annex

8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Aagaard's

R.S. Thompson8th Street Bridge

Bank of Hamilton

Imperial Hotel

Subject Access: Street scene

downtown

storefronts

store exteriors

hotels

boarding houses

barber shops

restaurants

druggists

photographers

bridge

banks

winter

land agents

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

Images





Street scene 8th Street in winter

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13704

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.14
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

1906

History / Biographical:

Date Range:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background. Men in winter coats and hats are crossing the street at the intersection. A horse-drawn sleigh is parked on 8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 340, after the storm

November 1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a builing on the

southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Fleming Block

Frank Gowen Photographer

Liverpool House

Hotel Imperial Annex

8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Aagaard's

R.S. Thompson

8th Street Bridge

Bank of Hamilton

Imperial Hotel

Subject Access: Street scene

downtown

storefronts

store exteriors

hotels

boarding houses

barber shops

restaurants

druggists

photographers

bridges

banks

winter

Transportation

sleighs

storms

land agents

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

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - 6th Street Northeast

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14117

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.186

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection by the McGuinness home (492 6th Street Northeast) in a new housing development in Medicine Hat.

Notes: A negative exists for this photo and is stored with the picture.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Medicine Hat

Subject Access: residences

street scenes residential streets

winter

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images



Red banner day (Rosser Avenue)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13362

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX



Description Level: Item
Series Number: R

Item Number:11-2010.R93Accession Number:11-2010GMD:graphicDate Range:1963

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a street in Brandon.

Name Access: CKX

Bank of Montreal
Tip Top Tailors

Ricki's Ladies' Ready to Wear Store

Binkley Motors

Dayton's

Clement Block

Brandon Musical Supply

Subject Access: building exteriors

businesses

signs and signboards

retail trade

winter

clothing stores

automobile dealerships

cars

persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



O.L. Harwood Ltd.



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13341

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: H

Item Number: 11-2010.H8b

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: after 1954

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the southside of the 1100 block of Rosser Avenue in winter. Visible are O.L. Harwood Ltd., the Key Kafe and Northern Auto Parts. The Perth's building, located in the 1200 block, can be seen on the righthand side in the background. A number of vehicles, a pedestrian and a man shovelling snow are also visible.

Name Access: CKX

O.L. Harwood Ltd.

Key Kafe

Northern Auto Parts

Perth's

Rosser Avenue

11th Street

Subject Access: street scenes

downtown

winter

building exteriors

real estate brokers

insurance agents

cafes

restaurants

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





O.L. Harwood Ltd.

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13927

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item

Series Number: H

Item Number:11-2010.H8aAccession Number:11-2010GMD:graphicDate Range:after 1954Physical Description:5" x 4" (b/w)Material Details:Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the southside of the 1000 and 1100 block of Rosser Avenue looking east in winter. Visible in the foregraound are O.L. Harwood Ltd., and the Key Kafe. Buildings in the 1000 block include: the Imperial Bank of Canada, the original Post Office and Federal Building and the original Merchants Bank. A number of pedestrians are also visible, as are Christmas decorations on the streetlights and telephone poles.

Name Access: CKX

O.L. Harwood Ltd.

Key Kafe

Rosser Avenue

11th Street

Subject Access: street scenes

downtown

winter

building exteriors real estate brokers insurance agents

cafes

restaurants

banks

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Christine McGuinness (nee Thompson)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14059

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.129

Item Number:1-2015.7Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:[1940s]

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman shovelling snow. Possibly Christine McGuinness (nee Thompson), wife of Fred McGuinness, in Port Arthur, Ontario.

Name Access: Christine McGuinness

Subject Access: winter

residences street scenes residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

Images





Lorne Avenue in winter

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10114

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.1GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1905Physical Description:4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east down Lorne Avenue from Brandon College.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

18th Street Park School

Subject Access: cityscapes

winter

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - aerial

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14115

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.184

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the McGuinness home in a new housing development in Medicine Hat, 492 6th Street Northeast. Aerial view shows that neighbouring blocks have yet to be constructed.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Medicine Hat

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

winter

aerial views

aerial photography

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





McGuinness Medicine Hat residence - winter aerial

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14116

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.185

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the McGuinness home in a new housing development in Medicine Hat, 492 6th Street Northeast. Aerial view shows that neighbouring blocks have yet to be constructed and the backyard to the McGuinness home is completed.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Frederick George McGuinness

Medicine Hat

Subject Access: residences

street scenes

residential streets

winter

aerial views

aerial photography

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

Images





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:

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Images





Residential street in December 1906

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13708

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.18
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

John Dickson (b. 17 Mar 1854, Scotland; d.15 April 1926, Brandon) was considered one of Brandon's pioneer dentists. Dickson immigrated to Canada in 1857, where he lived in Hamilton, Ontario, for a number of years. Dickson then came to Manitoba and operated a grocery in Chater before he studied dentistry, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1886. Dickson settled in Brandon where he married Anna Louise Harrison on 28 December 1891. (Source: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926).

The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b.20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killarney]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d.?] of New York. (Source: Manitoba Vital Statistics database)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children standing on a residential street in front of a large woodframed home surrounded by a white picket fence. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The trees are covered in hoarfrost and snow lines the streets. The children are possibly those of Brandon dentist Dr. John Dickson who resided at 342-8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: December 1906,

344.

Name Access: John Dickson

8th Street

Subject Access: storms

winter children residences

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

Images





Residential street during winter

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13709

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.19

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

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The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b.20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killarney]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d.?] of New York. (Source: Manitoba Vital Statistics database)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children playing on a residential street in the winter. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The trees are covered in hoarfrost and snow lines the streets. The children are possibly those of Brandon dentist Dr. John Dickson who resided at 342-8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 1906, 343.

Name Access: John Dickson

8th Street

Subject Access: storms

winter children residences

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

Images





Residential street during winter storm

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13707

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.17Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

History / Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three children standing on a residential sidewalk after a winter storm. Two girls are wearing winter overcoats and a boy is wearing a winter jacket. The children are possibly those of dentist Dr. John Dickson, who resided at 342-8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: November 1906,

342.

Name Access: John Dickson

8th Street

Subject Access: storms

winter children

residences

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

Images

