

S. J. McKee Archives



Joseph H. Hughes collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4805>

Other Title Info: J.H. Hughes, J.H. Hughes & Company, Hughes and Atkinson Lumber & Grain, Hughes & Atkinson Co., Hughes and Long, Hughes and Patrick, Hughes and Kennedy Lumber Merchants.

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 3-1997, 1-2008, 6-2009

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1886-1960

Physical Description: 4 m textual records
84 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Joseph Henry Hughes was born in London, Ontario on April 14, 1857, son of Joseph C. Hughes and Jane McAndless. His family farmed in Middlesex County until they retired to Brandon, MB. Hughes received his education in Middlesex County then went on to attend the Toronto Normal School in 1874. He taught for only a short time in 1875 before going into business as a general merchant in Iderton, Ontario.

Hughes moved to Brandon, MB in 1882 and from 1882 to 1906 was engaged in the lumber business with yards in Rat Portage and Brandon and later with mills on Rainy River. His business partner was T.H. Patrick from 1882-1896. T.T. Atkinson was a partner in the business from 1882 until early 1888, running the company's lumber camp in the Rainy River Valley. Atkinson was replaced by a Mr. Kennedy in 1888. After disposing of the mills in 1901, Hughes & Company operated as a lumber dealer until 1908 when the lumber business was sold to Rat Portage Lumber Co., whose operations in Brandon were located on 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues.

Thereafter, Hughes & Company focused on real estate, owning most of the property between 10th and 11th Streets, Rosser and Princess Avenues. The company built rental property and residences in Brandon, including the Strathcona Block on 10th Street and Hughes (Lorne) Terrace on Lorne Avenue. During this period Hughes & Company was also involved in insurance and farming, buying farmland in south eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba for lease and sale.

Hughes was a city alderman for four years, dedicating himself mostly towards improvements to the city pertaining to electrical generation, water supply and the development of the streetcar franchise. In 1911, he resigned from City Council to stand as a successful candidate for mayor. He held this position for only one year, 1913-1914. During this period Hughes, along with other prominent citizens, set up the Patriotic Fund to help look after the dependents of those going off to fight in World War I. Hughes served as chairman of the project until his death in late 1917.

In addition to his role as a prominent city businessman, Hughes was also deeply involved in the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Independent Order of OddFellows (I.O.O.F.) and the Masonic Lodge.

Joseph Henry Hughes was survived by his wife Anna Maria Hughes, whom he married in 1893, and their daughters: Alma and May (Mrs. Wilfred C. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Leemnnis) and Ruth, and their sons Percy and Harley.

Upon J.H. Hughes' death in 1917, management of the company was taken over by Willard C. Hughes, who died in 1964. Following his death the company was administered on behalf of Alma Hughes by Barry Hughes, a Winnipeg lawyer and distant relative. The company remained active in real estate and property management, as well as farming and oil, until the early 1990s when following the death of Alma Hughes and her daughter Anna, the company was liquidated.

Custodial History:

The records in the Joseph H. Hughes fonds were held in two locations prior to their donation to the McKee Archives. Family related records, including paintings by Anna Hughes, music scores, photographs and various parchments, were stored at the family residence, Lorne Terrace (133-137 Lorne Avenue Brandon, MB). The balance of the records, being the records of Hughes & Co. as the firm came to be known, were stored on the fourth floor of the Alexander Block, also known as the Hughes Block, on the west side of 10th Street just south of Princess Avenue. In the early 1990s a decision was taken by Barry Hughes, who had succeeded Willard Hughes as the President of the company, to sell Hughes & Co. Hughes directed Joe Perry, the Brandon manager of Hughes & Co. to donate the records of the Hughes family and Hughes & Co. to Brandon University. Perry supervised the transfer of the records from Lorne Terrace and the Alexander Block to Brandon University. Initially the records were located in the Physical Plant H-Hut, they were then transferred to the Brandon University Steam Plant. The family records were transferred to the Archives in 1997, while the company records remained in the Steam Plant until January 2007 when some of the records were transferred to the Archives. The remainder of the records were moved to a storage facility on 20th Street.

Scope and Content:

The Joseph H. Hughes collection is divided into three series, including: (1) Photographs; (2) Edwardian music sheets; and (3) Hughes & Co. business records.

Notes: CAIN No. 202617. The Brandon Sun, August 6th, 1917 contains a report on the death of J.H. Hughes.

Subject Access: Hughes and Company
Neepawa Salt Works
Patriotic Fund
Brandon
Churchill
S.S. Warkworth
Wheat City Business College Hockey Team
Brandon Board of Trade and Civics
Power Committee
electrical transmission line
Royal North West Mounted Police
Soldiers Re-Settlement Board
Gordon McKay building
interned prisoners
World War I
Winnipeg General Strike
Teamsters Strike
Souirs
Rat Portage
Rainy River
Daly and Coldwell
W.A. Robinson

Finding Aid: Inventory for Accession 1-2008.

Storage Location: 2008 accessions
Oversize storage drawers

Storage Range: 2008 accessions
Oversize storage drawers
Related Material: A large body of unprocessed records of Hughes and Co. are held in the McKee Archives.



Joseph H. Hughes collection - Edwardian music sheets

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8974>

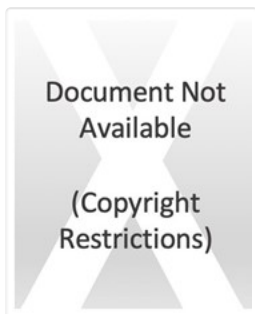
Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.2
GMD: textual records
Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).
Storage Range: Oversize storage drawers



Correspondence- Small Business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5158>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 220
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Sept. 1987-Nov. 1990
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Fred McGuinness Ltd. business correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13658>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 1.3
Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: textual records

Date Range: c. 1988 - 2010

Physical Description: Approximately 6 cm of textual records

History /
Biographical:

See collection level description for history/biography information on Frederick George McGuinness.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

Subseries consists of records related to the business workings of Fred McGuinness Ltd. It includes financial statements prepared for Fred McGuinness Ltd. and information on insurance coverage.

Notes:

In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventory is available

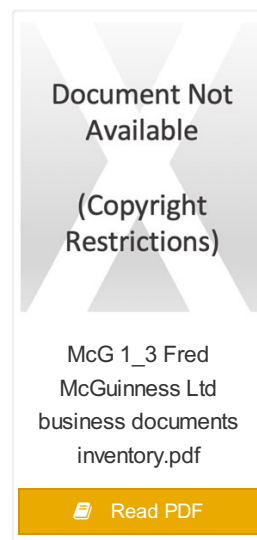
Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Statements on royalty earnings for McGuinness' monograph Manitoba: The Province & The People are located in the Correspondence subseries (McG 1.2). Invoicing for McGuinness' work on the Chronicle of Canada is located with that monograph subseries (5.7)

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period.

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Quincy H. Martinson collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4872>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 21-1999

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 47 books (90 cm)

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information for Quincy H. Martinson is currently unavailable.

Custodial History:

Collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1999. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of various publications dealing with the history of agriculture and the grain trade particularly, but not exclusively, in western Canada.

Storage Location: 1999 accessions

Storage Range: 1999 accessions



Correspondence H-L

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5638>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 702

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1983-1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence from people with surname starting with "H" "I" "J" "K" and "L"

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Correspondence G, H Misc.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6000>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 1054
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990 & prior
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence with surname starting with "G" "H"
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Correspondence- Misc. G/H

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5118>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 196
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1990-1993
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence between Lee Clark and constituents (surname beginning with the letter "G/H")
Notes: File was artificially created by Karyn Taylor, 2006
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Camp Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10112>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1
Item Number: BAPC 1.6

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1916

Publication: Published by Western News Agency Ltd., Winnipeg, (46 pp.)

Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.75" (b/w)

Material Details: Small pamphlet containing photo essay

History /
Biographical:

Established as Sewell Camp in 1909, it was renamed after Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence, in 1915. During World War I (1914–1918), more than 38,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force trained there. Many of the soldiers later distinguished themselves at the battle of Vimy Ridge, in April 1917.

Extensive trench systems, grenade and rifle ranges, and military structures were built in 1915 and 1916. A variety of retail stores on a double-avenued area close to the main camp formed a lively commercial midway. Camp Hughes was dismantled in the 1930s as part of an unemployment relief project.

The Camp Hughes Military Training Site, located at NE 34-10-16 W, 10 kms west of Carberry, R.M. of North Cypress, was designated Manitoba Provincial Heritage Site No. 82 on April 18, 1994.

Custodial History:

Donated by Earl Johnson, publisher of the Baldur Gazette, through the "good offices" of Fred McGuinness.

Scope and Content:

Item is a small pamphlet containing 50 black & white photographs in a photo essay entitled: Ready for Active Service, Camp Hughes Manitoba.

Notes: McGuinness wrote about Camp Hughes and how he acquired the pamphlet in a Viewpoint column in the November 1, 2001 edition of the Brandon Sun. A copy of the article is with the pamphlet. History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Government Explore Our Heritage Website at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/hrb/prov/p082.html> (December 14, 2009).

Name Access:

- World War I
- First World War
- Great War
- Canadian Expeditionary Force
- Major D.A. Ross
- Major-General John Hughes
- Major J.W. Sifton

Subject Access:

- military personnel
- armed forces
- military training
- trench warfare

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images



Small Business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5417>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 480

GMD: textual records

Date Range: Oct. 1990-June 1992

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence

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Small Business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5575>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 638
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Oct. 1984- April 1985
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
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Small Business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5649>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 713
GMD: textual records
Date Range: June 1984
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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International Business Machines

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3635>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 57

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1966-1967

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence, rental examples, an agreement for IBM Machine Service and executive course outlines (universities).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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Burroughs business machines

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3740>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 160

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1965-1967

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and samples.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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College and university business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3750>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 170

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1969

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of information relating to administrative officers, enrollments and construction plans and correspondence.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

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Burrough Business Machines

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3865>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 280

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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College and university business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3880>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 293

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and a completed Canadian University and College Survey of Construction 1970-1972.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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International Business Machines

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3927>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 4.2

File Number: 338

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1970-1971

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence and a memo.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Series 4: Office of the Vice-President

4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)

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BU business students

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4184>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 52

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1994

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of an application for a BUSU grant.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union
14.4 BUSU clubs
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Business administration club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4191>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 59

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988-1994

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the Business Administration Club constitution, applications for BUSU grants and information about the club.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union
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