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Race track at Exhibition Grounds, Brandon, Man.

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.90
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1910

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard has been issued. Corners are worn.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the grandstand and race track located at the Exhibition Grounds (now the site of the Keystone Centre/Westman Communications Place) in the south end of Brandon, Manitoba. The bleachers are filled with people and spectators also line the fence alongside the track. Five harness racers are making their way along the track. An observation tower and possible gazebo for dignitaries is located inside the track.

Notes: The back of the postcard is address to Mrs. Sharpe of Banff, Alberta. A

green King George One Cent stamp has been postmarked Sault Ste. Maire, Ont., July 6, 1910. The message reads: Lake Superior, My dear. How are you? Glad you are charmed with B. don't get too fat. Tell Mrs. Coates my state room companion is Miss Rutherford of B. Coll: she got

on at Port Arthur. Having a lovely trip. It was hard parting at $\ensuremath{\mathsf{B}}.$

......Address 14 Deer Park, Toronto. Postcard manufactured by Stedman

Bros. Ltd., Brantford, Canada. S.B. 2376. Made in Germany.

Name Access: Brandon Fairgrounds

Subject Access: fairs

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race tracks horse racing

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

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