

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Brandon University postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13865>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.175

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980s

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is of buildings at Brandon University, including Clark Hall and the Original Building prior to the renovations, McMasater Hall, and the Q.E.II School of Music building.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon University. Back of the postcard reads: (Top Left) Brandon University original building (Administration Center.), Bottom Left) Queen Elizabeth II Music Building, (Right) McMaster Hall Residence; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.

Name Access: Brandon University

McMaster Hall

Clark Hall

Queen Elizabeth II Music Building

School of Music

Subject Access: Buildings

building exteriors

universities

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

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## Cando Contracting Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13920>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.230

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Cando Contracting Ltd. was found in 1978 by Gord Peters and Rick Hammond. The company began as a small rail line dismantling and salvage company operating out of Brandon, Manitoba. The company changed its name in 2013 to Cando Rail Services Ltd., which supplies railway support services (e.g., engineering and track services, industrial rail services, mechanical services, rail car storage, railway material sales, short line operations, transload services) to industry and the rail sector. The company maintains its headquarters in Brandon, Manitoba, and has regional offices located in Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Whitby, and Adel (Iowa). (Source: [www.candoldt.com](http://www.candoldt.com), accessed 05 Dec 2015)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Gord Peters standing in front of the rail car that forms the entrance of Cando Contracting Ltd. in Brandon, Manitoba

Notes: Negatives stored with photograph

Name Access: Cando Contracting Ltd

Gord Peters

Subject Access: contractors

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Brandon Industries

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2; in Canada Wide Magazines Ltd. envelope post marked 03 November 1990

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## Super Thrifty Pharmacy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13921>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.231

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Founded in 1977, Super Thrifty is considered Manitoba's largest independent retail drug store organization. At the time of its founding, Super Thrifty had five drug stores in operation, three in Brandon, one in Hamiota, and one in Rivers.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Greg Skura standing in front of the Super Thrifty Centre at 381 Park Avenue East.

Notes: Negatives stored with photograph

Name Access: Greg Skura

Subject Access: drug stores

pharmacists

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2; in Canada Wide Magazines Ltd. envelope post marked 03 November 1990

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## Twin Pines Motel postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13868>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Joe Fartak

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.178

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 3.5" x 6" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows an exterior view of the Twin Pines Motel

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Twin Pines Motel & Restaurant / Brandon, Manitoba, Canada / Located at 10th Street & Queens Avenue / 40 Fully modern units with bath & showers, T. / Kichenettes, winter plug-ins, Ample parking. / For reservations call.... / 30717-C Color Photo by Joe Fartak / Color Productions Ltd., Box 1243, Regina, Sask. The postcard is addressed to Mr. F.A. Rosser and is postmarked Brandon 06 June 1970. A 6-cent Queen Elizabeth red postage stamp portraying various modes of the transportation.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: aerial photographs  
aerial views

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

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## Brandon General Hospital postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13873>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.183  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1910s  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)  
Material Details: postcard  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the buildings of the Brandon General Hospital

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon General Hospital, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: hospitals

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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## Brandon General Hospital viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13881>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.191  
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 an eastern view of the hospital grounds, including the 1922 hospital building.

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: Hospital & Nurses Home, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
hospitals

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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## McDiarmid & Clark Lumber

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13988>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.59

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1905]

Physical Description: 4" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting has been cut to size and the back is water-stained

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 14 men outside a wood-framed building. The men are likely employees of McDiarmid Lumber.

Notes: Date range based on establishment of McDiarmid & Clark and employment periods for members of the Chalmers family based on Henderson's Brandon City Directory.

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clark

Subject Access: lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

### Arrangement:

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## Hanbury's men

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13991>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.62

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1907-908]

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 47 men standing in a yard in front of a large brick building.

Writing on the back of the photograph identifies these men as employees of the Hanbury Manufacturing Company.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: 1907 or 1908, Hanbury's Men, (Jack Patton, Ed Chalmers), E. Harden. C. Sanfords, Sam Chalmers.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Co.

Subject Access: lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## W.F. McGuinness at the Dominion Express Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14019>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.89  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1900s]  
Physical Description: 2.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is folded and torn  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of four men standing on a platform at the entrance of the Dominion Express Company. William Frederick McGuinness stands on the left.

Name Access: William Frederick McGuinness  
W.F. McGuinness  
Dominion Express Company  
Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
building exteriors  
Conservation: on matting  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Arrangement:  
BR #3 Family pictures

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## McDiarmid & Clark Lumber

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13989>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.60

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1905]

Physical Description: 4.75" x 3.75" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 24 males alongside a wood-framed building. The individuals are likely employees of McDiarmid Lumber. The ages of employees range from children to middle-age. The men appear to be wearing their "Sunday-best." Some men have smoking pipes, another man is holding a dog.

Notes: Date range based on establishment of McDiarmid & Clark and employment periods for members of the Chalmers family based on Henderson's Brandon City Directory.

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clark

Subject Access: lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
dogs

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

### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## Hanbury Manufacturing Company

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13990>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.61

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1913-1919]

Physical Description: 7.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 17 men stading in a lumber yard.

Notes: This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard). Date range based on employment dates of Edward Chalmers. Ed Chalmers was the brother of Catherine Harden (nee Chalmers), mother to Edith Harden, who in turn, is the wife of George Lepard.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Co.

Subject Access: lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
dogs

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1H15

### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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## Churches of Brandon postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13871>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.181

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows exterior views of five Brandon churches: Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Church and Monastery, and Methodist Church.

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church Brandon Man., St. Matthew's Church, Catholic Church and Monastery, Methodist Church.

Name Access: St. Matthew's Church

St. Augustine's Church

First Baptist Church

Presbyterian Church

Methodist Church

Subject Access: churches

building exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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## Brandon College viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13882>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.192  
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 a southwestern view of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Original Building. The Citizen Science Building is absent from the campus grounds.

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: Brandon College, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
hospitals  
building exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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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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## Syndicate Block fire 1916

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13999>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.69  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1916  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph has hole in bottom right corner  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the remains of the Syndicate Block after the fire in January 1916. The building is situated on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Avenue. Ice from the firefighting process covers the building. The tailor shop J.S. Laughton & Son (701 Rosser Avenue) can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: 7th Street  
Syndicate Block  
J.S. Laughton & Son  
Rosser Avenue  
Subject Access: fires  
building exteriors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Arrangement:  
McG 4.1 File 27

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## Nation & Shewan store window

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14003>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection





Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 1-2015.73  
 Accession Number: 1-2015  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: 1914  
 Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)  
 Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Erected in 1889, on the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street at 806 Rosser Avenue, this block was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation & Shewan Department Store, one of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to, an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was to be almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud." The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metropolitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down the Red Apple Building, formerly the Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

[History/Bio written by Christy Henry (SJ McKee Archives) and Eileen Trott (Daly House Museum), researched by Morganna Maylon, for 2015 photographic exhibition "Gowen's Brandon: Then and Now".]

#### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of women's clothing and accessories in the window at Nation & Shewan. A sign reads: 1914 Spring Opening commences on Wednesday March 25th.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th St., City. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Catharine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewan from 1913 to 1914.

Name Access: Nation & Shewan  
 Kate Harden

Subject Access: building exteriors  
 advertising  
 Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

#### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27





## 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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## Wright & Wright, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13949>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.21

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

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

Material Details: reproduction

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four men posing in front of a wood-framed shop on 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. The men are wearing three-piece suits or vests and long-sleeved shirts. A painted sign above the shop reads: Wright & Wright, Hamilton Stove & Tin Store. Hanging from the exterior walls are various tin items for sale: lantern, ladel, dust pan, pots and pans.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner of 8th & Rosser. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: 8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Pioneers

store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194057

### Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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## Hanbury Manufacturing lumber yard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13979>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.50

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1900

Physical Description: 3.25" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History /

Biographical:

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company was located at 600-698 Assiniboine Avenue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of men standing in front of a pile of lumber in the yard of Hanbury Manufacturing. A horse is hitched to a buggy in the background and a dog stands in the foreground.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Co.

Subject Access: lumber manufacturing

dogs

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1H14

Arrangement:

McG RR #3 Order of Manitoba envelope

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## E.E. Lehigh Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13796>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph: C.J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.105  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1929-1931]  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The 1901 Canadian Census places the Lehigh family near Brockville, Ontario, where Everett E. Lehigh (b. 19 May 1881) was farming with his widowed father Solon (b. 20 Aug 1849) and younger sister, Edna (b. 08 Feb 1884). The findagrave.com genealogical website identifies a Mary Wickware as marrying Everett E. Lehigh in Algonquin, Ontario, on 04 April 1905.

E.E. Lehigh appears in the Henderson's Brandon City Directories in 1919. By 1923, he was Vice-President of Motors Ltd., which had its shop on 151-7th Street. By 1925, Lehigh had taken over the garage, renaming it Lehigh Motors, which became the sole agent for McLaughlin Motor Cars. By 1927, Lehigh Motors had opened a second branch on 12th Street and Princess Avenue, which was formerly the Brandon Auto Garage. Lehigh had become the exclusive dealer for McLaughlin-Buick, Pontiac, and Oldsmobile motor cars.

It appears Lehigh moved his business, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., to 799 Pacific Avenue by 1929. By then, Lehigh had a head office in Winnipeg at 640 Portage Avenue where he served as president and was the provincial distributor for Rugby trucks and Durant cars. Although E.E. Lehigh had a residence in Brandon (325 - 14th Street), Mr. S.G. Cunningham was listed as the Brandon representative for Lehigh Motors Ltd. in the Henderson Directories. By 1931, E.E. Lehigh Ltd. had moved once again, this time to 151-153 - 9th Street.

E.E. Lehigh disappears from the Henderson's Brandon City Directory by 1933 and a Mrs. E.E. Lehigh (possibly Mary (Wickware) Lehigh, d.21 July 1943) is listed under the 14th Street residence. The 9th Street garage address is divided between Munns Taxi (151-9th Street) and Wheat City Auto Wreckers (153-9th Street.)

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 shows a group portrait of 33 individuals standing and seated in front of the business E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The storefront window has a sign that reads: Durant Motor Cars, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The door to the business has Lehigh Motors stencilled on the window. The men are wearing jackets and ties, and there are three women, possibly clerical staff, wearing 1920s era dresses. The elderly man seated in the centre of the photograph, wearing a long-sleeved white dress shirt might be Everett E. Lehigh.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph is embossed: C.J. Smith  
Name Access: E.E. Lehigh  
Subject Access: garages  
Transportation  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
store exteriors  
Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)  
Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

