

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.64  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1913  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

### History /

### Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Raily" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

### Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occurred on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway  
Winter Fair Building  
Harry Cater  
10th Street

Subject Access: street cars  
Transportation  
cars  
automobiles  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.112

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### Tenth Street looking towards CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13780>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.91

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1917-1919]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

According to Russ Gurluck (Silver Screens on the Prairie, Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications, 2012, 26), the Orpheum Theatre was in operation from 1917 to 1920 when it then became the Willis Theatre.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the 100 block of 10th Street facing north. The CPR train station can be seen at the end of 10th Street. The sign for the Rex Cafe is visible on the west side of 10th Street. On the east side of 10th Street, billboards for Campbell & Campbell furniture are visible as well as signs for Pianos and the Orpheum Theatre. Motorists and cyclists share the road. Street car tracks run the length of 10th Street.

Notes: Postcard was manufactured by T.B. [Tichnor Brothers, Inc., 1908-1987] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Name Access: 10th Street  
CPR Station  
Orpheum Theatre  
Rex Cafe  
Campbell & Campbell  
Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: street scenes  
building exteriors  
store exteriors  
automobiles  
Transportation  
street cars  
bicycles

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

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## 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

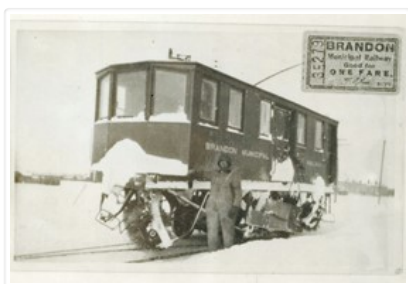
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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## 000 and 100 Blocks of Ninth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9227>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA10

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Clement Block built 1910.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

[West side of Ninth Street, between Rosser Avenue and Pacific Avenue]

Notes: Clement Block; Two Mckenzie buildings.

Name Access: 000 and 100 Blocks of Ninth Street

Clement Block

Brown's Pharmacy

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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## Winter Fair Buildings and Streetcars

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9305>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

City Market, Including Winter Fair Buildings and Streetcars

Notes: Located on the 500 block of 10th Street  
from Manitoba Archives

Name Access: Royal Manitoba Winter Fair  
City Market  
Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: exhibitions  
fairs  
streetcars  
Arenas  
Brandon Public Buildings

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## Wheat City Arena

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9306>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1D17

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1938

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Razed January 1970.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Wheat City Arena (Winter Fair Building)

Notes: Southeast corner of 11th Street & Victoria Ave.

From the collection of George H. Harris, Winnipeg, Man.

Creator provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: Wheat City Arena

Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: Arenas

exhibitions

fairs

Brandon Public Buildings

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## Prince Edward Hotel - Railway Station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9419>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1DC6f(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 1940

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

[East side of Prince Edward Hotel railway station; facing Ninth Street]

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put six negatives (3 combined negatives) in one envelope. We have separated them and numbered them DC6f(1) through DC6f(6). From a combined negative.]

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel  
Canadian Northern Railway  
Canadian National Railway

Subject Access: railway stations  
hotels  
Brandon hotels

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Machine Works

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9488>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E15

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1939

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Machine Works

Notes: This photo was taken entirely by moonlight

Copy negative

Name Access: Brandon Machine Works

Subject Access: businesses

factories

metal fabrication

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

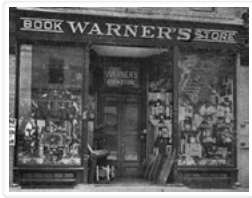
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## Warner's Book Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9489>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1904]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

### Warner's Book Store

Notes: Located in Syndicate Block

Name Access: Warner's Book Store

Subject Access: businesses

bookselling

booksellers

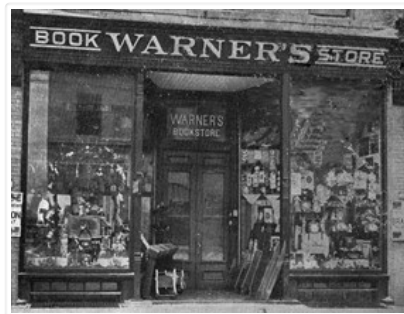
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## CPR Ice House Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9613>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA4  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: May 19, 1951  
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

CPR Ice House Fire with engine 701

Notes: This large ice house, located between the CPR tracks and Assiniboine Avenue at 3rd Street, was filled with blocks of ice from the Assiniboine River each winter. It had a long high platform for [loading ice blocks into] refrigerator cars, and also handled charcoal braziers for heating these same cars in winter. The new ice house structure that was built after this fire was much smaller, as it had an artificial ice plant.

With mechanically temperature-controlled cars replacing ice-cooled refrigerators, it was demolished in the 1970's.

This photograph shows how steam switch engines were used as fire engines. A hose carried in a box under the tender was fitted into a branch of the boiler feed pipe (discharge pipe). When the injector was turned on it gave a nozzle pressure of over 200 psi.

Name Access: CPR Ice House Fire

Subject Access: fires  
railways  
Canadian Pacific Railway  
Brandon Fires

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## Brandon Municipal Railway Map

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9721>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.111

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Municipal Railway Map

Notes: From Canadian Railroad Historical Association

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

maps

streetcars

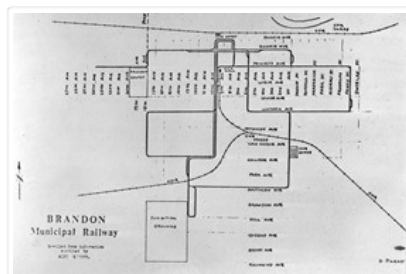
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## Brandon Municipal Railway Streetcars

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9722>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.112

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Opening of the Brandon Municipal Railway.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Municipal Railway streetcars on 10th Street

Notes: Note Winter Fair building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street) in background.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Brandon Streetcar Passing Winter Fair Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9723>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.113

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

Brandon Municipal Railway streetcar passing the Winter Fair building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street).

Notes: JM 57.

[This negative was produced using a previously published image. P.E. 03/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9724>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.114

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

This negative provides an excellent view of Rosser Avenue (looking east from 10th Street) in the early 20th century, and shows one of the first runs for Brandon's streetcar system.

This image was used as the cover image for Lee Clark's Brandon's Politics & Politicians.

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

##### Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

Notes: Negative is a copy made from a 8" x 10" negative.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar by Clements Drug Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9725>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.115

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

Streetcar by Clements Drug Store

Notes: [View of Rosser Avenue looking west from 9th Street. P.E. 03/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9726>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.116

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

Notes: [View of Rosser Avenue looking west from 7th Street.

Note the Syndicate Block on left side of photo. P.E. 06/07/09.]

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar with Advertising for Knowlton's Boot Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9730>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.117

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1921

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Streetcar on Rosser Avenue

Notes: Note the sign advertising a Spring sale of shoes at Knowlton's Boot Shop

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Knowlton's Shoe Store

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

shoe stores

Brandon Street Railway

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## Dismantling of Streetcar No. 8

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9731>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.118

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1937

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Dismantling of Streetcar No. 8

Notes: Photo was taken outside the car barn, located at the corner of First Street and College Avenue

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar Bodies in Tourist Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9732>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.119

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1937

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Due to the increasing volume of long-distance auto traffic in the 1920's, the city designated the block between Hill & Queen's Avenues and 9th & 10th streets as a "Tourist Camp" with a few basic facilities. After the demise of the Brandon Municipal Railway, several of the old car bodies were placed in the Tourist Camp to be used as cooking & eating shelters. Some may have had sleeping accommodations. Later (ca. 1938?) several were placed in a row along the south side of Victoria Avenue, approximately 28th or 29th St, and were used as the city's first drive-in hamburger place, "The Train Drive-in". This, I believe, only lasted one or two summer seasons. LAS.

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

##### Streetcar Bodies in Tourist Park

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar at 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9733>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1110

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Streetcar at 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

Notes: Route sign (above streetcar door): 6th St. & Victoria Ave.

Note city policemen (in helmet) directing traffic.

From Daly House Museum.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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