

# S. J. McKee Archives

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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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## English Church, Killarney

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13910>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Photo Company  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.220  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1908  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
Physical Condition: Photocard has been mailed  
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the English Church in Killarney, Manitoba. The entrance to the brick structure is obscured by trees.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: English Church, Killarney, Copyright Canada 1908 by Winnipeg Photo Company, No. 3. Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Photo Post Card by Winnipeg Photo Co., Napinka, Man. The postcard is addressed to Miss Annie Pope of 638 Pacific Avenue, Brandon. A green one cent King George stamp is postmarked Killarney Manitoba 22 July 1908.

Name Access: Killarney, Manitoba  
Church of England

Subject Access: churches

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

## Images

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## Lorne Avenue, looking west from St. Augustine's Church postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13937>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: J.V.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.9

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a western view of the residential area along Lorne Avenue from St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church. Roof-tops of Central School, First Baptist, Brandon College, Manitoba Power Plant, and Old City Hall are visible.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lorne Avenue, looking West from St. Augustine's R.C. Church, Brandon, Man. Writing on the back of the postcard reads: The Valentine & Sons Publishing Ltd., Montreal and London, Printed in Great Britain. A cancelled George VI purple Canada 3 cent stamp has been postmarked: Brandon SP 11 52.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

Subject Access: residential streets

residences

churches

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

### Arrangement:

McG BR#9 - "Ashgrove Farms CBC"

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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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## Methodist Mission Sunday School Picnic

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14004>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.74

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large group of men, women and children posing in a park. A man in a WWI Canadian uniform is standing in the back row, left-hand side.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Methodist Mission Sunday School Picnic taken in the Assiboine [sic.] Park. 1st 1915. 1915. Mr. Hugh Connolly Minister, Mr. Fred Denstedt, Teacher. Miss Hornbrook, Bible Class teacher. Mr. John Davies, Choir Leader. Mrs. Foreman in the center in dark dress the oldest member & four babies. Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th Street N., City.

Name Access: Assiniboine Park

Subject Access: picnics

World War I

churches

church & school people

Churches and Church Life

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

### Images

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## Brandon Male Voice Choir, 1935

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13793>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.102

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1935

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

According to Henderson's 1935 Brandon City Directory, the First United Church was located on the corner of 8th Street and Lorne Avenue. The minister at the time was Reverend John H. Garden.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon Male Voice Choir dressed in tuxedos and posing before the First United Church's pipe organ. A minister (possibly Rev. John H. Garden) and three women in formal attire are standing in the front row.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: return to Bob Hoffman, Box #1, Brandon, R7A 5Y6

Name Access: Brandon Male Voice Choir

First United Church

Reverend John H. Garden

Subject Access: choirs

church interiors

pipe organs

churches

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1AE6

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## Mrs. Scott's residence, Kemnay 1893

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13689>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Irwin  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 6-2008.3  
Accession Number: 6-2008  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1893  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting  
Physical Condition: Foxing on matting and photograph, primarily along edges of photograph  
Custodial History:

Mona McKinnon (nee Corkish) gave photograph to Colleen McGuinness who, in turn, gave it to her father, Fred McGuinness in 2007.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Scott's residence in Kemnay, Manitoba. Members of the family along with two horse-drawn buggies are clearly visible along the front of the house. A possible church appears to the right of the house in the background.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Margaret Brown Scott, Mother in law to, Frank McGee Sr.

Name Access: Kemnay, MB  
Margaret Brown Scott

Subject Access: residences  
early transportation  
buggies  
churches  
Rural Manitoba

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

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## Mulgrave, N.S. train station postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13938>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photograph by: Fad Foto

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.10

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940s

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the train station at the port of Mulgrave, Nova Scotia. Possibly the site where the HMCS Alachasse was docked when Fred McGuinness was a telegraphers in the Canadian Navy.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: AZO post card

Name Access: Mulgrave, Nova Scotia

Subject Access: train stations

railways

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

### Arrangement:

Loose photos in funny trunk

## Images

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## Building fire near rail yard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14127>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.196

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a dark cloud of smoke emerging from a building or warehouse near a train yard.

Subject Access: fires

trains

railways

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

### Images

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## Building fire near rail yard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14128>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.197

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960-1965]

Physical Description: 3" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a dark cloud of smoke emerging from a building or warehouse near a train yard.

Subject Access: fires

trains

railways

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family photos

### Images

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## Album - yard at Brient

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14216>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A8

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

Brient was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows ore box cars in a railway yard.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: yard at Brient

Name Access: Brient, Ontario

Subject Access: mines

railways

Transportation

winter

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

## Images

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## Album - Trembley iron ore cars

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14221>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A13

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

Trembley was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks. A line of ore cars stretch along one track. Writing on the side of one of the cars (#3017) reads: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Trembley - Ore Cars

Name Access: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways

mines

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

### Images

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## Album - station at Brient

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14217>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A9

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

Brient was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several men standing on railway tracks before a wood-framed train station in the winter. A sign attached to the station reads: British American Express Co. The man in the foreground appears to have a mailbag over on his back and several newspapers tucked beneath his arm.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: station at Brient

Name Access: Brient, Ontario

Subject Access: railways

train stations

Transportation

winter

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

## Images

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## Album - Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Line

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14222>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A14

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

In 1901, American entrepreneur Francis Hector Clergue (1856-1939) obtained the charter for the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway. Following his purchase, he reincorporated the Algoma Central Railway to the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway. (Source: Sault St. Marie Public Library, "Transportation - Algoma Central Railway," Sault History Online, 2008)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks cutting through the Canadian Shield.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Ry.

Name Access: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways

mines

railroads

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

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## Album - Lake Talbot Trestle

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14223>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A15

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History /

Biographical:

The Lake Talbot trestle was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located north of Wawa and southwest of the Helen Mine.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several men walking a railway line. Before them is a trestle bridge.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Lake Talbott Trestle [sic.]

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways

mines

railroads

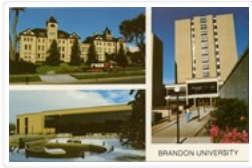
Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

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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

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

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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

## Images

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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

### Images

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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

## Images

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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

