

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Barber George Irwin in shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13767>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.78

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1909?]

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched

History /

Biographical:

Gordon Irwin (1878 - 1968) was a long-time barber in Brandon, Manitoba. Irwin was born in Allenbank, Ontario. He married Elizabeth Jane Rollings (b. 04 Dec 1880, Napanee, ON; d. 24 Jul 1976, Brandon, MB) in Malton, Ontario, on January 11, 1905, and the couple moved to Brandon shortly thereafter. According to Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Gordon Irwin worked as a barber, for more than 49 years, in various establishments throughout the city. Notable shops include: the Imperial Hotel (1906), the CPR Barbers (1913-1923), Heise's (1929-1935), Kidds (1930-1941), and Robert Fowles (1949-1955). The Irwins celebrated their diamond anniversary in 1965, which was photographed and profiled in the Brandon Sun (14 Jan 1965, 8). According to his Brandon Sun obituary (19 April 1968, 12), Gordon Irwin passed away in Brandon on April 17, 1968, and was interred in the Rosewood Cemetery.

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph of a tobacconist's shop in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.1). According to Henderson's 1909 Brandon City Directory, Gordon Irwin - a barber - and tobacconist J.S. Rosby shared at storefront at 919 Rosser Avenue. This address is situated on the north side of Rosser Avenue, adjacent to a laneway. It is possible that the back of the shop overlooks the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a barber shop. Three barbers are posing by their chairs and two customers are receiving a shave. The barber in the centre has been identified as Gordon Irwin. A display for Rudolf's Patent Pipes is in the foreground. An ornate tin ceiling and elaborate border are visible in the photograph. Framed pictures hang above the mirror, including an advertisement for undertakers Vincent & Macpherson (1901-1906).

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Dave Dick says centre barber is Gordon IRWIN, location may have been about 813 Rosser. May have been Kidd's Barber Shop. Harold Tackaberry confirms IRWIN. MCGUINNESS.

Name Access: Gordon Irwin  
J.S. Rosby  
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access:       store interiors  
                              building interiors  
                              barbers  
                              barber shops  
Storage Location:     RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Related Material:     McG 20-2009.1

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## Fred McGuinness and Shirley in a sound booth

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14177>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.246

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (colour)

Custodial History:

Photograph was sent to Fred McGuinness from Shirley

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness seated in a recording room with a female colleague.

Microphones and recording equipment can be seen on a desk behind the pair.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

RR #1 loose, see McG 1.2 File 1

### Images

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## Interior of Cafe Aagaard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13732>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.42

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903-1923]  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: postcard  
History /  
Biographical:

Opened 1903. Closed 1923. Building became the Oak Theatre ca. 1930. Reopened as Towne Cinema ca. 1980 after being closed for many years. The building has since been demolished.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the interior of the lunch counter and cashier register at Cafe Aagaard located at 29-8th Street Brandon.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lunch Counter Cafe Aagaard, 29 Eighth St., Brandon, Man. The back of the postcard reads: Cafe Aagaard, Largest, Oldest and Best in Brandon. The postcard is addressed to Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Aagaard's  
Cafe Aagaard  
8th Street

Subject Access: restaurants  
lunch counters  
building interiors  
store interiors  
restaurant interiors  
cafes

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E9

## Images

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Store interior, possibly 919 Rosser Avenue.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13691>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: J.W. Wilson Co.  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.1  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1909?]  
Physical Description: 6.25" x 4.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.78) in which Gordon Irwin is identified. According to Henderson's 1909 Brandon City Directory, Gordon Irwin - a barber - and tobacconist J.S. Rosby shared at storefront at 919 Rosser Avenue. This address is situated on the north side of Rosser Avenue, adjacent to a laneway. It is possible that the back of the shop overlooks the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes and cigars. An ornate tin ceiling and wallpaper border are evident. A barber shop area can be seen in the back of the shop near the exit.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Harold Tackaberry says may have been Jory's or Waldron's, now part of Knowlton's. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue  
Gordon Irwin  
J.S. Rosby

Subject Access: tobacconists  
store interiors  
cigar dealer  
barber shops

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

Related Material: McG 9 20-2009.78

## Images

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## Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13692>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.2

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Letters on right-hand door read IMP, probably Imperial - Rosser [807] at Eighth Street. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'. Date ascertained from Saskatoon Fair poster hanging on wall at right of photograph. Business name retrieved from Henderson's Brandon City Directory 1911. Adams Shoe Company store front visible through shop's windows.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel

Rosser Avenue

Adams Shoe Company Ltd

Subject Access: tobacconists

store interiors

cigar dealer

newsstand

downtown

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

### Images

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## Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13693>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.3

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Handwriting on back of photograph reads: Harry Finnegan, Brandon, Man.  
Date ascertained from Waterloo Manufacturing Co. calendar hanging by door at left of photograph. Interior furnishings same as photograph 20-2009.2.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel  
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: tobacconists  
store interiors  
cigar dealer  
newsstand  
downtown

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

### Images

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## Grand Union Hotel bar

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13694>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.4  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1909  
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting  
Physical Condition: Image is discoloured and scratched

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a bar with a group of 18 patrons and staff standing to the right of the counter. Two framed photographs of dogs playing poker hang above the bar. Date ascertained from certificate hanging above the cash register.

Notes: William Henderson is listed as the bartender for the Grand Union Hotel in the 1909 Henderson's Brandon City Directory.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel  
Pacific Avenue

Subject Access: bar  
store interiors  
saloon  
beer parlours  
hotels

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

### Images

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## West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13815>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9



Item Number: 20-2009.125  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1922  
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction  
Physical Condition: Photograph is overexposed

History /

Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. Coats are hanging from a rack, clothing is displayed on dress forms as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Part of West End Millinery & Dry Goods 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods  
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing  
store interiors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
milliners  
dry goods

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

## Images

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## West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13816>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.126
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1922
Physical Description:	5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details:	reproduction
Physical Condition:	Photograph is overexposed

### History /

#### Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. A shelving unit lines the wall and is filled with boxes, bolts of cloth, and yarns. Displays can be seen on the top of the shelves as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, panelling, radiators, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes:	Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1/2 of West End Millinery & Dry Goods, 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922
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Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods  
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing  
store interiors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
milliners  
dry goods

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

Arrangement:  
From 2009 loose photos

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## Fred McGuinness on antelope hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13804>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.114

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness standing next to a rack of seven antelope that are hanging from a ladder stretched between two vehicles. Rifles are nestled amongst the antelope carcasses. The hunt occurred in the winter.

Notes: Photograph is part of series of photographs (20-2009.13 to 20-2009.124) of an antelope hunting trip that likely occurred in Alberta.

Subject Access: hunting  
antelopes  
winter

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #3

### Images

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## Antelope trophies after hunt

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13805>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.115

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 3.5" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a rack of seven antelope that are hanging from a ladder stretched between two vehicles. Rifles are nestled amongst the antelope carcasses. The hunt occurred in the winter.

Notes: Photograph is part of series of photographs (20-2009.13 to 20-2009.124) of an antelope hunting trip that likely occurred in Alberta.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: hunting  
antelopes  
winter

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

Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #3

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## Order of the Buffalo Hunt ceremony

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13915>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.225

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1984

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

The Order of the Buffalo Hunt Ceremony was held 09 June 1984.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness speaking at a podium in a banquet room. Seated at the head table are Terry Penton and Len Evans.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: C-84-6626

Name Access: Terry Penton

Leonard Evans

Len Evans

Order of the Buffalo Hunt

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

### Images

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## Order of the Buffalo Hunt ceremony

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13916>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.226

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1984

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

The Order of the Buffalo Hunt Ceremony was held 09 June 1984.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Terry Penton speaking at a podium in a banquet room. Seated next to the podium at the head table is Fred McGuinness.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: C-84-6646

Name Access: Terry Penton

Order of the Buffalo Hunt

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

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## Order of the Buffalo Hunt ceremony

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13917>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.227

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1984

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

The Order of the Buffalo Hunt Ceremony was held 09 June 1984.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Terry Penton (left) standing with Len Evans (right) at the Order of the Buffalo Hunt ceremony.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: C-84-6641

Name Access: Terry Penton

Order of the Buffalo Hunt

Len Evans

Subject Access: ceremonies

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2

### Images

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## Interior of Hanbury Mill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13797>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.106

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1924

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

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched

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 (Brandon Sun 14 September 1978).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the Hanbury Manufacturing Co. Mill. Men identified in the photograph include: Mr. Tom McKenzie (right), Elden Darrow, and Jack Sillicker.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. R. Miles. Provenience and identifications obtained from Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Co.

Tom McKenzie

Eldon Darrow

Jack Sillicker

Subject Access: manufactured products

mills

saw mills

forest products

logs

lumber

Brandon Industries

store interiors

building interiors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

logging

lumbering

lumber manufacturing

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1H11

Ruby Miles collection 14-2003, File 2

## Images

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## Interior of dentist's office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13710>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.20

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Custodial History:

John Dickson (b. 17 Mar 1854, Scotland; d. 15 April 1926, Brandon) was considered one of Brandon's pioneer dentists. Dickson immigrated to Canada in 1857, where he lived in Hamilton, Ontario, for a number of years. Dickson then came to Manitoba and operated a grocery in Chater before he studied dentistry, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1886. Dickson settled in Brandon where he married Anna Louise Harrison on 28 December 1891.

The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b. 20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killarney]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d. ?] of New York.

Sources: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926 and Manitoba Vital Statistics database.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a dentist's office with dentist's chair and sink, as well as shelves and a table lined with medicines. This office is possibly that of Dr. John Dickson who had his practice at 804 Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: December 1906.

Name Access: John Dickson

Subject Access: dentists  
building interiors

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

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## Linda Love in dentist's chair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13800>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.110

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Negative shows a woman seated in a dentist's chair as the dentist examines her mouth and a young boy (her son) looks on.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Lind Love in the dentist's chair in Lahr as son, Michael, looks on..."Don't cry, Mom"

Subject Access: dentists  
building interiors

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

### Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

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## Spellmeier family in living room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13801>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.111

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Negative shows a residential living room with a woman (Hazel Spellmeier) seated in a chair holding a Siamese cat. Standing on her left is her daughter (Bobbie). A man (Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier) is seated on the arm of a couch while he attempts to photograph the women. The interior of the residence is consistent with 1960s furnishings.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier, wife Hazel and daughter, Bobbie.

Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

### Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

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## Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13967>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Jerrett Photo

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.38

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1931-1958

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. The room may have been repurposed as a banquet room (see 1-2015.40).

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors

hotels

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

### Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

## Images

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## Prince Edward Hotel interior - lounge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13968>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Winnipeg Daily Post?  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.39  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1931-1958]  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a lounge, seating area, or lobby in the Prince Edward Hotel. Large pillars dominate the room and the floor has a tiled mosaic.

Name Access: Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: building interiors  
hotels

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

### Arrangement:

From RR #2-envelope, see McG 4.1 File 61

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