

S. J. McKee Archives



Nation & Shewan Store - Window Display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9485>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

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:

Nation & Shewan store window display

Notes: Sign in window display advertises spring sale commencing Wednesday, March 25, 1914

Courtesy of George Lepard

Name Access: Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

clothing stores

window displays

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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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

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Gilmour Advertising Delivery Wagon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9778>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1L5

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:

Two-horse deliver van; Gilmour Advertising Co.

Notes: Photo taken on 18th Street, looking west toward Brandon College.

Advertisement: Dyson's "Red Cross" Baking Powder; Taylor's "Infants Delight" toilet soap

Original loaned by Mrs. Ruby Miles

Name Access: Gilmour Advertising Co.

Subject Access: advertising

Transportation

delivery services

Livestock

horses

Brandon Transportation (other than rail)

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Gilmour Advertising Delivery Wagon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9779>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Pringle & Booth (Toronto)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1L6

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:

Two-horse deliver van; Gilmour Advertising Co.

Notes: Advertisement: Cowan's Cocoa. Apparently this company sold advertising space on delivery wagons.

Note written on reverse of original says "Right side \$2.50 per day".

Original loaned by Mrs. Ruby Miles

Name Access: Gilmour Advertising Co.

Subject Access: advertising

Transportation

delivery services

Livestock

horses

Brandon Transportation (other than rail)

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Ford "Model T" Delivery Wagon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9780>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1L7

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:

Ford "Model T" Delivery Wagon

Notes: Photo taken on 18th Street, looking west toward Clark Hall (Brandon College).

Advertisement: O-Pee-Chee Chewing Gum ("Oh so good and flavor for every taste").

Original loaned by Mrs. Ruby Miles

Name Access: Delivery Wagon

Subject Access: advertising
Transportation
delivery services
vans

Trucks

Brandon Transportation (other than rail)

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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