

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Western Motors Ltd., Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8411>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.33

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Western Motors Ltd. on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Anglo gas station is part of the car shop, which sells GM, Chevrolet, and Oldsmobiles.

Hutchings' Drugs is on the ground floor of the Hughes Building on the northwest corner of 10th Street and Princess. Manufacturers Life occupies the second storey.

Name Access: Western Motors Ltd.

Hutchings Drugs

Hughes Building

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

drug stores

garages

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2  
Item Number: BAPC 2.22  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1925  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

#### Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary  
13th Street  
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores  
businesses  
stores  
foods  
dry goods  
produce  
canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Northeast corner 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8393>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 3-1997.1  
 Item Number: 3-1997.1.20  
 Accession Number: 3-1997  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: c. 1955  
 Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)  
 Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph of the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue facing northeast. An Imperial Esso Dealer is situated on the southeast corner. On the northeast side the following businesses are visible: Thunderbird Bowl, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Pittsburgh Paint & Glass, The Strand Theatre, Trans Canada Credit Loans, Ted Heming Jewellers, Carlton Cafe, Barclay Shoe Store, Chamber of Commerce, United Cafe, and Chop Suey. A billboard for 2 Way drink is mounted on the former Campbell's Furniture Building. A sign for the Manitoba CAA Motor League hangs from a business on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Traffic on Princess Avenue, on the east side of 10th Street, is travelling one-way.

Name Access: Esso  
Thunderbird Bowl  
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs  
Pittsburgh Paint & Glass  
Strand Theatre  
Trans Canada Credit Loans  
Ted Heming Jewellers  
Carlton Cafe  
Barclay's Shoe Store  
Chamber of Commerce  
United Cafe  
10th Street  
Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
gas stations  
Chinese restaurants  
cafes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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### Northeast corner 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8399>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.21  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: good  
Scope and Content:

Photograph of the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue facing northeast. An Imperial Esso Dealer is situated on the southeast corner. On the northeast side the following businesses are visible: Thunderbird Bowl, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Pittsburgh Paint & Glass, The Strand Theatre, Trans Canada Credit Loans, Ted Heming Jewellers, Carlton Cafe, Barclay Shoe Store, Chamber of Commerce, United Cafe, and Chop Suey. An billboard for 2 Way drink is mounted on the former Campbell's Furniture Building. A sign for the Manitoba CAA Motor League hangs from a business on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Traffic on Princess Avenue, on the east side of 10th Street, is travelling one-way.

Name Access: Esso  
Thunderbird Bowl  
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs  
Pittsburgh Paint & Glass  
Strand Theatre  
Trans Canada Credit Loans  
Ted Heming Jewellers  
Carlton Cafe  
Barclay's Shoe Store  
Chamber of Commerce  
United Cafe  
10th Street  
Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
gas stations  
Chinese restaurants  
cafes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## 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 Railway" 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 Gourluck (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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### 10th Street viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13876>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.186

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927-1929

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a street view of 10th Street facing north. There are many automobiles parked along the street and several pedestrians in summer dress are on the sidewalks and street. Visible business signs include: Hentzman & Co. Pianos (possibly belonging to J.J.H. McLean Co. Ltd.), the Strand Theatre, T & D Clothes, Campbell & Campbell, the CPR Station, and Bowling Alley and Billiards.

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: 10th St., looking north (C.P.R. Station at end of Street) Brandon, Man.

Name Access: 10th Street  
Heintzman & Co. Pianos  
CPR Station  
Strand Theatre  
Campbell & Campbell  
T & D Clothes

Subject Access: downtown  
street scenes  
Transportation  
automobiles  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
store exteriors  
theatres

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

Arrangement:  
From 20-2009 photos

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