

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon College Platoon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.66

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #81

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1916

Physical Description: 13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph beginning to separate from matting

History / Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee. [ST/2016]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans
Subject Access: portraits

First World War

Great War

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer
Related Material: Daly House Museum

The Clark Hall Scrapbook

Images





Hughes & Co. Lumber, founding members

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Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.63
Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #56

GMD: graphic Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Mat is water stained.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men wearing heavy coats posing in front of Hughes & Co. Lumber located at 152 10th Street.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave.,

Brandon, Man. Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Founders of

Hughes

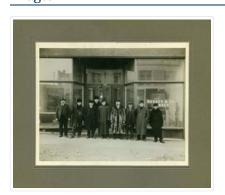
Name Access: Hughes & Co. Lumber

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

street scenes portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Strathcona Block, H.Lamontagne & Co.

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Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Frank Gowen, Brandon

Description Level: Item

 Series Number:
 3-1997.1

 Item Number:
 3-1997.1.64

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #64
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1905

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Mat is water stained, emulsive side is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the recently constructed Strathcona Block. H. Lamontagne & Co. Ltd., Wholesale, occupies the ground floor. Scaffolding is suspended from the north side of the building. Buildings have yet to be erected to the north and south sides of the Strathcona Block.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave.,

Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Strathcona Block

H. Lamontange & Co.

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

street scenes

portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images

