

S. J. McKee Archives



Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.65

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1910

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

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir

William Muir

Mrs. Robert M. Coombs

Jessie Coombs

Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation

cars

automobiles

motor cars

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

Images



Motor Mart, Sioux City, Iowa

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14268>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.70
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #68
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1920s]
Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Matting is torn, photo is scratched

History /

Biographical:

The Motor Mart Building in Sioux City, Iowa, is listed on the United States National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. The State Historical Society of Iowa submitted the application in 1993. The building is an architectural example of the Commercial Style of the late 19th and early 20th Century American Movement designed by E.J. Henriques and C.F. Lytle Co. The building has a concrete foundation, brick walls, and a concrete roof. The Turner Mushroom System, a patented structural system involving a poured reinforced concrete framed, was used in the construction of the building. (Source: National Register of Historic Places Registration Form [online], focus.nps.gov/pdfhost/docs/NRHP/Text/93000330.pdf)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a four-storey brick building, with a large showroom on the main floor. Inside, automobiles can be seen on display. Banners in the store windows read White Moon. The photograph was taken at night and exterior lights decorate the building.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Motor Mart, Sioux City, Ia., Lytle [?] Co. Archts., Mushroom Sys. truout.

Subject Access: Transportation
automobiles
motor cars
car lots

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images



W.A. Elliott and early auto in front of the Prince Edward Hotel <http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13788>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.99
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph exfoliated on edges where masking tape has been removed.
History /
Biographical:

In 1912, the Brandon Daily Sun (30 September 1912) published an article about the 7th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Association of Architects that was held at the Prince Edward Hotel on September 28. It was the first time that the association held an annual meeting outside of Winnipeg. Local architect W.A. Elliott was elected first vice president of the association. As part of the meeting's entertainment, the Brandon Automobile Club provided excursions around the city, making special stops at the fair grounds, industrial school, new asylum buildings, and the experimental farm.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of gentlemen wearing overcoats and hats posing with a motor car parked in front of the Prince Edward Hotel. A Brandon pennant is attached to the windshield of the vehicle. The large man standing second from the right wearing a light top hat and coat is architect W.A. Elliott.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Return to Brandon Sun, F.V. Haney and T.W. Willey, September 14, 1912.
Name Access: W.A. Elliott
Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: Transportation
 automobiles
 motor cars
 architects
 hotels
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L5

Images





George Porterfield in buggy

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14007>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.77

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - dressed in a three-piece and hat sitting at the reins of a horse drawn buggy. The buggy appears to be parked on Lorne Avenue beside the bandstand at Stanley Park.

Notes: Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: This George Porterfield, who lived on a farm 4.9.19. Delivered eggs, cream & milk in Brandon by this method in the early 1920. Maybe he was out courting Mary, he looks pretty dressed up.

Name Access: George Porterfield
Stanley Park

Subject Access: Transportation
buggies
street scenes
parks
residential streets

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

Images





F. Barker's automobile

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13840>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.151

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1924

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a sedan parked along a residential street. Two two-storey homes with verandas and balconies are visible in the background.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: F. Barker 307-14th Street, Brandon, 1924

Name Access: F. Barker

14th Street

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

motor cars

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

Images



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

Images



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)

Images





Fred McGuinness in convertible

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14176>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.245

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1955-1965]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness in a white convertible with red interior overlooking the city of Medicine Hat.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Medicine Hat

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

cityscapes

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 30-personal

Images





Wilton Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12766>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W54
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: January 18 1965
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a mechanic working on a car.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Subject Access: employees
automobiles
cars
mechanics
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





International Peace Garden grand opening 1932

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13776>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.87

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The International Peace Garden is situated on the international border between Manitoba and North Dakota, adjacent to the Canadian Border Services Boissevain port of entry and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency's Dunseith port of entry. The dedication for the International Peace Garden was held on July 14, 1932. It was estimated that 50,000 people were in attendance on opening day. The park is 9.5-square kilometers or 3.54-square miles.

Custodial History:

Pictures were sent to Fred McGuinness in 1970 from E.M. Bergson of Brandon.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the crowded parking lot at the International Peace Garden's 1932 dedication ceremony. People mill amongst the automobiles and tents can be seen in the background.

Notes: The back of the photograph is stamped: Enameloid Velox Print by the Jul 27 1932, Chicago Postal Photo Supplies, Regina, Sask.

Name Access: International Peace Garden

North Dakota

Subject Access: gardens

parks

Transportation

automobiles

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

Images





Prelude to legislation to solve the growing crisis in rural transportation : prepared for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections127>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
United States. Dept. of Agriculture. Economic Research Service
National Area Development Institute

Description Level: Item

Item Number: Archives 14-2-24

Item Number Range: Archives 14-2-24

Start Date: 1975

Date Range: 1975

Publication: Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off

Physical Description: viii, 351 p. ; 23 cm

Notes: At head of title: 94th Congress, 1st session. Committee print
Bibliography: p. 350-351
Part I. Transportation in rural America : an analysis of the current crisis in rural transportation / prepared by The Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture -- Part II. Meeting rural transportation needs / prepared by The National Area Development Institute Lexington, Kentucky

Subject Access: Rural transportation United States
Transportation and state United States
Farm produce Transportation United States
United States Rural conditions

Storage Location: Box 2 - Transportation 1

Storage Range: Box 2 - Transportation 1



Christmas Tree Farm negative set 2, frames 1A to 8A

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14181>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.250

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s-1990s]

Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History /

Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Set consists of 8 negatives showing a delivery of saplings to the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm
Section 17
Brandon Building Movers Ltd

Subject Access: residences
farms
trees
Transportation

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos



Hay baling

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10107>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1976

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer using a New Holland bale wagon (1048).

Name Access: New Holland

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Hay baling

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10108>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1976

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer baling hay using a New Holland bale wagon.

Name Access: New Holland

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Auto Rally

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9127>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AH1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903?]

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:

Auto Rally in front of Empire Hotel

Notes: from Brandon Sun collection

Name Access: Auto Rally

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

Brandon sports people & activities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Auto Rally

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9130>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AH1a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1908

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:

Auto Rally in front of Empire Hotel

Notes: later than AH1

Name Access: Auto Rally

Subject Access: automobiles

cars

Brandon sports people & activities

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



British American dealers (Neepawa (George))

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11198>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B2l(1) and (2)

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: after 1954



Physical Description: 2 negatives - each 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image consists of British American dealers (Neepawa (George)).

Name Access: CKX

British American Dealers

Neepawa, Manitoba

Subject Access: automobile dealerships

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





British American dealers (Neepawa (George))

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11199>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B2l(3)
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image consists of British American dealers (Neepawa (George)).

Name Access: CKX
British American Dealers
Neepawa, Manitoba
Subject Access: automobile dealerships
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





R.H. Leigh's threshing machine

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10109>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903

Physical Description: 6.5" x 8.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows R.H. Leigh's threshing machine and crew during harvest.

Name Access: R.H. Leigh

Subject Access: Agriculture
farming
agricultural machinery
rural life
threshing crews
agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access:

- Agriculture
- farming
- agricultural machinery
- rural life
- threshing crews
- agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images

