

S. J. McKee Archives



Joseph H. Hughes collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4805>

Other Title Info: J.H. Hughes, J.H. Hughes & Company, Hughes and Atkinson Lumber & Grain, Hughes & Atkinson Co., Hughes and Long, Hughes and Patrick, Hughes and Kennedy Lumber Merchants.

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 3-1997, 1-2008, 6-2009

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1886-1960

Physical Description: 4 m textual records
84 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Joseph Henry Hughes was born in London, Ontario on April 14, 1857, son of Joseph C. Hughes and Jane McAndless. His family farmed in Middlesex County until they retired to Brandon, MB. Hughes received his education in Middlesex County then went on to attend the Toronto Normal School in 1874. He taught for only a short time in 1875 before going into business as a general merchant in Iderton, Ontario.

Hughes moved to Brandon, MB in 1882 and from 1882 to 1906 was engaged in the lumber business with yards in Rat Portage and Brandon and later with mills on Rainy River. His business partner was T.H. Patrick from 1882-1896. T.T. Atkinson was a partner in the business from 1882 until early 1888, running the company's lumber camp in the Rainy River Valley. Atkinson was replaced by a Mr. Kennedy in 1888. After disposing of the mills in 1901, Hughes & Company operated as a lumber dealer until 1908 when the lumber business was sold to Rat Portage Lumber Co., whose operations in Brandon were located on 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues.

Thereafter, Hughes & Company focused on real estate, owning most of the property between 10th and 11th Streets, Rosser and Princess Avenues. The company built rental property and residences in Brandon, including the Strathcona Block on 10th Street and Hughes (Lorne) Terrace on Lorne Avenue. During this period Hughes & Company was also involved in insurance and farming, buying farmland in south eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba for lease and sale.

Hughes was a city alderman for four years, dedicating himself mostly towards improvements to the city pertaining to electrical generation, water supply and the development of the streetcar franchise. In 1911, he resigned from City Council to stand as a successful candidate for mayor. He held this position for only one year, 1913-1914. During this period Hughes, along with other prominent citizens, set up the Patriotic Fund to help look after the dependents of those going off to fight in World War I. Hughes served as chairman of the project until his death in late 1917.

In addition to his role as a prominent city businessman, Hughes was also deeply involved in the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Independent Order of OddFellows (I.O.O.F.) and the Masonic Lodge.

Joseph Henry Hughes was survived by his wife Anna Maria Hughes, whom he married in 1893, and their daughters: Alma and May (Mrs. Wilfred C. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Leemnnis) and Ruth, and their sons Percy and Harley.

Upon J.H. Hughes' death in 1917, management of the company was taken over by Willard C. Hughes, who died in 1964. Following his death the company was administered on behalf of Alma Hughes by Barry Hughes, a Winnipeg lawyer and distant relative. The company remained active in real estate and property management, as well as farming and oil, until the early 1990s when following the death of Alma Hughes and her daughter Anna, the company was liquidated.

Custodial History:

The records in the Joseph H. Hughes fonds were held in two locations prior to their donation to the McKee Archives. Family related records, including paintings by Anna Hughes, music scores, photographs and various parchments, were stored at the family residence, Lorne Terrace (133-137 Lorne Avenue Brandon, MB). The balance of the records, being the records of Hughes & Co. as the firm came to be known, were stored on the fourth floor of the Alexander Block, also known as the Hughes Block, on the west side of 10th Street just south of Princess Avenue. In the early 1990s a decision was taken by Barry Hughes, who had succeeded Willard Hughes as the President of the company, to sell Hughes & Co. Hughes directed Joe Perry, the Brandon manager of Hughes & Co. to donate the records of the Hughes family and Hughes & Co. to Brandon University. Perry supervised the transfer of the records from Lorne Terrace and the Alexander Block to Brandon University. Initially the records were located in the Physical Plant H-Hut, they were then transferred to the Brandon University Steam Plant. The family records were transferred to the Archives in 1997, while the company records remained in the Steam Plant until January 2007 when some of the records were transferred to the Archives. The remainder of the records were moved to a storage facility on 20th Street.

Scope and Content:

The Joseph H. Hughes collection is divided into three series, including: (1) Photographs; (2) Edwardian music sheets; and (3) Hughes & Co. business records.

Notes: CAIN No. 202617. The Brandon Sun, August 6th, 1917 contains a report on the death of J.H. Hughes.

Subject Access: Hughes and Company
Neepawa Salt Works
Patriotic Fund
Brandon
Churchill
S.S. Warkworth
Wheat City Business College Hockey Team
Brandon Board of Trade and Civics
Power Committee
electrical transmission line
Royal North West Mounted Police
Soldiers Re-Settlement Board
Gordon McKay building
interned prisoners
World War I
Winnipeg General Strike
Teamsters Strike
Souirs
Rat Portage
Rainy River
Daly and Coldwell
W.A. Robinson

Finding Aid: Inventory for Accession 1-2008.

Storage Location: 2008 accessions
Oversize storage drawers

Storage Range: 2008 accessions
Oversize storage drawers
Related Material: A large body of unprocessed records of Hughes and Co. are held in the McKee Archives.



Joseph H. Hughes collection - photographs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8344>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Accession Number: 3-1997
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1886-1960
Physical Description: 84 photographs
Scope and Content:

Accession 3-1997 (84 photographs, various diplomas; 1886-1960) contains a variety of photographs of buildings and streetscapes of the 100 block of Tenth Street and various Hughes properties in the city. In addition, there are photographs of the "Founders of Hughes and Co," a parade on Tenth Street in 1924, the Wheat City Business College Hockey Team 1912, three photographs of the Port of Churchill in 1931, three photographs of threshing crews on Hughes and Company property, a Great War military contingent from Brandon including JRC Evans, and four family photographs.

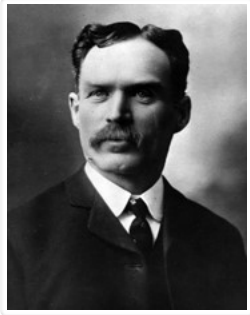
Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer and oversize
Storage Range: RG 5 photograph storage drawer and oversize



Joseph H. Hughes collection - Edwardian music sheets

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8974>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3-1997.2
GMD: textual records
Notes: Initial processing Jessica Taylor (winter 2007).
Storage Range: Oversize storage drawers



Joseph H. Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9042>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A13

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [190-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Hughes served as mayor in 1914.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Item is a portrait of Brandon mayor Joseph Hughes.

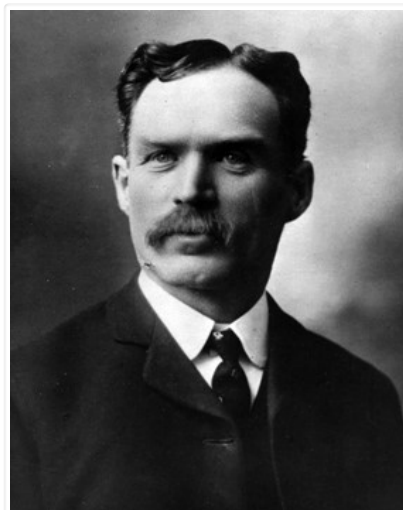
Name Access: Joseph H. Hughes

Subject Access: government
political figures
mayors
mayors of Brandon

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images

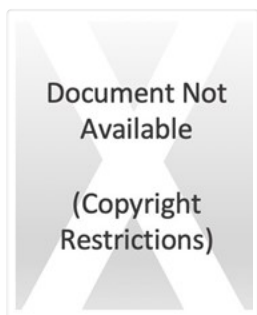




Correspondence- Small Business

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5158>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: File
Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1
File Number: 220
GMD: textual records
Date Range: Sept. 1987-Nov. 1990
Physical Description: 1 file
Scope and Content:
File consists of correspondence
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career
Box 9



Fred McGuinness Ltd. business correspondence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13658>

Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 1.3
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1988 - 2010
Physical Description: Approximately 6 cm of textual records
History /
Biographical:
See collection level description for history/biography information on Frederick George McGuinness.
Custodial History:
Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.
Scope and Content:
Subseries consists of records related to the business workings of Fred McGuinness Ltd. It includes financial statements prepared for Fred McGuinness Ltd. and information on insurance coverage.
Notes:
In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: File level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material: Statements on royalty earnings for McGuinness' monograph Manitoba: The Province & The People are located in the Correspondence subseries (McG 1.2). Invoicing for McGuinness' work on the Chronicle of Canada is located with that monograph subseries (5.7)

Arrangement:

Arrangement was artificially created by the Archives. Subseries has been re-arranged according to publication period.

Documents

Document Not
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McG 1_3 Fred
McGuinness Ltd
business documents
inventory.pdf

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Hughes & Co. residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14243>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith, Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.52
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #82
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1920
Physical Description: 7" x 10" (b/w)
Material Details: o
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a three-storey wood-framed residence, possibly a Hughes & Co. property.

Notes: Writing on front of page reads: Hughes & Co., Brandon
Subject Access: residences
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Threshing outfit of Hughes & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14247>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Boynton & Eaton, Reston, Man.
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.56
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #57
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Scope and Content:
 Photograph shows a threshing outfit.
Notes: Writing on front of photograph reads: Threshing Outfit of Hughes & Co.
 Redvers. 1912.
Name Access: Hughes & Co.
Subject Access: threshing crews
 harvesting
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes & Co., residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14251>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.60
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #61
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1911-1925]
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Mat is water stained, emulsive surface is stained
Scope and Content:
 Photograph shows a two-storey wood framed house surrounded by a wooden picket fence.
Notes: Photograph date based on years C.J. Smith worked in Brandon
Subject Access: residences
 residential streets
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes & Co., residential property

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14252>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.61

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #62

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

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

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Mat is water stained, emulsive surface is stained, photograph is missing bottom left corner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a two-storey brick duplex with wooden ornamental trim. The property has been identified as the 7th Street Terrace.

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

Subject Access: residences
residential streets

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes & Co. Lumber, founding members

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14254>

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





Quincy H. Martinson collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4872>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 21-1999

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 47 books (90 cm)

History /

Biographical:

Biographical information for Quincy H. Martinson is currently unavailable.

Custodial History:

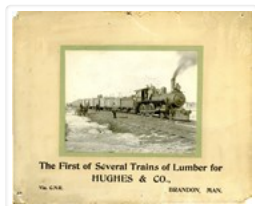
Collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1999. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of various publications dealing with the history of agriculture and the grain trade particularly, but not exclusively, in western Canada.

Storage Location: 1999 accessions

Storage Range: 1999 accessions



First of several CNR trains of lumber for Hughes & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14245>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.54

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #55

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1900

Physical Description: 7.25" x 5.75" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: water marks on matting, holes in corners

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows CNR train No.44 carrying loads of lumber. Engineers pose with the locomotive. Several men pose on the railway tracks. Snow and ice appear in the ditch.

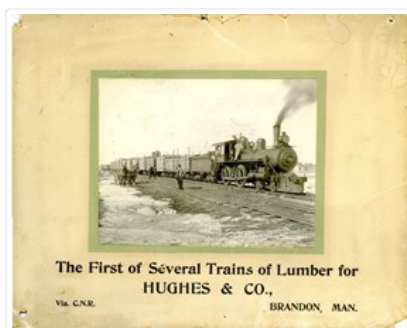
Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: The First of Several Trains of Lumber for HUGHES & CO., Via C.N.R., Brandon, Man. Photograph is stamped on the back: Huhges & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Hughes & Co.
Canadian National Railway

Subject Access: trains
lumber
lumbering
lumber manufacturing
winter
Transportation

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Correspondence H-L

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5638>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 702

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1983-1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence from people with surname starting with "H" "I" "J" "K" and "L"

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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Correspondence- Misc. G/H

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5118>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 196

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990-1993

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence between Lee Clark and constituents (surname beginning with the letter "G/H")

Notes: File was artificially created by Karyn Taylor, 2006

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration

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Box 7



Correspondence G, H Misc.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6000>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 1054

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990 & prior

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence with surname starting with "G" "H"

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration
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Box 44



Elma Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14242>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith, Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.51
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #53
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c.1950
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Adhesive on back of photograph

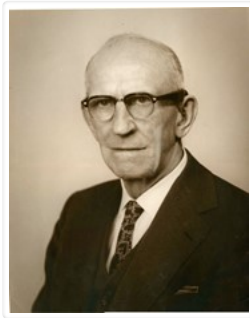
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portrait of an elderly woman with crimped hair and wearing glasses. The woman has been identified as Elma Hughes, wife of Willard J. Hughes.

Name Access: Elma Hughes
Subject Access: portraits
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Willard Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14256>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.65

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is creased

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portrait of an elderly man wearing a three-piece suit and black-rimmed glasses.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Willard Hughes

Name Access: Willard Hughes

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images



Camp Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10112>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.6

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1916

Publication: Published by Western News Agency Ltd., Winnipeg, (46 pp.)

Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.75" (b/w)

Material Details: Small pamphlet containing photo essay

History /
Biographical:

Established as Sewell Camp in 1909, it was renamed after Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence, in 1915. During World War I (1914–1918), more than 38,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force trained there. Many of the soldiers later distinguished themselves at the battle of Vimy Ridge, in April 1917.

Extensive trench systems, grenade and rifle ranges, and military structures were built in 1915 and 1916. A variety of retail stores on a double-avenued area close to the main camp formed a lively commercial midway. Camp Hughes was dismantled in the 1930s as part of an unemployment relief project.

The Camp Hughes Military Training Site, located at NE 34-10-16 W, 10 kms west of Carberry, R.M. of North Cypress, was designated Manitoba Provincial Heritage Site No. 82 on April 18, 1994.

Custodial History:

Donated by Earl Johnson, publisher of the Baldur Gazette, through the "good offices" of Fred McGuinness.

Scope and Content:

Item is a small pamphlet containing 50 black & white photographs in a photo essay entitled: Ready for Active Service, Camp Hughes Manitoba.

Notes: McGuinness wrote about Camp Hughes and how he acquired the pamphlet in a Viewpoint column in the November 1, 2001 edition of the Brandon Sun. A copy of the article is with the pamphlet. History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Government Explore Our Heritage Website at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/hrb/prov/p082.html> (December 14, 2009).

Name Access: World War I
First World War
Great War
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Major D.A. Ross
Major-General John Hughes
Major J.W. Sifton

Subject Access: military personnel
armed forces
military training
trench warfare

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images



Co-operative outlooks : business education : teacher idea book

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections230>

Part Of:	RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds
Collection:	Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection
Creator:	Common, Dianne L. (Dianne Lynn)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 14-7.2-12
Item Number Range:	Archives 14-7.2-12
Responsibility:	developed by D.L. Common and S.J. Hodgins
Start Date:	1976
Date Range:	1976
Publication:	Winnipeg : Co-operative Curriculum Project, Department of Co-operative Development
Physical Description:	1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm
Subject Access:	Cooperation Canada Study and teaching (Secondary)
Storage Location:	Box 7.2 - Manitoba I
Storage Range:	Box 7.2 - Manitoba I