

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13756>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.67
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c.1881
Physical Description:	6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained and water damaged. A newspaper clipping about William (Billy) Muir is glued to the top left hand corner of the mat. The image is exfoliated in the right hand corner. The negative has been reverse printed.

### History /

#### Biographical:

Coombs & Stewart opened the first general store in Brandon in 1881, which was located on 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at the store until he opened his own grocery store in 1888.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Coombs & Stewart general store located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th Street. A group of men pose in front of the wood-framed store.

Notes:	Back of photograph reads: One of first stores in Brandon, Coombs...[?]
Name Access:	Coombs & Stewart Pacific Avenue 6th Street Wm. Muir General Grocer
Subject Access:	Pioneers general stores building exteriors store exteriors horses grocery stores Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E13





## Strome & Whitelaw (in Braeside Block)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9492>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1907]

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:

Strome & Whitelaw, located in the Braeside Block

Notes: Located on Rosser Avenue between 13th Street and 14th Street

Feature carpets, tailoring & general merchandise

From Assiniboine Historical Society

Name Access: Strome & Whitelaw

Subject Access: businesses

general stores

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Dry Goods Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9490>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E17

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1897

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:

Dry Goods Store

Notes: This store may be located where [Mr.] Crystal's New System Store was in 1981.

From Daly House Museum

Name Access: Dry Goods Store

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## 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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## West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13815>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9



Item Number: 20-2009.125  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1922  
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction  
Physical Condition: Photograph is overexposed

History /

Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. Coats are hanging from a rack, clothing is displayed on dress forms as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Part of West End Millinery & Dry Goods 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods  
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing  
store interiors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
milliners  
dry goods

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

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## West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13816>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.126

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922

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

Material Details: reproduction

Physical Condition: Photograph is overexposed

History /

Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. A shelving unit lines the wall and is filled with boxes, bolts of cloth, and yarns. Displays can be seen on the top of the shelves as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, panelling, radiators, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1/2 of West End Millinery & Dry Goods, 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods  
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing  
store interiors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
milliners  
dry goods

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

Arrangement:  
From 2009 loose photos

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## Wm. Muir General Grocer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9491>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E18

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1888

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Muir started as a clerk for Coombs & Stewart in 1882, went into business for himself 1888 and was still operating in 1938. He closed his 6th Street store in June of 1945 (Brandon Sun).

Muir was a good friend of my pioneer grandfather, Sam Gilmour, who lived a block up the street, and as a small boy I spent many nickels in this store (LAS).

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Wm. "Billy" Muir & grocery store

Notes: Located on the west side of the 100 block of 6th St.  
This photo presented by Wm. Muir to Martin Kavanagh and donated to collection of Assiniboine Historical Society.

Name Access: Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: businesses  
general stores  
grocery stores  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## Murdock Bros. Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9474>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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:

Murdock Bros. store interior

Notes: [Located at 886 Rosser Avenue; This negative was created using a pre-existing published image. The caption on the published image reads "Murdock Bros. Wholesale and Retail Furniture and Crockery Emporium". (P.E. 17/06/09)]

Name Access: Murdock Bros. Store

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

furniture stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## Halpin's Drug Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9498>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E27

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Subject Access: businesses

pharmacists

drug stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## William Muir General Grocer building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13757>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.68



Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: post-1888  
Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting is bent and has a thumbtack hole.

#### History /

#### Biographical:

According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at Coombs & Stewart's on Pacific Avenue until he opened his own grocery store in 1888. The shop was located at 143-6th Street, Brandon, and was demolished for a parking lot in 1952.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the "Wm. Muir General Grocer" building on 6th Street. Two men pose in the doorway of the store. The man on the left is likely William Muir. Barrels are lined on the boardwalk in front of the store. Apples and mason jars can be seen in the shop's windows.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: Sixth Street between Rosser - Princess. Back of photograph reads: Billy Muir's Store, 143 6th Street Brandon - 57 years in business in this location. An address label affixed to the back of the mat reads: Mrs. James Strath, Box 421, Souris, Man.

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart  
Pacific Avenue  
6th Street  
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers  
general stores  
building exteriors  
store exteriors  
grocery stores  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

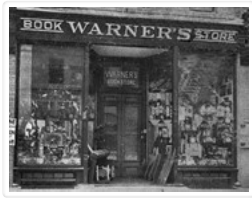
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E18

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South Street, Hudson River - Poughkeepsie



## Warner's Book Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9489>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1904]

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:

### Warner's Book Store

Notes: Located in Syndicate Block

Name Access: Warner's Book Store

Subject Access: businesses

bookselling

booksellers

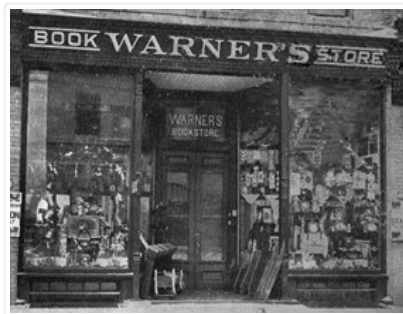
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## Higginbotham's Jewellery Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9499>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E28

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

J.F. Higginbotham's Jewellery Store

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Subject Access: businesses

jewellers

jewelry

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## Stores near the corner of Rosser Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13783>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.94

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1881-1882

Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Corners of photograph mat are bent. Picture is cracked.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an early view of Brandon's 6th Street in the 1880s. The Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions and James Smart Hardware storefronts have been photographed. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and cart is parked in front of the grocery store. A number of men wearing hats and jackets are standing along the boardwalk while posing for the picture. Lumber/timber saws are displayed in the windows of the hardware store.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: 6th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, 1881-1882, Entrance [to Winter & O'Neil] corner of Rosser Ave & 6th Street.

Name Access: James Smart Hardware store

Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions

6th Street

Subject Access: downtown

hardware stores

Pioneers

dry goods

street scenes

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

grocery stores

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

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## Queen's Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13778>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.89  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1883  
Physical Description: 7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Left hand corner of mat is bent. Mock-up instructions are written in pencil at the bottom right hand corner. Portions of the photograph itself are marked with pen.

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Queen's Hotel was located on the corner of Rosser Avenue and Tenth Street (Steen & Boyce, 1882. Brandon, Manitoba, Canada and Her Industries. Steen & Boyce Publishers Printers & Binders, 81.). Therefore this photo appears to display Rosser Avenue looking east. P.E. 11/06/09

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows early Rosser Avenue under construction between 9th Street and 10th Street in the 1880s. Buildings that line the avenue are wood framed and there are wooden boardwalks in front of a few structures. On the north side of Rosser Avenue signs for Fortier & Bucke Commission Agents and Transit House (Hotel) can be seen. On the south side of Rosser Avenue, the Queen's Hotel and Robinson Brothers and Company groceries and dry goods store are open for business. A family appears to be standing on the stoop at the dry goods store. A boy is lounging in the entryway of the Queen's Hotel. A man is standing on a wooden plank that extends across the dirt road of Rosser Avenue between the dry goods store and the commission agents' shop.

Notes: The back of the photograph reads: FRED MCGUINNESS

Name Access: Queen's Hotel  
Rosser Avenue  
Fortier & Bucke Commission Agents  
Transit House  
Robinson Brothers and Company

Subject Access:       downtown  
                              construction  
                              Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940  
                              hotels  
                              hardware stores  
                              street scenes  
                              store exteriors  
                              building exteriors  
                              grocery stores  
                              general stores  
                              dry goods

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

Related Material:     Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C17

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## Woolworth's Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9547>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA11

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

When Woolworth's closed (ca. 1983), the property was transferred to Stylerite Hardware.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

A newly built Woolworth's store

Notes: Located on the northeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser Ave.

Name Access: Woolworth's

Subject Access: businesses  
department stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.42

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Metropolitan Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9560>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds



Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA20  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: February 12, 1978  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Original location of Nation & Shewan Ltd. (partnership dissolved 1926)

Main building was built in 1889; The lower part (east/left side) was Dr. John McDiarmid Block, built 1885

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

##### Metropolitan Store

Notes: [Located between 8th Street and 9th Street on the south side of Rosser Avenue.]

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope, numbering them EA20 and EA20a. We have separated them.]

Name Access: Metropolitan Store

Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses

department stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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## Metropolitan Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9572>



Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA26(1)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: February 24, 1980  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built in 1889, the Nation & Shewan Building was the oldest complete building in downtown Brandon in 1985.

In early 1986 the two top floors were demolished.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

The Metropolitan Store (Nation and Shewan Building)

Notes: Located on the south side of the 800 block of Rosser Avenue.  
The building was isolated at the time the photo was taken, due to nearby demolition for the new Gallery Mall.  
From a combined negative.

Name Access: Metropolitan Store  
Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses  
department stores  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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## Metropolitan Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9573>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA26(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 24, 1980

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Built in 1889, the Nation & Shewan Building was the oldest complete building in downtown Brandon in 1985.

In early 1986 the two top floors were demolished.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

The Metropolitan Store (Nation and Shewan Building)

Notes: Located on the south side of the 800 block of Rosser Avenue.

The building was isolated at the time the photo was taken, due to nearby demolition for the new Gallery Mall.

From a combined negative.

Name Access: Metropolitan Store

Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses

department stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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## Johnsons Hardware

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9477>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

Johnsons Hardware: exterior and interior views

Notes: [This negative was created using a pre-existing published image. (P.E. 17/06/09)]

Name Access: Johnsons Hardware

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

hardware stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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## Rat Portage Lumber Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9480>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 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:

Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Notes: Located at the northwest corner of 10th St. & Princess Ave.

Photo also shows Alexandra Block - built 1904, Strathcona Block - built 1905, streetcar rails and wires.

Name Access: Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

hardware stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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