

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





William Muir General Grocer building

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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.

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Pacific Avenue 6th Street

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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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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9519

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002 GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

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

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

This image shows commercial buildings located on the west side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include Doig's Home Furnishings

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put three negatives and three prints in same envelope. We

have separated them and numbered the negatives EA4(1) through

EA4(3), and the prints EA4(1a) through EA4(3a).]

Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

Doig's Stores Ltd.

Subject Access: businesses

furniture stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9520

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds



Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

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

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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Bottomley's

Recreation Bowling and Billiards Brandon News & Record Shop

Subject Access: businesses

bowling billiards

newspaper shops record shops

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block



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Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(3)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959

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

Material Details: Negative

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(2a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27,1959
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Photograph

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