

S. J. McKee Archives



Brown's Clothing Store (Virden)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11975>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B80d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: September 1963
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 the exterior of Brown's Clothing Store in Virden. Also visible are the Tobacco Shop and Victoria Billards.

Name Access: CKX
Brown's Clothing Store
Virden, Manitoba
Tobacco Shop
Victoria Billards

Subject Access: clothing stores
store interiors
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brown's Drug Store and Clinic Pharmacy exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11977>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: 11-2010.B142o
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: after 1954
 Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior Brown's Clinic Pharmacy.

Name Access: CKX
 Brown's Drug Store
 Subject Access: drug stores
 businesses
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



A.E. McKenzie Seeds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12405>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: 2
 Item Number: BAPC 2.35
 Accession Number: 3-2012
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [between 1911 and 1913]
 Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Postcard
Physical Condition: Some water damage and staining.
Custodial History:

Postcard was donated to the McKee Archives by Allen Drysdale, archivist at Beautiful Plains Archives in October 2011. Drysdale received the postcard as part of a larger donation to his archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is a colour postcard of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Company in Brandon, MB. The postcard was sent to John Dorset, Elphinstone, MB from his brother Sid (?).

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited
A.E. McKenzie Seed Company
9th Street

Subject Access: commercial buildings
businesses
downtown

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Dominion Exhibition Display Building II and midway

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13726>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.36

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the midway at the 1913 Dominion Fair. Attractions include California Orange Juice stand and Patterson's Animal Trainer Show. The Dominion Exhibition Display Building II can be seen in the background.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.30 to 20-2009.40

Name Access: Dominion Fair
Dominion Exhibition
Dominion Exhibition Display Building II
Dome Building

Subject Access: fairs
exhibitions
building exteriors

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

Images



Interior of Cafe Aagaard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13732>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.42

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1903-1923]
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

Opened 1903. Closed 1923. Building became the Oak Theatre ca. 1930. Reopened as Towne Cinema ca. 1980 after being closed for many years. The building has since been demolished.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the interior of the lunch counter and cashier register at Cafe Aagaard located at 29-8th Street Brandon.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lunch Counter Cafe Aagaard, 29 Eighth St., Brandon, Man. The back of the postcard reads: Cafe Aagaard, Largest, Oldest and Best in Brandon. The postcard is addressed to Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Aagaard's
Cafe Aagaard
8th Street

Subject Access: restaurants
lunch counters
building interiors
store interiors
restaurant interiors
cafes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E9

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Sewer pipe installation along 700 block of Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13736>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.46
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: ca. 1906
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block, along which sewer pipe is being laid. Visible buildings and businesses include: The Fleming Block with Lowes Brothers Clothing and Manitoba Farmers Hedge and Wire Fence Company, the Beaubier Block and its Empire Hotel, A.M. Percival (a grocer), the Brandon Hardware Company (600 block), and the Arlington Hotel (500 block) are visible along the north side of the avenue. The Bank of Hamilton Building is on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 290. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block
Empire Hotel
D.W. Beaubier Block
A.M. Percival
Brandon Hardware Company
Arlington Hotel
Lowes Brothers Clothing

Subject Access: Street scene
downtown
grocers
storefronts
building exteriors
sewage
construction

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

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



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



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

Images



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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Architect's drawing of proposed Federal Building, Princess Avenue between 10th and 11th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8423>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Shillinglaw, Brandon architect

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.44

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1930

Physical Description: 6.75" x 4.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Architect's drawing of the proposed Federal Building on Princess Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets, Brandon, Manitoba.

Name Access: Federal Building

Walter Shillinglaw

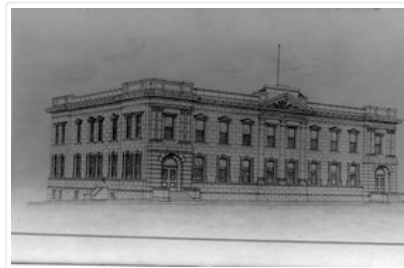
Subject Access: downtowns

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

architecture

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





The armoury

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8623>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: Novelty Manufacturing & Art Printing Co., Montreal
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.9
Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.1
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1916
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)
Material Details: Postcard

History /

Biographical:

The Armoury is located on the northeast corner of Victoria Avenue and 11th Street, with the main entrance facing north onto Victoria Avenue.

Scope and Content:

Item is a postcard. The image is looking southwest and shows The Armoury - Brandon, Manitoba.

Notes: The postcard was sent to Sam Gilmour, Riverview Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba from his "girl" Jessie.

Name Access: Brandon Armoury

Subject Access: armouries
public buildings

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Frederickson motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8654>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.32

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

Physical Description: 4.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Frederickson Motors was located on the east side of 10th Street and Louise Avenue. It was a British American and Volkswagon dealer. It was later bought by Charlie Tosch and Doug McGill and renamed Tosch-McGill Motors. The location is currently a parking lot for City Hall.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from across Victoria Avenue and shows the British American station building, signs, gas pumps and various cars in the lot.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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William K. Wilton

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9054>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1A24

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Wilton served as mayor 1970-1974.

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 William Wilton.

Name Access: William K. Wilton

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

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Imperial Dance Gardens (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9116>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AF8a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Named "Imperial" as building was owned by Imperial Oil Co., which had offices on the ground floor.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Imperial Dance Gardens (crowd at 10th Street entrance)

Notes: From Roy Brown collection

Name Access: Imperial Dance Gardens (exterior)

Subject Access: social events

dance halls

dance

music

Brandon lodges, associations & musical groups

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/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

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Assiniboine Avenue - Early Scene

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9207>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Irwin

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1890]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

View of Assiniboine Avenue running west, from Ninth Street North

Notes: Second building from right - Westbrook & Fairchild Implements. At left - Western Hotel; Data [courtesy of] Roy Brown from Henderson's [Directory]; From Manitoba Archives

Name Access: Assiniboine Avenue - Early Scene

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

agricultural buildings

hotels

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Corner of Tenth Street and Princess Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9218>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 27, 1963

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:

Northwest corner of Tenth Street and Princess Avenue

Name Access: Corner of Tenth Street and Princess Avenue

Western Motors

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

automobile dealerships

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Pacific Avenue - west of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9264>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey



Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.1
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA18(2)
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: November 17, 1976
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:

[Looking east along] Pacific Avenue, west of Tenth Street; includes UGG elevator and Pool elevator.

Name Access: Pacific Avenue - West of Tenth Street

UGG elevator

Pool elevator

Subject Access:

downtowns

businesses

agricultural buildings

Grain elevators

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put 4 negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them CA18(1) through CA18(4).]

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