

S. J. McKee Archives



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)

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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

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Portrait of two women in winter dress c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13790>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.25

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1910

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is ripped and worn.

Scope and Content:

Postcard is a studio portrait of two women dressed for winter. The woman on the left is standing and is wearing a long winter coat, a white fur stole muffler. The woman on the right is seated in a wicker chair. She is wearing a three-quarter length winter coat with a black fur collar and trim and muffler.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Harry Finnegan Nov. 16 1910, Zella Russel..., Nov. 27 19...

Subject Access: portraits

winter

women

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

Images





Rosser Avenue, north side 900 block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13799>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.108
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1882
Physical Description:	7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	On matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph has pen markings and publishing mark-up notes on front and back of matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north side of the 900-block of Rosser Avenue, facing west from 9th Street. All the shops appear to be woodframed buildings; the sidewalk has yet to be installed and wooden planks have been laid down in front of the shops. Visible storefronts include: (left to right): Leask & Rose, general merchants (at the 11th Street intersect); Fortier & Bucke - Manufacturers' Agents and CPR Express Co.; The New Era - real estate office; Imperial Bank of Canada; Durand & Macdonald Law Office, T.D. McLean - jeweller; Deacon & Hooper - grocers; and J. Barker Vosburgh - Surgeon & Dentist. The building in the foreground has Rosser Avenue and 9th Street street signs affixed above the entrance to the building. A chuckwagon is parked in front of Fortier & Bucke.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon.
Name Access:	Rosser Avenue Leask & Rose Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents The New Era Imperial Bank of Canada T.D. McLean W.A. McDonald soliciter J. Barker Vosburgh Deacon & Hooper 9th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
store exteriors
street scenes
jewellers
jewelry stores
jewelry stores
signs and signboards
grocery stores
general stores
banks
surgeons
dentists
lawyers
grocery trade
hardware stores
wagons

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C18

Images





Syndicate Block fire 1916

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13999>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.69
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph has hole in bottom right corner
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the remains of the Syndicate Block after the fire in January 1916. The building is situated on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Avenue. Ice from the firefighting process covers the building. The tailor shop J.S. Laughton & Son (701 Rosser Avenue) can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: 7th Street
Syndicate Block
J.S. Laughton & Son
Rosser Avenue
Subject Access: fires
building exteriors
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:
McG 4.1 File 27

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Strathcona Block, H.Lamontagne & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14255>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Frank Gowen, Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.64
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #64
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1905
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Mat is water stained, emulsive side is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the recently constructed Strathcona Block. H. Lamontagne & Co. Ltd., Wholesale, occupies the ground floor. Scaffolding is suspended from the north side of the building. Buildings have yet to be erected to the north and south sides of the Strathcona Block.

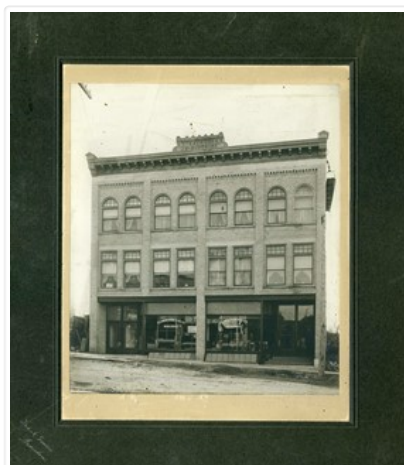
Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Strathcona Block
H. Lamontagne & Co.

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
street scenes
portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Curtis block - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14401>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.8

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 5.6" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (7.5" x 5.6")

Physical Condition: good

History /

Biographical:

The Curtis Block was built in 1900, possibly by Fred Stevens.

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Curtis Block in Baldur, MB. The Victoria Hall, for public performances, was located on the upper floor. A group of men, one holding a hockey stick, and a dog are standing in front of the street entrance to the building.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images





Fowler block - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14402>

Part Of: James Wall collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Box 2
Item Number: 12-2004.9
Accession Number: 12-2004
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900-1904]
Physical Description: 5.5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (6.4" x 4.25")
Physical Condition: good

History /

Biographical:

The Fowler Block in Baldur, MB was built in 1899 by Alex Fowler.

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Fowler Block in Baldur, MB. On the left is a shoe and harness shop owned and operated by the Fowlers from 1899-1978. On the right is J. Smith & Co. Merchants, a grocery and dry goods store. As of 2000, a grocery store still occupied the premises. Men are standing in front of the entrance to the two stores.

Subject Access: rural images
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

Images





C. Dennis Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2121>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.A.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Dennis Anderson, Brandon University President, in his office.



C. Dennis Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2122>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.A.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Dennis Anderson, Brandon University President, sitting at his desk.



C. Dennis Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2124>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.A.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

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

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Dennis Anderson, Brandon University President.



C. W. Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2125>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Personal Studio (Waterloo, ON)
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.A.11
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1970
Physical Description: 2.25" x 3" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Portrait of Cliff Anderson, Assistant Professor of Psychology



Patricia C. Blake

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2149>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.B.13
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1963
Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.75" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Portrait of student Patricia C. Blake of Boissevain.



John C. Courtney

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2177>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 8
Item Number: 8.C.14
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1964
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Scope and Content:
Portrait of John C. Courtney (Political Science Department).



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

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Abandoned machine, Manitoba Pool 45 C elevator, Kenton, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10333>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator: L.A. Stuckey
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.3
Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[27.0b]
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: January 22, 1979
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of abandoned machine, Manitoba Pool 45 C elevator, Kenton, Manitoba, near the CPR North rail line.

Name Access: Kenton, Manitoba
CPR North

Subject Access: rail transportation
agricultural machinery
Grain elevators

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same enveloped. We have separated them and numbered them [27.0a] and [27.0b].

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Abandoned machine, Manitoba Pool 45 C elevator, Kenton, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10335>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[27.0a]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 22, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of abandoned machine, Manitoba Pool 45 C elevator, Kenton, Manitoba, near the CPR North rail line.

Name Access: Kenton, Manitoba

CPR North

Subject Access: rail transportation

agricultural machinery

Grain elevators

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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Scott Block (with clock tower), Virden, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10373>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[44]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 22, 1979

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of the Scott block (with clock tower), at Virden, Manitoba, taken along the CPR Broadview substation rail lines.

Name Access: Virden, Manitoba

CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways

public buildings

Buildings

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Town Hall (Scott block), Virden, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10374>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.3

Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[45a]

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 21, 1982

Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of the town hall (Scott block), at Virden, Manitoba, taken along the CPR Broadview substation rail lines.

Name Access: Virden, Manitoba

CPR Broadview substation

Subject Access: railways

public buildings

Buildings

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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