

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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)

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## 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

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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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## 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

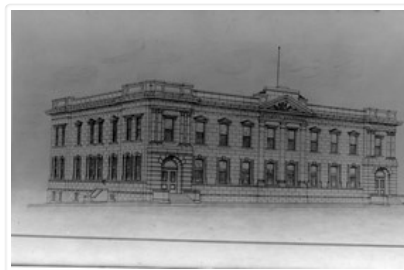
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

architecture

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8424>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.45

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1930

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection at 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba facing northwest. Visible businesses and buildings on the west side of 10th Street include: the Hughes Building, which house a possible grocery store and lunch couter on the ground floor and Great-West Life Insurance on the second storey; Doig Store Ltd., Plaza Shoe Shop, Cambridge Clothes, the Alexandra Block, the Strathcona Block, and the Olympia Block.

A street car is travelling south on 10th Street. Angled parking is on both sides of 10th Street. Two-way traffic appears to be travelling on Princess Avenue. A stationary policeman/divider is in the centre of the intersection.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## 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

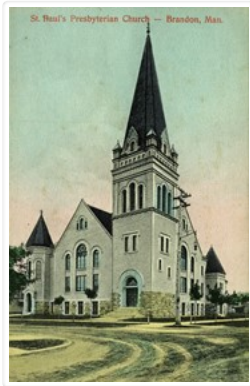
Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## St. paul's presbyterian church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8626>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: S.J. Farmer, Brandon, Manitoba

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)

Material Details: Postcard

Scope and Content:

Item is a postcard. Image is of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church - Brandon, Manitoba.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Presbyterian church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8628>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1909

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Postcard

Scope and Content:

Item is a postcard. Image is of the Presbyterian Church - Oak Lake, MB.

Notes: Postcard is addressed to William Y. Roddick, Brandon Hills, MB from F. Langton.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## First church united

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8643>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.21

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

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

History /

Biographical:

First Church United began as the First Methodist Church. It was renamed in c. 1925 and was located on the corner of 8th Street and Lorne Avenue, just south of the YMCA. From 1913-1919, A.E. Smith was the Methodist minister. The church was demolished c. 1975.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows First Church United.

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

Location Original: 1-2002.3.1DB6(1)

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Forrest church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8656>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.34

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Forrest Church in its original condition and location, about 5 miles northwest of town.

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Manitoba pool elevators - Rounthwaite, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8682>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.62

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 22, 1978

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Elevator on right moved to Nesbitt. Other scrapped. Wawanesa spur (remainder of CN Belmont branch) closed end 1982 crop year, summer 1983. Mainline Modeller, Oct. 1982.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two grain elevators.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CNR Wawanesa Sub [182b].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images

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## Manitoba pool elevators - Rounthwaite, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8683>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.63

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 22, 1978

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Stuckey's notes: Elevator on right moved to Nesbitt. Other scrapped. Wawanesa spur (remainder of CN Belmont branch) closed end 1982 crop year, summer 1983. Mainline Modeller, Oct. 1982.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two grain elevators.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CNR Wawanesa Sub [182a].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

### Images

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## United grain growers elevator - Nesbitt, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8684>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.64

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: December 5, 1978

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the grain elevator, a portion of the track and various outbuildings.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CNR Wawanesa Sub [179].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Roman Catholic church - Rivers, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8686>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.66

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: December 19, 1978

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the entrance to the Roman Catholic Church in Rivers, MB.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CNR Mainline, Rivers Sub [143b].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Related Material: RA - CNR Mainline, Rivers Sub [143a] to [143f].

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## Rivers Anglican church - Rivers, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8687>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.67

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: December 19, 1978

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the back and a side of the Rivers Anglican Church in Rivers, MB.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CNR Mainline, Rivers Sub [143c].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Related Material: RA - CNR Mainline, Rivers Sub [143a] to [143f].

### Images



## St. Mary's Anglican church and manse - Virden, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8689>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.69

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 8, 1979

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

## History /

### Biographical:

The Anglican Church first became active in Virden in 1882. At that time services were held in the home of one of the parishioners. In August of 1885, the Canadian North West Land Company gave the Anglican community a parcel of land at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Queen Street. In December of 1885, a wood frame Church was constructed on the property. The parish of St. Mary the Virgin was officially created on April 20, 1886

The original church remained on the site until 1891, at which time it was sold and removed. The present church was then constructed on the site using field stones from the Assiniboine River valley. The stones were hauled to the site, split and put in position.. Construction began in 1892, with the corner stone being laid by Mrs. Nina Gertrude Watts, wife of the rector. A tin box containing newspapers, building plans and other items was also placed in the foundation at that time.

It is believed that the building's architect, Walter Chesterson of Winnipeg, designed St. Mary's from a small church located on the Isle of Wight.. The resulting structure is a basilica styled Church with a large stone tower at the south east corner, numerous stained glass windows and beautiful woodwork throughout.

It took some years to completely pay off the debt incurred in building, but the congregation persisted and as a result, the church was consecrated in 1905 by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the Right Reverend Samuel Prichard Matheson.

Since then, there have been additions built onto the original building, but during each expansion, great care was taken to preserve the look and feel of the original building. Included in these expansions were a fieldstone fence, the addition of a clostier and a extension of the roof to protect the sidewalk. The last major work done was upgrading the foundation under the tower. This was finished in the late 1970's.

The church is located at 633 9th Avenue South.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the church and manse.

Notes:	Corresponds with negative RA - CPR Broadview Sub [41a]. There is a common misconception that this house was the Anglican manse. Although it was built around the same time, it was never owned by the church and was always a private residence. (Source: Natalie Griffith, Virden resident). History/Bio information taken from the St. Mary's Anglican Church history page on the Community of Virden website, available at: <a href="http://virden.cimnet.ca/cim/187C2_3T178T4T628T5T1176.dhtm">http://virden.cimnet.ca/cim/187C2_3T178T4T628T5T1176.dhtm</a> (August 7, 2008).
Repro Restriction:	The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer
Related Material:	RA - CPR Broadview Sub [41a] to [41b].

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## United church - Griswold, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8690>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Lawrence Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.70

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 22, 1979

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the back and one side of the United Church in Griswold, MB.

Notes: Corresponds with negative RA - CPR Broadview Sub [29b].

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

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Related Material: RA - CPR Broadview Sub [29a] to [29b].

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