

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Farm tractor production costs : a study in economies of scale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections70>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds

Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection

Creator: Canada. Royal Commission on Farm Machinery  
MacDonald, Neil B

Description Level: Item

Item Number: S 760.C2R6 no.2

Item Number Range: S 760.C2R6 no.2

Standard number: System Control Number 87104952

Responsibility: Neil B. MacDonald ... [ et al.]

Start Date: 1969

Date Range: 1969

Publication: Ottawa : Royal Commission on Farm Machinery

Physical Description: xxx, 286 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

Subject Access: Agricultural machinery industry Canada  
Tractors

Storage Location: Box 18 - Royal Commissions & Manitoba II

Storage Range: Box 18 - Royal Commissions & Manitoba II



## George White Steam Tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9690>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H24

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1960]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

George White's No. 2 plant was located in Brandon, north of the CPR tracks about 15th Street. These steam engines were assembled here, but the actual extent of manufacture is not known. LAS.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

George White steam traction engine

Notes: Photo taken in Killarney, Manitoba

Sign on smoke box door (front end) reads: George White & Sons;  
London and Brandon; First Quality Line

Name Access: George White Steam Tractor

Subject Access: machinery  
agricultural machinery  
Tractors  
Brandon Industries

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Steam Tractor on Treesbank Ferry

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9905>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1O9

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:

Steamer on Treesbank Ferry

Notes: Mr. Aylesby

Name Access: Treesbank Ferry

Subject Access: machinery  
agricultural machinery

Tractors

Transportation

water transportation

ferries

ferry services

Brandon Environs

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## The Brandon packers strike : a tragedy of errors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections15>

Part Of: RG 4 Manitoba Pool Elevator fonds  
Collection: Manitoba Pool Elevator Library Collection  
Creator: MacDowell, George F  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: HD 5330.B7M3  
Archives 14-7.2-15  
Item Number Range: HD 5330.B7M3  
Archives 14-7.2-15  
Standard number: System Control Number 76253452  
Responsibility: G.F. MacDowell  
Start Date: c1971  
Date Range: c1971  
Publication: Toronto : McClelland and Stewart  
Physical Description: xiii, 305 p. ; 24 cm  
Notes: Includes bibliographical references  
Subject Access: Brandon Packers Strike  
1960  
Brandon  
Manitoba Packing-house Workers' Strike  
Storage Location: Box 7.2 - Manitoba I (Archives copy)  
Storage Range: Box 7.2 - Manitoba I (Archives copy)



## Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) with dog and tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14165>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.234  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1974  
Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

## History /

### Biographical:

Mrs. Hilda Rosa Osmond (nee Bridgeman) was born in Hampshire, England in 1888 to parents Edwin Samuel Bridgeman (b.16 Jul 1852; d. 19 June 1922, Brandon) and Rosa Holkham (b. 26 Mar 1859; d. 27 May 1927, Brandon). Edwin was a sailor and Rosa was a dressmaker.

Following the death of her brother Edwin Frederick Bridgeman (1886-1890), the family immigrated to Canada in 1891. The Bridgeman's took the train to Griswold, Manitoba, and settled near Edwin's brother, Albert Bridgeman, and together they farmed the N 1/2 of 36-12-23. The Bridgeman's had three more children, Ellen Grace (b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 22 Feb 1893), Harry Volantine/Valentine (b. 14 Feb 1894), and Charlie Cuthbert (b. 03 Aug 1896; d. 25 Aug 1901). Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridgeman retired in 1913 and moved to Brandon where they lived until their respective deaths. The couple are interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Hilda married William Arthur Osmond (b. 1867; d. 26 Oct 1943) of Baisingstoke, England, on 31 Jan 1913. They had a daughter Nellie who later married Glen Mossey. The family continued to farm the property on section 36.

Hilda Rosa Osmond passed away in 1980 at the age of 91. She is interred in the Greenwood Cemetery near Harding, Manitoba, where her husband and siblings also rest.

(Sources: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013 [online]; Findagrave.com; Harding History Committee, Home to Harding 1879-1981 (Brandon: Leech Printing, 1981; Manitoba Vital Statistics Database)

### Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & dog

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond

Hilda Osmond

Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: dogs

Tractors

farming

Pioneers

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

### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49

## Images

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## Mrs. Osmond on her tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14167>

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection   |
| Creator:              | Photographer: Burton Strange |
| Description Level:    | Item                         |
| Series Number:        | McG 9                        |
| Item Number:          | 1-2015.236                   |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015                       |
| GMD:                  | graphic                      |
| Date Range:           | 1974                         |
| Physical Description: | 4.5" x 6.5" (b/w)            |
| Physical Condition:   | Photograph is stained        |

## History /

### Biographical:

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### Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

|                   |                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Notes:            | Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & her 26 year old tractor |
| Name Access:      | Hilda Rosa Osmond<br>Hilda Osmond<br>Harding, Manitoba                             |
| Subject Access:   | Tractors<br>farming                                                                |
| Storage Location: | RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)                                  |
| Arrangement:      | McG 4.1 File 49                                                                    |

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## Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14170>

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                                                                                                          |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                                                                                                |
| Series Number:        | McG 9                                                                                                                               |
| Item Number:          | 1-2015.239                                                                                                                          |
| Accession Number:     | 1-2015                                                                                                                              |
| GMD:                  | graphic                                                                                                                             |
| Date Range:           | [c.1984]                                                                                                                            |
| Physical Description: | 8" x 10" (b/w)                                                                                                                      |
| Physical Condition:   | A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has yellowed. No other degradation observed. ST/2016 |

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a platform party in front of the Westman Centennial Auditorium. At the microphone is Mayor Ken Burgess. Seated on the mayor's left is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to his right Lorne Watson. The party may have been assembled for the founding of the Brandon University School of Music's Queen Elizabeth II building.

### Notes:

Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Ab Gowanlock 85 years old of Dauphin, two-time winner of the Brier (once in 1938 at Toronto and once in Sudbury in 1953) at the wheel of a Rumley Oil Pull tractor during the Thursday afternoon parade of steam and oil and gas tractors. Mr. Gowanlock is not a newcomer to threshing as he was involved with it on a regular basis from 1916 to 1947. dirk...shot directly into sun and was hard to print...

Name Access: Ab Gowanlock  
Subject Access: Tractors  
parades  
Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)  
Arrangement:  
McG 5.4 File 2

## Images

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## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14172>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.241  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1985  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has residue and mock-up lines. A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has yellowed. No other degradation observed. ST/2016

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a steam tractor on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.  
Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Kevin Milne and Makinak and Gordon Down of Winnipeg chugging up a storm at Austin Thursday. Dirk Aberson for Greg McComb. 1985

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors  
parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

### Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

## Images

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## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14173>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 1-2015.242  
 Accession Number: 1-2015  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: 1979  
 Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)  
 Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows historic tractors on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion. The tractors are parading on an outdoor track before a packed grandstand.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.  
 Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Austin Parade Thursday, July 27/79

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors  
 parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

### Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

## Images



## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14174>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.243  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1982  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.  
Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a small steam engine to which a tug of rope is affixed. Seven young boys are pulling counter to the engine as an engine operator makes adjustment. Bemused spectators look on.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.  
Writing on the label filed with the photograph reads: A miniature case steam engine gets an unexpected load as a group of boys try to haul it to a stop during the Thursday afternoon parade. dirk. 19/82

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors  
parades  
entertainment

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

## Images

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## Christmas Tree Farm negative set 3, frames 1A to 13A

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14190>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.259

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (b/w)

Material Details: negatives

History /

Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Set consists of 13 negatives showing work being conducted on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. The first 12 negatives show the McGuinness family planting with their tractor and the last negative shows a woman working on a swimming pool liner.

Notes: McGuinness drafted a manuscript, titled "Hole in the Ground," about the family pool on Section 17. It was one manuscript McGuinness was re-tooling before he passed away in 2011.

Name Access: Section 17

Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: Horticulture

farming

Tractors

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

### Images

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## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12878>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: W  
Item Number: 11-2010.W3b  
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 a tractor.

Name Access: CKX  
H.E. Wright Farm Equipment  
Federal Grain Limited  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
Grain elevators  
Agriculture  
Tractors  
winter  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12879>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: W

Item Number: 11-2010.W3a

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 a tractor.

Name Access: CKX

H.E. Wright Farm Equipment

Federal Grain Limited

Subject Access: building exteriors

Grain elevators

Agriculture

Tractors

cars

businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### Images

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## Taylor & Son Limited

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13006>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Series Number: T

Item Number: 11-2010.T9a

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1969

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 Taylor & Son Limited building.

Name Access: CKX

Taylor and Son Limited

Esso

Subject Access: building exteriors

vehicles

Tractors

winter

businesses

signs and signboards

service stations

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

### Images

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## Sunset Steel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13061>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S132  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1966  
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 Brevard Tractor Co. building.

Name Access: CKX  
Brevard Tractor Co.  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
businesses  
Tractors  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Murray's Farm Equipment (Souris)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13110>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: S  
Item Number: 11-2010.S108  
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 Murray's Farm Equipment.

Name Access: CKX  
Murray's Farm Equipment  
Subject Access: businesses  
building exteriors  
signs and signboards  
cars  
Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Reston dealers and merchants - Anglo station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13325>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R112  
Accession Number: 11-2010  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 1964  
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 Anglo station building.

Name Access: CKX  
Anglo  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
service stations  
cars  
signs and signboards  
Tractors  
service station employees  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Roy's Sales & Service - Cockshutt Farm Equipment Limited

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13462>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R39b  
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 Cockshutt Farm Equipment building.

Name Access: CKX  
Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd.  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
businesses  
Tractors  
vehicles  
signs and signboards  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Roy's Sales & Service - Cockshutt Farm Equipment Limited

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13463>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: R  
Item Number: 11-2010.R39a  
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 Cockshutt Farm Equipment building.

Name Access: CKX  
Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd.  
Subject Access: building exteriors  
businesses  
Tractors  
cars  
Trucks  
signs and signboards  
farm implements  
persons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

## Images

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## Brandon Implements - tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11394>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B61a  
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 shows a Massey Ferguson tractor at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Implements  
Subject Access: Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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