

S. J. McKee Archives



Store interior, possibly 919 Rosser Avenue.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13691>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: J.W. Wilson Co.
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.1
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1909?]
Physical Description: 6.25" x 4.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.78) in which Gordon Irwin is identified. According to Henderson's 1909 Brandon City Directory, Gordon Irwin - a barber - and tobacconist J.S. Rosby shared at storefront at 919 Rosser Avenue. This address is situated on the north side of Rosser Avenue, adjacent to a laneway. It is possible that the back of the shop overlooks the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes and cigars. An ornate tin ceiling and wallpaper border are evident. A barber shop area can be seen in the back of the shop near the exit.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Harold Tackaberry says may have been Jory's or Waldron's, now part of Knowlton's. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue
Gordon Irwin

J.S. Rosby

Subject Access: tobacconists
store interiors
cigar dealer
barber shops

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

Related Material: McG 9 20-2009.78

Images





Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13692>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.2

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Letters on right-hand door read IMP, probably Imperial - Rosser [807] at Eighth Street. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'. Date ascertained from Saskatoon Fair poster hanging on wall at right of photograph. Business name retrieved from Henderson's Brandon City Directory 1911. Adams Shoe Company store front visible through shop's windows.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel

Rosser Avenue

Adams Shoe Company Ltd

Subject Access: tobacconists

store interiors

cigar dealer

newsstand

downtown

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

Images





Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13693>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.3

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Handwriting on back of photograph reads: Harry Finnegan, Brandon, Man.
Date ascertained from Waterloo Manufacturing Co. calendar hanging by door at left of photograph. Interior furnishings same as photograph 20-2009.2.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: tobacconists
store interiors
cigar dealer
newsstand
downtown

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

Images





Grand Union Hotel bar

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13694>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.4
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1909
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Physical Condition: Image is discoloured and scratched

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a bar with a group of 18 patrons and staff standing to the right of the counter. Two framed photographs of dogs playing poker hang above the bar. Date ascertained from certificate hanging above the cash register.

Notes: William Henderson is listed as the bartender for the Grand Union Hotel in the 1909 Henderson's Brandon City Directory.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel
Pacific Avenue

Subject Access: bar
store interiors
saloon
beer parlours
hotels

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

Images





Brandon Hardware Company Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13695>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.5

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon Hardware Company Ltd. storefront at 641 Rosser Avenue on the corner of 7th Street. A billboard advertisement for Stephen's Pure Paints is on the 7th Street side of the building. A company delivery truck is parked on the street. Two men appear to be window shopping on the avenue side of the store.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Company

Rosser Avenue

7th Street

Subject Access: storefront

store exteriors

hardware

Trucks

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

Images



8th Street and Rosser Avenue intersection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13701>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.11

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1906]
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched and has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Horse and buggies are travelling on both roads. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio, and Fleming's Drug Store. A possible street fair is in progress on Rosser Avenue. One man is surrounded by a crowd adjacent to the Fleming Block, another man stands on a soap box in the middle of the intersection, while a third man is standing behind a booth. Building construction appears to be happening on the west corner of 7th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 296. One photograph (20-2009.12) is glued above and two others are glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block
Fleming's Drug Store
Frank Gowen Photographer
Liverpool House
Hotel Imperial Annex
8th Street
Rosser Avenue
Aagaard's
R.S. Thompson
8th Street Bridge

Subject Access: Street scene
Transportation
downtown
storefronts
store exteriors
hotels
boarding houses
barber shops
restaurants
druggists
photographers
bridge
horses
dogs
land agents

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



Street scene 8th Street in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13703>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.13
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1906
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

History /

Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 338, November 1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.
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Name Access: Fleming Block
 Frank Gowen Photographer
 Liverpool House
 Hotel Imperial Annex
 8th Street
 Rosser Avenue
 Aagaard's
 R.S. Thompson
 8th Street Bridge
 Bank of Hamilton
 Imperial Hotel

Subject Access: Street scene
 downtown
 storefronts
 store exteriors
 hotels
 boarding houses
 barber shops
 restaurants
 druggists
 photographers
 bridge
 banks
 winter
 land agents

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

Images



Street scene 8th Street in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13704>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.14
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1906
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

History /

Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background. Men in winter coats and hats are crossing the street at the intersection. A horse-drawn sleigh is parked on 8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 340, after the storm November 1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Fleming Block
Frank Gowen Photographer
Liverpool House
Hotel Imperial Annex
8th Street
Rosser Avenue
Aagaard's
R.S. Thompson
8th Street Bridge
Bank of Hamilton
Imperial Hotel

Subject Access: Street scene
 downtown
 storefronts
 store exteriors
 hotels
 boarding houses
 barber shops
 restaurants
 druggists
 photographers
 bridges
 banks
 winter
 Transportation
 sleighs
 storms
 land agents

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

Images



Interior of dentist's office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13710>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.20

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

John Dickson (b. 17 Mar 1854, Scotland; d. 15 April 1926, Brandon) was considered one of Brandon's pioneer dentists. Dickson immigrated to Canada in 1857, where he lived in Hamilton, Ontario, for a number of years. Dickson then came to Manitoba and operated a grocery in Chater before he studied dentistry, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1886. Dickson settled in Brandon where he married Anna Louise Harrison on 28 December 1891.

The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b. 20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killamey]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d. ?] of New York.

Sources: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926 and Manitoba Vital Statistics database.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a dentist's office with dentist's chair and sink, as well as shelves and a table lined with medicines. This office is possibly that of Dr. John Dickson who had his practice at 804 Rosser Avenue.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: December 1906.
Name Access:	John Dickson
Subject Access:	dentists building interiors
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Royal George Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13712>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.22

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 9.75" x 7.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: photograph is torn and has scotch tape residue

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the exterior of the Royal George Hotel located at 142-6th Street, Brandon. Striped awnings cover the second and third storey windows of the hotel. Dogs roam the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Advertisements cover the fence adjacent to the hotel and include: Fort McMurray town site settlement; Mortgage sale for city property; Starland Theatre featuring Miss Amy Lawrence, Soprano; Sherman Theatre; 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition

Notes: Date ascertained from 15th Annual Horticultural Exhibition advertisement posted on fence adjacent to hotel. Address obtained from Henderson's Brandon City Directory for 1913.

Name Access: Royal George Hotel

Starland Theatre

Sherman Theatre

Horticultural Exhibition

6th Street

Subject Access: hotels

building exteriors

advertising

dogs

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

Images





Grand View Hotel interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13713>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.23

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors

advertising

tobacco

cigar dealer

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

Images





Grand View Hotel interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13714>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.23a

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: photograph is torn

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the possible interior of the Grandview Hotel. A young man is working behind the counter that holds a cash register and tobacco display case. A calendar for March 1913 advertises O.L. Harwood's Insurance, Real Estate, and Loans. Below the hotel's 35-room call box is an advertisement for the Public Stenographers Company. A postcard stand holds cards of Brandon's courthouse and other prominent buildings.

Notes: Date ascertained from calendar above counter. This photograph is a duplicate of 20-2009.23 but is in sharper focus. Grand View is written in pencil on the back of the photograph.

Name Access: Grand View Hotel

Public Stenographers Company

Subject Access: hotels

building interiors

advertising

tobacco

cigar dealer

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

Images





Horse team in front of Brandon Sun

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13717>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.27

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front of the Brandon Sun building on 10th Street.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.28 and 20-2009.29.

Name Access: Brandon Sun
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation
horses
sleighs
newspapers

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

Images





Horse team in front of Grand Union Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13718>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.28

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front the Grandon Union Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.27 and 20-2009.29.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation
horses
sleighs
hotels

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

Images





Horse team in front of Grand Union Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13719>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.29

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4" x 3" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a team of six horses attached to a sleigh in front the Grandon Union Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a part of a sequence of photographs, see 20-2009.27 and 20-2009.28.

Name Access: Grand Union Hotel
10th Street

Subject Access: Transportation
horses
sleighs
hotels

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

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

Images



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

