

S. J. McKee Archives



Westman Recycling Council fonds

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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 14-2011

GMD: textual records

Date Range: November 15, 1989 - March 26, 2009

Physical Description: 90 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Westman Recycling Council was started by a small group of avid recyclers with financial and volunteer help from the Kiwanis Club of Brandon, among others. Volunteers organized the first outdoor recycling depots in June and October 1989. The first event with recorded minutes was the first annual meeting, November 15, 1989.

The organization was incorporated in February 1990, and became a registered charity in 1995. The Mission Statement was: "to support and promote the reduction, re-use, and recycling of material resources for the benefit of Westman's environment and future generations."

The major partner in the work of the organization was the City of Brandon. In 2003, Westman Recycling, in partnership with the City, built a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at the Brandon Landfill; Westman Recycling owned the building on the City-owned land. It was a \$4 million structure - financed by federal and provincial grants (about one-quarter of the total) and a mortgage (about three-quarters). Details are in the Board and other Committee minutes and agreements.

In late 2005, Westman Recycling faced a severe cash crunch - as a result of poor markets for recyclables, changes in support funding from the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation (MPSC), and a drop in public recycling levels. In February 2006, the City decided to sign a contract with another organization to operate the MRF; after that there appeared to be no role for Westman Recycling.

A general meeting on September 22, 2008 voted to dissolve the organization. At that meeting, the suggestion was made (agreed to by consensus) that the files of the organization be donated to Brandon University to be made available for researchers. A Board of Directors meeting on the same date voted to donate all remaining funds to a perpetual "Westman Recycling" fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation.

A final wind-up meeting was held on March 26, 2009

Custodial History:

The organization was overseen by volunteers / volunteer Board of Directors. The files were first held by volunteers / Board members in their homes. In May 1991, the organization hired David McConkey as Coordinator / General Manager, who was directed by the Board to manage the files on a daily basis from that date forward.

The files were kept in the organization's rented office space in the 1300 block of Pacific Avenue from May 1991 to September 1992, and then in the rented space in the Massey building at 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. The files were kept at the new facility at the landfill from April 2003 to February 2006. They were then stored in the basement of the Marquis Project, 912 Rosser Avenue, until August 2011 when they were donated to the S.J. McKee Archives, Brandon University.

Some files (e.g. minutes from 1995-96) were found to be missing entirely. Other files were disposed of by recycling and/or shredding as they were judged to be confidential (e.g. personnel), of an ordinary business nature only (e.g. invoices), or not useful for future research (e.g. extra copies, routine correspondence, building and equipment plans and other arrangements).

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records that document the origin, activities, demise, and legacy of the Westman Recycling Council. Records include minutes, financial summaries, scrapbooks, newsletters, brochures, media clippings, photographs and miscellaneous documents related to the construction in collaboration with the City of Brandon of Brandon's principal recycling facility.

Notes: Administrative history courtesy David McConkey. See additional notes on the organization in the curatorial file. Description by Tom Mitchell.

Storage Location: 2011 accessions



Residential property, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8345>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.1

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an Edwardian era family residence, south central Brandon.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: residential streets

residences

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Victorian row housing block, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8371>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.2

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 7 3/4" x 10" (b/w)

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an Victorian row housing block - possibly 7th Street 300-block, Brandon, Manitoba.

Notes: Writing on back of photograph reads: City 1295, Hughes Est.

Subject Access: residences
residential streets

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba (1)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8372>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.3

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an northeast corner 10th Street and Princess Avenue and the rear of buildings facing 200 block on 9th Street. The business in foreground is Thunderbird Bowl. The rear of the Brandon Inn is in the background.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Tara's Bulba," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre and similiar vehicles captured in the photograph.

Name Access: Thunderbird Bowl

10th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

bowling

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba (2)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8374>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.4

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a view of downtown Brandon from the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. Thunderbird Bowl is in the foreground. Painted advertisements on the sides of buildings include: The Mitrou's Cafe and Tea Room and Brandon Musical Supply Ltd.

Vehicles parked on 10th Street are facing north.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Tara's Bulba," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre and similar vehicles captured in the photograph.

Name Access: Thunderbird Bowl
Mitrou Building
Brandon Musical Supply Ltd.
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba (3)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8375>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.5

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue facing east. In the background the following Brandon businesses can be seen: back of the Brandon Inn, B/A gas station, The Princess Cafe, and the Central Fire Hall.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Tara's Bulba," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre and similiar vehicles captured in the photograph.

Name Access: Princess Cafe
Central Fire Station
B/A Service Station
Princess Avenue

Subject Access: street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



East side 10th Street facing north from Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8376>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.6
Accession Number: 3-1997
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
Physical Description: 8"x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of an east side of 10th Street facing north from Princess Avenue. Visible businesses include: Thunderbird Bowl, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Pittsburgh Paint & Glass, Strand Theatre, Trans Canada Credit Loans, Ted Heming Jewellers, Carlton Cafe, McKenzie Seeds, Clement Block, Mitrou's Cafe and Tea Room, and Brandon Musical Supply Ltd. Vehicles parked on 10th Street are facing north.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Tara's Bulba," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre and similiar vehicles captured in the photograph.

Name Access: Thunderbird Bowl
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs
Pittsburgh Paint & Glass
Strand Theatre
Trans Canada Credit Loans
Ted Heming Jewellers
Carlton Cafe
McKenzie Seeds
Clement Block
Mitrou Building
Brandon Musical Supply Ltd.
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Strand Theatre, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8378>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.7

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba. The Strand Theatre marquee shows "Gidget" starring Sandra Dee and Cliff Robertson. Other businesses in the Strand Block include: Ted Heming Jewellers, Waddell's, and Metropolitan Life.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Gidget," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre

Name Access: Strand Theatre

Ted Heming Jewellers

Waddell's

Metropolitan Life

Subject Access: street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Ted Heming Jewellers, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8379>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.8

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Ted Heming Jewellers on the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, with the Strand Theatre to the south of the building complex. Other visible businesses in the Strand Block include: Hughes & Co. Ltd., Smart's Stationery, Waddell's, and Metropolitan Life.

Notes: Photograph dated from "Gidget," the movie playing at the Strand Theatre

Name Access: Ted Heming Jewellers

Hughes & Co.

Smart's Stationery

Waddell's

Strand Theatre

Metropolitan Life

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Hughes and Company Real Estate Office, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8380>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: Clark Smith Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.9
Accession Number: 3-1997
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1959
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Strand Block on the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba.

Visible businesses in the Strand Block include: Hughes & Co. Ltd., Smart's Stationery, Waddell's, the Strand Theatre, and Metropolitan Life.

Notes: Back of the photograph is stamped: Clark Smith Studio, per July 27/59

Name Access: Ted Heming Jewellers

Hughes & Co.

Smart's Stationery

Waddell's

Strand Theatre

Metropolitan Life

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Carlton Cafe, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8382>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.10

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph of east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, between Rosser and Princess Avenues. Visible businesses include: The Bank of Montreal, Barclay's Shoe Store, Carlton Cafe (in the former Cigar Factory), and Ted Heming Jewellers. The McKenzie Seed building is visible in the background.

Name Access: Bank of Montreal

Barclay's Shoe Store

Carlton Cafe

Ted Heming Jewellers

McKenzie Seeds

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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The Brown Block, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8383>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.11

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the east side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, between Rosser and Princess Avenues. Businesses visible in the Brown Block include (from north to south): Singer, Pittsburgh Paint & Glass, O. Stark & Son, Elna Sewing Centre, and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The Prince Edward Hotel is visible in the background.

Name Access: Brown Block

Singer

Pittsburgh Paint & Glass

O. Stark & Son

Elna Sewing Centre

Canadian Pacific Telegraphs

Prince Edward Hotel

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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Bank of Montreal - 10th Street and Rosser, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8384>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.12

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the southeast corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. The Bank of Montreal is situated on the corner. Visible businesses along the east side of 10th Street include: Barclay's Shoe Store, Carlton Cafe, and Ted Heming Jewellers.

Name Access: Bank of Montreal

Barclay's Shoe Store

Carlton Cafe

Ted Heming Jewellers

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

banks

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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West side of 10th Street facing north from Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8385>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.13

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1959

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

Physical Condition: good

History /

Biographical:

Doig's, originally located on Rosser Avenue, moved to the 10th Street location in 1921.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of west side of 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, facing northwest. Visible businesses in the Alexander Block include Doig's, Box Brothers Hardware and Allied Hardware Stores, followed by Simpsons-Sears and Barry Neill Men's Wear in the Strathcona Block. The Johnny Smith Block is visible in the background.

Name Access: Strathcona Block

Alexandra Block

Doig's

Box Brothers Hardware

Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

Barry Neill Men's Wear

10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8387>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.14

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1930

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. View is facing northwest along west side of the 100-block of 10th Street. A stationary policeman/divider is at the centre of the intersection. Visible businesses include: Doig's, Plaza Shoe Shop, and Cambridge Clothes Shop. A horse-drawn sled is parked in front of Doig's store. The Olympia Block, Cecil Hotel, and CPR Station are visible in the background.

Name Access: Doig's

Plaza Shoe Shop

Cambridge Clothes Shop

Alexandra Block

Strathcona Block

10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

building exteriors

Transportation

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Corner of 10th Street and Princess, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8388>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.15

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection, facing northwest, at 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. Fitwell Tailors can be seen on the south side of Princess Avenue. Doig's Home Furnishings and The Manufacturers Life can be seen on the northwest corner. Traffic appears to be travelling both ways on Princess Avenue.

Name Access: Fitwell Tailors

Doig's

Manufacturers Life

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8389>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.16

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. OK Used Cars - Western Motors Ltds - used car lot and a building containing The Specialty Shop and another business are pictured. The exposed wall of the Brown Block has been painted over.

Name Access: 10th Street

Princess Avenue

Western Motors Ltd.

The Specialty Shop

Subject Access: downtowns

street scenes

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

building exteriors

car lots

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





Northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8390>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.17

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1955

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the northeast corner of 10th Street and Princess Avenue. A cigar shop is in the building on the northeast corner. A used car lot can be seen to the north of the building and an advertisement for The Strand Optical Co. is painted on the Brown Block. The third storey of the Brown Block has been removed from the building.

Name Access: 10th Street

Princess Avenue

Subject Access: tobacconists

car lots

cigar dealer

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images





100-block 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8391>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.18

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1962

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the west side of the 100-block of 10th Street facing northwest. Visible businesses include: Bottomley's Furniture, Recreation Bowling & Billiards, Fashion Fabrics, Brandon News & Record Shop, Bass' Storkland, Beneficial Finance Co., and the Kresge Store. The Johnny Smith Block is visible in the background.

Name Access: Bottomley's Furniture Store
Recreation Bowling and Billiards
Fashion Fabrics
Brandon News & Record Shop
Bass Storkland
Beneficial Finance Co.
Kresge Store

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940
building exteriors

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images



Intersection 10th Street and Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8392>



Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.19

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1929

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

Physical Condition: good

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the intersection of 10th Street and Princess Avenue looking northeast. A stationary policeman/divider is situated in the centre of the intersection. The lot on the corner appears to be for sale and a solid wooden fence has several advertisements, including for: Majestic Radio and a production by the Brandon Operatic Society at City Hall for "A Runaway Girl."

The Brown Block has a third storey lined with dormer windows. Advertisements for Heintzman & Co. Pianos Piano Tuning, J.J.H. McLean & Co. Ltd, and The Strand Optical Co. are painted on the south side of the Brown Block. Also present is an advertising board for the Capitol Theatre. Signs for the Strand Theatre, Hollywood Cafe, and Campbell's Furniture are also visible.

Notes: Photograph date obtained from the presence of the Hollywood Cafe in the 1929 Henderson's Brandon City Directory and the performance by the Brandon Operatic Society.

Name Access: Brown Block
Heintzman & Co. Pianos
J.J.H. McLean & Co.
Capitol Theatre
Strand Theatre
Hollywood Cafe
Campbell's Furniture Store
10th Street

Subject Access: downtowns
street scenes
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
theatres
building exteriors
cafes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Images

