

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Family portrait

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14240>

Part Of:	Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator:	Photographer: G. Marr Studio, Strathroy, ON
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3-1997.1
Item Number:	3-1997.1.49
Accession Number:	3-1997
Other Numbers:	Hughes #51
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c.1880s
Physical Description:	6.75" x 4.75" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Adhesive on back of photograph
Scope and Content:	
	Photograph shows a multi-generational group of people standing outside in front of a wood-framed home. Individuals may possibly belong to the Hughes family.
Notes:	Photograph stamped on the back: from the G. Marr Studio, Photos, Views, Frames, Crayon Portraits, &c., Strathroy, Ontario.
Subject Access:	family portraits
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Doreen Rouse Pachel, Yorkton

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14241>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.50

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #52

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1950

Physical Description: 3.5" x 2.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Writing on front of photograph

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman sitting on a porch step holding a baby. A toddler sits on the step to her right.

Notes: Writing on the front of photograph reads: Doreen Rouse Pachel, Yorkton.  
Writing on the back of photograph reads: Doreen Rouse Pachel with  
(Billy & Murray)

Name Access: Doreen Rouse Pachel

Subject Access: family portraits

children

women

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

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## Elma Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14242>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith, Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.51  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #53  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c.1950  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Adhesive on back of photograph

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portrait of an elderly woman with crimped hair and wearing glasses. The woman has been identified as Elma Hughes, wife of Willard J. Hughes.

Name Access: Elma Hughes  
Subject Access: portraits  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

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## Hughes & Co. Lumber, founding members

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14254>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.63

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #56

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Mat is water stained.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men wearing heavy coats posing in front of Hughes & Co. Lumber located at 152 10th Street.

Notes: Back of photograph is stamped: Hughes & Co. Ltd., 1009 Princess Ave., Brandon, Man. Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Founders of Hughes

Name Access: Hughes & Co. Lumber

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

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## Strathcona Block, H.Lamontagne & Co.

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

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

### Scope and Content:

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

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

Name Access: Strathcona Block  
H. Lamontagne & Co.

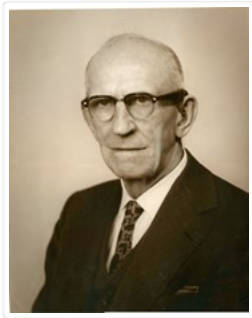
Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
street scenes  
portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## Willard Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14256>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.65

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1960s]

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is creased

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a portrait of an elderly man wearing a three-piece suit and black-rimmed glasses.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Willard Hughes

Name Access: Willard Hughes

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## Brandon College Platoon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.66

Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #81  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1916  
Physical Description: 13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photograph beginning to separate from matting

History /

Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee.

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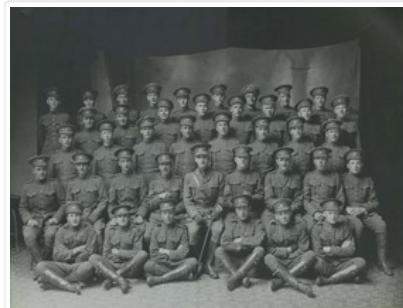
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans  
Subject Access: portraits  
First World War  
Great War  
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer  
Related Material: Daly House Museum  
The Clark Hall Scrapbook

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## Mrs. L. O'Neil

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14258>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.67

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1800s]

Physical Description: 20" x 15" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly couple posing for a formal portrait. The woman is wearing a black crepe dress. The man, who is bearded but not mustached, is wearing a black jacket.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. L. O'Neil?

Subject Access: portraits

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## Hughes family in Ontario

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14266>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.68

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1868

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 14 individuals scattered throughout a yard of a two-storey brick home with an extension. An elderly woman can be seen in a wheelchair. Four women are wearing white gowns with long sleeves.

Notes: Writing on the front corner of the photograph reads: 1868

Subject Access: portraits

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building exteriors

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## Wheat City Business College Hockey Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14267>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.69

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is water stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men, eight whom are wearing sweaters with the letters WCBC applied across the chest. The goalie is seated in a wooden chair and wears his goalie pads and skates. The four other players in the front row are also wearing skates and have their hockey sticks.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph mat reads: Wheat City Business College Hockey Club, 1912

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: portraits

Hockey

sports people & activities

team sports

team photos

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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## Betty Gibson interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14442>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection



Description Level: Item  
Item Number: OH058.Gib  
Accession Number: 35-1998  
GMD: sound recordings  
Date Range: October 21, 1981  
Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:39:31]  
History /  
Biographical:

Betty Margaret Gibson was born on July 14, 1911 in Brandon, MB. She attended primary school in Alexandra and Park schools, and took her teachers education at the Brandon Normal School. She began her teaching career in 1929. Teaching first in Deloraine and Chater, in 1936, Gibson travelled to South Africa to be the headmistress at Kingsmead College, Johannesburg. She returned to Brandon ten years later to take up the post of Principal at Fleming School. During this time she completed a BA from Brandon College (1959). Attaining her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, she taught at the University of Saskatoon and Brandon College/University. At Brandon University she was heavily involved with Indigenous teacher programs, including BUNTEP, PENT and IMPACT. She was briefly the Assistant Superintendent for the Brandon School Division (1967-1968). Gibson was active in the Children's Aid Society, co-created and appeared in a television show called "Common Sense About Reading" (CBC), and was the author of a children's book called "The Story of Little Quack." Gibson received the Centennial Medal in 1967, and the J.M. Brown Award (1974), for contribution to education in Manitoba. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Liberal Laws from BU in 1975, and even in retirement continued to teach education courses at BU and help children with reading disabilities. In 2003, she was inducted into Brandon University's Hall of Fame. Betty Gibson School in the Brandon School Division is named in her honor. Gibson never married. Betty Gibson died on February 23, 2001 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Rosewood Memorial Gardens.

#### Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Betty Gibson about her teaching career. Interviewer is JE Bateman.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society, The Brandon Sun and the records. Transcript by Nathan Qumsieh (2014).  
Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Conservation: Preservation copy created 2021 (R. Hess)

### Audio Tracks

### Documents

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## Betty Burton interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14530>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH284.Bur

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 18, 1982

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:30:00]

History /

Biographical:

Elizabeth Catherine "Betty" Burton (nee Lowe) was born on July 1, 1916 in Clandeboye, MB. A teacher from 1935-1941, Betty became a housewife after her marriage to George William Burton (1909-1979) on September 25, 1941. The couple raised three children, Kathryn, Barbara and Jon, on their farm in the Forrest district. Bill retired from farming in 1979 due to ill health and the couple moved to Brandon. Betty Burton died on January 11, 2014 in Brandon, MB. She is buried at Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Betty Burton about life in a country manse. Interviewer is Isabelle Heeney.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Forrest and district local history "Family Trees & Rural Roots" and Burton's obituary. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

### Audio Tracks

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