

S. J. McKee Archives



Joseph H. Hughes collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4805>

Other Title Info: J.H. Hughes, J.H. Hughes & Company, Hughes and Atkinson Lumber & Grain, Hughes & Atkinson Co., Hughes and Long, Hughes and Patrick, Hughes and Kennedy Lumber Merchants.

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 3-1997, 1-2008, 6-2009

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1886-1960

Physical Description: 4 m textual records
84 photographs

History /

Biographical:

Joseph Henry Hughes was born in London, Ontario on April 14, 1857, son of Joseph C. Hughes and Jane McAndless. His family farmed in Middlesex County until they retired to Brandon, MB. Hughes received his education in Middlesex County then went on to attend the Toronto Normal School in 1874. He taught for only a short time in 1875 before going into business as a general merchant in Iderton, Ontario.

Hughes moved to Brandon, MB in 1882 and from 1882 to 1906 was engaged in the lumber business with yards in Rat Portage and Brandon and later with mills on Rainy River. His business partner was T.H. Patrick from 1882-1896. T.T. Atkinson was a partner in the business from 1882 until early 1888, running the company's lumber camp in the Rainy River Valley. Atkinson was replaced by a Mr. Kennedy in 1888. After disposing of the mills in 1901, Hughes & Company operated as a lumber dealer until 1908 when the lumber business was sold to Rat Portage Lumber Co., whose operations in Brandon were located on 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues.

Thereafter, Hughes & Company focused on real estate, owning most of the property between 10th and 11th Streets, Rosser and Princess Avenues. The company built rental property and residences in Brandon, including the Strathcona Block on 10th Street and Hughes (Lorne) Terrace on Lorne Avenue. During this period Hughes & Company was also involved in insurance and farming, buying farmland in south eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba for lease and sale.

Hughes was a city alderman for four years, dedicating himself mostly towards improvements to the city pertaining to electrical generation, water supply and the development of the streetcar franchise. In 1911, he resigned from City Council to stand as a successful candidate for mayor. He held this position for only one year, 1913-1914. During this period Hughes, along with other prominent citizens, set up the Patriotic Fund to help look after the dependents of those going off to fight in World War I. Hughes served as chairman of the project until his death in late 1917.

In addition to his role as a prominent city businessman, Hughes was also deeply involved in the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Independent Order of OddFellows (I.O.O.F.) and the Masonic Lodge.

Joseph Henry Hughes was survived by his wife Anna Maria Hughes, whom he married in 1893, and their daughters: Alma and May (Mrs. Wilfred C. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Leemnnis) and Ruth, and their sons Percy and Harley.

Upon J.H. Hughes' death in 1917, management of the company was taken over by Willard C. Hughes, who died in 1964. Following his death the company was administered on behalf of Alma Hughes by Barry Hughes, a Winnipeg lawyer and distant relative. The company remained active in real estate and property management, as well as farming and oil, until the early 1990s when following the death of Alma Hughes and her daughter Anna, the company was liquidated.

Custodial History:

The records in the Joseph H. Hughes fonds were held in two locations prior to their donation to the McKee Archives. Family related records, including paintings by Anna Hughes, music scores, photographs and various parchments, were stored at the family residence, Lorne Terrace (133-137 Lorne Avenue Brandon, MB). The balance of the records, being the records of Hughes & Co. as the firm came to be known, were stored on the fourth floor of the Alexander Block, also known as the Hughes Block, on the west side of 10th Street just south of Princess Avenue. In the early 1990s a decision was taken by Barry Hughes, who had succeeded Willard Hughes as the President of the company, to sell Hughes & Co. Hughes directed Joe Perry, the Brandon manager of Hughes & Co. to donate the records of the Hughes family and Hughes & Co. to Brandon University. Perry supervised the transfer of the records from Lorne Terrace and the Alexander Block to Brandon University. Initially the records were located in the Physical Plant H-Hut, they were then transferred to the Brandon University Steam Plant. The family records were transferred to the Archives in 1997, while the company records remained in the Steam Plant until January 2007 when some of the records were transferred to the Archives. The remainder of the records were moved to a storage facility on 20th Street.

Scope and Content:

The Joseph H. Hughes collection is divided into three series, including: (1) Photographs; (2) Edwardian music sheets; and (3) Hughes & Co. business records.

Notes: CAIN No. 202617. The Brandon Sun, August 6th, 1917 contains a report on the death of J.H. Hughes.

Subject Access: Hughes and Company
Neepawa Salt Works
Patriotic Fund
Brandon
Churchill
S.S. Warkworth
Wheat City Business College Hockey Team
Brandon Board of Trade and Civics
Power Committee
electrical transmission line
Royal North West Mounted Police
Soldiers Re-Settlement Board
Gordon McKay building
interned prisoners
World War I
Winnipeg General Strike
Teamsters Strike
Souirs
Rat Portage
Rainy River
Daly and Coldwell
W.A. Robinson

Finding Aid: Inventory for Accession 1-2008.

Storage Location: 2008 accessions
Oversize storage drawers

Storage Range: 2008 accessions
Oversize storage drawers

Related Material: A large body of unprocessed records of Hughes and Co. are held in the McKee Archives.



Brandon Roller rink

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11449>

Part Of: CKX fonds

Creator: CKX

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 11-2010.B66b

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 poster advertising the New Year's Eve Frolic at the Brandon Roller rink.

Name Access: CKX Television

Brandon Roller Rink

Subject Access: signs and signboards

advertising

sports

Arenas

roller skating

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon Roller rink

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11450>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B66a
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 skate rental counter at the Brandon Roller rink.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon Roller Rink
Subject Access: signs and signboards
advertising
sports
Arenas
roller skating

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12799>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W42c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a 6 horse team and wagon.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
horses
Arenas
wagons
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12800>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W42b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a 2 horse team and wagon.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: persons
horses
Arenas
wagons

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12801>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W42a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
Physical Description: 3.25" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of horse jumping.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
horses
Arenas
equestrianism
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair (general)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12802>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W41c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a horse and carriage.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: persons
horses
Arenas
carriage

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair (general)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12803>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W41b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a car.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
cars
Arenas
displays
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair (general)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12804>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W41a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a make making a speech.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: persons
officials
Arenas
business and professional people

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12819>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39i
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 two men holding harness.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
Arenas
broadcasting equipment
officials
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12821>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39g
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 two guys calf wrestling.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
calves
calf wrestling
Arenas
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12822>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39f
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 livestock and horses pulling wagons and carriages.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
wagons
carriages
Arenas
horses
cattle
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12823>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39e
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 man and a cow (bovine).

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
Arenas
cattle
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12824>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 man and a cow (bovine).

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: persons
Arenas
cattle
ckx staff

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12825>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 Frank Bird (CKX) interviewing Jimmy Moffatt, President of the Winter Fair Board.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Frank Bird
Jimmy Moffatt
Subject Access: persons
Arenas
cattle
ckx staff
interviews
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12826>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 man making a speech.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: persons
Arenas
business and professional people
officials

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12827>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W39a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
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 two men having an interview.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

Subject Access: persons
Arenas
ckx staff
interviews
cattle

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Winter fair - heavy horse class

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12828>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W38
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1955
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 horses standing in an arena.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
Arenas
horses
equestrianism
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13020>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S150g
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: June 11, 1965
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 a roof of a large building.

Name Access: CKX
Shrine Circus

Subject Access: signs and signboards
building interiors
Arenas

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Shrine Circus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13021>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S150f
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: June 11, 1965
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 a roof of a large building.

Name Access: CKX
Shrine Circus
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building interiors
Arenas

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

