

S. J. McKee Archives



Syndicate Block fire 1916

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13999

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.69
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph has hole in bottom right corner

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the remains of the Syndicate Block after the fire in January 1916. The building is situated on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Avenue. Ice from the firefighting process covers the building. The tailor shop J.S. Laughton & Son (701 Rosser Avenue) can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue.

Name Access:	7th Street
	Syndicate Block
	J.S. Laughton & Son
	Rosser Avenue
Subject Access:	fires
	building exteriors
	Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	
McG 4.1 File 27	





Brandon train station

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14273

Part Of:	Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator:	Photographer: Frank Gowen
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	3-1997.1
Item Number:	3-1997.1.75
Accession Number:	3-1997
Other Numbers:	Hughes #71
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1905-1911]
Physical Description:	9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a CPR passenger trains at the old Brandon train station. Carts/trolleys appear to be loaded with wooden crates and metal milk containers. Photograph was likely taken from the 8th Street Bridge. The ramp to the 8th Street Bridge can be seen on the ride of the photograph, where residences line Assiniboine Avenue.

Name Access:	Assiniboine Avenue - Early Scene
	8th Street Bridge
Subject Access:	residences
	building exteriors
	residential streets
	railway stations
	railroads
Storage Location:	Hughes oversize drawer





Brandon Hardware Company Ltd.

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

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
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)

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Street scene 8th Street in winter

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

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
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 builing 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
	bridge
	banks
	winter
	land agents
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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8th Street and Rosser Avenue intersection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13768

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.79
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 is scratched and has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of the northeast intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Horse and buggies are parked along the east side of 8th Street. 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 standing on a soap box and is surrounded by a crowd in the middle of 8th Street. Another man can be seen standing behind a booth on the northwest street corner. Building construction appears to be happening on the west corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 297. One photograph (20-2009.80) is glued below the photograph. Another photograph is 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
	buggies
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)





8th Street and Rosser Avenue intersection

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

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
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
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	storefronts
	store exteriors
	hotels
	boarding houses
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	restaurants
	druggists
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	bridge
	horses
	dogs
	land agents
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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Street scene 8th Street in winter

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

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	ltem
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:

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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 builing on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.
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	Frank Gowen Photographer
	Liverpool House
	Hotel Imperial Annex
	8th Street
	Rosser Avenue
	Aagaard's
	R.S. Thompson
	8th Street Bridge
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	Transportation
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	land agents
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photo

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