

S. J. McKee Archives



Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13756>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.67
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c.1881
Physical Description:	6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained and water damaged. A newspaper clipping about William (Billy) Muir is glued to the top left hand corner of the mat. The image is exfoliated in the right hand corner. The negative has been reverse printed.

History /

Biographical:

Coombs & Stewart opened the first general store in Brandon in 1881, which was located on 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at the store until he opened his own grocery store in 1888.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Coombs & Stewart general store located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th Street. A group of men pose in front of the wood-framed store.

Notes: Back of photograph reads: One of first stores in Brandon, Coombs...[?]

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart
Pacific Avenue
6th Street
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers
general stores
building exteriors
store exteriors
horses
grocery stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E13





Promotion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13586>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P36e
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 man walking down a street.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
Bottomley's
Subject Access: winter
persons
building exteriors
store exteriors
Trucks
clothing stores
financial services

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Rexall drug store front (Boissevain)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13494>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: R
Item Number: 11-2010.R28c
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 Rexall drug store building.

Name Access: CKX
Rexall Drugs
Aitkins Agencies
Dr. Sanderson Dentist

Subject Access: businesses
store exteriors
store displays
building exteriors
signs and signboards
cars
dentists
drug stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Station ID's

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13088>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S116f
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 several businesses.

Name Access: CKX
London Life
James Richardson & Sons
Bass Storkland
Doig's
Bottomley's
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
cars
signs and signboards
store exteriors
clothing stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Station ID's



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13089>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S116e
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 several businesses.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
Waddell's
Brandon Hobby Craft Centre
Carlton Cafe
Ted Heming Jewellers
Strand
Pittsburg Paint & Glass
Canadian Pacific Telegraphs
Western Motors
Subject Access: building exteriors
businesses
cars
signs and signboards
store exteriors
restaurants
retail trade
automobile dealerships
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Storkland Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13123>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S98c
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 Storkland building.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
Brandon News & Record Shop
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
persons
clothing stores
store displays
signs and signboards
businesses
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Storkland Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13124>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S98b
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 Storkland building.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
McKenzie Seeds
Bank of Montreal
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
clothing stores
store displays
signs and signboards
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Storkland Shop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13125>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S98a
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 Storkland building.

Name Access: CKX
Bass Storkland
James Richardson & Sons
Beneficial Finance Co.

Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
clothing stores
store displays
signs and signboards
cars
businesses

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



William Muir General Grocer building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13757>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.68

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: post-1888

Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting is bent and has a thumbtack hole.

History /

Biographical:

According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at Coombs & Stewart's on Pacific Avenue until he opened his own grocery store in 1888. The shop was located at 143-6th Street, Brandon, and was demolished for a parking lot in 1952.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the "Wm. Muir General Grocer" building on 6th Street. Two men pose in the doorway of the store. The man on the left is likely William Muir. Barrels are lined on the boardwalk in front of the store. Apples and mason jars can be seen in the shop's windows.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: Sixth Street between Rosser - Princess. Back of photograph reads: Billy Muir's Store, 143 6th Street Brandon - 57 years in business in this location. An address label affixed to the back of the mat reads: Mrs. James Strath, Box 421, Souris, Man.

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Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E18

Images



South Street, Hudson River - Poughkeepsie