

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Early scene of Rosser Avenue facing west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13782>

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| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                            |
| Creator:              | Photographer: I. Bennetto & Co. (Winnipeg)            |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                  |
| Series Number:        | McG 9                                                 |
| Item Number:          | 20-2009.93                                            |
| Accession Number:     | 20-2009                                               |
| GMD:                  | graphic                                               |
| Date Range:           | c.1882                                                |
| Physical Description: | 9.25" x 6.26" (b/w)                                   |
| Material Details:     | on matting                                            |
| Physical Condition:   | Photograph mat is bent. Emulsion problems with image. |

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Rosser Avenue in its incipient stages. Canvas tents are mixed amongst wooden structures. The James Smart Hardware store, Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions, and the law office of F.G.A. Henderson in the Molesworth Block can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and buggy is traveling down the dirt track that is Rosser Avenue. Groups of men can be seen congregating outside some of the local businesses.

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| Notes:            | Front of photograph reads: Rosser Avenue, Brandon 1882-1883, from east of Six Street. Back of photograph is stamped: I. Bennetto & Co., Photographers, Opposite Post-Office, Winnipeg, Man. |
| Name Access:      | James Smart Hardware store<br>Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions<br>F.G.A. Henderson Law Office<br>Molesworth Block<br>Rosser Avenue                                                  |
| Subject Access:   | downtown<br>hardware stores<br>Pioneers<br>dry goods<br>street scenes<br>Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940<br>grocery stores<br>lawyers                                                     |
| Storage Location: | RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)                                                                                                                                           |

### Images



## Queen's Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13778>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.89

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1883

Physical Description: 7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Left hand corner of mat is bent. Mock-up instructions are written in pencil at the bottom right hand corner. Portions of the photograph itself are marked with pen.

History /

Biographical:

The Queen's Hotel was located on the corner of Rosser Avenue and Tenth Street (Steen & Boyce, 1882. Brandon, Manitoba, Canada and Her Industries. Steen & Boyce Publishers Printers & Binders, 81.). Therefore this photo appears to display Rosser Avenue looking east. P.E. 11/06/09

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows early Rosser Avenue under construction between 9th Street and 10th Street in the 1880s. Buildings that line the avenue are wood framed and there are wooden boardwalks in front of a few structures. On the north side of Rosser Avenue signs for Fortier & Bucke Commission Agents and Transit House (Hotel) can be seen. On the south side of Rosser Avenue, the Queen's Hotel and Robinson Brothers and Company groceries and dry goods store are open for business. A family appears to be standing on the stoop at the dry goods store. A boy is lounging in the entryway of the Queen's Hotel. A man is standing on a wooden plank that extends across the dirt road of Rosser Avenue between the dry goods store and the commission agents' shop.

Notes: The back of the photograph reads: FRED McGUINNESS

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| Name Access:      | Queen's Hotel<br>Rosser Avenue<br>Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents<br>Transit House<br>Robinson Brothers and Company                                                                                  |
| Subject Access:   | downtown<br>construction<br>Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940<br>hotels<br>hardware stores<br>street scenes<br>store exteriors<br>building exteriors<br>grocery stores<br>general stores<br>dry goods |
| Storage Location: | RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)                                                                                                                                                     |
| Related Material: | Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C17                                                                                                                                                             |



## Stores near the corner of Rosser Avenue and 6th Street

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| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                              |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                    |
| Series Number:        | McG 9                                                   |
| Item Number:          | 20-2009.94                                              |
| Accession Number:     | 20-2009                                                 |
| GMD:                  | graphic                                                 |
| Date Range:           | 1881-1882                                               |
| Physical Description: | 9.25" x 6.25" (b/w)                                     |
| Material Details:     | on matting                                              |
| Physical Condition:   | Corners of photograph mat are bent. Picture is cracked. |

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an early view of Brandon's 6th Street in the 1880s. The Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions and James Smart Hardware storefronts have been photographed. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and cart is parked in front of the grocery store. A number of men wearing hats and jackets are standing along the boardwalk while posing for the picture. Lumber/timber saws are displayed in the windows of the hardware store.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: 6th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, 1881-1882, Entrance [to Winter & O'Neil] corner of Rosser Ave & 6th Street.

Name Access: James Smart Hardware store  
Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions  
6th Street

Subject Access: downtown  
hardware stores  
Pioneers  
dry goods  
street scenes  
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940  
grocery stores

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

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## 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

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