

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Early scene of Rosser Avenue facing west

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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

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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

Name Access: Queen's Hotel  
Rosser Avenue  
Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents  
Transit House  
Robinson Brothers and Company

Subject Access: downtown  
construction  
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940  
hotels  
hardware stores  
street scenes  
store exteriors  
building exteriors  
grocery stores  
general stores  
dry goods

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C17

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