

S. J. McKee Archives



8th Street and Rosser Avenue intersection

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
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 downtown

storefronts

store exteriors

hotels

boarding houses barber shops restaurants druggists

photographers

bridge horses dogs

land agents

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

Images





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:20-2009.79Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate 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)

Images





10th Street, Brandon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13948

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.20
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows seven men posing in front of a wood-framed shack on 10th Street. The men are wearing three-piece suits or vests and long-sleeved shirts. One man can be seen holding an axe another a saw. A double ox-team wagon is in front of the structure.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 10th St. May 1882,

Brandon. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: 10th Street
Subject Access: Pioneers

store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

wagons Ox wagons

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

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

Images





10th Street viewbook postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13876

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.186

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 1927-1929

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a street view of 10th Street facing north. There are many automobiles parked along the street and several pedestrians in summer dress are on the sidewalks and street. Visible business signs include: Hentzman & Co. Pianos (possibly belonging to J.J.H. McLean Co. Ltd.), the Strand Theatre, T & D Clothes, Campbell & Campbell, the CPR Station, and Bowling Alley and Billiards.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by

Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: 10th St., looking north

(C.P.R. Station at end of Street) Brandon, Man.

Name Access: 10th Street

Heintzman & Co. Pianos

CPR Station
Strand Theatre

Campbell & Campbell

T & D Clothes

Subject Access: downtown

street scenes
Transportation
automobiles

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

theatres

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Apothecaries Hall, Brandon

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13947

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.19
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows eight men posing in front of a wood-framed building on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Above the building's entrance is a painted sign that reads: Apothecaries' Hall. A. Fleming, Druggist is painted in the window above the door. Street signs designating 8th Street and Rosser Avenue are affixed to the building. A transit/theodolite is mounted on a tripod in front of the store.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Corner 8th St and Rosser

Ave May 1882. Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner 8th St and Rosser, May 1882, Apthecaries' Hall, A. Fleming, Druggist.

Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: A. Fleming

Apothecaries' Hall

Subject Access: Pioneers

surveying druggists store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194058

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14052

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.122

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A hitching post with an advertisement for Milton Wagons is in front of the store.

Name Access: A.W. Evans & Co.
Subject Access: building exteriors

hardware stores

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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Image Not Available

(Copyright Restrictions)

A.W. Evans & Company Hardware & Implements

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14053

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.123

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3" x 2" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the storefront of A.W. Evans & Co. Hardware & Implements. A horse is next to the hitching post that has an advertisement for Hamilton Wagons in front of the store.

Name Access: A.W. Evans & Co.
Subject Access: building exteriors
hardware stores

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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Image Not Available

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Barber George Irwin in shop

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13767

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.78

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1909?]
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched

History / Biographical:

Gordon Irwin (1878 - 1968) was a long-time barber in Brandon, Manitoba. Irwin was born in Allenbank, Ontario. He married Elizabeth Jane Rollings (b. 04 Dec 1880, Napanee, ON; d. 24 Jul 1976, Brandon, MB) in Malton, Ontario, on January 11, 1905, and the couple moved to Brandon shortly thereafter. According to Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Gordon Irwin worked as a barber, for more than 49 years, in various establishments throughout the city. Notable shops include: the Imperial Hotel (1906), the CPR Barbers (1913-1923), Heise's (1929-1935), Kidds (1930-1941), and Robert Fowles (1949-1955). The Irwins celebrated their diamond anniversary in 1965, which was photographed and profiled in the Brandon Sun (14 Jan 1965, 8). According to his Brandon Sun obituary (19 April 1968, 12), Gordon Irwin passed away in Brandon on April 17, 1968, and was interned in the Rosewood Cemetery.

The decorative ceiling and border are consistent with another photograph of a tobacconist's shop in the McGuinness collection (see 20-2009.1). According to Henderson's 1909 Brandon City Directory, Gordon Irwin - a barber - and tobacconist J.S. Rosby shared at storefront at 919 Rosser Avenue. This address is situated on the north side of Rosser Avenue, adjacent to a laneway. It is possible that the back of the shop overlooks the Grand Union Hotel on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a barber shop. Three barbers are posing by their chairs and two customers are receiving a shave. The barber in the centre has been identified as Gordon Irwin. A display for Rudolf's Patent Pipes is in the foreground. An ornate tin ceiling and elaborate border are visible in the photograph. Framed pictures hang above the mirror, including an advertisement for undertakers Vincent & Macpherson (1901-1906).

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Dave Dick says centre

barber is Gordon IRWIN, location may have been about 813 Rosser. May have been Kidd's Barber Shop. Harold Tackaberry confirms IRWIN.

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Name Access: Gordon Irwin

J.S. Rosby

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: store interiors

building interiors

barbers

barber shops

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

Related Material: McG 20-2009.1

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Brandon Fire Station No.2 interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13994

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.64
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1914]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is creased

and has tape residue.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2. The wagon engines are in the foreground. The firemen stand in the background, holding the bridles of the horses that are standing at the entrances of their stalls. The interior of the hall shows a brick floor and tin ceiling. Stairs lead to a wooden door that is likely the entrance to the living quarters and offices on the second floor.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left,

1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from

George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

horses

fire halls

fire engines

building interiors

firefighters

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

Related Material:

Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F7

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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Brandon Hardware Company Ltd.

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
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

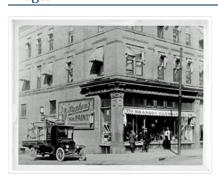
Subject Access: storefront

store exteriors

hardware Trucks

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

Images





Brandon Male Voice Choir, 1935

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13793

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.102Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1935

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History / Biographical:

According to Henderson's 1935 Brandon City Directory, the First United Church was located on the corner of 8th Street and Lorne Avenue. The minister at the time was Reverend John H. Garden.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon Male Voice Choir dressed in tuxedos and posing before the First United Church's pipe organ. A minister (possibly Rev. John H. Garden) and three women in formal attire are standing in the front row.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: return to Bob Hoffman, Box

#1, Brandon, R7A 5Y6

Name Access: Brandon Male Voice Choir

First United Church

Reverend John H. Garden

Subject Access: choirs

church interiors
pipe organs
churches

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1AE6

Images





Brandon, the Wheat City postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13864

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.174

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 1980-1990s

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard is of a combine bailing hay in the north end of Brandon at the junction of First Street and Veterans' Way. The Brandon city skyline is in the background and the orange Pioneer Grain elevator can be seen on the left side of the postcard.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Brandon, The Wheat City.

Back of the postcard reads: Brandon the Agricultural and Industrial center for southwestern Manitoba; Photo by Sandy Black; Printed in Brandon,

Manitoba, Canada, by Leech Printing Ltd.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: downtown

Agriculture harvesting

farm implements

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

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Brandon Wheat Market at Pacific Avenue and 10th Street

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13795

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.104Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1885

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is creased and scratched

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon Wheat Market along Pacific Avenue on November 30, 1885. Farmers can be seen driving wagon teams loaded with bags of grain in line on Pacific Avenue from 10 Street to at least 7th Street. On the north side of Pacific Avenue the CPR Land Office and grain elevators are pictured. On the south side of Pacific Avenue, the general merchant/hardware store Bower, Blackburn, Mundell & Porter is situated on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 10th Street. A 10th Street sign is affixed to the merchants' store. On the east side of the general store, Edie House, the Grand View Hotel, and a Farmers' boarding and lodging house can be seen. Most of the buildings appear to be woodframed except for the Grand View, which is constructed of brick. Sidewalks appear to be in place on the south side of Pacific and snow dusts the streets. A baby swathed in winter clothing sits in a pram/baby carriage in front of the general store.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: November 30th, 1885,

Brandon Wheat Market

Name Access: Bower, Blackburn, Mundell, & Porter

Edie House

Grand View Hotel
Pacific Avenue
10th Street

CPR Land Office

Brandon Wheat Market

Subject Access: horses

wagons

Transportation street scenes

hotels

markets
Grain elevators

downtown

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

winter

general stores hardware stores

children

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C3

Images





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

Images





CPR Station viewbook postcard

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13878

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.188

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927-1929

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the CPR Train Station on Pacific Avenue and 10th Street.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by

Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-

1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: CPR Station,

Brandon, Man.

Name Access: CPR Station
Subject Access: downtown

street scenes
Transportation
train stations

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Dominion Day on Rosser Avenue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13697

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.7

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. Horse and buggies are travelling on the avenue and pedestrians fill the sidewalks. Union Jacks and English flags are mounted from the windows on the Fleming and Beaubier blocks. Flag banners are drapped across Rosser Avenue. Businesses visible in the Fleming Block include: Lowes Brothers Clothing and Spring Park Nurseries. Businesses visible in the Beaubier Block include the Empire Hotel. Businesses east of the Empire Hotel are grocer A.M. Percival and the Brandon Hardware Company. An advertisement for the Northern Bank is affixed to a telephone pole on the southside of the street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: July 1 1906, 314.

One photograph (20-2009.8) is glued below and another, 20-2009.6, is glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block

Lowes Brothers Clothing

Spring Park Nurseries Limited

Empire Hotel

D.W. Beaubier Block

A.M. Percival

Brandon Hardware Company

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene

Transportation

downtown

grocers

storefronts

Dominion Day

horses

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

Images





Dominion Day on Rosser Avenue

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13698

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.8

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over

time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. Horse and buggies are travelling on the avenue and pedestrians fill the sidewalks. Union Jacks and English flags are mounted from the windows on the Fleming and Beaubier blocks. Flag banners are drapped across Rosser Avenue. Businesses visible in the Fleming Block include: Lowes Brothers Clothing and Spring Park Nurseries. Businesses visible in the Beaubier Block include the Empire Hotel. Businesses east of the Empire Hotel are grocer A.M. Percival and the Brandon Hardware Company. An advertisement for the Northern Bank is affixed to a telephone pole on the southside of the street. The street is lined with litter and a number of dogs can be seen roaming the area.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 313 July 1906. One

photograph (20-2009.8) is glued below and another, 20-2009.6, is glued

on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block

Lowes Brothers Clothing

Spring Park Nurseries Limited

Empire Hotel

D.W. Beaubier Block

A.M. Percival

Brandon Hardware Company

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Street scene

Transportation

grocers storefronts

downtown

Dominion Day

dogs horses

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

Images





Early scene of Rosser Avenue facing west

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

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

c.1882

Creator: Photographer: I. Bennetto & Co. (Winnipeg)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.93Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphic

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:

Date Range:

Photograph shows Rosser Avenue in its incipient stages. Canvas tents are mixed amongst wooden structures. The James Smart Hardware store, Winter & O'Neail 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'Neail sign. A horse and buggie is traveling down the dirt track that is Rosser Avenue. Groups of men can be seen congregating outside some of the local businesses.

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

Winter & O'Neail Groceries and Provisions

F.G.A. Henderson Law Office

Molesworth Block Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: downtown

hardware stores

Pioneers dry goods

street scenes

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

grocery stores

lawyers

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

Images





E.E. Lehigh Ltd.

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13796

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photograph: C.J. Smith

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.105

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1929-1931]
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History / Biographical:

The 1901 Canadian Census places the Lehigh family near Brockville, Ontario, where Everett E. Lehigh (b. 19 May 1881) was farming with his widowed father Solon (b. 20 Aug 1849) and younger sister, Edna (b. 08 Feb 1884). The findagrave.com genealogical website identifies a Mary Wickware as marrying Everett E. Lehigh in Alqonquin, Ontario, on 04 April 1905.

E.E. Lehigh appears in the Henderson's Brandon City Directories in 1919. By 1923, he was Vice-President of Motors Ltd., which had its shop on 151-7th Street. By 1925, Lehigh had taken over the garage, renaming it Lehigh Motors, which became the sole agent for McLaughlin Motor Cars. By 1927, Lehigh Motors had opened a second branch on 12th Street and Princess Avenue, which was formerly the Brandon Auto Garage. Lehigh had become the exclusive dealer for McLaughlin-Buick, Pontiac, and Oldsmobile motor cars.

It appears Lehigh moved his business, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., to 799 Pacific Avenue by 1929. By then, Lehigh had a head office in Winnipeg at 640 Portage Avenue where he served as president and was the provincial distributor for Rugby trucks and Durant cars. Although E.E. Lehigh had a residence in Brandon (325 - 14th Street), Mr. S.G. Cunningham was listed as the Brandon representative for Lehigh Motors Ltd. in the Henderson Directories. By 1931, E.E. Lehigh Ltd. had moved once again, this time to 151-153 - 9th Street.

E.E. Lehigh disappears from the Henderson's Brandon City Directory by 1933 and a Mrs. E.E. Lehigh (possibly Mary (Wickware) Lehigh, d.21 July 1943) is listed under the 14th Street residence. The 9th Street garage address is divided between Munns Taxi (151-9th Street) and Wheat City Auto Wreckers (153-9th Street.)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group portrait of 33 individuals standing and seated in front of the business E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The storefront window has a sign that reads: Durant Motor Cars, E.E. Lehigh Ltd., Brandon. The door to the business has Lehigh Motors stencilled on the window. The men are wearing jackets and ties, and there are three women, possibly clerical staff, wearing 1920s era dresses. The elderly man seated in the centre of the photograph, wearing a long-sleeved white dress shirt might be Everett E. Lehigh.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph is embossed: C.J. Smith

Name Access: E.E. Lehigh
Subject Access: garages
Transportation

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

store exteriors

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

Images





Fred McGuinness and Shirley in a sound booth

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14177

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.246Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphic

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (colour)

Custodial History:

Date Range:

Photograph was sent to Fred McGuinness from Shirley

[1980s]

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness seated in a recording room with a female colleague.

Microphones and recording equipment can be seen on a desk behind the pair.

Name Access: Frederick George McGuinness

Fred McGuinness

Subject Access: Radio Broadcasts

building interiors

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

Arrangement:

RR #1 loose, see McG 1.2 File 1

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