

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Fair Grounds' gate viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13883>

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| Part Of:              | Fred McGuinness collection                          |
| Creator:              | Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa |
| Description Level:    | Item                                                |
| Series Number:        | McG 9                                               |
| Item Number:          | 20-2009.193                                         |
| Accession Number:     | 20-2009                                             |
| GMD:                  | graphic                                             |
| Date Range:           | 1920s                                               |
| Physical Description: | 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)                                   |
| Material Details:     | postcard                                            |

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the ornamental fair ground gates. Writing on the edifice reads: Provincial Exhibition Park Brandon's Big Fair. On the six flag poles are the American flag, Union Jacks, and Red Ensign. A number of pedestrians can be seen strolling near the gate.

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: Entrance to Fair Grounds, Brandon, Man.

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| Name Access:      | Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba                 |
| Subject Access:   | fairs                                             |
| Storage Location: | RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos) |
| Arrangement:      | From 20-2009 photos                               |

## Images



## General Haig chicken postcard



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13863>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.173

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

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

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is stained and torn

History /

Biographical:

William McGuinness, Fred's father, raised and bred chickens with N.W. Kerr. The General Haig won first place in the Cornish Cock category at the Manitoba Poultry Show in March 1917.

Scope and Content:

Postcard is a portrait of a chicken, breed is a General Haig.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Gen. Haig; 1st Cornish Cock; Man. Poultry Show Mar. 1917; Kerr & McGuinness; Brandon, Man.

Name Access: General Haig  
Manitoba Poultry Show

Subject Access: Livestock  
poultry  
fairs  
winter fairs  
competitions

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

## Images

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