

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Brandon train station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14273>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Creator: Photographer: Frank Gowen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.75

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #71

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1905-1911]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a CPR passenger trains at the old Brandon train station. Carts/trolleys appear to be loaded with wooden crates and metal milk containers. Photograph was likely taken from the 8th Street Bridge. The ramp to the 8th Street Bridge can be seen on the ride of the photograph, where residences line Assiniboine Avenue.

Name Access: Assiniboine Avenue - Early Scene

8th Street Bridge

Subject Access: residences

building exteriors

residential streets

railway stations

railroads

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

## Images

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## Street scene 8th Street in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13704>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.14  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1906  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

History /

Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. 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. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background. Men in winter coats and hats are crossing the street at the intersection. A horse-drawn sleigh is parked on 8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 340, after the storm November 1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Fleming Block  
Frank Gowen Photographer  
Liverpool House  
Hotel Imperial Annex  
8th Street  
Rosser Avenue  
Aagaard's  
R.S. Thompson  
8th Street Bridge  
Bank of Hamilton  
Imperial Hotel

Subject Access:       Street scene  
                              downtown  
                              storefronts  
                              store exteriors  
                              hotels  
                              boarding houses  
                              barber shops  
                              restaurants  
                              druggists  
                              photographers  
                              bridges  
                              banks  
                              winter  
                              Transportation  
                              sleighs  
                              storms  
                              land agents

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

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