

# 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 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

# **Images**





# Album - Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Line

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14222

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A14

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History / Biographical:

In 1901, American entrepreneur Francis Hector Clergue (1856-1939) obtained the charter for the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway. Following his purchase, he reincoporated the Algoma Central Railway to the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway. (Source: Sault St. Mairie Public Library, "Transportation - Algoma Central Railway," Sault History Online, 2008)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks cutting through the Canadian Shield.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Algoma Central &

Hundson Bay Ry.

Name Access: Algoma Central Railway Co.
Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways mines railroads

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

#### **Images**





# Album - Conglomerate Rock

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14220

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A12

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a large boulder alongside a railway line/

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Conglomerate Rock

lifted by dynamite

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

#### **Images**





# Album - Lake Talbot Trestle

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14223

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A15

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History / Biographical:

The Lake Talbot tresle was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located north of Wawa and southwest of the Helen Mine.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several men walking a railway line. Before them is a tresle bridge.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Lake Talbott Tresle

[sic.]

Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways mines railroads

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

## **Images**





# Album - station at Brient

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14217

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A9

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History / Biographical:

Brient was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows several men standing on railway tracks before a wood-framed train station in the winter. A sign attached to the station reads: British American Express Co. The man in the foreground appears to have a mailbag over on his back and several newspapers tucked beneath his arm.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: station at Brient

Name Access: Brient, Ontario

Subject Access: railways

train stations
Transportation

winter

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

#### **Images**





# Album - Trembley iron ore cars

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14221

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A13

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History / Biographical:

Trembley was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows railroad tracks. A line of ore cars stretch along one track. Writing on the side of one of the cars (#3017) reads: Algoma Central Railway Co.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: Trembley - Ore Cars

Name Access: Algoma Central Railway Co.
Subject Access: Railroad Transportation

railways mines

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

#### **Images**





# Album - yard at Brient

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14216

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.277.A8

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1900s]
Physical Description: 4" x 2.5"

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: mounted in album

Physical Condition: Photo is warped

History / Biographical:

Brient was a point along the Algoma Central Railway line that connected the Helen Mine to the Michipicoten Harbour. It is located southwest of Wawa, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows ore box cars in a railway yard.

Notes: Writing beneath the photograph in the album reads: yard at Brient

Name Access: Brient, Ontario

Subject Access: mines

railways

Transportation

winter

Storage Location: 1-2015 McG 1.4 Box 1 (in stacks, top shelf)

#### **Images**





# 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

## **Images**





# Billy Muir's car c.1910

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.65Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:c.1910

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

Material Details: postcard

History /
Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy

Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir

William Muir

Mrs. Robert M. Coombs

Jessie Coombs

Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation

cars

automobiles

motor cars

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

# **Images**





# Boys in park

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13818

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:20-2009.128Accession Number:20-2009GMD:graphicDate Range:1922

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of five young boys standing shoulder-to-shoulder as they pose for the picture. Don McPherson has been identified as the boy in the middle. The boys appear to be standing in a residential backyard on a summer's day. The children are wearing shorts and some are wearing straw hats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 300 block 14th St.,?

Clement, ? Hill, Don McPherson, ?-, ?-, 1922

Name Access: Don McPherson
Subject Access: residential streets

children

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

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

#### **Images**





# Brandon Building Movers (1)

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14262

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number:1-2015.282Accession Number:1-2015GMD:graphicDate Range:[1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two men with a Brandon Building Movers truck as they prepare to move a

building.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers
Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

## **Images**





# Brandon Building Movers (2)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14263

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.283

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a house being hauled by Brandon Building Movers truck down a country

lane.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers
Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

## **Images**





# Brandon Building Movers (3)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14264

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.284

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a house being hauled by Brandon Building Movers truck as it attempts to turn onto a country road.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers
Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

#### **Images**





# Brandon Building Movers (4)

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14265

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.285

Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (colour)

Material Details: negative

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a house being hauled by Brandon Building Movers truck as it attempts to turn onto a country road.

Name Access: Brandon Building Movers
Subject Access: Transportation Manitoba

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

Arrangement:

Cigar boxes

#### **Images**





# Brandon Municipal Railway car in winter

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13869

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

 Item Number:
 20-2009.179

 Accession Number:
 20-2009

 GMD:
 graphic

 Date Range:
 [19--]

Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Image submitted to Fred McGuinness by T. Horobin of Brandon

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man, perhaps an engineer standing next to a Brandon Municipal Railway car covered in snow. A Brandon Municipal Railway token/tag is affixed to the image.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: streetcars

street cars
Transportation

winter

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

#### **Images**





# Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.64

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913

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

Material Details: postcard

Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

History / Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Raily" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

#### Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occured on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair

building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Winter Fair Building

Harry Cater 10th Street

Subject Access: street cars

Transportation

cars

automobiles

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1l2

#### **Images**





# 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**





# Christine McGuinness

# http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14061

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.131
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1940s]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a young woman, possibly Christine McGuinness (nee Thompson), standing

in a yard.

Name Access: Christine McGuinness

Subject Access: street scenes

residential streets

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

Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

## **Images**

