

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Fred McGuinness at BU's 25th Anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13897>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.208

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1992

Physical Description: 5.75" x 4" (colour)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness being presented with a Brandon University 25th Anniversary coffee mug by Doug Pople of Brandon University.

Name Access: Fred McGuinness

Brandon University

Subject Access: ceremonies

anniversaries

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

### Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

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## City of Brandon's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13741>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.52

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the City of Brandon parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The float is decorated with wheat sheaves, the city's coat of arms, and the words "education" and "health" adorn a pergola or arbour in the centre of the float. Seven people are on the float and appear to be in costume. An Aboriginal man is dressed in full regalia, one man appears to be in academic robes, another dressed as a farmer. One woman appears to be dressed like a nurse while another may be wearing a pioneer costume.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Brandon City's foat in 1927, Celebrating 60 years of Confederation, The lady in white is Miss Ann Carnahan who was on the city staff for a number of years and now resides in Victoria. She is my husbands [sic.] sister.

Subject Access: **parades**  
**Transportation**  
**parade floats**  
**horses**  
**Confederation**  
**anniversaries**  
**Diamond anniversary**

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

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## Mental Hospital's parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13742>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.53

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Mental Hospital parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float is decorated with Canada's coat of arms and the words "Sixty Years." In the centre of the float is a three-tiered birthday cake with a Union Jack affixed to its top. Four women are draped in toga-like gowns and each are holding provincial (small) coat of arms for New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario. Two men can be seen wearing top hats and coats.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mental Hospital foat in 1927.

Subject Access: parades  
Transportation  
parade floats  
horses  
Confederation  
anniversaries  
Diamond anniversary

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

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## T. Eaton Company parade float, 1927, Canada's Diamond anniversary

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13743>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.54

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.25" (b/w)

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Timothy Eaton Company's parade float pulled by two clydesdale horses. The parade is in honour of the diamond anniversary of Canada's Confederation. The side of the float reads: Canada's Power in the Affairs of the World. A large globe is strapped to the back of the float and the provincial coat of arms for Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Dominion of Canada line the side. The Canadian Red Ensign is mounted at the front of the float.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: T. Eaton Co. float, 1927, 60th Anniversary of, Confederation.

Name Access: Timothy Eaton

Eaton's

Subject Access: parades

Transportation

parade floats

horses

Confederation

anniversaries

Diamond anniversary

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

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## Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) in her kitchen

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14164>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection



Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.233

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1974

Physical Description: 3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. Hilda Rosa Osmond (nee Bridgeman) was born in Hampshire, England in 1888 to parents Edwin Samuel Bridgeman (b.16 Jul 1852; d. 19 June 1922, Brandon) and Rosa Holkham (b. 26 Mar 1859; d. 27 May 1927, Brandon). Edwin was a sailor and Rosa was a dressmaker.

Following the death of her brother Edwin Frederick Bridgeman (1886-1890), the family immigrated to Canada in 1891. The Bridgeman's took the train to Griswold, Manitoba, and settled near Edwin's brother, Albert Bridgeman, and together they farmed the N 1/2 of 36-12-23. The Bridgeman's had three more children, Ellen Grace (b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 22 Feb 1893), Harry Volantine/Valentine (b. 14 Feb 1894), and Charlie Cuthbert (b. 03 Aug 1896; d. 25 Aug 1901). Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridgeman retired in 1913 and moved to Brandon where they lived until their respective deaths. The couple are interred in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery.

Hilda married William Arthur Osmond (b. 1867; d. 26 Oct 1943) of Basingstoke, England, on 31 Jan 1913. They had a daughter Nellie who later married Glen Mossey. The family continued to farm the property on section 36.

Hilda Rosa Osmond passed away in 1980 at the age of 91. She is interred in the Greenwood Cemetery near Harding, Manitoba, where her husband and siblings also rest.

(Sources: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013 [online]; Findagrave.com; Harding History Committee, Home to Harding 1879-1981 (Brandon: Leech Printing, 1981; Manitoba Vital Statistics Database)

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond sitting at a kitchen table with a cup of coffee before her.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond, a resume of the good days over a cup of coffee

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond  
Hilda Osmond  
Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: kitchens  
building interiors  
Pioneers

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

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49



## Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, Winnipeg 1899

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13777>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.88

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1899

Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History /

Biographical:

According to the Manitoba Historical Society, the Volunteer Monument was unveiled at Winnipeg's Old City Hall on September 28, 1886. The monument commemorated the soldiers of 90th Winnipeg Rifles (also known as the "Little Black Devils") who were killed during the 1885 North West Rebellion. In 1968, the monument was moved to the east side of Main Street, between the Centennial Concert Hall and the Manitoba Museum.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a parade marching south along Main Street in front of the Volunteer Monument on Winnipeg's Old City Hall grounds (1886-1962). The parade was in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee that was held June 22, 1899. Businesses visible on the west (left) side of Main Street include: the Great Northern Railway Line, Gurney Stove & Range Co., Sherman House, The Arlington Hotel, Hurtley & Co., Central Drug Hall, Inman Optical Co. On the east side of Main Street, the Confederation Life Block is draped with bunting and a large ensign flag is flying from its tower. Spectators line the streets and can be seen on roof tops and leaning from windows.

Notes: The front of the photograph reads: Jubilee [sic.] Procession June 22/99  
Winnipeg

Name Access: Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee  
The Volunteer Monument  
Main Street (Winnipeg)  
Great Northern Railway  
Gurney Stove & Range Company  
Sherman House  
Arlington Hotel  
Hurtley & Company  
Central Drug Hall  
Inman Optical Company  
Confederation Life Block

Subject Access: anniversaries  
parades  
monuments  
Diamond anniversary

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

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## Fred McGuinness and the Canadian Centennial Commission

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13890>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.200

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1965

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Fred McGuinness standing with Newfoundland Premier Joey Smallwood (centre) and the Centennial Commissioner John Fisher (right). The men are standing before an architectural model.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: On tour of Newfoundland as member, board of directors Canadian Centennial Commission, McG, Premier Smallwood, & John Fisher, Centennial Commissioner, 1965

Name Access: Fred McGuinness  
Canadian Centennial Commission  
Joey Smallwood  
John Fisher

Subject Access: portraits  
anniversaries  
centennials

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #1

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## Mr. and Mrs. James Darroch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14016>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.86  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1913  
Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting is slightly water stained

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly man and woman seated in a photography studio posing for a formal portrait. The man, James Darroch, is wearing a three-piece suit and is seated in a cane chair. The woman is wearing a black dress and is seated next to her husband.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: April 11 1913 - 85, Mr. & Mrs. Darroch, parents to Mary Darroch Pope, my grandmother, Fred McG 8.1.90

Name Access: Darroch family

Subject Access: portraits

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

### Arrangement:

BR #3 Family pictures

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## Mrs. Osmond on her tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14167>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Burton Strange  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.236  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1974  
Physical Description: 4.5" x 6.5" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Photograph is stained

### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & her 26 year old tractor  
Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond  
Hilda Osmond  
Harding, Manitoba  
Subject Access: Tractors  
farming  
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:  
McG 4.1 File 49

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## Mrs. Scott's residence, Kemnay 1893

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13689>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Irwin  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 6-2008.3  
Accession Number: 6-2008  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1893  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting  
Physical Condition: Foxing on matting and photograph, primarily along edges of photograph  
Custodial History:

Mona McKinnon (nee Corkish) gave photograph to Colleen McGuinness who, in turn, gave it to her father, Fred McGuinness in 2007.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Scott's residence in Kemnay, Manitoba. Members of the family along with two horse-drawn buggies are clearly visible along the front of the house. A possible church appears to the right of the house in the background.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Margaret Brown Scott, Mother in law to, Frank McGee Sr.

Name Access: Kemnay, MB  
Margaret Brown Scott

Subject Access: residences  
early transportation  
buggies  
churches  
Rural Manitoba

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

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## Mrs. McVicar, Brandon's first postmistress



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13733>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.43

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920-1930s]

Physical Description: 3" x 4.75" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Mrs. McVicar was Brandon's/Grand Valley's first postmistress. Biographical details about Mrs. McVicar can be found in a newspaper clipping [F.A. ROSSER, "Sunbeams – The Birds Dived Down Like Fighters on Gopher," Brandon Sun, September 16, 1978, 3] in McG 4.1 File 67.

Custodial History:

Photograph was brought to Fred McGuinness by Owen Anderson of Cypress River, Manitoba.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Mrs. McVicar sitting outside of her home in Texas.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph consists of greetings and salutations to the unknown recipients. Photograph "finished by Edrington's Studio, Weslaco, Texas."

Name Access: Mrs. McVicar

Subject Access: portraits  
postmasters  
postmistresses  
post offices  
Pioneers

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

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## Mrs. Agnes Chalmers (nee Gilmour)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13981>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.52
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1882
Physical Description:	6.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	reprint
Physical Condition:	Photograph is bent and torn. Adhesive residue remains on back of photograph.

### History /

#### Biographical:

Agnes Miller Chalmers (nee Gilmour) (b. 13 Oct 1864; d. 10 Nov 1954, Brandon) immigrated to Canada from Scotland with her husband in 1882. The couple settled in Brandon, Manitoba, where they had nine children: Edward Thomas, Catharine "Kate" (a.k.a. Kate Harden), Samuel, John, Agnes, Frederick, twins Lawrence and Ernest, and Edna.

Her husband, Edward (b. 04 Dec 1858, Leith, Scotland; d. 08 Oct 1926, Brandon), worked as a glazier with a number of shops in Brandon, including McDiarmid and Clark, Rat Portage Lumber Company, and Hanbury Manufacturing Company.

Sources: Canada Census 1911, Manitoba Vital Statistics database, Henderson's Brandon City Directories.

#### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an elderly woman in period dress. The woman is sitting outdoors by a wood-framed building.

Notes: Writing on back photograph reads: ?, Ted Harden, ?, Kate Harden. Photograph is stamped Crawford's Drug Store, Brandon, Man. [Date range determined from drug store period.]

Name Access:	Agnes Chalmers (nee Gilmour)
Subject Access:	Pioneers
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	McG 4.1 File 27

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## Mrs. Osmond and family (Harding, MB)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14166>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.235
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1974
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained

## History /

### Biographical:

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### Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond, her daughter Nellie, and her daughter's husband Glen Mossey standing before a vehicle in a farm yard.

Notes: Label accompanying photograph reads: from the right Mrs. Osmond daughter & son in law Glen Mossey & wife

Name Access: Hilda Rosa Osmond  
Hilda Osmond  
Glen Mossey  
Nellie Mossey  
Harding, Manitoba

Subject Access: farms

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

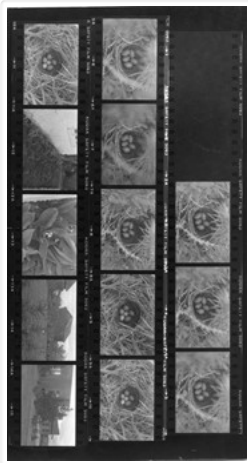
### Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 49

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## Mrs. K's eggs contact sheet

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14178>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.247

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1980s]

Physical Description: 8" x 4.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Contact sheet shows a nest of killedeer eggs on the McGuinness property (Christmas Tree Farm Section 17), the McGuinness residence, and outbuildings.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Section 17

Subject Access: residences

farms

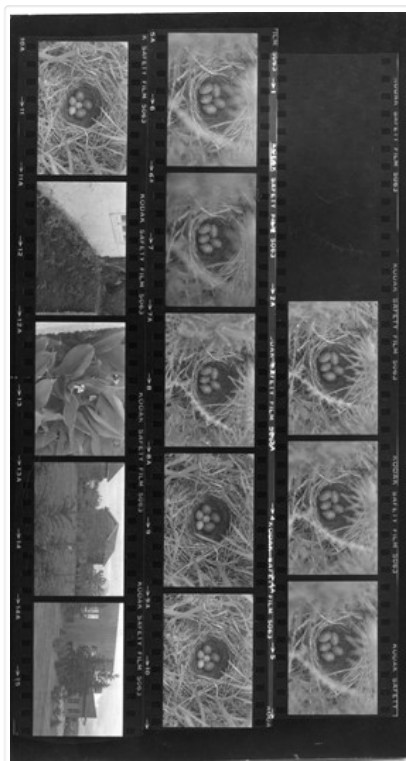
birds

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

Arrangement:

RR #8 photos

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## Mrs. Osmond (of Harding, MB) with dog and tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14165>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Creator:	Photographer: Burton Strange
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	1-2015.234
Accession Number:	1-2015
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1974
Physical Description:	3.25" x 4.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained

## History /

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### Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Burton Strange of Kenton, 25 Nov 1974

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Mrs. Osmond and her dog in front of her tractor that she purchased in 1947.

Notes:	Label accompanying photograph reads: Mrs. Osmond tractor & dog
Name Access:	Hilda Rosa Osmond Hilda Osmond Harding, Manitoba
Subject Access:	dogs Tractors farming Pioneers
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:	McG 4.1 File 49

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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 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. McGUINNESS.

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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#### Interior of Cafe Aagaard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13732>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.42

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1903-1923]

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

Material Details: postcard

## History /

### Biographical:

Opened 1903. Closed 1923. Building became the Oak Theatre ca. 1930. Reopened as Towne Cinema ca. 1980 after being closed for many years. The building has since been demolished.

### Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the interior of the lunch counter and cashier register at Cafe Aagaard located at 29-8th Street Brandon.

Notes: Writing on the front of the postcard reads: Lunch Counter Cafe Aagaard, 29 Eighth St., Brandon, Man. The back of the postcard reads: Cafe Aagaard, Largest, Oldest and Best in Brandon. The postcard is addressed to Mrs. K.L. McGregor, 157-4th St.

Name Access: Aagaard's  
Cafe Aagaard  
8th Street

Subject Access: restaurants  
lunch counters  
building interiors  
store interiors  
restaurant interiors  
cafes

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E9

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## Interior of dentist's office

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13710>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.20

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

John Dickson (b. 17 Mar 1854, Scotland; d. 15 April 1926, Brandon) was considered one of Brandon's pioneer dentists. Dickson immigrated to Canada in 1857, where he lived in Hamilton, Ontario, for a number of years. Dickson then came to Manitoba and operated a grocery in Chater before he studied dentistry, graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1886. Dickson settled in Brandon where he married Anna Louise Harrison on 28 December 1891.

The couple had four children: Mrs. Irving Cross [Mary Louise, b. 20 Dec 1892, Brandon; d. 22 Oct 1981, Saratoga, NY]; Dr. John Harrison Dickson [b. 26 Aug 1894, Brandon; d. 17 June 1956, Killarney]; Dr. Stanley Rodgers Dickson [b. 18 Feb 1896, Brandon; d. 25 July 1963, Brandon]; and Mrs. Emile Baldeschweiler [Isobel Marion Coates, b. 13 Nov 1900, Brandon; d. ?] of New York.

Sources: "Pioneer Dentist of Brandon in Dr. John Dickson," Brandon Daily Sun 16 Apr 1926 and Manitoba Vital Statistics database.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a dentist's office with dentist's chair and sink, as well as shelves and a table lined with medicines. This office is possibly that of Dr. John Dickson who had his practice at 804 Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: December 1906.

Name Access: John Dickson

Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

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## Linda Love in dentist's chair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13800>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.110

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Negative shows a woman seated in a dentist's chair as the dentist examines her mouth and a young boy (her son) looks on.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Lind Love in the dentist's chair in Lahr as son, Michael, looks on..."Don't cry, Mom"

Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

### Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

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## Spellmeier family in living room

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13801>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.111

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1955-1965

Physical Description: 2.5" x 2" (b/w)

Material Details: negative

### Scope and Content:

Negative shows a residential living room with a woman (Hazel Spellmeier) seated in a chair holding a Siamese cat. Standing on her left is her daughter (Bobbie). A man (Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier) is seated on the arm of a couch while he attempts to photograph the women. The interior of the residence is consistent with 1960s furnishings.

Notes: Negative was stored in a Medicine Hat News envelope with the following typed on the front: Sgt. Wilf Spellmeier, wife Hazel and daughter, Bobbie.

Subject Access: dentists

building interiors

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

### Arrangement:

Originally stored in McG 20-2009 #1 File 13 "sunbeams"; now refer to McG 2.2 File 2.

## Images

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