

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Churchill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14244>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.53  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #54  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1931  
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: water marks on emulsive side of photograph  
History /  
Biographical:

The CGS Acadia was a former hydrographic surveying and oceanographic research ship of the Canadian Hydrographic Service. The ship was used in the surveying work used to establish the port of Churchill.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows three steam ships docked in a port alongside railway tracks.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Churchill 1931 Sept 16 No. 3. Dr. Marion? Party. C.G.S. Acadia, S.S. Warkworth, S.S. Farnworth.

Name Access: Churchill, Manitoba  
CGS Acadia  
SS Warkworth  
SS Farnworth

Subject Access: Shipping Canada  
ships  
steamships

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

## Images

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## Brandon College Platoon



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14257>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection  
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3-1997.1  
Item Number: 3-1997.1.66  
Accession Number: 3-1997  
Other Numbers: Hughes #81  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1916  
Physical Description: 13.5" x 10.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photograph beginning to separate from matting

History /

Biographical:

Brandon College established a Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC) program in 1916 and had enough students for a platoon that would join the 196th Western Universities Battalion's B Company. COTC logs for in the SJ McKee Archives show that at least 40 men regularly attended classes on campus during the 1916 winter term.

The Brandon Daily Sun published the names of 60 potential platoon recruits before they headed to Camp Hughes to train in the summer of 1916. Although Lt. J.R.C. Evans spearheaded the training of the COTC enlistees at Brandon College, he was found medically unfit for overseas service. In his stead, the son of the college's founder, Lt. William Carey McKee, lead the platoon to Camp Hughes where they joined the 196th Battalion. Of the 60 recruits identified in the local paper, 20 would not survive the war, including Lt. McKee.  
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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 40 men wearing WWI uniforms. The men have the Canada general service cap badge on their headdress. The officer in the centre of the group (i.e., the man with the cane) is J.R.C. Evans. The group of men are likely members of the first Brandon College Platoon, which joined the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Name Access: J.R.C. Evans  
Subject Access: portraits  
First World War  
Great War  
Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer  
Related Material: Daly House Museum  
The Clark Hall Scrapbook

## Images

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## Hughes family in Ontario

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14266>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.68

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1868

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

Material Details: on matting

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 14 individuals scattered throughout a yard of a two-storey brick home with an extension. An elderly woman can be seen in a wheelchair. Four women are wearing white gowns with long sleeves.

Notes: Writing on the front corner of the photograph reads: 1868

Subject Access: portraits  
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building exteriors

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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