

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 4th Troop - "B squadron" 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles overseas force

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10127>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Creelman & Roberts

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.14

Accession Number: 1-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 8, 1915

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of the 4th Troop - "B squadron" 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles overseas force taken in the Brandon Arena.

Name Access: Brandon Arena

World War I

First World War

Great War

Canadian Expeditionary Forces

Canadian Mounted Rifles

Wheat City Arena

Subject Access: armed forces

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

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## Camp Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10112>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.6

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1916

Publication: Published by Western News Agency Ltd., Winnipeg, (46 pp.)

Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.75" (b/w)

Material Details: Small pamphlet containing photo essay

### History /

#### Biographical:

Established as Sewell Camp in 1909, it was renamed after Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence, in 1915. During World War I (1914–1918), more than 38,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force trained there. Many of the soldiers later distinguished themselves at the battle of Vimy Ridge, in April 1917.

Extensive trench systems, grenade and rifle ranges, and military structures were built in 1915 and 1916. A variety of retail stores on a double-avenued area close to the main camp formed a lively commercial midway. Camp Hughes was dismantled in the 1930s as part of an unemployment relief project.

The Camp Hughes Military Training Site, located at NE 34-10-16 W, 10 kms west of Carberry, R.M. of North Cypress, was designated Manitoba Provincial Heritage Site No. 82 on April 18, 1994.

#### Custodial History:

Donated by Earl Johnson, publisher of the Baldur Gazette, through the "good offices" of Fred McGuinness.

#### Scope and Content:

Item is a small pamphlet containing 50 black & white photographs in a photo essay entitled: Ready for Active Service, Camp Hughes Manitoba.

Notes: McGuinness wrote about Camp Hughes and how he acquired the pamphlet in a Viewpoint column in the November 1, 2001 edition of the Brandon Sun. A copy of the article is with the pamphlet. History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Government Explore Our Heritage Website at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/hrb/prov/p082.html> (December 14, 2009).

Name Access: World War I

First World War

Great War

Canadian Expeditionary Force

Major D.A. Ross

Major-General John Hughes

Major J.W. Sifton

Subject Access: military personnel

armed forces

military training

trench warfare

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Royal North-West Mounted Police

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10128>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 23, 1919

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Armoury is located at the southwest corner of Victoria Avenue and 11th Street.

Custodial History:

Donated by Ron Brown.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of the Royal North-West Mounted Police C squadron returned from World War I. The photo was taken at the Brandon Armoury where the squadron was housed before being restationed.

Notes: Information on the photo was taken from G.F. Barker's *Brandon: A City* (p. 200).

Name Access: Brandon Armoury  
World War I  
First World War  
Great War  
Royal North-West Mounted Police

Subject Access: police officers  
armouries

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Wawanesa World War I memorial dedication

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10111>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 11, 1921

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

Erected by the village of Wawanesa, the memorial is dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First and Second World Wars. It was unveiled on November 11, 1921.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the dedication of a war memorial in the village of Wawanesa, MB. The memorial is located near the bank of the Souris River. The photograph was taken from Wawanesa Mutual. The street on the left is 4th Street.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Canadian National Defense website.

Name Access: Wawanesa  
Wawanesa Mutual  
Souris River  
World War I  
First World War  
Great War

Subject Access: public ceremonies  
main streets  
monuments  
Rivers  
dedications

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## World War I soldiers march down Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10125>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.12

Accession Number: 24-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1914

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

Physical Condition: There are two burn holes and many areas where the emulsion layer is gone.

### History /

#### Biographical:

John A. McDonald's was a men's and boyswear store in operation for several decades at 841 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph of soldiers marching west on Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: John A. McDonald's

Diamond Hall

W.E. Crawford

The Patricia

World War I

First World War

Great War

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: public ceremonies

armed forces

military personnel

parades

downtown

cityscapes

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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