

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Early scene of Rosser Avenue facing west

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: I. Bennetto & Co. (Winnipeg)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.93  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c.1882  
Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.26" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Photograph mat is bent. Emulsion problems with image.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Rosser Avenue in its incipient stages. Canvas tents are mixed amongst wooden structures. The James Smart Hardware store, Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions, and the law office of F.G.A. Henderson in the Molesworth Block can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and buggy is traveling down the dirt track that is Rosser Avenue. Groups of men can be seen congregating outside some of the local businesses.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: Rosser Avenue, Brandon 1882-1883, from east of Six Street. Back of photograph is stamped: I. Bennetto & Co., Photographers, Opposite Post-Office, Winnipeg, Man.

Name Access: James Smart Hardware store  
Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions  
F.G.A. Henderson Law Office  
Molesworth Block  
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: downtown  
hardware stores  
Pioneers  
dry goods  
street scenes  
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940  
grocery stores  
lawyers

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

### Images





## Stores near the corner of Rosser Avenue and 6th Street

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Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.94  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1881-1882  
Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.25" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Corners of photograph mat are bent. Picture is cracked.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an early view of Brandon's 6th Street in the 1880s. The Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions and James Smart Hardware storefronts have been photographed. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and cart is parked in front of the grocery store. A number of men wearing hats and jackets are standing along the boardwalk while posing for the picture. Lumber/timber saws are displayed in the windows of the hardware store.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: 6th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, 1881-1882, Entrance [to Winter & O'Neil] corner of Rosser Ave & 6th Street.

Name Access: James Smart Hardware store  
Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions  
6th Street

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