

S. J. McKee Archives



Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13693>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.3

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Handwriting on back of photograph reads: Harry Finnegan, Brandon, Man.
Date ascertained from Waterloo Manufacturing Co. calendar hanging by door at left of photograph. Interior furnishings same as photograph 20-2009.2.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel
Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: tobacconists
store interiors
cigar dealer
newsstand
downtown

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

Images





Wright & Wright, Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13949>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.21

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four men posing in front of a wood-framed shop on 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. The men are wearing three-piece suits or vests and long-sleeved shirts. A painted sign above the shop reads: Wright & Wright, Hamilton Stove & Tin Store. Hanging from the exterior walls are various tin items for sale: lantern, ladel, dust pan, pots and pans.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Corner of 8th & Rosser. Photograph is stamped Public Archives Canada.

Name Access: 8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: Pioneers

store exteriors

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: LAC, Mikan 3194057

Arrangement:

See McG 4.1 File 51 William R. Morrison correspondence dated 14 January 1985

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Rosser Avenue - Early Scene

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9189>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1883]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

900 block of Rosser Avenue

Notes: T.D. McLean - jeweller & watchmaker; Imperial Bank of Canada; The New Era - real estate; Fortier & Bucke - Manufacturers' Agents/Canada Pacific Express Co.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue - Early Scene

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

jewellers

banks

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Rosser Avenue Looking East

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9191>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1905]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The Strome & White Co. General Store (L. foreground; built 1902) became Brandon Hardware & Brandon Hardware block, later Ashdowns; The final tenant was Stylerite Hardware with two floors of residential suites. It was destroyed by fire March 27, 1983

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

View of Rosser Avenue, looking east from Seventh Street

Name Access: Rosser Avenue Looking East

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rosser Avenue Looking West

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9192>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C4a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1905]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

View of Rosser Avenue, looking west from Seventh Street

Name Access: Rosser Avenue Looking West

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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800 Block of Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9200>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1900]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

800 block of Rosser Avenue

Notes: Johnson Block 1897 (YMCA on 2nd floor); Nation & Shewan Block 1889.
Photo from J.V. Baker

Name Access: 800 Block of Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns
businesses

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rosser Avenue - Early Scene

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9206>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C18

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1882

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

North side of Rosser Avenue, looking west from Ninth Street

Notes: Businesses (left to right): Leask & Ro___ General merchandise, Fortier & Bucke - Manufacturers' Agents and CPR Express Co., The New Era, Imperial Bank of Canada, Durand & Macdonald Law Office, T.D. McLean - jeweller, and J. Barker Vosburgh - Surgeon & Dentist. From Fred McGuinness.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue - Early Scene

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

banks

jewellers

lawyers

surgeons

dentists

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rosser Avenue - East of Eleventh St.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9194>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1892]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

View of Rosser Avenue, looking east from Eleventh Street

Notes: On left: Fraser Block 1890, On right: 1st Merchants Bank 1890, Federal Building 1891, Bank of British North America 1890

Name Access: Rosser Avenue - East of Eleventh St.

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rosser Avenue - East of Tenth Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9197>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C9

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1914]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Rosser Avenue, east of Tenth Street

Notes: From Brandon Sun

Name Access: Rosser Avenue - East of Tenth Street

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rosser Avenue - First City Bus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9202>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C14

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1934]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

After demise of the streetcars, a transit system was started by MacArthur Transportation Co. with three routes, an east end loop, a south end loop, and a west end loop, with terminal at 8th St. & Rosser Ave. The E & W was operated as a continuous route with two locally built coach bodies on new Maple Leaf trucks. A secondhand, larger, Leland coach was acquired for the S. end, which was replaced by a large GMC about 1938.

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Rosser Ave.[west] showing first city transit bus.

Notes: Copy negative

Original 8x10 neg on file.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue - First City Bus

Subject Access: downtowns
businesses
Transportation
public transit
buses
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rosser Avenue - West of Seventh Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9208>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C20

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1930]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

View of Rosser Avenue, looking west from Seventh Street

Name Access: Rosser Avenue - West of Seventh Street

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

Eaton's

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



Rosser Avenue and 8th Street during winter storm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13706>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.16

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photographs have been glued to a backing board that has warped over time
Custodial History:	On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).
Scope and Content:	Photograph shows street view of north side of Rosser Avenue, primarily the 700 block. The Fleming Block, Beaubier Block and its Empire Hotel, A.M. Percival (a grocer), the Brandon Hardware Company (600 block), and the Arlington Hotel (500 block) are visible along the north side of the avenue. The Bank of Hamilton Building on the southeast corner of 8th Street and Rosser appears to be under construction. The streets are muddy and a horse and buggy is traveling west on Rosser Avenue.
Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: during the great storm of November 16 1906, 341. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 7th Street and Rosser Avenue. Page appears to be from a photo album.
Name Access:	Fleming Block 8th Street Rosser Avenue
Subject Access:	Street scene downtown storefronts storms winter
Storage Location:	RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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. 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

Images





800 Block of Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9222>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA7

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

800 block of Rosser Avenue, both sides

Name Access: 800 Block of Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon Hardware Company Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13695>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.5

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon Hardware Company Ltd. storefront at 641 Rosser Avenue on the corner of 7th Street. A billboard advertisement for Stephen's Pure Paints is on the 7th Street side of the building. A company delivery truck is parked on the street. Two men appear to be window shopping on the avenue side of the store.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Company

Rosser Avenue

7th Street

Subject Access: storefront

store exteriors

hardware

Trucks

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

Images





700 block of Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9224>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1CA8(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

700 block of Rosser Avenue, south side

Name Access: 700 Block of Rosser Avenue

Eaton's

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

merchants

Brandon Street Scenes After 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

[Mr. Stuckey put 2 negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them CA8(1) and CA8(2).]

Images





Imperial Hotel Cigar Stand

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13692>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.2

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of a store primarily selling pipes, cigars, and postcards.

Notes: Writing on the back reads: Letters on right-hand door read IMP, probably Imperial - Rosser [807] at Eighth Street. The handwriting is Fred McGuinness'. Date ascertained from Saskatoon Fair poster hanging on wall at right of photograph. Business name retrieved from Henderson's Brandon City Directory 1911. Adams Shoe Company store front visible through shop's windows.

Name Access: Imperial Hotel

Rosser Avenue

Adams Shoe Company Ltd

Subject Access: tobacconists

store interiors

cigar dealer

newsstand

downtown

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

Images





800 Block of Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9193>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Martel

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1C5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1900]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

800 block of Rosser Avenue, including Reesor's Clock

Name Access: 800 Block of Rosser Avenue

Reesor's Jewellery

Subject Access: downtowns

businesses

jewellers

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Intersection of Rosser Avenue and 8th Street facing west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13786>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.97

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 8.5" x 5.25" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the 800 block of Rosser Avenue facing west. On the south side of Rosser Avenue the Nation Block, Christie's Bookstore, and Reesor's Clock can be seen. A number of horse and buggies/carriages are travelling along Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue
Reesor's Jewellery
Reesor's clock

Subject Access: downtown
street scenes
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940
Transportation
horses
buggies

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

Images





Syndicate Block fire 1916

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13999>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.69
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph has hole in bottom right corner
Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the remains of the Syndicate Block after the fire in January 1916. The building is situated on the southwest corner of Seventh Street and Rosser Avenue. Ice from the firefighting process covers the building. The tailor shop J.S. Laughton & Son (701 Rosser Avenue) can be seen on the north side of Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: 7th Street
Syndicate Block
J.S. Laughton & Son
Rosser Avenue
Subject Access: fires
building exteriors
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Arrangement:
McG 4.1 File 27

Images

