

S. J. McKee Archives



Billy Muir's car c.1910

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13754>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.65

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1910

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

Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

William "Billy" Muir came to Brandon in 1881 where he worked at the Coombs & Stewart general store. He became the proprietor of Brandon's first grocery store located on 138-6th Street. The building was demolished in 1952 (see Brandon Daily Sun 04 September 1952). According to correspondence in the McGuinness collection (see McG 1.2 File 22), Dr. Matheson brought the first car to Brandon, which he later sold to Muir. A note in McGuinness' papers (see McG 1.2 File 53) identifies the first motor car as a Hupmobile, which was purported to have arrived in Brandon in 1905. The Hupp Motor Car Company, however, is reported to have manufactured Hupmobiles between 1909 and 1940. Mrs. (Jessie) R.M. Coombs was Allena Strath's (nee Coombs) mother.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a woman, identified as Mrs. (Jessie) Robert M. Coombs, seated behind the wheel of a motor car.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: Mother Mrs. R. [Robert] M. Coombs in Billy Muir's car, Brandon around 1908

Name Access: Billy Muir

William Muir

Mrs. Robert M. Coombs

Jessie Coombs

Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Transportation

cars

automobiles

motor cars

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

Images





Brandon Municipal Railway car in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13869>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.179

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.5" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

Image submitted to Fred McGuinness by T. Horobin of Brandon

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man, perhaps an engineer standing next to a Brandon Municipal Railway car covered in snow. A Brandon Municipal Railway token/tag is affixed to the image.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: streetcars

street cars

Transportation

winter

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

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Brandon street cars in front of Winter Fair Building on 10th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13753>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.64

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1913
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (b/w)
Material Details: postcard
Physical Condition: Postcard is discoloured around the edges

History /

Biographical:

According to the Brandon Daily Sun (07 May 1913), the first three street cars (Nos. 10, 9, and 7) arrived in Brandon on the evening of May 6, 1913. The cars were shipped via Canadian National Rail to Brandon from Winnipeg and stored at the railway siding on McTavish Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. The daily paper (15 May 1915) reported that a test run for the street cars was scheduled for May 16, 1913. The City Clerk published a public notice in the paper (29 May 1913) announcing the formal opening of the "Brandon Municipal Street Raily" for on Monday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall where the cars would be displayed.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Postcard depicts three municipal street cars parked on the 10th Street tracks in front of the Winter Fair Building. In front of the cars are a group of men wearing suits, hats, and top coats. Two automobiles are parked alongside the street cars. According to Archivist Emeritus Tom Mitchell, the group of men are members of the Brandon Municipal Street Railway Committee. The chairman of the committee, Harry Cater, can be seen in the center-left of the group wearing a watch fob. The committee had assembled for a test run of the street car service, which the Brandon Daily Sun reported to have occurred on Sunday, May 16, 1913.

Notes: Back of postcard reads: First Street Car in Brandon in front of Winter Fair building 1910.

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway
Winter Fair Building
Harry Cater
10th Street

Subject Access: street cars
Transportation
cars
automobiles

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.112

Images





Donald Street looking south from Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14055>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printer: Valentine

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.125

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a street scene of Donald Street looking south from the Portage Avenue Intersection.

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Aug 9, Dear ruth, Aunt Eva, Aunt Annie and Fred were over to the bowling greens tonight. Every one fine. Doddy. Postcard is addressed to Ruth McGuinness, 337-17th St., Brandon, Man. Postmarked: Winnipeg 12 PM Aug 10 1927 Man.

Name Access: Winnipeg

Subject Access: street scenes

street cars

streetcars

Transportation

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.1 file 17

Images





George and Mary Porterfield

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14008>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.78

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1920s]

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

Custodial History:

Photograph given to Fred McGuinness by Helen Turner

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a man - George Porterfield - and woman - Mary Porterfield - posing with a vehicle on a farm property.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Taken in the Summer at one of the neighbour homes George & myself. Note attached to the back of the photograph reads: George & Mary got married on June 6th 1923 and lived on the farm. This is their first car.

Name Access: George Porterfield

Subject Access: Transportation

automobiles

motor cars

farms

rural life

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

Arrangement:

McG 1.2 file 20

Images



Motor Mart, Sioux City, Iowa

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14268>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item



Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.70
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #68
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1920s]
Physical Description: 8.5" x 6.25" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Matting is torn, photo is scratched

History /

Biographical:

The Motor Mart Building in Sioux City, Iowa, is listed on the United States National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. The State Historical Society of Iowa submitted the application in 1993. The building is an architectural example of the Commercial Style of the late 19th and early 20th Century American Movement designed by E.J. Henriques and C.F. Lytle Co. The building has a concrete foundation, brick walls, and a concrete roof. The Turner Mushroom System, a patented structural system involving a poured reinforced concrete framed, was used in the construction of the building. (Source: National Register of Historic Places Registration Form [online], focus.nps.gov/pdfhost/docs/NRHP/Text/93000330.pdf)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a four-storey brick building, with a large showroom on the main floor. Inside, automobiles can be seen on display. Banners in the store windows read White Moon. The photograph was taken at night and exterior lights decorate the building.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Motor Mart, Sioux City, Ia., Lytle [?] Co. Archts., Mushroom Sys. truout.

Subject Access: Transportation
automobiles
motor cars
car lots

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Oldfield family?

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14056>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Printer: Jerrett, Brandon

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.126

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1940s]

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

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows a man and woman seated on a couch while holding two babies. The man is wearing a clerical collar.

Notes: Photograph possibly of Mary Charlotte Oldfield (nee McGuinness) with Rev. Henry John Herbert Oldfield and John William Frederick "Fred"

Name Access: Winnipeg

Subject Access: street scenes

street cars

streetcars

Transportation

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

Arrangement:

RR #6 (red folder)

Images



Tenth Street looking towards CPR Station, Brandon, Man.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13780>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.91

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1917-1919]
Physical Description: 5.5" x 3.5" (colour)
Material Details: postcard

History /

Biographical:

According to Russ Gurluck (Silver Screens on the Prairie, Winnipeg: Great Plains Publications, 2012, 26), the Orpheum Theatre was in operation from 1917 to 1920 when it then became the Willis Theatre.

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows the 100 block of 10th Street facing north. The CPR train station can be seen at the end of 10th Street. The sign for the Rex Cafe is visible on the west side of 10th Street. On the east side of 10th Street, billboards for Campbell & Campbell furniture are visible as well as signs for Pianos and the Orpheum Theatre. Motorists and cyclists share the road. Street car tracks run the length of 10th Street.

Notes: Postcard was manufactured by T.B. [Tichnor Brothers, Inc., 1908-1987] Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Name Access: 10th Street
CPR Station
Orpheum Theatre
Rex Cafe
Campbell & Campbell
Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: street scenes
building exteriors
store exteriors
automobiles
Transportation
street cars
bicycles

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

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W.A. Elliott and early auto in front of the Prince Edward Hotel



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13788>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Brandon Sun
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.99
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition: Photograph exfoliated on edges where masking tape has been removed.

History /

Biographical:

In 1912, the Brandon Daily Sun (30 September 1912) published an article about the 7th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Association of Architects that was held at the Prince Edward Hotel on September 28. It was the first time that the association held an annual meeting outside of Winnipeg. Local architect W.A. Elliott was elected first vice president of the association. As part of the meeting's entertainment, the Brandon Automobile Club provided excursions around the city, making special stops at the fair grounds, industrial school, new asylum buildings, and the experimental farm.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of gentlemen wearing overcoats and hats posing with a motor car parked in front of the Prince Edward Hotel. A Brandon pennant is attached to the windshield of the vehicle. The large man standing second from the right wearing a light top hat and coat is architect W.A. Elliott.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Return to Brandon Sun, F.V. Haney and T.W. Willey, September 14, 1912.

Name Access: W.A. Elliott
Prince Edward Hotel

Subject Access: Transportation
automobiles
motor cars
architects
hotels

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1L5

Images





Winter fair (general)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12803>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W41b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a car.

Name Access: CKX
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
Subject Access: persons
cars
Arenas
displays
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

