

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Queen's Hotel on the corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13778>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.89
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1883
Physical Description:	7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Left hand corner of mat is bent. Mock-up instructions are written in pencil at the bottom right hand corner. Portions of the photograph itself are marked with pen.

### History /

### Biographical:

The Queen's Hotel was located on the corner of Rosser Avenue and Tenth Street (Steen & Boyce, 1882. Brandon, Manitoba, Canada and Her Industries. Steen & Boyce Publishers Printers & Binders, 81.). Therefore this photo appears to display Rosser Avenue looking east.  
P.E. 11/06/09

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows early Rosser Avenue under construction between 9th Street and 10th Street in the 1880s. Buildings that line the avenue are wood framed and there are wooden boardwalks in front of a few structures. On the north side of Rosser Avenue signs for Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents and Transit House (Hotel) can be seen. On the south side of Rosser Avenue, the Queen's Hotel and Robinson Brothers and Company groceries and dry goods store are open for business. A family appears to be standing on the stoop at the dry goods store. A boy is lounging in the entryway of the Queen's Hotel. A man is standing on a wooden plank that extends across the dirt road of Rosser Avenue between the dry goods store and the commission agents' shop.

Notes:	The back of the photograph reads: FRED McGUINNESS
Name Access:	Queen's Hotel
	Rosser Avenue
	Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents
	Transit House
	Robinson Brothers and Company

Subject Access:       downtown  
                              construction  
                              Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940  
                              hotels  
                              hardware stores  
                              street scenes  
                              store exteriors  
                              building exteriors  
                              grocery stores  
                              general stores  
                              dry goods

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

Related Material:     Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C17

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### Early scene of Rosser Avenue facing west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13782>

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)

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

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13783>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

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

Subject Access: downtown

hardware stores

Pioneers

dry goods

street scenes

Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

grocery stores

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

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## West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13815>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 20-2009.125  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1922  
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)  
Material Details: reproduction  
Physical Condition: Photograph is overexposed

### History /

#### Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. Coats are hanging from a rack, clothing is displayed on dress forms as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Part of West End Millinery & Dry Goods 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods  
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing  
store interiors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
milliners  
dry goods

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

#### Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

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## West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13816>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.126
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1922
Physical Description:	5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details:	reproduction
Physical Condition:	Photograph is overexposed

### History /

#### Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. A shelving unit lines the wall and is filled with boxes, bolts of cloth, and yarns. Displays can be seen on the top of the shelves as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, panelling, radiators, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1/2 of West End Millinery & Dry Goods, 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods  
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing  
store interiors  
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
milliners  
dry goods

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

Arrangement:  
From 2009 loose photos

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### Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.22

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1925

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

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary  
13th Street  
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores  
businesses  
stores  
foods  
dry goods  
produce  
canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Strome & Whitelaw

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9090>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Irwin

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1AD10

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [189-]

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:

Strome & Whitelaw & employees

Name Access: Strome & Whitelaw

Subject Access: proprietors

dry goods

Brandon business & professional people & activities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Nation & Shewan Store - Window Display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9485>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 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:

Nation & Shewan store window display

Notes: Sign in window display advertises spring sale commencing Wednesday, March 25, 1914

Courtesy of George Lepard

Name Access: Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

clothing stores

window displays

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Coombs & Stewart Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9486>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E13

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1881

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This store, the first established in Brandon (June 12, 1881), was erected on the southeast corner of 6th St. & Pacific Avenue, facing Pacific.

Coombs and Stewart later opened a store on the northeast corner of 9th St. & Rosser Ave.

Billy Muir was Coombs & Stewart's first clerk. He later opened a store of his own on the west side of the 100 block of 6th St., which he operated for nearly 50 years. (I was often a customer as a kid - LAS). Billy Muir closed his 6th Street store June 1945 (Brandon Sun). [See E18]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Coombs & Stewart Store

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

general stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Dry Goods Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9490>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E17

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1897

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:

Dry Goods Store

Notes: This store may be located where [Mr.] Crystal's New System Store was in 1981.

From Daly House Museum

Name Access: Dry Goods Store

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Strome & Whitelaw (in Braeside Block)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9492>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1907]

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:

Strome & Whitelaw, located in the Braeside Block

Notes: Located on Rosser Avenue between 13th Street and 14th Street

Feature carpets, tailoring & general merchandise

From Assiniboine Historical Society

Name Access: Strome & Whitelaw

Subject Access: businesses

general stores

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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