

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13858>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.169

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

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

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

According to Veterans' Affairs Canada, there are 25 Crosses of Sacrifice in North America. The crosses were designed by the Canadian War Graves Commission's (CWGC) architect Sir Reginald Bloomfield, who designed a stone cross affixed with a bronze symbolic sword. The CWGC granted the Brandon Municipal Cemetery permission to privately erect the Cross of Sacrifice in its cemetery in exchange for maintaining the war graves in its cemetery.

The Brandon Great War Veterans Association erected the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery in 1924 after a 10-day public fundraising campaign. At the time the Brandon Daily Sun reported that the Veterans Association required \$5,000 to pay for the cross and the campaign ultimately raised \$7,500. The memorial was initially dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First World War.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a memorial service at the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery. Members of the public are standing to the north of the cross, while soldiers and veterans stand to the south. A number of wreaths have been placed at the base of the monument.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 5 prints. Dedication of the war memorial. around 1926-1927-28. I was scout master under Comissioner Harry Booth. P.E.H.

Name Access: Cross of Sacrifice  
Brandon Municipal Cemetery

Subject Access: ceremonies  
World War One  
memorials  
monuments  
World War I  
cemeteries

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

Arrangement:  
From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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### **Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery**

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13859>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.170

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

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

Material Details: reproduction

## History /

### Biographical:

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Private Frank Barker (#33281) died on 27 June 1918. A member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, Pte. Barker was on the Llandoverly Castle Hospital Ship when it was torpedoed.

### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a close-up of a number of wreaths laid at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery during a memorial service.

### Notes:

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Winnifred Barker places wreath in memory of Frank Barker (my uncle) 1st Field Ambulance, many decorations including the "Mons Star," lost on the Hospital Ship Llandoverly Castle, 1918. - G. Baldock 1971 -

### Name Access:

Cross of Sacrifice

Brandon Municipal Cemetery

### Subject Access:

ceremonies

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### Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

### Arrangement:

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## Brandon Cross of Sacrifice, Brandon Municipal Cemetery

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13860>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.171

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1926-1928

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

Material Details: reproduction

### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph is of a group of people examining wreaths that have been laid at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice in the Brandon Municipal Cemetery during a memorial service.

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Brandon Municipal Cemetery

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

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## Prince Edward Hotel, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8412>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.34

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north face of the Prince Edward Hotel on Princess Avenue. To the east of the hotel is Old City Hall with the military monument (which has since been relocated to the Brandon Armoury). On the west side of the hotel is Wheelers Esso Service Station.

Notes: The photograph appears to be taken from the Hughes Building on 10th Street.

Name Access: Princess Avenue  
City Hall  
Prince Edward Hotel  
Wheelers Esso Service

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940  
building exteriors  
hotels  
garages  
service stations  
memorials

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

## Images

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## Princess Avenue facing east from 10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8413>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.35

Accession Number: 3-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1965

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

Physical Condition: good

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Princess Avenue facing east from 10th Street. On the north side of Princess Avenue, a B/A Service Station, Princess Cafe, Lindenberg Seeds, and the Central Fire Station are visible. Old City Hall with the war memorial and the Prince Edward Hotel are visible on the south side of Princess Avenue. Traffic is travelling one-way on Princess Avenue.

Name Access: Princess Avenue  
City Hall  
Prince Edward Hotel  
B/A Service Station  
Princess Cafe  
Lindenberg Seeds  
Central Fire Station

Subject Access: downtowns  
street scenes  
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