

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Steam Plant exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions637>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-]

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

History /

Biographical:

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

Until the 1990s, heat was piped underground to the campus from the Pacific Avenue Heating Plant but inspection standards were outpacing the maintenance and repairs required to keep the plant operating smoothly. Consequently, a new steam plant was built immediately adjacent to the University to the west of Darrach Hall on 20th Street. This building was essential to handling additional loads from the proposed library expansion. The original steam plant was subsequently sold.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east and shows the exterior of Brandon University's steam generating plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. McKenzie Seeds is visible in the background.

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## Steam Plant opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions638>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.3  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows dignitaries at the opening of Brandon University's steam plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. L to R: Wilf McGregor, S.A. Magnacca (Mayor), John Kasurak, E.A. (Andy) Anderson. Anderson appears to be demonstrating how a piece of machinery works.

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## Steam Plant opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions639>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

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

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the representative for the construction firm turning over the keys of Brandon University's new Steam Plant to Wilf McGregor at the Steam Plant opening. L to R: Wilfred F. McGregor (Chairman of Brandon College Board of Directors), E. Murray Simpson, Architect (representing GBA Associates) and ? (representing the Construction firm).

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## New steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions767>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west northwest and shows the (new) Steam Plant located on the west side of 20th Street.

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## New steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions768>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the (new) Steam Plant located on the west side of 20th Street.

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## Aerial view: Brandon College Steam Plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions596>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. spring 1963

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

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the corner of 18th Street and Louise Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon College campus, the Steam Plant and Kinsmen Stadium. Flora Cowan Hall is under construction.

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## Construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8146>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.75

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction on a number of floors in the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

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## Basement construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8134>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.63

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from the main floor looking down in to the basement and shows support beams, exposed walls, construction materials and dirt.

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## Stairwell construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8135>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.64

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a flight of stairs and the surrounding floor space under construction in the Brandon College Building or Clark Hall.

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## Interior construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8136>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.65

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

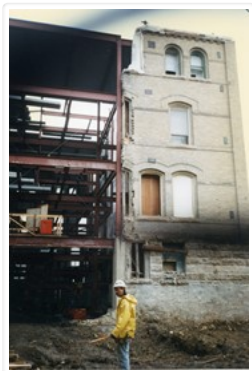
Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from approximately the stairwell and shows the construction of one of the floors in the Brandon College Building or Clark Hall.

### Images

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## Basement construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8141>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.70

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction on the basement of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, including support beams, concrete walls, mounds of dirt and a number of workers.

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## Basement construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8142>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.71

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking down from the main floor and shows construction on the basement of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

### Images

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## Tower construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8143>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.72

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken inside looking up and shows what appear to be support beams for one of the towers in Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building.

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## Hallway construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8147>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.76

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows what appears to be a flood in one of the hallways of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall after the interior walls had been framed out.

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## Outer wall construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8132>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.61

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from the basement looking up and shows support beams, two outer walls covered in vapor barrier plastic, some windows and the missing roof.

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## Outer wall construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8133>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.62

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from the basement looking up and shows support beams, an outer wall covered in vapor barrier plastic, some windows and the missing roof. The windows may be part of one of the stairwells.

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## Rear entrance construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8137>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.2

Item Number: 2.2.66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph was taken from inside the building looking out onto the courtyard. It shows scaffolding around the hole in the wall that would become the rear entrance to the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

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## Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14358>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.27

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The Site Services building was built in 1971.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Also visible are McMaster Hall, Flora Cowan Women's Residence and the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph is looking east/northeast from approximately 21st Street.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14359>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.28

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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The Site Services Building was built in 1971.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Also visible are McMaster Hall and part of Darrach Hall. Photograph is looking northeast.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14360>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.29

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Photograph is looking northwest.

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