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Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Yards and Station in Brandon

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History /

Biographical:

According to Stuckey and Bain (1996), "The Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson's Bay Railway was built and operated as a totally owned subsidiary of the Great Northern Railway. Construction commenced in late 1905 and by the end of 1905, less than a mile of track had been laid north of the boundary at St. John. In 1906, the remaining 68.6 miles to Brandon were laid and service commenced that year. During the Depression of the 1930s, traffic declined significantly and the entire branch was abandoned in 1936. Over much of the branch's length, the ties and rails were laid on the prairie without ballast and today little remains of the line apart from traces where there were cuts and bridges." (p. 18)

Stuckey, L. A., & Bain, D. M. (1996). The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways in Canada. Calgary, Alberta: British Railway Modellers of North America.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

View of Canadian Pacific (foreground) and Great Northern (background) railway yards, as well as Great Northern station in Brandon, Manitoba.

Notes:

Shows a 500 series F-1 class 2-8-0 engine switching

Published in Canadian Rail, August 1975

Buildings that are visible in this photo, but now gone (1987), include Codvilles, Western Grocers (Burbridge Saddlery), John E. Smith Block, Federal building, City Hall, and the Prince Edward Hotel [Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009)].

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