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Brandon Sand & Brick Co.

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1904 and 1920]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. was better known as "Samson's Brick" for owner-proprietor Samson.

Plant located at 29th Street & Princess Avenue; Offices located in Smith Block.

Used Huennekes (German) system, whereby dried sand was mixed and ground with lime in a tube mill as water was added to slake the lime. The mixture was formed into bricks in a press, then steamed in a cylinder 6 ft. in diameter and 62 ft. long for 10 hours, under pressure of 120 psi, to form a compound like cement. Bricks were ready for use when taken from cylinder. (Ritchie, T. Canada Builds. pp. 219)

In addition to the Belvedere Apartments, many houses are faced with this brick. The rear of the 9th St. MTS building and others downtown buildings were also formed of it. Also used in interior walls of Prince Edward Hotel, Alexander School and many other buildings that were faced with more expensive brick. The product was so good, the plant's demise was likely caused by the post-WWI depression.(LAS)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. (Samson's Brick)

Notes: Great Northern Railway enginehouse visible in background [Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009)].

Name Access: Brandon Sand & Brick Co.

Samson's Brick

Subject Access: industrial minerals

lime

sand

bricks

Brandon Industries

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Images



Cumming & Dobbie Team, Dray & Office

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Creator: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E23

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [192-]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

City weigh scale was in a lane behind city hall. Draymen had to weigh coal loads and get duplicate slips for customer & office.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Cumming & Dobbie Team, Dray & Office

Notes: Located on the east side of 200 block of Ninth St.

Original City Hall in background

Additional historical information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: Cumming & Dobbie

Subject Access: businesses

coal

wood

industrial minerals

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Somerville Steam Marble & Granite Works - Advertisement

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HB2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 20, 1900

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:

Somerville Steam Marble & Granite Works - Advertisement

Notes: From The Nor'West Farmer, August 20, 1900

Shows the Fleming monument and dates as erected in Brandon Cemetery in 1899.

"Fleming monument is easily found in oldest part of Brandon Cemetery" - Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: Somerville Steam Marble & Granite Works

Subject Access: advertising

monuments

headstones

industrial minerals

granite

marble

Brandon Early Business Advertisements

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images

SOMERVILLE STEAM MARBLE

AND GRANITE WORKS.



FLEMING

Somerville & Co.,
Proprietors.

Between 14th and 15th Streets, Roser Ave.,

BRANDON.

Monuments, Work a Specialty.

The best
Grades of
Florence,
Blue,
White,
Rubic,
Brocchino,
and Italian
MARBLE.

Whose in the City give us a call and inspect our **12-ON-SLACK** **MACHINERY**, which enables us to fill orders with dispatch at a lower price than you would pay elsewhere for an inferior article.

**Estimates Given on Every Description of
Monument, Headstone or Fence.**

It will pay you to get our prices or deal with our travelers.

W. C. Stewart.
A. W. Thomson.

Wm. Somerville.
M. Cook.

*This Monument, 22 feet 3 inches in height, manufactured at Marbleville Granite, was erected by us in Brandon Cemetery during 1899.