

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14342>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.12

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1970

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 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.

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#### 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 the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast. The upper floor of The Towers apartment complex on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background, as is the roof of another building. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

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

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 Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 2.12  
 Item Number: BUPC 2.12.13  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: October 1970  
 Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

### History /

### Biographical:

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### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast.

Notes:

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### Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14344>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.14

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1970

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

History /

Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

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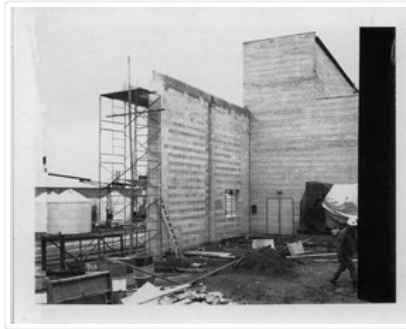
#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. The tank is almost entirely suberged in the ground.

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### Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14345>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.15
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	September 15, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

## History /

### Biographical:

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### 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 the construction of the walls at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east/southeast and shows the construction of the north wall. There are some silos and train cars in the background.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14346>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.16  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: September 15, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)  
History /  
Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the walls at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east/northeast and shows the construction of the north wall. There are some silos and train cars in the background.

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Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.17  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: September 16, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

#### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast and shows the construction of the the roof and the west wall. The top two floors of The Towers apartment building on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background. Workers, machines and construction materials are visible in the foreground.

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## Old steam plant construction

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.18

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 15, 1970

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

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast and shows the construction of the the roof and the west wall. The top two floors of The Towers apartment building on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background.

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

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## Old steam plant construction

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.18

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 5, 1970

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

History /

Biographical:

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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 the installation of pipes during the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. A number of silos are visible in the background.

Notes:

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### Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14350>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.19

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 5, 1970

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

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east. Workers, machines and construction materials are visible in the foreground.

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### Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14351>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.20
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 5, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

## History /

### Biographical:

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### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast. The Towers apartment building and the roofs of a couple of residential homes are visible in the background. The railway tracks are visible in the foreground.

### Notes:

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

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14352>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.21  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 22, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows east side of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph may be looking northwest.

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

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14353>



Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.22  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 22, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of one of the stacks in Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14354>

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Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.23

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 22, 1970

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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 the installation of what may be a coal bin or cooling tower for Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast.

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### Images

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## Old steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14355>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
 Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 2.12  
 Item Number: BUPC 2.12.24  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: November 19, 1970  
 Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

### History /

### Biographical:

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### Custodial History:

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Brandon University's completed coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast. The Towers apartment building is visible in the background.



Notes:

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## Images

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### Old steam plant interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14356>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.25

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 19, 1970

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

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows what appears to be the boiler, as well as what might be the turbines or precipitator in Brandon University's coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue.

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### View from the roof of the old steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14357>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.26
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	November 19, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the roof of Brandon University's coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue, as well as the residential area nearby. The photograph appears to be looking west.

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

## Images

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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.

## Images

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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:

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 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.

## Images

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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:

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. Photograph is looking northwest.

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

## Images

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## Physical Plant h-hut demolition

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14361>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Jill Sutherland

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.30

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 5, 2010

Physical Description: colour

Material Details: JPG

History /

Biographical:

Located at the centre of the Brandon University campus, the Physical Plant H-Hut was destroyed following the opening of the new \$3.9M, 13,600 square-foot physical plant on 07 April 2010.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by McKee Archives project archivist Jill Sutherland.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the demolition of the Physical Plant H-Hut.

### Images

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