Great Northern wedge snowplow at Minot, ND

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Part Of:	RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds
Creator:	George H. Harris
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	3.1
Item Number:	1-2002.3.1PE27
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GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	July 1938
Physical Description:	2" x 2 3/4"
Material Details:	Negative

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:

Great Northern wedge snowplow on ore gondola, Minot, ND.

Notes:	From the collection of George H. Harris, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
	Stuckey and Bain (1996, p. 21) note that "Built in the company shops, simply by adding a plow to an ore jenny which was filled with rocks, these vehicles were quite effective at removing snow from single tracks."
Name Access:	Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson's Bay Railway
	Great Northern Railway
Subject Access:	railroads
	railways
	freight trains
	Great Northern Railway from Church's Ferry ND to Brandon MB
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