

S. J. McKee Archives



A.E. McKenzie Seeds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12405

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.35Accession Number:3-2012GMD:graphic

Date Range: [between 1911 and 1913]

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Postcard

Physical Condition: Some water damage and staining.

Custodial History:

Postcard was donated to the McKee Archives by Allen Drysdale, archivist at Beautiful Plains Archives in October 2011. Drysdale received the postcard as part of a larger donation to his archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is a colour postcard of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Company in Brandon, MB. The postcard was sent to John Dorset, Elphinstone, MB from his brother Sid (?).

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited

A.E. McKenzie Seed Company

9th Street

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses downtown

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Brandon Hardware interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14308

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.38Accession Number:7-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:[193-]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History / Biographical:

Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. founded in 1882, making it one of Brandon's earliest mercantiles. It was incorporated in 1902, and their location on Rosser Avenue at the corner of 7th Street was constructed in 1903. For a number of years, J.B. Curran was the managing director. The building was destroyed by fire in 1983.

Custodial History:

Katy Singleton was given this photo in her role as Heritage Coordinator for the City of Brandon. She transferred it to the McKee Archives in 2013.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the front of the store from the back.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Brandon Hardware interior

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14309

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.39Accession Number:7-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:[193-]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History / Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the back of the store from the front.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images



Hanbury Manufacturing Company

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14310



Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.36Accession Number:4-2017GMD:graphic

Date Range: c. 1900

Physical Description: 8.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /
Biographical:

John Hanbury came to Brandon in January 1882. For the next decade he operated a contracting business, constructing several Brandon buildings including the post office, the Merchants Block, and the General Hospital. In 1892, Hanbury founded the Hanbury Manufacturing Company. The most important industry in Brandon from 1900-1914, Hanbury's employed over 150 men in logging, lumbering and the manufacturing of doors, windows, furniture and other house fixtures.

With offices, a warehouse and lumber mill on either side of Assiniboine Avenue at 6th Street North, Hanbury's relied on timber from northern forests that was moved, raft-like, down river by drivers. Cabinets, furniture and other millwork was sold out of the Hanbury Hardware Co. building on 7th Street and Pacific Avenue. John Hanbury left Brandon in 1910, although his son continued to operate the business until World War I.

Residential buildings were constructed on the company lands on Assiniboine Avenue west of 6th Street North in the late 1920s; the building east of 6th Street was used first as the Christie's School Supplies warehouse (1929-1939) and then by successive woollen mills (1941-1991). A portion of what appears to be the original building currently stands vacant on the site. The hardware building on Pacific Avenue has been primarily used by the Government Liquor Control Commission (1929-1971) and Christie's School Supplies, now Christie's Office Plus (early 1940s – present).

Custodial History:

Photos belonged to Jim Lanigan's family. He donated them to the McKee Archives in January 2017.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the Hanbury Mfg Co. buildings on Assinboine Avenue - photo is looking northeast

Notes: Jim Lanigan and his siblings beleived that Hanbury Manufacturing

Company is where their paternal grandfather James Joseph Lanigan worked and learned the glazing trade. James Joseph's father James and brother Albert Daniel may have also worked there. Both Joe and Bert went to work for the CPR in Brandon in 1898. Jim Lanigan could not

identify any family members in the group portrait.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Company

Subject Access: manufacturing

businesses downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14311

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.37

Accession Number: 4-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1900

Physical Description: 8.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /
Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photos belonged to Jim Lanigan's family. He donated them to the McKee Archives in January 2017.

Scope and Content:

Item is a group portrait of Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees.

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Company is where their paternal grandfather James Joseph Lanigan worked and learned the glazing trade. James Joseph's father James and brother Albert Daniel may have also worked there. Both Joe and Bert went to work for the CPR in Brandon in 1898. Jim Lanigan could not

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Subject Access: manufacturing

businesses downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

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Raven's Glen lacrosse team

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14312

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 7

Item Number:BAPC 7.9GMD:graphicDate Range:1905

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (13.75" x 11.75")

Physical Condition: Poor. Upper left corner of matting is missing. Edge wear, some stains,

scratches. Large water stain on the back of the matting.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a Brandon boy's (school?) hockey team, consisting of ten players (including Glen Sutherland and Kevin Kavanaugh) and one coach.

Notes: Writing on the bottom of the photo reads "Newdale Lacrosse Team."

Writing on the back reads "J.H. Cautts" and "O. McTavish."

Name Access: Raven's Glen

Newdale

Subject Access: sports

lacrosse portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer 1

Images





Curran Park

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14313

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.40
GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960

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

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History / Biographical:

Curran Park is located at 4100 Grand Valley Rd, Brandon, MB. Originally called Suburban Park, it underwent a formal name change in 1934, in honour of J.P. Curran, a lawyer, civil servant and judge, who died in 1928.

The City of Brandon first set aside \$6000 for the acquisition of a new park in 1911, but the acquisition of appropriate land stalled for a number of years. Finally in 1919, the city was able to acquire a parcel of Crown land the Brandon Industrial School was located on, to establish the park; the land was acquired through a 99-year lease. Suburban Park officially opened in 1921.

The development of the park was gradual. Some of the work was completed as part of the Brandon Parks Board's unemployment relief planning; from 1931-1936, relief workers cleared underbrush, thinned trees, constructed a road and built latrines. In 1933 a refreshment stand was approved and a large cook stove was donated.

The City of Brandon and the Department of Agriculture (in right of the Crown) agreed to terminate the original park lease in March 1965, with the city purchasing the land outright. Curran Park was sold to Gretna businessman Gerald Voth in 2001, and renamed Turtle Crossing.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the pool at Curran Park, Brandon, MB.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from A Cup of Cold Water: Alfred

Kirkness and the Brandon Residential School Cemeteries by Anne Lindsay, Clare Cook, and David Cuthbert (Manitoba History journal,

Number 78, Summer 2015).

Name Access: Curran Park

Subject Access: swimming

recreation facilities swimming pools leisure activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Wheat City Business College hockey team

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14339

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 7

Item Number:BAPC 7.3GMD:graphicDate Range:1920

Physical Description: 19" x 15.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On board

Physical Condition: Backing board is warped and has two large tears on the back. There is

foxing on the image and board on the front

Custodial History:

Image was donated to the McKee Archives in 2020 by Don Smith, Associate Curator/Manager of the Cornwall Community Museum/SD&G Historical Society and a volunteer with the City of Cornwall's Heritage Cornwall Committee. Smith was asked by a local used bookstore owner to find a home for a box of items they had acquired from the new owner of a Lancaster, ON are antique/collectibles operation.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the players, manager and president of the Wheat City Business College hockey team. The name and position/role of each man is written in the bottom right corner of their portrait.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

C. Stewart
C.A. Stewart
B. Bailey
L. Crawford
F. Wood

W.J. Lee W.A. Dodd

Subject Access:

sports Hockey

Storage Location:

BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





Alexandra School class

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7935

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 4

Item Number:BAPC 4.33GMD:graphicDate Range:1939

Physical Description: 5.5" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the students of grades 4 and 5 sitting on the front steps of Alexandra

School.

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





BAPC 1: Rural images

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10084

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 1

GMD: graphic

History / Biographical:

Series is artificially created.

Scope and Content:

Photographs in this series fall under the general heading of rural images of Brandon and

surrounding area.

Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



BAPC 2: Urban images

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10085

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 2

GMD: graphic

History / Biographical:

Series is artifically created.

Scope and Content:

Photographs in this series fall under the general heading of urban images of the City of Brandon. They include parades, buildings, businesses, natural phenomena such as fires and floods, special events and cityscapes.

Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



BAPC 3: Transportation

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10086

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 3

GMD: graphic

History /
Biographical:

Series is artifically created.

Scope and Content:

Photographs in this series depict various modes of transportation including trains and

airplanes.

Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



BAPC 4: Education

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10087

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 4

GMD: graphic

History / Biographical:

Series is artifically created.

Scope and Content:

Photographs in this series relate to education in the Brandon area, including the Brandon Normal School, Brandon Collegiate Institute (BCI), and science fairs.

Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



BAPC 5: Portraits

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10088

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 5

GMD: graphic

Scope and Content:

Series consists of photographic portraits of various individuals from Brandon and the surrounding area.

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Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



BAPC 6: Associations

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10089

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 6
GMD: graphic

Scope and Content:

Photographs in this series depict Brandon and area associations and organizations.

Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



BAPC 7: Athletics

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10090

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Series
Series Number: 7

GMD: graphic

Scope and Content:

Photographs in this series depict athletic events and teams from Brandon and surrounding

area.

Storage Location: Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (regular and

oversize)



Hay baling

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10107

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.1GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1976

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer using a New Holland bale wagon (1048).

Name Access: New Holland
Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Hay baling

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10108

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.2GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1976Physical Description:4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer baling hay using a New Holland bale wagon.

Name Access: New Holland
Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





R.H. Leigh's threshing machine

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10109

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.3GMD:graphicDate Range:1903

Physical Description: 6.5" x 8.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows R.H. Leigh's threshing machine and crew during harvest.

Name Access: R.H. Leigh
Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

threshing crews

agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1

Item Number:BAPC 1.4GMD:graphicDate Range:[19-?]

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

threshing crews

agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images

