

# S. J. McKee Archives



## John E. Smith Block Fire - The Morning After

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9617>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA7a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 22, 1970

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

John E. Smith Block Fire - The Morning After

Notes: The John E. Smith Block was built in 1907.

Because of the fire, the building was badly gutted and the front wall bulged outward. As a result, the structure was condemned.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce had moved to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce building at the corner of 8th Street & Rosser Avenue in mid-1960's, and their old building adjacent to Smith Block had since sat vacant. As a result, the stage was now set to clear the area where both buildings had stood for the construction of Scotia Tower. LAS.

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope, numbering them FA7 and FA7a. We have separated them.]

Name Access: John E. Smith Block Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Security Building Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9618>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: D.L. Bottley

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: December 8, 1972

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:

### Security Building Fire

Notes: The Security Building was built in 1918.

Name Access: Security Building Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

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## Christie Building Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9619>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA9

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 22, 1979

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

### Christie Building Fire

Notes: Located on the south side of the 800 block Rosser Ave.

Building was empty at the time and prepared for demolition for the new Gallery Mall. The fire was believed to be started by vandals, probably accidentally.

This photo also shows the Brandon Fire Department's (then) newest fire engine (see also file F21).

Name Access: Christie Building

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Stylerite Hardware Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9620>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA10(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 27, 1983

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Stylerite Hardware building fire

Notes: Formerly Brandon Hardware.

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Name Access: Stylerite Hardware Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Stylerite Hardware Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9621>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA10(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 27, 1983

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Stylerite Hardware building fire

Notes: Formerly Brandon Hardware.

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Name Access: Stylerite Hardware Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## McDiarmid & Clark Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9626>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA12(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

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:

The morning after the McDiarmid & Clark fire

Notes: McDiarmid & Clark was a branch of the Assiniboine Lumber Company (MHS).

This sash and door (lumber) plant was located on the south side of the 600 block Princess Avenue

The office building would be partially restored, and serve as a police station for many years after.

[Two images of the McDiarmid & Clark fire are contained on one negative. We have individually numbered the images FA12(1) and FA12(2).]

Name Access: McDiarmid & Clark Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## McDiarmid & Clark Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9627>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA12(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [191-?]

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:

The morning after the McDiarmid & Clark fire

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Name Access: McDiarmid & Clark Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

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## Empire Hotel Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9610>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 23, 1910

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:

Empire Hotel Fire

Notes: All fire equipment shown is horse drawn, including ladder wagon.

See files F3, F4, F9, F16

Courtesy of Brandon Sun.

Name Access: Empire Hotel Fire

Early B.F.D. Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: fires

fire engines

Brandon Fires

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Telephone Exchange Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9612>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 24, 1913

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:

Brandon Telephone Exchange Fire

Notes: Located at 31 Ninth Street; Crystal Hotel visible in upper left

Looking northeast (from Clement Block?)

Name Access: Brandon Telephone Exchange Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Stylerite Hardware Fire - Demolition

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9622>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA10a(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 27, 1983

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Stylerite Hardware - immediate demolition of building's shell after fire

Notes: Formerly Brandon Hardware.

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Name Access: Stylerite Hardware Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

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## Stylerite Hardware Fire - Demolition

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9623>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA10a(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 27, 1983

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Stylerite Hardware - immediate demolition of building's shell after fire

Notes: Formerly Brandon Hardware.

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Name Access: Stylerite Hardware Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Fires

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

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## Olympia Cafe fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9614>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Mavis Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 6, 1953

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:

Fire at the Olympia Cafe building

Notes: Located on the southwest corner of 10th Street and Rosser Avenue.  
The Olympia Cafe building was totally destroyed as a result of the blaze.  
Brandon Fire Department Captain Fred J. Brown (almost due to retire) perished.

Name Access: Olympia Cafe Fire

Subject Access: fires

cafes

Brandon Fires

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## Brandon Asylum Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9611>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Frank Gowen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 4, 1910

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:

The Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Notes: The entire Brandon Asylum complex was completely destroyed. Patients were temporarily housed in the Winter Fair Building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street).

It is reported that the nearly 700 staff and patients were evacuated without any loss of life due to the fire itself (Refvik K. 1991. The Brandon Asylum Fire of 1910. Manitoba History, Number 21, Spring 1991).

Name Access: Brandon Asylum Fire

Subject Access: fires

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Fires

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## Central United Church - After Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9624>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA11(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 26, 1986

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Designed by architect Walter Shillinglaw; Built in 1900 and opened January of 1901 as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at a cost of \$35,000.

Became St. Paul's United Church in 1925; In 1969 congregation amalgamated with First United to become Central United Church.

Struck by lightening 3:09 AM June 26, 1986 and gutted by fire.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

View of Central United Church after it was gutted by fire

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them FA11(1) and FA11(2).]

Name Access: Central United Church - After Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Churches

Brandon Fires

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## Central United Church - After Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9625>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA11(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: June 26, 1986

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Designed by architect Walter Shillinglaw; Built in 1900 and opened January of 1901 as St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at a cost of \$35,000.

Became St. Paul's United Church in 1925; In 1969 congregation amalgamated with First United to become Central United Church.

Struck by lightening 3:09 AM June 26, 1986 and gutted by fire.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

View of Central United Church after it was gutted by fire

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them FA11(1) and FA11(2).]

Name Access: Central United Church - After Fire

Subject Access: fires

Brandon Churches

Brandon Fires

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## Grand Valley School Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9615>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA6

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1958 or 1959]

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:

Grand Valley School was destroyed by fire

Name Access: Grand Valley School Fire

Subject Access: fires

elementary schools

Brandon Fires

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.57

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## CPR Ice House Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9613>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA4

Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: May 19, 1951  
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:

CPR Ice House Fire with engine 701

Notes: This large ice house, located between the CPR tracks and Assiniboine Avenue at 3rd Street, was filled with blocks of ice from the Assiniboine River each winter. It had a long high platform for [loading ice blocks into] refrigerator cars, and also handled charcoal braziers for heating these same cars in winter. The new ice house structure that was built after this fire was much smaller, as it had an artificial ice plant.

With mechanically temperature-controlled cars replacing ice-cooled refrigerators, it was demolished in the 1970's.

This photograph shows how steam switch engines were used as fire engines. A hose carried in a box under the tender was fitted into a branch of the boiler feed pipe (discharge pipe). When the injector was turned on it gave a nozzle pressure of over 200 psi.

Name Access: CPR Ice House Fire  
Subject Access: fires  
railways  
Canadian Pacific Railway  
Brandon Fires

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## Brandon Fire Department at Fire on Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9599>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Davidson Studio

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1F14

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1915

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:

Brandon Fire Department responding to a fire on the south side of 700 block Rosser Avenue

Notes: Date from license on fire engine (readable in original print).

Copy: LAS. From the collection of G. Crighton.

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department

Subject Access: fire protection

fire engines

Brandon Fires

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

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## John Indian's Bush

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9869>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1NA4(1)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: July 18, 1978  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This wedge-shaped tract of woodland was located west of 34th Street on the south side of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was formerly owned by the Great Northern Railway, and was acquired by the CPR when the GN line was abandoned in 1936. In 1978 Marathon Realty (CPR) sold this 7 acre property to a developer who planned to build condominiums. However this residential development was objected to for two reasons: [The proposed location] was home to many species of flora & fauna, and it was too close to the CPR mainline. Local residents took out a petition against the development. [Mr. Stuckey] wrote a letter to the editor of the Brandon Sun, [expressing the] attitudes of CPR officials, and read a statement to the Provincial Planning Board suggesting development be refused and the area become an undeveloped park. These efforts would prove successful - see file on same.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

John Indian's Bush (also known as Bang's Bush)

Notes: Additional historical information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009). Stuckey's letter to the editor appears in the July 22, 1978 issue of The Brandon Sun.

Name Access: John Indian's Bush

Bang's Bush

Subject Access: parks

Brandon Miscellaneous History

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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## John Indian's Bush

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9870>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1NA4(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 18, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This wedge-shaped tract of woodland was located west of 34th Street on the south side of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was formerly owned by the Great Northern Railway, and was acquired by the CPR when the GN line was abandoned in 1936. In 1978 Marathon Realty (CPR) sold this 7 acre property to a developer who planned to build condominiums. However this residential development was objected to for two reasons: [The proposed location] was home to many species of flora & fauna, and it was too close to the CPR mainline. Local residents took out a petition against the development. [Mr. Stuckey] wrote a letter to the editor of the Brandon Sun, [expressed the] attitudes of CPR officials, and read a statement to the provincial planning board suggesting development be refused and the area become an undeveloped park. These efforts would prove successful - see file on same.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

John Indian's Bush (also known as Bang's Bush).

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Name Access: John Indian's Bush

Bang's Bush

Subject Access: parks

Brandon Miscellaneous History

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Arrangement:

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