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Great Northern Engine 224 & Passenger Train at Gretna

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

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GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1907 and 1926]

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

According to Stuckey and Bain (1996), the Great Northern opened its line from the US border to Gretna and Portage La Prairie, Manitoba on March 11, 1907. It was subsequently purchased in 1909 by the Manitoba Great Northern Railway Company – a wholly owned subsidiary of the Great Northern Railway. In 1926 the 76.14 miles of track from Portage La Prairie to Gretna was abandoned, with the exception of a 25 mile section from Carman to Plum Coulee, which was sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway. (p. 16)

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 Railway engine 224 & passenger train, Gretna, Manitoba.

Notes: Great Northern Railway engine 224 was a class B-21 4-4-0 ["American" type], built by Rogers in 1887. It had 18 x 24 inch cylinders and 63 inch drivers.

Name Access: Great Northern Railway passenger trains

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Great Northern Railway from Church's Ferry ND to Brandon MB

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