

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Yards and Station in Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10000>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1PE23

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1913?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

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:

View of Canadian Pacific (foreground) and Great Northern (background) railway yards, as well as Great Northern station in Brandon, Manitoba.

Notes:

Shows a 500 series F-1 class 2-8-0 engine switching

Published in Canadian Rail, August 1975

Buildings that are visible in this photo, but now gone (1987), include Codvilles, Western Grocers (Burbridge Saddlery), John E. Smith Block, Federal building, City Hall, and the Prince Edward Hotel [Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009)].

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Name Access: Brandon Skyline  
Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson's Bay Railway  
Great Northern Railway  
Great Northern Railway stations

Subject Access: railroads  
railways  
railway stations  
freight trains  
locomotives  
Great Northern Railway from Church's Ferry ND to Brandon MB

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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### Great Northern wedge snowplow at Minot, ND

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10004>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1PE27

Accession Number: 1-2002

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)

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### 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

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freight trains

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

#### Repro Restriction:

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#### Storage Location:

Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, Winnipeg 1899

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#### Part Of:

Fred McGuinness collection

#### Description Level:

Item

#### Series Number:

McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.88  
Accession Number: 20-2009  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1899  
Physical Description: 8" x 6" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting

History /

Biographical:

According to the Manitoba Historical Society, the Volunteer Monument was unveiled at Winnipeg's Old City Hall on September 28, 1886. The monument commemorated the soldiers of 90th Winnipeg Rifles (also known as the "Little Black Devils") who were killed during the 1885 North West Rebellion. In 1968, the monument was moved to the east side of Main Street, between the Centennial Concert Hall and the Manitoba Museum.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a parade marching south along Main Street in front of the Volunteer Monument on Winnipeg's Old City Hall grounds (1886-1962). The parade was in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee that was held June 22, 1899. Businesses visible on the west (left) side of Main Street include: the Great Northern Railway Line, Gurney Stove & Range Co., Sherman House, The Arlington Hotel, Hurlley & Co., Central Drug Hall, Inman Optical Co. On the east side of Main Street, the Confederation Life Block is draped with bunting and a large ensign flag is flying from its tower. Spectators line the streets and can be seen on roof tops and leaning from windows.

Notes: The front of the photograph reads: Jublee [sic.] Procession June 22/99  
Winnipeg

Name Access: Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee  
The Volunteer Monument  
Main Street (Winnipeg)  
Great Northern Railway  
Gurney Stove & Range Company  
Sherman House  
Arlington Hotel  
Hurlley & Company  
Central Drug Hall  
Inman Optical Company  
Confederation Life Block

Subject Access: anniversaries  
parades  
monuments  
Diamond anniversary

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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