

S. J. McKee Archives



Spring Park Brick Pile

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9673>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H13(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 22, 1974

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

As a boy my father pointed out this pile of bricks, and pit beside it, and told me a small brick plant had been established here in the early days. The product was of poor quality and the business never became established. LAS.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Spring Park brick pile near the CPR grade

Notes: Located just south of the CPR mainline at Mile 3 [three miles west of Brandon. P.E.]

[Mr. Stuckey put three negatives in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them H13(1), H13(2) and H13(3).]

Name Access: Spring Park Brick Pile

Subject Access: sand

bricks

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Spring Park Brick Pile

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H13(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 22, 1974

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

As a boy my father pointed out an old pile of bricks, and pit beside it, and told me a small brick plant had been established here in the early days. The product was of poor quality and the business never became established. LAS.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Area nearby the Spring Park brick pile

Notes: Located just south of the CPR mainline at Mile 3 [three miles west of Brandon. P.E.]

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Subject Access: sand

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Spring Park Brick Pile

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H13(3)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 22, 1974

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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McVicar Brick Plant

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H18

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [189-]

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:

Dougald McVicar's Brick Plant

Notes: Located three miles south of Brandon

Photo courtesy of the Assiniboine Historical Society.

Name Access: McVicar Brick Plant

Subject Access: sand

bricks

Brandon Industries

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Brandon Sand & Brick Co.

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic
Date Range: [between 1904 and 1920]
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. was better known as "Samson's Brick" for owner-proprietor Samson.

Plant located at 29th Street & Princess Avenue; Offices located in Smith Block.

Used Huennekes (German) system, whereby dried sand was mixed and ground with lime in a tube mill as water was added to slake the lime. The mixture was formed into bricks in a press, then steamed in a cylinder 6 ft. in diameter and 62 ft. long for 10 hours, under pressure of 120 psi, to form a compound like cement. Bricks were ready for use when taken from cylinder. (Ritchie, T. Canada Builds. pp. 219)

In addition to the Belvedere Apartments, many houses are faced with this brick. The rear of the 9th St. MTS building and others downtown buildings were also formed of it. Also used in interior walls of Prince Edward Hotel, Alexander School and many other buildings that were faced with more expensive brick. The product was so good, the plant's demise was likely caused by the post-WWI depression.(LAS)

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. (Samson's Brick)

Notes: Great Northern Railway enginehouse visible in background [Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009)].

Name Access: Brandon Sand & Brick Co.

Samson's Brick

Subject Access: industrial minerals

lime

sand

bricks

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