

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 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

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## Brandon University Alumni Association parade march

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10123>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980

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

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Robert (Bob) Ford dressed as the Pied Piper playing a soprano saxophone surrounded by children in costume, some carrying Brandon University Alumni pennants. Photo was taken during the Brandon University Homecoming Parade held in downtown Brandon.

Name Access: Brandon University Alumni Association

Bob Ford

Narvey's

The Ski Shop

Dirty Don's Denim

Don Gardener's

Robert Ford

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

university activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

## Images

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## BUSU homecoming parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10124>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1979

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon University Students' Union (BUSU) float in Brandon University's homecoming parade.

Name Access: Shinerama

BUSU

Bank of Montreal

Rosser Avenue

Crocus Credit Union

Yukon Block

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

university activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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## Wheat City Business College Hockey Club

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14267>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3-1997.1

Item Number: 3-1997.1.69

Accession Number: 3-1997

Other Numbers: Hughes #67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is water stained

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a group of 10 men, eight whom are wearing sweaters with the letters WCBC applied across the chest. The goalie is seated in a wooden chair and wears his goalie pads and skates. The four other players in the front row are also wearing skates and have their hockey sticks.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph mat reads: Wheat City Business College Hockey Club, 1912

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

Subject Access: portraits

Hockey

sports people & activities

team sports

team photos

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

### Images

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