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New Pool at #1 and #10

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14615>

Part Of: John Everitt collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: JCE-0005

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 1983

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

History /

Biographical:

Operated as Pool A, this wooden grain elevator was built by Manitoba Pool Elevators between 1983 and 1984. It was closed by 2007 and demolished by 2008.

Custodial History:

Slide was in the possession of John Everitt before its donation to the SJ McKee Archives in 2007.

Scope and Content:

Item is an image of the new Manitoba Pool Elevator at Brandon, MB, under construction. The elevator was located at highways #1 and #10.

Notes:

History/bio information:

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/brandonelevator2.shtml>

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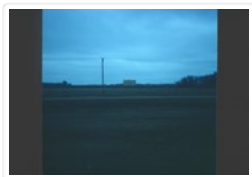
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Arrangement:

Original order. Box 1 - Section Man Pool 1

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New Pool from #1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14617>

Part Of: John Everitt collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: JCE-0011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 1984

Material Details: Kodachrome slide

History /

Biographical:

Operated as Pool A, this wooden grain elevator was built by Manitoba Pool Elevators between 1983 and 1984. It was closed by 2007 and demolished by 2008.

Custodial History:

Slide was in the possession of John Everitt before its donation to the SJ McKee Archives in 2007.

Scope and Content:

Item is an image of the new Manitoba Pool Elevator at Brandon, MB as seen from #1 highway.

Notes: History/bio

information:<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/brandonelevator2.shtml>

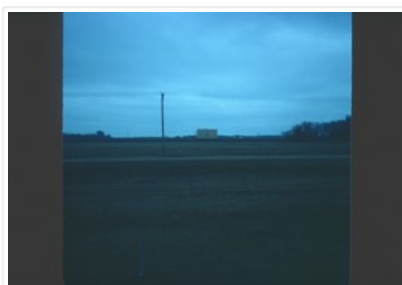
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Arrangement:

Original order. Box 1 - Section Man Pool 1

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Nation & Shewan block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6448>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.23
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Erected in 1889, at 806 Rosser Avenue (the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street), the building was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation Department Store, which became Nation & Shewan Department Store in 1894. One of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, the venture was owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Built adjacent to an existing three storey brick building known as the A.D. Rankin Block (built sometime between 1885 and 1888), this smaller building was eventually absorbed by the Nation and Shewan Block after 1897, when Rankin Drygoods moved into the newly constructed Syndicate Block located farther east down Rosser Ave. Later, the Rankin Block became known as Nation Chambers. These two structures comprised what was known as the Nation and Shewan Block.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to: an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud."

The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metropolitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down what was then known as the Red Apple Building, the former Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the front of the Nation & Shewan Block, which was located in the 800 block of Rosser Avenue on the southside.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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