

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon Fire Station No.2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13996>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Martel's Limited Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.66  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1913-1919]  
Physical Description: 7" x 4.75" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Notes: Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder. Fireman Ed Harden is on the reins of the ladder truck (right). Writing on the back of photograph reads: Contributed by Mrs. Ed Harden. 6th Street North, 11th & McTavish Ave, Fire Hall - now School Bd office.

This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department  
Fire Station No. 2  
Brandon Fire Department Personnel  
Brandon fire halls  
Ed Harden  
Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment  
fire halls  
fire engines  
building exteriors  
firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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### Brandon Fire Station No.2 exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13993>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.63

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 4.75" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is ripped.

History /

Biographical:

According to the 1911 Henderson's Brandon City Directory, the Brandon Fire Department - headquartered at Seventh Street and Princess Avenue - had 16 permanent firemen. For equipment the department had one steamer, two chemicals, two hose wagons, one hose reel, one aerial ladder, one hook and ladder wagon, and 10 horses. The city had 34 electric fire alarm boxes and 114 fire hydrants. The pumping station had a capacity of 3.5 million gallons in 24 hours. By 1914, the Brandon Fire Department had 19 permanent employees on its roster and added 2 more horses as well as an 80 horsepower combination motor truck.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder.

Notes:

Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left, 1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon  
Brandon Fire Department  
Fire Station No. 2  
Brandon Fire Department Personnel  
Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment  
horses  
fire halls  
fire engines  
building exteriors  
firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F12

Arrangement:  
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### Brandon Fire Station No.2 interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13994>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.64

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1914]

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

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is creased and has tape residue.

Custodial History:  
Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:  
Photograph shows the interior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2. The wagon engines are in the foreground. The firemen stand in the background, holding the bridles of the horses that are standing at the entrances of their stalls. The interior of the hall shows a brick floor and tin ceiling. Stairs lead to a wooden door that is likely the entrance to the living quarters and offices on the second floor.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left, 1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon  
Brandon Fire Department  
Fire Station No. 2  
Brandon Fire Department Personnel  
Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment  
horses  
fire halls  
fire engines  
building interiors  
firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F7

Arrangement:  
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## Brandon Fire Station No.2 with wooden exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13995>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photography: J.W. Wilson Co., 143 Queen W., Toronto  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.65  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1913]  
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting is bent  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the wooden exterior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2 before it was covered with a brick veneer. The firemen are standing outside the bay doors which are open and blocked with rope. The hose wagon and ladder wagon are parked inside the building. The harnesses for the horses are suspended from the ceiling.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Mrs. Ed Harden. No. 2 Firehall, 600 Block 11th Street, Brandon, Man. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department  
Fire Station No. 2  
Brandon Fire Department Personnel  
Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment  
fire halls  
fire engines  
building exteriors  
firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:  
McG 4.1 File 27

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## Brandon Fire Department in Front of New Central Fire Station

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9595>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: H.H. Allen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1F10

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Department became fully motorized in 1921

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Brandon Fire Department in front of new (1911) Central Fire Station. From L to R: Chief John Melhuish; Capt. Alex Mowatt; Lieut. I. Adams; Lieut. Bain; Private Jim Ward; Frank Stock; Alf Granger; Jim Selbie; Friesen; Frank Metise, Mechanic; Art Hayes; Bill Carey; Bob Cameron; Frank Elburn; Frank Benson; Jack Sedran.

Notes: Showing four motor vehicles

Names provided by Amanda Dupuis, Brandon Fire & Emergency Services. Her copy of the photograph indicates that the photo was taken in 1922 or 1923.

Name Access: Fire Station No. 1

Subject Access: fire protection

fire engines

fire halls

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

