

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## 10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13716>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: "10 mile dam". Biographical information obtained from Manitoba Historical Society.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam  
Ten Mile Dam  
Brandon Dam  
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant  
Brandon Electric Light Company  
Little Saskatchewan River

Subject Access: dams  
Rivers  
hydroelectric dams  
hydroelectric generation

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

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## 10 Mile Dam



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13784>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.95

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The dam's timber construction is quite evident in the picture.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: McGuinness (Manitoba Hydro), on Little Saskatchewan.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam  
Ten Mile Dam  
Brandon Dam  
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant  
Brandon Electric Light Company  
Little Saskatchewan River

Subject Access: dams  
Rivers  
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Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1J1

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9738>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3b

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives (with two views each) in one envelope, numbering each view J3b through J3e. We have separated them.]

Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

Subject Access: hydro  
generation of electricity  
hydroelectric generation  
dams  
hydroelectric dams  
Brandon Public Utilities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9739>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3c

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

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Subject Access: hydro

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9740>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3d

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

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Subject Access: hydro  
generation of electricity  
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hydroelectric dams  
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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3e

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

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