# BRANDON UNIVERSITY S. J. McKee Archives



# Old steam plant construction

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8601

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.9
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History / Biographical:	

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

Until the 1990s, heat was piped underground to the campus from the Pacific Avenue Heating Plant but inspection standards were outpacing the maintenance and repairs required to keep the plant operating smoothly. Consequently, a new steam plant was built immediately adjacent to the University to the west of Darrach Hall on 20th Street. This building was essential to handling additional loads from the proposed library expansion. The original steam plant was subsequently sold.

#### Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking north and there are some buildings in the background. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.





## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14340

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.10
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast. There is what appears to be a warehouse and a silo in the background. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

### Images





# Old steam plant construction

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection	
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot	
Description Level:	ltem	
Series Number:	2.12	
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.11	
GMD:	graphic	
Date Range:	October 1970	
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)	

### History / Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east. The west exterior wall and part of the chimeny of the steam plant is visible. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

### Images





## Old steam plant construction

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem

Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.12
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast. The upper floor of The Towers apartment complex on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background, as is the roof of another building. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.





## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14343

Brandon University Photograph Collection
Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
ltem
2.12
BUPC 2.12.13
graphic
October 1970
4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

Until the 1990s, heat was piped underground to the campus from the Pacific Avenue Heating Plant but inspection standards were outpacing the maintenance and repairs required to keep the plant operating smoothly. Consequently, a new steam plant was built immediately adjacent to the University to the west of Darrach Hall on 20th Street. This building was essential to handling additional loads from the proposed library expansion. The original steam plant was subsequently sold.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast.

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

## Images

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14344

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection	
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot	
Description Level:	ltem	
Series Number:	2.12	
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.14	
GMD:	graphic	
Date Range:	October 1970	
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)	
History /		

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. The tank is almost entirely subjerged in the ground.

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

### Images

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## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14345

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.15
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	September 15, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the walls at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east/southeast and shows the construction of the north wall. There are some silos and train cars in the background.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.17
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	September 16, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	
Biographical:	

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast and shows the construction of the the roof and the west wall. The top two floors of The Towers apartment building on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background. Workers, machines and construction materials are visible in the foreground.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Old steam plant construction

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection	
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot	
Description Level:	ltem	
Series Number:	2.12	
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.18	
GMD:	graphic	
Date Range:	September 15, 1970	
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)	

### History / Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast and shows the construction of the the roof and the west wall. The top two floors of The Towers apartment building on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

### Images





## Old steam plant construction

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem

Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.18
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 5, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of pipes during the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. A number of silos are visible in the background.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

#### Images



## Old steam plant construction

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Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.19
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 5, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

**Biographical:** 

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#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east. Workers, machines and construction materials are visible in the foreground.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.





## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14351

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.20
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 5, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast. The Towers apartment building and the roofs of a couple of residential homes are visible in the background. The railway tracks are visible in the foreground.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.





## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14352

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.21
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 22, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	
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Biographical:	

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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### Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows east side of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph may be looking northwest.

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Old steam plant construction

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14353

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.22
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 22, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	
Biographical:	

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of one of the stacks in Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

### Images





# Old steam plant construction

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Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.23
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 22, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

### History / Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transfered to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of what may be a coal bin or cooling tower for Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast.

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Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.





# Old steam plant

## http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions798

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.8
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c. 1970s
Physical Description:	8" x 10" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the old Brandon University Steam Plant (initially coal fired) used up until the early 1990's. Photograph is looking northwest.

## Images





## Old steam plant

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14355

Part Of: Creator: Brandon University Photograph Collection Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level:	ltem
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.24
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	November 19, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
History /	

Biographical:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Brandon University's completed coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast. The Towers apartment building is visible in the background.

Notes:

Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.





# Old steam plant interior

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Photograph shows what appears to be the boiler, as well as what might be the turbines or precipitator in Brandon University's coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue.

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### Images

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# View from the roof of the old steam plant

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the roof of Brandon University's coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue, as well as the residential area nearby. The photograph appears to be looking west.

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# **Opening of Steam Plant**

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows dignitaries at the opening of Brandon University's steam (heating) plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. L to R: Bill Fotheringham ?, Wilf McGregor, John Robbins, John Kasurak, ?, E. Murray Simpson (Architect).

