

# S. J. McKee Archives



## CPR Ice House Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9613>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 19, 1951

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

CPR Ice House Fire with engine 701

Notes:

This large ice house, located between the CPR tracks and Assiniboine Avenue at 3rd Street, was filled with blocks of ice from the Assiniboine River each winter. It had a long high platform for [loading ice blocks into] refrigerator cars, and also handled charcoal braziers for heating these same cars in winter. The new ice house structure that was built after this fire was much smaller, as it had an artificial ice plant.

With mechanically temperature-controlled cars replacing ice-cooled refrigerators, it was demolished in the 1970's.

This photograph shows how steam switch engines were used as fire engines. A hose carried in a box under the tender was fitted into a branch of the boiler feed pipe (discharge pipe). When the injector was turned on it gave a nozzle pressure of over 200 psi.

Name Access: CPR Ice House Fire

Subject Access: fires

railways

Canadian Pacific Railway

Brandon Fires

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## Dismantling of Streetcar No. 8

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9731>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.118

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1937

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Dismantling of Streetcar No. 8

Notes: Photo was taken outside the car barn, located at the corner of First Street and College Avenue

Name Access: Brandon Municipal Railway

Subject Access: public transit

streetcars

Brandon Street Railway

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## Streetcar Bodies in Tourist Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9732>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.119

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1937

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Due to the increasing volume of long-distance auto traffic in the 1920's, the city designated the block between Hill & Queen's Avenues and 9th & 10th streets as a "Tourist Camp" with a few basic facilities. After the demise of the Brandon Municipal Railway, several of the old car bodies were placed in the Tourist Camp to be used as cooking & eating shelters. Some may have had sleeping accommodations. Later (ca. 1938?) several were placed in a row along the south side of Victoria Avenue, approximately 28th or 29th St, and were used as the city's first drive-in hamburger place, "The Train Drive-in". This, I believe, only lasted one or two summer seasons. LAS.

#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

##### Streetcar Bodies in Tourist Park

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Subject Access: public transit

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