

S. J. McKee Archives



Opening of Steam Plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions636>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1962

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

History /

Biographical:

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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).

Images





Steam Plant opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions639>

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Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.12
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.4
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1962
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the representative for the construction firm turning over the keys of Brandon University's new Steam Plant to Wilf McGregor at the Steam Plant opening. L to R: Wilfred F. McGregor (Chairman of Brandon College Board of Directors), E. Murray Simpson, Architect (representing GBA Associates) and ? (representing the Construction firm).

Images





Steam Plant exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions637>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-]

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east and shows the exterior of Brandon University's steam generating plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. McKenzie Seeds is visible in the background.

Images





New steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions767>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west northwest and shows the (new) Steam Plant located on the west side of 20th Street.

Images





New steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions768>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the (new) Steam Plant located on the west side of 20th Street.

Images





Old steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions798>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

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:

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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





Steam plant - construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13295>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S4d
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the steam plant under construction.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: construction
commercial buildings
construction equipment
employees
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Steam plant - construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13296>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S4c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the steam plant under construction.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: construction
commercial buildings
construction equipment
employees
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Steam plant - construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13297>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S4b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the steam plant under construction.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: construction
commercial buildings
construction equipment
employees

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Steam plant - construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13298>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S4a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the steam plant under construction.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: construction
commercial buildings
construction equipment
employees
aerial photographs
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Steam generating plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13299>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the steam plant.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: commercial buildings
winter
Trucks
cars

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Old steam plant

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

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

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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Custodial History:

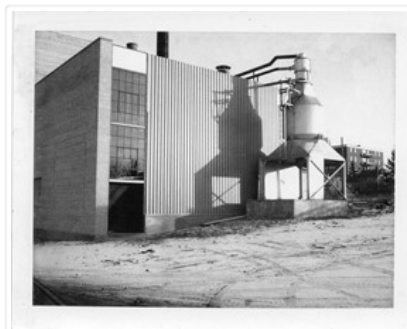
Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 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.

Images



Old steam plant construction



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14340>

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

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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 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.

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Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14341>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

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 /

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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 chimney of the steam plant is visible. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

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Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14342>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

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:

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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.

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Images



Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14343>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.13
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

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Scope and Content:

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Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14344>

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

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Custodial History:

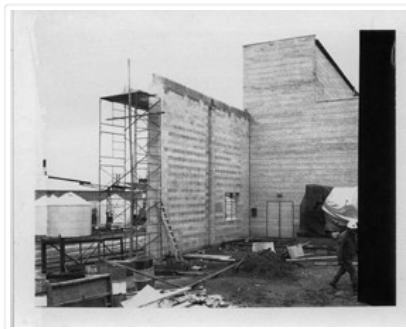
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Scope and Content:

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

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Images



Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14345>



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

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Custodial History:

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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.

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Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14346>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.16

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 15, 1970

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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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/northeast and shows the construction of the north wall. There are some silos and train cars in the background.

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Old steam plant construction

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

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:

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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. 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.

Images

