

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Hooker Chemicals

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: D.L. Bottley

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HA16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-]

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

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

[Since its construction, this industrial chemical plant has been known as Hooker Chemicals, Canadian Occidental Chemicals, and Nexen Chemicals Canada. It is currently operated by Canexus Chemicals Canada. P.E. 03/07/09]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Hooker Chemicals

Name Access: Hooker Chemicals

Canadian Occidental Chemicals

Subject Access: chemicals

industrial chemicals

Brandon Industries

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

## Images



## Brandon Sand & Brick Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9656>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1904 and 1920]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. was better known as "Samson's Brick" for owner-proprietor Samson.

Plant located at 29th Street & Princess Avenue; Offices located in Smith Block.

Used Huennekes (German) system, whereby dried sand was mixed and ground with lime in a tube mill as water was added to slake the lime. The mixture was formed into bricks in a press, then steamed in a cylinder 6 ft. in diameter and 62 ft. long for 10 hours, under pressure of 120 psi, to form a compound like cement. Bricks were ready for use when taken from cylinder. (Ritchie, T. Canada Builds. pp. 219)

In addition to the Belvedere Apartments, many houses are faced with this brick. The rear of the 9th St. MTS building and others downtown buildings were also formed of it. Also used in interior walls of Prince Edward Hotel, Alexander School and many other buildings that were faced with more expensive brick. The product was so good, the plant's demise was likely caused by the post-WWI depression.(LAS)

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. (Samson's Brick)

Notes: Great Northern Railway enginehouse visible in background [Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009)].

Name Access: Brandon Sand & Brick Co.  
Samson's Brick

Subject Access: industrial minerals  
lime  
sand  
bricks  
Brandon Industries

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