

S. J. McKee Archives



William Muir General Grocer building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13757>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.68

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: post-1888

Physical Description: 4.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Matting is bent and has a thumbtack hole.

History /

Biographical:

According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at Coombs & Stewart's on Pacific Avenue until he opened his own grocery store in 1888. The shop was located at 143-6th Street, Brandon, and was demolished for a parking lot in 1952.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the "Wm. Muir General Grocer" building on 6th Street. Two men pose in the doorway of the store. The man on the left is likely William Muir. Barrels are lined on the boardwalk in front of the store. Apples and mason jars can be seen in the shop's windows.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: Sixth Street between Rosser - Princess. Back of photograph reads: Billy Muir's Store, 143 6th Street Brandon - 57 years in business in this location. An address label affixed to the back of the mat reads: Mrs. James Strath, Box 421, Souris, Man.

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart
Pacific Avenue
6th Street
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers
general stores
building exteriors
store exteriors
grocery stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E18



Coombs & Stewart general store c. 1881

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13756>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.67
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c.1881
Physical Description:	6.5" x 5" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is stained and water damaged. A newspaper clipping about William (Billy) Muir is glued to the top left hand corner of the mat. The image is exfoliated in the right hand corner. The negative has been reverse printed.

History /

Biographical:

Coombs & Stewart opened the first general store in Brandon in 1881, which was located on 6th Street and Pacific Avenue. According to G.F. Barker (Brandon: A City, 1977, 291), William (Billy) Muir worked at the store until he opened his own grocery store in 1888.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by Allena Strath (nee Coombs).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Coombs & Stewart general store located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 6th Street. A group of men pose in front of the wood-framed store.

Notes: Back of photograph reads: One of first stores in Brandon, Coombs...[?]

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart
Pacific Avenue
6th Street
Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: Pioneers
general stores
building exteriors
store exteriors
horses
grocery stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1E13

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Coombs & Stewart Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9486>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E13

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1881

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This store, the first established in Brandon (June 12, 1881), was erected on the southeast corner of 6th St. & Pacific Avenue, facing Pacific.

Coombs and Stewart later opened a store on the northeast corner of 9th St. & Rosser Ave.

Billy Muir was Coombs & Stewart's first clerk. He later opened a store of his own on the west side of the 100 block of 6th St., which he operated for nearly 50 years. (I was often a customer as a kid - LAS). Billy Muir closed his 6th Street store June 1945 (Brandon Sun). [See E18]

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Coombs & Stewart Store

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

general stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Strome & Whitelaw (in Braeside Block)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9492>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1907]

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:

Strome & Whitelaw, located in the Braeside Block

Notes: Located on Rosser Avenue between 13th Street and 14th Street

Feature carpets, tailoring & general merchandise

From Assiniboine Historical Society

Name Access: Strome & Whitelaw

Subject Access: businesses

general stores

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Western Grocers Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9549>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA13
Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: January 6, 1971
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This building, demolished in 1971 or 1972, was used by Western Grocers for many years, and then Richard (Dick) Town used it as a vegetable warehouse during the last ten years or so it was standing. Dick does not remember when it was built (it had no date) but remembers its first tenant as being Borbridge Harness, a harness manufacturer. (From L.A.S. conversation with R. Town, June 13, 1977.)

Borbridge Western Ltd. had extensive contracts with Canadian Army Cavalry during WWI.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Western Grocers Building

Notes: This building was located on the east side of 11th Street, between Rosser & Pacific Avenues.

Name Access: Western Grocers

Subject Access: businesses

grocery trade

warehouses

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon General Hospital postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13873>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man.
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.183
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1910s
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (colour)
Material Details: postcard
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the buildings of the Brandon General Hospital

Notes: Part of "Christie's Brandon Series of Six Colored Picture Postcards of Brandon, Manitoba, The Crown Series, Published by Christie's Bookstore, Brandon, Man." [note: missing sixth postcard]. Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon General Hospital, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: hospitals

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 File 9

Images





Brandon General Hospital viewbook postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13881>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Ltd., Ottawa
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.191
 Accession Number: 20-2009
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1927-1929
 Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
 Material Details: postcard
 Physical Condition: Postcard is water damaged on back and ripped
 Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an eastern view of the hospital grounds, including the 1922 hospital building.

Notes: Part of "Souvenir of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada [viewbook], Printed by Photogelatine Engraving Co. Limited, Ottawa." Dates obtained from the Burchill's Music Store Henderson's Brandon City Directory listings (1927-1929). Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Hospital & Nurses Home, Brandon, Man.

Name Access: Brandon General Hospital

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
 hospitals

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 photos

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Rosser Avenue, north side 900 block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13799>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 20-2009.108

Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1882
Physical Description: 7.25" x 4.25" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting
Physical Condition: Photograph has pen markings and publishing mark-up notes on front and back of matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the north side of the 900-block of Rosser Avenue, facing west from 9th Street. All the shops appear to be woodframed buildings; the sidewalk has yet to be installed and wooden planks have been laid down in front of the shops. Visible storefronts include: (left to right): Leask & Rose, general merchants (at the 11th Street intersect); Fortier & Bucke - Manufacturers' Agents and CPR Express Co.; The New Era - real estate office; Imperial Bank of Canada; Durand & Macdonald Law Office, T.D. McLean - jeweller; Deacon & Hooper - grocers; and J. Barker Vosburgh - Surgeon & Dentist. The building in the foreground has Rosser Avenue and 9th Street street signs affixed above the entrance to the building. A chuckwagon is parked in front of Fortier & Bucke.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Brandon.

Name Access: Rosser Avenue
Leask & Rose
Fortier & Bucke Commision Agents
The New Era
Imperial Bank of Canada
T.D. McLean
W.A. McDonald soliciter
J. Barker Vosburgh
Deacon & Hooper
9th Street

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
store exteriors
street scenes
jewellers
jewelry stores
jewelry stores
signs and signboards
grocery stores
general stores
banks
surgeons
dentists
lawyers
grocery trade
hardware stores
wagons

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1C18





Murdock Bros. Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9474>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

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:

Murdock Bros. store interior

Notes: [Located at 886 Rosser Avenue; This negative was created using a pre-existing published image. The caption on the published image reads "Murdock Bros. Wholesale and Retail Furniture and Crockery Emporium". (P.E. 17/06/09)]

Name Access: Murdock Bros. Store

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

furniture stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Johnsons Hardware

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9477>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E5

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

Johnsons Hardware: exterior and interior views

Notes: [This negative was created using a pre-existing published image. (P.E. 17/06/09)]

Name Access: Johnsons Hardware

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

hardware stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Rat Portage Lumber Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9480>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E8

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1914]

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:

Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Notes: Located at the northwest corner of 10th St. & Princess Ave.

Photo also shows Alexandra Block - built 1904, Strathcona Block - built 1905, streetcar rails and wires.

Name Access: Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

hardware stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Halpin's Drug Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9498>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E27

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Subject Access: businesses

pharmacists

drug stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Clement Block & A.E. McKenzie Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9502>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E22

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Foreground: Clement Block built 1910.

Background: Original 6 storey McKenzie Bldg before upward extension of 1918.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Clement Block & A.E. McKenzie Building

Notes: From Winnipeg Saturday Post June 15, 1912.

Name Access: Clement Block & A.E. McKenzie Building

Subject Access: businesses

drug stores

seeds

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Barclay & O'Hara Lumber & Coal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9473>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [188-]

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:

Barclay & O'Hara Lumber & Coal - office and yard

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey] believes this to be the south side of the 700 block of Pacific Avenue.

To the left is the Western Canada Savings & Loan Co.

To the right, [Mr. Stuckey believes], is the Farmers Home Hotel.

Copy negative courtesy of Brian O'Hara.

Name Access: Private House

Subject Access: businesses

hardware stores

coal

lumber

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Christie's School Supply

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9497>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E26

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

E.L. Christie building and store interior

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: Christie's School Supply

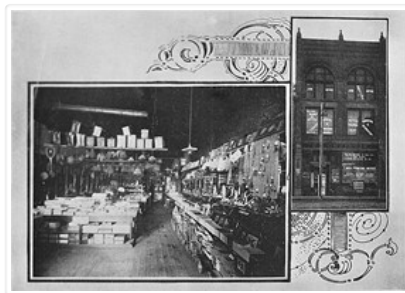
Subject Access: businesses
stationary stores
school supplies

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Syndicate Block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9475>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E3

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1915]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built 1892

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Syndicate Block

Notes: Located at the SW corner of 7th St. & Rosser Ave (former location of Eaton's store).

Tenants at time of photo: The Merchants Lt., McWhirter & Ball, Vincent & MacPherson. For history of Vincent & MacPherson see Brandon: A City, pp 125-126, by Barker.

Photo from Brandon Sun.

Name Access: Syndicate Block

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Wilson Rankin & Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9476>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1896

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:

Wilson Rankin & Co.

Notes: Located in the west half of Syndicate Block (see E3)
L to R: Pete Kennedy, *H. Ball, S. Laughton, J. Irwin, *C. McWhirter, R. MacPherson. (*see E3, McWhirter & Ball)
Photo courtesy of the Brandon Sun.

Name Access: Wilson Rankin & Co.

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Bijou Theatre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9479>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1



Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E7

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Closed 1917

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Bijou Theatre

Notes: Located at 124 Ninth Street

Photo can be dated by the advertisement for newsreel - funeral of Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, London, England.

Courtesy of the Brandon Sun

Name Access: Bijou Theatre

Subject Access: businesses

cinemas

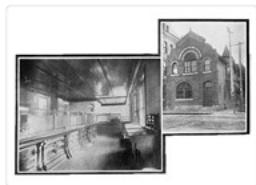
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Merchants Bank of Canada

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9496>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E25

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [189-?]

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:

Interior and exterior views of the original Merchants Bank of Canada

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: Merchants Bank of Canada

Subject Access: businesses

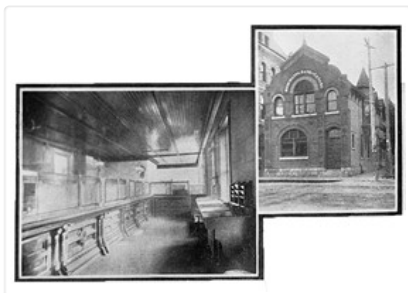
banks

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Brandon Laundry, Cleaning & Dye Works

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9500>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E29

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

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:

Brandon Laundry, Cleaning & Dye Works

[Goucher & Johnson Proprietors]

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: Brandon Laundry, Cleaning & Dye Works

Subject Access: businesses

laundries

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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