

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Aerial view: Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2576>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.36

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 21, 1999

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

The photograph was taken for the Centennial of Brandon College/University.

Scope and Content:

Aerial photograph taken looking southwest from approximately the northeast corner of Princess Avenue and 17th Street. The entire campus, as well as a number of residential streets are visible.

Notes: Negative is located with the photograph

Subject Access: campus buildings  
aerial photographs  
aerial photography  
aerial views  
cityscapes

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 4

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## Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14358>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.27

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

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 Site Services building was built in 1971.

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 construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Also visible are McMaster Hall, Flora Cowan Women's Residence and the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph is looking east/northeast from approximately 21st Street.

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

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## New Physical Plant building exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14370>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Samantha Stone  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.39  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: Fall 2017  
Physical Description: colour  
Material Details: JPG & TIFF

### History /

#### Biographical:

A \$3.9M, 13,600 square-foot physical plant was opened on 07 April 2010. Located south of the steam plant on 20th Street by Darrach Hall, the building replaced the old Physical Plant occupying the World War II H-Huts. The new building serves as the hub for many campus operations, providing services from security and technical support, to building maintenance, deliveries, grounds keeping, cleaning, and capital project management.

#### Custodial History:

Photograph is part of a series of campus images commissioned by the McKee Archives and Communications in the lead up to Brandon University's 50th Anniversary celebration.

#### Scope and Content:

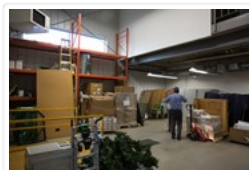
Photograph shows the new Physical Plant building located on the west side of 20th Street, just north of Louise Avenue. The photograph is looking southwest and shows the exterior of the building, as well as part of the parking lot.

Storage Location: JPG on T drive; TIFF on external hard drive

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## New Physical Plant building interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14371>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Samantha Stone

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.40

GMD: graphic

Date Range: Fall 2017

Physical Description: colour

Material Details: JPG & TIFF

History /

Biographical:

A \$3.9M, 13,600 square-foot physical plant was opened on 07 April 2010. Located south of the steam plant on 20th Street by Darrach Hall, the building replaced the old Physical Plant occupying the World War II H-Huts. The new building serves as the hub for many campus operations, providing services from security and technical support, to building maintenance, deliveries, grounds keeping, cleaning, and capital project management.

Custodial History:

Photograph is part of a series of campus images commissioned by the McKee Archives and Communications in the lead up to Brandon University's 50th Anniversary celebration.

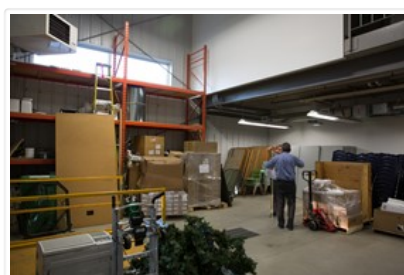
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a storage/work space inside the new Physical Plant building located on the west side of 20th Street, just north of Louise Avenue. The man with his back to the camera is Al Puhach, Maintenance Supervisor. The man facing the camera is Gord Neal, Director of Physical Plant.

Storage Location: JPG on T drive; TIFF on external hard drive

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## New Physical Plant building interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14372>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Samantha Stone  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.41  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: Fall 2017  
Physical Description: colour  
Material Details: JPG & TIFF

### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

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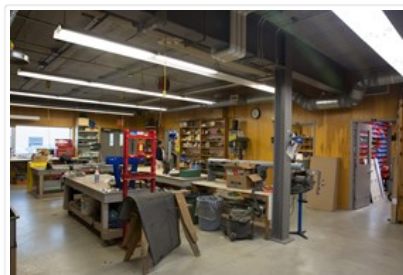
#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a work space inside the new Physical Plant building located on the west side of 20th Street, just north of Louise Avenue. The woman in the background is Stacey Harper, Physical Plant Office Assistant. The man in the background is Brent Cuvelier, Carpenter.

Storage Location: JPG on T drive; TIFF on external hard drive

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## 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:

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.

Scope and Content:

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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).

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## Steam Plant opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions638>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.3

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 plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. L to R: Wilf McGregor, S.A. Magnacca (Mayor), John Kasurak, E.A. (Andy) Anderson. Anderson appears to be demonstrating how a piece of machinery works.

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## 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 /

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.

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

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

<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.

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

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14349>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

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:

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 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.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14350>

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

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### Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14352>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

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 /

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

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

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14353>

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

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14354>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.23  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 22, 1970  
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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 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.

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

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### 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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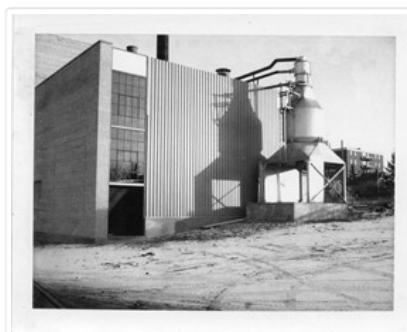
#### Scope and Content:

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.

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## Old steam plant interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14356>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.25

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 19, 1970

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

History /

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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 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.

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

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.10

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.

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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.

Notes:

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