

S. J. McKee Archives



Christmas at St. Matthews Church

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10201>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

Item Number: BAPC 6.3

Accession Number: 4-1997

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1886

Physical Description: 4.5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Custodial History:

Donated to the Brandon College Library by Hilda Hesson in 1967.

Scope and Content:

Christmas 1886. St. Matthews Church in Brandon, MB

Notes: Writing on the back of the photo reads: Rector, Rev. E.P. Flewelling. The name W. Peters and other illegible words are also written.

Name Access: St. Matthews Church

Subject Access: Christmas

churches

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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St. Paul's I.T.S. Invincibles

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10223>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item



Series Number: 6
Item Number: BAPC 6.4
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1925
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

Mr. J.E. Matthews was a Sunday School Teacher in 1924 at St. Paul's United Church in Brandon, MB. The name "The Invincibles" was only ever used in the church's 1922 Annual Report, however it is most likely that the men in the photograph are members of Matthews' Sunday School class.

Custodial History:

Donated by the estate of H. Rorke in 2004.

Scope and Content:

Photograph consists of portraits of the members of St. Paul's I.T.S. Invincibles.

Notes: History/Bio information courtesy of Gayle Gessner, The United Church of Canada Archives, University of Winnipeg.

Name Access: St. Paul's United Church

M. Grant
R. Sarsfield
B. Stevens
J. Porter
L. Miller
J.E. Matthews
R. Maxwell
M. Shewan
H. Williamson
E. Anderson
H. Davies
H. Rorke
D. Lowe
D. Grant
R. Creighton
N. Fergusson
J. Downey
E. Tackaberry
J. Merrill
R. Austin
T. Whitley

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

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Brandon Hardware interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14308>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.38

Accession Number: 7-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [193-]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. founded in 1882, making it one of Brandon's earliest mercantiles. It was incorporated in 1902, and their location on Rosser Avenue at the corner of 7th Street was constructed in 1903. For a number of years, J.B. Curran was the managing director. The building was destroyed by fire in 1983.

Custodial History:

Katy Singleton was given this photo in her role as Heritage Coordinator for the City of Brandon. She transferred it to the McKee Archives in 2013.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the front of the store from the back.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Brandon Hardware interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14309>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.39

Accession Number: 7-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [193-]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

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Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium under construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10144>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.32

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1967

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

Scope and Content:

View is looking east southeast. Photograph shows the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA) under construction. There are two signs in the foreground. One lists the names of the architectural firm, the engineers, contractors and subcontractors involved with the project. The other reads: Site of Western Manitoba's 100 Centennial Project New Auditorium

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Education Building

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

construction of buildings

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Brandon Armoury

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10137>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.25

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1937]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Armoury was built in 1907. The extension on the southside was built in 1937.

Custodial History:

The photograph was donated to the Archives by Cy Kenny in 2005.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from the east side of 11th Street. It shows the back and east side of the Brandon Armoury, which is located on the at 1116 Victoria Avenue.

Name Access: Brandon Armoury

Victoria Avenue

11th Street

Subject Access: public buildings

armouries

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10138>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). View is looking northeast from 20th Street. Victory Tolgesy's "Explorer" in the foreground.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Victor Tolgesy

20th Street

Brandon University

Subject Access: public buildings

performing arts

centennial projects

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Proposed centennial auditorium for western Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10140>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.28

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [196-]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a proposed model for a centennial auditorium for western Manitoba prepared by Ward and Macdonald Associates - Architects. View is southeast from the northwest corner of Princess Avenue and 20th Street. The model includes the proposed auditorium as well as a number of buildings on the Brandon College campus.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Ward and Macdonald Associates - Architects

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10141>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.29

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

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

Scope and Content:

View is looking southeast. Photograph shows the northwest corner of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA).

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: public buildings
centennial projects
performing arts
visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium sign

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10142>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.30

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

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

Scope and Content:

View is looking southeast. Photograph shows the sign for the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA).

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: public buildings
centennial projects
performing arts
visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10143>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.31

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

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

Scope and Content:

View is looking east northeast. Photograph shows the front steps, main entrance and west side of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). Brandon University's Education Building is in the background.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Education Building

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10145>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Tourist Branch, Department of Tourism & Recreation, Government of Manitoba

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.33

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

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

Scope and Content:

View is looking northeast. Photograph shows the southwest corner of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). Victor Tolgesy's sculpture Explorer is in the foreground.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Victor Tolgesy

Explorer

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.22

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1925

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

History /

Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary
13th Street
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores
businesses
stores
foods
dry goods
produce
canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Neelin High School parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10119>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Neelin High School float during a parade.

Name Access: Neelin High School

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





CFB Shilo parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10121>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Canadian Forces Base Shilo float during a Brandon parade.

Name Access: CFB Shilo

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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City of Brandon parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10118>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the City of Brandon float advertising Brandon's Centennial in 1982.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: centennials

parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Neelin High School homecoming parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10122>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Neelin High School float travelling east on Rosser Avenue during Brandon University's Homecoming parade. The float won "best entry from the Westman community."

Individuals on the float include: Rick Piche, Lynn Nicol, Susan Anderson, Karen Ashby, Jill Stewart, Jill Habing, Susan Medd, Felicity Adams and Wendy Muirhead.

Notes: Names and float information provided by Susan Medd.

Name Access: Neelin High School

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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HRH the Duke of Connaught visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10126>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.13

Accession Number: 1-2000

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 24, 1912

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a public reception for the Governor General of Canada, HRH the Duke of Connaught during a visit to Brandon, MB. The reception was held on Princess Avenue at City Hall. The photograph is looking southwest from the north side of Princess Avenue. The building in the background is the recently constructed Prince Edward Hotel.

Name Access: Governor General of Canada

HRH the Duke of Connaught

Princess Avenue

Prince Edward Hotel

9th Street

Subject Access: public ceremonies

downtown

cityscapes

Imperialism

royalty

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

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HRH the Duke of Connaught visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10135>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.23

Accession Number: 32-2006

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 24, 1912

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

Physical Condition: There is staining from the top left corner towards the centre of the image.

Custodial History:

Jack Stothard purchased the image at a yard sale, location unknown. He donated it to the Archives in 2006.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a public reception for the Governor General of Canada, HRH the Duke of Connaught. The reception was held in front of the Brandon City Hall, which was located at 9th Street and Princess Avenue. The photograph is looking south southeast. A portion of the recently constructed Prince Edward Hotel is visible in the background.

Name Access: Governor General of Canada
HRH the Duke of Connaught
Princess Avenue
Prince Edward Hotel
9th Street
City Hall

Subject Access: public ceremonies
downtown
cityscapes
Imperialism
royalty

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





A.E. McKenzie Seeds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12405>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.35
Accession Number: 3-2012
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [between 1911 and 1913]
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Postcard
Physical Condition: Some water damage and staining.

Custodial History:

Postcard was donated to the McKee Archives by Allen Drysdale, archivist at Beautiful Plains Archives in October 2011. Drysdale received the postcard as part of a larger donation to his archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is a colour postcard of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Company in Brandon, MB. The postcard was sent to John Dorset, Elphinstone, MB from his brother Sid (?).

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited
A.E. McKenzie Seed Company
9th Street
Subject Access: commercial buildings
businesses
downtown
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images



