

S. J. McKee Archives



CPR Ice House Fire

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA4

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 19, 1951

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:

CPR Ice House Fire with engine 701

Notes:

This large ice house, located between the CPR tracks and Assiniboine Avenue at 3rd Street, was filled with blocks of ice from the Assiniboine River each winter. It had a long high platform for [loading ice blocks into] refrigerator cars, and also handled charcoal braziers for heating these same cars in winter. The new ice house structure that was built after this fire was much smaller, as it had an artificial ice plant.

With mechanically temperature-controlled cars replacing ice-cooled refrigerators, it was demolished in the 1970's.

This photograph shows how steam switch engines were used as fire engines. A hose carried in a box under the tender was fitted into a branch of the boiler feed pipe (discharge pipe). When the injector was turned on it gave a nozzle pressure of over 200 psi.

Name Access: CPR Ice House Fire

Subject Access: fires

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Christie Building Fire

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Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA9

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 22, 1979

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

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Christie Building Fire

Notes: Located on the south side of the 800 block Rosser Ave.

Building was empty at the time and prepared for demolition for the new Gallery Mall. The fire was believed to be started by vandals, probably accidentally.

This photo also shows the Brandon Fire Department's (then) newest fire engine (see also file F21).

Name Access: Christie Building

Subject Access: fires

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