

S. J. McKee Archives



Wm Gray & Sons Co. Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6450>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.25

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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

History /

Biographical:

In the period leading up to World War I, Brandon, due to its excellent railway connections, was also home to branch offices of a number of large manufacturing companies during this period. Among those manufacturing outfits were William Gray & Sons Co. Ltd., and Mason Campbell Company. Based in Chatham, ON, these companies were leading manufacturers of carriages, sleighs and light wagons and fanning mills respectively. Constructed in 1907, by Giddings and Wyman for approximately \$15,000, the four-storey structure was located at 801 Pacific Avenue and was shared by the two companies.

In response to the new technology of the gasoline engine, Wm. Gray & Sons entered into a partnership with the Dort Motor Company, of Flint, MI in 1915, and began designing and producing the Gray-Dort automobile; Mason Campbell's Chatham plant became the assembly plant for the Gray-Dort. Production of the car spanned nearly ten years with over 20,000 Gray Dorts made. The company had over 300 dealers across the country, including one in Brandon.

In 1924, the Dort Motor Company decided to cease production, sending the Gray Company into significant debt. They were forced to close their doors in 1925, when Gray was unable to find a suitable partner to manufacture the car.

Following the closure of Gray-Campbell Ltd., portions of the warehouse were used by a number of businesses between 1925 - 1948, including farm and agricultural implement concerns Canadian Stover Co., Cameron & Rathwell, and Case (J.I.) Co. Ltd., the McKay Fruit Co. Ltd., Brazzell Motors, AC Bateman (electrician), Samuel Coxe (veterinarian) and Burns & Co. Ltd (packing house and egg grading station).

In 1949, the warehouse was taken over by Canada Grocers Ltd., who remained until 1973, when the building became Kullberg's Big Warehouse. When Kullberg's moved their warehouse to the old International Harvester building in 2004, the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Ltd. building was torn down.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the front of William Gray & Sons Co. Ltd. Wording and signs on the bulding include: "High Grade Carriages, Chatham, Ont."; "Scales"; "Incubators"; "The Manson Campbell Co. Ltd."; "Kitchen Cabinets"; "Chatham Fanning Mills"; "Emerson (New Standard) Mowers"; "Tudhope Carriages"; "Agency for Sylvester Drills"; "Stover Coy Gasoline Engines"; "Gray-Campbell, High Grade Carriages"; and "Phone 771."

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The Rat Portage Lumber Co. Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6453>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.28

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Rat Portage Lumber Company Ltd. was located on 10th Street at the corner of Princess Avenue.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows premises of The Rat Portage Lumber Co. Ltd. - lumber, sashes, doors, mouldings, hardwood & interior finish, brick, glass, builders supplies. The view is south along 11th Street.

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Brandon Implement & Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6456>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.31
Accession Number: 6-1999
Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)
Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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The Brandon Creamery & Supply Co., Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6461>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.36
Accession Number: 6-1999
Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)
Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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The George White & Sons Co., Ltd

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6465>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.40

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the premises of The George White & Sons Co., Ltd. Additional wording on the building reads: "The first quality line threshing-machinery."

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Manitoba Engines Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6470>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.45

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Manitoba Engines Ltd. was located at 803 Assiniboine Avenue.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the inside of Manitoba Engines Ltd.

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YMCA

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12733>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Y
Item Number: 11-2010.Y5a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 1.75" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the exterior of the YMCA with vehicles parked out front.

Name Access: CKX
YMCA
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Yeagers' store front

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12735>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Y
Item Number: 11-2010.Y3
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1967
Physical Description: 1.75" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Yeager's Furs store sign lit up at night.

Name Access: CKX
Yeager's Furs
Subject Access: store exteriors
signs and signboards
night
displays
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Yeagers' Furs

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12738>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: Y
Item Number: 11-2010.Y2a
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Yeagers' Furs store front during the winter.

Name Access: CKX
Yeager's Furs
Subject Access: snow
store exteriors
signs and signboards
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wickett's Pharmacy (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12748>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W68
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.75" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Wickett's Pharmacy store from the street.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
drug stores
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wheat City Dry Cleaners

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12749>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W67
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Wheat City Dry Cleaners store from the street with their van parked out front.

Name Access: CKX
Wheat City Dry Cleaners
Ring's Plumbing

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
winter
signs and signboards

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Waddell's Clothing (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12750>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W66b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: November 22 1966
Physical Description: 1.75" x 1.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Waddell's Clothing store from the street.

Name Access: CKX
Waddell's Clothing
Jerrett Photo Studio

Subject Access: store exteriors
building exteriors
signs and signboards
stores

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Beverages

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12754>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W63
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a building by a railroad crossing.

Name Access: CKX
Pepsi-Cola
Subject Access: building exteriors
commercial buildings
signs and signboards
railway crossing
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Dip

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12759>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W59b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1965
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Western Dip building.

Name Access: CKX
Western Dip
Subject Access: building exteriors
store exteriors
signs and signboards
fast food restaurants
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12761>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W58
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Western Motors dealership.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
Esso
Prince Edward Hotel
Subject Access: building exteriors
signs and signboards
automobile dealerships
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Western Motors' 50th anniversary car

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12762>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W57
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an automobile.

Name Access: CKX
Western Motors
British American Dealer
Subject Access: signs and signboards
automobile dealerships
automobiles
building exteriors
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Watt's Men's Wear

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12763>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W56
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1966
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Watt's Men's Wear building.

Name Access: CKX
Watt's Men's Wear
Stordy Alder & Co. Law Office
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
retail trade
stores
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wilton Motors (exterior)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12764>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W55
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1965
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Wilton Motors building.

Name Access: CKX
Wilton Motors
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
automobile dealerships
automobiles
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Walkathon, Hi'y Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12765>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W61b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 196?
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of people standing at an A&W.

Name Access: CKX
A&W
Subject Access: signs and signboards
building exteriors
persons
automobiles

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Watt's Men's Wear - interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12767>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: W
Item Number: 11-2010.W53b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of an employee(?) standing by a clothes rack in Watt's Men's Wear.

Name Access: CKX
Watt's Men's Wear

Subject Access: employees
clothing stores
store interiors
retail trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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