

S. J. McKee Archives



Original Fire Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13932>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.4

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1884-1911

Physical Description: 5.75" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History /

Biographical:

The Original Brandon Fire Hall was located on the east half of the north side of the 600-block of Princess Avenue. The hall was in operation from 1884 to 1911.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Brandon's first fire hall on Princess Avenue. The hose tower and stable are visible. The horse-drawn ladder wagon is parked on the street in front of the hall and the rescue ladder is extended against the tower. Five firefighters are standing on the ladder and two are standing at its base.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 6th Street

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department

Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Original Fire Hall

Early B.F.D. Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: fire halls

fire engines

fire departments

early transportation

horses

dogs

fire protection

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

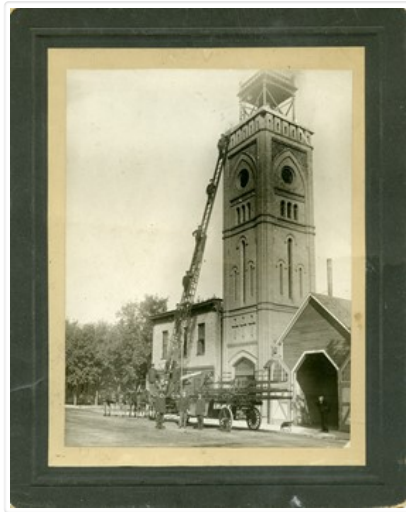
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F3

Arrangement:

From loose photos, funny trunk

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Original Fire Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13933>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.5

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903-1905

Physical Description: 5.75" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

History /

Biographical:

The Original Brandon Fire Hall was located on the east half of the north side of the 600-block of Princess Avenue. The hall was in operation from 1884 to 1911.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Brandon's first fire hall on Princess Avenue facing east. The hose tower and stables are visible. The three horse-drawn ladder wagon is parked in front of the building. Pairs of horses are harnessed to two hose wagons. A dog sits on the street before the parked wagons.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1903 or 1905, "First Fire Hall," Princess Avenue, Brandon, Man.

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Original Fire Hall
Early B.F.D. Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: fire halls
fire engines
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Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F4

Arrangement:
From loose photos, funny trunk

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Brandon Fire Station No.2 exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13993>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.63

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 4.75" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is ripped.

History /

Biographical:

According the 1911 Henderson's Brandon City Directory, the Brandon Fire Department - headquartered at Seventh Street and Princess Avenue - had 16 permanent firemen. For equipment the department had one steamer, two chemicals, two hose wagons, one hose reel, one aerial ladder, one hook and ladder wagon, and 10 horses. The city had 34 electric fire alarm boxes and 114 fire hydrants. The pumping station had a capacity of 3.5 million gallons in 24 hours. By 1914, the Brandon Fire Department had 19 permanent employees on its roster and added 2 more horses as well as an 80 horsepower combination motor truck.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder.

Notes:

Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left, 1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access:

Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon
Brandon Fire Department
Fire Station No. 2
Brandon Fire Department Personnel
Brandon fire halls

Subject Access:

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment
horses
fire halls
fire engines
building exteriors
firefighters

Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material:

Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F12

Arrangement:

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Brandon Fire Station No.2 interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13994>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.64

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1914]

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

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is creased and has tape residue.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2. The wagon engines are in the foreground. The firemen stand in the background, holding the bridles of the horses that are standing at the entrances of their stalls. The interior of the hall shows a brick floor and tin ceiling. Stairs lead to a wooden door that is likely the entrance to the living quarters and offices on the second floor.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left, 1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

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Brandon Fire Department

Fire Station No. 2

Brandon Fire Department Personnel

Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment

horses

fire halls

fire engines

building interiors

firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F7

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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Brandon Fire Station No.2 with wooden exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13995>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
 Creator: Photography: J.W. Wilson Co., 143 Queen W., Toronto
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: McG 9
 Item Number: 1-2015.65
 Accession Number: 1-2015
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [1913]
 Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)
 Material Details: on matting
 Physical Condition: Matting is bent

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the wooden exterior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2 before it was covered with a brick veneer. The firemen are standing outside the bay doors which are open and blocked with rope. The hose wagon and ladder wagon are parked inside the building. The harnesses for the horses are suspended from the ceiling.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Mrs. Ed Harden. No. 2 Firehall, 600 Block 11th Street, Brandon, Man. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department
 Fire Station No. 2
 Brandon Fire Department Personnel
 Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
 Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment
 fire halls
 fire engines
 building exteriors
 firefighters

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6
Arrangement:
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Brandon Fire Station No.2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13996>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: Martel's Limited Brandon
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 1-2015.66
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1913-1919]
Physical Description: 7" x 4.75" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Notes: Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder. Fireman Ed Harden is on the reins of the ladder truck (right). Writing on the back of photograph reads: Contributed by Mrs. Ed Harden. 6th Street North, 11th & McTavish Ave, Fire Hall - now School Bd office.

This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

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Fire Station No. 2
Brandon Fire Department Personnel
Brandon fire halls
Ed Harden
Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment
fire halls
fire engines
building exteriors
firefighters

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:
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Brandon Fire Department nominal roll

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13997>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.67

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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

Material Details: reproduction

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

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Notes:

Photograph shows a pictorial nominal roll of the 18 members of the 1912 Brandon Fire Department. A logo of crossed hoses, axes, ladder, and helmet adorn the centre of the photo. The Cornell Trophy for the Brandon Fire Brigade is pictured at the top centre. Photos of two building fires are featured at the top corners. The Central Fire Hall and No. 2 Fire Hall are pictured at the bottom corners.

Members include: D. McDonald, T. Flowers, E. Harden, J. Adams, J. Daniel, Lt. A. Mowat, T. Calder, A.E. Elborne (secretary), F. Benson, A. Mair?, T. Dunnett, A. Flett, J. Todd, Lt. G. Taylor, M. Watson, A. Thomas [Calder?], Capt. R. Daley, Chief J. Melhuish, Eng. E. Boyes. Also pictured are Mayor J.W. Fleming and Alderman C.B.Coleman (chairman).

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Storage Location:

RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material:

Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F13

Arrangement:

McG 4.1 File 27

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