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Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 11-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1954-1973

Storage Location: 2010 accessions



Alf Fowler collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4794

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912

Physical Description: 105 b/w photographs

History / Biographical:

Alfred Fowler was born in 1903, in Toronto, Ontario. At the age of 23 he began working for Canadian National Railways (C.N.R.) in the company's telegraph accounting department. He remained employed there for 45 years, with the exception of the years 1940-45 when he served with the Royal Canadian Artillery during World War II. During his service he was stationed at Shilo, Manitoba, where he met his future wife, Elsie Bowen. They were married late in 1944, and in 1945 returned to Toronto. Fowler remained in Toronto until his death in 1969. Throughout his life, Mr. Fowler was an ardent amateur photographer.

Custodial History:

All 105 prints in this collection were created by Davidson & Gowen, a photography business located in Brandon. It seems likely that they were created for display and/or for commercial sale as part of the November 7, 1912 "Harvest" edition of The Brandon Sun. Alfred Fowler acquired a copy of the Davidson and Gowen prints during his stay at C.F.B. Shilo during the Second World War. In 1946 Alfred Fowler left Brandon returning to his home in Toronto. With the death of Alfred in 1969 the collection passed to his wife, Elsie Fowler. Elsie died in 1987, also in Toronto. Her estate passed to her nephew, Byron Forsyth, a Brandon resident. Byron brought the collection back to Brandon and in 1999 donated it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

The prints concern various subjects in Brandon, Manitoba c. 1911-1912 including Brandon residences, store fronts/businesses, streetscapes, churches, the Brandon Fair, parks, hotels, institutional structures (ie hospitals, City Hall) and rail yards (both Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific) in the city. These images provide a visual record of Brandon in the years just before the Great War.

Notes: CAIN No. 202647. All addresses listed for photographs in the Fowler

collection were derived from Henderson's Directories (1911, 1913).

Location Copy: Copies of the photographs are in the green binder on the reference shelf

in the reading room. Negatives for CPR photographs have been placed

with 6-1999.10 (CPR Railway depot).

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer.



Edward Walker fonds

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4888

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 24-2006

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1896-1920; predominant 1896-1910

Physical Description: 55 glass plate negatives

(52 at 5x7; 3 at 3X5)

History / Biographical:

Edward Walker was born in Lymm, Cheshire, England in 1836. He emigrated to Canada at age 59 in 1895, from Stockport, England. Walker came to Canada with three of his children - Dora, Daisy and Theo - and settled in Millwood, Manitoba. In childhood, Walker was a victim of polio and walked with the aid of two canes throughout his adult life. Walker was a professional photographer. Once in Canada, he also took out a homestead at N.W. 18-19-229, though it appears that his son Theo did most of the work required to gain title to the property. In addition to his work as a photographer, Walker was appointed post-master for Millwood in 1901, and operated a small store. Edward Walker retired as postmaster in 1920. He died in 1923.

Custodial History:

The Walker fonds arrived at the S.J. McKee Archives as part of the Lawrence Stuckey Collection in 2001. While the circumstances are not known, it seems evident that Stuckey acquired the Walker negatives in the course of his professional career as a photographer and collector.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains a variety of images of Millwood, Manitoba and the surrounding agricultural community, its people, and life produced by Edward Walker in the course of his work as a professional photographer. These images were produced from gelatin dry plate negatives, a process introduced around 1880, to replace the wet collodin process in which a photographic solution was applied to a glass plate just prior to exposure. Edward Walker's pictorial account of life in and around Millwood Manitoba circa 1900, is an important photographic legacy of pioneer life on the upper reaches of the Assiniboine Valley.

The village of Millwood was located in the Assiniboine River valley close to the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border just a few miles northwest of Binscarth and a similar distance southwest of Russell. It came into existence in 1887, with the construction of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway, a road that ran diagonally through the new West from Prince Albert, North West Territories to Portage la Prairie Manitoba.

Notes: Description by Tom Mitchell.

Storage Location: 2006 accessions
Storage Range: 2006 accessions

Related Material: Several prints were located with the Walker Negatives. These were

created by Lawrence Stuckey and have been located with the Lawrence

Stuckey collection and identified as "Edward Walker" prints.

RG 6, 8.2.4 (Library - S.J. McKee Archives - Archival displays).

Edward Walker - Millwood negatives

- 1. Manitoba and Northwestern railway steam shovel loading flat cars for the "fill" c. 1900
- 2. Completed "fill" near Millwood c. 1900
- 3. Steam shovel filling flat cars for the "fill"
- 4. Boy and pony
- 5. Farmer in field
- 6. Portrait man
- 7. Portrait man and woman
- 8. Portrait man and women
- 9. Portrait man
- 10. Portrait little girl
- 11. Baseball game in progress
- 12. Cottage home
- 13. Portrait man
- 14. Portrait little girl
- 15. Gentlemen, horse and dog.
- 16. Portrait two men
- 17. Portrait mother and daughter
- 18. Mill and new Mill elevators c. 1896
- 19. Horse power in harness
- 20. Construction of railway bridge
- 21. Construction railway bridge
- 22. First automobile Millwood
- 23. Man, horse, carriage
- 24. Horse, sled filled with dead moose
- 25. Harvest scene reaper in action
- 26. Aboriginal people, tee pee
- 27. North Western railway bridge over the Assiniboine c. 1900
- 28. Railway trestle near the "Clay Dump", on west hill near Harrowby
- 29. Team of horse in harness drawing a sled
- 30. Boy, horse with steer tethered to horse's tail
- 31. Horse drawn wagon with children, woman and dog



William Ridley Sheridan Wade collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5731

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 28-2007

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1902-1951

Physical Description: 20 photographs (b/w)

Physical Condition: A couple of the photographs have tears or ink marks on them. Six of the

photographs are on matting.

History / Biographical:

W. Wade and Sons Lumber was originally established in Ninga, Manitoba c. 1902. The business and the family, who had been homesteading since 1885 (first near Deloraine where they also owned a lumber yard from 1887-1889, and then on a farm at Rhodes near Ninga), moved to Brandon in 1909. Wade and Sons was founded by William Unwin Wade, who operated it until his death in 1924; his sons James and William were made partners prior to his death and continued to run Wade and Sons after Unwin's death. The firm was incorporated in 1926 as Wade and Sons Limited. James Wade died in November 1951. William Wade sold the business to The North American Lumber and Supply Company Ltd. c. 1952. The sale included: the home yard office at 117 14th Street, Brandon; a sash and door factory of brick and tile; a warehouse on a 75 by 120 foot lot by the Canadian Pacific railway tracks; and an open lumber piling yard on a 50 by 120 foot lot.

Custodial History:

The photographs were in the possession of William Ridley Sheridan Wade, grandson of Unwin Wade since the 1950s. Following his death in July 2004, the photographs became the possession of his widow, Marion Wade. She donated the photographs to the McKee Archives in April 2007.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of black and white photographs, various sizes, of the W. Wade and Sons Lumber business, including buildings, trucks and employees. It also includes photos of members of the Wade family.

Photographs include:

- 1. W. Wade and Sons Lumber, Ninga, MB (1902) 5.5" x 3.75" on matting exterior of the office, with lumber storage in the background. Unwin Wade standing in front of the office on the right. The other man is unidentified.
- 2. Ninga, MB (1902) 5.5" x 4" on matting view of Main Street. Grain elevator(s?) on the right. Various businesses on the left. There are a number of carts, wagons etc. parked along the street.
- 3. Wade family at Rodes Siding, MB, family home near Ninga (c. 1902) 5.75" x 4.5" on matting various family members standing ouside their home during winter.
- 4. Wade family portrait (n/d) 5.5" x 4" on matting Back L to R: Pearl, Ada, James, William; Middle L to R: William Unwin Wade, Eva, Elizsabeth (nee Bawkes) Wade; Front: Hazel.
- 5. W. Wade & Sons Lumber, Brandon, MB (c. 1909) 6" x 4" on matting exterior of the office on the rights. Stored lumber and a horse drawn cart on the right. There are three men in the photograph. On the far left is Unwin Wade, in the middle is either James or Will Wade. The man on the right is unidentified. Photograph by J.W. Wilson and Co., Toronto.. There is a thumbprint in the upper right corner of the photograph.
- 6. W. Wade & Sons Lumber, Brandon, MB (1909) 7" x 5" on matting interior of the office. Unwin Wade behind the counter on the right. James Wade standing beside the door on the left. There are a variety of papers, calendars and ads on the walls and desk. There is a large tear in the upper left of the photograph.
- 7. Wade & Sons Limited, Builders Supplies, Brandon, MB (1951) 6" x 4" Staff portrait outside the office on 14th Street. Second from the left is Sherry Wade, James' son. Ninth from the left is James Wade. On the far right is Murray Wade. Third from the right is Jack Patton, who ran the factory (they made windows).

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- 8. vvade & Sons Limited, Builders Supplies, Brandon, IVIB (1951) 6" x 4" 1 nree vvade & Sons trucks parked in front of the office on 14th Street. The men in the photograph are unidentified.
- 9. Wade & Sons Limited, Builders Supplies, Brandon, MB (1951) 6" x4" Photo is looking down 14th Street, showing the Wade & Sons office and outbuildings. The same three trucks from 28-2007.8 appear in this photograph.
- 10. Men with vehicles (1926) 4.25" x 2" Outside Wade & Sons, photograph shows five men posed alongside Wade & Sons vehicles. The man on the far right is James Wade. The man on the far left is Will Wade. He is standing beside Albert Petit(?).
- 11. Wade & Sons Limited truck (1930) 4.5" x 2.5" Photo taken from the front of the truck, parked on Pacific Avenue, looking east. The truck carried lumber on its sides.
- 12. Wade & Sons, Limited truck (1930) 4.5" x 2.5" The truck in the photo is the same as the one in 28-2007.11, only this photo shows the side of the truck, including the Wade & Sons, Limited stencil on the side of the truck.
- 13. Wade & Sons, Limited truck (n/d) 4.25" x 2.75" Unidentified man stands beside an empty Wade & Sons lumber truck. The truck is parked on a residential street.
- 14. Wade & Sons, Limited truck (n/d) 4.5" x 2.5" Photo shows a man standing beside a Wade & Sons Limited truck. The truck bed appears to be full of shingles. A woman is sitting in the passenger seat.
- 15. East side of 14th Street (n/d) 2.5" x 4.5" Photo was taken from the back of a Wade & Sons truck and shows the east side of 14th Street looking northeast. It includes the corner of the Wade & Sons office (far left) and one of the outbuildings, possible during construction.
- 16. Overland car (c.1919) 2.5" x 4.25" Photo shows what is likely an Overland (with bald tires) parked on a residential street. Most of the hood and all of the passenger side are visable.
- 17. Wade family portrait (1927) 4.5" x 2.5" Includes Will and James Wade's families. Second from the left is Will Wade. Third from the left is James Wade. Fifth, sixth and seventh from the left are James Wade's children: Ruth, Gwen and Sheridan.
- 18. First Baptist Church choir (n/d) 4.5" x 2.5" Photo was taken from the balcony of the First Baptist Church on Lorne Avenue, Brandon, MB. It shows the choir in the choir loft (baptismal pool in the back centre), the minister at the pulpit and the organist.
- 19.Portrait outside the First Baptist Church (n/d) 4.5" x 2.5" L to R: Charles Stone, Baptist minister, ?, James Wade, ?.
- 20. Portrait outside the First Baptist Church (n/d) 4.5" x 2.5" L to R: ?, Charles Stone, ?, ?, James Wade. ?.

Notes: History/Bio information was supplied by Marion Wade. Brandon Sun

articles and William Ridley Sheriden Wade's obituary were also used.

Description by Christy Henry.

Storage Location: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection - photograph storage

drawer

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drawer



http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8211

Part Of: Citizens' Science Building and Knowles-Douglas buildings

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.3
Item Number: 2.3.3
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1980s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from the median on 18th Street and shows the Citizens' Science Building (Students' Union Building) in winter.

Images





Stone house

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8695

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Creator: Walker collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3.9

Item Number: 1-2002.3.9.77

Accession Number: 1-2002
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1900
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Images in the Walker collection were mostly taken in Millwood, MB and its surrounding area.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a stone house and the family that likely lived there - father, mother and seven children. Two of the children are on a horse being held by their father.

Notes: Corresponds with negative History - Miscellaneous [1].

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer

Related Material: Edward Walker collection (24-2006); RG 6 Brandon University fonds,

8.2.4 Archival exhibits, Millwood display, File 1.

Images





Herbert Goodland collection

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12709

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 17-2011

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913-1915

Physical Description: 32 b/w photographs

History / Biographical:

Herbert (Bert) Goodland was born in Birkenhead, England in 1877 and moved to Canada with his parents James and Hannah in the late 1800's. James Goodland died in 1920 and is buried in Brandon, MB.

In 1900, Bert Goodland became Farm Manager at the Brandon Indian Residential School. He also taught Agriculture; a position he held until 1922. Goodland married Marjory Broughton in 1903, and they had one daughter, Dorothy, in 1908.

In 1922, the family moved to Alberta, where Goodland took on a similar job at an Indian Residential School near Edmonton. After his retirement in the 1940's, he and Marjory moved to Chilliwack, BC, where Marjory died in 1955. Herbert Goodland's last years were spent in Ontario and he died there in 1970.

Custodial History:

Photographs were created/collected by Herbert Goodland during the period he taught at the Brandon Indian Residential School. The photographs passed from Goodland's wife Marjory to their daughter Dorothy and then to Dorothy's daughter Doreen Oke. Oke donated them to the McKee Archives in November 2011.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of 32 b/w photographs (some loose, some as part of album pages) of the Brandon Indian Residential School. Subjects include school grounds, buildings and students. There are also a few photographs of Brandon and one reproduced image of the Goodland family.

Notes: History/Bio provided by Doreen Oke. Description by Christy Henry.

Subject Access: residential schools

Indigenous Peoples

assimilation colonialism



Knowles-Douglas Addition

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions747

Part Of: Citizens' Science Building and Knowles-Douglas buildings

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.3
Item Number: 2.3.6
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1990s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from the driveway and shows the north side of the Knowles-Douglas Addition with McMaster Hall in the background.

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions835

Part Of: Citizens' Science Building and Knowles-Douglas buildings

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.3
Item Number: 2.3.5
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1980s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking north northwest and shows the Citizens' Science Building in the foreground and the Brandon College Building in the background.

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions863

Part Of: Citizens' Science Building and Knowles-Douglas buildings

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.3
Item Number: 2.3.2
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1980s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photogarph is looking southwest from the median on 18th Street and shows the north half of the Citizens' Science Building (Students' Union Building) in winter.

Images





http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions864

Part Of: Citizens' Science Building and Knowles-Douglas buildings

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.3
Item Number: 2.3.1
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1980s

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from the median on 18th Street and shows the south half of the Citizens' Science Building (Students' Union Building) in winter.

Images

