

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Nation & Shewan block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6448>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection  
Creator: Davidson & Gowen  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 6-1999.23  
Accession Number: 6-1999  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1912  
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

### History /

#### Biographical:

Erected in 1889, at 806 Rosser Avenue (the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street), the building was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation Department Store, which became Nation & Shewan Department Store in 1894. One of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, the venture was owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Built adjacent to an existing three storey brick building known as the A.D. Rankin Block (built sometime between 1885 and 1888), this smaller building was eventually absorbed by the Nation and Shewan Block after 1897, when Rankin Drygoods moved into the newly constructed Syndicate Block located farther east down Rosser Ave. Later, the Rankin Block became known as Nation Chambers. These two structures comprised what was known as the Nation and Shewan Block.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to: an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud."

The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metropolitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down what was then known as the Red Apple Building, the former Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

### Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the front of the Nation & Shewan Block, which was located in the 800 block of Rosser Avenue on the southside.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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## Curtis block - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14401>

Part Of: James Wall collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: Box 2

Item Number: 12-2004.8

Accession Number: 12-2004

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1904]

Physical Description: 5.6" x 4" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (7.5" x 5.6")

Physical Condition: good

History /

Biographical:

The Curtis Block was built in 1900, possibly by Fred Stevens.

Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Curtis Block in Baldur, MB. The Victoria Hall, for public performances, was located on the upper floor. A group of men, one holding a hockey stick, and a dog are standing in front of the street entrance to the building.

Subject Access: rural images

Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## Fowler block - Baldur, MB

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14402>

Part Of: James Wall collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: Box 2  
Item Number: 12-2004.9  
Accession Number: 12-2004  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1900-1904]  
Physical Description: 5.5" x 4" (b/w)  
Material Details: On matting (6.4" x 4.25")  
Physical Condition: good

### History /

#### Biographical:

The Fowler Block in Baldur, MB was built in 1899 by Alex Fowler.

#### Custodial History:

See collection level description for the James Douglas Wall collection.

#### Scope and Content:

Image of the Fowler Block in Baldur, MB. On the left is a shoe and harness shop owned and operated by the Fowlers from 1899-1978. On the right is J. Smith & Co. Merchants, a grocery and dry goods store. As of 2000, a grocery store still occupied the premises. Men are standing in front of the entrance to the two stores.

Subject Access: rural images  
Storage Location: 2004 accessions

## Images

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## C. Dennis Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2121>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.A.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Dennis Anderson, Brandon University President, in his office.



## C. Dennis Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2122>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.A.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Dennis Anderson, Brandon University President, sitting at his desk.



## C. Dennis Anderson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2124>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.A.10

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

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

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Dennis Anderson, Brandon University President.



## C. W. Anderson

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2125>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Personal Studio (Waterloo, ON)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 8  
Item Number: 8.A.11  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1970  
Physical Description: 2.25" x 3" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:  
Portrait of Cliff Anderson, Assistant Professor of Psychology



## Patricia C. Blake

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2149>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 8  
Item Number: 8.B.13  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1963  
Physical Description: 3.75" x 2.75" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:  
Portrait of student Patricia C. Blake of Boissevain.



## John C. Courtney

<http://archives.bradonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2177>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 8  
Item Number: 8.C.14  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1964  
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:  
Portrait of John C. Courtney (Political Science Department).



## Alice C. Jefferson

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2293>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.J.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 1.75" x 2.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Portrait of Alice C. Jefferson (possibly).

Notes: Photograph was removed from RG 1 Brandon College fonds, series 1, sub-series 2, 1917, Box 1, File 1.



## W. C. Smalley

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2446>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.S.15

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912-13

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows W. C. Smalley, editor of the Brandon College paper, "The Critic," sitting at a desk in the Office of the Critic.

Notes: Photograph appears to be a reproduction. There is a stamp in the bottom right corner and the following words in the bottom left corner of the image: The halls are wrapt in slumber deep/The wee small hours have come/But his weary eyelids cannot sleep/"The Critic" must be done!



## Mary C. Williams

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2498>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 8

Item Number: 8.W.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1918

Physical Description: 1.75' x 2.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Graduation portrait of Mary Williams.

Notes: Removed from R81-30 Series 1, Sub-series 2, File 7, 1918, Box 2.

Name Access: Mary C. Williams

Subject Access: Mary C. Williams



## Convocation (c. 1980s)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2901>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.362

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1980s

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Stanley Knowles (Chancellor) speaks at convocation





## Convocation (c. 1980s)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2902>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1.1  
Item Number: 1.1.363  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1980s  
Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)  
Scope and Content:  
Professor John Chyzk, Dr. Goerge McMaster, Kirk Brugger (Valedictorian)



## Convocation (c. 1985)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2903>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1.1  
Item Number: BUPC 1.1.364  
Other Numbers: BUPC 1 Convocation  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1985  
Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)  
Scope and Content:  
Stanley Knowles and Dr. John Mallea.



## Convocation (c. 1983)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2904>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1.1  
Item Number: 1.1.365  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1983  
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (b/w)  
Scope and Content:  
Student (name on the back says Nancy) at Convocation



## Convocation (c. 1990)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2909>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1.1  
Item Number: 1.1.370  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1990  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (colour)  
Scope and Content:  
Stanley Knowles and Dennis Anderson shake hands.



## Convocation (c. 1990)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2910>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1.1  
Item Number: 1.1.371  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1990  
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (colour)  
Scope and Content:  
Stanley Knowles, Dr. Dennis Anderson, Ronald Bell.



## Convocation (c. 1990)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2911>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 1.1  
Item Number: 1.1.372  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: c. 1990  
Physical Description: 4" x 5" (colour)  
Scope and Content:  
Dennis and Nina Anderson at the President's House.



## Convocation (c. 1992)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2916>

Part Of: BUPC 1 Convocation

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1.1

Item Number: 1.1.377

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1992

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Female International student poses with diploma after receiving a Master's of Education