

S. J. McKee Archives



Brandon Hardware interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14308>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.38

Accession Number: 7-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [193-]

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

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the front of the store from the back.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





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Curran Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14313>



Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.40
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /

Biographical:

Curran Park is located at 4100 Grand Valley Rd, Brandon, MB. Originally called Suburban Park, it underwent a formal name change in 1934, in honour of J.P. Curran, a lawyer, civil servant and judge, who died in 1928.

The City of Brandon first set aside \$6000 for the acquisition of a new park in 1911, but the acquisition of appropriate land stalled for a number of years. Finally in 1919, the city was able to acquire a parcel of Crown land the Brandon Industrial School was located on, to establish the park; the land was acquired through a 99-year lease. Suburban Park officially opened in 1921.

The development of the park was gradual. Some of the work was completed as part of the Brandon Parks Board's unemployment relief planning; from 1931-1936, relief workers cleared underbrush, thinned trees, constructed a road and built latrines. In 1933 a refreshment stand was approved and a large cook stove was donated.

The City of Brandon and the Department of Agriculture (in right of the Crown) agreed to terminate the original park lease in March 1965, with the city purchasing the land outright. Curran Park was sold to Gretna businessman Gerald Voth in 2001, and renamed Turtle Crossing.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the pool at Curran Park, Brandon, MB.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from A Cup of Cold Water: Alfred Kirkness and the Brandon Residential School Cemeteries by Anne Lindsay, Clare Cook, and David Cuthbert (Manitoba History journal, Number 78, Summer 2015).

Name Access: Curran Park

Subject Access: swimming
recreation facilities
swimming pools
leisure activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Wawanesa World War I memorial dedication

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10111>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 11, 1921

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

Erected by the village of Wawanesa, the memorial is dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First and Second World Wars. It was unveiled on November 11, 1921.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the dedication of a war memorial in the village of Wawanesa, MB. The memorial is located near the bank of the Souris River. The photograph was taken from Wawanesa Mutual. The street on the left is 4th Street.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Canadian National Defense website.

Name Access: Wawanesa
Wawanesa Mutual
Souris River
World War I
First World War
Great War

Subject Access: public ceremonies
main streets
monuments
Rivers
dedications

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





St. Paul's Presbyterian Church interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10117>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1900-1901]

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

History /

Biographical:

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, which became St. Paul's United Church, and then Central United Church was located at 327 8th Street in Brandon, MB. The original church was destroyed by fire in 1986.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Brandon, MB.

Notes: History/Bio information provided by Jim Stettner, Organ Historical Society Database (2022).

Name Access: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Subject Access: Church buildings

churches

public buildings

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





City of Brandon parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10118>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the City of Brandon float advertising Brandon's Centennial in 1982.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: centennials

parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Neelin High School parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10119>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Neelin High School float during a parade.

Name Access: Neelin High School

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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CFB Shilo parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10121>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1980

Physical Description: 3.5" x 4.5" (color)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Canadian Forces Base Shilo float during a Brandon parade.

Name Access: CFB Shilo

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Neelin High School homecoming parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10122>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.9

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1980

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Neelin High School float travelling east on Rosser Avenue during Brandon University's Homecoming parade. The float won "best entry from the Westman community."

Individuals on the float include: Rick Piche, Lynn Nicol, Susan Anderson, Karen Ashby, Jill Stewart, Jill Habing, Susan Medd, Felicity Adams and Wendy Muirhead.

Notes: Names and float information provided by Susan Medd.

Name Access: Neelin High School

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





BUSU homecoming parade float

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10124>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1979

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon University Students' Union (BUSU) float in Brandon University's homecoming parade.

Name Access: Shinerama

BUSU

Bank of Montreal

Rosser Avenue

Crocus Credit Union

Yukon Block

Subject Access: parades

floats

public ceremonies

homecoming

university activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





World War I soldiers march down Rosser Avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10125>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.12
Accession Number: 24-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1914
Physical Description: 7.5" x 9.5" (b/w)
Physical Condition: There are two burn holes and many areas where the emulsion layer is gone.

History /

Biographical:

John A. McDonald's was a men's and boyswear store in operation for several decades at 841 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of soldiers marching west on Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: John A. McDonald's

Diamond Hall

W.E. Crawford

The Patricia

World War I

First World War

Great War

Rosser Avenue

Subject Access: public ceremonies

armed forces

military personnel

parades

downtown

cityscapes

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





HRH the Duke of Connaught visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10126>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.13

Accession Number: 1-2000

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 24, 1912

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

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a public reception for the Governor General of Canada, HRH the Duke of Connaught during a visit to Brandon, MB. The reception was held on Princess Avenue at City Hall. The photograph is looking southwest from the north side of Princess Avenue. The building in the background is the recently constructed Prince Edward Hotel.

Name Access: Governor General of Canada

HRH the Duke of Connaught

Princess Avenue

Prince Edward Hotel

9th Street

Subject Access: public ceremonies

downtown

cityscapes

Imperialism

royalty

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





HRH the Duke of Connaught visits Brandon

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10135>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.23
Accession Number: 32-2006
GMD: graphic
Date Range: October 24, 1912
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: There is staining from the top left corner towards the centre of the image.
Custodial History:

Jack Stothard purchased the image at a yard sale, location unknown. He donated it to the Archives in 2006.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a public reception for the Governor General of Canada, HRH the Duke of Connaught. The reception was held in front of the Brandon City Hall, which was located at 9th Street and Princess Avenue. The photograph is looking south southeast. A portion of the recently constructed Prince Edward Hotel is visible in the background.

Name Access: Governor General of Canada
HRH the Duke of Connaught
Princess Avenue
Prince Edward Hotel
9th Street
City Hall
Subject Access: public ceremonies
downtown
cityscapes
Imperialism
royalty
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Brandon flood

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10136>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: H.H. Allen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.24

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922

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

Material Details: On matting

Physical Condition: Some spotting on the image

History /

Biographical:

The "flats" refers to the Assiniboine River floodplane from 18th Street to First Street on either side of the river. See p. 223 of G.F. Barker's *Brandon: A City* for a description of the 1922 flood.

Custodial History:

The photo was owned by Mrs. Wes Railton prior to its donation to the Archives.

Scope and Content:

Photograph contains an image of houses on the Assiboine floodplane (Brandon's "flats") submerged in flood-waters.

Name Access: Brandon

Assiniboine River

Subject Access: northend

floods

natural phenomena

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

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Brandon Armoury

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10137>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.25

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1937]

Physical Description: 4" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Armoury was built in 1907. The extension on the southside was built in 1937.

Custodial History:

The photograph was donated to the Archives by Cy Kenny in 2005.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from the east side of 11th Street. It shows the back and east side of the Brandon Armoury, which is located on the at 1116 Victoria Avenue.

Name Access: Brandon Armoury

Victoria Avenue

11th Street

Subject Access: public buildings

armouries

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10138>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). View is looking northeast from 20th Street. Victory Tolgesy's "Explorer" in the foreground.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Victor Tolgesy

20th Street

Brandon University

Subject Access: public buildings

performing arts

centennial projects

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Proposed centennial auditorium for western Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10140>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.28

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [196-]

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is a proposed model for a centennial auditorium for western Manitoba prepared by Ward and Macdonald Associates - Architects. View is southeast from the northwest corner of Princess Avenue and 20th Street. The model includes the proposed auditorium as well as a number of buildings on the Brandon College campus.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Ward and Macdonald Associates - Architects

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10141>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.29

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is looking southeast. Photograph shows the northwest corner of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA).

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: public buildings
centennial projects
performing arts
visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium sign

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10142>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.30

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [after 1967]

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is looking southeast. Photograph shows the sign for the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA).

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Subject Access: public buildings
centennial projects
performing arts
visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10143>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.31

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is looking east northeast. Photograph shows the front steps, main entrance and west side of the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium (WMCA). Brandon University's Education Building is in the background.

Name Access: Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Education Building

Subject Access: public buildings

centennial projects

performing arts

visual arts

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images

