

S. J. McKee Archives



Steam plant - construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13298>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S4a
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 the steam plant under construction.

Name Access: CKX
Subject Access: construction
commercial buildings
construction equipment
employees
aerial photographs
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Promotion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13581>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: P
Item Number: 11-2010.P36j
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 a photo of a group of men with their signatures.

Name Access: CKX
John S. Wallace
Harold Roberts
John Gilbert
Henry Stothard
Subject Access: building exteriors
persons
business and professional people
ckx staff
broadcasting
photographs
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



8th Street and Rosser Avenue intersection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13701>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.11

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1906]

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched and has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Horse and buggies are travelling on both roads. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio, and Fleming's Drug Store. A possible street fair is in progress on Rosser Avenue. One man is surrounded by a crowd adjacent to the Fleming Block, another man stands on a soap box in the middle of the intersection, while a third man is standing behind a booth. Building construction appears to be happening on the west corner of 7th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 296. One photograph (20-2009.12) is glued above and two others are glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.

Name Access: Fleming Block

Fleming's Drug Store

Frank Gowen Photographer

Liverpool House

Hotel Imperial Annex

8th Street

Rosser Avenue

Aagaard's

R.S. Thompson

8th Street Bridge

Subject Access: Street scene
 Transportation
 downtown
 storefronts
 store exteriors
 hotels
 boarding houses
 barber shops
 restaurants
 druggists
 photographers
 bridge
 horses
 dogs
 land agents

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

Images



Street scene 8th Street in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13703>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.13

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

History /

Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 338, November 1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Fleming Block
Frank Gowen Photographer
Liverpool House
Hotel Imperial Annex
8th Street
Rosser Avenue
Aagaard's
R.S. Thompson
8th Street Bridge
Bank of Hamilton
Imperial Hotel

Subject Access: Street scene
downtown
storefronts
store exteriors
hotels
boarding houses
barber shops
restaurants
druggists
photographers
bridge
banks
winter
land agents

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



Street scene 8th Street in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13704>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.14
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1906
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

History /

Biographical:

On 16 November 1906, Manitoba was hit by a severe winter storm that began that Thursday evening and extended through the weekend. The Brandon Daily Sun ("Storm Extends Over a Large Territory," 17 Nov. 1906, 1) reported that rail and telegraph services had been disrupted, country roads were impassable, and business in town was at a stand still. Following the weekend, the daily reported the blizzard was one of the greatest in recent memory. CPR trains had been caught in drifts by Carberry and an express car had caught fire and was destroyed ("Worst Storm in Many Years," Brandon Daily Sun, 19 Nov. 1906, 1).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue in the winter. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio. Fleming's Drug Store on the corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue has been replaced by the Bank of Hamilton. The Imperial Hotel is visible on the west side of 8th Street. The 8th Street Bridge is visible in the background. Men in winter coats and hats are crossing the street at the intersection. A horse-drawn sleigh is parked on 8th Street.

Notes: Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 340, after the storm November 1906. Page appears to be from a photo album. The photograph appears to be taken from the interior of a building on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Fleming Block
Frank Gowen Photographer
Liverpool House
Hotel Imperial Annex
8th Street
Rosser Avenue
Aagaard's
R.S. Thompson
8th Street Bridge
Bank of Hamilton
Imperial Hotel

Subject Access: Street scene
downtown
storefronts
store exteriors
hotels
boarding houses
barber shops
restaurants
druggists
photographers
bridges
banks
winter
Transportation
sleighs
storms
land agents

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

Images





8th Street and Rosser Avenue intersection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13768>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.79
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[1906]
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)
Material Details:	on matting
Physical Condition:	Photograph is scratched and has been glued to a backing board that has warped over time

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows street view of the northeast intersection of the 000 block of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Horse and buggies are parked along the east side of 8th Street. Businesses on the east side of 8th Street from Pacific to Rosser Avenues are clearly visible and include: a Lunch Room (likely Aagaard's Lunch Counter), the Hotel Imperial Annex, Liverpool House (a boarding house), R.S. Thompson and Company Real Estate Office (Land Office), a barber shop (likely J. Coulter's), Frank Gowen photography studio, and Fleming's Drug Store. A possible street fair is in progress on Rosser Avenue. One man is standing on a soap box and is surrounded by a crowd in the middle of 8th Street. Another man can be seen standing behind a booth on the northwest street corner. Building construction appears to be happening on the west corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Notes:	Writing on the front of the photograph matting reads: 297. One photograph (20-2009.80) is glued below the photograph. Another photograph is glued on the reverse side. Page appears to be from a photo album.
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Name Access:	Fleming Block
	Fleming's Drug Store
	Frank Gowen Photographer
	Liverpool House
	Hotel Imperial Annex
	8th Street
	Rosser Avenue
	Aagaard's
	R.S. Thompson
	8th Street Bridge

Subject Access: Street scene
 Transportation
 downtown
 storefronts
 store exteriors
 hotels
 boarding houses
 barber shops
 restaurants
 druggists
 photographers
 bridge
 horses
 dogs
 buggies

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

Images





Aerial view of Brandon postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13867>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Creator: Photographer: R.J. "Bob" Snazel
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.177
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1970
Physical Description: 3.5" x 6" (colour)
Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows an aerial view of the city of Brandon

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: No. 10. Brandon, Manitoba, Canada / Aerial View of Brandon / Distributed by Clements Drug Store / Brandon, Manitoba, Canada / Photos by: R.J. "Bob" Snazel. / Printed by: D.W. Friesen & Sons Ltd. Altona, Manitoba, Canada. The postcard is addressed to Mr. F.A. Rosser and is postmarked Brandon 30 May 1970. A 6-cent Queen Elizabeth red postage stamp portraying various modes of the transportation. The stamp has been cancelled with a postmark that reads "Help Retarded Children."

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: aerial photographs
aerial views

Repro Restriction: Canadian Copyright restrictions apply. Consult the Archivist.

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

Images





Twin Pines Motel postcard

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13868>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Creator: Photographer: Joe Fartak

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.178

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1970

Physical Description: 3.5" x 6" (colour)

Material Details: postcard

Scope and Content:

Postcard shows an exterior view of the Twin Pines Motel

Notes: Writing on the back of the postcard reads: Twin Pines Motel & Restaurant / Brandon, Manitoba, Canada / Located at 10th Street & Queens Avenue / 40 Fully modern units with bath & showers, T. / Kichenettes, winter plug-ins, Ample parking. / For reservations call.... / 30717-C Color Photo by Joe Fartak / Color Productions Ltd., Box 1243, Regina, Sask. The postcard is addressed to Mr. F.A. Rosser and is postmarked Brandon 06 June 1970. A 6-cent Queen Elizabeth red postage stamp portraying various modes of the transportation.

Name Access: City of Brandon

Subject Access: aerial photographs
aerial views

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #1 File 13 Sunbeams

Images





Christmas Tree Farm - aerial view

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13964>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.36

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [2009]

Physical Description: 11" x 8.5" (colour)

Material Details: reproduction

Scope and Content:

Colour photocopy shows an aerial view of the Fred McGuinness property - Christmas Tree Farm - on section 17.

Name Access: Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: residences

aerial photographs

farms

Storage Location: McGuinness oversize storage drawer (1-2015)

Arrangement:

From RR #3 family letters

Images





Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14358>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.27

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The Site Services building was built in 1971.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Also visible are McMaster Hall, Flora Cowan Women's Residence and the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph is looking east/northeast from approximately 21st Street.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

Images





Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14359>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.28

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The Site Services Building was built in 1971.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Also visible are McMaster Hall and part of Darrach Hall. Photograph is looking northeast.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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Site services building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14360>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.29

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 4, 1971

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The Site Services Building was built in 1971.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows construction of Brandon University's Site Services Building located on Louise Avenue at the corner of 20th Street. Photograph is looking northwest.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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Eric B. Gowler and Hugh Broadfoot interview

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14572>

Part Of: Westman Oral History collection

Description Level: Item

Item Number: OH313.Gow

Accession Number: 35-1998

GMD: sound recordings

Date Range: November 10, 1982

June 23, 1983

Physical Description: 1 audio cassette [00:55:00]

History /

Biographical:

Eric Bamford Gowler was born on September 2, 1901 in Toronto, ON. His family moved to Grenfell, SK in 1904, and that is where he received his schooling. From 1920-1926, Eric worked as a bank clerk for Dominion Bank in Grenfell, Regina and Boissevain, moving to the latter in 1923. In 1926, Eric resigned from the bank and formed a partnership with George McDonald in an implement business. The partnership was dissolved in 1935. Subsequently, Eric took on an International Harvester dealership for tractors and machines. In 1946, his dealership was the first International Harvester dealer outside of the United States to be modernized. A significant portion of the business' success, was the publication of the advertising bulletin, "The Waggin' Tongue," which ran for twenty-two years. Eric retired in 1961, selling the business, but not the building, to John McDonald, Hugh Broadfoot and R. Nicholson. Eric married Mildred Welch (1900-1971) in 1927 and together they had two sons: Douglas and James. Eric Gowler died in 1990.

Hugh Gibson Broadfoot was born on July 2, 1935. When Gowler retired from the implement business, Hugh bought into the company along with John McDonald and R. Nicholson. Hugh married Judith Elaine Smith (1939-2022) on May 26, 1962 and together they had four children: Devron, Jason, Susan and Shirley. Hugh Broadfoot died on April 4, 2015 in Boissevain, MB. He is buried at Boissevain and Morton Cemetery.

Custodial History:

As part of the Westman Oral History Collection, this collection was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. The original tapes from the Westman Oral History project were deposited in the Brandon Public Library. Copies of these originals were made by Margaret Pollex of the Brandon University Language Lab at the request of Eileen McFadden, University Archivist in the early 1990s. These copies compose the collection held in the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is an audiocassette tape containing an interview with Eric Gowler and Hugh Broadfoot about their implement business in Boissevain, MB. Interviewer is Bernice Pettypiece.

Notes: History/bio information from the records, the Boissevain-Morton local history "Beckoning Hills Revisted," FamilySearch.org and obituaries for Hugh and Judy Broadfoot. Description by Christy Henry.

Language Note: English

Audio Tracks



Aerial view: Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2576>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.36

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 21, 1999

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

The photograph was taken for the Centennial of Brandon College/University.

Scope and Content:

Aerial photograph taken looking southwest from approximately the northeast corner of Princess Avenue and 17th Street. The entire campus, as well as a number of residential streets are visible.

Notes: Negative is located with the photograph

Subject Access: campus buildings
aerial photographs
aerial photography
aerial views
cityscapes

Storage Range: Oversized drawer 4

Images





Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7989>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.55

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Rosser Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, as well as surrounding residential blocks, including Flemming, J.R. Reid and Vincent Massey schools.

Subject Access: aerial photographs
campus photographs
campus buildings
Brandon streets

Images





Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7990>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.1
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.56
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 2000
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west southwest from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Lorne Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, as well as surrounding residential blocks between 16th and 23rd Streets, Princess and Louise Avenues..

Subject Access: aerial photographs
campus photographs
campus buildings
Brandon streets

Images





Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7991>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.1
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.57
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 2000
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west from approximately 17th Street between Lorne and Louise Avenues. Photograph shows a portion of the Brandon University campus (excluding the Education Building and anything north of it), as well as surrounding residential blocks from approximately 17th Street to 22nd Street.

Subject Access: aerial photographs
campus photographs
campus buildings
Brandon streets

Images





Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7992>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.58

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west northwest from approximately 16th Street and Louise Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, prior to the Library Extension, and a large portion of the city to the west of the campus.

Subject Access:

- aerial photographs
- campus photographs
- campus buildings
- Brandon streets

Images





House removal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7994>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.60

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1985

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the removal of one of the houses formerly located on 20th Street between Louise and Princess Avenues. The houses on those blocks were removed to create parking lots for the University. A Fed Zavislak Ltd. Well Drilling & Trucking pickup truck is visible at the curb.

Subject Access: campus photographs

Brandon streets

Images





House removal

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7995>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.61

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1985

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the removal of one of the houses formerly located on 20th Street between Louise and Princess Avenues. The houses on those blocks were removed to create parking lots for the University.

Subject Access: campus photographs

Brandon streets

Images

