

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





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





Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12685>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.5.2.5

Item Number: 3.5.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 536 x776(360KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Block D at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block D 1988 - site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block D

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1988 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12686>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 776 x 504(306KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew of Shannon Coyston, Kate Peach, Ellen Gyselman and Gaye Burton at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 1

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12687>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 792 x 540(298KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 1 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 1

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12688>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 775 x 536(289KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 2 unit 114 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 2

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 3

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12689>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 536(329KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Feature 3 unit 117 Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - feature 3

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1988 - site vegetation

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12690>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.2.5

Item Number: 3.6.2.5.5

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 760 x 536(381KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Site vegetation at Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1988 - site vegetation

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew at lunch

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12691>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.7.1.5

Item Number: 3.7.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 768 x 528(269KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew at lunch at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew at lunch

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block F

Images





Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew excavating

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12692>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.7.1.5

Item Number: 3.7.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 536 x 784(330KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew excavating at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block F 1988 - crew excavating

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block F

Images





Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Mallae tour

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12693>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.8.1.5

Item Number: 3.8.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 536(331KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

President Mallae tour at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Mallae tour

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

Images





Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Bev and Ian at site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12694>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.8.1.5

Item Number: 3.8.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 528 x 792(317KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bev Nicholson and Ian Kuijt at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block G 1988 - Bev and Ian at site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block G

Images





Lovstrom Block H 1988 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12695>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9.1.5

Item Number: 3.9.1.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 512(269KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1988 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

Images





Lovstrom Block H 1988 - tour

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12696>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9.1.5

Item Number: 3.9.1.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 784 x 488(338KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Group tours were encouraged to arrange a visit to the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1988 - tour

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Brett Waddell surveying

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12697>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.3.5

Item Number: 3.6.3.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1200 x 800(976KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew chief Brett Waddell explaining the use of a transit for surveying at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Brett Waddell surveying

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Bev and guests

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12698>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.3.5

Item Number: 3.6.3.5.2

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 800 x 1200(976KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Bev Nicholson showing the Lovstrom locale to archaeologists.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Bev and guests

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1991 - crew at the site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12699>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.3.5

Item Number: 3.6.3.5.3

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1200 x 800 (976KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew working at Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - crew at the site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Theresa Hill at the site

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12700>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.6.3.5

Item Number: 3.6.3.5.4

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1200 x 800 (976KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Theresa Hill, field assistant, at Block E at the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block E 1991 - Theresa Hill at the site

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block E

Images





Lovstrom Block H 1991 - crew

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12701>

Part Of: RG 7 Beverley Nicholson fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.9.2.5

Item Number: 3.9.2.5.1

Accession Number: 1-2010

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1200 x 800(909KB)

Material Details: JPEG

Scope and Content:

Crew at Block H, the Lovstrom locale.

Name Access: Lovstrom Block H 1991 - crew

Subject Access: Archaeology
Lovstrom locale
Lovstrom Block H

Images

