

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14170>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.239

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [c.1984]

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

Physical Condition: A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has yellowed. No other degradation observed. ST/2016

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a platform party in front of the Westman Centennial Auditorium. At the microphone is Mayor Ken Burgess. Seated on the mayor's left is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to his right Lorne Watson. The party may have been assembled for the founding of the Brandon University School of Music's Queen Elizabeth II building.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.

Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Ab Gowanlock 85 years old of Dauphin, two-time winner of the Brier (once in 1938 at Toronto and once in Sudbury in 1953) at the wheel of a Rumley Oil Pull tractor during the Thursday afternoon parade of steam and oil and gas tractors. Mr. Gowanlock is not a newcomer to threshing as he was involved with it on a regular basis from 1916 to 1947. dirk...shot directly into sun and was hard to print..

Name Access: Ab Gowanlock

Subject Access: Tractors  
parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

### Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14172>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.241  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1985  
Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has residue and mock-up lines. A typed label has been taped to the back of the photograph. Back of photograph has yellowed. No other degradation observed. ST/2016

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a steam tractor on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.  
Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Kevin Milne and Makinak and Gordon Down of Winnipeg chugging up a storm at Austin Thursday. Dirk Aberson for Greg McComb. 1985

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors  
parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

### Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14173>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 1-2015.242  
 Accession Number: 1-2015  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: 1979  
 Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)  
 Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.

### Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows historic tractors on display at the Austin, Manitoba's Threshermen's Reunion. The tractors are parading on an outdoor track before a packed grandstand.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.  
 Writing on the front of the photograph reads: Austin Parade Thursday, July 27/79

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors  
 parades

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

### Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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## Austin Threshermen's Reunion

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14174>



Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.243  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1982  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)  
Physical Condition: Emulsive side of image has mock-up lines.  
Custodial History:

Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness from the Winnipeg Free Press Photo Department

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a small steam engine to which a tug of rope is affixed. Seven young boys are pulling counter to the engine as an engine operator makes adjustment. Bemused spectators look on.

Notes: Photograph was collected during the research phase of the monograph "Manitoba: The Province & The People" (1987) written by Fred McGuinness and Ken Coates.  
Writing on the label filed with the photograph reads: A miniature case steam engine gets an unexpected load as a group of boys try to haul it to a stop during the Thursday afternoon parade. dirk. 19/82

Name Access: Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion & Stampede

Subject Access: Tractors  
parades  
entertainment

Repro Restriction: Photograph may be subject to Canadian Copy Right Laws.

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

Arrangement:

McG 5.4 File 2

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## Brandon Implements - tractor

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11394>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B61a  
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 shows a Massey Ferguson tractor at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Implements  
Subject Access: Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11395>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B61b  
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 shows a Massey Harris tractor under repair in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Implements  
Subject Access: Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11396>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B61c  
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 shows a tractor being repaired in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Implements  
Subject Access: Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Implements - tractor repair

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11397>

Part Of: CKX fonds  
Creator: CKX  
Description Level: Item  
Item Number: 11-2010.B61d  
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 shows a tractor being repaired in the shop at Brandon Implements.

Name Access: CKX Television  
Brandon Implements  
Subject Access: Tractors  
farm implements  
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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## Brandon Machine Works

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9661>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H7a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Machine Works

Notes: Architect's Drawing

[This negative was produced using a previously published image (P.E.).]

Name Access: Brandon Machine Works

Subject Access: manufactured products

factories

mills

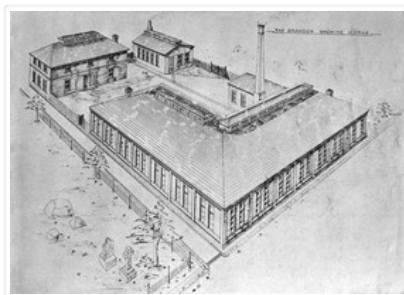
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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Machine Works

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9662>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H7b

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1939

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Machine Works

Notes: Located on the north side of the 1300 block Rosser Avenue.  
This photograph is a time exposure that was taken entirely by moonlight.  
From the collection of George H. Harris, Winnipeg, Man.

Name Access: Brandon Machine Works

Subject Access: manufactured products

factories

mills

Brandon Industries

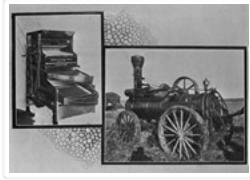
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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Machine Works Products

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9660>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H7

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1913

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Machine Works products

Notes: Fanning mill and portable steam engine

[This negative was produced using a previously published image (P.E.).]

Name Access: Brandon Machine Works Products

Subject Access: manufactured products

mills

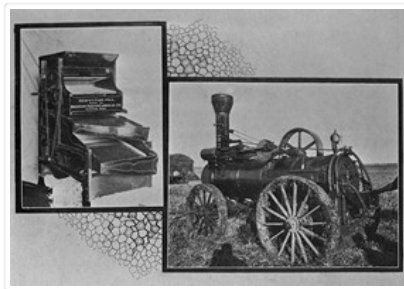
engines

Brandon Industries

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Sand & Brick Co.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9656>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H3

Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [between 1904 and 1920]  
Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"  
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. was better known as "Samson's Brick" for owner-proprietor Samson.

Plant located at 29th Street & Princess Avenue; Offices located in Smith Block.

Used Huennekes (German) system, whereby dried sand was mixed and ground with lime in a tube mill as water was added to slake the lime. The mixture was formed into bricks in a press, then steamed in a cylinder 6 ft. in diameter and 62 ft. long for 10 hours, under pressure of 120 psi, to form a compound like cement. Bricks were ready for use when taken from cylinder. (Ritchie, T. Canada Builds. pp. 219)

In addition to the Belvedere Apartments, many houses are faced with this brick. The rear of the 9th St. MTS building and others downtown buildings were also formed of it. Also used in interior walls of Prince Edward Hotel, Alexander School and many other buildings that were faced with more expensive brick. The product was so good, the plant's demise was likely caused by the post-WWI depression.(LAS)

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Brandon Sand & Brick Co. (Samson's Brick)

Notes: Great Northern Railway enginehouse visible in background [Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009)].

Name Access: Brandon Sand & Brick Co.  
Samson's Brick

Subject Access: industrial minerals  
lime  
sand  
bricks  
Brandon Industries

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## Canadian Occidental Chemicals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9705>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HA15(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 26, 1992

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

[Since its construction, this industrial chemical plant has been known as Hooker Chemicals, Canadian Occidental Chemicals, and Nexen Chemicals Canada. It is currently operated by Canexus Chemicals Canada. P.E. 03/07/09]

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

##### Canadian Occidental Chemicals

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them HA15(1) and HA15(2).]

Name Access: Hooker Chemicals  
Canadian Occidental Chemicals

Subject Access: chemicals  
industrial chemicals  
Brandon Industries

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Canadian Occidental Chemicals

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9706>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HA15(2)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 26, 1992

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

[Since its construction, this industrial chemical plant has been known as Hooker Chemicals, Canadian Occidental Chemicals, and Nexen Chemicals Canada. It is currently operated by Canexus Chemicals Canada. P.E. 03/07/09]

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

##### Canadian Occidental Chemicals

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them HA15(1) and HA15(2).]

Name Access: Hooker Chemicals  
Canadian Occidental Chemicals

Subject Access: chemicals  
industrial chemicals  
Brandon Industries

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

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Cando Contracting Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13920>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.230

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1990

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

History /

Biographical:

Cando Contracting Ltd. was found in 1978 by Gord Peters and Rick Hammond. The company began as a small rail line dismantling and salvage company operating out of Brandon, Manitoba. The company changed its name in 2013 to Cando Rail Services Ltd., which supplies railway support services (e.g., engineering and track services, industrial rail services, mechanical services, rail car storage, railway material sales, short line operations, transload services) to industry and the rail sector. The company maintains its headquarters in Brandon, Manitoba, and has regional offices located in Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Whitby, and Adel (Iowa). (Source: [www.candoldt.com](http://www.candoldt.com), accessed 05 Dec 2015)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Gord Peters standing in front of the rail car that forms the entrance of Cando Contracting Ltd. in Brandon, Manitoba

Notes: Negatives stored with photograph

Name Access: Cando Contracting Ltd

Gord Peters

Subject Access: contractors

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Brandon Industries

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

Arrangement:

From 20-2009 #4 plastic envelope #2; in Canada Wide Magazines Ltd. envelope post marked 03 November 1990

## Images

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## Cargill Elevator

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9703>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HA12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: August 4, 1991

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Cargill Elevator

Name Access: Cargill Elevator

Subject Access: businesses

Grain elevators

Brandon Industries

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Christmas Tree Farm negative set 3, frames 1A to 13A

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14190>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.259



Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1980s]  
Physical Description: 1.5 " x 1.5" (b/w)  
Material Details: negatives  
History /  
Biographical:

Fred McGuinness is popularly known for his work as the prairie essayist for CBC Radio's Morningside with Peter Gzowski, a position he held for 17 years. Many of McGuinness' Morningside essays were autobiographical in nature. He often reported about life on Christmas Tree Farm, a section of land where he and his wife, Christine, built their dream home in the late 1970s. The couple planted a Christmas tree farm on the property and Christine maintained an extensive kitchen garden, while Fred tended honey bees. Life on the farm made its way into radiobroadcasts, Neighborly News columns, and the book "Letters from Section 17: A Collection of Morningside Essays" (Winnipeg: Great Plains Publishing, 1999).

Scope and Content:

Set consists of 13 negatives showing work being conducted on the McGuinness property, Christmas Tree Farm, Section 17. The first 12 negatives show the McGuinness family planting with their tractor and the last negative shows a woman working on a swimming pool liner.

Notes: McGuinness drafted a manuscript, titled "Hole in the Ground," about the family pool on Section 17. It was one manuscript McGuinness was re-tooling before he passed away in 2011.

Name Access: Section 17  
Christmas Tree Farm

Subject Access: Horticulture  
farming  
Tractors

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

Arrangement:  
Cigar boxes

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## Co-op Feed Mill

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9693>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1HA2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: January 6, 1971

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Co-op Feed Mill

Name Access: Co-op Feed Mill

Subject Access: mills

feed mills

Brandon Industries

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Location Copy: 1-2002.3.9.45

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Cutting Ice from the Assiniboine River

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9668>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H12(1)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: January 21, 1942  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

These blocks of ice were used to fill the ice houses of the Wheat City Ice Co. (located north of Rosser Avenue on the west side of 15th Street, and south of Princess Avenue on the east side of 17th Street), the CPR icehouses (at the station and 3rd St. & Assiniboine Ave), and the CNR icehouse (at Forth Street and McTavish Avenue). In addition, large quantities of ice were shipped to smaller towns in railcars (usually old refrigerator cars).

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Cutting ice from the Assiniboine River

Notes: This is one of five images that show the method in which ice is cut into blocks and loaded onto sleighs or trucks. Note the large draft horses still in use at this date.

[Mr. Stuckey put five negatives into the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered them H12(1) to H12(5).]

Additional information provided by the Fred McGuinness collection (20-2009).

Name Access: Cutting Ice from the Assiniboine River

Subject Access: ice

icehouses

Brandon Industries

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Cutting Ice from the Assiniboine River

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9669>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1H12(2)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: January 21, 1942  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

These blocks of ice were used to fill the ice houses of the Wheat City Ice Co. (located north of Rosser Avenue on the west side of 15th Street, and south of Princess Avenue on the east side of 17th Street), the CPR icehouses (at the station and 3rd St. & Assiniboine Ave), and the CNR icehouse (at Forth Street and McTavish Avenue). In addition, large quantities of ice were shipped to smaller towns in railcars (usually old refrigerator cars).

#### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

#### Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Cutting Ice from the Assiniboine River

Subject Access: ice

icehouses

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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