

S. J. McKee Archives



A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited, Seedmen

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10146>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.34
Accession Number: 17-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. April 8, 1912
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Postcard

Custodial History:

Postcard was sent to Chuck Wilson's aunt, Mrs. W.M. Wilson in Creelman, SK by the McKenzie Seed Company in 1912. Chuck Wilson found the postcard in some of his aunt's papers in 2009 and mailed it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of a colour postcard of the McKenzie Seed Company building located on the west side of the 100 block of 9th Street. The card was sent to Mrs. W.M. Wilson of Creelman, SK to acknowledge her order.

Writing on the front of the card reads: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited, Seedsmen, Brandon, Man

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited
A.E. McKenzie Seed Company
9th Street
Subject Access: commercial buildings
businesses
Agriculture
downtown
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer
Related Material: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seed Co., Ltd. fonds

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A.E. McKenzie Seeds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12405>

Part Of:	RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2
Item Number:	BAPC 2.35
Accession Number:	3-2012
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[between 1911 and 1913]
Physical Description:	3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details:	Postcard
Physical Condition:	Some water damage and staining.

Custodial History:

Postcard was donated to the McKee Archives by Allen Drysdale, archivist at Beautiful Plains Archives in October 2011. Drysdale received the postcard as part of a larger donation to his archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is a colour postcard of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Company in Brandon, MB. The postcard was sent to John Dorset, Elphinstone, MB from his brother Sid (?).

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited A.E. McKenzie Seed Company 9th Street
Subject Access:	commercial buildings businesses downtown
Storage Location:	BAPC photograph drawer





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

Images





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:

Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. founded in 1882, making it one of Brandon's earliest mercantiles. It was incorporated in 1902, and their location on Rosser Avenue at the corner of 7th Street was constructed in 1903. For a number of years, J.B. Curran was the managing director. The building was destroyed by fire in 1983.

Custodial History:

Katy Singleton was given this photo in her role as Heritage Coordinator for the City of Brandon. She transferred it to the McKee Archives in 2013.

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

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Brandon Hardware interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14309>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.39

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:

Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. founded in 1882, making it one of Brandon's earliest mercantiles. It was incorporated in 1902, and their location on Rosser Avenue at the corner of 7th Street was constructed in 1903. For a number of years, J.B. Curran was the managing director. The building was destroyed by fire in 1983.

Custodial History:

Katy Singleton was given this photo in her role as Heritage Coordinator for the City of Brandon. She transferred it to the McKee Archives in 2013.

Scope and Content:

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

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Fire at the Royal North-West Mounted Police horse barns

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10129>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.16

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 29, 1919

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

Material Details: Copy

Custodial History:

Donated by Ron Brown.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Royal North-West Mounted Police (RNWMP) horse barns on fire. The barns were located in the Winter Fair Building on the Fair Grounds.

Name Access: Winter Fair Building

Fair grounds

Royal North-West Mounted Police

Subject Access: fires

agricultrual buildings

barns

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Fire at the Royal North-West Mounted Police horse barns

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10130>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.17

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 29, 1919

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

Material Details: Copy

Custodial History:

Donated by Ron Brown.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of spectators gathered to watch the Royal North-West Mounted Police (RNMWP) horse barns on fire. The barns were located in the Winter Fair Building on the Fair Grounds.

Name Access: Winter Fair Building

Fair grounds

Royal North-West Mounted Police

Subject Access: fires

agricultural buildings

barns

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Fire at the Royal North-West Mounted Police horse barns

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10131>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.18

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 29, 1919

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

Material Details: Copy

Custodial History:

Donated by Ron Brown.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Royal North-West Mounted Police (RNWMP) horse barns on fire. The barns were located in the Winter Fair Building on the Fair Grounds.

Name Access: Winter Fair Building

Fair grounds

Royal North-West Mounted Police

Subject Access: fires

agricultrual buildings

barns

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images



Hanbury Manufacturing Company

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14310>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.36

Accession Number: 4-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1900

Physical Description: 8.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /

Biographical:

John Hanbury came to Brandon in January 1882. For the next decade he operated a contracting business, constructing several Brandon buildings including the post office, the Merchants Block, and the General Hospital. In 1892, Hanbury founded the Hanbury Manufacturing Company. The most important industry in Brandon from 1900-1914, Hanbury's employed over 150 men in logging, lumbering and the manufacturing of doors, windows, furniture and other house fixtures.

With offices, a warehouse and lumber mill on either side of Assiniboine Avenue at 6th Street North, Hanbury's relied on timber from northern forests that was moved, raft-like, down river by drivers. Cabinets, furniture and other millwork was sold out of the Hanbury Hardware Co. building on 7th Street and Pacific Avenue. John Hanbury left Brandon in 1910, although his son continued to operate the business until World War I.

Residential buildings were constructed on the company lands on Assiniboine Avenue west of 6th Street North in the late 1920s; the building east of 6th Street was used first as the Christie's School Supplies warehouse (1929-1939) and then by successive woollen mills (1941-1991). A portion of what appears to be the original building currently stands vacant on the site. The hardware building on Pacific Avenue has been primarily used by the Government Liquor Control Commission (1929-1971) and Christie's School Supplies, now Christie's Office Plus (early 1940s – present).

Custodial History:

Photos belonged to Jim Lanigan's family. He donated them to the McKee Archives in January 2017.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the Hanbury Mfg Co. buildings on Assiniboine Avenue - photo is looking northeast

Notes:

Jim Lanigan and his siblings beleived that Hanbury Manufacturing Company is where their paternal grandfather James Joseph Lanigan worked and learned the glazing trade. James Joseph's father James and brother Albert Daniel may have also worked there. Both Joe and Bert went to work for the CPR in Brandon in 1898. Jim Lanigan could not identify any family members in the group portrait.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Company

Subject Access: manufacturing

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14311>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.37

Accession Number: 4-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1900

Physical Description: 8.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /

Biographical:

John Hanbury came to Brandon in January 1882. For the next decade he operated a contracting business, constructing several Brandon buildings including the post office, the Merchants Block, and the General Hospital. In 1892, Hanbury founded the Hanbury Manufacturing Company. The most important industry in Brandon from 1900-1914, Hanbury's employed over 150 men in logging, lumbering and the manufacturing of doors, windows, furniture and other house fixtures.

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Custodial History:

Photos belonged to Jim Lanigan's family. He donated them to the McKee Archives in January 2017.

Scope and Content:

Item is a group portrait of Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees.

Notes: Jim Lanigan and his siblings believed that Hanbury Manufacturing Company is where their paternal grandfather James Joseph Lanigan worked and learned the glazing trade. James Joseph's father James and brother Albert Daniel may have also worked there. Both Joe and Bert went to work for the CPR in Brandon in 1898. Jim Lanigan could not identify any family members in the group portrait.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Company

Subject Access: manufacturing
 businesses
 downtown
Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

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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





Lorne Avenue in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10114>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1905

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

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east down Lorne Avenue from Brandon College.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

18th Street

Park School

Subject Access: cityscapes

winter

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Manitoba Agricultural College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10161>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1911

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

Custodial History:

Photograph was donated by E. Donaldson.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Manitoba Agricultural College located at Treesbank, MB. Photograph shows a large barn-like structure comprised of brick and a wooden silo in the side yard. A steam engine is processing a field crop (corn perhaps) that is then being funneled into the silo.

Name Access: Manitoba Agricultural College

Treesbank, MB

Subject Access: Education

agricultural machinery

agricultural buildings

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





Roseneath Consolidated School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10159>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 4

Item Number: BAPC 4.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19--]

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the exterior of Roseneath Consolidated School.

Name Access: Roseneath Consolodated School

Minnedosa, MB

Subject Access: school buildings

schools

Education

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Royal North-West Mounted Police horse barns

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10132>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1919

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

Material Details: Copy

Custodial History:

Donated by Ron Brown.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Royal North-West Mounted Police (RNWMP) horse barns covered in snow after the fire in 1919.

Name Access: Royal North-West Mounted Police

Subject Access: fires

agricultural buildings

barns

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





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





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

