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Alexandra School

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6496>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.72

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Alexandra School was located at 1110 College Avenue.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows Alexandra School.

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

Images





A Commercial arithmetic for secondary schools : for secondary schools

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1229>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Batstone, A. T
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-23-599
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-23-599
Responsibility: by A. T. Batstone
Start Date: c1934
Date Range: c1934
Publication: Toronto : The Ryerson Press
Publisher Series: The Ryerson commercial series
Physical Description: x, 365 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Subject Access: Arithmetic
Business mathematics
Storage Location: Box 23 - Arithmetic
Storage Range: Box 23 - Arithmetic



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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Problems in commercial arithmetic : prepared for use in business colleges / by M. S. Carl

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1232>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Carl, M. S
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-23-601
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-23-601
Start Date: 1897
Date Range: 1897
Publication: St. Thomas, Ont. : W. A. Phillips
Physical Description: 97 p. ; 18 cm
Subject Access: Business mathematics Problems
exercises
etc
Math ematiques financi eres Probl emes et exercices
Storage Location: Box 23 - Arithmetic
Storage Range: Box 23 - Arithmetic



The united and much admired system of arithmetic and mental calculations of Doctor Willcolkes and Messrs. T. and T.W. Fryer : being the result of many years' study

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1224>

Part Of: MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection: George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator: Willcolkes, Dr
Fryer, Thomas
Fryer, Thomas William
Description Level: Item
Item Number: Archives 11-999-24-636
Item Number Range: Archives 11-999-24-636
Start Date: 1847
Date Range: 1847
Publication: Derby : printed by H. Mozley and sold by Longman, Rees
Physical Description: 215 p. : ill. ; 18 cm
Subject Access: Business mathematics
Storage Location: Box 24 - Arithmetic
Storage Range: Box 24 - Arithmetic