

S. J. McKee Archives



10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13716>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

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

History /

Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: "10 mile dam". Biographical information obtained from Manitoba Historical Society.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam
Ten Mile Dam
Brandon Dam
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant
Brandon Electric Light Company
Little Saskatchewan River

Subject Access: dams
Rivers
hydroelectric dams
hydroelectric generation

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

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10 Mile Dam



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13784>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.95

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

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

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The dam's timber construction is quite evident in the picture.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: McGuinness (Manitoba Hydro), on Little Saskatchewan.

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Brandon Dam
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant
Brandon Electric Light Company
Little Saskatchewan River

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

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1J1

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ARP 1 cent sale

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11133>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.A39
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1969
Physical Description: 2.25" x 2.25" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of items that were part of an ARP 1 cent sale.

Name Access: CKX Television
ARP
Subject Access: television broadcasting
retail trade
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Fishing at 10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13731>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.41
Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1906?
Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.75" (b/w)
Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

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Alonzo Archibald Rowe (b. 1862, London, ON; d. 22 Oct 1951, Brandon). The Rowes were considered Brandon area pioneers. Alonzo's father, Alonzo L. Rowe, came to Brandon with his family in 1881, where the family had a furniture and undertaker business on the west side of 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues. In 1885, the family began farming west of Brandon and Alonzo Archibald served as a councilor and then a reeve in the R.M. of Whitehead. He returned to Brandon in 1907 and served with the Brandon Police Department until 1910, when he returned to farming, this time in Arrow River. A.A. Rowe returned to Brandon in 1915 to work as a Provincial Licenses Inspector, a position he held until 1938. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Daily Sun 22 Oct 1951)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four fishermen at 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The fishermen in the photo are identified as George H. Rowe and his father A.A. Rowe, Dr. Wilfred Bigelow, and Al Collins.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: at Brandon Dam, [right to left] son and father - George H. ROWE, Mr. A.A. ROWE, Dr. BIGELOW, Al COLLINS (dam?, 1906?, George born March 1897); Jerrett's Photo-Services, May 7 1938.

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Al Collins

Subject Access: dams
Rivers
fishing

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

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003





Hughes residential property - Lorne Terrace

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14270>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 3-1997.1
Item Number: 3-1997.1.72
Accession Number: 3-1997
Other Numbers: Hughes #74
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [1911-1925]
Physical Description: 9.75" x 7.75" (b/w)
Material Details: on matting
Physical Condition: Photograph is scratched, matting is watermarked
Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a three-storey multi-family brick house that appears to have at least four units. The structure also has a basement. A group of five men are posing on a stoop on the west side of the building. Sapplings have been planted on the boulevard in front the building.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Lorne Terrace, 12th and Lorne, always in the Hughes Family.

Name Access: 12th Street
Lorne Avenue

Subject Access: residences
building exteriors
residential streets
street scenes

Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

Images





Hughes residential property - Lorne Terrace

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14274>

Part Of: Joseph H. Hughes collection
 Creator: Photographer: C.J. Smith
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: 3-1997.1
 Item Number: 3-1997.1.76
 Accession Number: 3-1997
 Other Numbers: Hughes #75
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: [1925]
 Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
 Material Details: on matting
 Physical Condition: Photograph is scratche and scuffed. Top right corner is creased.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the three storey brick terraced property at 12th Street and Lorne Avenue. The entrance/stoop on the west side of the property appears to have been removed and the Lorne Street entrances have been modified (see 3-1997.72 for a comparison). Ivy is growing up the side of the house and the tree on the boulevard have grown and tower above the roof-line. A motor car is parked on Lorne Avenue in front the property.

Name Access: 12th Street
 Lorne Avenue
 Subject Access: residences
 building exteriors
 residential streets
 Storage Location: Hughes oversize drawer

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Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10133>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
 Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.21
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1925
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May 14, 1957) at 764 13th Street. From approximately 1925-1927, the store was operated by Alexander Thompson at 762 13th Street. The fate of the store from 1929-1935 is unclear. In 1929, Alexander Thompson was a grocer at 748 7th Street and in 1931 a Mrs. A Thompson was a grocer at 802 14th Street. There were two Thompson grocery and confectionary businesses in Brandon in 1933: Thompson's Confectionary at 745 13th Street and Thompson & Co. at 702 12th Street. In 1935, Arthur Thompson appears to have either taken over one of the earlier businesses or reopened his own grocery in its original location at 762 13th Street. He operated his store at this location into the mid-1950s. At some point following Thompson's death the building was bought by Frank Fitzpatrick and used for his upholstery store.

Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest at the exterior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary
13th Street
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores
cityscapes
businesses
stores

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images



Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary - interior



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10134>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.22
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1925
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Donated by Frank Fitzpatrick.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the interior of Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from Henderson's Directories (1917-1955) for Brandon, MB.

Name Access: Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary
13th Street
College Avenue

Subject Access: grocery stores
businesses
stores
foods
dry goods
produce
canned foods

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images

