

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Brandon Asylum Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9611>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Frank Gowen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 4, 1910

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:

The Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Notes: The entire Brandon Asylum complex was completely destroyed. Patients were temporarily housed in the Winter Fair Building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street).

It is reported that the nearly 700 staff and patients were evacuated without any loss of life due to the fire itself (Refvik K. 1991. The Brandon Asylum Fire of 1910. Manitoba History, Number 21, Spring 1991).

Name Access: Brandon Asylum Fire

Subject Access: fires

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Fires

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## CPR Ice House Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9613>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

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Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA4  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: May 19, 1951  
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:

CPR Ice House Fire with engine 701

Notes: This large ice house, located between the CPR tracks and Assiniboine Avenue at 3rd Street, was filled with blocks of ice from the Assiniboine River each winter. It had a long high platform for [loading ice blocks into] refrigerator cars, and also handled charcoal braziers for heating these same cars in winter. The new ice house structure that was built after this fire was much smaller, as it had an artificial ice plant.

With mechanically temperature-controlled cars replacing ice-cooled refrigerators, it was demolished in the 1970's.

This photograph shows how steam switch engines were used as fire engines. A hose carried in a box under the tender was fitted into a branch of the boiler feed pipe (discharge pipe). When the injector was turned on it gave a nozzle pressure of over 200 psi.

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Subject Access: fires  
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Canadian Pacific Railway  
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