

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 2.34Accession Number:17-2009GMD: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 2.35Accession Number:3-2012GMD: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

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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 2.25GMD:graphicDate 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

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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 2.38Accession Number:7-2017GMD:graphicDate 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 of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the front of the store from the back.

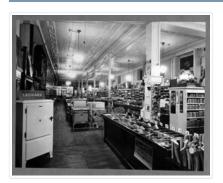
Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

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 2.39Accession Number:7-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:[193-]

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History / Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of 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

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Curran Park

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14313



Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item 2 Series Number:

BAPC 2.40 Item Number: GMD: graphic Date Range: c. 1960 8" x 10" (b/w)

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

History / Biographical:

Physical Description:

Curran Park is located at 4100 Grand Valley Rd, Brandon, MB. Originally called Suburban Park, it underwent a formal name change in 1934, in honour of J.P. Curran, a lawyer, civil servant and judge, who died in 1928.

The City of Brandon first set aside \$6000 for the acquisition of a new park in 1911, but the acquisition of appropriate land stalled for a number of years. Finally in 1919, the city was able to acquire a parcel of Crown land the Brandon Industrial School was located on, to establish the park; the land was acquired through a 99-year lease. Suburban Park officially opened in 1921.

The development of the park was gradual. Some of the work was completed as part of the Brandon Parks Board's unemployment relief planning; from 1931-1936, relief workers cleared underbrush, thinned trees, constructed a road and built latrines. In 1933 a refreshment stand was approved and a large cook stove was donated.

The City of Brandon and the Department of Agriculture (in right of the Crown) agreed to terminate the original park lease in March 1965, with the city purchasing the land outright. Curran Park was sold to Gretna businessman Gerald Voth in 2001, and renamed Turtle Crossing.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the pool at Curran Park, Brandon, MB.

History/Bio information was taken from A Cup of Cold Water: Alfred Notes:

> Kirkness and the Brandon Residential School Cemeteries by Anne Lindsay, Clare Cook, and David Cuthbert (Manitoba History journal,

Number 78, Summer 2015).

Name Access: Curran Park Subject Access: swimming

> recreation facilities swimming pools leisure activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Daly 18th Street overpass

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10139

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.27GMD:graphicDate Range:[after 1963]Physical Description:5" x 3.5" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

The overpass is named for Brandon's first mayor, Thomas Mayne Daly, and the street on which the overpass is located. The overpass opened in October 1963.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is an aerial view of the Daly 18th Street Overpass (18th Street Bridge). Visible are a number of commercial and residential buildings in the north end of Brandon, MB. The view is northeast, probably taken from the roof of the old steam plant north of 20th Street and Rosser Avenue.

Name Access: Daly 18th Street Overpass

18th Street Bridge Kane Equipment Ltd.

International Harvester Company of Canada

Pacific Avenue

Subject Access: northend

bridges

manmade geographic features

cityscapes

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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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

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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 (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

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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

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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 2.36Accession Number:4-2017GMD:graphicDate 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 Assinboine 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

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Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees

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

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Itel
Series Number: 2

Item Number:BAPC 2.37Accession Number:4-2017GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1900

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

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

History / Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is a group portrait of Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees.

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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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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 4.3GMD:graphicDate 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 2.28GMD:graphicDate 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 4.1GMD:graphicDate 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

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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 2.20GMD:graphicDate 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 2.4GMD:graphicDate 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





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 2.21GMD:graphicDate Range:c. 1925Physical Description:8" x 10" (b/w)

History / Biographical:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May14, 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 extrior of Thompson's Grocieries 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:

Thompson's Groceries and Confectionary was established in 1923 by Arthur Thompson (b. 1881 - d. May14, 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 shows the interior of Thompson's Grocieries 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





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 2.29GMD:graphicDate 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

