

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## 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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## 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:

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.

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.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam  
Ten Mile Dam  
Brandon Dam  
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant  
Brandon Electric Light Company  
Little Saskatchewan River  
George H. Rowe  
A.A. Rowe  
Dr. Bigelow  
Al Collins

Subject Access: dams  
Rivers  
fishing

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

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

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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:

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. 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.
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)
Related Material:	Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1J1

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#### Flora Cowan

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13861>

Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	McG 9
Item Number:	20-2009.172
Accession Number:	20-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	[19--]
Physical Description:	5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details:	reproduction

## History /

### Biographical:

Mrs. Flora Cowan (1902-1986) was born on July 15, 1902 in Edinburgh, Scotland. She was the daughter of Adam and Helen Cruickshank and immigrated to Brandon with her parents in 1927. She married E.C. Cowan, and they had two children, Franklin and Ruth. From 1953 until Brandon College became Brandon University, she served as the Dean of Women. In 1966 she received the Good Citizenship Award of the Golden Boys of Manitoba. She was a member of the I.O.D.E. and a life-member of the International Peace Garden, and the Provincial Council of Women. From 1954 to 1970 Mrs. Cowan served as a member of the Brandon City Council and was the first woman to be appointed acting mayor. She was also the Chairman of the Board for Fairview Home, Inc. In 1967, Mrs. Cowan received the Trillium Business and Professional Club Woman of the Year Award. She was also a member of several other community committees. The women's residence at Brandon University, Flora Cowan, is named in her honour. In December 1980, Mrs. Cowan finally retired from her many positions. She died in Brandon on September 25, 1986 at the age of 84.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph is a portrait of Flora Cowan

Name Access: Flora Cowan

Subject Access: portraits

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

Related Material: Trillium Business and Professional Women's Club records

### Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos, from File 13

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Standard up-to-date practical letter writer : a comprehensive and practical guide to correspondence, showing the structure, composition, formalities and uses of the various kinds of letters, notes and cards

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections791>

Part Of:	MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection
Collection:	George E Thorman School Textbook Collection
Creator:	Strong, E. J. (Edward Jefferson), 1863
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 11-999-3-73
Item Number Range:	Archives 11-999-3-73
Responsibility:	by E.J. Strong
Start Date:	1914
Date Range:	1914
Publication:	Chicago : C.C. Thompson Co
Physical Description:	275 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
Notes:	Includes index
Subject Access:	Letter writing Commercial correspondence Etiquette
Storage Location:	Box 3 - English
Storage Range:	Box 3 - English



## Registration Day

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions1709>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 6

Item Number: 6.7.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: post-1963

Physical Description: 5.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Left side of the photograph has been trimmed.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of three female students registering as residents of the Women's Residence at Brandon University. Behind counter: Flora Cowan.

Name Access: Flora Cowan

Subject Access: registration

student activities

campus life

Storage Location: Faculty activities photo box

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## 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9519>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27, 1959

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

This image shows commercial buildings located on the west side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include Doig's Home Furnishings

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put three negatives and three prints in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negatives EA4(1) through EA4(3), and the prints EA4(1a) through EA4(3a).]

Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

Doig's Stores Ltd.

Subject Access: businesses

furniture stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9520>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27, 1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

This image shows commercial buildings located on the west side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include Doig's Home Furnishings

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

Doig's Stores Ltd.

Subject Access: businesses

furniture stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9521>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds



Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.1  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(2)  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: July 27, 1959  
Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

This image shows commercial buildings located on the west side of the 100 block of 10th Street.

Businesses shown include Bottomley's, Recreation Bowling and Billiards, and Brandon News & Record Shop.

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put three negatives and three prints in same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negatives EA4(1) through EA4(3), and the prints EA4(1a) through EA4(3a).]

Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

Bottomley's

Recreation Bowling and Billiards

Brandon News & Record Shop

Subject Access: businesses

bowling

billiards

newspaper shops

record shops

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9522>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(3)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27, 1959

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

Bottomley's

Recreation Bowling and Billiards

Brandon News & Record Shop

Subject Access: businesses

bowling

billiards

newspaper shops

record shops

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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## 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9526>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(2a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27, 1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

### Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

### Scope and Content:

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Name Access: 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

Bottomley's

Recreation Bowling and Billiards

Brandon News & Record Shop

Subject Access: businesses

bowling

billiards

newspaper shops

record shops

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

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## 10th Street Businesses - West Side of 100 Block

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9527>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA4(3a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 27, 1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

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