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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)

Images



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.

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

Images



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

Images





Dunlands Restaurant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks923>

Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Date:	1987
Form:	collection
Biographical Info:	Frank Pimentel exhibited his works in numerous galleries in Toronto, Ottawa, Buffalo, Amsterdam, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. The artist is a recipient of many Canada Council and Ontario Arts Council Awards. His work is included in the collections of Canadian Art Bank, National Library of Canada, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography. (Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba)
Description:	From 'Excerpts from a conversation with Frank Pimentel': "There are people I've photographed consistently over the years. They look a little different - they've changed. You can see something that's happened over time, and I almost have a series of certain people because I've photographed them so much..I think the restaurant is a place that hasn't been able to keep up with the way the world has changed, like at a certain point the people decided that it was time to give up. When I look at the work that I've done it makes sense that I've left the gaps that I have because I'm trying to say something about the place and the people, that the place itself relates to these people and the objects there just seem to - I guess the word is pathetic - they're worn. I get a sense that the people have given up and they are just going through time and they're not going to get any better.." (from Photo Communiqué).
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Limited edition portfolio of 70 Ektacolor photographs
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	0315-0384



Jack Holding Plate

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks924>

Title Variation:	Plate
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	315



Breakfast Special

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks925>

Title Variation:	Special
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	316



Untitled (Man drawing)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks926>

Title Variation:	Man drawing
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	317



Bread on Plate

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks927>

Title Variation:	Plate
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	318



Stella Serving Fries

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks928>

Title Variation:	Fries
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	319



Apple Pie Apples

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks929>

Title Variation:	Apples
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	320



Ronnie Drinking and Showing of Kingston Penitentiary Tattoos

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks930>

Title Variation:	Tattoos
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	35 X 28 cm
Size Overall:	57 X 49 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	321



Corner Chrome Counter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks931>

Title Variation:	Counter
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	35 X 28 cm
Size Overall:	57 X 49 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	322



Untitled (Man sitting peeling potatoes)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks932>

Title Variation:	Man sitting peeling potatoes
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	323



Untitled (Man making hamburgers)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks933>

Title Variation:	Man making hamburgers
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	324



Untitled (Old man in hat and coat drinking coffee with lemon)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks934>

Title Variation:	Old man in hat and coat drinking coffee with lemon
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	325



Saying Grace

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks935>

Title Variation:	Grace
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	326



Dunlands Double Double

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks936>

Title Variation:	Double
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	327



Doug

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks937>

Title Variation:	Doug
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	328



Wally Pouring Sugar

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks938>

Title Variation:	Sugar
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	329



Dirty Dishes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks939>

Title Variation:	Dishes
Artist:	Pimentel, Frank
Collection:	Dunlands Restaurant
Date:	1987
Dimensions:	31 X 31 cm
Size Overall:	52.5 X 51.5 cm
Medium:	Ektacolor photograph
Condition:	good
Primary Support:	paper
Secondary Support:	mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal
Accession Number:	330