

S. J. McKee Archives



Wm Gray & Sons Co. Ltd.

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6450>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.25

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1912

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

History /

Biographical:

In the period leading up to World War I, Brandon, due to its excellent railway connections, was also home to branch offices of a number of large manufacturing companies during this period. Among those manufacturing outfits were William Gray & Sons Co. Ltd., and Mason Campbell Company. Based in Chatham, ON, these companies were leading manufacturers of carriages, sleighs and light wagons and fanning mills respectively. Constructed in 1907, by Giddings and Wyman for approximately \$15,000, the four-storey structure was located at 801 Pacific Avenue and was shared by the two companies.

In response to the new technology of the gasoline engine, Wm. Gray & Sons entered into a partnership with the Dort Motor Company, of Flint, MI in 1915, and began designing and producing the Gray-Dort automobile; Mason Campbell's Chatham plant became the assembly plant for the Gray-Dort. Production of the car spanned nearly ten years with over 20,000 Gray Dorts made. The company had over 300 dealers across the country, including one in Brandon.

In 1924, the Dort Motor Company decided to cease production, sending the Gray Company into significant debt. They were forced to close their doors in 1925, when Gray was unable to find a suitable partner to manufacture the car.

Following the closure of Gray-Campbell Ltd., portions of the warehouse were used by a number of businesses between 1925 - 1948, including farm and agricultural implement concerns Canadian Stover Co., Cameron & Rathwell, and Case (J.I.) Co. Ltd., the McKay Fruit Co. Ltd., Brazzell Motors, AC Bateman (electrician), Samuel Coxe (veterinarian) and Burns & Co. Ltd (packing house and egg grading station).

In 1949, the warehouse was taken over by Canada Grocers Ltd., who remained until 1973, when the building became Kullberg's Big Warehouse. When Kullberg's moved their warehouse to the old International Harvester building in 2004, the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Ltd. building was torn down.

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the front of William Gray & Sons Co. Ltd. Wording and signs on the bulding include: "High Grade Carriages, Chatham, Ont."; "Scales"; "Incubators"; "The Manson Campbell Co. Ltd."; "Kitchen Cabinets"; "Chatham Fanning Mills"; "Emerson (New Standard) Mowers"; "Tudhope Carriages"; "Agency for Sylvester Drills"; "Stover Coy Gasoline Engines"; "Gray-Campbell, High Grade Carriages"; and "Phone 771."

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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The George White & Sons Co., Ltd

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6465>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.40

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description of the Alf Fowler collection for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the premises of The George White & Sons Co., Ltd. Additional wording on the building reads: "The first quality line threshing-machinery."

Storage Range: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript collection - photograph storage drawer

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Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7989>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.55

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Rosser Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, as well as surrounding residential blocks, including Flemming, J.R. Reid and Vincent Massey schools.

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Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7990>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.1
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.56
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 2000
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west southwest from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Lorne Avenues. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, as well as surrounding residential blocks between 16th and 23rd Streets, Princess and Louise Avenues..

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Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7991>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection
Creator: Photograph commissioned by Brandon University and taken by Yourview Aerial Scenics Ltd.

Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.1
Item Number: BUPC 2.1.57
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 2000
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west from approximately 17th Street between Lorne and Louise Avenues. Photograph shows a portion of the Brandon University campus (excluding the Education Building and anything north of it), as well as surrounding residential blocks from approximately 17th Street to 22nd Street.

Subject Access: aerial photographs
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campus buildings
Brandon streets

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Aerial view - Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7992>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.58

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is west northwest from approximately 16th Street and Louise Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon University campus, prior to the Library Extension, and a large portion of the city to the west of the campus.

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Sewer hole

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7996>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.62

GMD: graphic

Date Range: May 12, 1992

Physical Description: 5.75" x 3.75" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a backhoe digging a sewer hole near the sidewalk between the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building. The Knowles-Douglas Students' Union Centre, John R. Brodie Science Centre and a portion of the driveway are visible in the background.

Subject Access: campus photographs

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campus construction

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7997>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.63

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the roof of the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph shows the roof of the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre, the Citizens' Science Building, and the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall during renovation.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions7999>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.65

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1993

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the roof of the George T. Richardson Centre. Photograph shows the curved glass wall of the John E. Robbins Library, the walkway between the Library and the Dining Hall, the Dining Hall and Darrach Hall.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8000>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.66

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southeast from the roof of the A.E. McKenzie Building. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall and the skywalk.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8001>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.67

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall and the skywalk.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8002>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.68

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the new roof on Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8003>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.69

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from Clark Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the extension of Clark Hall.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8005>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.71

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the new roof on Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building. A portion of the east side of the 000 and 100 blocks of 18th Street, as well as the corner of 18th Street and Rosser Avenue are visible in the upper left hand corner. This includes the "Downtown Brandon" sign.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8006>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.72

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north northeast probably from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the construction of the new roof on Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building, as well as the construction of the extension to Clark Hall and the skywalk. Portions of the city as far north as the Assiniboine River are also visible.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8010>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.76

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southeast from Clark Hall. Photograph shows a large crane, building materials and machines and the construction trailer (Bird Construction) on the driveway during the restoration of Clark Hall and the Brandon College Building. Portions of the front lawn, the John R. Brodie Science Centre and the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre are also visible. In the distance is Knox United Church.

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8011>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.77

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from Clark Hall. Photograph shows construction materials in the area between Clark Hall and the A.E. McKenzie Building during winter. The Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium is visible in the upper right hand corner.

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campus construction
winter

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8012>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.78

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is south southeast from the skywalk. Photograph shows the courtyard in winter full of vehicles, machines and building materials. Also visible are the Development and Physical Plant H-Huts, the Citizens' Science Building, the John R. Brodie Science Centre and McMaster Hall.

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campus construction
winter

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Brandon University campus construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8014>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.80

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the roof of the Brandon College Building. Photograph was taken through wire fencing and shows construction on the roof of the Brandon College Building during winter. The original Clark Hall entrance to the roof is clearly visible. Portions of the A.E. McKenzie Building, Clark Hall and the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium are visible in the background.

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Brandon University campus landscaping

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8017>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: BUPC 2.1.83

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1993

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a backhoe and a dump truck on the north side of McMaster Hall during the landscaping of the flower bed on the southeast corner of the George T. Richardson Centre (John E. Robbins Library). The Dining Hall is in the background.

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