

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Steam Plant opening

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions638>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.3  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1962  
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)  
History /  
Biographical:

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows dignitaries at the opening of Brandon University's steam plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. L to R: Wilf McGregor, S.A. Magnacca (Mayor), John Kasurak, E.A. (Andy) Anderson. Anderson appears to be demonstrating how a piece of machinery works.

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 Creator: Vince S. Roska (Brandon Sun photo)  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: 2.12  
 Item Number: BUPC 2.12.4  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: 1962  
 Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the representative for the construction firm turning over the keys of Brandon University's new Steam Plant to Wilf McGregor at the Steam Plant opening. L to R: Wilfred F. McGregor (Chairman of Brandon College Board of Directors), E. Murray Simpson, Architect (representing GBA Associates) and ? (representing the Construction firm).

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## Old steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14355>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection



Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.24  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: November 19, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

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#### Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

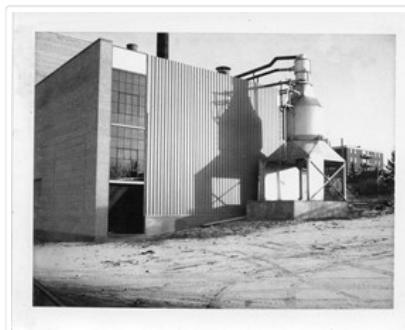
#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows Brandon University's completed coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast. The Towers apartment building is visible in the background.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Steam Plant exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions637>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [197-]

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east and shows the exterior of Brandon University's steam generating plant located at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue beside the railroad tracks. McKenzie Seeds is visible in the background.

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## New steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions767>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west northwest and shows the (new) Steam Plant located on the west side of 20th Street.

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## New steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions768>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.7

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northeast and shows the (new) Steam Plant located on the west side of 20th Street.

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## Old steam plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions798>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.8

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1970s

Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the old Brandon University Steam Plant (initially coal fired) used up until the early 1990's. Photograph is looking northwest.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8601>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot



Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.9  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking north and there are some buildings in the background. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14340>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.10  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

### History /

#### Biographical:

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#### Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast. There is what appears to be a warehouse and a silo in the background. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14341>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.11

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 1970

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east. The west exterior wall and part of the chimney of the steam plant is visible. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

#### Notes:

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### Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14342>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.12
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	October 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast. The upper floor of The Towers apartment complex on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background, as is the roof of another building. The tank is being installed by a crane from Brandon Rentals.

Notes:

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14343>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.13  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking northeast.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14344>



Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.14  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

#### History /

#### Biographical:

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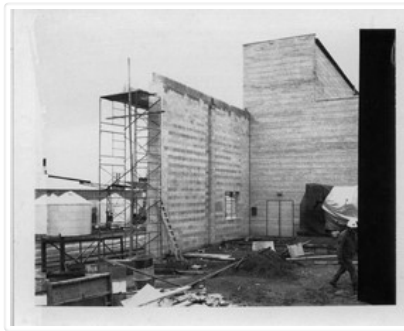
#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of a tank at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. The tank is almost entirely suberged in the ground.

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## Images

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14345>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection  
Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.15  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: September 15, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)  
History /  
Biographical:

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### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the walls at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east/southeast and shows the construction of the north wall. There are some silos and train cars in the background.

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14346>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.16

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 15, 1970

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of the walls at Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east/northeast and shows the construction of the north wall. There are some silos and train cars in the background.

Notes:

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## Images

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### Old steam plant construction

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.17

GMD: graphic

Date Range: September 16, 1970

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast and shows the construction of the the roof and the west wall. The top two floors of The Towers apartment building on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background. Workers, machines and construction materials are visible in the foreground.

#### Notes:

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## Old steam plant construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14348>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Creator:	Photographer: Tom Donkersloot
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	2.12
Item Number:	BUPC 2.12.18
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	September 15, 1970
Physical Description:	4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast and shows the construction of the the roof and the west wall. The top two floors of The Towers apartment building on Rosser Avenue is visible in the background.

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### Old steam plant construction

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.18  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 5, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Donkersloot began working at Brandon University in 1970/1971 as the Clerk of Works. From 1973 until his retirement, he was the Director of Physical Plant.

The 1960s campus expansion necessitated a large, updated heat source so a central steam plant fueled by coal was built north of the campus adjacent to the CPR rail lines on Pacific Avenue. A 25-year agreement was made between the University and John R. Brodie of the Great West Coal Company, which guaranteed BU lower coal prices tendered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways on an annual basis. Brandon College Engineer John Kasiurak officially opened the Heating Plant on 24 January 1962. An extension and/or upgrade of the steam plant appears to have occurred in 1970.

Until the 1990s, heat was piped underground to the campus from the Pacific Avenue Heating Plant but inspection standards were outpacing the maintenance and repairs required to keep the plant operating smoothly. Consequently, a new steam plant was built immediately adjacent to the University to the west of Darrach Hall on 20th Street. This building was essential to handling additional loads from the proposed library expansion. The original steam plant was subsequently sold.

Custodial History:

Photograph was taken by Tom Donkersloot during construction and stored in albums in the Physical Plant H-Hut until they were transferred to the McKee Archives by Doug Duncalf in May 2008.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the installation of pipes during the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. A number of silos are visible in the background.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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## Old steam plant construction



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Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 2.12  
Item Number: BUPC 2.12.19  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: October 5, 1970  
Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

#### History /

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#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking east. Workers, machines and construction materials are visible in the foreground.

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## Old steam plant construction

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Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Creator: Photographer: Tom Donkersloot

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.12

Item Number: BUPC 2.12.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: October 5, 1970

Physical Description: 4.25" x 3.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the construction of Brandon University's old coal steam plant at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue. Photograph is looking southeast. The Towers apartment building and the roofs of a couple of residential homes are visible in the background. The railway tracks are visible in the foreground.

Notes: Donkersloot recorded the date and time each photograph was taken on the back of the photos.

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