

# S. J. McKee Archives

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## Asylum Patients Crossing the First Street Bridge

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9649>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1G19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 5, 1910

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Seeking temporary housing, a parade of patients walked from the Brandon Asylum to the Winter Fair Building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street) the day after fire completely destroyed the asylum.

This photo shows the First Street Bridge as built and opened in 1909.

Note the pile of kegs next to the Empire Brewery. [The building was then] owned by Dave Weiss of Brandon Scrap Iron & Metals Recycling Co.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Brandon asylum patients crossing the First Street Bridge

Name Access: Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Subject Access: hospitals  
psychiatric hospitals  
Brandon Hospitals

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Asylum Fire

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9611>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Frank Gowen

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1FA2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 4, 1910

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

The Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Notes: The entire Brandon Asylum complex was completely destroyed. Patients were temporarily housed in the Winter Fair Building (located on the 500 block of 10th Street).

It is reported that the nearly 700 staff and patients were evacuated without any loss of life due to the fire itself (Refvik K. 1991. The Brandon Asylum Fire of 1910. Manitoba History, Number 21, Spring 1991).

Name Access: Brandon Asylum Fire

Subject Access: fires

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Fires

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## Brandon Asylum for the Insane

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9642>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Martel

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1G12

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1904

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Built in 1890 as a reformatory (section to right).

The four-story part was built in 1892 and the former reformatory became an administrative section.

Became the Brandon Asylum for the Insane in 1892.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Brandon's first mental hospital buildings

Name Access: Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Subject Access: hospitals

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Hospitals

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Asylum for the Insane

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9643>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1G13

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The first building was built in 1890 as a reformatory (on right).

A four-story structure (centre) was built in 1892 and the former reformatory became an administrative section. Together they became the Brandon Asylum for the Insane.

[A third building (on left) began construction in 1903. (P.E.)]

This complete set of buildings was destroyed by fire on November 4, 1910 (see file FA2).

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

The Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Name Access: Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Subject Access: hospitals

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Hospitals

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Brandon Asylum for the Insane

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9644>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1G13a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [between 1903 and 1910]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

The first building was built in 1890 as a reformatory (on right).

A four-story structure (centre) was built in 1892 and the former reformatory became an administrative section. Together they became the Brandon Asylum for the Insane.

[A third building (on left) began construction in 1903. (P.E.)]

This complete set of buildings was destroyed by fire on November 4, 1910 (see file FA2).

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

The Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Name Access: Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Subject Access: hospitals

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Hospitals

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## School of psychiatric nursing (BMHC)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4066>

Part Of: School of Health Studies

Description Level: Sub sub series  
Series Number: 7.5.4  
Accession Number: 9-2000  
GMD: multiple media  
Date Range: 1900-1989; predominant 1920-1980  
Physical Description: 3.85 m textual records; 880 photographs (220 negatives); 26 slides  
Physical Condition: Good

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon School of Nursing was established in 1921, at the Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases (hereafter B.H.M.D.). It was first alluded to in 1913, when the Superintendent of the B.H.M.D., J.J. McFadden, recommended it as a means of enhancing the reputation of the hospital. In 1919, the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene released a highly critical report on the state of custodial institutions for the mentally ill in Canada that paved the way for reforms such as the establishment of psychiatric nursing schools. In 1920, the new superintendent, Dr. Charles A. Baragar, in his first annual report, again mentioned the need for trained nurses and instructional facilities in which to train them. Lectures began at B.H.M.D. in October of 1920 for attendants and nurses, but they were not compulsory and were not part of a formal program of studies. This was followed in 1921 with the establishment of the School of Nursing through which courses were offered beginning in 1922. The program consisted of a two year Mental Nurses Diploma Course, and a shorter "demonstrative" course that was required for all employees of the B.H.M.D. who elected not to enroll in the diploma course. The Class of 1923 was the first class of graduates from the Brandon School of Nursing. They were, by all accounts, the first graduates in all of Western Canada with a diploma in Mental Nursing. In 1924, wages at the B.H.M.D. were adjusted to take into account the completion of formal training in psychiatric nursing. In 1925, a short lived affiliation with the St. Boniface General Hospital in Winnipeg, that ended in 1927, was begun. That year also saw the beginning of a graduate studies course. In 1930, the diploma course grew to a three year program. In 1986, as many aspects of the B.H.M.D. - now referred to as the B.M.H.C. (Brandon Mental Health Center) - were phased out in favor of community based care, the B.M.H.C. School of Nursing was incorporated into Brandon University's School of Nursing, which began to offer a 2 year Post-Diploma Degree in Nursing and Mental Health.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2000. Prior custodial history is unknown.

#### Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of a collection of records dealing with the history of the School of Nursing at the Brandon Mental Health Centre. The records consist primarily of administrative documentation created by the school dealing with various internal issues, such as student recruitment, graduation services - including an almost complete collection of graduation programs - and records dealing with the behavior of the students. Administrative records also refer to external issues faced by the B.H.M.D. as a whole, such as its burgeoning patient population and the constant problem of adequate accommodations for patients, staff, and student nurses. The collection also includes staff recollections, and correspondence from within and from outside of the B.H.M.D. Also included are documents relating directly to the history of the School of Nursing and of the B.H.M.D. as a whole. A smaller amount of curriculum materials, including instruction manuals, notebooks, and hand-written lecture notes are also included. Publications from within the B.H.M.D., including "The Opinion" from 1970-1990, and the "The Ego" 1956 - 76 (seven editions) are also included, as well as a collection of outside publications dealing with psychiatric nursing, mental diseases, medical ethics, and heredity. Fonds also includes medical dictionaries and handbooks of different nursing institutions such as the Victorian Order of Canadian Nurses. Lastly, the collection includes approximately 880 photographs, 220 negatives, and 26 slides, that provide a graphic portrayal of the history of the Brandon Mental Health Centre.

Notes:	A detailed inventory for the textual records exists. An inventory for the photo collection is also available. The description for this sub sub series was written by Mike White (2002).
Name Access:	Brandon Mental Health Center Brandon Asylum Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases B.M.H.C B.H.M.D
Subject Access:	Mental health Mental illness Psychiatric Nursing School of Nursing Asylum
Access Restriction:	Access to these materials is restricted. Those interested in the collection should consult the Archivist.
Storage Location:	RG 6 Brandon University fonds Series 7: Faculties and Schools 7.5 School of Health Studies
Related Material:	Other material relating to the BHMD./BMHC. are housed at the Manitoba Provincial Archives.

#### Arrangement:

The sub sub series is organized into eight sub sub sub series, including: (1) History; (2) Correspondance; (3) Administrative Records; (4) Curriculum Materials; (5) Publications of B.M.H.C.; (6) Outside Publications; (7) Photographs, Slides, and Negatives; and (8) Miscellaneous Items.





## Threshing on Provincial Asylum Farm

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9648>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Davidson

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1G18

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1890]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### Custodial History:

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

### Scope and Content:

#### Threshing on Provincial Asylum Farm

Notes: Mills & McPhail, custom threshers

Note Sawyer-Massey steam engine

Name Access: Brandon Asylum for the Insane

Subject Access: hospitals

psychiatric hospitals

Brandon Hospitals

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