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Remains of First Central School

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[This photo shows the remains of Brandon's first Central School, built 1882. A "T" shaped addition was added to the east side of the original school in 1883. In 1905 the Brandon School District sold the building to Hughes & Company, who subsequently added an eastward extension to the building bringing it out to 10th Street. This combined building would become known as the Strathcona Block. P.E. 12/06/09]

[From 1871 to 1890 the Manitoba school system was based on the Quebec model of religiously-aligned primary education. As such, Brandon's first Central School was actually the first school built as part of the Brandon Protestant School Board. In contrast, St. Joseph's Academy provided education to the children of Brandon's Catholic community and was overseen by its own Catholic school board. Many non-secular school boards would be eliminated in Manitoba in 1890. (Mitchell, T. 1986. In the Image of Ontario: Public Schools in Brandon 1881-1890. Manitoba History, Number 12, Autumn 1986)]

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Rear [west side] of Strathcona Block

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Strathcona Block

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