

S. J. McKee Archives



Stanley Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8855>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.69

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

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

History /

Biographical:

West End Park, which was established in 1894, was renamed Stanley Park in 1907, in honour of Stanley McInnis, a local dentist and legislator. The city acquired the block of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1894 for the price of one dollar, on the condition that it be set aside for public use. The park occupies the block between 14th and 15th Streets and Princess and Lorne Avenues.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photos shows Stanley Park.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

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

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Christie Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10071>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.95

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Designed by W.A. Elliott, this house was built in 1905 for the Christie family. Ernest (E.L.) Christie was a stationer and founder of Christie's School Supplies, now Christie's Office Plus. It has been designated a heritage property by the City of Brandon.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 404 13th Street.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

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Clement Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10072>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.96

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

This house was built in 1910, for W.D. Clement, the son of Brandon's first sheriff and a local pharmacist. In 1919, it served as Clark Hall Annex for Brandon College students. It was subdivided during the 1930s.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 1335 Lorne Avenue.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10073>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.97

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 436 Victoria Avenue.

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10074>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.98

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 134 Louise Avenue.

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Bank of Montreal Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10075>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.99

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

This house was built in 1907. It was constructed for the Bank of Montreal as the residence of the local bank manager, W.G.A. Watson, and was used for that purpose until the 1960s.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 1335 Victoria Avenue.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: A Residential Walking Tour pamphlet (1993).

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10076>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.100

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10077>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.101

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10078>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.102

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10079>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.103

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10080>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.105

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence.

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Brandon Residence

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10081>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.104

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows a Brandon residence located at 208 Louise Avenue.

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Alf Fowler collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4794>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen
Description Level: Fonds
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1912
Physical Description: 105 b/w photographs

History /

Biographical:

Alfred Fowler was born in 1903, in Toronto, Ontario. At the age of 23 he began working for Canadian National Railways (C.N.R.) in the company's telegraph accounting department. He remained employed there for 45 years, with the exception of the years 1940-45 when he served with the Royal Canadian Artillery during World War II. During his service he was stationed at Shilo, Manitoba, where he met his future wife, Elsie Bowen. They were married late in 1944, and in 1945 returned to Toronto. Fowler remained in Toronto until his death in 1969. Throughout his life, Mr. Fowler was an ardent amateur photographer.

Custodial History:

All 105 prints in this collection were created by Davidson & Gowen, a photography business located in Brandon. It seems likely that they were created for display and/or for commercial sale as part of the November 7, 1912 "Harvest" edition of The Brandon Sun. Alfred Fowler acquired a copy of the Davidson and Gowen prints during his stay at C.F.B. Shilo during the Second World War. In 1946 Alfred Fowler left Brandon returning to his home in Toronto. With the death of Alfred in 1969 the collection passed to his wife, Elsie Fowler. Elsie died in 1987, also in Toronto. Her estate passed to her nephew, Byron Forsyth, a Brandon resident. Byron brought the collection back to Brandon and in 1999 donated it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

The prints concern various subjects in Brandon, Manitoba c. 1911-1912 including Brandon residences, store fronts/businesses, streetscapes, churches, the Brandon Fair, parks, hotels, institutional structures (ie hospitals, City Hall) and rail yards (both Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific) in the city. These images provide a visual record of Brandon in the years just before the Great War.

Notes: CAIN No. 202647. All addresses listed for photographs in the Fowler collection were derived from Henderson's Directories (1911, 1913).
Location Copy: Copies of the photographs are in the green binder on the reference shelf in the reading room. Negatives for CPR photographs have been placed with 6-1999.10 (CPR Railway depot).
Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer.



City Hall and Prince Edward Hotel

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6426>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.1

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken from the west side of 8th Street looking west. City Hall is in the foreground with the Prince Edward Hotel in the background.

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

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The foot of 10th street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6427>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.2

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken from the 100 block of 10th Street looking north. At the bottom of 10th Street is the CPR Station. Also visible are the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Cecil Hotel, The Sun, the Royal Bank of Canada and the awning on Davidson & Gowen.

Notes: An 11.75" x 8" (b/w) print of this photograph is located with the original at 6-1999.2. A digital scan of the photograph is available on a CD located in the Archives' office.

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

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10th street south from Pacific avenue

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6428>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.3

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9" x 7" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken of 10th Street from Pacific Avenue looking south. Visible businesses include: the Cecil Hotel; the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Campbell and Campbell; and the Bank of British North America

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

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Rosser avenue west from 7th street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6429>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.4

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken of Rosser Avenue from 7th Street looking west. Visible businesses include: ? and Ball; Vincent & MacPherson; W.N. Finlay; Christie's; J. Burchill; the Empire Hotel; and Fleming's Drug Store. A number of people and vehicles are visible on both sides of the street.

Notes: A digital scan of the photograph is available on a CD located in the Archives' office.

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City Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6430>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.5
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: ca. 1911
Physical Description: 9.25" x 7.25" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Brandon's City Hall and Opera House opened on New Year's Day 1892 with the Annual Fireman's Ball. The exterior of the building was designed by Brandon architect W.R. Marshall. At the south end was the Opera House, an auditorium formed by an internally exposed framework of delicate iron pillars and trusses. Demolished in 1971, the limestone rubble of the foundations were turned into a sunken garden located in Princess Park.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken from the northwest corner of 9th Street and Princess Avenue and shows the west side of City Hall.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Assiniboine Historical Society's Brandon: An Architectural Walking Tour pamphlet (1982).

Location Copy: A 5" x 7" (b/w) reproduction of the photograph is located with the original.

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

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Brandon Insane Asylum

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6431>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection
Creator: Davidson & Gowen
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 6-1999.6
Accession Number: 6-1999
GMD: graphic
Date Range: ca. 1911
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7" (b/w)
Physical Condition: A piece of the photograph is missing on the left side. A small portion of one of the buildings is missing as a result.

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon Insane Asylum was located on the north bank of the Assiniboine River, two miles north of Brandon. It had a southern aspect.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo was taken looking northeast and shows the front and west side of the Brandon Insane Asylum. Construction materials are visible at the base of the building.

Notes: A 5" x 7" (b/w) reproduction of the photograph is located with the original.

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

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Brandon General Hospital

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions6432>

Part Of: Alf Fowler collection

Creator: Davidson & Gowen

Description Level: Item

Item Number: 6-1999.7

Accession Number: 6-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: ca. 1911

Physical Description: 9.25" x 7" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

The Brandon General Hospital was located on McTavish Avenue between Russell and Frederick Streets.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Photo shows the original Brandon General Hospital.

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

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