

S. J. McKee Archives



Choir

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions418>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10X

Item Number: 1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: March 1966

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

Scope and Content:

Posed group photograph of a local choir.

Notes: Writing on the photograph says: Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Robbins, with affection and gratitude, [signature is illegible - initials may be S.W.].

Name Access: Malcolm Jolly



Choir (1966)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions419>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 10X

Item Number: BAPC 2.2.186

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1966

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

Scope and Content:

Choir.

A.E. McKenzie Seeds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions12405>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.35



Accession Number: 3-2012
GMD: graphic
Date Range: [between 1911 and 1913]
Physical Description: 3.5" x 5.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Postcard
Physical Condition: Some water damage and staining.
Custodial History:

Postcard was donated to the McKee Archives by Allen Drysdale, archivist at Beautiful Plains Archives in October 2011. Drysdale received the postcard as part of a larger donation to his archives.

Scope and Content:

Item is a colour postcard of the A.E. McKenzie Seed Company in Brandon, MB. The postcard was sent to John Dorset, Elphinstone, MB from his brother Sid (?).

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie Co., Limited
A.E. McKenzie Seed Company
9th Street
Subject Access: commercial buildings
businesses
downtown
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

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Brandon and Area photograph collection

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3105>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Collection

Scope and Content:

This collection contains photographs of Brandon and Area that do not belong to particular collections or fonds held at the S.J. McKee Archives. It is, in short, an artificially created collection.

The collection has been divided into the following series: (1) Rural Images; (2) Urban Images; (3) Transportation; (4) Education; (5) Portraits; (6) Associations; (7) and Athletics.

Notes: In addition to this collection, photographs relating to Brandon and area may be found in the Lawrence Stuckey collection, the Alf Fowler collection, the A.E. McKenzie Company fonds, Hughes and Company collection, and the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Association fonds.

Storage Location: BAPC - Brandon and Area photograph collection photograph drawer (oversize in map drawer)



Brandon Hardware interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14308>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.38

Accession Number: 7-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [193-]

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

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History /

Biographical:

Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. founded in 1882, making it one of Brandon's earliest mercantiles. It was incorporated in 1902, and their location on Rosser Avenue at the corner of 7th Street was constructed in 1903. For a number of years, J.B. Curran was the managing director. The building was destroyed by fire in 1983.

Custodial History:

Katy Singleton was given this photo in her role as Heritage Coordinator for the City of Brandon. She transferred it to the McKee Archives in 2013.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the front of the store from the back.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Brandon Hardware interior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14309>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.39

Accession Number: 7-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [193-]

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

Material Details: On matting (14" x 12")

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the interior of the Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd. looking towards the back of the store from the front.

Name Access: Brandon Hardware Co. Ltd.

Subject Access: commercial buildings

businesses

downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images



Hanbury Manufacturing Company

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14310>



Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.36
Accession Number: 4-2017
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1900
Physical Description: 8.25" x 6.25" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /

Biographical:

John Hanbury came to Brandon in January 1882. For the next decade he operated a contracting business, constructing several Brandon buildings including the post office, the Merchants Block, and the General Hospital. In 1892, Hanbury founded the Hanbury Manufacturing Company. The most important industry in Brandon from 1900-1914, Hanbury's employed over 150 men in logging, lumbering and the manufacturing of doors, windows, furniture and other house fixtures.

With offices, a warehouse and lumber mill on either side of Assiniboine Avenue at 6th Street North, Hanbury's relied on timber from northern forests that was moved, raft-like, down river by drivers. Cabinets, furniture and other millwork was sold out of the Hanbury Hardware Co. building on 7th Street and Pacific Avenue. John Hanbury left Brandon in 1910, although his son continued to operate the business until World War I.

Residential buildings were constructed on the company lands on Assiniboine Avenue west of 6th Street North in the late 1920s; the building east of 6th Street was used first as the Christie's School Supplies warehouse (1929-1939) and then by successive woollen mills (1941-1991). A portion of what appears to be the original building currently stands vacant on the site. The hardware building on Pacific Avenue has been primarily used by the Government Liquor Control Commission (1929-1971) and Christie's School Supplies, now Christie's Office Plus (early 1940s – present).

Custodial History:

Photos belonged to Jim Lanigan's family. He donated them to the McKee Archives in January 2017.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the Hanbury Mfg Co. buildings on Assiniboine Avenue - photo is looking northeast

Notes:

Jim Lanigan and his siblings believed that Hanbury Manufacturing Company is where their paternal grandfather James Joseph Lanigan worked and learned the glazing trade. James Joseph's father James and brother Albert Daniel may have also worked there. Both Joe and Bert went to work for the CPR in Brandon in 1898. Jim Lanigan could not identify any family members in the group portrait.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Company

Subject Access: manufacturing
businesses
downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images



Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14311>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.37

Accession Number: 4-2017

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1900

Physical Description: 8.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /

Biographical:

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Custodial History:

Photos belonged to Jim Lanigan's family. He donated them to the McKee Archives in January 2017.

Scope and Content:

Item is a group portrait of Hanbury Manufacturing Company employees.

Notes: Jim Lanigan and his siblings believed that Hanbury Manufacturing Company is where their paternal grandfather James Joseph Lanigan worked and learned the glazing trade. James Joseph's father James and brother Albert Daniel may have also worked there. Both Joe and Bert went to work for the CPR in Brandon in 1898. Jim Lanigan could not identify any family members in the group portrait.

Name Access: Hanbury Manufacturing Company

Subject Access: manufacturing
businesses
downtown

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer

Images





Raven's Glen lacrosse team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14312>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 7
Item Number: BAPC 7.9
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1905
Physical Description: 9.5" x 7.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (13.75" x 11.75")
Physical Condition: Poor. Upper left corner of matting is missing. Edge wear, some stains, scratches. Large water stain on the back of the matting.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of a Brandon boy's (school?) hockey team, consisting of ten players (including Glen Sutherland and Kevin Kavanaugh) and one coach.

Notes: Writing on the bottom of the photo reads "Newdale Lacrosse Team."
Writing on the back reads "J.H. Cautts" and "O. McTavish."

Name Access: Raven's Glen

Newdale

Subject Access: sports

lacrosse

portraits

Storage Location: BAPC oversize photograph drawer 1

Images



Curran Park

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14313>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2
Item Number: BAPC 2.40
GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Material Details: On matting (12" x 10")

History /

Biographical:

Curran Park is located at 4100 Grand Valley Rd, Brandon, MB. Originally called Suburban Park, it underwent a formal name change in 1934, in honour of J.P. Curran, a lawyer, civil servant and judge, who died in 1928.

The City of Brandon first set aside \$6000 for the acquisition of a new park in 1911, but the acquisition of appropriate land stalled for a number of years. Finally in 1919, the city was able to acquire a parcel of Crown land the Brandon Industrial School was located on, to establish the park; the land was acquired through a 99-year lease. Suburban Park officially opened in 1921.

The development of the park was gradual. Some of the work was completed as part of the Brandon Parks Board's unemployment relief planning; from 1931-1936, relief workers cleared underbrush, thinned trees, constructed a road and built latrines. In 1933 a refreshment stand was approved and a large cook stove was donated.

The City of Brandon and the Department of Agriculture (in right of the Crown) agreed to terminate the original park lease in March 1965, with the city purchasing the land outright. Curran Park was sold to Gretna businessman Gerald Voth in 2001, and renamed Turtle Crossing.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the pool at Curran Park, Brandon, MB.

Notes: History/Bio information was taken from *A Cup of Cold Water: Alfred Kirkness and the Brandon Residential School Cemeteries* by Anne Lindsay, Clare Cook, and David Cuthbert (Manitoba History journal, Number 78, Summer 2015).

Name Access: Curran Park

Subject Access: swimming
recreation facilities
swimming pools
leisure activities

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Wheat City Business College hockey team

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14339>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Creator: Photographer: Davidson Studio
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 7
Item Number: BAPC 7.3
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1920
Physical Description: 19" x 15.5" (b/w)
Material Details: On board
Physical Condition: Backing board is warped and has two large tears on the back. There is foxing on the image and board on the front

Custodial History:

Image was donated to the McKee Archives in 2020 by Don Smith, Associate Curator/Manager of the Cornwall Community Museum/SD&G Historical Society and a volunteer with the City of Cornwall's Heritage Cornwall Committee. Smith was asked by a local used bookstore owner to find a home for a box of items they had acquired from the new owner of a Lancaster, ON antique/collectibles operation.

Scope and Content:

Composite portrait of the players, manager and president of the Wheat City Business College hockey team. The name and position/role of each man is written in the bottom right corner of their portrait.

Name Access: Wheat City Business College

C. Stewart
C.A. Stewart
B. Bailey
L. Crawford
F. Wood
W.J. Lee
W.A. Dodd

Subject Access: sports

Hockey

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





Hay baling

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10107>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1976

Physical Description: 3.25" x 5.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer using a New Holland bale wagon (1048).

Name Access: New Holland

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Hay baling

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10108>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1976

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a farmer baling hay using a New Holland bale wagon.

Name Access: New Holland

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





R.H. Leigh's threshing machine

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10109>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1903

Physical Description: 6.5" x 8.25" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows R.H. Leigh's threshing machine and crew during harvest.

Name Access: R.H. Leigh

Subject Access: Agriculture

farming

agricultural machinery

rural life

threshing crews

agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Bradley Brothers threshing crew of Wheatland, Manitoba

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10110>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Bradley Bros. threshing crew of Wheatland, MB posing in a field. Faint writing in pencil on the back of the photo reads: Bill Le Paga(?), Tom B, Dave R., Andy R.

Subject Access: Agriculture
farming
agricultural machinery
rural life
threshing crews
agricultural labourers

Storage Location: BAPC oversize storage drawer

Images





Wawanesa World War I memorial dedication

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10111>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 11, 1921

Physical Description: 7.5" x 9" (b/w)

Material Details: On matting

History /

Biographical:

Erected by the village of Wawanesa, the memorial is dedicated to the local citizens who died as a result of the First and Second World Wars. It was unveiled on November 11, 1921.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the dedication of a war memorial in the village of Wawanesa, MB. The memorial is located near the bank of the Souris River. The photograph was taken from Wawanesa Mutual. The street on the left is 4th Street.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Canadian National Defense website.

Name Access: Wawanesa
Wawanesa Mutual
Souris River
World War I
First World War
Great War

Subject Access: public ceremonies
main streets
monuments
Rivers
dedications

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Camp Hughes

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10112>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 1
Item Number: BAPC 1.6
GMD: multiple media
Date Range: 1916
Publication: Published by Western News Agency Ltd., Winnipeg, (46 pp.)
Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.75" (b/w)
Material Details: Small pamphlet containing photo essay

History /

Biographical:

Established as Sewell Camp in 1909, it was renamed after Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence, in 1915. During World War I (1914–1918), more than 38,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force trained there. Many of the soldiers later distinguished themselves at the battle of Vimy Ridge, in April 1917.

Extensive trench systems, grenade and rifle ranges, and military structures were built in 1915 and 1916. A variety of retail stores on a double-avenued area close to the main camp formed a lively commercial midway. Camp Hughes was dismantled in the 1930s as part of an unemployment relief project.

The Camp Hughes Military Training Site, located at NE 34-10-16 W, 10 kms west of Carberry, R.M. of North Cypress, was designated Manitoba Provincial Heritage Site No. 82 on April 18, 1994.

Custodial History:

Donated by Earl Johnson, publisher of the Baldur Gazette, through the "good offices" of Fred McGuinness.

Scope and Content:

Item is a small pamphlet containing 50 black & white photographs in a photo essay entitled: Ready for Active Service, Camp Hughes Manitoba.

Notes: McGuinness wrote about Camp Hughes and how he acquired the pamphlet in a Viewpoint column in the November 1, 2001 edition of the Brandon Sun. A copy of the article is with the pamphlet. History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Government Explore Our Heritage Website at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/hrb/prov/p082.html> (December 14, 2009).

Name Access: World War I
First World War
Great War
Canadian Expeditionary Force
Major D.A. Ross
Major-General John Hughes
Major J.W. Sifton

Subject Access: military personnel
 armed forces
 military training
 trench warfare
Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





The Bank of British North America

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10113>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 1

Item Number: BAPC 1.7

GMD: graphic

Physical Description: 2.5" x 3" (b/w)

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

Donated by John Everitt on September 24, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Photographic negative of The Bank of British North America in Belmont, MB.

Name Access: Belmont

Bank of British North America

Subject Access: banks

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Lorne Avenue in winter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10114>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1905

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east down Lorne Avenue from Brandon College.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

18th Street

Park School

Subject Access: cityscapes

winter

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Lorne Avenue in summer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10115>

Part Of: RG 12 Brandon and Area Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2

Item Number: BAPC 2.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1905

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking east down Lorne Avenue from Brandon College.

Name Access: Lorne Avenue

18th Street

Park School

Subject Access: cityscapes

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images

