

# S. J. McKee Archives



## 10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13784>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.95

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

### History /

#### Biographical:

Situated in the R.M. of Whitehead on the Little Saskatchewan River, the 10 Mile Dam was a 14 kilometer transmission line that supplied the city of Brandon with power. The Brandon Electric Light Company built the dam in 1900 and it is considered Manitoba's first hydroelectric power generating station. The dam spanned approximately 80 meters and was constructed from timber and reinforced with clay and stone. The station was decommissioned in 1924.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The dam's timber construction is quite evident in the picture.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: McGuinness (Manitoba Hydro), on Little Saskatchewan.

Name Access: 10 Mile Dam  
Ten Mile Dam  
Brandon Dam  
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant  
Brandon Electric Light Company  
Little Saskatchewan River

Subject Access: dams  
Rivers  
hydroelectric dams  
hydroelectric generation

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1J1

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## 10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13716>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.26

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1900-1924

Physical Description: 4.25" x 2.5" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

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Scope and Content:

Photograph shows 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: "10 mile dam". Biographical information obtained from Manitoba Historical Society.

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Ten Mile Dam  
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Subject Access: dams  
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Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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The dam, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10599>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds  
Creator: L.A. Stuckey  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: 3.3  
Item Number: 1-2002.3.3.CPR[94]  
Accession Number: 1-2002  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: August 13, 1977  
Physical Description: 2.5' x 4.75" (b/w)  
Material Details: Negative  
Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Image of the dam in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Image was taken along the CPR Carberry Subdivision track.

Notes: [Image shows people fishing at the dam. Two negatives attached].

Name Access: Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Subject Access: dams  
fishing

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder of the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Fishing at 10 Mile Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13731>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.41

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1906?

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.75" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

History /

Biographical:

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Alonzo Archibald Rowe (b. 1862, London, ON; d. 22 Oct 1951, Brandon). The Rowes were considered Brandon area pioneers. Alonzo's father, Alonzo L. Rowe, came to Brandon with his family in 1881, where the family had a furniture and undertaker business on the west side of 10th Street between Rosser and Princess Avenues. In 1885, the family began farming west of Brandon and Alonzo Archibald served as a councilor and then a reeve in the R.M. of Whitehead. He returned to Brandon in 1907 and served with the Brandon Police Department until 1910, when he returned to farming, this time in Arrow River. A.A. Rowe returned to Brandon in 1915 to work as a Provincial Licenses Inspector, a position he held until 1938. (Source: Obituary, Brandon Daily Sun 22 Oct 1951)

Custodial History:

Photograph was in possession of Mrs. Ruby Miles, who passed the image on to Fred McGuinness. McGuinness makes reference to Mrs. Miles and this photograph in his Sunbeams column (Source: F.A. Rosser, "Another interesting chat with a daughter of the plains," Brandon Sun 18 Aug 1981).

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows four fishermen at 10 Mile Dam, also known as the Brandon Dam or Minnedosa River Hydro Plant. The fishermen in the photo are identified as George H. Rowe and his father A.A. Rowe, Dr. Wilfred Bigelow, and Al Collins.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: at Brandon Dam, [right to left] son and father - George H. ROWE, Mr. A.A. ROWE, Dr. BIGELOW, Al COLLINS (dam?, 1906?, George born March 1897); Jerrett's Photo-Services, May 7 1938.

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Ten Mile Dam  
Brandon Dam  
Minnedosa River Hydro Plant  
Brandon Electric Light Company  
Little Saskatchewan River  
George H. Rowe  
A.A. Rowe  
Dr. Bigelow  
Al Collins

Subject Access: dams  
Rivers  
fishing

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Ruby Miles collection 14-2003

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## Frank Robb fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5133>

Part Of: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Description Level: Collection

Accession Number: 22-2007

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1956 - c.1965

Physical Description: 0.5 cm textual records; 155 slides

### History /

#### Biographical:

Frank Robb was Assistant Secretary Treasurer for School District of Brandon No. 129 and Curator of the B.J. Hales Natural History Museum exhibition for Brandon's 75th Anniversary (1957). Robb left Brandon ca. 1969 and relocated to Minaki, Ontario.

#### Custodial History:

Frank Robb sent the slides to Fred McGuinness ca. 1986. McGuinness gave them to Eileen McFadden at the McKee Archives in April 1986.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of 155 slides taken by Frank Robb, an inventory for the slides prepared by Robb and a letter from Robb to Fred McGuinness regarding the slides and memories of Brandon ca. 1950s.

Notes:	Description by Christy Henry.
Name Access:	Albert Hepinstall John Bojarski Frank Robb Doreen Walton (nee Rookes) Lily Harrison
Subject Access:	B.J. Hales Museum Brandon 75th Anniversary Brandon Camera Club Royal Beardedde Ballet ladies' auxiliary First United Church School District of Brandon No. 129 flooding summer fair T.A. Neelin High School Vincent Massey High School dam Experimental farm Bedford Drive Souris' swinging bridge Highway No. 1 by-pass School Teacher night classes 18th Street
Storage Location:	2007 accessions
Storage Range:	2007 accessions
Arrangement:	Original order and numbering system.



## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9735>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J1

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1913]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

Notes: See also J2 and J3a

Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

Subject Access: hydro

generation of electricity

hydroelectric generation

dams

hydroelectric dams

Brandon Public Utilities

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9736>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1913]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

Notes: See also J1 and J3a

Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

Subject Access: hydro  
generation of electricity  
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dams  
hydroelectric dams  
Brandon Public Utilities

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9737>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1913]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

Notes: See also J1 and J2

Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

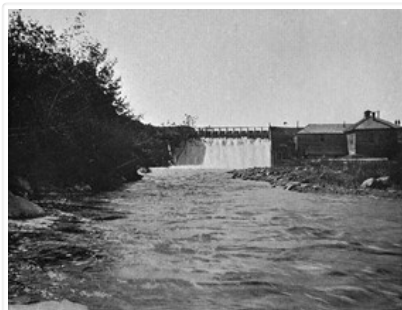
Subject Access: hydro  
generation of electricity  
hydroelectric generation  
dams  
hydroelectric dams  
Brandon Public Utilities

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9738>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3b

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives (with two views each) in one envelope, numbering each view J3b through J3e. We have separated them.]

Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

Subject Access: hydro  
generation of electricity  
hydroelectric generation  
dams  
hydroelectric dams  
Brandon Public Utilities

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9739>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3c

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

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Subject Access: hydro  
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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9740>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3d

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

### History /

#### Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

#### Custodial History:

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

#### Scope and Content:

Original Hydroelectric Dam belonging to Brandon Light & Power Co.

Notes: [Mr. Stuckey put two negatives (with two views each) in one envelope, numbering each view J3b through J3e. We have separated them.]

Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

Subject Access: hydro

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## Original Hydroelectric Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9741>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: Wm. Craig

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1J3e

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1922]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Located about 10 miles west of Brandon on the Little Saskatchewan River, this dam was the first hydroelectric generating station in operation in western Canada. It began supplying power to the city in 1901. This power source, which could not operate in winter, was supplemented by the steam plant on 10th St. By about 1920 the steam plant had been greatly expanded and the hydroelectric plant closed. The old dam was washed out due to a thunder storm in 1948.

Custodial History:

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Scope and Content:

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Name Access: Original Hydroelectric Dam

Subject Access: hydro

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## Third Street Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9866>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1NA2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: November 13, 1976

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built during the spring of 1941.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Third Street Dam [on the Assinibline River].

Notes: [looking south-west (P.E.)]

Name Access: Third Street Dam

Subject Access: natural waterways

Rivers

manmade geographic features

dams

Brandon Miscellaneous History

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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## Third Street Dam

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9867>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1NA2a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: April 1, 1989

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Built during the spring of 1941.

Custodial History:

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

Scope and Content:

Third Street Dam [on the Assinibline River].

Notes: [looking north-west (P.E.)]

Name Access: Third Street Dam

Subject Access: natural waterways

Rivers

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dams

Brandon Miscellaneous History

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